

**WOMAN WHEN IN DANGER**

**She Can Be Depended On For Something Unusual When Frightened.**

Chicago Tribune.

Speeding down Michigan avenue the other evening in his automobile with a feminine companion, Sidney Gorham, secretary of the Automobile Club, suddenly spied a cat in the middle of the road staring at his headlight.

"Now, I'm going to get that cat," he remarked to his companion, who earnestly begged him to desist. "No," he persisted, "there were too many stray cats prowling about in the world already," and he speeded his automobile straight ahead. Within five feet of the bewildered animal, which for some strange reason had not budged, the girl leaned forward in her intense sympathy for the poor cat about to be crushed. Mr. Gorham, running his machine at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, suddenly veered to the side. He saved the cat, but pretty nearly lost his companion, who, unable to preserve her poise, went pitching out of the vehicle, he catching her by the coat just in time to save a catastrophe.

This is only one of the many incidents in which the "eternal feminine" will do an unusual or unguarded thing in the presence of sudden fright. Not that women are any more susceptible to loss of presence of mind than men, generally. On the contrary, from the testimony of those who have had wide experience in dealing with both sexes they hold equal rank—in cases of fires, runaways, in burglar frights, and in automobile scares, in spite of the exception given.

"In fact," continues Mr. Gorham, speaking of automobiling, "I find my wife keeps her head just as well as I do, and the same thing is true of pretty nearly all the women I know. Of course, there are exceptions."

**National Magazine For Christmas.**

Serenely declining to join the "anvil chorus" of the leading ten-cent monthlies, the National of Boston grows richer every month in geniality, in human interest and in literary quality. Charles Warren Stoddard, Holman F. Day, Elliott Flower, Dallas Lore Sharp, Frank Gunsaulus, Yone Noguchi, Frank Putnam, Ethel Armes, Cora A. Matson-Dolson, Edwin Webster Sanborn, Christobelle van Asnius Bunting and thirty others in story, song and essay unite to make the Christmas, 1904, National the best in the history of the magazine.

Mr. Chapple's "Affairs at Washington" shows Admiral Dewey at work, paints a new side to the nature of Ben Tillman, revealing the fiery South Carolina senator a flower-lover and presents various aspects of Washington life in text and camera snapshot.

Mr. Noguchi and Miss Armes sketch vividly Stoddard's surroundings in his famous Washington Bungalow. Mr. Stoddard's contribution is a quaint and fanciful tale, "Christmas in Crazy Castle." He was engaged to contribute to every number of the National during 1905, and in January will tell the story of his experiences "In the Valley of the Shadow of the Skyscrapers"—otherwise New York.

Helen Arthur's "Beauties of the American Stage" this month are Carlotta Nilsson, Paula Edwards and Minnie Dupree. Brief autobiographies are accompanied with new portraits.

The home department contains two short, homely stories and a variety of topics treated briefly.

In "Note and Comment" Frank Putnam analyzes the national and state electoral votes.

The Christmas National contains the National's Prospectus for 1905. Three six-part serials are announced as among the features of the National's next year—"The Comedy of Masks," a society story by Anna McClure Sholl; "The Witch-Crow and Barney Bylow," a modern fairy tale for boys, by James Ball Naylor, and "Michael Ryan, Capitalist," a story of the labor union, by F. F. D. Albany, of Columbus, Ohio.

Nell—He seems to be devoted to you.

Belie—Yes.

Nell—Why don't you marry him?

Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**MEETING OF FARMERS.**

**Representative Gathering in Columbia Last Night—Purely Business Meeting.**

A representative gathering of the farmers of South Carolina was held in Columbia last night. It was stated by the committee that the meeting would be strictly a business one and that nothing in the line of politics would be discussed.

The committee having charge of the call for the meeting consisted of the following: B. O. Harris, Anderson; W. D. Evans, Chesterfield; H. A. Richardson, Barnwell; P. L. Hardin, Chester; R. A. Sublett, Clarendon; W. C. Brand, Colleton; T. H. Rainesford, Edgefield; J. W. H. King, Florence; John Cantey, Kershaw; J. H. Wharton, Laurens; E. D. Smith, Lee; J. Wile, Lancaster, H. R. Galloway, Marion; B. M. Pegues, Marlboro; B. U. Keller, Orangeburg; J. C. Stribling, Pickens; F. H. Weston, Richland; D. W. Dabbs, Sumter; W. H. Stewart, York; J. M. Edwards, Spartanburg, and W. H. Irwin, Greenville.

**The Address.**

In their address these gentlemen stated:

"We desire to state most emphatically that this is a business organization pure and simple, that there is nothing secret or hidden in reference to its business; its sole and single object is to secure for cotton growers such uniform prices as will properly compensate them for the labor and capital invested. Realizing that cotton is the currency of the south and that her industrial welfare is dependent upon the price of it, we therefore invite the aid of every cotton producer, and all business and professional men in the state.

"We further recognize the fact, that the cotton manufacturers are desirous of maintaining a stable price for cotton, and we believe that this organization will promote the interests of the cotton manufacturers of the south. This is an age of combination and organization; other agricultural organizations have been also to fix and maintain a stable price for the commodities to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer and have successfully eliminated the demoralizing influence of the violent fluctuations consequent upon reckless speculation, which has proved as disastrous to the manufacturers as it is to the producer.

"We declare it to be a necessity for the welfare of the cotton growers of the south to organize for the purpose of protecting the raw material. We wish to impress upon the cotton growers the fact that they put upon the market within 90 days the bulk of their crop and desire the commercial world to take it at its full value; to take the risk of storing, the expense of insuring, the loss of interest for nine months without compensation to the purchaser, whereas common sense would teach them that in order to realize the highest price they must carry these risks themselves and place upon the market their cotton as the trade requires it; in other words, instead of selling their cotton from September to December, we protest that it is common sense and business to perfect a plan by which we may sell it from September to September. To this unfortunate custom of dumping our cotton on the market in so short a time regardless of demand or price is largely due the unremunerative prices to the producer.

"What is the remedy? Millions of dollars are waiting profitable investment in good securities. The world knows and conceives that there is no better security than cotton. Hence a plan by which the cotton can be retained in the hands of the producer and used as a collateral upon which he can secure money at a reasonable rate of interest to meet pressing debts, enabling him thereby to place his cotton upon the market at such time and in such quantity as the price justifies is most desirable.

"To this end we ask the cotton producers to meet at once and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to a meeting in Columbia for the purpose of formulating a specific plan to carry out the ideas above suggested and to perfect an organization which will properly compensate the grower.

"We congratulate the cotton growers of this state that other cotton producing states are organizing for this

purpose and the future is bright with promise for a national organization to maintain a stable and remunerative price for cotton.

"With this end in view we suggest that in each county the cotton growers assemble and send two delegates to Columbia on Thursday, December 8, 1904."

"Do you—aw—believe in the—aw—theory of evolution, Miss Wise—that we all—aw—spring from apes, don't you know?"

The beautiful girl hesitated. "I never used to," she replied.—New

**Christmas Holiday Rates.**

On account Christmas holiday the C. N. & L. will sell round trip tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including St. Louis and intermediate points on direct ticketing routes, at rates and under conditions named below:

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H. M. Emersor G. P. A.

**January Designer.**

The pretty girl on the cover of The Designer for January will undoubtedly tempt more than one man to investigate the pages to which she acts as gate-keeper. Two articles in this number have a decidedly western flavor: "A Chinese New Year in California," by Jessie Juliet Knox, and "The Stanford University and its Girls," by Sarah Comstock, Stanford, '96. The unfortunate music-lover who has had a Wagnerian afternoon ruined for him by chattering neighbor's will heartily appreciate "At the Matinee," a monologue by Harvey Peake; and the observing man or woman who has watched the wonderful contortions of which the human countenance is unconsciously capable, will concur with Bertha Hasbrook, who writes on "The Making of Faces," in "The Interest of Beauty." "Our Winter Boarders—The Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers," by Craig S. Thomas, is a charming bit of nature study, and "A Dinner of Herbs," by Temple Bailey, is a capital New Year story in which two widows, two bachelors and a bull dog take prominent part. "Pleasant Sitting-Rooms," by Mary Kilsyth, shows how to combine comfort and attractiveness in the living room. In the fancy work line there are "Initialing Household Linen," "Filet or Gittertyl Embroidery," "Hand-made Sweaters," and "Ribbon Decorations," and in addition to the captivating mid-winter fashions there are three pages of "Character Costumes," suggestive of novel garb for fancy-dress occasions.

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Mother—Did he stop?

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