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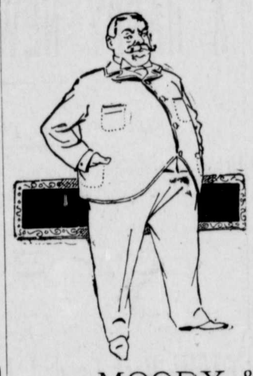
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The judge, the renowned Miss New Solomon, sat dignified in her seat of honor. Her decisions were famed the world over for clearness and justice. Great nations submitted their disputes to her for arbitrament and were pleased to learn from her the truth of their positions. That she should sit dignified was therefore not to be wondered at, but there was perplexity in her countenance now. There was a case before her the like of which never had been known since her great namesake sat in judgment over two women who contended for a baby. In all her lawbooks, in all her experience, there was no suggestion of precedents for such a case as this.

As the matter stood to a casual observer it was this: Mr. George Wheelking, a beautiful mustached young man, dressed in gray knickerbockers, dark red sweater, brown and yellow golfing stockings and improved wheeling shoes, claimed that he was the sole and only owner of a fine silver and gold plated bicycle that was in the court for her honor to look at.

But there was another claimant, a young man just as beautifully mustached as Mr. Wheelking and quite as handsome otherwise, who appeared in brown corduroy knickerbockers, gray sweater, yellow and red golfing stockings and quite as improved shoes. This claimant was Mr. William Bikking.

Neither had witnesses, and so the learned judge questioned them and cross questioned them, but each seemed equally truthful, and the judge paused nonplused for the first time since she had sat in that high seat. Finally she arose from her chair and ordered the courtroom seats stacked around the sides. The audience was sent to the galleries, where it waited with breathless interest as the brawny court attendants carried out the judge's orders. The reporters were not disturbed, being inside the rail, and only the swish of the pencils broke the silence as the judge turned to Mr. Wheelking and said:

"Take that wheel, sir, and ride the best you know how." And the judge sat down and busied herself taking the hairpins out of her hair and then putting them back again.

Mr. Wheelking blushed very prettily as he gave his very baggy knickerbockers a twitch and prepared to mount. As gracefully as a bird he rose and settled in the saddle and began to ride. There was not a woman there whose heart did not jump. The men, of course, tried to see a fault, but even they could not help noticing that Mr. Wheelking seemed to fit the wheel exactly. A look flitting across the judge's face as of a smile was translated by one of the reporters as an indication that the decision was going in favor of the rider, and she sent out a full report of a decision then and there for the newsgathering organization of the city.

Mr. Wheelking rode in and around the massive pillars, backward, forward, turning all the beautiful figures, and all the ways that pretty riders know how. The flitter on Judge New Solomon's mouth became a smile. As Mr. Wheelking dismounted Mr. Bikking came daintily forward, and as airily as a falling leaf landed in the saddle and began to ride. The applause that followed Mr. Wheelking's performance died away in wonderment.

When the reporter saw Mr. Bikking riding as gracefully as Mr. Wheelking she gazed into the judge's face and saw there, instead of a decisive smile, a look of surprise, followed by the same old look of perplexity, whereupon she reached wildly for the nearest telegraph operator, and the recipients of the association's reports took out several columns of interesting matter and announced that the case was still under consideration.

When Mr. Bikking dismounted, the critics could point out no difference between the riding of the two graceful young men, and the judge looked as if she would like to have a good cry, but she bit her lips and restrained herself.

Here was a case that needed a measure entirely different from the usual method of deciding such things, and the judge determined to decide it according to masculine human nature as she understood it. So she stood up, and with a wave of her hand that silenced even the whisperings of gossiping men, she spoke in measured tones and syllables:

"Thus does this court decide. Listen, that you may distinctly hear. Rather than render a decision unworthy of this court, or fail to render one in any case, I do declare that the bicycle in question shall be bestowed on Miss Laura Bloomer unreservedly."

Mr. Wheelking turned to leave the court, giving Mr. Bikking a look that said plainly, "Anyhow you won't have it," while Mr. Bikking burst into tears.

At this the judge rose up, and in a voice that echoed through the courtroom said:

"Decision withdrawn, for it is plain to see now that the wheel belongs to Mr. Bikking. Poor fellow, take it!"—New York Sun.

Car Fares and Bicycling.

A new rider with a new wheel is as airy and imaginative as the traditional boy with his first pair of trousers. One of the new rider's most laughable hallucinations is that by purchasing a wheel he has become economical instead of extravagant. It is customary to hear the new rider congratulate himself from the charges of extravagance in the purchase of a bicycle by the declaration that he will, by use of it, soon save in car fares alone more than the wheel's cost. Let no man delude himself with any such idea. Supposing it were possible for him to ride a bicycle to and from his work each of the 300 working days in the year—and such a supposition is away beyond the probabilities in the case—he would store up in carfare savings but $30 per annum, at which rate it would take just three years and four months for him to garner the $100 pile his wheel had cost him. Therefore such arguments are fallacious, and should at once and forever be abandoned.

Don't hide behind a subterfuge so weak as this carfare allegation. Be honest with yourself and the world. Say it right out, so all may hear you, that you have bought a wheel because you want to ride one, because of the pleasure it gives and the wider scope it gives you when an outing is possible. If that is not sufficient to silence those who criticise you, leave them to their ways and go yours awheel, satisfied that your investment in a bicycle yields you never failing dividends of health and happiness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rust on the Wires of a Piano.

The appearance of rust on the tuning pins and the steel wires of a piano is a sure indication that the piano has been exposed to moisture or dampness. The time of year or the age or quality of the piano has nothing to do with it, as rust may appear in a night. The fact that the room is heated by a stove just outside of it will probably account for the rust, as the chances are that after the usual cooling of a fire overnight its heating in the morning would be likely to cause condensation on the metal, and rust would immediately appear. Do not use oil or any greasy substance to remove it. It will probably not do any harm unless it causes the strings to break, in which case they will have to be replaced. Most pianos require tuning twice a year. The only important care to be given a piano is to keep it in an even, dry temperature.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Lost the Job.

"So you want a position in my office?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you chew?"

"No, sir."

"Then I can't hire you. I won't have a man in my employ that I can't bor[row] from."—New York [illegible]

IN THE KING'S GARDEN.

"Oh, not for long, ah, not for long shall I be lingering
In the garden of the king!"
So blithely and so proudly sang the rose,
"For my lady found me fair
And will pluck me for her hair,
And I shall go with her where she goes."

"I care not, oh, I care not for the king or for the queen,
Though the fairest ever seen,"
Sang the primrose from the bed across the way,
"For the poet passed along
And wove me in a song,
And I shall live forever in his lay."

But the violet beside them only bent its head and smiled,
For it knew a little child
Had stolen to the corner where it grew.
She had named it best of all
And fairest, though so small,
And crowned it with a kiss. But no one knew.
—Abbie F. Brown in Youth's Companion.

GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J. Pitcher gave General Grant his real start. They had been classmates at West Point. At the opening of the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ills., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of the interview:

"'You don't seem to remember me, Tom,' said the visitor.

"'No, I don't,' I said, 'but I've seen you somewhere I know.'

"'I'm Sam Grant,' he answered.

"His beard had so changed him that I did not know him, and then, you see, I had not seen him since 1849. He sat down, and I said: 'Well, Sam, how does it happen that you are here?'

"'I came here,' he said, 'to get something to do. Can't you give me something, Tom?'

"'Yes, I can,' said I. 'You know how to make out muster rolls?'

"'I should think so,' said Grant, with the first smile seen on his face.

"'Well, I am allowed $100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now.'"

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U. S. Grant." The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"There's your chance, Sam," said Captain Pitcher.

"I'll never forget this, Tom, never!" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handkerchief.

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper. It was always "Sam" and "Tom" between them.

DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should Know All the Facts First.

There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral pyre of the Hindoo.

A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne.

"But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there disguised as a highlander.

"What?" he whispered as some one tugged at his coat, but getting no reply, he went on—"And the lady of his choice was dressed"—here there was another tug—"was dressed as a Turkish cigarette girl. After a short courtship they were married."

He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in extravagant terms. When he sat down a neighbor orator whispered, "You forgot his widow."

"Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good send off."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the other. "This is his third wife!"—New York Herald.

Corrosion of Metals by Water.

The peculiar statement is made by M. Bauchier in Le Revue Maritime et Coloniale that corrosion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean. It appears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminium plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminium subjected to the same test was practically untouched, and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places, with the following results, as stated: If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water, causes more damage; so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter. The destructive power of the shore water is much reduced, however, if it be sterilized by means of boiling.

Hard to Catch the Expression.

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing, away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stranger, but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side.—Buffalo Courier.

A Good Name.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

A Morning Monologue.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door, at 3 a. m., she regarded him in silence.

At length she spake.

Also she spake at length.—Indianapolis Journal.

Sufficient Grounds.

Judge—On what grounds does your client ask for a divorce?

Lawyer—He says his wife eats crackers in bed.

Judge—Granted! Next.—Brooklyn Eagle.