

GENTLEMAN in crowded street car (to lady just entering)—"Madame, permit me to offer you a seat."

Lady (coolly taking seat)—"Bliged."
Gentleman (frigidly)—"N'tall. Welk."—*Chicago Tribune.*

YOUNG TEACHER (closing a talk to the school)—"Now, scholars, in what way could I rise highest in your estimation?" Toot's boy (on a back seat)—"By sitting down on a bent pin, sir!"—*Time.*

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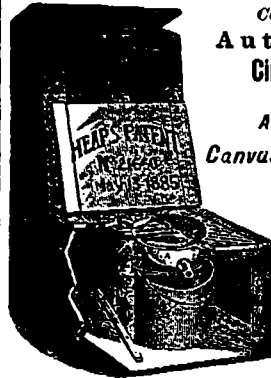
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