

TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN.

Organ-Grinders Hire Them to Dance in the Street. The attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is called to the singular traffic in children which has been going on in this city for some time, says the New York World. It will not be difficult to gather evidence of it, as all that is needed is to follow an organ-grinder and to bestow a few nickels on him judiciously. On Friday afternoon a reporter's attention was attracted to a crowd surrounding an organ-grinder at One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street and Lexington avenue. The man was accompanied by a woman, who played a tambourine more or less in time with the cheerful wails of the organ. In front of them were several children dancing. The crowd, out of sympathy with the little ones who were apparently enjoying the music so much, was not niggard of its pennies. After playing about five minutes the wandering minstrel moved on to One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the same avenue. There the same performance was resumed. The singular thing about it was that two little girls, scarcely more than ten years of age, who had danced at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, reappeared at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, although when the organ-grinder had moved away from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street they had gone in a direction opposite to him. From One Hundred and Twenty-third street the musician and the woman went to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Second avenues. There the same two children turned up. They always formed the nucleus for a dancing party. The children were poorly dressed and their toes peered through the ends of their worn shoes. Their pale faces showed that they were very tired. "Are those your children?" asked the reporter of the Italian. "No," he replied in a surprised tone, "girls of my friend."

WHISKERS AND WIND.

A Further Contribution to the Literature of an Interesting Amenity. "That fellow," said the man with the ginger beard, as the smooth-shaven new settler drove by, "that fellow, when I knowed him out in Kansas, had a set of goat trimmin's that would discount Peffer. And he lost 'em in the funniest way." "Got 'em shaved off?" asked the grocer, trying to be sarcastic. "Much to the surprise of the man from Potato creek the man with the ginger beard replied: "That's just the way. Exactly." When the man with the ginger beard had enjoyed the grocer's surprise, he continued: "Course, he didn't have to have 'em shaved off, but after the way they took to actin' he allowed that was the best thing he could do. You see, they was a cyclone come along across his place. He got 'er a-comin', an' by the time he seen the cow and the dog and his wife an' chillers in the cyclone pit they was so little room that he had to leave his head stickin' out. Purty soon along comes of Si—" "Old Si who?" asked the grocer. "It might have been old Si Hubbard, but this time it happened to be ole Si Clone. Well, that there wind took them flowin' whiskers and wrapped 'em round and round his neck, and dern aigh chocked 'im." "And he 'lowed after that it would be safer to go smooth, I suppose?" asked the man from Potato creek. "Hardly. Ketch any Kansas man takin' off his whiskers for any sich frivolous reason. But the ellectricity, or something, had sot 'em so that they wouldn't grow no other way than jist round and round. I tried to persuade him to leave 'em that way, seeln' as how he had the finest neck comforter ever a man had in them whiskers, but he was too dadwormed highminded, an' keeps 'em cut clean off now." The man from Potato creek slowly gathered up the two burlap sacks that served him as a saddle, put them on his yellow mule, and rode homeward, pondering, pondering.—Ex.

POLISH FOR TAN SHOES.

Ammonia and Castile Soap Will Clean Them. Now that tan-colored shoes are so much worn, a hint as to how they may be preserved indefinitely may not be amiss, writes Frances A. Hoadley in the Ladies' Home Journal. A clever little woman of my acquaintance had a handsome pair of very light low-buttoned shoes, that were ruined as far as appearances went. Her husband was to bring her some dressing, but he would not return until night, and she wanted to wear them after lunch. She put her wits to work; wet a soft muslin rag with water, into which a few drops of household ammonia had been poured, rubbed it with a little castile soap, and applied it first to the back of the shoe. It worked admirably. The entire shoe was thoroughly clean in five minutes. She kept one hand inside the shoe to hold it in shape, and was careful not to wet the rag so much as to soak through the leather to the lining, and also to rinse it off well before drying. While damp she smoothed them into fine form, then stood them away for half an hour to dry.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE.

What Some Artists Have Done in That Direction. In reply to inquiries as to what women have done for science in recent years, the following information has been given: "Miss Margaret Whiting has painted many living, growing plants with scientific accuracy. Her studies delight the botanist by the unmistakable way that she portrays the facts of growth. The eye of the artist is satisfied with the selection of the beautiful specimens, boldly executed. Women want wall hangings, and Miss Whiting has painted with oil colors on gray linen gay blossoms, on bud-bearing stems, with their own leaves. They are restful, because the spaces left between foliage and flower are graceful. She has learned from the Greeks and the Japanese not to jumble different forms together. Scientific men have a horror generally of the 'pretty' paintings by women. 'We need the truth. Mere prettiness is no use to us,' they say politely, but they take pains to steer clear of 'feminine fancy work,' as they call the flower pieces that appear at picture galleries. Women too often think that scientific truth cannot be observed without ugliness. Miss Whiting's paintings show that her botanical knowledge has helped her to see the important distinctions in the plant world. Artistic training gives the power of expressing scientific truth gracefully." "Ah," said an art critic, "I once went through the National Academy of Design with a scientific draughtsman and his half-smothered contempt at the unnatural 'flower pieces' signed by women was both comical and pathetic. The American public loves color, and brilliant painting sells the canvas. This German artist used to help Agassiz, and though he tried not to hurt my feelings as a woman, I saw through his eyes how science regards woman's work in art."

Two Occasions.

In a certain little Scottish town some time ago they held a temperance meeting. During the proceedings an old man, who was not exactly celebrated for sobriety, got up to address the audience. He said, after a few remarks upon the beauty and advantage of moderation: "My friends, there's just two occasions when I tak' whisky." Undismayed by the "hums" and "haws" which ensued, he continued: "Ay, just tak' whisky when I hae haggis for dinner, and I tak' whisky when I hae nae haggis." The rest of the speech was lost in the storm of applause that broke forth.

Hateful Man!

Fond Mother—Baby is getting quite talented now. He can say mamma and papa just as plain as anything. There! did you hear that? Crusty Bachelor Uncle—Yes, I heard it. Which was he saying, papa or mamma, then?

CITY AND STATE

The Omaha police headquarters are said just now to resemble a cross between a Cork arsenal and a pickhandle store. Mrs. Matland, the woman shot by Fred Wahlgren at the Model Steam Laundry, last Monday, died on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Hospital. Old Council No. 6 is fast becoming one of the strongest in Omaha. It is reported that nearly fifty men were added to their roll at a single meeting recently. Chairman of Garfield Circle Relief Committee wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the comrades and citizens of Omaha who assisted her in raising funds for an easy chair for a sick comrade. It is suggested by Colonel Howard that Mayor Bemis purchase a bottle of "Howard's Natural Pain Cure" to relieve his distress over the appointment of a new fire and police board for the city of Omaha. The Omaha Street Railway Company has decided to extend its Leavenworth street line to the State Fair grounds. This action finally solves the problem of rapid transit between the city and the fair grounds. Colonel Howard, of the Howard Medicine Company, desires to extend this public invitation to Mayor Bemis to try Howard's Natural Pain Cure as a panacea for the ills of the present Simswater domination. Justice Edmund Bartlett has resigned his position as justice of the peace on account of failing eyesight. He is at present undergoing treatment, and as soon as he recovers sufficiently will go to Wisconsin on a visit. On August 10th the Burlington Route will give an excursion to Kansas City. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.50. These Sunday excursions are becoming more popular every year, and the Burlington takes the lead at this time. The Patriotic Daughters of America will give a lawn and literary social Wednesday evening, August 7th, at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets. All friends of the cause of patriotism are cordially invited to be present. Tickets 15 cents. The Nation monthly magazine for August is a creditable number. Among the many excellent articles may be mentioned: "Is the Roman Catholic Church a Pagan or a Christian Institution?" by Prof. Geo. Walker, which draws a comparison between it and Buddhism and other forms of worship; "Money and Its Relation to Labor," by Col. W. S. Morgan, is worthy of special consideration; John O. Yelzer contributes an interesting article on the subject of "Reformers of the Press"; "The State—Its Duty to the Citizen," by J. T. Patch, is also worth reading. The Nation is for sale by all newsdealers at 10 cents per copy.

MATERIALS FOR EMBROIDERY. It is Poor Economy to Use Inferior Stuffs and Silks. The first rule to be observed in the selection of materials for embroidery is that they be suited to the particular purpose for which they are destined; then, also, it is imperative that they be of good quality. It is the worst kind of economy that grudges the necessary outlay for a good foundation, while to work with inferior silks means failure, with loss of time and temper. The most suitable foundation is a fine round thread linen of sufficient weight to lie smoothly in place. If sheer linen is preferred the use of it is quite permissible. The effect will be found a little more dressy for special occasions, but it is desirable to affix it, when finished, to an underlying mat of colored silk or satin harmonizing with the tones of the design. It may here be noted that it is never well to fold linen centerpieces, for the creases will invariably show and prevent the perfect flatness when laid out which is essential to show off the beauty of the needlework. Filo-selle is the best kind of silk for this class of work. It is composed of six strands; these should be separated, and for the fine work under consideration only one strand should be used for working the flowers, while for the stems and some of the larger leaves of the foliage two strands may be taken. All the work is to be executed in the simple Kensington stitch popularly known as the long and short stitch, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The great art in working is to make the direction of the stitches imperceptibly follow the form that is being filled in. Where the curves are somewhat sudden very short stitches must be taken. Sometimes it is even well to split a single strand of silk in doing this to avoid even a suggestion of clumsiness.

She Forgot the Baby. A rather amusing story is told of a young society matron. The daughter of wealthy and indulgent parents, she had never known a care until she assumed the responsibility of housekeeping at the time of her marriage a few years ago. She is now a mother. Her younger sister was seen recently in a street car with a child in her arms. "Whose baby is that?" inquired a friend, who was rather astonished to see the young lady taking care of a child. "Oh, it is sister's!" she replied. "She was out at the house last night and when she left for home forgot the baby. I am taking it to her now." "But how did she forget her baby?" inquired the surprised friend. "She knew she was forgetting something when she left, and could not think what it was."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Lazy Man's Device. Near the little town of Clare, Iowa, lives a man who had a well that needed cleaning badly, but fearing the treacherous quicksand at the bottom he was afraid to undertake it. He hung his coat on a post near the well and went into hiding for a few days. His neighbors, missing him and finding his coat near the well, surmised that he had sunk beneath the quicksands, so they worked with a will to find his dead body. After the well had been thoroughly cleaned out in their efforts to find his body, the wretch suddenly came back.

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