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Evidence.

A green subaltern who was smoking while on duty was reminded by a sentry who had seen many years' service that it was against the regulations to smoke near his post, and he advised the subaltern to throw his cigar away. He did so and went on his rounds. The soldier then picked up the cigar and was enjoying it quietly when the subaltern returned.

"Why, how is this?" he asked. "I thought no smoking was allowed near your post?"

"That's true," replied the sentry. "I'm merely keeping this alight for evidence against you in the morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Trout Warnings.

In discussing whether or not trout hear a correspondent of the Amateur Sportsman asserts that they do not. In his opinion their sensitiveness to approaching danger is due solely to the vibration of the earth along the stream and the consequent vibration of the water. Thus persons standing perfectly still are able to talk and laugh with impunity, when the slightest bodily movement of either will frighten the shy fish.

The Real Victims.

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A Model Husband.

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A Reproof.

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"Now, grandma, you must be more considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

His Temper.

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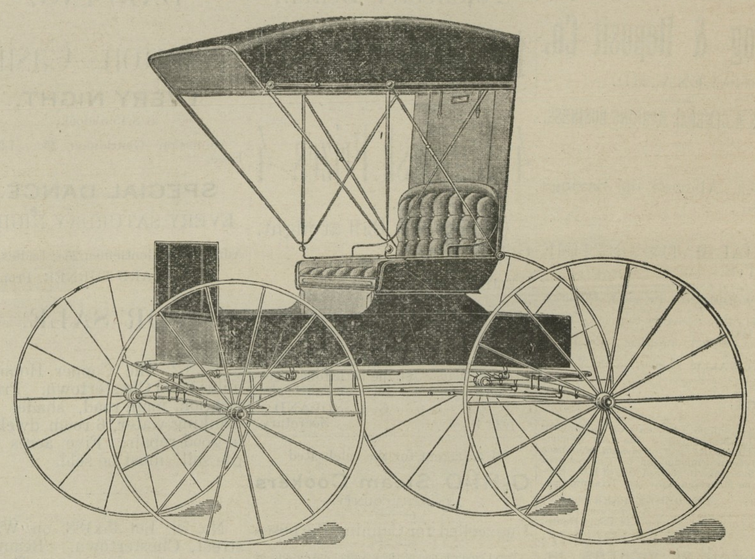
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