Matrimonial Tangle That Might Puzzle Solomon to Unravel

Dan Hanna Is Responsible for This Problem: If a Man Has Children by Three Wives Are the Children of His First Wife and Children of His Third Wife Half-Sisters and Half Brothers "Once Removed?"

First—Dan Hanna married May Harrington. They had three sons. After a divorce the first Mrs. Dan Hanna married Edmund K. Stallo, who has two daughters. She has now sued him for divorce.

Second—Dan Hanna married Mrs. Walter de S. Maud, formerly Daisy Gordon. They had one daughter. This Mrs. Hanna, after a divorce, married Frank D. Pelton, who had a son by a previous marriage.

Third—Dan Hanna married Mrs. Frank E. Skelly, formerly Marie Stuart. They have two daughters. While this Mrs. Hanna was Mrs. Skelly she had a daughter.

Now, what relation are the Stallo girls to Dan Hanna's three sets of children. What relation is the Pelton boy to the Stallo girls? What relation are the Skelly girls to the Stallos and the Peltons?

NEW YORK.—To the marital mix-ups that have made the Hanna family tree difficult for even expert genealogists to climb must be added a new chapter. For with the filing of a suit for absolute divorce against Edmund K. Stallo, the New York lawyer, by his wife, formerly the first wife of Dan R. Hanna, only son of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, the relations of the various members of the Hanna family and its offshoots are further complicated.

Before another twelvemonth, unless the suit is withdrawn, Mrs. Stallo may be free to wed again, and as she is still an attractive woman with a large income in her own right, a third dip in the matrimonial surf is not improbable.

But even should she remain unmarried, there are enough puzzling relationships in the Hanna famiy to make it unnecessary to speculate what relations her children by a third husband would be to the daughters of Dan Hanna by his second and third wives.

Dan Hanna, millionaire coal operator and business man of Cleveland, Ohio, has been married three times, a not unusual record in these days of quick divorce. However, he has had children by each of his three wives, three sons by the first wife, a daughter by the second wife and two daughters by the present Mrs. Hanna, who is known as Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 3.

Jungle of Relationships.

The complications resulting from this one-sided yet triple matrimonial feat would not be difficult for the veriest layman to figure out had not two of Hanna's wives been married before he married them, two married since he divorced them and several children had resulted from their various unions.

But even with all this clear in one's mind there are other complications that have to be taken into consideration in this veritable jungle of relationships.

The two husbands whom the two divorced wives of Hanna married had children by previous marriages, so the family tree and all its branches takes on the aspect of a Chinese puzzle.

It was in the summer of 1887 that Dan Hanna, then a young man, married Miss May Harrington, the daughter of a prominent Cleveland family. Three sons were born to them, Mark, named after his famous grandfather, Carl and Dan, Jr. However, the marriage did not turn out happily, and in 1897 Mrs. Hanna obtained a divorce from him.

Hanna's Second Plunge.

The following year he married Mrs. Walter de S. Maud, the divorced wife of Captain Maud, an Englishman. Before her marriage to Maud she was Miss Daisy Gordon, the daughter of W. J. Gordon, one of Cleveland's wealthiest citizens and an intimate friend of Dan Hanna's first wife.

She had obtained a divorce from Maud in Akron, Ohio, but after her marriage to Dan Hanna Captain Maud obtained a divorce from her in England on the grounds that her second marriage was bigamous. They had no children, but she and Dan Hanna had a daughter, Elizabeth.

This second marriage of Hanna's was no more fortunate than the first. In 1906 Mrs. Hanna No. 2 sued him for divorce in Cleveland and won the suit.

And within 48 hours Dan Hanna married for a third time, taking Mrs. Frank E. Skelly, the divorced wife of a Waldorf-Astoria hotel clerk for his bride. Mrs. Skelly was Miss Marie Stuart before her first marriage. She was the mother of a daughter, Elizabeth by name, by her first husband.

Mrs. Hanna Takes Second Husband.

Before Dan Hanna married for the third time Mrs. Hanna No. 1 had taken a second husband. Edmund K. Stallo, the New York lawyer, was her choice. He had previously been married to Miss Laura McDonald, the daughter of Alexander McDonald, one of the original Standard Oil millionaires. By her he had two daughters, Laura and Elizabeth. These two girls recenty came into prominence as great heiresses on the death of their grandfather, but it has since developed the the enormous estate which was supposed to be held in trust for them had dwindled down to a few thousand dollars.

When Mrs. Hanna No. 1 became Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo she took up her residence at the Waldorf-Astoria with her husband and his two daughters. Her three sons were in school, but during the holidays they divided their time between visiting her and their father out in Cleveland.

Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 2 did not remain single very long. She moved to New York immediately after her divorce in 1906. She married Franklin D. Pelton, a New York business man. She was awarded the custody of her daughter Elizabeth, whom she brought east with her.

Additions to Mixup.

Franklin D. Pelton had been divorced from his wife, who was Miss Lucy Carter, only a short time before he married Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 2. He was the father of a son by his first marriage. Of course he was Mrs. Dan Hanna's third husband and she is his second wife.

After his third marriage Dan Hanna moved from Cleveland to Ravenna, Ohio, where he has since become the father of two little girls, who, of course, are half-sisters to Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo's three sons and Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton's daughter. Elizabeth Skelly, the daughter of Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 3, by her first husband, is naturally Dan Hanna's stepdaughter and half-sister to his two little girls, but what relation is she to Mrs. Stallo's three sons or to Mrs. Pelton's daughter?

A dozen other questions of relationship present themselves. If a man has children by three wives are the children of his first wife half-sisters and half-brothers "once removed?"

Not even De Wolf Hopper or Nat Goodwin, who married four wives, has had the experience of living under the same roof and dining in the same hotel dining room with three wives at the same time. But such an experience has come to Dan Hanna on more than one occasion. Until the Stallos separated they made their home at the Waldorf-Astoria, as do Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton in the winter months.

Rather Uncongenial Party.

Dan Hanna on his frequent visits to New York usually stops at the Waldorf-Astoria, and on one of his recent visits with his third wife he entered the rose room and was shown to a table in close proximity to one where Mr. and Mrs. Stallo were dining. On their way to the table they passed Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, who were dining with Mrs. Pelton's daughter, Elizabeth.

"Oh, papa!" she cried, springing up from the table and rushing to his arms.

Carl Hanna, Mrs. Stallo's second son, was married about two years ago, and it is not unlikely that Dan Hanna will become a grandfather before long.

And then there will be another problem in the relationships in this much-married and mixed-up Hanna family.

Early Days of Ballooning.

The first balloon to carry living freight was in September, 1783, when Joseph Montgolfier sent up a sheep, a duck and a cock, all of which landed safely. The first human being to ascend in a balloon was a young French naturalist, M. Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who used a captive balloon for his first attempts. Then, on November 21, 1783, he and the Marquis d'Arlandes made the first trip in a free balloon. This was made in a hot air balloon, and fire was kept burning in a brazier suspended beneath while up in the air.

German Officer to Drill Turks.

According to the Vienna Neue Presse, Gen. Colmar von der Goltz is about to retire from the German army on full pension, which means with the emperor's approbation, in order to enter definitely the Turkish military service, which he reorganized in the years 1883-1895 for Abdul Hamid II., who recognized his efficient work, seen in the brief Graeco-Turkish war, by making him a marshal of the Ottoman army. This news item is of importance as throwing light on the state of European policies in the near east.

WONDERS OF THE DEAD SEA

Motor Boat Exploration by Member of American Colony in Jerusalem Is Interesting.

An interesting trip around the Dead Sea was made in a motor boat by Jacob E. Spafford, a member of the American colony in Jerusalem.

In circumnavigating the lake four or five very fertile plains or ghors were met with. "These plains," writes Mr. Spafford, "naturally bring to mind the connection of the Dead Sea with Sodom and Gomorrah, the 'cities of the plain,' that were overthrown. They have been variously placed on every side of the sea.

"These plains and the small oasis at Engedi are the only points where life of any kind and water are to be found. Engedi, our first stopping place, is the only spot on the west side where fresh water is to be had. This evidently [illegible] radise in the time of [illegible] frequently [illegible]

sea which form an almost unbroken wall, excepting for the rugged torrent beds, and which vary from 300 to 1,900 feet in height, are all of limestone, whereas on the east side of the lake the formation is entirely sandstone of exquisite hues. The abundance of water on this side as compared with the other is very striking too.

"About ten miles from Engedi lies the peerless natural fortress of Masada (Sebbeh), first fortified by the Maccabees, then used as a place of refuge by Herod. At the foot of the tableland can be seen the Roman wall of circumvallation and the two Roman camps on either side of the small ravine.

"The fortress, which is 1,700 feet above the sea, has steep sides at about an angle of 75 degrees and cannot be approached, except from a connecting neck called the Serpentine. A more inhospitable place or one more disadvantageous to besiegers could not be imagined.

"Eight miles away is Jebel Usdum, a mountain of rock salt rising to a height of 500 feet. In this mountain is a large cave which was explored to the extent of about 200 yards, at which point a tapering cylindrical shaft of about 20 feet in diameter was discovered, piercing the solid rock salt 80 feet high, as though through polished marble, evidently the effects of the rain.

"Great snow white stalactites hung from the ceiling. The approach to this mountain presents most fantastic appearances of walls, buttresses, parapets, projecting towers, etc., caused by the stratification and lay of the salt boulders.

"A little south of Masada lies the rich Ghor-el-Mizra. Here and elsewhere abound the apple of Sodom described by Josephus."—Geographical Journal.

Surely Not.

Bacon—Don't you believe that a little learning is a dangerous thing?

Egbert—It may be, but the man who has a little learning I do not think as dangerous as the one who thinks he knows it all."

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

A Variety of Queries.

Will you please answer these questions for me? I will appreciate it very much.

Is it customary for a young man to meet a girl's parents the first time he calls on her?

How is the best way to treat a man that has gotten too familiar with a girl?

How must a girl act to make boys like her?

I am twenty-one and weigh 110 pounds. Do you think I'm the right weight for my age? W. W. W.

It is customary and polite for a man to meet the parents of a girl on the occasion of his first call. If a girl has permitted a man to be familiar it is her duty to stop it and tell him why. If he does not respond to her request and behave himself as a gentleman should she must cut his acquaintance entirely. The only safe rule is "hands off" and then there are no heart aches or regrets.

An amiable, thoughtful girl is more than apt to have friends among both girls and boys. Your weight depends largely upon your height. I would rather be too slender than too stout. I should judge you are just about right.

From "Two Country Girls."

I wonder if you couldn't help us, as you have helped others. We are country girls and not acquainted with social life in the city.

We have invitations to an "At Home." We would like to know what is expected of us to do, and what is an "At Home," and the object?

Do we remove our wraps? Is it a dress affair? And do they serve refreshments? We do not want to appear ignorant.

I can and will help you most gladly. An "At Home" is not at all formidable and you will have no trouble. If you go, arrive between the hours mentioned, remove your heavy outside wrap, retaining hat, fur neckpiece, muff and gloves. Street suits with pretty waists or one-piece gowns are worn. Light refreshments are served. Cards are left on the tray, which is placed conveniently, or handed to the servant at the door, who has a tray for the purpose. At very formal affairs a butler takes the card and announces your name as you enter the drawing room. You speak to your hostess and guests you may happen to know, then partake of refreshments and depart with or without saying adieu to the hostess and receiving party.

Reply to "Anxious."

Kindly publish in your valuable column if it is the girl's place to recognize a young man she has not met, who lives in the next house, if she has to meet him on the street every day.

Will you also tell me where the napkin and fruit spoon are to be placed on the table?

It is always the place of the woman to show the first signs of recognition and I think it would be only polite for you to introduce yourself to the boy as his next door neighbor and speak when you meet him on the street. Then it would be his place to call upon you after that.

Napkins are placed a bit to the left of the plate, and the fruit spoon may be placed across the top of the plate or at the right hand side, with the cereal spoon.

Plans for a Party.

We are planning on giving a party for about eight couples of young people, and would like to have you tell us some new way to entertain them. We do not wish to play cards or dance.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. "CHUMS."

As long as you do not play cards or dance I do not see much left besides guessing contests, music or charades. Perhaps some of the schemes outlined in today's department may help you, as they are for the special occasions that this month brings.

MADAME MERRI.

Fairy Jewelry.

Exquisite in design.
The gems look airy.
They seem to have no support.
They are lacy and supple in effect.
Jewels need not be wholly expensive.
Some semi-precious ones are lovely set this way.
It's the thin dainty silver or platinum setting which does the work.

Evening Gowns

A GRACEFUL evening gown of black velours, over an underdress of lace, is shown on the extreme left. The quaintly draped corsage is of white net embroidered in jet and diamonds. The swathed turban of purple and gold tissue, with a purple aigrette, is finished with a dull gold ornament. The party frock shown in the center is of primrose charmeuse, edged with skunk. The tunic and corsage are of lace outlined with gold thread, and finished with a waistband of gold tissue. A tiny cluster of gold roses gives an effective finish to the skirt. On the right is seen another dainty little dress composed of white satin, with deep bands of pearl embroidery. The draped tunic and corsage, of white ninon, is also embroidered in pearls; the extremely low cut corsage is caught in front with a large pearl ornament.

IN VOGUE

Belts are used on some of the wraps, some of which are of leather, in black, matching or contrasting shades.

Very new is a frock of white satin with a tunic of finely tucked ninon held by a broad band of satin with flowerettes.

An attractive boudoir cap is in the shape of an empire drummer cap, much like the cocked hats children fold from newspapers.

Chiffon taffetas are confidently offered as the ultra-fashionable silk fabrics for the coming season. Glace chiffon taffetas are in the ultra style.

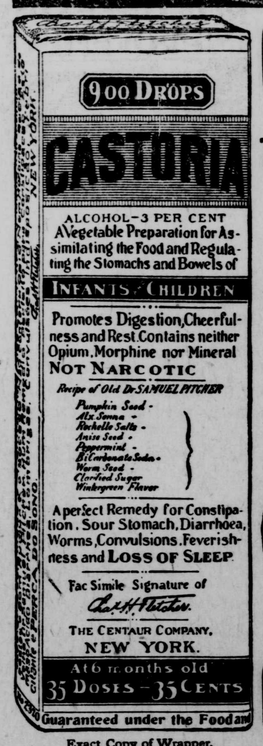
A pretty and fashionable way to wear the hair is to part it in the middle and draw it loosely over the ears, gathering into a simple knot at the back.

Seal and Velvet.

Some of the most beautiful of the seal coats this year are trimmed with velvet, and not always black at that, for dull greens and emeralds, all of the browns, the rich, deep reds, and, where a very real dash is liked, several of the blues, are introduced with real telling effect. It goes almost without saying that coats of this type are much more dressy than those of all fur, although not necessarily any less appropriate for day as well as evening wear. The fabrics, naturally, permit of more variety in the matter of draping, etc., although as a matter of fact, the pelts themselves skillfully treated as they are nowadays, are hardly less pliable than many materials.

Laborers' Wages Fixed.

The president of the Prussian government district of Frankfurt has fixed the wages of ordinary day laborers in the city of Frankfurt and suburbs as follows: Male adults, 72.3 cents; female adults, 60 cents; youthful males 48 cents; youthful females, 33.3 cents.



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