EXPERT APPROVES TURNBACK SYSTEM

Is Used in All Large Cities, H. M. Brinckerhoff Declares

NO PARALYZING EFFECT

A traffic expert expressed the opinion the "turnback" system on the Market street "L" is an efficient method of operation before Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Public Service Commissioner. He said this system is in use on elevated lines in all large cities.

The witness was H. M. Brinckerhoff, of the firm of Parsons, Klapp, Brinckerhoff & Douglas. Mr. Brinckerhoff said he had had considerable experience in traffic study and was the patentee of the third-rail system, which is being operated throughout the country. He made a physical observation of the operation of the Market street subway and "L," particularly of the turnback system at Second and at Sixty-third streets, and found it to be working successfully, he said.

Asked if the diverting of trains at the two points mentioned was an inconvenience to patrons, he said the individual always looks out for his personal convenience, and when anything interferes with his views there is likely to be a protest.

"Is a saving of 3 or 4 per cent in the operation of the line by reason of turning back of trains a negligible saving in the operation of a big corporation?" asked Frederic L. Ballard, attorney for the P. R. T.

"I should say that it was large," was Mr. Brinckerhoff's reply.

"Have you observed any paralyzing effect on business or building development west of Sixty-ninth street by reason of the turnback system?"

"I should say not from the development that is taking place west of Sixty-ninth street."

Continuing, the witness stated that all the subway and elevated lines in New York, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and other cities have adopted the turnback system because it is necessary in order to regulate traffic. In 1916 the Illinois Public Service Commission directed the system to be inaugurated on the lines in Chicago, he explained.

On being cross-examined by Thomas Raeburn White, who represents the interest opposing the turning back of trains, the witness stated that so far as he had observed the average rider does not object to being transferred from one train to another, providing the service is efficient and he can reach his destination quickly.

He also said passengers on the Market street lines could ride with more comfort if the platforms at the various stations were enlarged. This, he explained, would permit the company to operate more cars to a train. The hearing will be resumed today.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

An Act of Providence

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"MERCY! How I hate sewing!" Elinor said peevishly as her thread snarled for the third time in a minute.

"But—not quite as much as you love new frocks—pretty ones," Doris answered, adding with a smile, "never mind the knots—it's sure sign when your thread ties up so you'll be married and happy before what you are sewing on wears out."

"If I believed that——" Elinor began with a lurking smile. "But, of course, it's nonsense—superstitions all are."

"I'm not so sure," Doris said teasingly. "Science is finding out that a heap of superstition, so called, are surface indications of important facts."

"How ridiculous!" from Elinor. Doris went on reflectively: "Suppose something inside you powerful enough to captivate a big man was also powerful enough to make your thread electric—you know almost everything goes back now to electricity——"

"I don't know any such thing, and I wish you wouldn't parade the fact that you do. You make my head ache worse, and it's bad enough at best. I miss I get help somehow, this rule-lishy thing," touching her work scornfully, "will never get done in time, nor be fit to look at."

"Stepmama will help if you ask her nicely," Doris bantered.

Elinor sprang up, stamping her foot, angry tears flooding her cheeks. "You know I won't ask her—I can't," she sobbed. "She ought to do it without asking—taking my mother's place. And you, my own cousin, ought to help."

"Like heaven, we help those who help themselves," Doris returned.

Elinor flung herself across the bed, crying hard. But at the sound of her name, spoken in a strong, young voice below stairs, the tears ceased magically. After some little business with the powder puff she tripped away, a pattern of April sunshine.

Elinor rushed back, crying: "Put on your hat. Dic. Dick wants us to go motoring, you know I can't unless you will, thanks to a stepmother. We're to be gone all day, lunch at some swagger country club, and dine at another. She—stepmother, you know, has planned to reach me coming this afternoon. Fetch something it in the kitchen, with cold meats outside."

In spite of better judgment, Doris went. She was really sorry for Elinor, a badly spoiled child, suddenly brought under a firm, strict if kindly. Naturally she was unhappy. Marriage was a way out, it might also be a way into worse and more lasting unhappiness. Dick Bearnes was as spoiled as Elinor, as headstrong and extravagant. He would make ducks and drakes of a decent inheritance if unchecked. Elinor would not check him. But, said Doris to herself, smiling whimsically: "What a good time they will have spending everything together."

The man picked up should have wakened Doris—he was so deep-dried a cloric, pallid almost to anemia and solemn as an owl. He looked, indeed, much like the bird of wisdom, peering through huge horn-rimmed glasses set astride a beaky nose. Entertaining him was easy—it involved no more than playing audience. But his droning answered to mask the amorous dialogue in full blast on the front seat. Luncheon at the Country Club reduced it to the terms of blushes, giggles and heads touching as they bent together over the menu. Still Doris was obtuse—it was, she thought, only the rebound. Elinor had been held at home sewing for the two days past. Naturally, accumulated affection broke out now.

But presently as they sped past a roadside stone Doris knew that they were in another State. Then she became uneasy—this neighbor State was a Gretna Green for impatient couples in that they had quitted. She touched Dick's shoulder, asking, "Is this an elopement—or what?"

"Not yet but soon," he answered with a grin. "We'll see Rigby in about ten minutes."

"I say not," Doris retorted.

"You don't mean you'll try to peach?" Dick demanded, flushing deeply.

"I won't see Elinor perjure herself," from Doris. "She is not eighteen—so can't marry without her father's consent."

"She will, all samee," Dick said impudently. "For, if you try to block the game, right here is where you get off. We've no use for trouble-makers. Unless you promise to be good, out you go, right here and now——"

"Oh, Dick!" Elinor protested, hiding her face. "You—you mustn't——"

"But I will," from Dick grimly, checking the car. Doris gave him a cutting smile.

"I wonder you don't throw me out," she said. "But that might make trouble later.

"Elinor dear, come with me."

"I—I—know I ought to—but—but I can't," Elinor wailed. The car shot ahead, the predestined parson waving his hat deferentially to Doris. She looked about her. Thirty miles from home, a stranger, with just a bit of change in her bag. The case seemed desperate, but she rose to it gallantly. Half a mile off she saw a handsome house—a car was turning in to it—she halted it, saying breathlessly: "Please take me—in there. It is important—I will tell you why later."

Later by some two minutes she stood before a telephone, which the wondering lady of the house had cheerfully put at her service. She got her number almost at once—held a brief conversation, at the close of which she sat down weakly, covered her face with both hands, and let tears of relief flow unchecked between her fingers.

The license clerk looked the applicants over compassionately. Elinor was so appealingly pretty, so trustful, evidently so much afraid. He cleared his throat, saying with kindly gruffness to Dick: "Too late by just seven minutes, young man. I've just had telephone orders from your girl's father—a mighty fine man, Major Lane—to refuse you a license, as she is under age, and he's dead against your having her—and to detain her until he can come for her——"

"I'd like to see you detain her," Dick burst out hotly. The clerk looked at him steadily. "Young man, there's a law against kidnapping. My wife will be here in a jiffy to take care of the young lady until the Major comes——" Here Dick sprang forward, his face demoniac, making to strike the elder man. Something stayed him—Elinor, soft and clinging.

Swinging hard upon his arm, she cried clearly to the official: "Thank you, sir—and God—and Doris—for saving me!" and promptly sank in a dead faint.

The thwarted elopement turned out to be a providence. Major Lane and his girl found each other over again. Dick effaced himself; best of all, not a word got abroad. As for Doris, the man she appealed to took her home joyously. And before Christmas they were married—to live happy ever after, let us hope.

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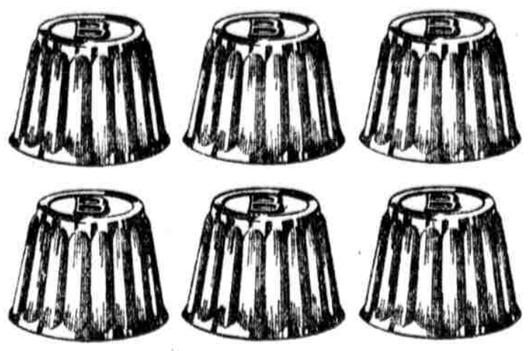

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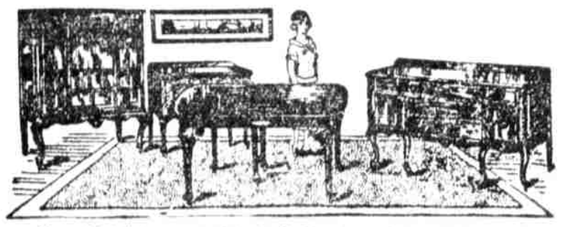

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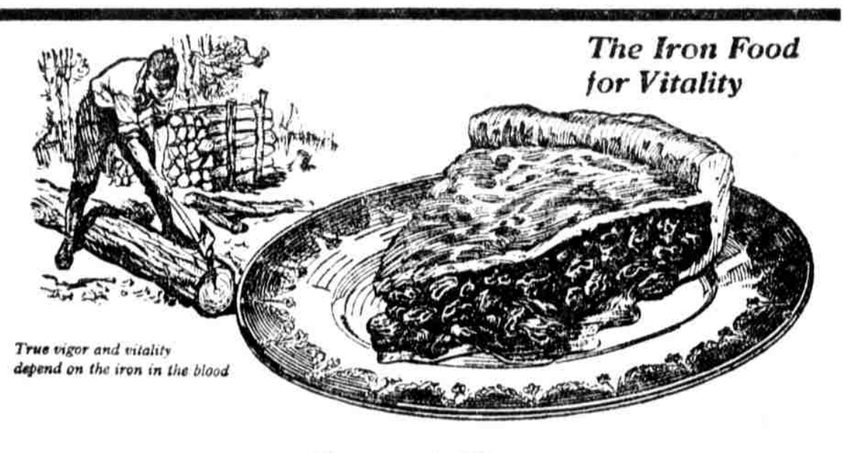

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