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A Small Boy's Observations.

The Alton limited train to Chicago had just pulled out of the union depot last night when a round faced red checked boy, about six years old stood up in a reclining chair and surveyed the crowded car.

"Isn't it funny, mamma," he observed to a pretty woman of 30, who sat by his side, "that all these people took a notion to go the same day we did?"

"It is the same every day, darling," the lady answered.

"Where do they go, mamma?"
"Everywhere. Some will get off at Independence, some at Slater, some at Glasgow, some at Sentralla and and—"

"Why don't they go to Chicago and see the world's fair?"

"The fair has not begun yet, dearie. There, that's a good boy; set down like a little man."

"But, mamma, there was a Chicago gentleman telling papa the other day that the fair was just out of sight. What did he mean?"

"It is peculiarity of Chicago men to praise their city."

"Is it nice, mamma?"

"Sometimes, pet."

"Say, mamma, (with great vigor) 'just look at that man with the funny nose. What makes it so red?'"

"Sh! Hush."

"But, mamma? See him smile?"

"Don't talk any more, darling."

The youngster got up on the seat, and leaning against the back of it looked hard at the red nosed gentleman behind. He was quiet for two minutes, when he observed:

"Say, mister, what makes your nose so red?"

The pretty woman of 30 blushed until she was redder than the bulbous nose.

"Come here, my little man," said the gentleman softly, "and I'll tell you all about it."

The boy jumped down, and before his mother could catch him he was in the red nosed gentleman's lap.

"Do you want a banana?" the gentleman asked.

"O, yes," said the boy, "but I want you to tell me what makes your nose red first."

His tones were very distinct. The mother blushed furiously, and once or twice the Travelers thought that she was about to turn around and apologize to the gentleman with the red nose, but she sat still and looked at her hands.

Here comes the fruit man said the gentleman softly. "Don't you want an orange, too?"

"Yes, and some figs. Have you got a little boy?"

"Yes. I have three little boys."

"Is all their noses red?"

Somebody behind laughed, and the gentleman looked sour. Even the pretty woman of 30, now red faced, smiled a little.

"And say, mister, don't it feel funny to have a red nose?"

"Sh! Don't you want this orange?"

"Yes; but I'd think it would be hot there on the end."

"Isn't this a nice banana?"

"Let me feel the end of your nose, mister."

The little woman ahead could stand it no longer. She jumped from her seat and went back to the youngster.

"I'm afraid, sir," she said to the gentleman with the red nose, "that my little boy is disturbing you."

"O, no, not at all," said the gentleman. "On the contrary, madame, I am enjoying his company very much."

"Say, mamma," chirped the

youngster, "this gentleman says he's got three little boys with red noses."

"Herbert?"

"Ain't you, mister?"

"Ha! ha! O, yes," the gentleman returned, with evident effort.

"Come with mamma, dearie. You must go to sleep soon."

"I'd rather stay here."

The gentleman was silent.

"Well, you must keep quiet," said the pretty woman of 30.

"I will, mamma."

Two minutes later the Traveler heard a faint whisper from the boy:

"Say, mister," he said "ain't you glad you've got such a red nose?"

There was a snicker across the aisle.

"No," whispered the gentleman, hoarsely; "keep still."

There was more silence, while the boy slowly ate his banana. He felt rebuked and inch by inch he slid from the lap of the gentleman with the red nose. Then he ran to the pretty woman of 30.

"Say, mamma," he said after he nestled in her skirts a moment, "you don't know how funny that gentleman's red nose feels."

Just then the pullman conductor happened in. He was instantly hailed by two persons, who chorused:

"Have you a lower berth in the Chicago sleeper?"

"Just two," replied the conductor.

"I want to go back with my little boy," said the pretty woman of 30.

"And you, sir?" queried the conductor.

"I have concluded not to go to Chicago, but I will take a berth in the St. Louis sleeper if you have one left."

It was the gentleman with the red nose.—K. C. Times.

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A Plea for Good Teachers.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—A farmer said to me the other day, "our district is of the average size, and yet the attendance is very small and irregular. With but six months of school the average attendance during the last months runs as low as six to eight." What is true of this district is true, to a greater or less extent, of thousands of districts. The remedy is stronger and more earnest teachers. Pre-eminently the teacher makes the school, molding pupils and patrons at his will. The strong, enthusiastic teacher by sheer personal force, draws the pupils to school regularly to study. The lawyer without clients, the physician without patients, the preacher without an audience and the teacher with empty seats are to be placed in the same class.

That the teaching force of Missouri may be strengthened, county institutes, last month, will be held during the coming summer in every county of the state. That teachers may have better equipped and more enthusiastic instructors, the state training school will be in session in the Warrensburg state normal school building, June 24 to July 5, '92, for the purpose of training and licensing institute instructors. The first session of the training school (June '91) was a remarkable success, enrolling 320 of Missouri's ablest educators one hundred counties.

Each step taken at the training school will have definitely in view the improvement of every school in the state and is therefore of vital importance to every patron. Whatever you may be able to do to secure one or more leading representatives from your county and to arouse an educational interest in the state association, the training school and the institutes will be much appreciated. It would be pleased if you would arrange with the representative from your county to furnish you with a brief account of the proceedings of the association and training school, in order that the array of patrons may know what is being done. It is not enough that we interest the teachers; the patrons must be interested also, through the press.

The state teachers' association will be in session at Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, June 21 to 23. Last year the enrollment reached 600. This year it is confidently believed it will reach 1,000. At the national educational association held at Toronto, Canada, last July, Missouri ranked third in attendance, being led only by Illinois and Ohio. It is believed that we will occupy a like position of pre-eminence at the coming meeting to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 12 to 15, '92. Let our motto be, Missouri to the front.

For program of state teachers' association, write Superintendent W. J. Hawkins, Nevada, Mo. For program of national association write J. T. Buchanan, Kansas City, Mo.

L. E. WOLFE,
State Supt. Schools.

The Fulton Asylum Scandal.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Sun.
Governor Francis appears very indignant at what, as he says, appears that he is responsible for the state of affairs at the insane asylum. The governor gives Mr. Harrison's reasons for resigning and fails to say why Mr. Clark left the board. Mr. C. gave his reasons, and also gave Mr. Francis to understand that a promise had been broken and broken by Francis. How'll the governor explain this away?
The "true inwardness" of the matter is known and will be commented upon at the proper time.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the son of the Piper, Jack Sprat, and Merry King Cole. And the Three Merry Wise Men of Gotham. Who went to sea in a howly; The woman who rode on a broomstick. And swept the cobwebbed sky. And the boy who sat in the corner, Eating a Christmas pie.

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Chance for a Land War.

Guthrie, Ok., May 17.—A report reaches here from Greer county, Texas, of the alarming state of affairs in portions of that county. The people who are now settled there took lands under the laws of Texas and many hold from 600 to 1,200 acres, having it all fenced and largely improved. Since the recent ruling of the supreme court adverse to Texas it has become almost a certainty that the court will finally decide in favor of the United States and the land will become public domain. In this case the people who are now there will be able to hold only 160 acres each and there will be many thousand acres of improved lands for other parties.

A large number of stragglers from the recent Cheyenne and Arapahoe openings have learned of this fact and have gone into Greer county to await the final decision of the court. While many are acting fairly and buying the surplus lands from the original settlers others are preparing to jump the improvements made by these people. The old settlers will not stand this and are organizing to prevent it and protect their property. The boomers have also organized, and there is likely to be a conflict any day.

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Omaha, May 19.—Sunday morning "Buffalo" Jones unloaded his famous herd of buffaloes, said to be the only one now on the American continent, at Irvington. Wednesday W. R. Smith, of Kansas City, Kas., a agent of the Merrimac River Savings bank of New Hampshire, secured an attachment on the herd to cover an indebtedness of \$48,196 due the bank. The plaintiff alleges that Jones is about to convert the property into cash, and that he is attempting to conceal property and rights in action with intent to defraud his creditors, and, further, that he has assigned, removed and disposed of his property with intent to defraud. Previous to their removal to Irvington the herd has been kept on a ranch near McCook.

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