CHASTISED BY WOMEN.

They Showed No Mercy to Frank Vernon.

THEY TOOK HIM OFF IN A CAB.

Pounced Upon In a New York Hotel-The Victim Offered but a Feeble Resistance. Nobody Knows What Has Become of

The dullness of Gotham was varied one afternoon last week by the chastisement of a 19-year-old youth named Frank Vernon by two young and muscular women.

The scene of Mr. Vernon's suffering was the reading room of the Hotel Marlborough, which was entered by two well dressed young women, who arrived in a cab. When told that Mr. Vernon was out, they serenely took possession of two chairs in the men's reading room within ten feet of the main entrance.

An hour slipped by before the unsuspecting Vernon strolled in, smoking a cigarette and flicking dust from his dainty patent leather shoes with a perfumed silk handkerchief. The women arose as he unconsciously advanced to his fate. One was a stately blond and her companion a buxom brunette. The light of battle glittered in their eyes, and the gloved right hand of each gripped the handle of a tightly rolled parasol.

Vernon had reached the center of the office when the storm broke. The big blond glided up behind him, swung her trusty sun shade high in the air and brought it down with a resounding whack on the youth's right ear.

As quick as lightning she shot out her left hand, swept away the shattered straw hat and plucked out a bunch of Mr. Vernon's carefully arranged hair.

"Go easy. Wow!" howled the suffering and astounded youth as he dodged another

clutch and made for the door. But the brunette was waiting for him on the threshold, evidently having antici-



pated his retreat in that direction. SI sailed into him with the fury of a cyclone and was a little late. and swept him across the sidewalk in a open door of the waiting cab.

Before the astonished crowd of guests, clerks and bellboys could fairly realize gave. It seemed like a wall of canvas, and what had happened the vanquished Ver- just then something like a snake struck non was driven away, still struggling feebly in the clutches of his energetic little conqueror.

ruffled plumage, pocketed the broken hanout a glance at the gaping crowd.

as a guest, but as an applicant for assist- back a few paces and wait until the mes from curdling. tle fellow, and his hard luck story was told in an earnest and convincing fashion Several of the hotel clerks took an inter-

him with small loans. Matters ran along in this way until one day young Vernon walked up to the hotel desk, and tossing a had swung his trunk around at that mo roll of bills to the cashier said: "You will find \$7,000 there. Kindly put it in the safe for me."

This sudden rise from penury to affluter of an hour, ence was explained by the fortunate youth as an outcome of Requital's victory in the

"You see," said he, "I received a remittance of \$100 this morning from a relative in Lexington, Ky., and acting or my friend Riley Grannan's advice pulled off this roll. Now I'll trouble all around here who helped me in my time of need to put in their claims."

It took young Vernon but a day to blos- of that characteristic next winter. som into a howling swell, radiant in store clothes and diamonds, and when the fracas occurred he looked like a million aire's son equipped for social conquest.

Riley Grannan, to whose friendly racing advice Vernon ascribed his sudden acces sion to wealth, denied that he knew the

A man who said his name was Frank brace or two on the outside being the Then stir with the cloth end of the cob M. Vernon became known to the police only evidence of repair. of the city a little more than a year ago through a swindle that he perpetrated on spreads ruin to the contents for a wide corncob, and the gall will soon be banker and millionaire philanthropist who died last December. The man was arrested, and his picture was taken for the rogues' gallery.

go, where Vernon had a position as a clerk. Eugene Kelly, Jr., took a fancy to him and was much in his society. After returning to New York Mr. Kelly was much surprised to receive in December a letter signed by A. E. Petzer, who represented himself to be a Chicago undertaker. The letter contained the information that of fodder put in whole. Frank Vernon had died from hasty consumption and the funeral arrangements had been placed in Petzer's hands. Ver non had died penniless, the writer said and unless somebody paid the funeral expenses, amounting to \$108, the body would

be buried in potter's field. Mr. Kelly at once forwarded the money to the undertaker in a letter asking for lence placed on ensilage for a winter further details and arranging for the dis- dairy milk diet. The greatest disapposal of Vernon's effects. As A. E. Petzer, the undertaker, Vernon, it is averred, got the check, cashed it and enjoyed the proceeds, and Mr. Kelly never received any response to his kind letter. He though Newell in American Cultivator.

had been swindled until one day in the early part of the following March he was walking down Broadway and saw his former friend come out of a hotel in the full enjoyment of robust good health.

Mr. Kelly reported the facts at police headquarters, and on March 7 Vernon was arrested and arraigned in Jefferson Market court. Mr. Kelly, however, refused to prosscute, and he regained his liberty. COULDN'T HOLD A BABY.

He Might Have Done It, but His Wife Was Bossing the Job.

There is at least one thing about which a man knows absolutely nothing, and that is the taking care of a baby. If you don't believe it, ask any woman of your acquaint ance, and she will tell you that a man knows no more about how to look after a baby than the average politician knows about the financial question, and it's 16 to 1 that she's right. A striking feature of this was furnished on a Cass avenue car.

A young couple got aboard at St. Louis avenue, the woman carrying two small valises, one umbrella, a box of lunch, a baby's cloak, a purse and a fare, and the man carefully handling a well wrapped up baby, apparently about 6 months old When the man sat down, he carefully placed the baby on his lap, only to be

"Don't hold the baby that way. That wind blowing in her face will give her the

The baby was turned around so that it?

"Now, ain't you ashamed of yourself?" came from the woman. "Don't you know that riding backward will make her sick?" Patiently the man shifted the little one, holding it this time up against bis breast so that its head rested on his shoulder. But the window behind him was open, and the anxious one noticed it almost immedi

back was toward the front of the car.

"Don't you know better than that? The wind is blowing right on her head, and she will catch cold. Take her down right

Baby was taken down, and after a mo ment's thought the man, evidently anxious to do the right thing, but not knowing just how to do it, held the infant in front of him, its feet resting on his knees The mother was busy adjusting her vari ous belongings, but it did not take he long. She suddenly looked around and said testily:

not to let her stand on her feet? That will hole. In serving milk or cream to cusmake her bow legged. Hold her right or let me have her. The last suggestion seemed the only way

out of it, so he started to hand the youngster over, but was interrupted with: "No, you don't. You said if I'd go you would take care of her, and you have got to do it."

But just then the little one began to dairies, however, where there are not cry, and the mother reached for it, laid its face downward on her lap and patted it on the back a few moments. The crying stopped, the man gave a sigh of relief, and the reporter left the car.-St. Louis Ro

Strange Collision.

Farny, the artist, tells a story of the greatest fright of his life. The incident happened in a little Pennsylvania town

It was terribly dark, and there were no street lamps. I was walking along at a good gait because I had an engagement

I started to walk across the road and ran storm of blows and kicks straight into the head first into the most singular object 1 had ever felt. I put my hands against it and felt that it was some substance that me in the face.

A little farther up the road I saw lights moving and heard the shouts of men. Over The stately blond smoothed down her the din of voices arose the awful howls of some animal. I thought I had an attack dle of her parasol and stalked away with- of nightmare. I was so frightened I could not move, and I could feel the thing I had Young Vernon first appeared at the run into swaying to and fro. In a few Marlborough about two months ago, not seconds I became composed enough to step fore putting in any oil will prevent it with the lights came up.

What do you suppose I had fallen over? An elephant. A circus had been passing along the road, and the elephant had broest in the youthful stranger and helped ken from its keeper, and after running a short distance had stopped, and I had walked right into him. The old fellow ment, and if he had been in a bad humon he would have picked me up with it, and I might have had an uncomfortable quar

Silo Packing.

Dairymen should remember severa important points in the procedure. First, the pit should be made sweet and clean before the fodder goes into it. If you throw the silage into a musty, foul place, the fermented feed will partake

area about them. Such losses are purely cured. The salt hardens the skin and Hair unnecessary, as is also the loss of a deep | contracts the gall, whereas if any kind stratum of silage at the top.

The two young men first met in Chica- the silo as nearly airtight as possible gentleman who gives this cheap and and of packing the fodder in closely. easy cure for galled shoulders says, if For both facility in removing and con- the skin is rubbed off, remove the colvenience in packing solidly the canes lar and let a dry film form over the exare usually chopped up into short sec- posed flesh before applying the salt wations. This mode, by no means, how- ter. Then the application will not be so ever, precludes the perfect preservation painful to the horse.

As fine samples of ensilage as I ever saw were fermented under the latter conditions, but the corn was carefully was nearly as bad as the tulip insanity packed, well weighted and made prac-

tically airtight. The importance of this subject is great in view of the increasing dependpointment in the use of ensilage has come to those who have been careless or indifferent in making it.—George E.



A BRITISH IDEA.

Illustration of Ventilated Cover For Mills Pans and Milk Jars.

Many good American housewives have had round wire rims made about which they sewed mosquito netting. The rims fitted around the edge of their milk crocks or pans, and the netting cover kept out flies and dust at the same time that it let air in.

The same idea has been elaborated in to an invention lately exhibited in Eng- occupied by him. land. The cover is made in many shapes and sizes. It is intended to fit over dishes containing food and to let air in while it keeps dust out.

One modification of the Englishman's



COVER FOR MILK JARS

pans. The device consists merely of a round wooden rim with a gauze wire netting stretched over it. The cover shown in the picture is intended to be used in milkshops. The cover is fitted down tight over the vessel containing the milk or cream. In the center, how ever, is a round hole large enough to put "Now, haven't I told you often enough | the pint ladle into. A cap fits over the tomers it is easy to take off the central cap, dip out the milk or cream required and put the top on again without disturbing the cover itself. Such covers as are here described could be made by anybody in this country without a patent.

They will only be needed in small more than five cows. For a larger number the baby separator will do away with ordinary milkpans and milkpan covers. There is today great need of a separator for a few gallons of milk. Uncoubtedly it will be evolved before long.

How to Use Soft Lemon Jelly.

Sometimes lemon jelly, made with gelatin, will not solidify. In such a case add 2 stiff whites of eggs and a little sugar to a quart of the jelly, and freeze it as lemon ice. It will be found that the egg removes that coarse, snowy taste of the average water ice.

How to Make Brown Bread.

Take 2 cups of cornmeal, 2 cups of flour, 2 cups sour milk, an egg, a tablespoonful melted lard or butter, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, 2 even teaspoonfuls of soda and a teaspoonful of salt. Bake thin.

How to Keep Mayonnaise Smooth. A half teaspoonful of the white of an egg added to mayonnaise dressing be-

Live Stock Points.

A man who has made money out of agriculture says, "I believe that hog raising, taken year in and year out, is the most profitable business a farmer can engage in."

The oftener money can be turned over in business the better. In raising hogs it is turned over once a year. In breeding beeves and horses several years are required.

Give hogs access to plenty of ashes, salt, charcoal and clean water. At the same time see that they get plenty of middlings, bran, etc., with their corn, and they will not be apt to get cholera.

A good rubbing with salt water is the best cure for galls on horses' shoul-Second, the whole silo should be ex- ders. A veteran horseman says to tie a amined for any possible crevices or air- cloth around the end of a corncob and holes before filling begins. I am sur- lip the cob into an old fruit can nearly prised at the poorly constructed silos full of water, into which a considerable one often sees, and also to see them quantity of salt has been placed. Make sometimes filled where they have been the solution strong by putting in as badly strained by previous packing, a much salt as the water will take up. till the salt is dissolved. After that The admittance of air in such places | bathe the gall with this cloth covered of grease be rubbed on it will make the Don't ignore the principle of making skin even more soft and tender. The

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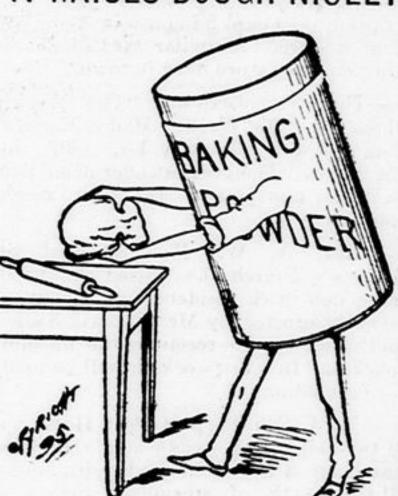
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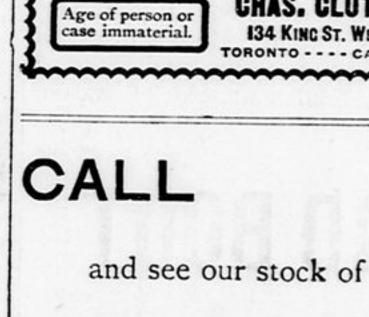
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A LITTLE SONG.

g a song of sixpence, You fellow full of rye, With not a cent to bury you To-morrow, should you die. loonist in the bar-room Counting out his money, wife is in the parlor With well-dressed sis and sonny. ur wife has gone out working And washing people's clothes, o pay for old rye whisky To color your red nose.

THE NATIONAL SIN.

The People are Responsible for Drunkard Making and Can Overthrow it. Our great national sin, says the Union gnal, is not drunkenness, but the legalizing of drunkard making. The exercise reat evil of high license is not that it preils to decrease drinking, but that it ives protection to the traffic and blinds public mind to the fact that "revenue" derived from this source brings with it a arse which is felt in every tissue and fibre of the nations social and political organism. If this government—the of eople-would sever its connection with he rum power, if it would refuse to share | wo blood money or to "justify the icked for reward," even if it should du ske no aggressive steps toward its con bolishment, we believe it would not be ong before the government—the people As -would come to view the liquor traffic from the standpoint of the prohibitionist, of the Christain man and woman-as an unnecessary evil, the overthrow of which means the adjustment of many a difficul-

fully out of joint. Good For the Indians.

ty of these times which are now so pain-

A writer in the Voice has been trying to find cut who got up the first temperance society. He h s found among some old records in Penus, lvania the following paper, which leads hom to think that the credit belongs to the Indians : "Alleghany, March 15, 1739. "This day we held a council and it was by the Sheynar's in general that what. ever rum in our t was shall be broken

shall bring any rum or any sort of strong liquor into our towns, Ind an or white man, let it be more or less, it shall be all broken and spilled in the presence of the whole town, where soever it is brought, and four men are appointed for every town to see that there is no rum or strong liquor brought into our towns, and to have it for the term of four years from

and spilled and not drank, and whoever

"LAYPAREAWAH, Opehasas' Son, "NENCHUNONER, Deputy King,

"COYEAEOLINNE, Chief Council, "and 97 others.

How to Preserve a Piano, The lumber material is highly seasoned, and is therefore sensitive to extreme or violent changes of atmosphere. Avoid them in every way. Avoid dampness, as that causes strings and turning pins to rust and the glue in exposed

places to soften, all of which impair the quality of tone. Be careful not to drop any small article, like a pin, between the keys or into the action. It may lodge where it will produce a jingle or jarring sound. The instrument is not responsible for

Sometimes the keys turn purple or blue, and this is caused usually by ink from the fingers of the performer. Use alcohol and a woolen rag and remove it as quickly as possible.

To prevent moths from eating felt and cloth, put a lump of camphor inside, near the action, occasionally renewing it. New pianos should be tuned every

three or four months for the first year, after that at longer intervals.

How to Make Roe Salad.

One pair of large fish roes, two gills of mayonnaise, a teaspoonful of salt, lettuce leaves and enough onion for flavoring. Wash the roes. Put them into a saucepan with the salt and boiling water to cover. Boil very gently for 20 minutes. Remove, drain and set away to cool. When cold, cut in dice. Make the mayonnaise in a plate, the bottom and sides of which have been rubbed with the cut side of an onion. When ready to serve, arrange the roes in a salad bowl, cover with the dressing and line bowl with lettuce leaves.

Never try to put on a low shoe unless you have a shoehorn, as it will stretch out of shape in the back and become ill fitting. Keep the buttons sewed on and good strings in laced boots. Have a paste patch put over the first sign of a break, and they will keep in shape and last twice as long. Buy good shoes if possible. Cheap shoes and cheap gloves get out of shape, are ill fitting and do not wear well. It is false economy to buy cheap foot or hand shoes. How to Make Sponge Roll Pudding.

Make a plain sponge cake, using par for the pudding. Bake in a long tin When done, turn out upon a cloth spread with jelly and roll. Wrap closely a few minutes. Slice and serve with ho sauce or cream. Always put a little sod in milk that is to be boiled, as an aci is fermed in boiling.

