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A Woman Passenger with an Inquiring Turn of Mind.

She had boarded the narrow gauge train at Seventh street, Oakland, bound for San Francisco. It was evident that she was conversant with the perils and uncertainties of travel and meant to run no risks.

"Is the drawbridge open?" she asked of the brakeman as he hurried through the train.

"Can't tell till we get to the first street, ma'am," was the reply.

"Well, brakeman, if the bridge is open I want you to let me know so I can get off the train. Now mind you remember."

The train had crossed the bridge and was well on toward the pier when the brakeman again appeared.

"Have we reached the bridge yet?" demanded the unsophisticated lady traveler.

"We're beyond the bridge, ma'am." The man was smilingly courteous.

"Why didn't you tell me? We might all go to destruction without any trainmen taking the trouble to warn us. Was it closed?"

"Yes, ma'am. We never go over while it is open."

"Very well; I'm glad we're over, but engineers are so reckless I always keep a sharp lookout."

Just then the conductor came through, and she bought a ticket to the city and return. He punched it according to the custom and passed on. In a moment she called him:

"Conductor, oh, conductor! Look here!" The man of tickets returned to her side. "Conductor," she demanded. "Why are these two holes punched in this ticket?"

"Company's orders."

"But I want to know why," imperatively.

"Those holes, madam, are so that we will know the ticket when we see it again," was the grave response.

"Oh, I see," and the wary passenger subsided once more, probably satisfied with the valuable information she had gained.—San Francisco Call.

The Stormy Petrel's Endurance.

During a recent trip across the Atlantic the passengers on one steamer had a vivid illustration of the endurance of the stormy petrel. Shortly after the ship left the Irish coast two or three of these birds were sighted at the stern of the ship. One had been caught at some previous time, and its captor tied a bit of red flannel or ribbon round its neck and let it go. The bit of red made the bird very conspicuous, and it could be easily identified. That bird, with others that could not be so easily distinguished, followed the ship clear across the ocean. Rarely, during the daytime at least, was it out of sight, and if for an hour or two it was lost to view while feeding on the refuse cast overboard it soon reappeared, and the last seen of it was within a few miles of Sandy Hook, when it disappeared, perhaps to follow some outward bound steamer back to Ireland. When the fact is considered that the ship, day and night, went at an average speed of nearly twenty miles an hour, the feat performed by the daring traveler can be better appreciated. When or how it rested is inexplicable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First Use of Napkins.

A French writer, who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly, records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances—"hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of the table waiters of carrying a napkin on the left arm.—Youth's Companion.

One Way of Expressing It.

The baroness was giving a large party, and in the course of the evening a note was handed to her containing terrible news, which was fortunately unfounded. As usual on similar occasions, she was seized with an interesting attack of weakness, and Karl, the footman, standing not far off, ran to her ladyship's assistance and called out, "Johann, make haste; bring a chair; the baroness wants to faint!"—Humoristische Blatter.

Wigs and Employment Bureaus.

An encouraging symptom of the times is the gradual abandonment of the misleading term, "intelligence office," for the more rational "employment bureau." By the bye, is there any inflexible reason why the mistress of an employment bureau should wear a wig, as an amazing proportion of them do?—Boston Commonwealth.

A Rare Sight.

Little Boy—Well, that's the queerest thing I ever saw.

Mother—What is?

Little Boy—I just saw our school teacher at the corner of the street a-laughing just like other people.—Exchange.

Deceitful Appearances.

I was chatting with a Montague street real estate man in his office a few days ago, when a woman entered who attracted the attention of both of us. She was middle aged, very plain in face and figure and wore a black dress which was patched and ripped in many places. Her entire appearance denoted poverty and misery and indicated that she had a great struggle to keep the wolf from entering at her door. Instinctively feeling that the woman was a beggar, we were about to offer her some money, when she astonished us a little by saying she had some private business with the real estate man.

They went into his inner office and were engaged for about fifteen minutes in earnest conversation. After she had gone, and my friend had ceased to gaze in open mouthed amazement at her vanishing figure, he enlightened me as to her object in the following manner: "Well, I'll be darned! That woman wanted to buy a $10,000 piece of property I have for sale, and she had $2,000 in her pocket to pay down to bind the bargain. O Lord, think if I had offered her ten cents and told her to clear out!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hard Luck of Two Lucky Men.

Early in the present century two brothers of the peasant class were laboring in the fields when their tools struck against a metallic substance, which proved to be a massive chain many pounds in weight which they took to be of brass and carried away with them, thinking it might be useful as a plow chain. On reaching their humble cottage the weight and luster of the metal aroused their attention. A link of the chain was detached and taken to the nearest town, was tested and proved to be fine gold. The fortunes of the men were assured could they have kept their own counsel, but boasting of their prospects and spending money lavishly on the strength of them, curiosity and suspicion were aroused. Wives and children chatted about the wonderful find, and at last the officers of the crown descended upon the scene. The treasure, which proved to be worth several thousand pounds, was snatched from its finders, who, for all result of their "good fortune," were awarded a term of imprisonment at the following assizes.—All the Year Round.

A Medical Decision in 1715.

In 1715 a cellar digger having been stifled at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil, but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher, of the University of Wittenberg, entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us, and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally turn away from us the blessing of God."—Dr. Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

Strategy.

Small Boy—Mamma wants you to send her up two barrels of those apples she was lookin at.

Dealer—All right, sonny.

"Say, couldn't you pour the two barrels into one big barrel?"

"Eh? What for?"

"Then she couldn't get it through the door of the lock closet."—Good News.

Drawing the Line.

Philadelphia Belle—Marie, who is this Mr. Gotham who sends up his card? I do not remember him.

Marie—You met him at the seaside last summer.

"Did I? Well, he certainly does not move in society."

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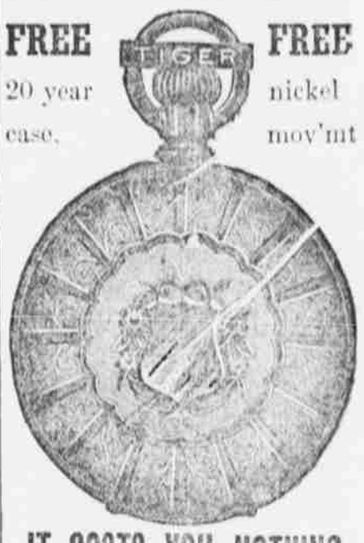

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