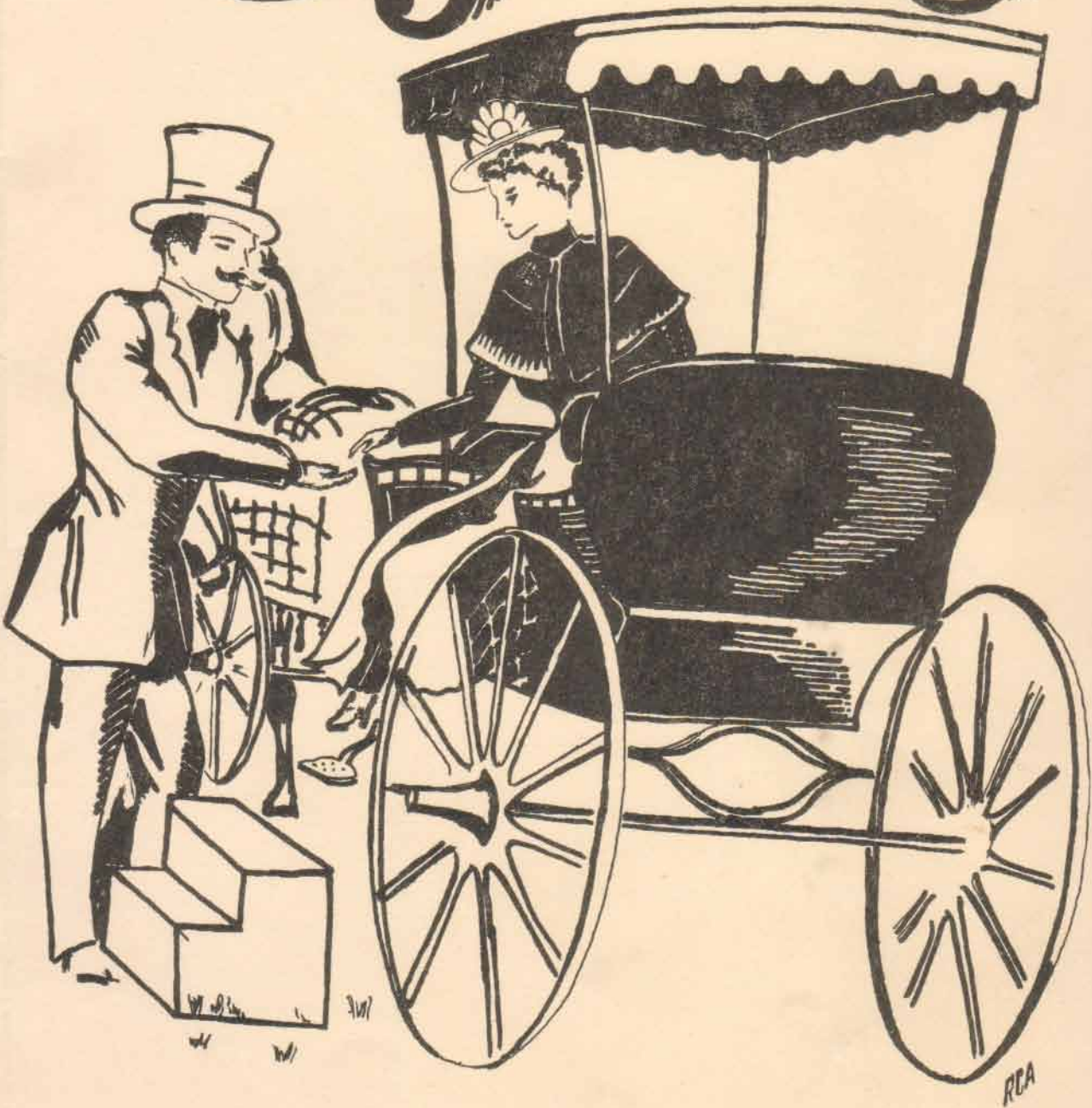


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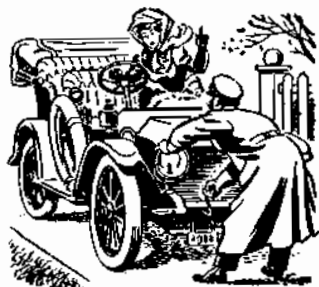
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The idea was originated by Howard Demecke, a teacher in the San Carlos schools and the first Chickens' Ball was held in 1940, a one-night performance. It is a revival of the famed yearly event that San Francisco's gay and lighthearted citizenry used to stage at the turn of the century. In the days of the Gay Nineties, each night club on the Barbary Coast put on its best act at an affair known as "The Chicken's Ball." The winners, judged by the greatest applause, won a sack of gold dust. The spirit of the original has been preserved in the San Carlos performances, even the audience attends attired in costumes of the Gay Nineties. There is a popular saying to the effect that "you don't know San Carlos until you've been through a Chicken's Ball."

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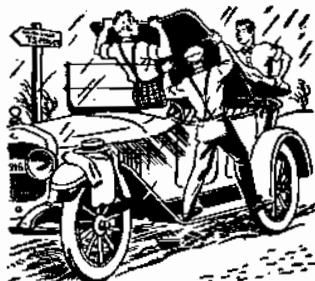
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