A little fact has come under our ob servation that shows what infernal foolishness it is to judge a man by his looks.

The other day we were on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, starting on a shooting trip. Just in front of us were two women-we won't call them ladies, for they were of the stripe of women who are regular fanatics and always know more than anybody else, especially about other people's business. With them was a poor, hen-pecked looking man, who was probably the husband of one of them. At a station there got on the car a nice looking man with a large flat valise in each hand. He was well dressed, wore a duster, and had a good, honest face. He had a sandy beard and light hair, and his face was florid, as is always the case with men of his style. He nodded his head in our direction, and sat quietly down in one of the front seats, and commenced reading the paper.

Then the women commenced. 'Did you see that nasty drummer git on ?' said number one.

'Yes,' said number two, 'I jist despise them. They go around like a pack of wolves and they do anything that's mean and low; I wouldn't trust one of 'em a minute.'

'How do you know he is a drummer?' meekly interposed the hen-pecked hus-

'Know ? How do I know ?' said number one. 'Why . I can tell 'em as far as I can see 'em. Them things they call grip sacks give 'em away. This fellow has got two. I guess he's got a lot of samples in one and a big whisky bottle, and a pack of cards, and a whole lot of nasty pictures of women, and a whole lot of letters from girls all over the country in the other one. Oh, I pity his poor wife.'

'How do you know he's married?' ventured the husband.

'Know! Why them fellows have got wives all over the country. They jist bewitch these innocent girls and marry 'em, and then go off on trips and. leaves 'em. but they generally have one poor wife and a lot of children off East somewhere, and the poor thing has to support 'em all, while the drummer is cards.'

'Yes,' said number two. 'You're jist right : they oughter all be in the penitentiary. They're a depraved set. Now, just look at that fellow's face. See how red it is ? I'll bet he drinks a quart of whiskey every day. I never seen anything so red in my life. Now, I just know he's got a big flask in each of them sample cases. And do you see the cheek he had to bow to us when he came in, and here we never saw him before, the cheeky wretch.'

Now, we happened to know the gentleman, and new his business, and we thought it a good chance to put in our oar, especially as it was to us he nodde and probably never noticed the virtuous females at all, so putting on a sweet smile, we leaned forward and said :

'Ladies, I see you know something of the world. Drummers are a hard set, aren't they ?'

They looked at us a moment, and then said: 'les. sir, I hope you dor't associate with them.'

'Oh, no, madam, not for the world. I live down in Evansville, and down there the people won't walk on the same side of the street with them at all.' (How was this for gall from a fellow that went on the road when only seventeen, and drummed ten years?

'Well,I'm glad they treat 'em as they deserve down in Evansyille. Do you know that whiskey faced feller up in front ?"

'Never saw him before,' said we with a truthful air; 'but I'd just like to play a trick on him and make him show those whiskey bottles he's got in his yalises.'

'Oh, wouldn't that be nice,' said one; 'how could you do it ?'

'You just leave it to me,'we went on. 'I'll rope him back here, and tell him that two ladies are very much interested in him, and it will be just like his cheek to come back and open his values and show you a lot of letters from girls just to show you what a masher he is.' 'Oh, how nice,' they cried, clapping

their hands with glee. 'You get him back.' We went forward and simply said to

the alleged drummer; 'Henson, there are two nice Christian ladies back there who want to look at your samples. I think they can help you along.'

Henson threw down his paper and grabbed his valises, and came back. He threw back a seat and while opening the valises said.

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What the women said wedon't know: we lit out for another car; we don't want to be snatcned bald headed, but we had a kind of a sweet, feeling we had shown those vinegar-faced fe-males that you can't 'most elways tell.'

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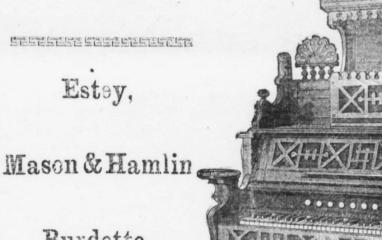
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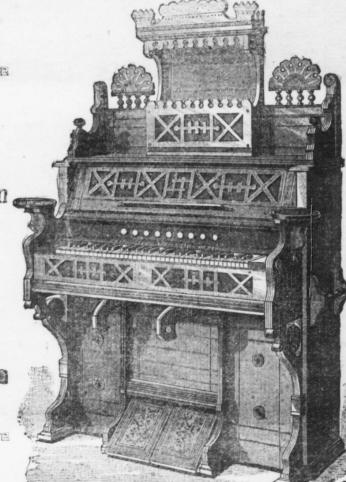
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