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**FIGHT ON TRAIN.**

Half a dozen soldiers and a number of civilians engaged in a free fight in a Chicago & Northwestern train just after midnight, and a number of women who were in the car ran screaming to the platforms. The conductor and brakemen made every effort to separate the combatants, but were not successful till some of the men had been beaten severely.

The train left Chicago at 12:15

suburban theater-goers. The soldiers, who apparently had been drinking, provoked the quarrel, and wielded their fists while the civilians struck back with canes. A number of windows were broken before peace was restored. The civilians left the train at various stations and the soldiers went on to Fort Sheridan. The names of the unruly ones were not secured.

The man who has educated himself to a vegetarian diet is in luck. It is admitted that meat diet, that is, too much of it, is injurious, but to force a man to struggle along on grape-nuts and beans—trust or no trust, we can't do it.—Barrington Review.

Many a woman who considers her husband not worth the salt that goes into his victuals, will sue a railroad company for several thousand dollars if he gets killed in a wreck. This proves a dead husband, in some cases, is more valuable than a live one.

**Oil for Locomotives.**

It requires more than 100 gallons of oil a year to keep the largest locomotive in smooth running order.

To read day by day of the number of female bachelors that are being turned out by the colleges is something quite startling, says the Boston Herald. Already one doctor in every 25 is a woman, and one twenty-eighth of all the preachers are women. One-eighth of the college professors' chairs are now filled by women, while one journalist out of every 20 is a woman. In telegraphy and

now signs of you taking the whole field. While such facts are multiplying, it is notorious that the marriage rate is steadily falling. The whole face of society appears to be changing, for the woman with a diploma is not looking for a husband. She is a bachelor.

It is frequently said that you have to go away from home to get the news, which is illustrated by an advertisement in the London Times, to which William E. Curtis calls attention, offering for sale "the best authenticated residence of George Washington, near Banbury, England, containing seven bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen, offices, with stabling and outbuildings, and 210 acres of land, which produced £195 worth of produce last year." As George Washington was never in England, this probably refers to one of the houses formerly occupied by his ancestors, in the town of Sulgrave, near Banbury.

Out of respect for the memory of his wife a Pittston (Pa.) man played 27 pieces of music over her grave in Pittston cemetery. She died a year ago. The strange concert was witnessed by a large crowd, among them a number of boys who jeered at the player. Others guarded the bereaved man as he sat upon the newly-made mound and played the Scottish bagpipe for an hour.

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