

SEATS ARE PLENTIFUL ON THE THIRD AVENUE CARS

Courtesy, However, Is Scarce, and Gentlemen Willing to Relinquish Seats to Ladies Are Hard to Find, Even with the \$10 Prize as an Inducement.

BY CATHERINE KING.

Seats are not hard to get for yourself on the Third Avenue surface cars during the rush hours of the evenings, but the kind that are presented to you are as scarce as they are in other parts of town even when there is the extra inducement of a \$10 order for the man who politely gives his seat to The Evening World's commissioner. After riding up and down the Third Avenue trolley lines, with its various different cars, I confess I see very little difference between the actions of the male riders and those of different parts of town.

I rode, as promised, one the Third Avenue surface cars last night and netted one seat which the occupant was relinquishing—for politeness? No. For the reward? No, again. Alas! he gave his seat to me because he was getting off the car at the next block and didn't need the seat any longer.

Fruitless Search.

Hoping to get a properly crowded car for the experiment in seat side politeness I went up to Seventeenth Street and Third Avenue, where I boarded closed car No. 109, bearing the sign "129th Street and Third Avenue."

Two girls were standing near the rear door, facing the west side of the street, while in the front end of the car two men hung to the straps. I stood for a short two blocks before two young men discussing the Giants' victory and then got off, returning to Eighteenth Street.

When open car No. 249 came along, with six women standing between the cross seats, I saw a good chance to make a test by joining them. I stood between seats in front of a sharp-faced man with a dark reddish mustache and glasses. He appeared interested in his paper. In the row ahead of me stood two girls. One I noted particularly for the red flowers in her hat. She and her companion were both dark haired. As seats were not being handed out I left the car at Twenty-first Street and returned.

No Seats Here.

Many cars passed before one suitable to the test came. One in which three women were standing went by the corner on the run. The conductors seemed to give the poor corner the go-by, and I was left standing, when possibly a meritorious man was waiting on the car to claim the \$10.

The next car that I boarded at Eighteenth Street was the one on which I had the offer of a seat. It was an Amsterdam and Third Avenue car, one of those half open, half closed cars. As I scrambled to crowd in between one of the cross seats in the open sections, having seen several women standing, an elderly man with gray mustache and wearing glasses rose from his seat, which was the one nearest me—the end seat—and offered it to me.

As I thanked him he murmured that it was all right, as he got off at the next corner, which he did.

I failed to get the car's number, for just then my attention was attracted by an accident which happened to a young man standing on the running board. His head struck against an elevated road pillar, one situated perilously near the street car track. The blow took off his hat and cut his scalp.

I was so alarmed I got off at the next corner and went back to find the victim running around looking for his hat. I had given Third Avenue a fair trial and decided to quit for the night.

\$10-a-Seat Letters.

Many Women Must Take Men's Knocks.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

If a woman goes into business and robs us of our chances to get positions she ought to pay up with just the treatment that men receive, and be willing to do so. She takes our jobs from us, getting the money that we would be getting, and then, after taking our bread and butter, she expects us to kiss her hand and bow and smile to her. The woman of to-day boasts of being a manly woman; let her, then, accept a man's knocks and hardships, nor look for favors. I, for one, who am only a common laborer, will never get up and give a working woman a seat.

EDWARD SMITH.

Only Half of His "Poem."

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I think there's lots of excuse for a man who's worried all day long. And gives up his little nickel to have a word to say.

He is off a great deal trider than the woman standing near.

And very rare gets "Thank you," when he gives his seat, I fear.

So, unless a woman's elderly, or has a bab's in arms.

Or in otherwise looks needy, but none of those with charms;

I'll try and get my nickel's worth, a seat—such a rare thing—

In spite of all the writings of our friend, Miss Catherine King.

T. T. R.

An Excuse for Some Men Sitting.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Some that may be considered hogs for not giving up their seats may be disabled in different ways and cannot stand. It is not generally known that about twenty out of every 100 men are actually disabled in some way or another, in response to "We like for such a favor, replied: "I am no spring chicken. These things ought to be considered."

OBSERVER.

This Lady Gets a Seat.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Besides being the poorest woman in New York, I am not young and pretty like Miss King, but, all the same, I usually have seats given me on crowded cars. It is true, one day individual, in response to "We like for such a favor, replied: "I am no spring chicken. These things ought to be considered."

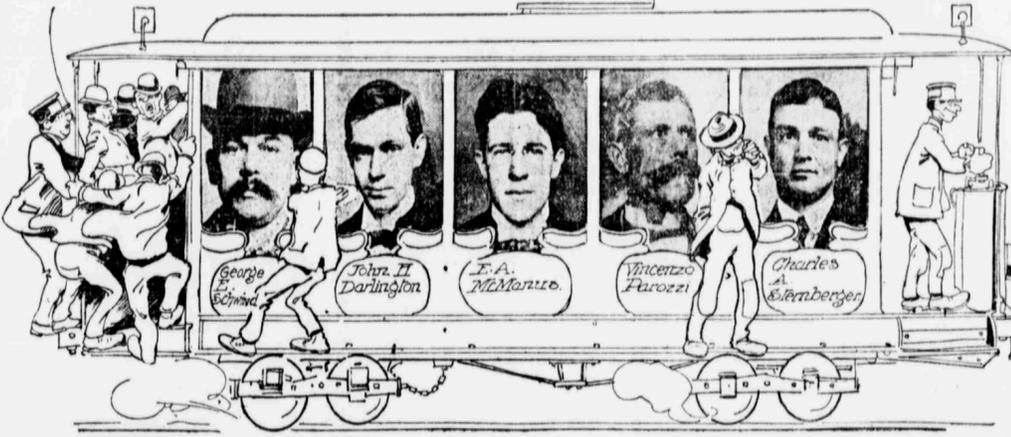
OBSERVER.

The \$10 Prize and Those Who Don't Get It.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Do you think, if you had a seat on

FIVE MEN WHO WON \$10 PRIZES FOR COURTESY TO WOMAN.



Politeness's Roll of Honor.

For over two weeks Catherine King has tested the courtesy of the men of Greater New York in Bridge, Subway, "L" and surface cars and in that time has been given seats by the men here named, each of whom received a \$10 prize:

GEORGE E. SCHWIND, married, of No. 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street; Bridge car, Sept. 25.

JOHN H. DARLINGTON, single, twenty-seven, of No. 212 West Eighty-fifth Street; Lenox Avenue express, Subway, Sept. 27.

E. A. M'MANUS, single, twenty-three, of No. 22 Gramercy Park; Broadway surface car, Sept. 29.

VINCENZO PAROZZI, married, bricklayer, of No. 212 Grand Street; Lenox Avenue express, Oct. 2.

CHARLES A. STERNBERGER, married, 25 East Ninety-ninth Street; Madison Avenue car, Oct. 6.

come in? Do you stop to consider that there are thousands of women riding on these same cars but only one Miss King with the \$10? You offer a prize to men to keep their seats and then call them human swine for trying to win it.

T. J. C.

Newark N. J.

The Order of Amalgamated Hogs. To the Editor of The Evening World:

I suggest the following certificate for

TO-NIGHT Catherine King Will Ride on BRIDGE CARS and Pay \$10 for a Seat

and Pay \$10 for a Seat

To-morrow Night She Will Ride on SECOND AVE. 'L' and Pay \$10 for a Seat

MAN FELL DOWN STAIRS; KILLED

Thomas Burke, Climbing to His Apartment, Tripped and Tumbled Entire Flight, Breaking His Neck.

Falling down a flight of stairs at his home at Manhattan street and Amsterdam Avenue, to-day Thomas Burke, forty-seven years old, a saloon-keeper at that address, received a fractured skull and a broken neck.

Burke lives on the third floor of the house. He closed the saloon at 1 o'clock and went upstairs to his apartment. On the stairs, between the second and third floors, he caught his toe on the top step and fell backward the whole flight.

Adam Skaad and John Kuntz, who also live in the house and were following Burke upstairs, heard him fall and picked him up. He was unconscious and they saw that he was badly hurt. They called Patrolman Ochsentriff, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street station, who summoned Dr. Solley, with an ambulance, from still alive when the surgeon arrived, but died a few minutes later.

Hog Association will force him to retire from the order and be branded a "bloomin' donkey." Signed, "BLACK BERKSHIRE, Pres. "WHITE CHESTER, Sec'y."

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NEW FIGHT FOR MILLIONS IN PROSPECT

Will of Eccentric Miss Mary Irene Hoyt Likely to Result in Another Legal Tangle.

Another fight for the millions accumulated by the late banker, Jesse Hoyt, is likely to follow the filing in the Surrogate's Court of the will of the eccentric Miss Mary Irene Hoyt, who died three weeks ago at her home, No. 305 West Seventy-second Street.

Miss Hoyt disposed of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, leaving \$7,000 to Ralph Saler, who manages her business affairs, and the remainder to Maria Garnick, who for twenty years has been Miss Hoyt's companion. Not a penny is left to her relatives.

She did not forget them in making her will. On the contrary the document states implicitly that she bore them well in mind and for many reasons did not care to give them any part of the estate.

Feud Over Bequest.

Miss Hoyt's feud with her family dates back to her father's death in 1882. Her mother was left the income of a trust fund of \$3,500,000 and Miss Hoyt was left a like bequest. The banker's estate aggregated \$1,000,000, and his daughter immediately brought suit. Litigation became a mania with her, and she engaged the services of many of the leading members of the American bar, among them Roscoe Conkling, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Judge Fullerton and Roger A. Fryer.

One by one they argued her case, because of her eccentric demeanor. Opposed to her one side of the family were Joseph H. Choate, William Evarts and Elinor Root.

When she lost her case and was compelled to accept the provisions of her father's will, she refused to hold any of her property, but with her mother, her brother or other relatives. Her mother then had her confined in a sanitarium, but she hired lawyers and got her release. Then followed her famous \$100,000 slander suit against Mrs. Hilly Green.

Still More Trouble.

Miss Hoyt charged that at a legal hearing in the presence of a number of lawyers and newspaper men Mrs. Green exclaimed: "Did you ever see such a set of buzzards?" It is said to think of poor Irene Hoyt, Joe Choate and the other buzzards got hold of her, and she is in an asylum now.

The case kept the courts busy for a long time, but was finally settled out of court. Miss Hoyt also instituted damage suits against her mother and other relatives, whom she accused of having had her restrained of liberty.

Later she instituted suits against the trustees of her father's will. In spite of the money she poured into the laps of her lawyers, and the many accusations that she was of unsound mind, Miss Hoyt had enough business keenness to amass a fortune of over a million dollars in personalty out of the income she received from the trust fund left her under her father's will.

THIRTY HORSES BURNED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 10.—The iron foundry of R. Eastbrook's Sons, W. P. Stone's carriage factory and a number of stables in South Boston were damaged by fire early to-day. Thirty horses perished. The loss is about \$20,000.

FINDS SISTER DEAD BY GAS

Martha Lytelle, Daughter of Ex-Mayor Hewitt's Former Coachman, Ends Her Life in Fit of Despondency.

Martha Lytelle, aged twenty, who lived with her father, John Lytelle, at No. 117 East Twenty-second Street, committed suicide by inhaling gas yesterday afternoon. Lytelle was in former years a coachman in the family of Abraham Hewitt, and his two daughters were practically brought up by the Hewitt family.

Martha was away at Long Branch, and when she returned she appeared to be somewhat despondent. During the absence of her father yesterday and while her sister Agnes was visiting friends in Harlem the girl locked herself in her room and turned on the gas.

Agnes, returning, could not find her sister, and became alarmed. She went around to the Hewitt house, but finding no one returned home. Then she broke in the bedroom door herself and found her sister lying there dead. There is no reason assigned for her suicide.

ODD WOUND, QUEER STORIES

Injured Man and Friend Tell So Many Different Tales that the Police Hold Them Both on Suspicion.

Three men were seen early to-day staggering along Park Row, two of whom apparently supporting a third. At No. 6 Bowery they declined to carry the man any further and dumped him into a drug store. One of the men went off at once, but the other remained. It was found that the lame man had been wounded by a bullet in the leg, and from the nature of the wound it was seen that the pistol had been shot from behind.

When questioned the man gave his name as Harry Smith, twenty-four years old, a bricklayer, living at Fourteenth Street and Third Avenue, while his companion said his name was J. Walsh, of No. 578 Mort Avenue. This man has but one arm.

According to the tale told by Walsh they had been shot at without warning in Chatham Square by a couple of men. Smith, however, gave a different version of the incident. Walsh eventually said:

"Let him tell his own story." Smith said they had been held up by some men and asked for money in Brooklyn.

The police think the conflicting stories suspicious, particularly in view of the nature of the wound. Both the men will be held as suspicious characters. Smith is in the Hudson Street Hospital.

\$50,000 FOR CONSUMPTION CURE SECRET

Wealthy New Yorker to Head Fund for Publicity of Behring Remedy.

One of New York's wealthy citizens is willing to contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Prof. Behring if he will at once make public his cure for consumption and not withhold it for a year.

The treatment must first be pronounced successful by a committee of competent physicians, and the donor's name prominent in the publicity.

Widespread interest in America has been aroused by Prof. Behring's announcement to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris of a cure for consumption. His reported discovery has given rise to interviews with celebrated physicians everywhere. Some of the most prominent say they are doubtful of the results of the remedy because its scientific composition has not yet been made public.

Several doctors advise a prudent caution in accepting the announcement, so as to avoid delusions like that aroused fifteen years ago by the alleged discovery of another so-called cure.

The consensus of opinion is that the latest discovery is important in view of the reputation of Dr. Behring.

ANGRY VICTIMS AFTER BANKER.

Schiffler Removed to Pueblo Jail to Prevent a Possible Lynching.

DENVER, Oct. 10.—Despatches from Alamosa last night said that Isaac Schiffler, one of the owners of the defunct Bank of Alamosa, under arrest on seven counts, charging embezzlement and receiving money knowing his bank to be insolvent, was placed under \$10,000 bonds at the request of the District Attorney yesterday.

Schiffler was taken from the county jail at Alamosa to Pueblo and placed in jail there on failure to supply bond. The Sheriff refused to give his reasons for removing the prisoner, but it is believed that depositors living in remote sections of Southern Colorado who lost money through the failure have been coming into town and making threats against Schiffler. After arriving at the Pueblo Jail, Schiffler told several persons that he had received word from his brother in New York, Herman Schiffler, a silk merchant, that Herman would leave for Colorado in a few days to straighten out Isaac Schiffler's affairs and secure his release from prison.

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3200 yards GLACE DRESS TAFFETA 27-inches wide, in both natural and Dress finish—One of the best and strongest wearing taffetas manufactured—Wednesday special per yard..... 68c

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