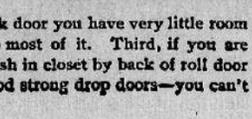


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## MUCH LOST ENERGY ENGINEER FINDS

RAILROADS LOSE \$50,000,000 WORTH OF FUEL A YEAR TO SECURE EFFICIENCY.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—American railroads lose \$50,000,000 worth of fuel a year and consume \$200,000,000 worth of coal to secure \$80,000,000 worth of efficiency—further waste of \$120,000,000 worth of fuel, according to figures prepared by Chief Engineer L. C. Fitch of the Chicago Great Western railroad. That road conducted an investigation following the charge by Louis Brandeis that railroad wasted \$1,000,000 a day in inefficient service and Mr. Fitch's report is one result.

The remedy suggested is a fuel bureau of experts, improved firing devices on locomotives, a school for firemen, more scientific ordering of locomotives for service and a closer watch on exposed coal yards.

"Each loss of one per cent of fuel in American railroad business means a loss of \$2,000,000," says Mr. Fitch's report. "Only 45 per cent of the coal used returns effective results, the remainder being wasted."

"This loss goes into blown off steam, unburned gases, waiting locomotives that have been fired up too soon, radiation from boilers, lumps lost along the road and taken from open coal yards, unscientific handling of locomotives and other wastes."

"The fuel bureau could begin by intelligent purchasing of higher grade coal, could instruct firemen to perform their work with economy in view, could conduct contests for best heat production of boilers, have call orders for engines issued with more regard for the length of time required to fire up and otherwise could conserve the fuel supply."

## PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

A Favorite.  
The La Shelle Virginian company's production of "The Virginian," as dramatized from Owen Wister's immensely popular novel of the same name, will be presented at the Harnois theater on next Tuesday, December 5, with George Kelly in the title role, assisted by a notable array of dramatic talent. This is well known as an interesting romance of the western

plains—one which takes hold of the sensibilities, charms the eye, thrills the emotions and presents an absolutely truthful picture of its territory. Its types are faithfully copied from the book, and transferred to the stage without losing any of the charm which created the enormous demand for Owen Wister's romance. Principally, it is written about men, which is the rational proceeding in a country where women are in conspicuous minority, and the women belong to Wyoming every one of them. "The Virginian" is a story of the friendship of two men quite as much as the story of the love of a man for a woman. And it is in the third act where these two friends come together for the last time, and the Virginian captures Steve (named cattle thief), that the strength of the play is fully shown. It grips the attention because of its novelty, and it lugs at the heart as the two strong men face the unusual problem of their lives—one the hunter, the other the hunted, and the two friends who have shared the joys and sorrows of life on the plains were parted. The scene has been judged one of the strongest ever written for a play and has much to do with the success of this very excellent stage portraiture of Owen Wister's widely read novel. George Kelly, we are told, seems almost to have been created for the Virginian and his success in the role has been most gratifying to his admirers. It is mainly self-reliance, of honor, amiable aggressiveness and of resourcefulness, so essential to the true character of the Virginian seem to have found a suitable expression through the portrayal of this character by Mr. Kelly. The company will also include H. C. Russell, Frank Conway, Harry Bates, John Siffey, Charles B. Gilbert, Harry Halliday, William H. Leyden, Eleanor Wilton and Marie Dantes. The La Shelle Virginian company has a reputation of keeping their productions up to the standard.

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## GERMANS PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE DEFEATED BY OPPOSITION.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The announcement that the reichstag elections will be held on January 12 finds the various political parties ready to begin an unusually active campaign. Indications are that the elections will call out an unusually large percentage of the voters, the people being discontented with various matters. The Morocco question perceptibly increased the discontent of the people, and it is evident from the columns of many of the most loyal newspapers that a general feeling prevails that Germany has lost prestige during the controversy with France.

The high cost of many of the necessities of life and the refusal of the imperial government to make any tariff reductions, to admit frozen meat from Argentina, and grant other measures of relief, has further deepened the general discontent.

The bitterness caused by the prolonged controversy over the financial legislation of 1909 also remains most intense, and it will probably be the most influential factor in the elections. Although there are many parties in Germany, it has seldom occurred that the government groups and the opposition parties have been so clearly separated. On the side of the government are the conservative and clerical parties, opposed by it are the national liberals, radicals and socialists. Although the three last-named are themselves sharply divided, it is certain that they will assist each other in many districts upon rebalots, after their own candidate has been eliminated on the first vote.

The conservatives and clericals will even support each other on the first vote in districts where they see that they cannot possibly elect their own man. Nevertheless, it already seems practically certain that they will suffer a severe defeat on January 12. In many extra elections held within the last two years a heavy shrinkage of conservative and clerical votes was observed, and these parties have lost a number of their strongholds to the liberals and socialists. The clerical party, for example, has lost three seats within a year on by-elections, two to the national liberals and one to the socialists. Recently their candidate was defeated at Constance by above 1,000 majority by a national liberal, although the clericals had held the district uninterruptedly for about 20 years, and several weeks ago they lost Dusseldorf to the socialists after having steadily held it since the empire was founded.

The conservatives were also ousted from several of their strongest constituencies by the national liberals and radicals. Owing to this drift among the voters these latter parties and the socialists enter the campaign with unusually high hopes, especially the socialists.

**Antarctic Exploring.**  
The hardy Khirgiz ponies which the German antarctic explorer, Lieutenant Fiecher, left behind when his ship, the Deutschland, sailed from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, last month, will be taken on another vessel early in December to the island of South Georgia, one of the Falkland group, thence the expedition will proceed for the frozen south. Motorsleighs have proved impracticable.

The Deutschland is equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, but of a limited range, about 600 miles. There is a powerful radiograph station on one of the tiny islands off Tierra del Fuego, and this will make it possible for the Deutschland to receive communications of time, etc., a long distance, although it will not be possible for her to reply.

This island station is in about 55 degrees of south latitude, and it is therefore possible that the Deutschland may never be out of the station's radius, as Lieutenant Fiecher does not intend on this trip to attempt to reach the pole.

His purpose is to learn, if possible, the character of the land in the antarctic circle; whether there is really a continent or islands divided by frozen arms of the sea. Captain Robert P. Scott, a British explorer, is now endeavoring to reach the south pole, and Lieutenant Fiecher was unwilling for that reason to attempt at this time to reach the pole.

## Bachelors and Maids Taxed.

The little principality of Ruess, the elder line, which has a population of about 73,000, has passed a law to tax bachelors and maiden ladies. The tax begins with the 30th year, and is levied on the incomes of the persons subject to it. It starts with a salary of \$750. Between that figure and \$1,440 the ordinary income tax will be increased by 5 per cent, and on higher earnings by 10 per cent.

The duchy of Oldenburg is also preparing to adopt a similar tax. Various countries have tried a tax on bachelors but Ruess is the first state to apply the tax to unmarried women.

## GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 30.—Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a temporary grandstand at the state fairgrounds collapsed today just before play was started in the annual football contest between the University of Mississippi and Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college. A thousand or more spectators tumbled to the ground with the wreckage.

## FATALLY HURT BY TROLLEY.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 30.—P. J. Nelson, aged 55 years, was injured fatally by a trolley car tonight. He died while being taken to a hospital. The car struck him as he was attempting to pass in front of it.

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## COUGHS UP A SCREW.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 30.—Caleb Womble, a minor of Calaveras coughed up today a rusty screw that had been lodged in his lungs for years. Physicians said that the screw had caused tuberculosis symptoms, Womble having been declared a consumptive with little chance of recovery.

## Notice of Sale of Personal and Real Property.

In the matter of the assignment of P. C. Thompson of St. Ignatius, Mont., to Andrew E. Beckwith, assignee in trust for the benefit of all of his creditors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by reason of a certain deed of assignment made, executed and delivered to me by said P. C. Thompson on the 14th day of October, 1911, which said deed is recorded in records of assignments in volume 1 thereof, at page 87 thereof, records of Missoula county, Montana, and is further recorded on page 502, of book No. 3 of mortgage records of Powell county, Montana; and by virtue of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned assignee in trust for the benefit of all of the creditors of said P. C. Thompson, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, on Monday, December 11th, A. D., 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the law office of Frank A. Roberts, in the First National Bank block, corner of Higgins avenue and Front street, in the city of Missoula, state of Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

Personal property—Stock of goods, wares and merchandise now contained in the store room and warehouse formerly occupied by said P. C. Thompson, at St. Ignatius, Missoula county, Montana; also, three horses, one Schuttler wagon, one pair bob sleds, one buggy, one hay baler, one lot of cattle, a large quantity of hay, a large quantity of cord wood, together with other personal property which was assigned as aforesaid. A schedule of all of the personal property to be sold can be seen and examined, and the property inspected and examined by calling upon the undersigned at the town of St. Ignatius, Missoula county, Montana, at which place most of the property is now situated, and requesting so to do.

Real estate and buildings—Lots one (1) and two (2), block sixteen (16); lots four (4) and five (5), block fourteen (14), and lot twelve (12), block seventeen (17), all in the townsite of St. Ignatius, Montana.

Also a certain timber claim situated in Powell county, state of Montana, and described as follows: East half (E½) of southwest quarter (SW¼) of section eight (8), township 13, north of 12 west.

Also the frame store building and additions thereto, situate on government land at St. Ignatius, Montana.

Sealed bids in writing for the whole or any part of the above personal and real property can be left at any time on or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 9, 1911, with the undersigned at St. Ignatius, Montana, or with his attorney, Frank A. Roberts, at his law office aforesaid in the city of Missoula, Montana.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash on day of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Dated this 11th day of November, A. D., 1911.

ANDREW E. BECKWITH, Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of All of the Creditors of P. C. Thompson.

FRANK A. ROBERTS, Attorney.

11-10-17-24, 12-1-11.

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## Notice to Creditors.

State of Montana, County of Missoula—ss.  
Estate of Charles H. Heer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles H. Heer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Theodore Lentz, Missoula, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

THEODORE LENTZ,  
Administrator of the estate of Charles H. Heer, deceased.  
Dated November 16, 1911.  
11-17-24—12-1-11

## Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have, on the 23rd day of November, 1911, taken up and impounded the following described stock: One bay horse, branded E. C. on left side, shod all round; and unless the owner or owners of the same make satisfactory proof of ownership and pay the pound fee of \$1.00, together with 50 cents per day costs of keeping same while so impounded on or before the 6th day of December, 1911, said stock will be sold at public auction to pay the fee and costs above mentioned.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1911.  
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