

CHIVALRY NOT ALL GONE

Days of Knighthood Live Even in
Prosaic Street Cars.

GANGLING YOUTH IS THE HERO

He Rebukes Bihulous Man Who
Laughs at Young Woman Who
Sits Down in Lap
of Boy.

Those pessimists who mourn because they believe the days of chivalry are dead should have been on a Farnam street car Saturday morning to see a reflection of their lugubrious belief. There it was proven that the chivalry can flourish in a prosaic modern street car as well as it ever did in a feudal castle; that beauty in distress can be succored by brave men in snok suits and soft hats as well as it was by knights in clanking armor and helmets.

The knight of the present story was a youth in a much soiled blue serge suit. His long, thin legs seemed to shoot out from his body into the very center of the aisle, where two pointed knees stood guard. From the collar of his blue flannel shirt his thin neck rose, a seemingly precarious support for his large bulbous head. His face was freckled and the expression upon it was that of one who knows his rights and is jealously watching for someone to attempt to step upon them.

At Fifteenth street a young woman tripped lightly aboard the car. She was apparently Irish, her hair was a pretty shade of red and good humor fairly bubbled from her pretty face. She wore a long coat of a plaid pattern, a red hat with white feathers and carried a basket on her arm.

The young woman was walking up the aisle when the motorman started the car. Apparently he was making up time, for he started very suddenly. The young woman, in accordance with the laws of gravity, pitched around, veered to the left and sat down in the lap of the long-legged youth. All the passengers, in accordance with the laws of human nature, grinned, some girls giggled and a bihulous looking individual sitting just across the aisle slapped his thigh and went into a veritable paroxysm of amusement.

Young Woman Blushes.

The young woman blushed to the roots of her Titian hair, scrambled to her feet and murmured apologies to the youth. He, in deed, was the coolest person in the car as he proper with knights. His round face did not even crack a smile as he gracefully accepted the young woman's apologies. He pulled up his trousers, set his grip which was underneath his legs at a little different angle and gazed nonchalantly out of the window. The young woman took the only vacant seat in the car, which was next to the young man.

Thus the incident might have ended had not the bihulous individual across the aisle continued his demonstrations of mirth. These demonstrations were for the most part silent. He seemed to be struggling manfully with himself, but his body shook with laughing. He pulled his cap off of his bald head, crumpled it into a ball and smote his knee with it. Then he strove to replace it on his head, but seemed to need both hands to conceal his mirth. It was some time before he trusted himself to look up. He saw the young woman blushing vividly, but still good natured. The aspect of the gangling youth on the other hand was wrathful. He fixed the bihulous individual with a scornful eye. Apparently he was striving to look like wrathful Zeus, but unfortunately his face did not lend itself easily to this mould and he succeeded only in starting the mirth of the bihulous individual afresh. This was too much for the youth. Leaning forward, he said meaningly:

"What 're yeh laffin' at?"

B. I. Just Blinks His Eye.

The B. I. opened a surprised and bleary eye and looked at his interrogator. Then he closed it again and shook with renewed mirth.

"You're a fine gent, you are," continued the youth. The young woman had also taken on an aggrieved expression which alternated with one of admiration who she looked at her champion. When the youth glanced at her and saw the look it acted upon his wrath against the bihulous individual as oil added to fire. His face took on a still more awful expression and he was apparently about to do something very decisive. It is impossible to say what might have happened, but just then the conductor opened the door and yelled, "Union station." The bihulous individual picked up a stachel and stumbled to the rear platform, where he fell on the neck of the conductor.

"Funniesh shing I ever shaw," he gurgled so that everyone in the car could hear.

The young woman blushed again and smiled. But the round face of the long-legged youth was as dignified and lofty as it is possible for such a face to be.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Women who own cut glass shouldn't throw stones. Some men go about looking for temptation to yield to. Frequently the spirit of anarchy comes in pocket flasks.

Part of the fabulous salaries some actors get is real money. Every dog has his day—with the exception of the yellow dog. It isn't always easy for a female detective to catch a husband.

Eighty years ago the fountain plays because the water works. When a wise man is too tired to think his talk is sure to sound foolish.

Women with natural curls are apt to have a few kinks in their dispositions. In Cincinnati a man recently took seventeen wives in one day. He's a photographer.

Someshow the average boy lacks a mania for acquiring good conduct marks at school.

When some men start out to look for the deserving poor their first stop is in front of a mirror.

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