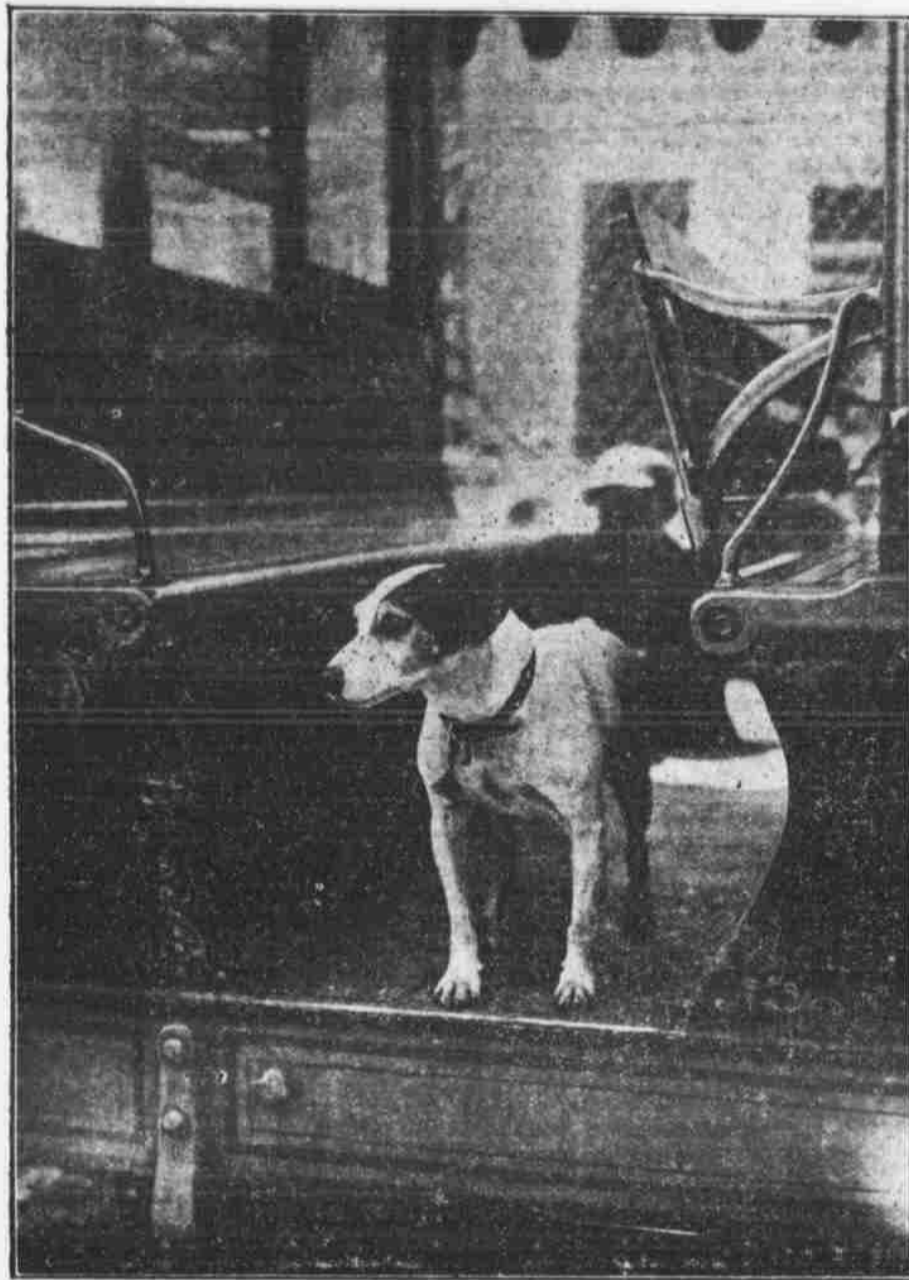




GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A. (Retired) AT THE OMAHA UNION DEPOT ON HIS WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Photo by a Staff Artist.



WARASH BEAN (BETTER KNOWN AS "BUMMER"), A FOX TERRIER WHO KNOWS THE STREET CAR ROUTES OF OMAHA—OWNED BY WILL DAVIDSON OF THE WARASH CITY TICKET OFFICE.—Photo by a Staff Artist.

Duty of Wives

THE editorial sermon in the Baltimore Sun by Rev. Dr. William Kirkus was not only distinguished for ability, for convincing logic and sound doctrine, but it was peculiarly timely. Dr. Kirkus wrote in that article of the duty of obedience by wives to their husbands, comments the Baltimore Sun. He took as his text St. Paul's command to women to be in subjection to their own husbands. He showed that "a good and wise woman not only knows that she cannot escape subjection to her husband, but she knows perfectly well that it is one of the best blessings of her lot. She knows perfectly well that she would be quite degraded if she had married a man to whom she could not really 'look up' and whose commands, when commands became necessary, she would not cheerfully obey."

A woman should not only obey her husband, but do it cheerfully and feel that she is enjoying herself when she does it. If she fails in her obedience she not only violates a solemn pledge, but she disobeys the express command of the bible, which most women acknowledge as the highest law.

When Queen Vashti refused to obey the commandment of her husband, King Ahasuerus, the gravest consequences were apprehended, and the married men around the throne were moved to indignation and greatly disquieted. Memucan, one of the seven princes of Persia, and who was doubtless married considerably, assured the king that in disobeying her husband Queen Vashti not only did wrong to the king, but also to all the princes and to all the people that were in all the provinces of the King Ahasuerus. For this deed of the queen, he said, shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes when it shall be reported. So grave a peril had to be avoided at all hazards, and a decree was written that Vashti should come no more before King Ahasuerus and the king gave her royal estate unto another, namely, Esther, who, by the way, was an exceedingly beautiful girl, who, while strictly obeying his majesty, the king, found means of getting from him everything that she wanted. The moral of this is patent. It pays to be good, and virtue is its own reward.

St. Paul was unmarried and consequently entirely free and untrammelled in admonishing wives to obedience. "Wives," said he, in his epistle to the Colossians, "submit yourselves unto your own husbands as it is fit in the Lord." And even St. Peter, who was a married man, expressed himself plainly and clearly upon this important subject. "Likewise, ye wives," he said, "be in subjection to your own husbands." Nor did he fail to call attention to the fact that the holy women in the old time were in subjection to their hus-



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bands, even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord.

There are many men who agree with St. Paul, St. Peter and Dr. Kirkus, but who

do not venture to say so at home. In their secret hearts they think women nowadays are getting entirely too uppish and that somebody should make them aware

of the fact. These poor, downtrodden husbands will thank Dr. Kirkus for his sermon, and many of them probably will mail their wives marked copies in the hope that their better and stronger halves may be recalled to a sense of duty and be converted from rebellious Vashtis into meek and obedient Ethers.

Hot on His Own Trail

The physicians at the Kings County hospital are waiting with deep interest to hear from a man who left there a day or two ago to go out west to find himself. The man, who is suffering from a form of aphasia, cannot recall his own identity nor where he lives. He has merely a vague and hazy recollection of Ashtabula, O., and has gone out there in the hope that he will meet some one who knows him and will tell him who he is.

This man, who has become a stranger to himself, was picked up by the police on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, about two months ago and sent to Raymond Street jail, charged with vagrancy. He could not give his name or address, or tell anything about himself, and was committed as "John Smith." He talked so queerly that after a few days he was transferred from the jail to the Kings County hospital for observation as to his sanity. The doctors there found that the man was generally sane, but was suffering from a form of aphasia. His memory was a complete blank, and he had become wholly lost to himself. The man was intelligent and of refined manner and speech, and displayed a rational mind as to everything but his own identity.

The hospital physicians became greatly interested in the case and talked daily with the man who had forgotten himself thinking to stimulate his memory. Their efforts, however, were in vain until about a week ago, when the man told Dr. Siebold that a dim recollection had suddenly come to him. He could faintly recall, he said, having been employed at some time by the United States Steel company. It seemed to him that he had been on one of the company's vessels plying between Buffalo and Ashtabula, O., but in what capacity he had been employed he could not recall. He had a somewhat clearer recollection of Ashtabula than of Buffalo, and thought if he went to the former place he would meet friends who would recognize him and bring him back to himself. As the man appeared to be able to take care of himself, he was provided with means to reach Ashtabula, and he left for that place a few days ago. He promised to write to the hospital physicians as soon as he had succeeded in establishing his own identity and they are looking forward to hearing from him with much interest. The stranger is about 35 years old, has gray hair and mustache, weighs 160 pounds, and is five feet nine inches in height.—New York Times.