

glance he admitted that he had.
It now read:
"All the widows along Main Street
need washing badly."

Reassured.

The conductor was inclined to seek
for sympathy.

"Do you see that woman on the
left hand side of the car, up near the
front?" he asked the thin man on the
back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's tryin' to beat
me out of a fare. When I went in
to collect she never looked around,
an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't
pay me before—although I'm almost
positive about it. She looks to me
like a woman who'd be glad to stir
up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far
as I can see 'em. You never spot a
woman with a face like that who
isn't ready to bluff her way any
where. I wish to thunder I knew
whether she had paid her fare or
not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any
more," said the thin man. "I paid
the lady's fare some time ago—she's
my wife."

The Horse Blew First.

A farmer went up to a veterinary
surgeon to ask what he was to do
about his horse, which had been tak-
en very ill.

"Give him this powder," said the
vet.

An hour later the farmer came up
again and said that he couldn't get
the horse to take the powder.

"Oh," said the vet., "I forgot. Put
this tube down his throat, then lay
the powder in the tube and blow it
down his throat."

Within half an hour the farmer
came running back, pale and excited.
"What's up now?" asked the vet.

"Didn't you do as I told you?"
"Yes," said the farmer. "I put the
tube down his throat and laid the
powder in it, but the horse blew
first!"

Too Soon to Begin Counting.

A man came shooting from a
brightly lighted window one night,
and landed with a crash on the side-
walk.

"It's all right," he said to the
crowd that had gathered, as he stiffly
arose. "That's my club, the Eighth
Precinct. I'm a Smith man, and
there's ten Jones men in there. I'm
going back to them. You stay here
and count them as they come out of
the window."

He limped back into the club.
There was a great uproar. Then a
figure crashed through the window,
and struck the sidewalk with a
grunt.

"That's one," said the crowd.

"No," said the figure, rising, "don't
start counting yet. It's me again."

Pertinent.

It is said of Mr. John Wanamaker
that one Sunday he delivered before
the infant class of Bethany Church,
Philadelphia, a brief but eloquent ad-
dress on the lesson. At the end he
said: "And now is there any question
that any little boy or girl would like
to ask me?"

A girl of eight or nine years arose.
"Well, Martha, what is it?" said
the superintendent, smiling on the
tot in a kindly fashion.

"Please, Mr. Wanamaker," said
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dow?"

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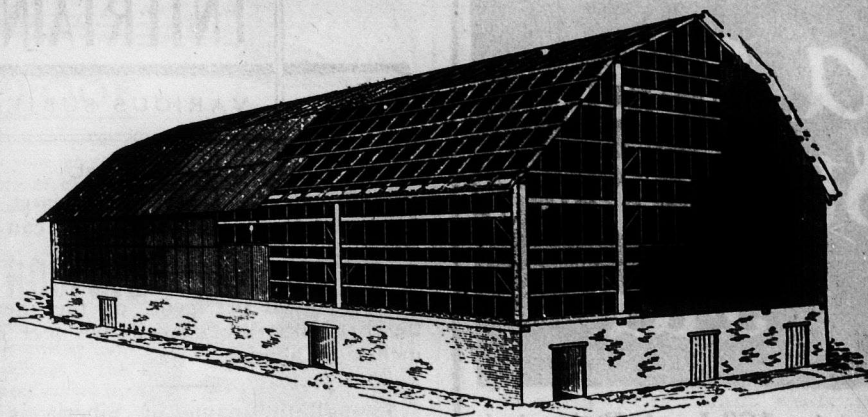


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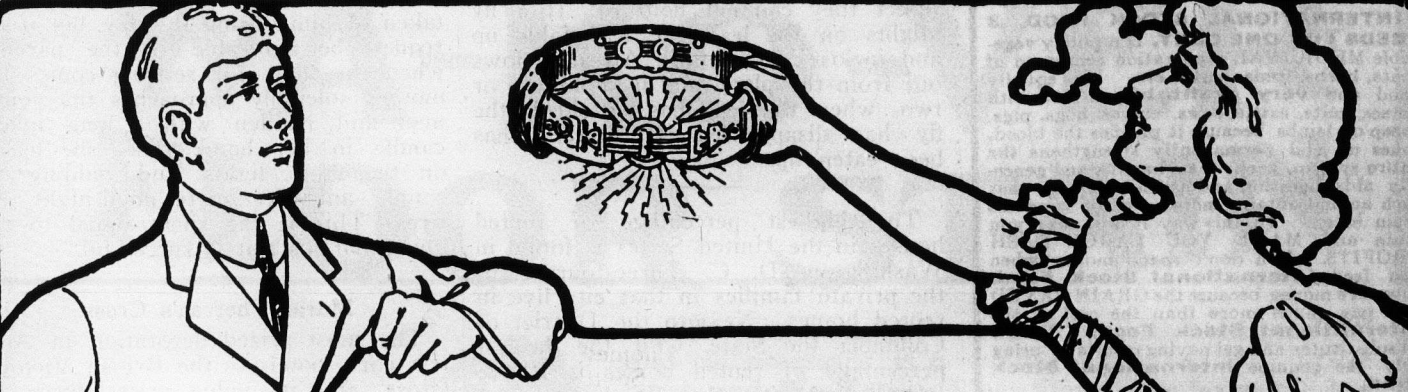
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