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HARD TEST OF MAN'S PRIDE.

Dislikes to Apply to Woman Manager for a Situation.

A big city department store has in its employ a woman whose ability finally gained for her a position of such importance that many persons wishing a situation were forced to apply to her. On her judgment depended the fate of men seeking work in the grocery department, the rug department and the picture department. Soon it became apparent that the demand for labor was exceeding the supply. One day the proprietors of the store found themselves in the anomalous position of being short of help. One of the managers set out to discover the cause of this unprecedented scarcity of labor.

"There are plenty of men looking for work of this kind," said one old clerk who was questioned, "but they just can't bring themselves to the point of applying to a woman for a situation. I wouldn't be here myself if I hadn't got this place before Miss A— was raised to her present position. It's bad enough to have to work alongside women at equal wages without having to beg them for a job. That is something that no man with a grain of sand in his make-up is going to stand for."

The manager saw the force of the clerk's reasoning and the next day he undertook to hire clerks for those departments himself.

"Young De Style always had such an eye for beauty that I suppose his fiancée is something unusual. Is she very handsome?"

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ELEPHANTS TO RESCUE

SAVE ENGINEER FROM WRECK AND QUENCH FIRE.

Huge Pachyderms Handle Tons of Debris as Though But Toothpicks and Have Track Cleared in Short Order.

Morgantown, W. Va.—A freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was derailed at Corbin and the engine and 16 cars were dashed to pieces. A broken rail was the cause. The engine man escaped death by jumping.

The engineer, James Malcolm, of this city, was caught when he leaped from the cab and imprisoned in the wreckage. Not a cut, bruise or scratch did he receive, and where he was penned in looked as if it had been built for his protection.

So tightly were timbers wedged about Malcolm that human hands could not budge them and he was in danger of being burned alive, for the wreck had taken fire and was spreading. His cries for help were heart-rending.

Fortunately, two sections of the John Robinson circus were closely following and these were fagged. The keen thoughtfulness of Gov. John F. Robinson displayed itself and the elephants, eight of them, were quickly unloaded and taken to the scene of the wreck, which was right in the center of the town.

Old "Bacil," 200 years old, mother of "Jumbo," rescued the imprisoned engineer. She wound her trunk around the debris and heavy timbers and rods of iron, and pulled them from about the engineer as though they were only toothpicks. Then she proudly took Malcolm in her trunk and carried him to a place of safety. He fell in a faint and was resuscitated with difficulty.

The other elephants were taken to a stream near and commanded to fill their trunks with water. They got a big supply and going back to the wreck threw water on the flames. After three trips they had the fire out.

Trains, passenger and freight, were blocked; traffic was entirely suspended. All mail trains were held up. The wreck train was sent for, but the elephants did their work for them before they arrived. In less than two hours they had the track cleared. It was a sight to see them pull the locomotive apart and throw the big wheels and stack and boiler over to one side.

The elephants are large ones, each weighing about six tons, which gives an idea of the power—greater than several wreck trains. Baltimore & Ohio officials, it is said, remarked that elephants wouldn't be bad for use in removing heavy wreckage. The Baltimore & Ohio may so equip themselves.

HAS ANCIENT PAINT SECRET.

Indian Mound Explorer Discovers Pigment Said to Be Indestructible.

Bakersfield, Cal.—The long-sought secret of the composition of indestructible paint, used by the Egyptians and North American Indians, is believed to have been discovered by the finding of a heretofore unknown mineral substance in the Kern river oil field by F. H. Austin, who has been pursuing scientific investigation for two years.

Austin found this substance, which he named "Diatine," while digging in ancient Indian mounds. He sent samples to the United States government geologists for examination and has received their report, which coincides with his own.

A string of beads of this material and one of asphaltum were found around the neck of an Indian skeleton. These beads stood the test of Chloroform and the heat of a red hot stove without injury.

Legless Man a Prize Dancer.

Bayonne, N. J.—A buck and wing dancing contest for the local championship and \$20 in gold was the feature of the ball of the Fourth Ward club here. The contest was won by Henry Blair, a legless painter, who carves his own legs and wears shoes. He introduced steps his competitors never had seen.

ROOSTER HAD "AFFINITY BUG."

Beat All Other Rivals, But Now is Kept Tied to Fence Post.

New York.—Kuroki, a prize gamecock, owned by Frederick Foster, of Second street and Avenue D, Unionport, was ordered placed in confinement by Magistrate Steiner in the Morrisania court the other day.

Mrs. Henry Shormeyer, whose house adjoins that of Foster, hailed the latter into court on a summons, declaring that her extensive barnyard of Plymouth Rock fowl was being put to rout almost daily by Kuroki.

Two weeks ago Kuroki started visiting his neighbors, but the patriarchs of the Shormeyer flock objected and tried to chase him away. Kuroki got his heavy spurs into some of the offending roosters' necks and they soon let him alone.

Again and again Kuroki returned after he had been chased away by Mrs. Shormeyer, who began to get angry, until the other day the bold chanteleer sneaked into her yard and made eyes at a fine white hen with which it strolled into the kitchen. Mrs. Shormeyer then hastened to tell her troubles to Magistrate Steiner. He promptly gave her a summons for Foster.

In court Kuroki's owner was instructed to put a ball and chain on the spurred feet of the aggressive rooster.

"That affinity business don't go; not even in a barnyard," said the magistrate.

WILL HAVE THEATERS ON SEA.

Frohman Arranges for Regular Performances on Cunard Liners.

New York.—Hereafter those who go down to the sea in ships with the intent of crossing the Atlantic will not be forced to forego the Wednesday matinee, the vaudeville performance or the concert. The Cunard Steamship company has arranged with Charles Frohman to give theatrical performances on its big liners by players who may be making the voyage, and if these prove a success regular companies will be put on the ships. Alf Hayman, manager for Mr. Frohman in this city, said: "Mr. Frohman is at present in London cooperating with the Cunard company. The scheme will probably be tried first on the Lusitania. Light comedy will be given, and if successful other branches of theatricals will be put on the steamship boards. The chief difficulty with the players would probably arise from sea-sickness, but I suppose others would go on and fill the gaps. I cannot tell when the theater on the high seas will be put into operation, for some of the details are not definitely settled."

COW SWALLOWS DYNAMITE.

Notice Put at Head of Body Warns Against Jarring.

Lewisboro, Conn.—All that is mortal of a cow lies in a swamp just outside town. At the cow's head is a board with the inscription: "Do not jar this cow or it will explode."

Albert Scofield had been blasting rocks and stumps on his Lewisboro farm. He recalled the field the other day in time to see one of his cows swallow two sticks of dynamite. Scarcely had she taken the morsel into her mid-stomach when acute indigestion attacked her, and jumping the fence she ran through the village bellowing with pain.

Scofield followed her at a distance. "Don't stop her," he yelled, "she's full of dynamite."

A council of war was held. John Simpson, the town's best shot, loaded his trusty carbine, took a position 200 yards from the cow and fired. The cow fell dead. Then very slowly her body was dragged to a remote spot in the swamp.

All Forbidden to Treat Him.

Danville, Pa.—"Judge, I want you to make an order that no man shall be permitted to sell or give liquor to me," said young Walter Rupp, just sentenced here to 60 days in jail for assaulting an officer.

"That is what ruined me, and I want to start life anew without the ruin," concluded the prisoner.

"The clerk of the court will enter an order to that effect," said the judge, "and I commend the defendant for his determination to reform."

FARMERS IN CLOVER

PASSING YEAR A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR THEM

Earnings Promise to be More Than \$1,000,000,000 Over 1906—Consumption More Than Keeps Pace With Production.

Upward of \$1,000,000,000 more than last year will be the American farmers' earnings in 1907. Farm productions this year will be about 10 per cent less in quantity than in 1906, which was the bumper season, but the crops of 1907 will fully equal the average yield for five years prior to last season.

The preliminary review of the crops of the year published by the American Agriculturist, also emphasizes that, because of the decreased quantity and increased price, the leading staples this season will net over \$500,000,000 more to the farmers than last year, while their total gains may be almost twice as great.

As the vast industrial prosperity of the last fifteen years has been based upon the agricultural revival which characterized 1893-97, the American Agriculturist predicts an even better era of good times now than in the recent past because of these marvelous gains in agriculture. It says:

"The farmer was never in so healthy a position as he is today—financially, socially, politically, mentally, spiritually. The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever. Again, the farmer wants are greater. He is in the market for more and better breeding stock, farm implements, household goods and other merchandise. He recognizes the extra profit that accrues from the use of better equipment and better methods in his business and in his home."

The wheat crop this year will approximate 825,000,000 bushels, 150,000,000 less than last year. Corn promises to be within 5 per cent of as much as last year, and with but two or three exceptions the biggest yield in our history.

The yield of oats will be about 12 per cent less than last year, but there will be nearly the usual quantity of rye, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes. The hay crop will exceed last year's a great deal. The American Agriculturist says the cotton crop will be well under 12,000,000 bales. Apples will be much more plentiful than last year. The increase in the value of these crops per unit of measurement makes the total value of each crop this year considerably larger than last season.

Consumption of farm products more than keeps pace with production. The supply of grain and cotton is less per capita for the two years than for the corresponding period ten years back. Export demand promises to absorb at fair prices every pound of surplus wheat, grain, cotton, etc., that the American people can spare. The grain importing nations of Europe have only moderate crops, and must import more food products than usual. It is important to note that the farmers are getting good prices direct from the harvest fields this year, whereas ordinarily prices are low in autumn, and advance after the apple crops are largely out of the farmers' hands.

Improved Wireless Telegraphy.

A German engineer named Heinke has invented a system of wireless telegraphy for short-distance service which can be transported from point to point with remarkable ease and rapidity. It is expected that the system will come into general use in connection with military reconnoitering operations, naval landing parties and other similar purposes. The transmitting and receiving apparatus are both fitted in one small case, with a weight of approximately 40 pounds, which can thus be carried on a man's back. The weight of the pole for the wires and other accessories is approximately a hundred pounds, so that an entire station weighs approximately 140 pounds. A station can be moved from place to place by three men, and five men are able to erect it ready for use in eight minutes. The cost of a station is \$1,500, and the range of communication about 25 miles.

Beauty of inequality.

The beauty as well as the happiness of the universe requires inequality. Equal lines, smooth surfaces, and eternal plains have no beauty. We must have hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and land, suns of all magnitudes, worlds of all sizes, minds of all dimensions, and persons and faces of diverse casts and colors, to constitute a beautiful and happy world. We must have nations, nations and families—diversities in person, mind, manners, in order to the communication and reception of happiness. Hence, our numerous and various wants are not only incentives to action, but sources of pleasure, both simple and complex—physical, intellectual and moral.

Tit for Tat.

"Some people," growled Grouchey, "make me sick."

"I should think nearly everybody would make you sick," replied Peppery.

"Why so?"

"Well, 'turn about is fair play,' you know.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Inexpensive Tailoring

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Now, the Lady Married One to Two Men—Which? Do You Know?

There was a lady who from her youth up had many suitors; but as the years wore on they gradually fell from their allegiance, until one day she awoke to the fact that of all the many but two remained. This led to some earnest communion with her soul and caused her for the first time, seriously to consider the question of marriage.

"I am no longer as young as I was," she remarked to herself, "and although my friends are kind enough to call me charming, their very insistence upon it leads me to believe that I should decide at once which of my two remaining suitors I had better accept."

Then she cogitated long and spent sleepless nights over the problem, but found it ever more difficult to solve.

"Billy," she argued, "is strong and masterful. He will guard me from all rude contact with the world. He will view me as a rare and fragile hot-house flower which must be shielded from every rude blast, every varying change of temperature. The sun must not shine too strongly upon me nor the wind blow too keenly. He appeals to my feminine sense of dependence and to my love of being loved; but," and she shook her head soberly, "there is no use disguising the fact that his excessive care to me will prove a bore."

"He will always be solicitous to see that I wear my rubbers when it is damp underfoot. He will insist on deciding for me all the questions of life, whether trivial or important; what books I shall read, what religion I shall adopt and, probably, what breakfast food I shall eat. Within two years I shall be a pampered nonentity without either a will or an intelligence of my own."

"Now, I must weigh Jack in the balance. He is a dear, lovable fellow, a charming and amusing companion, but with a little sense of responsibility as a kitten. He appeals strongly to my maternal instinct. I feel that he needs my affection and, in a measure, my guidance; but I cannot deceive myself. I shall have to bear the brunt of everything, decide all important questions and grapple with all the problems that would come to us in our mutual experience. He demands of existence sunshine and roses, a song and a jest; but in times of storm and stress he would be as a broken reed. And yet in fair weather he would be a delightful agent with a chance to let my individuality expand and develop, for I should be the head of the house."

Now, the lady married one of these men. Which? Do you know?—Life.

Shaw Not a Gourmand.

George Bernard Shaw, critic, dramatist and novelist, asserts that he has no more home instinct than a milk can at a railway station. He admits, however, that he has an address at 10 Adelphi, terrace, London.

"These chambers," he explains, "constitute the real center of my domestic life, because my wife lives there. My official residence, qualifying me as a vestryman, is in Fitzroy square; my mother lives there. I live nowhere."

He says that any place that will hold a bed and a writing table is as characteristic of him as any other. At one of the Socialist conferences, when the delegates assembled after lunch, the well-known writer came in, rubbing his hands and giving thanks for the splendid dinner he had just had. Some one asked him what he had for dinner. "Ah!" replied Mr. Shaw, with all the serenity of a well-fed man, "I've had seven bananas!"

More Reading Matter.

"Martha Smith, the village postmistress, is in a fine humor," confided the rural mail carrier. "Going to get a raise in salary?" asked the city boarder. "Nope! That wouldn't please her half as much as the new postal kyards." "New postal cards?" "You bet! Since people are allowed to write on both sides of them Martha has had twice as much to read every mail."

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