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WOMAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

But it must be owned that there is too much truth in it. Woman's inhumanity to man is a good deal in evidence. The late Senator Morton, of Indiana, was, it will be remembered, an invalid and a cripple. He came into a company at the capital one day in a state of great indignation because, in a street car crowded with young women, not one had offered him a seat, and he had been compelled to make the journey painfully and precariously supported upon his crutches. The like of this may very often be seen. Humanity, consideration for weakness and helplessness, is the root of which chivalry is a fine flower. It is a startling proposition that man's inhumanity to man is less than woman's, but the time seems to give it some proof. At any rate, a man evidently disabled would not be allowed to stand in a public conveyance in which able-bodied men were seated, even in the most unchivalrous part of our country, which I have given some reasons for believing to be the city of New York. And, if that be true, it seems that the assumption of the right of an able-bodied woman to remain seated while a disabled man is standing is an assumption that the claims of chivalry are superior to those of humanity. On the other hand, it may fairly be said that the selfishness of women with regard to the wayfaring man is more thoughtless and perfunctory than the selfishness of men with regard to the wayfaring woman. In this country, at least, this latter is in all cases felt to be a violation of property and decency. The native American feels himself to be both on his defence and without defence, when he is arraigned for it.—From "The Point of View," in the July Scribner's.

The Life Plant of Guadeloupe.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles or roots and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country, there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse, and as a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.

THE NUTMEG TREE.

How the Fruit Grows and Is Prepared for Use.

The nutmeg tree is largely cultivated in the Banda Isles, Java, Sumatra, and Bengal. It is an evergreen, and usually grows to a height of about 25 feet. The leaves resemble those of the laurel and are very aromatic; the flowers are white and from two to three grow on a peduncle. The nutmeg grows from a reddish knob in the center of the flower. When matured the fruit is about the size of an apricot and looks very much like a peach; it has a longitudinal groove on one side and when ripe bursts into two pieces thus exposing the inclosed seed covered by what is known to commerce as mace. The seed itself has a thick hard shell, and inside of the shell is found the nutmeg proper. Much care is used in drying the seed, and they are not broken until the nutmegs inside are loose enough to rattle. To preserve the nutmegs from insects they are soaked in sea water and lime. Nutmeg trees begin to bear fruit when about eight years old, and continue to bear all the year round for sixty or more years. Penang nutmegs are the best; they are about an inch in length, of a pale brown color externally, and internally they are gray and have red veins.

TO MOUNTAIN VIEW, OKLAHOMA

And return, one fare, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold June 6, 1899, good to return until June 27. Mountain View situated on the beautiful Washita River, is the new town in Washita county, just made accessible by the new extension of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Now is the opportunity of getting lands cheap in Oklahoma. Washita county is noted for its many streams, rainfall and wheat production.

E. W. THOMPSON,

A. G. P. & T. A., Topoka.

JNO. SEBASTIAN,

G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

A Faithful Friend.

A touching little "dog story" comes to us from the Austrian Tyrol. One afternoon, a few days ago, two farmers heard a peculiar bark which seemed to come out of a deep abyss near a neighboring Alpine hut. After awhile, as the whine continued, the men followed the sound and climbed down to the place whence it came. Here, to their distress, they found the corpse of an innkeeper near by, who had evidently been killed by a fall. By the side of his dead master sat a little dog. For thirty hours it had kept its watch and its plaintive whines only ceased when the man's body was taken up and carried home.—Westminster Gazette.

UMBRELLAS TO LET.

Business Ought to Be a Good One in Shopping District.

Even on these spring days, when it is bound to rain before the sun sets, some people with new hats will start out without an umbrella, says the New York Herald. What to do when the shower comes is then a question. If you chance to be where you can borrow or buy an umbrella, you are lucky and stand some chance of preserving hat and gown for another occasion. Coming in on a suburban train the other day I was in this predicament and hardly knew what to do. Imagine my surprise and delight, then, on passing through the station, to see a sign, "Umbrellas to Let," and I cheerfully paid the rental and reached home without damage. This enterprising station official makes good profits on his investment in umbrellas and scarcely ever loses one, as his customers are largely those who make daily trips to and fro. Similar bureaus might be established with profit in the shopping districts, and the surprise is that it is not more generally a custom. I don't remember ever to have had such an opportunity elsewhere.

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The Fox.

Foxes may or may not enjoy a run before hounds, but there is one thing they enjoy that may not be generally known, and that is a sun bath. While it is true that one rarely overtakes a fox asleep by the wayside, nevertheless it is a matter of fact that foxes are very fond of taking naps in the open in the daytime. Reynard is no house bird. He loves the open air and the freedom of the fields. Whenever he is caught taking a fitful day nap, he is usually found reclining at full length on the warm flat face of a sunny rock in an old pasture, remote from human habitations, or curled on the ground in a round, clear opening among clumps of bushes. But he is an extremely light sleeper, and at the rustle of a twig or the almost noiseless footfall of an intruder, or the faraway note of an oncoming pack, he is awake instantly and up and away with the soundless celerity of a retreating specter.—Ex.

Inconsiderate.

First Lady—Do you see that man over there? Well, I want to tell you about him. He's a most insulting creature. I got into the electric car the other day, and he gave me his seat. After I had been seated, perhaps for a mile or so, he comes up to me and says he, "If you are rested, marm, I think I'll take my seat again." Second Lady—Mercy! What did you say? First Lady—Say? I said nothing; but I gave him such a look! Second Lady—And served him right. The presumption of the monster.—Boston Transcript.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "coz papa's broken it."—Harper's Bazar.

"It's too bad," said little Bessie, "that there isn't another little Peters boy."

"They have six," said her mother. "I should consider that about enough."

"Well," said the little girl, "they can all take each other's clothes as they grow up, but there isn't any one to take little Johnnie's, and it seems kind of wasteful."—Harper's Bazar.

The Count (rapturously)—Then I may speak to your father?

The Heiress—Of course.—I am no business woman.

"There are thousands of unemployed young women in Boston."

"Couldn't they be used for cold storage purposes?"

"Don't you think Mr. Leo is quite a lion?"

"Well he is the king of beasts, if that's what you mean."

He Called Gen. Otis "Pard."

Fry relates the following incident as having taken place on the Kansas firing line: "Gen. Otis came along, and once when the boys had ceased firing for a minute he said: 'Well, boys, how are you coming?' Only a few of the boys knew him, and one of them said: 'All right, pard, how's yourself?' Another of the boys that knew Gen. Otis told him to shut up, that the man was Gen. Otis. The general overheard him and said: 'That's all right; "pard" is as good as "general" to-night.'—Kansas City Journal.