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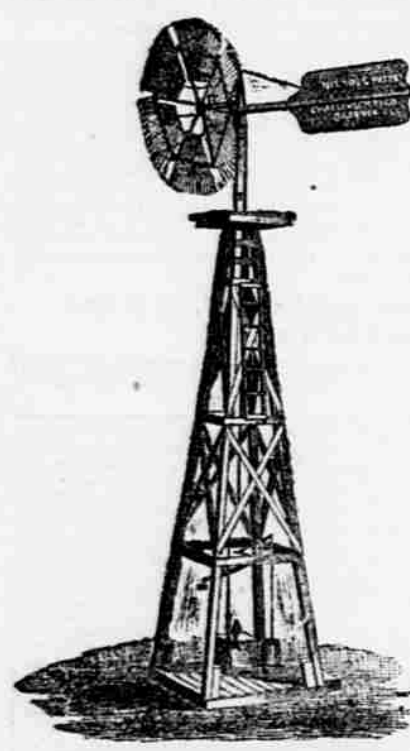
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### WENT IN FOR COMFORT.

Train Passengers Taught Happiness Without a Private Car.

(New York Sun.)

Just before the 9 o'clock train started out of the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad the other night, a little woman, followed by a little man, bustled into the car. Both were very round and very short, and each wore enormous spectacles with gold rims. They were well dressed and very much wrapped up in each other. There were a number of half seats vacant in the car, but no whole seat was vacant. The pair stood near the forward end of the car and gazed with mellow radiance through their gold-bowed spectacles at the travelers. Their faces were German, and the expression of each was deep and thoughtful. It was evident that they preferred to stand up together rather than be seated apart.

A long-legged man, who had a seat by himself, became impressed by their unhappy plight after a time, and, rising sectionally in the air, offered them his seat and took the vacant half of the bench immediately behind them. Both of the plump and bespectacled travelers rewarded him with broad smiles, and then the little woman bustled into the seat and deftly removed her hat, a huge straw structure, and handed it to her companion. He fixed it in the rack overhead, and then pulled a small alpaca cap, such as drummers wear on trains, out of his pocket and handed it to her. She drew it down over her brown hair, and tied a handkerchief around her neck. Then she pulled a linen duster out of her sachel, and with the assistance of her companion, buttoned it all the way down from the neck. After it had been belted snugly at the waist she drew on a pair of thread gloves and then stood ready to assist her companion, surveying the car meanwhile with grave placidity. Her solemn expression, the huge spectacles, the snug wrapper and the little jockey cap made a curious combination.

The fat little man, after considerable difficulty, managed to wriggle out of his coat and get into a tight little duster very much resembling that of his wife. He, too, tied a handkerchief around his neck, and pulled a cap over his head. Then he put all the traps and belongings into the rack overhead and sat down in the middle of the seat. His wife, who still stood thoughtfully looking over the car, fished a white handkerchief out of the pocket of her ulster, and folded it into a small square. This she laid carefully upon her husband's shoulder, and patted it daintily with her gloved hand. She dropped into the seat, wriggled around for a moment, and then placed her right ear upon the handkerchief and closed her eyes. Her husband put his arm around her, and allowed his left ear to rest upon the top of her head. She folded her hands comfortably, and both of them closed their eyes and fell fast asleep.

The lamps sparkled upon the two pairs of huge gold spectacles, and cast a soft light over the two solemn faces. When the train arrived at New Brunswick the little woman raised her head suddenly and thumped her companion in the ribs, and both of them straightened up in their seats. Without a word she removed the handkerchief from his shoulder and placed it on her own and stretched out her arm. He slid down to the further end of the seat, put his head on her shoulder as she had on his, while she rested her ear upon the top of his head. Her arm was around him, and she patted him gently until they were both asleep again. At Philadelphia they waked up together, smiled broadly and affectionately behind their gold-rimmed goggles, and trotted happily away.

"Well, gentlemen," said the long-legged traveler stretching his arms into the air and nodding his head emphatically, "that is the way to travel. Nilsson, Patti, Abbey, and the rest may have their private cars, and their French cooks and their other gimcracks; but for full-blown, well-rounded comfort, commend me to our German friends. That," he said, as he seized his gripsack and started toward the door, "is about as near bliss as you can even get on this mundane sphere."

### Drivers Who Pad.

(Boston Globe.)

I was sitting on the front seat of an open car the other day, gazing abstractedly at the driver, when all at once I was startled by seeing a fat woman who sat on the seat behind me reaching past my head to give him a terrible prod in the side with the point of her umbrella. My first impression was that it was going to be a case of aggravated assault, but I soon discovered that she only wanted to stop the car, for she presently got out and went on her way as coolly as if nothing had happened. To my surprise, the driver did not even turn around, and the only apparent effect of the blow on him was a sudden indescribable noise, such as is heard when a sudden kick forces a little of the wind out of a football.

"Excuse me," said I, "do they often hit you like that?"

"Very frequently, sir," was the reply. "I should think it would hurt you."

The driver took his hand from the brake and smoothed down his coat behind.

"Feel there."

I did so, and encountered a protuberance.

"What's that?" I asked.

"A pad, sir."

"What's it for?"

"For the points of umbrellas and canes, sir. I always wear one."

Good Luck and Horseshoes.

(Leviston Journal.)

"Do you take the shoes from a dead horse?" we asked. The stable-keeper looked up from the buggy that he was washing, and said, interrogatively at first, "What's that? Take the shoes from one of your horses after he is dead? I'd rather give \$100 than take one off. You give a man a decent suit of clothes when he is buried. In the Grand Army they bury a veteran in his uniform. I reckon that a horse owns the shoes he was treading in when he died. I wouldn't pull one off for \$100, no way."

Whitehall Times: The man is not human who does not think he can improve the work of another.

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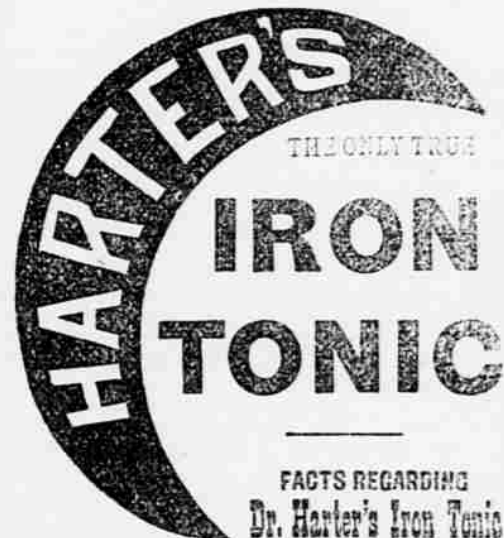
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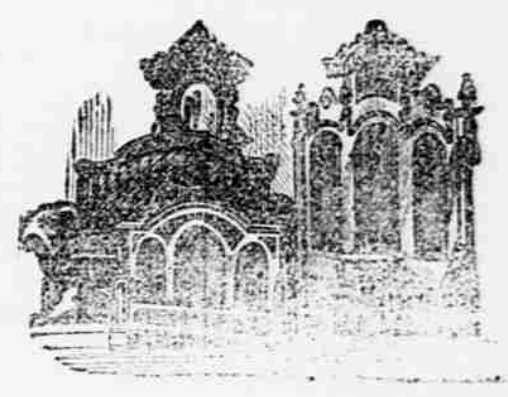
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