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Familiarities of the Gentler Sex in Getting On and Off the Vehicles.

Chicago News.

"Turn your face to the front, madam," said the conductor of an open car on the West Madison street line, to a fat, pudgy, red-faced woman, who, with the upright post clasped tightly in her arms, and one foot reaching painfully for the earth, seemed bent on alighting at the side of the car before the driver could stop.

The red-faced philosopher, said not a word, but glared fiercely at the conductor, and suddenly released her hold on the upright, her feet striking the earth with sufficient force to jam her into the ground like a post. No sooner had she landed than she lurched forward like a ship in a storm, threw her arms akimbo and seemed to be trying to take her bearings. Then she made a rush for the sidewalk, which she reached puffing and blowing like a porpoise, at the same time gazing after the car in the utmost astonishment, as though wondering how she had been so terribly shaken up.

"Just like them all," said the conductor, a grizzled veteran whose rugged but animated face and sharp gray eyes marked him as an unusually observant man, who, in his way, was somewhat of a philosopher. "I've been running ever since the good old times when the boys didn't carry bell-punches, and some of them made more money than the stockholders, and I never yet saw the woman who could get on and off properly. In that regard they ain't got as much sense as an ostrich, and if they'd study the laws of gravitation until Gabriel toots his horn they wouldn't know any more about maintaining the center of gravity than a wild turkey does about getting out of a trap."

"Why don't you teach them something about the business?" asked an inquisitive passenger.

"Learn 'em! learn 'em! you might as well try to learn an alligator to croquet. Nobody can do that, and the women won't listen to nothing!" the conductor says. "Just look at that last one. I knowed she'd let go before the car stopped, and I wanted her to turn round so she wouldn't be tumbled on her face, but she took the chances 'tother way, and for a wonder kept her feet; but she'll try the thing over again to-morrow. Experience don't do 'em any good."

"How do the women generally get on a car?"

"Well, usually with a straight rush, like a bull at a red rag. They seem to think if they don't board a car (if it be a box car) as the rear platform reaches the crossing there is no possibility of their succeeding afterward. Now, a driver can't always stop his car at the right spot, any more than an engineer can his engine; but a woman can't learn this fact, either, and she always makes an attempt to get on a car at the crossing, whether it has stopped or not. She first grabs the railings with a determined grip, and then, with her face squarely to the front, raises one foot to the platform and keeps the other fixed on the earth until the movement of the car has placed these two members of her anatomy in the position of the Colossus at Rhodes. About this time she is ready to screech with terror, but the car stops and she clamors on and peacefully seats herself. If she could learn anything she would long ago have found out that if a car is going to her left, she could grasp the railings, turn her face to the front, lift the right foot to the platform, and she would be on the car with scarcely an exertion. But she won't do it. Not much."

The average woman knows too much to be learned anything by a man, and you just ought to see how disgusted they look when a suggestion is made to them as to the proper thing to do in getting on and off a car by one of the other sex, and particularly if he is a conductor."

Personal observation and conversations with other conductors bore out the statements of this veteran in a large degree. The others said that, with one exception, though they carried the same women every day for years, none of them knew one who could get on and off a street car properly. The exception was a Milwaukee avenue conductor, who said he carried a number of shop girls, who came down to work every morning to work, and that they declined to signal the car to stop when going at any ordinary rate of speed, but would take hold of the railings as the car passed and swing on as easily and gracefully as the most expert conductor.

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FESTIVITIES IN ARIZONA.

Dancing and Shooting in the True Cowboy Fashion.

Trumbull Epitaph.

There was a dance at Calabasas on a recent Sunday night. Ordinarily this would be an event of little moment, but on this particular occasion it calls for more than passing mention. It was a heterogeneous gathering, composed principally of African men and Mexican women. There were three white women in the party, recent arrivals from Tucson, and of course they were the pets. The Mexican women danced and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, but among the Americans of the same sex there was a bitter rivalry. The cause of the difficulty is unknown, but certain it is that it existed, and if one of them wanted to wait, another was sure to call for a scotchette, while the third had her heart set on a quadrille.

As may be expected, each of them was escorted by a cavalier, and as a natural consequence the cavaliers were not an enviable one. Sally's "cavalier" would call out, "Give us a waltz," and Jennie's "bull" would reply, "Give us a rest; do you want us to dance waltzes all night? Turn the music loose on a quadrille and see us skip." At this stage Nellie's "feller" would chip in "to — with your waltzes and quadrilles; let us sail through a polka."

When it is remembered that the three most estimable desperadoes in the town were the partners and blow-

sars of the girl, the position of the prompter can be best understood. He finally announced that, conceiving it impossible to unite the dancers on any one thing, he would take the reins in his own hand and "run the racket" to suit himself. He therefore announced a quadrille. Scarcely was the word out of his mouth when Jennie's "bull" and Sally's "striker," drew his pistol and commenced to pump lead into the prompter.

The latter lived for about half a minute and was borne from the room a corpse. His name was Harrington and he was a barkeeper by profession. Ere the dead body was well out of the room the dance was resumed and continued with usual vigor. Mr. Smith had everything his own way and nobody disputed his authority on the premises. Next morning one of his rivals of the night before made the assertion that the prompter did not get a fair deal. The opinion thus expressed was conveyed to Mr. Smith and he went in quest of the detractor.

A shooting match ensued, in which Smith was again victorious, the other party being mortally wounded. Smith, at one arm in a dilapidated condition. At last accounts Mr. Smith was a prominent and respected citizen of Calabasas, with nothing to mar his pleasures, sports or pastimes.

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A New Type-Setting Machine.

Hartford (Conn.) Letter to Springfield Republican.

The most perfect specimen of a typesetting machine is now substantially complete in a private room at Col's. It has yet to stand the test of manufacture and actual trial, but as it now stands it is a marvel of ingenious and yet not complicated mechanism. Judged from description, the machines used by the London Times are not to be named the same work with this. According to recent account, the Times machine, which is a masterpiece of the art, is of type and will not distribute, so that it has been found necessary to have new type cast daily and brought to the machines in tubes. Now, every one who has seen the Col's machine work admits that its work in setting the type and in distributing it is faultless. By a very ingenious arrangement it distributes while it sets, and the work of distribution being slightly more rapid than the setting, the cases are always full. The distributor is regulated in such a way that the instant the most frequently used letter case (say that of E) is filled the work of distribution stops, to be resumed as soon as the case begins to be emptied. If the machine will do the work of two men in setting type (and much better than this is claimed for it), it can readily be said to do the work of four, since the tedious work of distribution is disposed of at the same time as a sort of side issue. And each letter goes into its appropriate case as certainly and regularly as the Yale key fits its own lock. The only doubts about the machine are as to the "justifier," but this is claimed to be complete now, and certainly it would seem a simpler thing to arrange this than to have made the other parts.

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Something About Petroleum.

When the history of the Nineteenth century shall be written, there will be no more curious chapter than that which shall tell of the working of the marvellous petroleum mines of Pennsylvania. Petroleum has been known from the earliest times, and although it was used by the Indians and the English and German settlers as a medicine, it was not until some twenty-two or twenty-three years ago that it was employed for illuminating purposes. In June, 1860, the production of the Pennsylvania oil field was just 1,000 barrels; last month it amounted to the enormous total of 80,469 barrels, each containing forty-two gallons of petroleum. Since 1860, the price fluctuated as much as the most inveterate speculator could possibly desire, the yearly average price being as high as \$9.85 and as low as 45 cents a barrel. The cause of these violent fluctuations is the discovery of new wells or the giving out of old ones. Quite recently a new district was discovered in Cherry Grove, situated in what is known as the Warren district. The mines situated there were at first reported as enormously prolific. Four of them produced from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels a day each, and the oil producers were agitated at the immensity of the discovery. The Cherry Grove was no less than 2,000 acres in extent, and at any point in this territory it was possible that a 1,000 barrel oil well might at any time be struck. A species of panic seized the oil market. The price dropped steadily from 85 cents to 49 cents and it seemed for a moment that the price of oil might, in the future, be only whatever the consumer should wish to pay for it. A few old heads, however, were not frightened by the general stampede. They had seen almost as wonderful discoveries in past days fizzle out as completely as an oil lamp without any oil, and they thought that such might be the case again. Nor were they disappointed. The wells which a month ago were running from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels a day, fell off to 600 to 800 barrels about a fortnight ago, and those running from 3,000 to 4,000 dropped to 1,000 to 1,100. This was a sure sign that they were not perennial, and at the present moment even this production has largely decreased. Then the great thought of country which was at first thought to be so prolific was gradually narrowed down, so that it is now certain that no new wells of any account will be discovered. Not only have the confines of this district been defined and dry wells struck upon every side, thus largely reducing the production in the future, but the wells of Bradford and Alleghany have also been to some extent deserted, and the production of those districts largely reduced. For, as soon as the news in those regions heard of the great richness of the Cherry Grove region, they hastened to the new field, leaving their old steadily producing, but small wells. The natural consequence of this double reduction has been a

smart advance in the price of petroleum, which is likely, according to the opinions of the most experienced operators, to go to very much higher figures.

To a great extent, the business of the oil regions is controlled and managed by the United Pipe Line. This company has enormous tanks in which oil is stored, and from which it runs in pipes to tide-water. The United Pipe Line Company think that one dollar a barrel is a fair price for oil, and they gladly buy up and store all the oil they can below that price. It is in the certificates of this company that speculation takes place. They are promises to deliver to the holder a certain number of barrels of oil, and have to be renewed every six months. This renewal is a wise provision, inasmuch as it prevents forgeries, which would be much more easy were the certificates crumpled and dirty by long usage.

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GOSSIP'S DISAPPOINTED.

A Nice Scandal at a Summer Resort Proved False.

Carson (Nev.) Appeal, July 26.

About ten days ago the very dashing young wife of an old but wealthy San Francisco broker, accompanied by her maid, arrived at one of the Lake Tahoe hotels. There she met a number of city acquaintances, all of whom exerted themselves to make it very agreeable for her. She had been there but two days when a fine-looking stranger put in an appearance at the hotel, and he had not been there an hour before the guests observed a most suspicious intimacy existing between himself and the broker's wife. Contrary to the rule in such cases, the cautious remarks of some of the ladies reached her ears through the chambermaid, and this made her resolve not to introduce any of the ladies in the hotel to the strange gentleman. Her city acquaintances, who must have been of the vilest gossiping and trouble-breeding order, left the lake less than a week ago for home, and no sooner had they reached the city than they informed the lady's husband of what they considered her improper conduct. The old fool, like all old fools who have pretty wives, was wrought up to a pitch of desperate jealousy, and that same afternoon he departed for the scene of his wife's unfaithful conduct, armed with a six shooter and a loaded shotgun in a case. There was blood in his eyes and murder in his heart. Upon his arrival at Truckee he engaged a private team, and is said to have driven like a fury to the resort patronized by his wife and her suspected paramour. He had scarcely alighted from his buggy when he saw his wife leaning upon the arm of a gentleman, apparently coming from a ramble through the woods. At a distance he was unable to recognize the man, and his blood was at fever heat. The wife seeing her husband uttered a shriek of surprise, and at once released herself from the arm of her escort, ran up to her unexpected spouse and embraced him. In the presence of the other guests, who were standing on the porch of the hotel, he pushed her from him, declaring that he would never have affection after her disgraceful conduct, and just as he was about to make some more reproachful remarks to his wife, the stranger stepped up and familiarly tapped the old broker on the shoulder. The old man looked up and saw himself confronted by his wife's brother, the person about whom all the trouble had been created, who had just come from the east and on his way to San Francisco concluded to take in the lake.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; "THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL" cured me. I was also troubled with hoarseness, and "Thomas' Electric Oil" always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Electric Oil" cured them, and if taken in time it will cure even the most violent diphtheria. It is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoonful and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine doubled patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like "Thomas' Electric Oil."

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