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MUNICH CARNIVAL.

When it's carnival season in Munich - it's also traditionally the foolish season, with the Princess presiding - not to mention the Prince. The royal couple open the Festivities at the city theatre. Though who's to say what's wise and what's foolish?

Historians will tell you the foolish season has its roots in the Roman Saturnalia, when the slaves behaved like masters, the masters like slaves, and the animals like humans. For all we care, the historians can get on with their researches - while we get on with the carnival, Wine, women and song - only nobody seems to be bothering about singing.

A few bottles of good Rhine wine, and even historians will stop writing. History - they'll be too busy making it!