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LAMENT OF A BELL-PUNCHER.

Story of a Motor Conductor Whose Lot is Not a Happy One.

PECULIARITIES OF SOME PASSENGERS.

This One Offered 3 Cents for His Fare and Secured a Package of Philosophy with His Change.

With a look of ineffable scorn the haughty conductor barked back the modest coin innocently tendered him in payment of one fare on the motor.

"Let me pay. I've got a dime." "No, no, silver, I've got some pennies here I want to give him."

"I walked up, and the one with the pennies counted out five and gave them to me. I pulled the bell, and the other gave me a dime. I handed her the five pennies."

"Here I don't want these pennies," she said. "Neither do I," replied, and I left her looking at her finger. Then I wonder if that old fellow thinks I can wait here all day."

When he had collected the old lady's fare he resumed: "You give that 3-cent piece to someone after dark. It won't be noticed. The con who gets it won't care, for he'll pass it on the next man who gives him a quarter."

"I've seen that woman in there—the one in gray. She can't sit still. She wants to get off on Dodge street. That's a mile away, but she's afraid I won't stop for her when she gets there. Look at that young girl. She thinks she won't get any change for that bill. Well, she will. It's the first she's had in a month. I reckon, and she's anxious. Wait till we get to the bank, and I'll fix her."

Several more passengers were added to the load and their fares went to the conductor. The company according to the vigilant bell-punch. A few desecrated remarks about the company's cupidity and the stupidity of people who ride on its cars filled in a block or two, and a bank was reached.

moment he came running back. He had five rolls in his hand, and each roll contained twenty nickies. Brooding one open he took out the coin, and then walking soberly up to the German hand-maid he placed the five rolls in her lap, and kept up her fare.

"The next time she gets on a train to ride she'll have a nickel to pay her fare with," he commented, rather grimly, as he watched her counting the contents of the packages he had given her.

"Yes, you got it," was the reply. "She knows well enough it does," he continued, as he closed the door behind her.

My dear sir, I love your daughter and want to marry her, but she says you have a condition to your consent.

"Certainly, I will give you a dose just as soon as—"

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

A girl who can make good money most is worthy of almost any man's warm-hearted love.

It is a singular fact that most women play their cards best when they allow their partner to hold their hands.

Heavy silk cord passementeries in Russian or French military designs appear on three-quarter coats of heavy cloth made by French tailors, and with these are associated black fur in marine, fox and real astrakhan.

The flowers for millinery are at present purple asters and small dahlias, perfect as autumn daisies, velvet and ermine. The trimmings of the dress is of silk, and forms a train. The front is of palest green gauze, held up in lengthwise puffs by long ropes of flowers.

Among the trifles of the toilet are the new Terry ties, made of shot silk. They are about eight inches wide and are sold in every shade and combination of two colors. They are intended to be smartly worn on the chin in a full soft bow with short ends.

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This winter the walking shoes all have cork soles, making the shoe sole from a third to half an inch thick and the feet wear the cork on stilts on which they can walk right through the worst place on these terrible streets and never stop to pick their way.

For pretty inexpensive evening gowns, none are much used styled suits of the dainty shot silks. They shimmer in a very attractive way under artificial light, they do not crease or soil easily, and do not discolor as so many of the other expensive textiles of similar character.

Sriped winter fabrics are made up quite as in the case of the London companies, but three of fur at the hem. There are also silk or roll of fur at the hem. There are also silk or roll of fur at the hem.

A kiss, according to the definition which the prize in a London company is worth 7,000, was considered, is here given: "An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it flatters of a lover's bow."

The initiation cap is a new driving cloak for ladies, made somewhat on the lines of a man's inners cap. The undergarment is like a coat without sleeves, reaching to the neck, and a long cape with a roll collar buttons down the front.

"Crushed morocco" is a new favorite in the new ribbons are very pretty, being of the richest quality, with a corded edge and double face. There is yellow faced with white, light and dark aubergine and other shades.

Kate Field is out with a suggestion that is absolutely startling. She thinks it very singular that in all the schemes for dress reform nobody seems to have thought of supplying men with more of a lap and relieving women of some of the worst effects of an over supply of the same article.

Two new interpretations of the puzzle as to where a lady may wear her watch are found among the season's novelties. The watch that has been worn on a bracelet at the wrist or on a medal on the shoulder, that has been inserted in card cases and umbrella handles, is now set in a ring for the finger or the clasp of a watch covering the clasp is, of course, the one the perfectly correct young man will present to his best beloved girl this Christmas tide.

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MODESTY OF A COUNCILMAN.

This One Knew What His Humble Services Were Reasonably Worth.

HAD AN ORDER FOR A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

While He Made the Order Include an Overcoat and Hat He Postively Neglected to Take Any Shoes.

In view of the unpleasant notoriety achieved by certain councilmen in the recent alleged city hall furniture boodle investigation it has become unpopular for councilmen to let the public know of the little personal details that come to them by reason of their official positions.

It was a case of this kind that gave cause for a pretty story that is being told of a councilman and a contractor, and is furnishing a good deal of amusement for those who are on the inside.

It didn't take the councilman long to select his suit. The best wasn't any too good for him and he soon had it. Then he noticed that his new suit and overcoat didn't harmonize very well and he remarked to the merchant:

"This overcoat don't match those new trousers very well. Do you ever read an order for a suit of clothes to include an overcoat? I wonder if the squires would stand it?"

The urbane clothier remarked that the squires were generally pretty liberal and he thought that he could construct an order broad enough to include an overcoat and the councilman was soon warning his hands in the velvety pockets of one of the firm's finest meltons.

The merchant was a friend of home industry and when he gazed into the chidlike face of that councilman and saw his traces of raw nerve he recognized an infant industry that needed encouragement. He promptly, with a voice full of encouragement, advised the customer to put the hat in the bill with the other stuff by all means, and it was done.

This was late in November and on the morning of December 1 the contractor's mail contained a bill for a suit of clothes, overcoat and hat for Councilman Tom, Dick or Harry. Pinned to the bill was the contractor's order on the clothing merchant for "a suit of clothes."

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The coming of the Ferguson & Mack company is always looked to by theater-goers as an evening of laughter. These clever enterprisers will be greeted by a large audience this evening, when they will present at Boyd's New theater the farce, "McCarthy's Mishaps," conceded to be one of the funniest of comedies, boasting of little plot, if any, but having a complication of funny situations and amusing incidents that holds the audience in a continual round of merriment.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. THE THEATERS.

The "Private Secretary" will be presented at the Farnam street theater for two performances, Saturday matinee and night.

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Alexander Salvini is about to attempt "Othello." The enterprising actor has secured a unique and prompt book for luck. The young man, by the way, was recently satirized as an American.

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Demetrius Khabopaki, the escaped Siberian exile, who arrived on the steamer Empress of India, at Vancouver, B. C., October 19, 1891, will be the leading feature at the Eden Museum for the coming week.

Chat of Plays and Players. Annie Ward Tiffany is advertised in the cast as the "only female Irish star."

Monday is the poorest theatrical night in New York, but the managers are unable to tell why.

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