

HAVE HARD LIVES.

The Disadvantage of Being a Medical Missionary in China.

The women who go out as medical missionaries have a hard time of it, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Times, aside from mere inconveniences arising from living in such a country.

Then the women doctors are obliged to be ever on the alert to keep the natives from stealing drugs from their medicine chests and so run the risk of being poisoned.

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"I beg your pardon," he said, very politely; but the man of the hurt toe scowled and in an undertone muttered curses.

The innocent offender again apologized. "Yes, but that don't help my toe any," and he growled some more in an undertone.

Nearly passengers began to smile. "I begged your pardon, didn't I?" said the other man.

"Yes, but my toes hurts just the same," was the reply in an ugly tone.

Then the other man's dander rose and in very forcible language he said: "Now, look here. I accidentally stepped on your foot and I apologized for it. If you say another word about it I will give you this instead of my foot (showing his doubled fist), and it will land right in your face."

This warning was not taken, for he continued to talk about the clumsiness of some people. Suddenly the passengers were electrified by seeing a fist shoot out, and the growler lay in the street as the car passed on. Nobody said anything, but some thought it wasn't wise to talk too much.

THE LAW AND THE WHEEL.

Legal Status of the Bicycle According to Judicial Decisions.

The use of the bicycle for the purpose of locomotion and travel is so recent that as yet there is little adjudication as to the rights and liability of travelers employing it upon the highway.

Mr. Goodwin sprinted on a certain road in violation of a statute making the furious driving of a carriage upon the highway an offense. Upon the trial he did not deny the allegation of immoderate speed, but contended that the bicycle was not a "carriage" and that the word "driven" as ordinarily understood was not applicable to the bicycle.

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