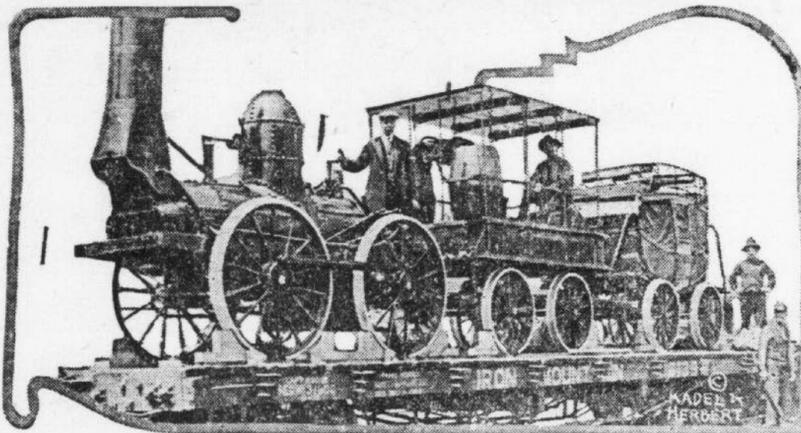


First Railway Train Put on Exhibition



This is the first American railway train, which has just been put on permanent exhibition in the Grand Central terminal, New York. It consists of an engine, baggage car and three coaches.

Big Growth of 'Special' Mail

Increased From 896,344 Pieces the First Year to 58,544,387 in 1919.

HISTORY OF INAUGURATION

Sponsor of Bill Providing for Special Delivery of Mail Tells of Hard Time He Had Getting It Through.

New York.—How the much-used special delivery stamp was passed upon by congress after a bitter fight almost thirty-five years ago after a bill providing for its use was introduced by Dr. Charles R. Skinner, now legislative librarian and formerly state superintendent of instruction, was recently related by the former congressman. The number of these stamps has increased from 896,344 during the first fiscal year of 1885 to 58,544,387 in 1919. Between 1885, the year of the adoption of the stamp bill, and last year, Doctor Skinner says, 450,072,072 pieces of mail bearing the ten-cent stamp were delivered.

gressmen one week later, the writer continues. Fresh Opposition to It. It was made a special order for February 13, 1885, Doctor Skinner continues, and all went well until the paragraph relating to the special stamp was reached, when the opposition broke out afresh. Mr. McMillin, who, according to the present librarian, seemed to have a particular prejudice against the ten-cent stamp feature, said the proposition changed existing laws and that it was also legislation upon an appropriation bill, which was against the rules of the house, unless it could be shown that the proposition reduced expenditures. It was finally passed by the house, carrying with it the special stamp clause. But opposition to the stamp was even more vigorous in the senate than in the house of representatives, he says, and many amendments were voted upon and accepted, but they were just as quickly disagreed with by members of the house. After a bitter struggle the bill with the special stamp feature was finally passed by a vote of 79 to 66. It was signed by President Arthur and made a law. It went into effect October 1, 1885, almost two years after its introduction. On March 2, 1902, the law was amended, providing that ten cents in ordinary stamps, in addition to regular postage affixed to a letter or package marked "special delivery," entitled the matter to all privileges.

PASSENGER AIR LINE

Government Has Plan Under Consideration.

Dirigibles Between New York and San Francisco Project Being Discussed.

Cambridge, Mass.—A dirigible airship line to engage in regular passenger service between New York and San Francisco is a project in which war department officials would like to interest capital, with a view to having an air fleet immediately available in case of war, according to Prof. Harvey N. Davis of Harvard university.

Prof. Davis is engaged in expert work on helium gas for the department, and is designing a plant to be built at Langley field, Virginia, where the expensive gas after use in the military lighter-than-air craft may be washed free of impurities and used again.

Estimates by Col. William N. Hensley of the war department indicate that it will be possible for passengers to go by airship overland at a cost of about 5 cents a mile.

Use at First Restricted. The bill authorized the postmaster general to provide a special stamp of the value of ten cents, which when placed upon a letter in addition to the regular postage, should entitle such letter to immediate delivery at any free delivery office, or in any town of...

Shake Into Your Shoes Sprinkle in the Foot Bath ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet.

Quick Work. Fat Lady—So you really think a massage machine will reduce my waist. Where can I get one? Doctor—Jes' saw a steam roller go down th' street.

THOUSANDS AGREE AS TO THIS That Black-Draught Is Excellent for Stomach and Liver Disorders, Hence Its Great Popularity.—Mississippi Planter's Indorsement.

Houston, Miss.—Mr. J. A. Trenor, a well-known planter of this place, recently related his experience in using Theford's Black-Draught. I don't believe there is a better liver medicine made," said Mr. Trenor. "I use it for headache, stomach disorders and torpid liver."

"It is not had to take, does not leave a constipated condition, as so many of the liver pills and medicines do. It does its work and leaves you feeling like a new person."

Thousands of others have found Black-Draught as helpful as Mr. Trenor describes, and a valuable remedy for derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. It is purely vegetable, having an active effect upon the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the flow of bile.

Black-Draught has been found to assist in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and normal way. On account of Black-Draught's long-proved merit and immense popularity, many imitations are being offered for sale. For your own satisfaction it will pay you to insist upon the genuine, and be sure the package bears the name "Theford's Black-Draught."

At your druggist's—ready for instant use—full directions in package.—Adv.

A Concrete Illustration. "Talking of sentiment, what has Mabel on hand just now?" "I think it is a diamond engagement ring."

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP The Infants' and Children's Remedy Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles if given it at teething time.

Eczema MONEY BACK Without question if Eczema's Salve falls in the treatment of Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't broom disfigurement, because other treatments failed. Eczema's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. It can be taken on any part of the body. Price 25c. Sold by Dr. J. C. Williams Co., Shreveport, La.

WUNT'S Save After you eat—always use EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

Acid-Stomach EATONIC is the best remedy, it takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

You're as Sick or as Well as Your LIVER How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.

You're as Old or as Young as Your BLOOD If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system. Also keeps your bowels open and is a tonic and a cleanser combined. Good for the whole family. Sold at your drug store.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monaceteicacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Indolence is to the mind what rust is to iron.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Touch-and-go visitors may be the sort who never want to find out whether you are wearied of them or not.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these lovely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Be kind to the candidate. He is worried even when prospects are bright.

99 OUT OF 100 Of the little ills such as Nasal Catarrh, Sunburn, Itching, or Soreness anywhere, may be quickly relieved by applying Vacher-Balm which is harmless, and cooling. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.

If you cannot buy Vacher-Balm locally, send 30c in stamps for a tube, to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Agents wanted.—Adv.

A giggling girl is apt to become a cackling woman.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Williams.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Many a man hugs delusions who would prefer to embrace the real thing.

FACES DEATH BOLDLY

Kolchak Shows Russian Reds How to Die.

Soldiers Refuse to Obey Order to Fire and Commissar Kills Him.

Victoria, B. C.—Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government died smoking a cigaret, according to Capt. Wallace Jan Webb, provost marshal with the British forces and head of the international military police in Siberia, who arrived from Vladivostok today. Capt. Webb was in Irkutsk when Kolchak was killed.

Capt. Webb said Kolchak and Premier Peppeljaeff were taken out and placed before a revolutionary firing squad. Kolchak asked if he was to be tried. When informed he was not, he asked permission to see Mme. Kolchak. The request was refused.

"Give me a cigaret," he then asked, according to Captain Webb, who added that Kolchak with a steady hand lighted it and faced the squad.

"Peppeljaeff, screaming for mercy," Captain Webb said, "attempted to run away and was shot down in his tracks. Kolchak, snaking his cigaret, calmly awaited the volley.

"The firing squad refused to obey the order to fire.

"Kolchak continued to puff away at his cigaret.

"Incensed at the refusal of the firing party to obey, a commissar strode forward and blew Kolchak's brains out with a revolver."

If at First You Don't Succeed—Columbus, O.—Harry C. Craushaw, a Kansas City salesman, and Bonnie L. Craushaw of Columbus, have twice been married and divorced. They have just obtained their third marriage license.

'BOOZE' GOOD ENGLISH WORD

Cleveland Professor Says It Has Pedigree Longer Than Most Kings.

Cleveland.—"Booze" has had its ancient and honorable ancestry in the English language uncovered here by Prof. William H. Hulme of Western Reserve university.

Labeled for generations as an etymological outlaw, and branded as such with quotation marks, Professor Hulme finds "booze" has a pedigree longer than that of most kings. Its earliest spelling, according to Professor Hulme was "house" and finally "booze."

"Both as a noun and verb, the word," Professor Hulme said, "written 'house' in middle English literature as far back as 1300, had the meaning 'to drink in excess.' About 1600 the word lost the honorable character it had and became a slang word. 'Bousting' is recorded as early as 1529, and 'bouser' was used in English in 1611."

Breaks All Records for Earnings Off Chickens.

Nogales, Ariz.—Establishing a record in Santa Cruz county, H. A. Atkins earned \$100 net from the sale of eggs laid by 170 White Leghorn hens on his ranch in Parker Canyon, near Patagonia. He bought all the feed and sold his eggs on the open market at from 60 to 80 cents. This was in one month.

Man Has Hardware Store in Stomach.

New York.—When Dr. Dresbach, surgeon of the United States public service, opened the stomach of a man who was suffering from shell shock, he found a condition by which the prestige of the goat was challenged. The patient in fits of delirium had swallowed a varied hardware diet. There were removed from his stomach thirty rolls of tin the size of a candle, four wooden tongue depressors, several nails, many buttons, buckles, needles and sticks altogether sixty-nine pieces of foreign substances. He will recover.

Not Wanted.

"How would you like to travel by a subaqueous route?" "Not much. None of this mid-air business for me."

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



POSITIVELY CRUEL.

"I don't know of any man who listens to a hard luck story with a more sympathetic air than Mr. Wadleigh."

"Then he has a kind heart?" "No. It's as hard as adamant. He enjoys the discomfort of the poor wretch who is brusquely refused almost just when he is flattering himself that he never did a better piece of acting in all his career as a panhandler."

Birmingham Age-Herald.

Had to Obey the Law. "Why did you let him get away from you?" thundered the chief. "He—er—took a mean advantage of me," replied the green detective. "He ran across the grass in the park, and—"

"Why didn't you follow?" "Well, there was a notice there. 'Keep off the grass.'"—Stray Stories.



CUTTING UP.

Freight Auditor—Were you in on it when our directors cut the melon? Cashier—No. But I cut some figure when they cut the payroll.

Tastes Differ. Mr. Sankey—You don't like tomatoes, won't eat them and are thus depriving yourself of much in life. If I were you I'd learn to eat them.

Mrs. Sankey—But you don't like rhubarb, John! "Oh, well, but that's not fit to eat."—London Answers.

Necessary. Don't get the notion in your head that you can be a shirk. The world won't give you meat and bread unless you give it work.

In Doubt. "For a chap just engaged to such a lovely girl you seem a bit gloomy." "Well, I'm worried. You know Jessica is an enthusiast always. Once it was for horses, once for dogs, once prize poultry, once Angora cats. Now—am I a regular sweetheart or is she just taking up another animal fad?"

Well-Trained Ones. "My son is very fond of trained animal exhibitions." "He is?" "Yes, especially of pony ballets."

Catty Reply. "Are those curls of Annie's natural?" "I should say they were. You can't tell them from her own hair."

JUST LIKE US. "That son of yours isn't very bright, but he has a big appetite." "Yes, I expect he'll make a fine college athlete."

Looks Suspicious. He says it's unaccountable. And still the fact is there. That while his wife was at the beach the parrot learned to swear.

Click Clique. Otis—Movie people are rather clannish, aren't they? Chester—If they are, they come honestly by it. Even the camera has its own click!—Film Fun.

The Last Resort. "There's one thing left. If this business venture of mine fails I know what I shall have to try next." "What's that?" "I shall have to begin writing plays for the moving picture people."

One on the Editor. Fresh—I know more about this joke game than the editor does. Soph—That's possible. Fresh—Sure; he thought the stuff I submitted was original.—Stanford Chaparral.

A Changed Man. "Our candidate is getting fond of pulpit speaking." "I'll say so. A while back we could hardly coax him to stand up, and now it's practically impossible to induce him to sit down."—Judge.

Ethel Could Advise. Ella—Jack's been calling on me for six months. Don't you think it's time he proposed? Ethel—Oh, no; it was nearly a year before he proposed to me.—London Answers.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.



Binghamton, N. Y.—"I was in a nervous condition for over a year, my mind was gloomy, could see no light on anything, could not work and could not have anyone to see me. Doctor's medicine did not help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it took it and a month well. I recommend it to all afflicted with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. CHRISTMAN, 193 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer, from nervous prostration, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion and dizziness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

If there are any complications about which you need advice write in confidence to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

No, Cordelia, the woman never lived who didn't think her husband looked grand in a dress suit.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

It is hard to break the ice all over again every time you meet a reserved man, but it's worth while.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. To purify your liver and bring it to normal action take Wrigley's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used for years by thousands of people who have suffered from kidney trouble. They are the best remedy for kidney trouble. They are the best remedy for kidney trouble. They are the best remedy for kidney trouble.

Frantic With Pain

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Complete Recovery and Trouble Has Never Returned.

"My kidneys were weakened by exposure in Alaska," says Hermann Schrader, 325 Park Ave., Hoboken, N. J., "and my misery at times became so great I thought I would lose my mind. I had terrible pains in my back, and a constant desire to urinate. My back felt as if it were in sections with each crushing against the other. Finally I was taken to a hospital, where I was kept for several weeks. I was so desperately ill. It seemed as if something were crushing out my life. Before long I passed a gravel stone the size of a pea. If the pain had been any more intense I would have died."

Mr. Schrader was more intense. I had had. I was having practically no flushing of the kidneys and my weight had reduced from 178 pounds to 125. The doctor told me I had gravel and small stones filling the passages of the bladder. After all of this I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. In a short time I was well and my cure has lasted fifteen years. Today I am in perfect health. Sworn to before me.

W. P. WEISS, Notary Public.

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Remedying and Preventing Attachments. Guaranteed to do good work on any and all machines. Simple, strong and well made. Easily adjusted. Easy to use. Many nice things easily made in the home on this useful attachment. Full instructions, sample work, cuts, with each order. Complete, \$2.50. Gen. Nov. Co., Corpus Christi, Tex., Box 1921.

Gratis. "How much is it?" snarled the customer as he clapped on his hat. "Just 25 cents for the shave, sir," the barber responded pleasantly. "I will not charge you anything for the plaster I put on the places where I cut you—Glad to oblige."—Judge.

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