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 Mrs. W. E. Seehorn has taken charge of the American dining room, which has been remodeled. All women cooks are employed. This is the place to get the best meal in town.

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1 roller top office desk, \$15; 1 large ladies desk, \$10; couch, \$5; 5 stands of books at \$4 each; No. 8 kitchen range sewing machine, iron bedsteads, bureau extension table and numerous other articles.

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Notice

On and after the 1st. day June 1908, milk and cream will be delivered by the Altamont and Riverside dairies at the following prices:—Milk, pints 4 cents; quarts 7½ cents; gal. 25 cents; two gal. or more 23 cents. Cream, ½ pints 10 cents; pints 20 cents; quarts 40 cents; gal. or more \$1.40.

Altamont Dairy
 Riverside Dairy

PERSONAL MENTION

Merrill. Property is reasonable.

D. W. Burlong was in the city from Dorris today.

Have you seen the new line of Jewelry at Winters?

D. G. Brown is in the city from his ranch on Crystal creek.

The ice cream season has begun and our parlors are open.—Manning's.

P. L. Fountal has been on the sick list for several days but is now very much improved.

For the best rig in town call at the Mammoth Stables. H. W. Straw, proprietor.

M. M. Stewart, recently from Newburg, Ore., has accepted a position with the Klamath Falls Transportation Co.

Merrill. The town without a boom.

Paint, Paint, Paint. Just received at Baldwin's Hardware Store a complete line of Sherwin-Williams' Paints and Varnishes.

Mrs. Marchand is reported quite sick.

MONEY TO LOAN—Hard times but I have some money to loan if you have the security.—E. B. Hall.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton has been very sick for several days, but is now recovering.

The Stills Dry Goods Co. has received several shipments of Eastern dress goods. Call and inspect the new line.

M. E. Hutchison has returned from the Fort Klamath country where he has been doing surveying for several days.

If your eyes trouble you, see Winters.

WANTED—Will pay 2½ cents a piece for good clean gallon syrup cans and 2 cents for half gallon size. Roberts & Hanks.

WHEN FREDA WAKES.

When Freda wakes, the day's bright eyes
 Has scarce illumined the eastern sky.
 The host awakes, mouth and eyes
 Are just astir, and through the leaves
 The morning zephyr steals and quakes.
 When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes—her maiden charm
 Being startled by the clock's alarm—
 She goes down in her brief attire
 And hustles up the kitchen fire.
 With busby arm the furnace shakes
 When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes she starts a song
 And keeps it up the morning long.
 My pillow's wet with bitter tears.
 'Tis vain for me to stop my ears.
 I even hear her mixing cakes
 When Freda wakes.

When Freda wakes she slams the door
 And kicks the cat across the floor.
 She drops the giddle on the sink.
 (She does it just for spite, I think.)
 The rick-pail of the building shakes
 When Freda wakes.

The Egotist.



"Gee, how ugly they are! I'm mighty glad I wasn't born a bird."—Harper's Weekly.

Cut Himself Loose.
 The tramp had related to the lady in the wayside cottage the weird story of how he was tied to a tree by bandits and left to perish.

"But, my poor man," protested the good woman, "if you were tied so tightly how did you get free?"
 The tramp wiped away a tear.
 "Ah, lady, that is a strange story."
 "A strange story?"

"Yes, ma'am. Yer see, while I was tied to the tree my old girl passed and looked daggers at me. I took de daggers and cut myself to freedom. Dat is how I am here today."—Chicago News.

An Effective Retort.

The youngest son of Charles Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, is a member of parliament in Australia. Not long ago in the course of a speech he was frequently interrupted by a snappish member named Willis. "Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Dickens, turning to the chair, "it may be remembered by some present that my father coined an expression which attained some popularity—'Barkis is willin'.' The circumstances today are such that I am strongly tempted to reverse the phrase and say, 'Willis is barkin'.'" The retort was effective.

Really Short Cuts.

"Way up in Vermont Uncle Eph Kinney was looking over his field of clover when up drove a neighbor.
 "Grass is awful short this year, ain't it, Uncle Eph?" he said.
 "Short?" cried Uncle Eph. "Why, it's so blamed short the bumblebees hev to git down on their knees to suck the blossoms!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Ticket Scalper's Story.

(Original.)

I'm a ticket scalper. It's not much of a business and doesn't give a man much of a position in the world, but a scalper has a human heart, just like any one else. A scalper may feel inclined to bestow that heart upon a woman. I had that inclination once, but I'm never going to have it again. Women are the most ungrateful creatures in the world. A woman who would treat a man as one of 'em treated me isn't fit to live on the face of the earth.

One day a pretty, melancholy looking girl of perhaps twenty-two came into my office and said she wanted to get to her mother, who was lying sick in Cincinnati. She said she was broke and wanted a ticket for about nothing. I had half a mind to give her a ticket, charging up the amount to myself, but that would be giving a stranger something like \$10, and, while, as I said, a ticket scalper has a heart, he isn't the kind of man to give things away that he can't afford to give. I was looking among my old stock for something pretty cheap when I came across an unused half of an old excursion ticket, the limit of time of which had long ago expired. It occurred to me that if the girl worked on the sympathies of the conductor as she had on mine she might induce him to pass her through on it. I told her what I was thinking about and that if she was inclined to try it on I would give her the ticket free of charge. She asked if there would be anything dishonest in such an act, and I told her I didn't think there would be; there would be no misrepresentation. If the conductor wouldn't accept the ticket the worst he could do was to put her off at the first stop and she would be just so far on her journey. If she got stranded in a strange place she could get on the next train and go farther on the same ticket, and so on.

She said she wouldn't do that, but if the conductor would let her go through on the ticket she would do so. The ticket had been paid for by some one, and she didn't think the road had a moral right to refuse it. I agreed with her as to that, and she accepted the ticket with heartfelt thanks and tears in her eyes. She looked hungry, and I asked her if she was going through without anything to eat. She said she'd have to, and I felt so sorry for her that I asked her to go out to a restaurant and filled her up with oysters, beefsteak and a lot of other things. I remember the bill was \$3.50. Her train went at 12:45 o'clock, so I took her to the theater. If you want to love any one, just do something for 'em. The more I did for this poor girl the more I thought what a lovely home she could make for me. By the time I left her at the station I would have bought her a good ticket, but I'd spent all my money. I told her to keep up her courage and she'd go through all right. She said that I was one of nature's noblemen and I would be rewarded for my kindness to her. As the train moved away she waved her hand to me out of the coach window, looking at me with tearful eyes.

It wasn't a week before I received a note from the attorney of the road over which I'd given the girl a ticket stating that they had a case against me for swindling and must either shut up my shop or they would send me to state prison. I went at once to the attorney's office and asked to know what it meant. He showed me the ticket I had given the girl with a sick mother and asked me if I'd sold it to a deaf and dumb girl. I denied the charge and admitted I'd given it to a girl who could talk as well as I could. Then he told me how the ticket had been used.

The girl had poked it at the conductor when he came around, and he told her it was no good. She began to talk to him with her fingers, and, seeing her condition, he had given her a pencil and paper on which she wrote that a ticket scalper had sold the ticket to her for the regular fare. The road was trying to get a case to scare us scalpers, and the conductor, backed by the passengers, who were indignant at such treatment of a poor deaf and dumb girl, passed her through, but he stipulated that she should give the name of the scalper, which she did willingly, expressing the hope that they would punish him soundly.

Well, I told my side of the story, and when they sent to the address the girl had given them for corroboration of her side they found there was no such street and number in existence. The officers of the road believed that the poor girl shrank from appearing against me and had, therefore, thus concealed her abode. But, not having any evidence against me, they didn't prosecute me, though I remained under a cloud with them.

Not long ago in looking over a newspaper my eyes were attracted to an item headed, "Working the Deaf and Dumb Backet." The item stated that Mary Moyers had been arrested for traveling on railroad trains on worthless tickets and pretending to be deaf and dumb. She represented that the tickets were sold her by ticket scalpers, thus exciting the sympathy necessary to get herself passed and often to draw forth a contribution from the passengers. I sent the clipping to the officers of the railroad she had swindled, and they wrote me a note of apology.

But I don't want any more women in mine. MERRICK ANGUS.

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Is the Earth Drying Up?

That the depopulation of the earth will be brought about through the failure of the water supply is the conclusion reached by the French geologist M. Martel. He has made observations of subterranean caverns and says that the earth is gradually drying up. They contain, he says, not only the secret of prehistoric life, inasmuch as they were the homes of men of the remotest age, but also bear indications of the endless future. M. Martel has found proof of a steady fall in the level of the water in these subterranean depths, and from these facts he arrives at his conclusions.

Wooden Piles in Holland.

Holland has a perennial necessity for wooden piles. In Rotterdam harbor works of all kinds demand them, and the drainage of the Zuyder Zee as it steadily proceeds throws out its wooden ramparts in all directions. A Lancashire contracting firm has built for the purpose of sharpening the driving ends of piles a machine which resembles a gigantic pencil sharpener. Piles up to twenty-eight inches in diameter are sharpened to a five inch point in fifteen minutes.

Seven Cent Dinners.

A restaurant where a "full course dinner" may be had for 7 cents was opened recently in New York city at 230 Clinton street. For the reasonable sum named one may have soup, entree, meat, bread and tea or coffee. The restaurant is under the direction of a charitable organization, whose officers say that the food which they furnish is wholesome, clean and well prepared, and that they will soon be in a position to furnish meals twice a day, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.—New York Tribune.

A Real Estate Investment.

Several years ago the superintendent of the Rockaway Hunt club on Long Island bought a tract of swamp in Jamaica bay for \$75 as a joke. He has since sold the salt hay on it for \$300 annually and the other day refused an offer of \$25,000 for his purchase from a dock company. Who says that real estate is an investment does not pay?—Boston Transcript.

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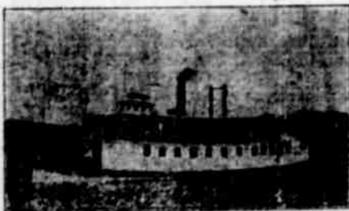
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