

days of yore, quietly obeyed the behests of the gray-haired official. "Do you remember the young woman who was expressed on from Millington, Iowa, two months since?" "Yes, sir—I remember her."

They came into the car at a wayside station together. She was in the lead, a position she is not likely to surrender as long as they travel together. A tall brunette, with a sharp face, piercing black eyes, hair black as a raven's wing, a long aquiline nose, with a mole on the side of it, a mouth the cut of which betokened determination and force.

The car was crowded, and eligible seats not easily obtainable. About the middle of the car a sedate traveler occupied a seat to himself. Thither the irrepresible lady pressed her way. The sedate traveler rose, and with courtesy invited her to take a seat next to the window, and when she was seated he calmly ensconced himself upon the vacant half of the seat.

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"You would, hey? You think I don't because these people are sticking themselves in here where they are not wanted. I'll show you." Then Mrs. Potter uplifted her weapon and made a dash at him, whereupon Mr. Potter walked as rapidly as he could, consistently with dignity, out through the door into the yard.

"Charming lady, I would be most happy to accommodate you, but you see I'm a pilgrim and a stranger, wayworn and weary, and a long way from home. Besides, my heart is just now bearing a tattoo of ecstatic satisfaction because of your charming presence."

A Clever Ruse. A Paris paper says: A gentleman was seated before the Cafe Riche, when a young artist passed with a companion. "I will be your friend," said the artist to his friend, "I will drink that gentleman's coffee, and he will thank me for it."

The Surprise Party at Potter's. Some of Mr. and Mrs. Potter's friends happened to remember that last Wednesday was the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and they determined to get up a surprise party and call at Potter's house. So everybody purchased a little present of some kind to take along, and Mrs. Potter's aunt got a beautiful illuminated sign inclosed in a walnut frame and bearing the inscription, "Heaven Bless Our Happy Home," and Mr. Potter's uncle got another one with the legend, "True Love Never Dies."

"Good joke, wasn't it?" said Potter, with that smile growing sicker every minute. "We were practicing for tableaux." "No we weren't, either," snapped Mrs. Potter. "Why, my love," he replied, "we certainly were. You were impersonating Pocahontas saving the life of Smith, and I was Smith. You know we are going to have a tableaux this evening."

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A New Way. A man whose credit is not of the best stripe, not having the ready money by him, resorted to the following ready-witted experiment: Going to a grocery, accompanied by his son, a lad of eight or ten years' growth, he called for a few pounds of sugar, which was weighed out and nicely stowed into a paper bag.

Very solemnly they approached the gentleman. "Sir," said the artist, "I am an inspector of the Board of Health. If I ask for coffee they will give me, without doubt, a very good cup, for they know me. You, sir, whom they do not know, are served like the rest of the world. Will you permit me to taste your coffee?"

Mamma, said a precious little boy, who against his will was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "If the Lord has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

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