

KARLSRUHE, July 25.—The father of Karl Hau suffered another stroke of apoplexy to-day and lies in a critical condition.

ELOPED BECAUSE CHUM DID.

Girl Told a Friend Her Plans and a Double Wedding Followed.

A double elopement by young people prominent in East New York has set the gossips talking. In a little cottage at 389 Shepherd Avenue the young couples are making their home, which, say their friends, is just what ought to be expected of a quartet of lovers who always have been chums.

The principals are Floyd Massey and his bride, née May Hogan, of 419 Shepherd Avenue, and Charles Hask and his bride, née Christina Gausert, of 29 Folsom Place. They were married on May 3 by the Rev. H. B. Boll of the German Evangelical Church, Liberty Avenue and Wyona Street. The brides are 20 years old. Their husbands are a little older.

Opposition to the match by the parents of Miss Hogan led to the elopement. The couple confided their plans to their chums. The plan was elaborated for a double elopement, and all together they called on the clergyman. Somehow it leaked out.

Then the elopers sought their parents and obtained their blessings.

WON ACQUITTAL BY ODD PLEA.

Waldorf Maid Didn't Give Up Goods Lest Detectives Get the Reward.

Mary Hart, a chambermaid employed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was acquitted by a jury, before Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions, yesterday of stealing a sable boa and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. George W. Peters of Great Barrington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who had stopped at the hotel, forgot the boa and watch when they left on June 1, but wrote for them afterward. Hotel detectives then found that Mary Hart had the things.

The woman explained yesterday that she didn't turn the things over to the hotel detectives because the latter always keep any rewards offered for the return of missing articles.