

#### WOMAN AS A DRIVER.

*She Enjoys It, but the Horse and the Spectators Suffer.*  
[Fred H. Carruth, in New York Tribune.]

The word was quickly passed along the street. Children screamed and scattered right and left, strong men shuddered and grew pale, and some drew back into doorways. Suddenly she dashed around the corner. Then she was gone. A policeman crawled out of the street with a broken leg and ruined countenance.

She dashed on down the street. Those who were warned in time got out of her way; the others were borne down. The truck drivers and ice wagon men hurried into side streets. The passengers got off a horse-car and lifted it from the track and gave her the right of way. Was she insane or anything of that kind? Oh, no, not at all. She was all right—simply one of those ladies who "like to drive," and "can handle a horse better than any man they ever saw," "dearly love horses," and all that sort of thing.

Occasionally she turns a corner and snaps off a lamp-post or draws under a shade tree. The horse is breathing pretty hard, so to take his attention from his lungs she stirs him up with the whip. Then she comes to a hill and agitates the whip all the way to the top. She is fond of riding fast when she drives. And this horse just loves to go if you only let him know what you want of him. She lets him know all right enough. She allows the horse to rest once in a while, of course—not long at a time, but then, when we consider that she always stays for the purpose at the intersection of two narrow streets and right across the car track, perhaps it is long enough. Then she always drives fast enough to make up for lost time. She's doing it now. See the steam fire engine get out of her way! There goes the wheel off a hose cart—those hose carts can't stand everything. Then there are a few more hills and the horse again gets his attention drawn from the condition of his lungs. At Tenth street the horse lies down exhausted.

"Oh, dear," she says, as a policeman approaches. "I really don't know what's the matter with my horse—I never saw him lie down this way before. I've driven him from One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and he came all right to here. He must be balky or something of that kind."

"Is it a question of life and death, madam?" asks the policeman as he approaches cautiously.

"Oh, dear, yes, pretty nearly. I am going to the meeting of the Woman's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I don't see what they can do if their President isn't there. Can't you poke him in the side a little with the stick you've got?"

#### Hints to Swimmers.

No sensible man would attempt to run as far as his strength would permit if, at the limit of his endurance, he knew that he must go through an equal amount of violent exercise to save his life. Yet foolish men and foolish boys daily try to see how far they can swim, put their lives in peril, and alarm and worry the spectators on shore by their exhausted efforts to return. The first dip is especially dangerous, and the expert "who knows that he can make the second buoy because he did it last year" had better rest content in his confidence, and try some shorter and safer trip for his first dip of the season.

The agitation to which sensitive-minded people are subjected almost daily on the beaches of our seaside resorts by the folly of bathers is cruel in extreme. To see a human being struggling in full view, in peril of his life, while the spectator is helpless, is sufficient shock to ruin the pleasure of a hard-earned holiday.

Perhaps thought for the feelings of others, if care for their own lives is not sufficient, may prevent a few of those foolhardy exhibitions with which the visitors to the broadwalks or the piers are entertained at the seashore.

Almost all the deaths from drowning result either from heart failure or cramp, not from failure of skill or muscular exercise. To remain in the water till one is chilled through—blue, trembling, chattering—is to invite cramp. It is a signal that the blood from the surface has retreated to the central citadels and that the blood strain on these is at danger mark. Such exercise is not benefit to the health, but a distinct harm. A sand bath for all who suffer thus is far more strengthening.

When the internal organs are already congested with blood, is, of course, the worst possible time to expose them to the increased strain of bathing. The interior organs are gorged with blood engaged in the wonderful process of nutrition. To throw an extra pressure of blood upon them is not merely to stop these delicate processes, but, of course, to disarrange the balance of the circulation as to put any weak point in the anatomy in grave peril.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

BERLIN, it seems, has gradually become the headquarters of the carved wood industry, supplanting Switzerland. Six hundred artists in wood-carving, the same number of turners and 700 carpenters are engaged in manufacturing such articles as cigar cases, newspaper and picture frames, napkin rings, etc. The value of the annual export of these articles is given as 5,000,000 marks, and this is exclusive of the costly carved wood furniture, the manufacture and export of which are assuming large proportions.

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"When I get to the office in the morning with a dozen things to do there are the postal-cards mailed the night before to remind me of any matter that I might overlook. The post-office is a great convenience. I know a man who habitually posts small packages to his home address simply to save himself the trouble of carrying them up-town. That plan, he says, is cheaper and safer than using a messenger service."—*New York Press*.

#### A Mistake in the Diagnosis.

"I find, madam," said a young physician, "that your husband is suffering from overwork."

"And will he have to give up his place under the Government?" she asked, anxiously.

"What's that? Is he a Government official?"

"Yes, sir."

"H—m! I'll diagnose his case again. He probably needs exercise."—*New York Sun*.

#### The Biting Tongue.

Slander attacks us from behind. The bite is rarely felt unless it is malignant and persistent. Disease, too, often steals upon us through a vital channel. The air we breathe affects the lungs; if it be malignant it enters the blood, if it change too quickly in the temperature it produces disease of the throat, etc. Whether Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken to prevent or to remedy the various forms of disease produced by miasma, such as intermittent fever, dumb ague, ague cake or bilious remittent, it is and ever has proved to be an effective and thorough remedy—one which does not only ameliorate the symptoms of the maladies of this type, but eradicates their cause. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, bladder and kidney troubles are among the humanity-afflicting troubles which it promptly relieves and ultimately removes.

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Customer—Well, it fell all to pieces within a week after I got it. I want a new set.

Dealer—Oh, my dear sir, you don't understand. That set is warranted not to go to pieces until after we get it unloaded from the wagon. It didn't, did it?—*Somerville Journal*.

#### Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he: "I owe all my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles." That's the point—don't neglect trifles. Don't neglect that hacking cough, those night-sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifling in themselves, but awful in their significance. They herald the approach of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scrofulous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy.

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#### He Wonders What She Meant.

"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning and bang things around, and kick like everything just because the coffee is cold?"

"John," responded his wife, "I would make it hot for you."

As her words admitted of more than one interpretation, John said nothing more about the coffee.—*Time*.

#### Tricks of Trade.

Dealer—Jake, don't you think we'd better take that sign: "Goods sold at half price for ten days only," out of the window?

Jake—Why, no, it's been in only three months.

Dealer—Oh, is that all. It looked so faded I thought the time had expired already.—*Detroit Free Press*.

#### Your Friend Committed Suicide.

You never suspected it, none of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself, and it is exactly what he did, nevertheless. Do you remember his sallow complexion? Do you recollect how he used to complain of headaches and constipation? "I'm getting quite bilious," he said to you one day, "but I guess it'll pass off. I haven't done anything for it, because I don't believe in 'dosage.' Soon after that you heard of his death. It was very sudden, and every one was greatly surprised. If he had taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would be alive and well to-day. Don't follow his example. The "Pellets" are easy to take, mild in their action, and always sure.

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WE ACCIDENTALLY OVERHEARD THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE ON THE STREET YESTERDAY:

Jones, Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith. How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but I am well now.

S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it. J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

APPREHENSIVE—the chickens of last spring.—*New Haven News*.

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IF ADAM AND EVE WORE JEWELS, THEY MUST HAVE BEEN GEMS OF THE FIRST WATER.

#### Something for Boys and Men.

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