Promothe New York Times.

In a Fourth avenue horse-ear going uptown one day a plainly-dressed woman was riding, accompanied by a bright-eyed child just old anough to be asking a good many questions. The pert young miss of 3 or 4 years was intent on being on familiar terms with everbody within reach, and one of the passengers within reach, and one of the floats have been recovered from the ocean, allewing an interval ef a mile or two between them. In the intervior of each is a paper giving the latting and mariners have been requested through the nsual channels to note the intervior of each is an anti

came upon the rear platform, rang the signal bell, and started the car onward through the tunnel.

"Papa! papa!" shouted the little one excitedly, and off from the knee of the millionaire owner of the railroad she clambered to hold out her hands toward that bearded young fellow, the new conductor. The conductor recognized his distinguished passenger, and naturally he was amazed—his own child in the magnate's arms. He hastened to correct things, and, with what was not an unnatural earnestness, apologized for the baby rudeness.

"Tut! tut!" interrupted Mr. Vandarbilt, "I've enjoyed my ride with her. Young man, I wish she were my own. She must be taken good care of." And then, as the car turned out of the tunnel to the Grand Central station, he patted the little one affectionately upon the head, and said good-by. Within a month that street car conductor was holding a responsible position upon one of the big Vanderbilt railroads, a post that he holds to this day. That very night Mr. Vanderbilt had the young man's antecedents slooked up, and, finding his record clean, and assured that he was a man of energy and capacity, he made a place for him at once.

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Skebeleff's Question.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine says:
The fall of Plevna, the subsequent passage of the Balkans, the complete and irretrievable collarge of the Taskish defeats. able collapse of the Turkish defence, and the appearance of Skobeleff's division, reduced and fever-stricken as it was before Constantinople, were but details in the hastening of the crisis which brought into play the combinations resulting in the congress of Berlin. In these combinations we now know the predominating force was exercised by the Austro-German and English plenipotentiaries. Constantinople lay wishin reach of the hand of Russia, but that hand was powerless. Englishmen have been pleased to believe that the British fleet at Constantinople and Gallipoli was what deterred the Russians from entering the capital of the sultan; but the relief was a fond and flattering delusion. The invisible cord which withheld the hand of Russia was drawn in

but the relief was a fond and flattering delusion. The invisible cord which withheld the hand of Russia was drawn in Berlin through Vienna. The certainty of the entry of an Austrian army into Molday and Bessarabia was the real obstacle to the Russian advance, which the British Seet alone was impotent to prevent. The Russian army was ever compelled to look behind it, always seeing the shadow of the concealed hand it had cause to dread. The writer vividly calls to mind an incident which occurred at Constantinople while the Russian troops were bivouacked in sight of its minarets. He paid a visit one evening, in the company of a friend, to Skobeleff, who was confined to his bed by an attack of fever. Despite his malady, the general was deep in the study of some military work, but on the hames of his visitors being announced he sprang up in his couch to receive them, and almost the first question he put to the writer was: "What is Austria doing?"

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