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### A Woman's College in the Bible.

"There ought to be about fifty women police on the New York City force," said Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in conversation, the other day. "They ought to be of discreet age, and a principal part of their duties should be the looking out for young girls coming to the city as strangers. And some of them ought to patrol the streets at night, to look after women going home from work or the theatres."

Mrs. Stanton, now rounding out a long life of leadership, is one of the most picturesque figures in America. Her ideas are incisive and clear-cut.

"Besides women police there ought to be women street cleaners, too. See what an army of white uniformed men we have in this city! And how picturesque it would be to have some of the force women!"

Then came an addition that showed that Mrs. Stanton, although well past the eighty years' mark, and a radical leader for women's reforms, is as delightfully feminine as ever.

"They could dress in bloomers, and they could wear red feathers in their caps, and they could have red handles on their brooms!" she cried.

Mrs. Stanton does not like the idea that woman brought sin into the world. "Why, the Bible itself says that the serpent was always there!" she exclaimed.

"But did you notice what a high idea the serpent had of woman's intellect?" she added with a twinkle in her eyes.

"He did not try to tempt her with jewels or dresses or pleasures, but by arousing in her mind a strong thirst for knowledge. After that, the simple pleasure of talking with Adam was not enough."

Mrs. Stanton tells of asking a wealthy woman to give a part of her wealth to endow a woman's college, and of the woman's prim refusal on the ground that nowhere does the Bible recognize a woman's college.

"And so I reminded her," says Mrs. Stanton, "of the Prophetess Huldah, who, when the King wanted her, was found in the college."

Then, in reply to a further question "No"—with a regretful ghost of a smile—she gave \$30,000 to a man's college instead, after all."

Mrs. Stanton says that when she was a girl her father told her and her sisters that whenever they went anywhere, under the escort of young men, they must pay their own share of whatever expense was incurred. This, he told them, was for two reasons. One was that the most desirable young men were sometimes deterred from offering their escort because they felt they could not afford a double expense. The other was that young women would be in a far more independent position if they did not have to feel that their escorts had just been allowed to spend money upon them.

Mrs. Stanton lives in a pleasant home, surrounded by pictures and books, and loves to sit silent, thinking of the past, through the long twilight of the summer evenings.—The Post.

### Colorado Excursion.

The Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry. will sell tickets to Colorado and Utah points August 21st and September 4th and 18th at the following low rates. Denver and return, \$18.25, Colorado Springs and return, \$18.85, Glenwood and return, \$30.25, Salt Lake City and Ogden and return, \$31.00. All tickets good for return until October 31st. For further information and a book on Colorado scenery address

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### SNAKE STARTS PANIC.

Rattler Drives People Out of an Express Office in New Jersey.

A rattlesnake got loose in the United States Express office at Orange, N. J., the other day and created all sorts of excitement for a few minutes. The snake was one of 50 which had been received in crates a few hours previous to be shown as an attraction at the Elks' carnival the other day. Richard Holmes, who was to exhibit the snakes at the carnival, opened one of the boxes to see that his pets were well and comfortable after their trip, and while he was handling them one of the rattlers wriggled over the side of the box, and before its escape was noticed disappeared under a pile of boxes in the rear of the office. A messenger boy employed by the telegraph company, which uses part of the office, saw his snakeship escape, and shouted that a snake was loose. Telegraph operators and clerks made a rush for the door. Holmes gingerly overturned the boxes and barrels and finally located the rattler piled in a corner. He diverted the snake's attention for a moment while he grabbed it by the neck and replaced it in the box with its companions.

### Garner Vacancy.

According to the London Chronicle there is now a garter vacant, and if a plebiscite decided on whom it should be bestowed there is not a doubt but that K. G. would be placed after the name of the field marshal commanding in south Africa, who most certainly merits the distinction quite as much as Lord Elgin, on whom it was so properly conferred by Lord Salisbury. In the last two centuries the garter has been only thrice given for military services—to Marlborough, Wellington and Lord Anglesey—and, strange to say, no naval commander appears to have had it; not even Nelson.

### Trolley Express in Connecticut.

The very latest bit of news in the trolley car world is that these cars are to be used in parts of Connecticut for the expressing of merchandise from point to point. All that regular express companies now do for their patrons this new scheme will undertake, and it will attempt even more—it will do shopping for all the countryside in the populous and wicked cities, getting orders in the morning and delivering at night or on the next return trip.

### Dream of Wealth Came True.

St. Joseph (Mich.) Cor. Chicago Record: Miss Lulu Anguire of Muskegon, formerly of this city, a few nights ago dreamed she had fallen heir to a large sum of money. She has since received word from relatives in California that an uncle has died, leaving her and her sister \$150,000, to be divided equally between them. The uncle was John Marti of San Jose, Cal. Miss Anguire is an orphan, and for the last two years has picked berries here for a living.

### Cooperative Mines in Colorado.

Officers of the Colorado State Federation of Labor are arranging to lease from the state a large amount of coal and mineral land on which mines will be opened on the co-operative plan.



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