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The Pretty Young Woman Made the Passengers Angry. There was something strikingly pictorial in the appearance of a young lady who sat in the upper left-hand corner of a Jackson avenue trolley car during one of its out-bound runs the other morning, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was due, no doubt, to many things—to the aristocratic slenderness of her figure; to her wide, dreamy eyes, the exact color of wood violets; to the great black forest of ostrich plumes that formed her hair; to the geometric curve of the lowering collar of her cape. At any rate, she looked as if she might have sauntered out of the pages of some Journal of fashion—a beautiful dozen of picture paper land, where skirts always hang in just the proper folds and trousers never lag at the knee.

Everybody looked at her, the men admiringly and the women coldly, as they always do when another woman is better dressed, and she withstood the scrutiny with regal composure. She did not seem aware that anybody else was present. At last the car neared her corner, and when she had pressed the button and the wheels were almost at a standstill she arose calmly and glided down the aisle. She was at the door when the car came to a full stop, and, seeing her stagger slightly from the shock, the conductor instinctively laid his hand upon her arm.

It was a courteous and respectful act and one that might have saved her from a fall, but the instant his fingers touched her sleeve the haughty beauty leaped backward as if she had seen an apparition. Her delicate face went pale and her dreamy eyes blazed. "Don't touch me, sir!" she exclaimed, with a harshness that shocked and astonished every hearer. The conductor was a plain, kindly man, and, flushing with mortification and chagrin, he turned back to his platform, while the young woman gathered her skirts and passed swiftly through the door. "Well, I must say," remarked an elderly gentleman who had taken in the episode over the top of his newspaper, "that was about the most painful exhibition of superciliousness I ever witnessed in my life. Pshaw! No wonder the poor are embittered." There was a growl of approval and the conductor thrust a smiling face through the doorway. "Don't blame the young lady, gents," he said, cheerily. "She explained it all when she was gettin' off. She didn't mean nothin'. You see, she's just been vaccinated."

FOUND HIS MOTHER. Claude Pippin's Search Is Rewarded After Twenty-three Years. Mrs. J. H. Lyles, of St. Louis, has been reunited to her son after a separation of 23 years. The boy Claude was a boy of 6 when his parents separated, the father taking the son with him to Canada, where he placed him in a convent school under an assumed name. After visiting the boy two or three times he dropped out of sight. All these years mother and son have been searching for each other. The boy made a habit of working until he had saved \$100, when he would leave his work and renew the search for his parents. He says he will now take up the search for his father, Peter Pippin. The mother married J. H. Lyles after her divorce from Pippin. The reunion recently in St. Louis was a joyful one.

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The native hen of New Zealand is an expert killer. The giraffe, the armadillo and the porcupine are voiceless. Tomatoes have been cultivated for only one hundred years. As a rule, the eyesight of women is better than that of men. The animal that first succumbs to extreme cold is the horse. In Switzerland a telephone can be rented for \$8 a year. The song of the nightingale can be heard at the distance of a mile. American and Australian butter is rapidly crowding the German article from the English market. An elm tree arrives at perfection after a growth of 150 years, and a healthy one will endure for 600 years. Two-thirds of the crime in London is perpetrated between 2 P. M. on Saturday and 9 A. M. on Monday. Mexicans are not noted for their cleanliness, yet nearly every town in Mexico has a public bath house. Miss Helen Gould has contributed the Berrian collection of works on Mormonism to the New York public library. Louise Froebel, widow of Friedrich Froebel, founder of the kindergarten system, died in Hamburg at the age of 85. The production of prunes is increasing rapidly in Oregon, the annual shipment of the dried fruit now amounting to 500 cars. The production of soap in Great Britain is about 45,000 tons per week, of which between 3,000 and 4,000 tons are made in London. A new regulation cog introduced in Swiss watches, works so accurately that the time pieces do not vary 10 seconds in a month. A violent sneeze so shook the body of William A. Hunsell, a detective, of New Brunswick, N. J., that it caused temporary paralysis of the spine. Five hundred miners at the Bryson Coal & Coke Company mine, near Taxwell, Tennessee, walked out, after a day's notice of a demand of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

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Bicycles in South Africa. The present campaign in South Africa is practically the first opportunity the British military authorities have had of putting the cycle corps to a real test. The cyclist corps attached to the Durban Light Infantry recently covered a route of ninety miles in one day, for the purpose of obtaining information of the Boer forces, doing some skirmishing on the way. The veidt in dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the outbreak of war, who rode from Pretoria to Ladysmith on his wheel, passing several detachments of cavalry on the way.—Collier's Weekly.

Wireless Telegraphy. Has had a new demonstration of usefulness by the captain of a lightsip, who used it after ordinary signals had failed, to notify the shore authorities of danger. In a like manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous indigestion and dyspepsia cure, acts when other medicines fail. It regulates the bowels and improves the appetite.

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Mr. Hamm—(the eminent tragedian)—"Yes we opened our new play on the first of January." Friend—"And did you have a long run?" Hamm—"Well, no, we didn't have a long run, but after the second performance we had a long walk—all the way from Chicago to Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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"I was never glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the big parade. "When was that?" "Fe-felloo asked me h-h-how much I would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell him s-sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."—Women's Journal.

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A new machine known as cryptographic typewriter, of which Frederick Sedgwick is the inventor, has been given a public test in Chicago. The machine writes in cipher and translates the matter automatically. It is said to be a marvel of mechanical perfection and has been examined by numerous army officials and business men.

The burning of the bride's playthings is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch, which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

A newspaper report of a wedding in a Missouri town closes with this candid statement: "They were married at the home of the brides' parents, where they will remain until the groom gets a job."

A firm in America is turning out large quantities of paper tiles which are used for roofing. They are reported to be hard and tough, and the glazing appears to be of the nature of Japanese lace. They are said to be exceedingly cheap, and can be fashioned in any color or shape to suit the purchaser.

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