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Exciting Scene in a Chicago Street Car—Women on their Muscle.

From the Chicago News.

There was a large load in Blue Island Avenue car No. 393 Sunday afternoon about two o'clock as it rolled up Halsted street. There were half a dozen workingmen dressed in Sunday raiment, an equal number of poorly dressed women, one man with a shiny plug hat, a trim little woman wearing a sealskin sacque and two slender young men, who on week-days might have been clerks.

One of these young men amused himself by making almost inaudible comments to his companion, who laughed heartily occasionally. At Adams street a middle-aged woman, slovenly dressed and carrying a bundle, got on the car. She was slightly the worse for liquor and found a seat beside the slim young humorist. In a few moments he addressed her and she replied with such vigor that some of the coarser passengers laughed heartily. Emboldened by his success he again addressed the tipsy woman. The little woman in the sealskin sacque had been growing alternately white and crimson in the face. Her eyes flashed as she finally burst out, addressing the young man:

"If you were a gentleman you would not speak to this unfortunate woman as you are doing."

It was very quiet in the car then. The slim young man seemed abashed for a moment, but quickly rallied and replied with an insulting remark. Quick as a flash the little woman in the sealskin sacque arose and brought her parasol down on the head of the offending young man. His hat was crushed over his eyes. The little woman followed up her advantage and beat the young man with such vigor that he fell in the aisle.

"How dare you make such a remark to me?" she screamed. "My husband is a commission merchant and I'll have him shoot you."

The big man with the silk hat interposed and pulled the little woman away from her victim, who was still crouching in the aisle of the car.

During all this turmoil the intoxicated woman had been collecting her wits. When she spoke at last she created a sensation.

"An' that do yez mane by batin' the bye?" she cried, glaring at the panting little woman who had championed her cause so vigorously. "It's mesilf that will take care of mesilf. If there's any batin' to do I kin do it, an' here's the fist that sez I can." Then the irate woman shook a very red and very large fist in the face of the small lady.

The slim young man caught up the remains of his hat and rushed out of the front door, the little woman burst into tears and got off at the next crossing, while the drunken woman went to sleep in a corner.

Science in Farming.

We cut from an exchange the following lively and pithy extract on this subject. And while we sympathize with the disappointments of Mr. Buckmaster, and deplore the general indifference to any scientific improvement on the part of farmers generally, we have no doubt a good part of his replies came from those who thought that a gift of a free lecture could not be worth hearing. Any thing which costs nothing is seldom appreciated, be it ever so worthy and valuable.

A Mr. Buckmaster, in the course of a lecture recently delivered by him in England, on the importance of a better scientific knowledge of everything pertaining to farm work, spoke of the difficulty he often had in awakening any interest in the subject among those who should be most actively interested in it. He quoted replies received from several persons to his offers of gratuitous lectures. These replies would be amusing if they were not too seriously indicative of a lack of culture among the English farmers. How truly the same criticism applies to our American farmers, almost every one of our readers will admit. Among the replies read by the lecturer were the following, which we are inclined to think could be readily duplicated, under similar circumstances, in most farming districts in America. One read as follows: "It is of no use coming here. Farmers do not believe in science. If you can sing a comic song I can promise you a good audience, but as for a lecture on anything useful, much as I may desire it myself, I do not believe you would have half a dozen persons." Another said: "We have several young farmers in the place, but I do not believe they would attend a lecture on agriculture. The young people here are too fond of amusement to attend lectures or [illegible] which require any mental [illegible]." To whom the subject of a scientific lecture was broached went so far as to reply: "If I don't know how to farm, I don't want a man from London to learn me. What I know about farming, I do know, and what I don't know, I don't want to know." It is perhaps conceivable that many persons should be indifferent to instruction or enlightenment on scientific subjects in which they have no especial interest, but it does pass our comprehension to find this indifference extending to those subjects in which the parties are pecuniarily interested, and the knowledge of which means for them the difference between success and good profits, and ill success and a bare subsistence. This reminds us that it seemed to us we heard less of farm institutes last winter than usual. Are these excellent mediums for the popular dissemination of useful information yielding to discouraging influences?—*Maryland Farmer.*

Mr. Sweeney and the Harvard Student.

From the Portland Argus.

At the close of the concert in City Hall the Harvard students concluded, as they were to remain in the city until 2 A. M., to paint the town red. They paraded some of the streets, and sang several college songs in fine style, displeasing no one so far. But as they were passing along Congress street one of the students, a big, tall fellow, wearing a long fur overcoat, caught a young lady around the waist, and fairly swinging her from the arm of her escort, turned her around twice, frightening her considerably. Her escort happened to be Hugh Sweeney, whose skill as an Indian club swinger and athletic powers generally are well known. Sweeney accompanied the young lady home, hurried back, and found the party. He coolly walked into the crowd, and, suddenly facing the big fellow who had insulted the lady, told him he had got him and had come to settle, and let out his right arm at him with the force of a sledge hammer. The blow caught the student under the chin, fairly lifted him from his feet, and he fell heavily from the sidewalk into the street, striking on his face with his arms under him. His head struck the ground, and was badly gashed. The blow loosened most of his front teeth, and his tongue was cut half off. He was thoroughly stunned by the blow and the fall. His friends quickly carried him into the United States Hotel, and sent for a physician, who dressed his wounds. He was able to return to Cambridge on Saturday noon.

The President and His Cabinet Photographed.

From the Washington Post, Dec. 15.

A handsome carriage stopped in front of Bretano's yesterday afternoon and the President alighted. He was anxious to avoid publicity, and hurried around to a side door on Eleventh street, whereby he gained an entrance to the photographic studio on the second floor. The members of the Cabinet, not quite so modest, passed through the bookstore as fast as they arrived, and ascended the main stairway. It was a very good natured group, and Mr. Prince found that the men whose labors directed the affairs of the nation were wonderfully submissive in the hands of a photographer. In a few moments the group was arranged, four seated and four standing. The President sat in the centre, with Secretary Bayard on his right and Secretary Manning at his left. At the extreme left sat Secretary Lamar. Behind them stood Postmaster General Vilas, Secretaries Whitney and Endicott and Attorney-General Garland.

"Are you ready, gentlemen?" said Mr. Prince. "Yes," replied Secretary Manning, who acted as spokesman. There was a moment of suspense, during which the party sat like statues, and then the smiling photographer informed them that it was all over. By this time the President's carriage had attracted considerable attention, and quite a crowd had collected in the street. This caused the President to become impatient, and as soon as he could get away he made for the door and gained his carriage.

"This is the first time in the history of this country," said Mr. Prince, "that the President and his Cabinet have been photographed in a group."

How to Cook Husbands.

Miss Corson said at the Baltimore cooking school that a Baltimore lady had written a copy for "cooking husbands so as to make them tender and good." It is as follows: "A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up, others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words, others roast them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the gold tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure you select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are always brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn to cook him. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is the best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pitkin, it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive. Make a clear, steady fire of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious; some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp and painful instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently; watch, the while, lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle, and become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If so treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and put him into a cold place.

How He Decided.

I once heard a wealthy farmer telling of his experience in hiring a boy. He said while working in his barn one morning a boy of about fifteen years of age came to him inquiring for work. He was much in need of a boy, and he liked this one's appearance, but being an entire stranger he was much in doubt about hiring him. He said what he wanted to know most was if the boy would be faithful in the little duties. The farmer showed the boy through his large barn, leaving him to pass last through the doors. He stopped and carefully closed every door after him. Two or three tools that some one had carelessly left on the barn floor the boy picked up and laid to one side. The farmer said that as unconscious as the boy was that he was doing anything in his favor, these little acts decided the question of doubt in his mind. The boy was hired. He proved to be a careful workman, which fact was so appreciated by his employer that he assisted the boy to obtain an education, and remembered him substantially when he started in life.

CURES of sciatica are reported as having taken place in Paris after a single application of Dr. Debove's method of freezing the skin above the painful parts with a spray of chloride of methyl. The operation is said to be applicable also to facial neuralgia.

Curtains for a Badly Lighted Room.

The following advice is given by the *Art Amateur* to a correspondent who wants to know a cheap but effective way of curtaining the narrow and disproportionately high windows of a poorly lighted sitting room: "Cut off from the upper part of the windows enough to make the height of the window proportionate to the width, and fill in the upper part with Japanese lattice-work, which can be bought very cheap at almost any of the Japanese stores. Below have a rather narrow brass pole with the usual brass rings. From this suspend 'Crete' curtains which are transparent but heavier than the grenadine goods called 'Madras.' With a light buff or rich cream color window-shade as a background for the lattice-work, as it will be if the shades are kept down a foot or two, you will retain more light in the room than you could secure by the use of any other kind of curtains and have an artistic effect, at a small expense."

Treatment for an Unsightly Mantel.

A correspondent of the *Art Amateur* has an objectionable whitish marble mantel, with an unsightly brass register to admit furnace heat—not an uncommon grievance—and asks the editor what she is to do with it to make it harmonize with the surroundings in general, and the walnut woodwork of the room in particular. The following advice is given: "Have the objectionable marble painted with a mixture of dark green paint and bronze powder. This will produce a metallic appearance, similar in color to an antique bronze, and will harmonize well with the walnut. Before the surface is quite dry, a little bronze powder can be dusted on here and there to break up the even finish; or, the same effect can be produced with the brush while the work is in progress. Any good painter could do this simple job for you."

Buffalo Clippings.

Spiders were formerly considered to be a cure in rural districts for ague. Some years ago a lady in Ireland was famous for her success in curing people thus affected. It appears that the only medicine she employed was a large spider rolled up in treacle. The patients were ignorant of the contents of this novel bolus, so that imagination had nothing to do with the matter. In England, also, the spider has been called in as an ague doctor. In Lincolnshire the creature was treated very much after the above mentioned Irish fashion, being rolled up in paste and swallowed; but elsewhere the animal is put into a bag and worn around the neck.

AN UNDOUBTED BLESSING.

About thirty years ago, a prominent physician by the name of Dr. Wm. Hall, discovered or produced after long experimental research, a remedy for diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, which was of such wonderful efficacy that it soon gained a wide reputation in this country. The name of the medicine is Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and may be safely relied on as a speedy and positive cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, &c. Jan7.

The negroes of Rome, Ga., are now afraid to put their heads out of the door after dark. Vague stories are circulated of medical students who go abroad in the darkness and seize the first victim that comes along, and, after killing him, carry the body off to the colleges for dissection. It seems to be a kind of craze with the negroes of Georgia. In Macon a few weeks ago an old woman was mourning the loss of a son, whom she alleged had fallen a victim to the body snatchers. A similar craze prevailed around Thomasville a month or so ago.

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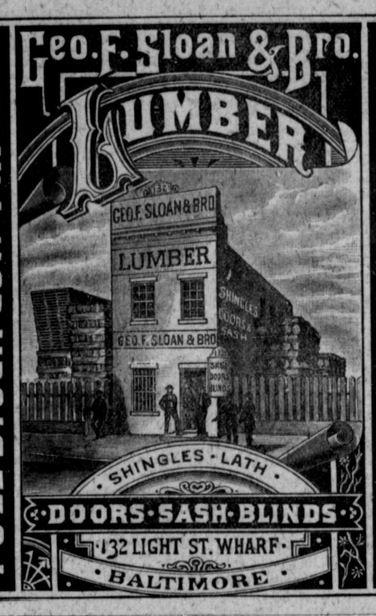

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