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plying in the affirmative, I gave him  
some, which I learned was not contrary  
to prison rules. He was rather diffi-  
dent, and appeared to suspect at first  
that I had misrepresented myself.  
However, at length he related all the  
circumstances that he knew, according  
to his own story, concerning the dis-  
appearance of the murdered man, and  
which I have almost forgotten. But I  
do remember that I came to the con-  
clusion then that if Bull-Dog Kelly was  
a murderer, he did not look, act or talk  
like one.

I'm a daisy conductor you can bet both your  
boots.

When I think, I am never polite;  
And I try with inspectors to stand in cohorts,  
And my record is way out of sight.

If a passenger argues he's paid more than twice,  
From the platform he's forcibly fired,  
And I do up the work so quick and so nice,  
That as yet I have never perspired.

I'm blind to the people who wait for a car,  
And I let her glide by on her way,  
And tho' they may chase her ever so far,  
I don't give a rap what they say

No matter what line I control on my run,  
I'm on deck; you had better believe,  
And if you should laugh at my "knock-downs"  
for fun,  
You'd better just laugh up your sleeve.

The unsatisfactory condition of the  
divorce laws in the United States has  
forced into existence a National Divorce  
Reform League, and this body has  
been making an annual report as all  
well constituted societies are apt to do.  
Six States of the Union have appointed  
commissions to promote uniform legis-  
lation on the questions of marriage and  
divorce, and a conference is to be held  
by the commissioners to take united  
action. This sounds promising, but  
the vigilant promoters of the reform  
draw attention to certain facts which go  
to indicate that uniformity of the di-  
vorce law is not the only desideratum.  
It appears that 80 per cent. of all  
divorces in the United States are  
granted to persons who have been  
married in the same State as they obtain  
a divorce in, so that there is apparently  
no great tendency to flock into certain  
States where the law is lax for the pur-  
pose of getting divorces. The indica-  
tions rather point to a general laxity of  
law, and a public sentiment that does  
not call for any stringent enactment.  
The Toronto Empire, I observe, does  
not think it too severe a judgment to  
say that the tone of moral sentiment on  
the subject in the republic is low, and  
that the sanctity of the marriage tie is  
held in little regard. At least it is not

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