

# CLINGS TO AIR-BRAKE HOSE AND SAVES HIS LIFE

Rides Mile on Speeding Train With Leg Broken and Ankle Caught in Step.

Karl Stocker, an inspector of electrical equipment for the New York Central, is in Harlem Hospital under treatment for shocking injuries sustained in a remarkable accident in which he figured last night. With his left leg fractured and his ankle caught in the lower step of the platform of a passenger coach Stocker hung by his hands to the chains and air brake hose between the cars while the train traveled a mile. A boy passing through the train heard his cries and Stocker was rescued just as he lost consciousness.

Stocker has charge of a stretch of track on the White Plains division. It has been his custom to board an express at White Plains bound for the Grand Central Station at 8:30 o'clock every evening. The train makes no regular stops between White Plains and the Harlem station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

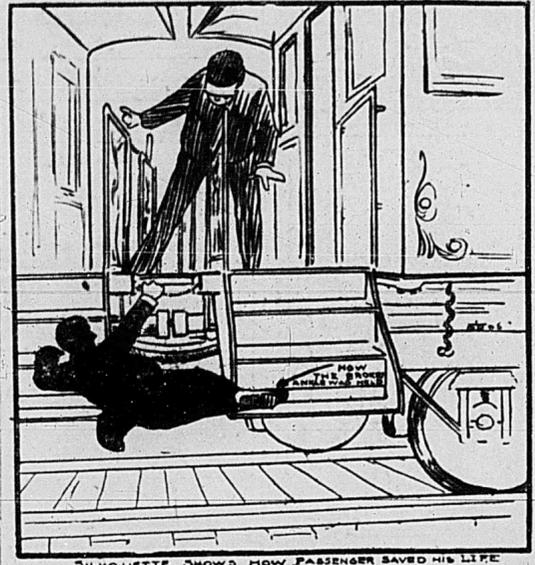
But by arrangement with the conductor and engineer the train slowed down at the Melrose station at One Hundred and Fifty-second street to allow Stocker to jump off and walk over to his home at Forest avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. He rode down on the train as usual last night, and approaching the Melrose station, stepped out on the platform of the coach next to the last to step off.

Foot Slips in Trap. The train slowed down and Stocker essayed to jump. His left foot slipped and lodged in an opening between the bottom step and the guard-piece between the steps. He had loosened his grip with his hands, and fell outward, with his foot securely caught, striking the ground with his right arm and side. At the same moment the engineer, thinking that he had jumped safely, opened the throttle to pick up speed.

The jerk broke Stocker's right leg at the ankle and the knee and he was bounced alone on the ties for some distance. His clothing on the right side of the upper part of his body was scraped off and his skin was filled with cinders and stones from the ballast.

In some way he cannot explain Stocker managed to catch hold of a chain hanging behind the platform. Drawing himself up with one arm he managed to grasp hold of the air brake hose with both hands and hang on.

# How Passenger Saved His Life When Foot Caught in Car Step



This position just enabled him to clear the projecting ends of the ties. Screams in Vain. Mad with pain and fright he shouted at the top of his voice, but the puffing of the locomotive echoing against the sides of the cut through which the train was running drowned his cries. When the train had run almost a mile and was entering the Mott Haven yards a train boy passing from the rear coach to the next heard him and ran to notify the conductor who instantly pulled the signal cord and caused the stoppage of the train. Stocker had lost his senses when the members of the crew reached him. They extricated his foot with difficulty. He then boarded the coach and carried him into the Harlem station, from whence he was removed to Harlem Hospital.

He has a depressed fracture at the base of the skull that is bothering the doctors. An operation upon this fracture was performed to-day, and if he survives it a day or two the chances are in favor of his ultimate recovery. Stocker has a wife and seven children.

# TURNS ON GAS AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Mathias Finkbeiner, Nervous After Three Days' Absence, Commits Suicide.

Mathias Finkbeiner, proprietor of a typical old country beer stand at No. 223 Fifth street, resorted to suicide by gas as a means of ending his existence early to-day. Finkbeiner lived with his wife and daughter Tina in apartments over the saloon. For the past three days he had been away from home. He returned late last evening in a very nervous and irritable condition. Nothing was said to him by his wife and daughter as they led him to his bedroom to rest for the night. This morning Tina awoke and missing her father from his room went downstairs to the saloon. The doors were locked and the odor of gas caused her to scream in alarm. Policeman Lortie broke in and found Finkbeiner prostrate on the floor, with gas flowing from two jets. A doctor from Bellevue Hospital said he had been dead an hour.

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Edward Harding, assignee of Mills Bros. & Co., New York Stock Exchange brokers at No. 71 Wall street, has been granted leave by Justice Ford, of the Supreme Court, to file a provisional bond of \$125,000. The actual value of the assets to come into the hands of the assignee before the schedule are completed amount to \$112,217.14, and are as follows: New York Stock Exchange seat of Philip O. Mills, \$8,000; accounts receivable, \$7,709.19; cash on hand, \$2,042.21; securities in which customers have certain interests, \$5,962; due from members of New York Stock Exchange, \$16,111; dividends receivable, \$4,030; revenue stamps, \$100; postage stamps, 70 cents; office fixtures and furniture, \$500; secured loans receivable, \$3,365.41. The firm was composed of S. Frederic Mills, J. H. Masson, Jr., and Philip O. Mills. They assigned on Aug. 22.

# SCHOONER ASHORE.

Vessel Loaded With Barrel Staves Aground on Homer Shoal. The two-masted schooner Niva, of Halifax, bound from Digby, N. S., to New York, loaded with barrel staves, went aground on Homer Shoal while entering port to-day, and immediately filled with water. Her deck load will be taken off in lighters, after which she will be floated.

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