

## BOOKISH FARE COLLECTORS.

#### Students as Street Car Conductors Holyoke, Mass. When you pass through Holyoke,

Mass., on the trolly line in the summer

time, says a correspondent of the Springfield Republican, and the conductor asks you for your fare, be sure you address him politely, for there are chances that he is a college undergraduate earning money to pay for his tuition and knows a thing or two besides fares, transfers and meeting points Holyoke young men as a rule have a way of making a success in life, when they set about it, and a dozen or so very earnest and determined young men rely upon their work as conductors on the Holyoke Street Railway company's lines during the vacation months to assist them in their efforts to obtain an education; and it doesn't hurt them a bit, and the outdoor air and exercise-there is considerable exercise in the life of a conductor, which you will observe if you keep your eyes open-generally gets them into pretty good physical form for the year's work at college. They are a standing rebuke, these determined, often athletic and always courteous and intelligent young fellows, to the many street loafers and cheap jacks with which Holyoke is afflicted. "They make good conductors," said John McDonneli, chief conductor of the Holyoke Street Ra! -way, recently. "They are quick to learn usually and intelligent and polite. We never have trouble from the college boy conductors; wish we could get more of them. Some of them run both ends, the strongest of them. It's the policy of the company to have a number of men who can run both ends to use in case of an emergency. But they act as conductors for the most part. What do they earn? Well, that varies; from \$14 to perhaps \$15 a week. Many earn \$15 for making extra runs. The regular schedule of pay is \$2 a day and they work seven days a week. Most of them have night runs, and are not able as easily to make extra trips. The best day runs are given to the men in the order of seniority of service." The summer months require a number of extra motormen and conductors, and the men striving for a college education have taken advantage of this fact, with good results, apparently, to themselves and the road.

### HOTEL BOOKKEEPING.

Curlous Mysteries of Account-Keeping

in Hostelries Explained. Of course the keeping of books for the Pills. "I am satisfied that Dodd's Kidney 1,500 patrons of a big hotel who have Pills and nothing else have saved my all sorts of expenses charged to their accounts, from the ordinary hotel life and I have been waiting this opcharges to telegrams, cabs, flowers, portunity to thank you personally, for had I not seen your recommendation theater tickets, packages delivered C. I might never have been led to use O. D. and money loaned, and of the this remedy, but, thanks to God. 1,500 employes is a very complicated through your honest name, and the problem, says a writer in Ainslee's honest medicine which you so heart-Magazine. That, however, is only a ily recommended I am still alive. part of the bookkeepers' duties. To "I have been watching you since prevent any leakage which might seriyou got on the train at Springfield and ously impair the small perceptage thought I recognized your face as the of difference between success and failone I had seen in the advertisement, ure, all big hotels employ a system of and as soon as this gentleman called checking. Every order from the dinyou by name, I knew you were the ing room passes through the hands of man I had to thank." two or three checkers before it reaches the kitchen in the shape of a Saying mean things is the one bad requisition, which is held as a voucher habit cultivated most assiduously by the average woman. for the delivery of the portion. After the order has been filled in the kitch-800 Lb. Platform Scales en it is again inspected by another we do not stay young trying to be old. ever Sold. Well made. checker, who marks off each item on WILL LAST A LIFE TIME. FULL Size Platform. Catalogue free. the order blank. 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GREET'S SOS, No. E, Atlacto, Ga, Humanity department is conducted independently of every other in its accounts, so Is what everybody says who that at a glance they may be compared as sources of revenue. In his books The Lincoln Eye and Ear Infirmary which are really daily logs of business, St. Jacobs Oil the proprietor can find a record of the number of dinners served on any day of the receptions and banquets, of the Successfully coal burned and electric light used, of treats all curable For it cures the most diffi-cult cases of Rheumatism-siter every other form of treatment has failed. the stock on hand and repairs made, diseases and inof the weather, and, in fact, of every juries of the detail of the thousand or more that St. Jacobs Oll never falls. go to make up the business of running EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT, a big hotel. BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS and CATARRH. It Conquers Pain Contactions and incurable cases not admit-ted. Fratients boarded, nursed and treated. 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Internal communication for 10 cents. is also provided by two lines of underground railways, with suburban con-nections, says Engineering Magazine. and three deep-level roads operated electrically. Two lines are under construction, fix more authorized, and Don't forget it-a better parliamentary rights are sought by quality and one-third existing or new companies for thirteen railways or modifications or ex-**REQUIRES NO COOKING** more of IL tensions thereof. PREPAREDFOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY Philosophy is the art and law of AT WHOLESALE BY ife, and it teaches us what to do in all cases, and, like good marksmen, McCord-Brady Co., Paxton & Gallagher, Allen Bros. Co., Meyer & to hit the white at any distance.-Raapke, Omaha, Nebraska; Brad-ley, DeGroff & Co., Nebraska City. eneca AGNETIC STARCH MFG.CO. Love never turns its microscope on our faults.

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Hendgear of Columbia's Mon. Many pictures of Columbia's crew in white, with toboggan caps on their heads, have been published from time to time, observes Victor Smith, but they have not lessened interest in the

peculiar headgear of Barr's pets. Boys wear tuch caps in the streets in cold weather, plainly knitted articles of every conceivable color, with tasseled peaks hanging down the back. Sometimes a pompon takes the place of the tassel. Columbia's crew wears toboggan caps of horizontal stripes of yellowish green and bluish black, and the general effect reminds you of Palmer Cox' Brownles or of watchful sprites materialized.

Vienna's Appetite for Horse Meat. Consul General Hurst, at Vienna, sends to the American department of state an account of the horse meat industria of the Austrian capital, which now calls for the slaughter of some 25,000 horses and half a hundred donkeys annually-horse meat being sold under close public regulation, and as such and not something else, and finding a market among the poor on account of its 50 per cent lower price as compared with ordinary meat.

# AN HONEST NAME.

lilinois Statesman Tells a Good An Story-Knew His Father's Son Would Not Lie

The Honorable Alva Merrill of Chillicothe, member for the Twenty-fourth District, State of Illinois House of Representatives tells an interesting story:

Some two years ago Mr. Merrill gave a testimonial stating that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his rheumatism. This with Mr. Merrill's portrait were published in thousands of papers all over the United States.

On the train returning home from Springfield one day last winter were the Honorable Mr. Merrill and several other members. After a time one of them said:

"Merrill, what time do you get to Chillicothe?"

This attracted the attention of an old man who had been apparently awaiting some identification of Mr. Merrill and as soon as he heard the name he rushed up to his seat and extending his hand said: "You are Alva Merrill and you

saved my life. I was most dead with Lumbago and in an advertisement I saw your picture and your recommendation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I knew your father, and I knew his son would not lie, and therefore I decided to try



Address to Women by the Treas-urer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas 'lty, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"Mr TAIR SISTERS: -- I believe in advocati/ and upholding everything that will .ft up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enter it. to enjoy it.



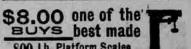
MRS. E. C. SMITH.

"Having found by personal experi-Vegetable Compound is a medi-Vegetable Compound is a medi-cine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and draggedduty to suffering mothers and dragge out housekeepers.

" Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you fael worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."-MES. E. C. SMITH, 1213 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.-\$5000 forfelt if above testimonial le

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.





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