

PENALTY FOR DOING DUTY.

Queer Practice Followed by Ambulance Surgeons in New York City.

The ambulance came into the hospital yard at a reckless rate of speed. The surgeon on it was shouting for stretchers before the ambulance stopped at the hospital door. Two orderlies seized the wounded man, hurriedly put him into a stretcher and lifted him within reach of two house physicians who came hustling down the steps with stethoscopes in their hands. They applied the instruments to the breast of the injured man and said "all right."

The orderlies carried him into the hospital reception room and there the physicians again applied the stethoscopes. This time they pronounced him dead. "Well," said the ambulance surgeon, "that was a narrow escape, and I couldn't afford it this week, either."

Asked to explain his strange remark, the surgeon said: "There is a penalty for any ambulance surgeon bringing a dead man or a drunken man to the hospital. It doesn't make any difference if he has died on the way here, or how badly he was hurt. He must be examined with the stethoscope before he can come into the hospital, and if the doctors pronounce him dead, why the ambulance surgeon is stuck. It costs him drinks and the cigars for all the other doctors in the hospital."

"Take this case," he continued. "That man was sure to die. I knew it the minute I saw him. But common decency demanded that he should not be allowed to die in the streets. Yet I knew that I was taking a risk in getting him in the ambulance and bringing him here. If we had been delayed for even a minute on the road, I would have had to spend about eight dollars for the fun of the rest of the doctors. Luckily, we had clear streets and we made record time."

"This is the custom in every hospital in the city. If it was only the fatally injured to whom the rule applied, it would not be so bad. But the surgeon who brings in a plain drunk gets it harder than in the other case. That's the reason so many men are allowed to stay in the station house cells with fractured skulls. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a sidewalk diagnosis and decide whether a man is merely unconscious from liquor or whether he has a fractured skull. So the surgeons usually take no chances and allow the man to stay in the cell until the symptoms are developed enough to show whether or not the skull is really fractured."

"I know it's wrong, but we youngsters can't upset all the time-honored customs of such old institutions."—N. Y. Sun.

Don't Worry the Composer.
A musical organization, intending to give a performance of an oratorio, began to be alarmed about the probable cost of the production.

Accordingly the director of the chorus said to the leader of the orchestra, who was a professional musician:

"We've got to keep down our expenses, and I thought I might get you to leave out the trombones. You know, they have only four measures in the entire oratorio, and if we leave them out we can save at least \$15, and no one will be any the wiser."

The leader of the orchestra was extremely shocked. Assuming a tragic attitude, he exclaimed:

"That would be an insult to the composer!"
The chorus director reflected a moment, and then said, cheerfully:
"Oh, never mind him; he's dead!"—Collier's Weekly.

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"I guess my pa knows," for he's a polytikan, an' he's jus' got a nommyntation!"
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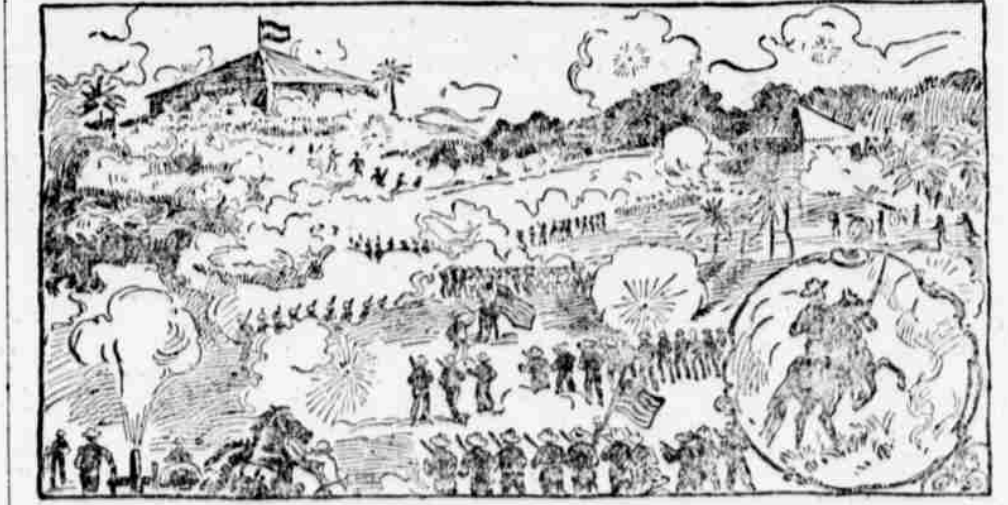
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It is said there is no fool like an old fool—but there are some young ones that run a close second.—Chicago Daily News.

The man who controls his temper governs his worst enemy.—Chicago Daily News.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 3.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	\$ 4 35 @ 5 45
Stockers.....	3 40 @ 4 75
Native cows.....	2 00 @ 3 00
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 25 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 25 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69 @ 71
No. 2 hard.....	66 @ 67
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	28 1/2 @ 29
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	22 1/2 @ 24
RYE—No. 2.....	54 @ 56 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.....	3 65 @ 3 85
Fancy.....	2 00 @ 2 25
HAY—Choice Timothy.....	7 25 @ 8 00
Fancy prairie.....	6 75 @ 7 00
BRAN (sacked).....	48 1/2 @ 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream.....	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—hens.....	14 1/2 @ 15
POTATOES.....	3 @ 3 30
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	4 60 @ 6 50
Texas.....	3 15 @ 4 40
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 10 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 45 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 45 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	72 1/2 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	31 @ 32
OATS—No. 2.....	24 @ 25 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	58 @ 59
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 @ 24
LARD—Western mess.....	5 37 1/2 @ 5 40
PORK.....	8 30 @ 9 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 41 @ 6 75
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	4 40 @ 4 82 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	3 50 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	73 @ 74
CORN—No. 2.....	31 1/2 @ 31 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 25
RYE.....	55 @ 58
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16 @ 23 1/2
LARD.....	5 42 1/2 @ 5 53 1/2
PORK.....	8 12 1/2 @ 8 25
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	4 45 @ 5 65
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 91 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Common to choice.....	2 75 @ 4 12 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	72 @ 73
CORN—No. 2.....	30 @ 31
OATS—No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
BUTTER.....	17 @ 22

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