

INSISTED ON HIS RIGHTS.

Mild-Mannered Passenger Demanded a Seat Before Giving His Ticket.

A west-bound train had just pulled out of the Union station at Albany, says the Express, and the conductor was harvesting tickets.

"When I get a seat you get a ticket," he remarked mildly but firmly; "you are probably aware that the company cannot collect fares from passengers whom it does not provide with seats."

"Oh, come now, that don't go; I want your ticket, see?" Thus spoke the conductor, in a tone that indicated that he believed he would intimidate the mild-mannered man.

"No seat, no ticket," inconically observed the latter.

"We'll see about that," growled the conductor, who was becoming quite warm in the region of the collar.

"I would if I were you," remarked the passenger, still mildly, smiling pleasantly.

"Then the conductor hustled around and found a brother conductor who was going up the road away, whom he induced to give up his seat to the mildly firm passenger.

"There's a seat for you; now give me that ticket," said the conductor in a ferocious tone.

"Certainly, here it is," And the mild but firm passenger handed out a pass good to Chicago.

SUPREME CONTEMPT.

A Little Story Which Shows How Decent Appearances Are.

A good story showing how appearances are sometimes deceitful, comes from Russia. At a certain famous restaurant in St. Petersburg six somewhat dandyish officers of the Imperial Horse guards sat drinking champagne.

Not far from them sat an insignificant little man with a shabby and an unkempt beard, and a glass of liquor in front of him.

It was not long before he became aware that he was being ridiculed by the officers. By the by, as they became more and more offensive in their remarks on his personal appearance, etc., he called for the waiter and said:

"Bring six bottles of your best champagne!"

The waiter hesitated.

"Did you not hear what I said?" asked the little man. The waiter again hesitated, but obeyed instantly at the peremptory repetition of the order.

"A piece of soap" was the next order. It was brought. "A towel!" The waiter handed him one.

"Now, open the bottles!" The waiter did so.

The little man now filled the basin with the contents of the six bottles, rolled up his sleeves, washed himself in the costly fluid, wiped his hands, and a 100 rouble note on the table, and, casting a look of withering contempt on the officers, strutted out of the room.

Laborsmen Smells a Job.

The promotion of Lord Wolsley to be a field marshal at such a very early age is in reality the first step toward an arrangement which the court and for some time been anxiously endeavoring to carry out.

Within the next few months the duke of Cambridge is to resign his office as commander in chief, and he will be succeeded therein by Lord Wolsley, who is to hold that post for five years, after which he will be replaced by the duke of Connaught, whose appointment is intended to be permanent.

Lord Roberts is to succeed Lord Wolsley at Dublin. It will certainly be funny if this monstrous job is successfully launched under a liberal government.

Hot Water.

There is a custom practiced in Northern China of using hot water every morning to wash the face and hands. Men, women and children must have a basin of clean, hot water when they get up or before they eat their breakfast, in which to bathe feet and hands at least.

Even beggars have hot water, or use none at all. Seasons do not affect the custom. In summer, when one would think a cold bath would be grateful, hot water is used all the same. No one would insult his guest by offering cold water to wash in. The water is almost scalding hot, and the towel for wiping is first used as a wash-rag.

Breaking the News.

It is related that it once fell to an Alchison man to break the news to a woman that her husband had been killed. "Do you know," he said, calling at her house, "that with your light hair and pretty complexion you would break every heart in town if you dressed as a widow?" She blushed and laughed. "And you are one," he added. "Your husband was just blown to atoms down in the boiler works, but then black is so becoming to you."

Another Use for Paper.

Among the latest things made out of paper are artificial straws for sipping colobbers and various food drinks. Every body knows that straws are apt to be defective, but the imitations never fail to draw. After they are rolled they are treated with paraffine to render them watertight and nonabsorbent. The same patent covers mouthpieces for cigarettes, which are manufactured in a similar fashion.

Laborsmen.

Laborsmen are not your ordinary creatures. They cannot be persuaded to group up together peacefully. If a group nearly-battered specimens are put into an aquarium with a few days there will be only one large, fat, and promising youngster. He will have eaten all the rest.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The income of a new cardinal for the first year, 20,000 francs, is spent in fees. A German has invented an incandescent lamp apparatus for showing the interior of boilers while filled with steam.

There are at present in China only 1,022 citizens of the United States, nearly half of whom are women; 596 are missionaries.

Greenland, with its population of 19,000, is almost entirely Christianized by the Moravians, Lutherans and Danish missionaries.

The earthworm propels himself along the ground or through the earth by means of bristles projecting from each ring of his body.

A tenement house in Muncie, Ind., occupied by J. T. Robinson and Roy Hurtt, was burned. The fire was started by mice gnawing matches.

A well on the Bannock reservation at Boise, Idaho, has been sunk to a depth of 119 feet and the water in it is of a temperature of 99.25 degrees.

At Oakland, Cal., last Sunday burglars robbed the contribution box in a church, and at Sonora they broke into a jail and cleaned out the sheriff's coin.

With the exception of New York the sum total of the served congressional years of Iowa members is greater than those of the congressmen of any other State.

Scientists estimate that every year a layer equal to 14 feet deep of the surface of all oceans and other bodies of water is taken up into the atmosphere as vapor.

There are nearly 11,000,000 acres of land in South Dakota subject to entry under the homestead laws. There are great possibilities in this vast tract of unutilized soil.

LABOR NOTES.

Printers have \$47,000 in their national treasury.

New York printers pay 1 per cent of their earnings to unemployed.

Chicago bricklayers will inaugurate the 6-hour day when the present agreement expires.

The brassworkers throughout the country will make a demand for an eight-hour day in the spring.

Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 has affiliated with the Labor Congress, a new labor body of that city.

The cigarmakers' international union during the past five years has paid \$327,364.75 to unemployed members.

All the labor bodies of Cincinnati have endorsed the movement for free school books and against military training in the schools.

During the month of October the German typographical unions expended \$583 for out-of-work benefits, \$433.35 for sick relief, \$110 for death benefits, \$26.82 for traveling benefits, and \$50 for agitation purposes.

The rubber works at Bristol, R. I., which closed down recently for an indefinite period, were started up again and 1,100 employes will return to work, with orders sufficient to keep the plant in operation for some time to come.

The London Labor Gazette for October contains an article on the wages of the manual labor classes of the United Kingdom, in which it gives the average rate for men at \$6.52 per week; women, \$5.94; lads, \$2.14, and girls, \$1.52.

An effort is being made to have the Boilermakers and Iron-Shipbuilders' union strike out the clause in its constitution which keeps the union out of the American Federation of Labor. It is believed that the effort will prove successful.

WORTH KNOWING.

Cleveland journalists are organizing a press club.

In one year an average of 44,002 vessels pass in and out of Liverpool, while the daily average is 120 vessels.

Some flowers, like those of the yeast plant or of the common mold, produce seeds in a few hours after blooming.

A cannon ball fired from one of the great Krupp or Armstrong guns travels at the speed of 2,887 feet per second.

The following bill is posted in large letters at the door of a Brussels theater: "Moral places every Sunday and Thursday."

"Teeth extracted, French, Spanish, Italian, German and English spoken," is the announcement in the show case of a dentist on upper Sixth avenue, New York.

The thinnest sheet of iron ever rolled has a surface of fifty-five square inches and weighs but twenty grains. It would take 1,800 such sheets to make a layer an inch thick.

In East Thomps, Conn., is a curious house, which differs from the ordinary in being covered on the outside with white paper instead of clapboards or shingles.

GAYETIES AND GRAVITIES.

There are still some things in life that even a humorist can laugh at. Some persons are candidates because they represent ideas; others because there is no law to prevent it.

The world will forgive you for a great many blunders if it believes you are sincere.

Usually success is the triumph of optimism.

Nature gives each man a life work and provides him with just enough sense to do it, but she doesn't always give him sense enough to see what his life work is.

If you want to be rich and big success will reward what they want. There is no money to be had in selling them what they really do not want.

Genius is a natural mental vigor, coupled by the highest degree of order.

The world is full of and full of ingenuity in its ways for the time passes offered in its life at its best.

FLINGS AT THE FAIR SEX.

He—Do you think it advisable for people to marry on a small salary? She—How much do you get?—Town Topics.

The only time that a woman is willing to take a back seat is when it is reserved for smokers in the street car.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Emilie, is my wife nearly ready?" "No, baron, you will have to wait a little while. Her maid has mislaid part of the barncess."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"There's good material for an actor in Soffleigh." "What leads you to think so?" "He shed tears at his mother-in-law's funeral."—The Gothamite.

"Oh, I do wish the count would propose to me." "Would you accept him?" "No, but I could tell Harry all about it after we are engaged."—Brooklyn Life.

He—What leads you to call Mrs. Smail co-entrie? She—She was telling a story the other night and began it: "When I was a girl."—Philadelphia Record.

An Oakland footpad with his pistol duly leveled was simply talked into flight by a woman whom he had purposed to rob. Of course, the high wayman was at a disadvantage. He realized that there was a limit to his ammunition.—San Francisco Examiner.

The story that Moses snubbed Elizabeth Cady Stanton in her youth, and to this is due the ascerity of the woman's anti-bible, is denied in Thebes.—Minneapolis Journal.

Wife—Well, doctor, how is my husband now? Doctor—Very poorly indeed; he wants rest above all things. I have written out a prescription for an opiate. Wife—And when must I give him the medicine? Doctor—Him? The opiate is for you, madam.—Roseleaf.

"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the new woman. "What?" shrieked the others. "There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry-goods store, and I just can't do it."—Indianapolis Journal.

"And so you are engaged to Cholly Chubbins," said one girl. "Yes," was the reply. "How did he ever persuade you to marry him?" "Oh, he hasn't persuaded me to marry him. You know that lovely solitaire ring he had?" "Yes." "Well, I wanted it to wear to a progressive eclaire party."—Washington Star.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

"How do you know he married for money?" "I've seen her."—The Skeich.

Miss Yearns—Do you think a woman ought to work for her husband? Miss Quick—Yes, till she gets him.—Melbourne Times.

She—So you're engaged to one of the Thomson twins? How can you distinguish the one from the other? He—I don't try.—Trib-Bits.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a racial. Partner—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Sittings.

Mr. Persentski—Veil, if dat girl preaks dot grocery any more, deduct it from her wages. Mrs. Persentski—Should I charge a profit on it?—Puck.

Friend—Did you ever write any jokes? I. O. Yew—Well, I should say! I sent a note to my tailor this morning telling him I would settle in a week.—Truth.

Mr. Mann—What makes it so confoundedly hot in the house to-night? Mrs. Mann—I don't know, unless it is that new coat of paint that they put on to-day.—Boston Transcript.

"Dearest girl of all," was the way the letter began. Right there, so to speak, he quered himself. "Of all," she said softly to herself, "then there are others!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"There goes young Van Doodle over there; did you hear that he tried to blow out his brains when the helress refused him?" "No; did he succeed?" "They don't know."—Brooklyn Life.

Hazel—I have one of the nicest dentists you ever saw. Nutte—In what way? Hazel—Why he pulled out the wrong tooth the other day and wouldn't charge me a cent for it.—New York Herald.

Customer—What has become of your assistant? Barber—Started for himself. He is tired of working by the day, I suppose. Customer—I thought you paid him so much per thousand words.—Life.

Gentleman—Excuse me, madam, I paid half-a-crown for admission, but cannot see anything owing to your hat. Indignant materfamilias—Sir, I paid ten times as much for my hat.—Lustige Blaetter.

EXCHANGE.

The more the rival factions get together the more they drift apart.—Harrisburg Patriot.

As a rule, the man in a lucrative office thinks the country is prosperous.—Dallas News.

To ask God to save the world is to assume a solemn obligation to help Him do it.—Ran's Item.

For every one who gets something for nothing, some other man gets nothing for something.—New Earth.

Ignorance is the bane of humanity. It is a cancer in society and the danger of a people's government.—Port Myers Press.

He who shall introduce the principles of primitive Christianity into public affairs will revolutionize the whole world.—Maulfies.

When you hear of a man "making money in wheat," do not imagine that the man was a farmer. That man is usually a farmer of the town, and has an office in a ten-story city block.

All great and noble thoughts come upon the hearts of religion, and rest upon the lips of the faithful.

AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

Lawyers in Judge Underwood's Court Seldom Asked for It.

When Judge Underwood of Georgia, had charged the jury it was exceedingly dangerous for the defendant's counsel to ask for an additional charge. William Glenn had been defending a big, strapping town boy, who was charged with an assault and battery upon a smaller boy.

The big boy had been imposing upon the little fellows, and one of them hit him with a switch and ran. The big boy pursued him, threw a stone at him, cut a bad gash in his head, and laid him up for a week or two. The grand jury found a true bill, and, after the closing speech by the solicitor, the judge charged the law very fairly, and then asked if there was any other charge that counsel desired.

Glenn rose and with some tons of apprehension, said: "I believe your honor omitted to charge that self-defense may justify an assault." "Yes," said the judge, as he straightened up—"yes, gentlemen, there is such a law, and if you believe from the evidence that this great big, double-jointed, big-fisted young gentleman was actuated by fear and self-defense when he ran after that poor, little, puny, tallow-faced boy, and because he couldn't overtake him, picked up a rock big enough to knock down a steer and threw it at him and knocked him senseless, then you can find for the defendant. Any other charges, Brother Glenn?" "I believe not," said Glenn.

HIGH HEELED BOOTS.

They Have a Greater Influence on Health Than Most People Think.

It has been stated that a young lady went one day to an oculist with trouble in her eyes which threatened frightful results. She was already in a state where reading was out of the question, and other entertainment was fast becoming a torment.

The oculist looked at her with his professional wisdom, asked her various questions, and then suddenly amazed her by asking her to put out her foot. The foot, in its kid boot, with a wicked little high heel, was thrust forth. The doctor eyed it a moment with a stolid face. "Go home," he said, "and take off those heels. Keep them off for a month, and then come to me again, and we'll see how the eyes are."

In a month the eyes were well, and the young lady learned by her experience and a little wise talk how near she had come to having no eyes at all. It serves to show that there is the possibility that with that instrument of torture constantly at work in the center of the foot, where so many delicate nerves and tendons lie that are so intimately connected with all the other delicate nerves of the body, there must presently come disarrangements and disease that may work fatal mischief with the health.

THE DOG ON GUARD.

A Canine Member of the Postoffice Department.

One of the postoffice officials of Boston is the owner of a bulldog that he would not part with under any circumstances. This dog considers it his special duty to ride to and from the depot and postoffice on the mail wagon and keep guard of the mail sacks. He has followed this custom for a number of years.

One night, after the unloading of the mail car, he started to ride, as usual, on the bags on the wagon, but when the postoffice was reached he was not on board. This was strange, for heretofore no temptation had ever been strong enough to lure him from his post. The sacks were delivered, and as the man called them over one was found to be missing. The wagon driver hurried back to look along the streets.

After searching over a good part of the route he suddenly discovered the dog sitting in the gutter wagging his tail, and evidently overjoyed at being recognized. On going up to him the driver found the dog sitting on the lost mail sack. He had evidently noticed it when it fell from the wagon, and had immediately jumped off and stood guard over it.

Asparagus.

Asparagus, deservedly a favorite vegetable, was extensively cultivated by the ancient Romans, but was not introduced into England before 1669. In some parts of Europe the seeds are used as a substitute for coffee, and a spirituous liquor is made from the ripe berries. Asparagus is both lithic and diuretic; and its roots were once extensively used in medicine. The young tender sprouts or stems, from six to ten inches long, are the edible parts, and those that are entirely green are the most tender and delicate. The white asparagus is, as a rule, very tough, the tips alone being eatable. In some old recipe books directions are given for boiling asparagus one hour, but this is a great mistake. Twenty or thirty minutes is long enough to cook it sufficiently.

Fish Raising.

Fishermen at Wrightsville, Pa., on the Susquehanna, are talking of a novel swimming race between several kinds of fish. There is a great dispute as to which is the fastest swimmer—an eel, a black bass or a May sucker. The fishermen propose constructing a wooden trough 300 feet long in shallow water, and then race the fish to decide the bets.

Of Pre-eminence Importance.

When Earl Francis had been convicted of murder, great efforts were made to obtain a pardon, on the ground that he was insane. His medical being applied for, and reported as to a strange letter on the subject, was forwarded. "Well, but if I do, how are I to marry off my daughter?"

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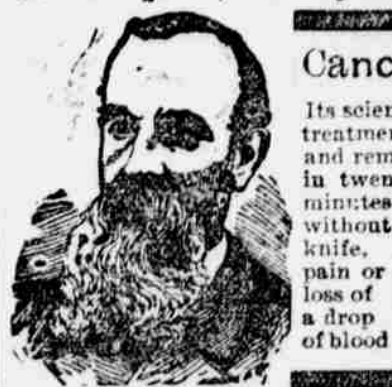
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