

# RECORD OF LOYALTY

## SPLENDID WORK OF RAILROAD MEN IN AN EMERGENCY.

Enormous amount of traffic successfully handled on single track in face of heavy handicap—Shows quality of American train crews.

The well-known writer on railroad subjects, Mr. Frank H. Spearman, in his book entitled, "The Strategy of Great Railroads," describes the surprise of the general manager of one of the eastern trunk lines, on a hunting trip in the north woods, who suddenly found himself on the right of way of a splendid, well-built railway line, apparently of a construction and equipment similar to the New York Central or Pennsylvania, along which thundered in quick succession heavy trains of iron ore, splendid passenger equipment and general freight service of surprising proportions.

This was the Peninsula division of the Chicago & North-Western Railway which covers the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, including the hard wood district and Lake Superior iron and copper region, with a surprisingly efficient network of lines that connect the mines and forests with important lake ports, and with through rail service to and from the outer world.

Along this busy ore-carrying line a splendid exhibition of the loyalty, intelligence and general good teamwork that can be expected of the railway men and the efficiency of the rules laid down for their guidance in an emergency, was given a few days ago, which so greatly pleased the superintendent and other officials that the story has finally crept into public print, and it is well worth repetition in these columns.

It was all occasioned by a very heavy sleet storm that fell in the Upper Peninsula a few days ago, which threw down practically every telegraph line in the region in a few hours, and left the 464 miles of the division absolutely without telegraphic service for no less than forty-eight hours.

The ore movement has been especially busy this year, more lake Superior ore being transported on the Great Lakes than ever before in the history of the iron industry, and in this emergency every mine would have to shut down on account of the shortage of railway cars to move their product unless the road was kept open in spite of the storm.

There was nothing that could be done by the chief train dispatcher; both he and the division superintendent were temporarily out of the game. It was one of these emergencies where the "man behind the gun" must make good, or the case was a hopeless one.

And make good he did, in true blue loyal style, with that splendid initiative that makes the average train crew typical of the qualities we admire in our American troops.

There was no way in which to get orders for train movements, no means by which division headquarters could be kept advised of where their trains were, and to the onlooker, no means existed by which the train crew could keep track of the whereabouts of trains in the opposite direction. It was an emergency of the gravest character, and was met with a splendid exhibition of good judgment and intelligent grasp of the science of railroad operation that is perhaps without an equal. They managed, on a single track line, without telegraph lines, for two whole days and nights, to keep every iron and copper mine in the district supplied with equipment and moved all trains practically on time.

4971 cars were moved over the division Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, and one hundred and twenty-five freight trains and no less than thirty-four passenger trains were taken care of upon the division, all handled on time on a single track, without accident, mishap, or delay and without the help of a train dispatcher.

Can anyone beat that record of loyalty to employers, hard work and intelligent grasp of conditions?

Any man who has ever handled the train movement of a busy railway division will appreciate how very much is involved in the work these trainmen did, hurrying to and fro over steel covered cars, keeping cool, and ready to meet every emergency by application of the operating rules provided for their guidance.

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That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse the use of the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of catarrhs, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, or chronic bowel affections, and all other diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their complications, such as throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughing. It is so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finkley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin W. Lake, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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# Iowa State Bystander

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Eggs are going higher. The possibility of a "ham and eggs" famine is awful.

Edison says, "we sleep too much." The "we" he speaks of are not named.

Perhaps J. P. Morgan meant to abate a nuisance by buying that very old piano for \$7,500.

Education has been so nihilistic in Russia, that great difficulty is had in getting rid of it.

"Near-by" eggs 55 cents a dozen! Are any of your hens beginning to say "Cutler-caw-caw!"

Mrs. Russell Sage, in the North American Review article, is particularly down on "bridge."

People who are planning to swear off Jan. 1 will find it a good plan to practice just a little now.

That Seattle fiancé who insisted upon an examination of his loved one's lungs must have been married before.

A New York broker who "hastily wrote" for \$210,000 is now reflecting at leisure in jail, charged with forgery.

J. Pierpont Morgan handed \$300,000 to the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford, Conn., and thought no more about it.

George Bernard Shaw neither shaves nor wears a collar. Some day he may attempt to start a new religious sect.

The per capita circulation in the United States now is \$31.69, but Mr. Rockefeller has considerably more than that.

By discharging from government positions a few grand dukes, the czar evinces a very fair notion of the duties of housecleaning.

Times indeed have changed when the autocracy issues manifestoes humbly asking the common people if they will please be good.

A woman in Connecticut looked under her bed for ten long years before she found a man there. And then she had him arrested!

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month. He regards it as a joke, but does not go so far as to insist that it is a good one.

A cat that was once one of King Edward's pets has passed his 11th birthday anniversary in Philadelphia. King Edward never did neglect the kitty.

The story that the tenor Caruso has in his wardrobe 1,000 fancy waistcoats must make Tim Woodruff wonder whether life is really worth living, after all.

It is fitting that a Boston man should be appointed public printer. Boston has been a great center of the printing industry ever since the days of Franklin.

The public debt of the United States Nov. 1, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,645,125—figures that would have made the father of its country worry.

We raise only 6,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually in this country, and dressings and hatching games are increasing in popularity every year. This is a view-with-alarm.

In Russia whips are used to subdue the populace. What would happen if a platoon of policemen should attempt to whip a crowd of American citizens so painful to contemplate.

Somebody says that the turkey, not the eagle, ought to be America's national bird. The turkey would certainly go better with America's national flower, the lolly blossoms.

It would be interesting to know how the story of Alice Roosevelt jumping into a tank of water was started. It is utterly untrue. Probably the fabricator was himself tanked up to begin with.

One of the philosophers says this country is much in need of men who will put character above wealth. This moralist should study the United States senate and take a more hopeful view.

It is said that Charles Dana Gibson has discovered a new type of a girl. Many a man has thought that in the eventful past, only to discover, after a while, that it was only a new phase of the old variety.

A Cleveland woman has been arrested for putting love powders in her husband's coffee. This is no more than right. If she wants to win her husband's love let her abandon the powders and learn how to make good coffee.

"Baby Irish" is to be worn a great deal again this winter. This information may seem to belong in the fashion department, but it is of even more vital importance to the purse-providers than to the wearers. It is beautiful, costly stuff.

It is semi-officially announced in Spain that nothing will be known regarding the marriage of King Alfonso until the king comes back from his journey to Vienna and Berlin. It is got likely that any of the lovely candidates will marry anybody else meanwhile.

Actors in a western company are now required to wear fireproof whiskers, because their place calls for cigarettes. When the smell drifts over the footlights the audience wants to fire the proof of the cigarettes.

# BIG FIRE SWEEPS DUBUQUE LEVEES

## Estimated that Damage of \$300,000 has Been Done to the City.

### THE FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

Are Driven by a Fierce Southwest Wind—Fireman Fight Desperately to Save Lumber Yards and Boats Moored at the Wharves.

Dubuque, Nov. 24.—Fire swept the levee district of Dubuque last night, wrecking five business concerns with an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The fire broke out in the warehouse of the diamond Joe Boat company shortly before 10 and when the fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. A strong south wind fanned the flames and they spread with alarming rapidity. Coleman's saloon, one of the best known along the river, was the next burned to the ground. In turn came the Ernsdorf Buggy company with its big supply. It shared the fate of the other two and was totally destroyed. The Iroquois Pearl Button factory was the last building in the block and it fell about one hour after the fire started.

The Cooper Buggy company paint shed and warehouse standing in the rear of the block is a heap of ruins. The firemen fought desperately to save the lumber yards. The loss is: Diamond Joe company, \$50,000. Coleman, \$5,000. Ernsdorf, \$75,000. Iroquois Button factory, \$70,000. Cooper, \$30,000. Adjacent property, \$2,000.

It required heroic efforts to save the Diamond Joe boats in the harbor. At 2 a. m. the fire was under control.

Despondent, She Jumps Into Well.

Folk City, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Floyd Anderson, aged 45 years, daughter of N. R. Kuntz, a former prominent citizen here, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into an old well in the yard at her home. Her remains were soon taken out and Coroner Beck was called.

Mrs. Anderson was despondent because of the death of her husband and father. She was childless and alone, though possessed of enough money to live comfortably. Her neighbors believe that she has been slowly losing her mind for months and that the suicide occurred when she was insane.

## OLD SOLDIERS MAY BE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—With Justice Bishop and Weaver dissenting, the Iowa supreme court yesterday held the Iowa Soldiers' preference law constitutional, reversing Judge Obed Caswell in the case of C. H. Shaw, appellant, vs. the City Council of Marshalltown. Chief Justice Sherman wrote the opinion upholding the law and Justice Bishop wrote the dissenting opinion, Justice Weaver concurring.

The case has probably been one of the most noted before the Iowa Justices in recent years. Ever since the adoption of the law by the last general assembly, it has been one of the chief matters of discussion among public men, especially those who have subordinate positions to fill by appointment. The gist of the law is that appointive public offices shall be given to veterans of the civil war in preference to other candidates, other qualifications being equal. The law will affect practically every state office and the appointive city, town, county and township positions throughout Iowa.

The test case was brought by the town council of Marshalltown. Mr. Shaw is an old veteran and pressed his claim for the place on the basis of the newly enacted law, but the council saw fit to ignore him and to appoint L. Derby, who was not an old soldier. Mr. Shaw appealed to the district court and Judge Obed Caswell ruled adversely to him, holding the law unconstitutional as class legislation.

With the support of the G. A. R., Mr. Shaw appealed the action to the Iowa supreme court, where it has been under consideration for months.

One of the most noted cases in which the decision of the supreme court will immediately be effective is the ouster proceedings against Tom Graham, night watchman at the Capitol. Custodian McCurdy has Graham's discharge now under consideration, Graham refusing to resign without a protest. With the prestige given by the supreme court upholding the validity of the soldier's preference law, Graham is more than likely to retain his position.

## SLAVE OF A PEDDLER SAYS HE WAS STOLEN

Clear Lake, Nov. 21.—Kidnapped from home, gagged and bound and hidden in barn and holes until search for him ended, a six year old boy has told a startling tale to Mrs. Almada Hedges of this city.

The lad told the woman that three or four years ago he was enticed from his home at Cedar Falls by an Italian peddler, who coaxed him from his mother's yard with peanuts. When out of sight he carried the Italian gagged him and carried him away. After several months, during which he lived in out of the way places, the lad says the peddler ended his journey at Mason City.

He claims that the peddler makes him follow the wagon on foot selling bins that he was beaten, abused, half starved and his life threatened. The youngster cannot remember his real name, as he was but three years old when stolen.

Authorities at Cedar Falls have been notified.

# SECRETARY SHAW TO REMAIN IN CABINET

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Shaw will remain in the cabinet till congress adjourns and perhaps longer. This information is conveyed in a statement given out from the White house last evening. The announcement came as a general surprise, as it was represented that Secretary Shaw would retire next February, when his four years in the cabinet were at an end. Even to Secretary Shaw himself, the news was unexpected, as he and Mrs. Shaw had given up their residence here, and had made all their calculations for joining their daughters in Paris next February.

Yesterday afternoon the president sent for Secretary Shaw and told him in substance that he had seen the cabinet in February. The president then told Mr. Shaw that he could not spare him then, that he had no man in mind for the place and that he must stay on. Mr. Shaw answered that he would remain until congress adjourned. The president said that he wanted him to remain "as long as that and longer if possible."

The matter was left in this shape: That the secretary is to stay until congress ends its session, and then it will be definitely settled when he is to go. The president was given Mr. Shaw to understand that he would be glad to have him stay through his administration, but it seems hardly likely that Mr. Shaw will care to do this.

Last February the president asked Mr. Shaw to stay in the cabinet and the secretary said he would complete his four years. It is officially said that Secretary Shaw knew nothing of what was in the president's mind, made no effort to bring influence to remain and expected to leave the cabinet in February, up to the time he went to the White house yesterday. There is no doubt that the president was influenced by the success of Secretary Shaw in the recent crisis.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonial in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The expert opinion told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

The highest estimator in the world has been built on the Bigenstock, a peak near Lake Lucerne, Switzerland. It raises passengers five hundred feet.

A city man was showing a country cousin through the Metropolitan Museum. "See that bunch of old Egyptian coins over there, Reub?" he said, pointing at one of the show cases; "well, every one of these coins is worth three thousand dollars." "Quit your kidding," retorted the countryman. "Why, it's only 1905 now!"

A breast protector made of thin wire, perhaps the lightest ever made, has just been brought to the attention of the Italian military authorities by Dr. Guerrazzi, of Paris, where tests have been made by army experts. It protects the whole front against hand weapons or bullets, and is less than one eighth of an inch thick. It can be worn under ordinary clothing without causing any observation.

Mr. Samuel Hubbard tells the following story about the late Jerry Simpson, sometime senator from Kansas: Simpson was bitterly opposed to the policy of the government in acquiring the Philippines, and stated his views in such scathing terms that Senator Cannon, who replied to him, said: "If the gentleman from Kansas voiced such sentiments in Manila, he would be shot as a traitor." Immediately Jerry Simpson was on his feet and drawled out: "I would rather take my chances at being shot in the Philippines than sit here and be fired on by a rusty, old, muzzle-loading Cannon from Illinois!"

A strange custom exists in the Tyrol. When a bride is about to start for the church her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a tear handkerchief. It is made of newly spun linen, and with it the girl dries the natural tears which she sheds on leaving home. The handkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded and placed in the linen closet, where it remains till the owner's death, when it is taken from its place and spread over her face.

## KOCH WINS FIGHT IN YEOMAN LODGE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 23.—Outnumbering his opponent, J. E. Paul, by nearly 10 to 1, William Koch of Des Moines was yesterday morning elected to succeed himself as grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, now holding its quadrennial convocation in this city. W. E. Davy, also of Des Moines, was unanimously re-elected chief correspondent, which office he has held since the organization of the order, nearly eight years ago.

## TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Gasoline Engine Explodes at Diagonal, Doing Great Damage.

Diagonal, Nov. 24.—A twelve horse power gasoline engine exploded early yesterday morning in the Great Western engine house, probably fatally injuring two men and wrecking the building.

The gasoline leaked, caught fire and the explosion followed. Colonel Eisinger and his helper, Lloyd Alley, were both blown some distance by the explosion and seriously burned. They may die. The engine house is a total loss.

Robbers Shot When Discovered Cedar Rapids, Nov. 24.—Burglars entered the homes of three wealthy families here last night and attempted to take the life of George Williams, a prominent brewer's agent, who surprised them in their efforts to crack the safe containing the family jewels and silverware. The shot narrowly missed him and lodged in a picture above his head.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten the burglars secured a very valuable seashell clock and a new overcoat. At Mrs. B. F. Helms' they took a large amount of silverware.

## Woman Murders an Iowa

Slough City, Nov. 21.—W. F. Nolan of Slough City was shot and killed on his ranch on Horse Creek, Wyoming, by Mrs. W. T. Thomas.

# POWERS TO VISIT WRATH ON TURKEY

## International Fleet is Expected to Sail for Sultan Ports.

### POWERFUL FLEET AT ATHENS

Foreign Ministers There Pay Visits to Commanders—Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Telegraphs Fleet to Sail.

Athens, Nov. 24.—It is understood that the international fleet will sail today.

The foreign ministers yesterday paid visits to the commanders of the warships of their respective countries. The commanders later held a conference on board the Austrian flagship.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Baron von Colles, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed Admiral Ritter von Jelinek for a portion of the international fleet to sail immediately, proceeding either to Mytilene (an island of the Grecian archipelago belonging to Turkey, in Asia), or for Besika Bay (near the entrance of the Dardanelles).

London, Nov. 24.—The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstration with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration of and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the emperor of Germany and upon the jealousies supposed to exist among the powers interested.

In diplomatic quarters it has been supposed for the very last that the sultan would yield and even now it is expected that he will do so before the international fleet takes active measures.

It is understood that the sultan appealed vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration. The combined fleet of the powers now assembling at Piræus consists of six large and four small vessels commanded by Admiral Ritter von Jelinek of the Austrian navy. Great Britain is represented by the armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel, Austria by the armored cruiser St. George and the torpedo cruiser Szigetvar, Italy by the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi and the torpedo boat destroyer Ostro, and France by a cruiser and a gunboat.

## DROPS HER CHARGES FROM THE WINDOW

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 23.—All but one of 400 girls attending the parochial school of St. Anne's parish, whose lives were endangered by fire in the building yesterday escaped without injury, although twenty-five of them were caught in nets by firemen as they were dropped from a third story window by a teacher.

Reena Drouin, 12 years old, was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of fright and inhaling smoke and it is thought that she will recover.

All the pupils except those on the third floor who escaped by means of the net, marched out of the building in good order when the alarm was given. The fire was caused by an over heated furnace.

Sister Mary, one of the teachers, and her twenty-five pupils, who were on the third floor, could not get down the stairs on account of the dense smoke. The teacher led the children to the windows beneath which the firemen stretched a net. Under the sister's direction the girls climbed over the sill and were assisted to drop and were caught safely by the apparatus held by the firemen. After the last child had been cared for Sister Mary herself reached the street by means of a ladder.

## ENGLISH CABINET ON EVE OF RESIGNATION

London, Nov. 24.—Recent rumors of an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country are gradually crystallizing into more definite form, and while no official intimation has yet been forthcoming the idea is prevalent in well informed political circles that Premier Balfour will take an early opportunity to place his resignation in the hands of the king. Should this materialize the liberals will be invited to form a government, parliament will meet for a few days session and a general election will occur early in the new year.

The political situation was so radically altered during the last week that even the government supporters no longer argue that Mr. Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to meet parliament again with the object of initiating any legislation to the public advantage.

A cabinet meeting has been called for today. This will be only the second held this fall and the fact that there have been so few conferences between the ministers is taken as another indication of the imminence of a change of government.

## Ruin at Vladivostok

Tokio, Nov. 23.—An eye-witness who left Vladivostok on November 18, reports that Nagasaki that food is scanty there owing to the destruction of the stores, and that only sufficient barley remains to support the people for twenty days. Another person who arrived at Moji, having left Vladivostok on November 20, reports that rioting has ceased there. The streets there, he says, are a mass of debris and blood stains are in evidence everywhere. Many corpses are still lying exposed, forming a gruesome sight.

# ARE NEEDED TO TUNE UP THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

## Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

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