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NEW YORK'S NEW FAD.

Now that the horseless carriage is no longer an experiment but a reality in New York, the residents of Gotham are discussing the probability of what they term "autotrucks" succeeding the drays and vans of commerce, says the Spokesman-Review. While New Yorkers have always had the highest regard for the horse in the abstract, they are now acquiring a dislike for him because they find that horse traffic and clean asphalt streets are not compatible. They want clean streets and hence they have decided that the autotruck is a necessity. They are looking forward to the days when the horse will be seen no more on the streets and are predicting for the era of cleanliness that will be introduced, great things. They have expressed the belief that with the advent of that era the cleanliness fad will become more popular; that men will cease to spit on the floor of street cars and that dust will be a thing almost unknown. All this moves an extremist writing in Harper's Weekly to point out that thorough cleanliness cannot be secured until the dog is abolished from city life. The horseless truck, the writer argues, is a step in the right direction, but the crying needs of the metropolis is a dogless dog.

If this sort of a thing goes on it is difficult to decide where it is going to end. The gentle, yowing cat will fall under the ban next, and then an edict will perhaps go forth against the Italian family, that traditional acme of uncleanness.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine is the most vicious of all modern forms of gambling, because its invitation is everywhere and a venture costs but a trifle. The smallness of the stake makes it appear innocent to the large class of minds easily capable of moral confusion; and many who would decline a venture at cards on moral grounds see nothing but a joke in "playing the machine." The victims of this "play" are to be counted by the tens of thousands, and it is, probably, responsible for more demoralization of a cheap but very evil kind than any other single agency now in common use. It is questionable if the public sense of its iniquity is sufficiently aroused to put a stop to it. True, the legislature has made a law against it; but it is doubtful if it can be enforced against a thing that people generally regard as a joke. It was noted at Salem—where a nickel machine clinked merrily all day long in the main corridor of the capitol—that some of those who supported the Proebstel bill with their votes were among the most devoted patrons of mechanical gambling.—Oregonian.

Some of the Spanish prophecies made before the war have come true. It was just one year ago today that El Pais of Madrid remarked in the course of a scathing editorial directed against "the insolent Yankee pigs," that "the war in Cuba will end only when we send an army against the United States." El Pais is to be congratulated upon its clear foresight.

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Queer Names for Women.
The wives of some of the Indian braves have names as odd and often as droll as their husbands. They seem to have cognomens of their own, too, and not to take those of their spouses only. Some of the actual names given in a census of the families of the scouts at one place include Mrs. Short Nose, who was before her marriage Miss Piping Woman; Mrs. Big Head, formerly Miss Young Bear; Mrs. White Crow, formerly Miss Crook Pipe; Mrs. Howling Water, formerly Miss Crow Woman; also Mrs. Sweet Water, Miss Walk High, daughter of Mr. White Wolf, and Miss Osage, daughter of Mr. Hard Case.

Utility of "Fuddy."
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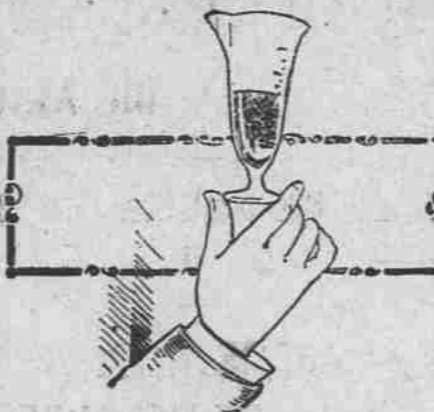
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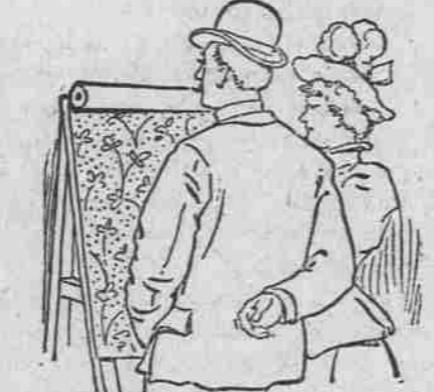
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