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The slipshod management of various street railway lines in Seattle has been frequently demonstrated of late by the inexcusable accidents which have occurred. Not long ago a carload of Grant street passengers suffered in a collision with a locomotive, as the result of easy-going rules and regulations which did not regulate. A few days later a Queen Anne cable-car, tobogganing down a steep grade at a reckless pace, jumped the track at First avenue and came within an inch of upsetting with a full load of passengers. Still later an electric car on the Madison street line, which was in defective condition, lost a wheel on Fifteenth avenue and upset, injuring several persons. It will also be remembered that a Yester way cable-car and an electric car belonging to the Seattle Traction company made things lively at Washington and Occidental avenue by sinfully colliding. On the same day a Yester way car ran into a wagon. Today the climax was capped by an accident on the Madison street cable line, which might easily have resulted in the death of a number of persons, and the destruction of property. The "trailer" on a cable car got loose at Third avenue, owing to defective couplings, and went down the steep grade like an avalanche, narrowly missing pedestrians and teams on Second and First avenues, and turning a somersault in the middle of the street. The fact that no lives were lost does not lessen the culpability of the Madison Street Cable company, which had neglected to place hooks on the "trailer" for the safety chains, which should be attached to it from the cable-car. Superintendent Gibson admits that this ordinary precaution had not been taken.

It is high time that some vigorous steps were taken to put a stop to such carelessness. The lives of the people of this city are not safe on some of the car lines as now operated. Not only are careless superintendents to blame, but also the owners of the lines, which in some cases are in defective and unsafe condition. A thorough inspection of the cable roads would be in order at this time. Mandatory orders should then be issued by the city authorities to repair and strengthen the cars and road-beds, and renew ragged cables.

In the Roped Arena

Sig. Hart, who recently gained the decision over Australian Billy Murphy, has signed to meet him again on October 21. Tommy White has matched himself to meet "Kid" Ashe, of Cincinnati, in a 15-round contest at that city on October 2. Charlie Burns and George Kerwin, old-time rivals, are matched to meet in a 25-round contest at Louisville on September 23.

"Croaky" Boyle, of Philadelphia, and "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, will meet in a 20-round bout in the Waverly Athletic Club of Yonkers next Tuesday night. It is announced semi-officially that the receipts of the McGovern-Palmet fight amounted to \$15,322. The fighters receive \$5,000 each, and the club retains the remainder. Jack Dwyer, of Boston, will meet Harry Appel in the Broadway Athletic club tonight. If Dwyer is successful he is to have a match with the winner of the Kearns-O'Brien fight, which is to take place shortly. Terry McGovern began his theatrical engagement with the "Gay Morning Glories" company last Monday night and for the next four months he will do very little fighting. Sam Harris, his manager, has arranged to take him on a trip through the country, which is to start in a week or two. Casper Lean, the New York bantam, who fought a 25-round draw with Danny Daugherty, of Philadelphia, last Saturday night, is arranged to meet Sammy Harris, the Chicago bantam, and a match will probably be arranged in the near future. Harris has a decision over the New Yorker and Lean wants to reverse the verdict.

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Amusements.

"A Breach of Promise," the Eastern farce comedy success, which holds the boards this week at the Third Avenue theater, is doing an excellent business, the house being crowded at every performance. It is a clever comedy, clean cut, with new jokes and specialties, and hosts of pretty girls. It will close its engagement Saturday night. There will be the customary matinee Saturday afternoon.

"The Heart of Chicago," a powerful melodrama, all the scenes of which are laid in Chicago, will be the next attraction at the Third Avenue theater. It is said to contain a strong plot and to be well put together. Scenically, "The Heart of Chicago" is said to be very strong. Realistic representations of the great Chicago fire—the Masonic Temple Roof Garden at night—a panoramic view of the south side showing all the important streets and buildings between Madison and State streets, and from the lake to the river, and an absolutely new railroad scene are among the scenic accessories employed. "The Heart of Chicago" opens Sunday evening for a week's engagement.

Gus Hill's "Vanity Fair" will open tomorrow at the Seattle theater for a three night's engagement at popular prices. It is said to have many new features, new songs and new fun. The company numbers over 30 people, and among the principals there are artists of unusual excellence. Manager Howe says the show in Tacoma Tuesday evening, and thinks it an exceptionally good entertainment to offer at popular prices.

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ATTEMPT TO DELAY WORK

Steel Trust Tries to Hpld Off Cedar River Orders.

In a letter to Chairman J. R. James, of the corporations' committee of the council, City Engineer Thompson states he found on his Eastern visit that the Steel Trust had ordered the manufacturers of the Cedar river water-pipe to attend to bigger orders and let ours rest awhile. This would seriously delay the construction of the line. Mr. Thompson, by vigorous and immediate action, stopped this policy, and the Seattle pipe is now being manufactured as before. In Boston, Mr. Thompson visited the Eastern capitalist who controls some of the principal street railway systems, and who would secure the consolidated franchise. They have not given the matter up, but will again bring it before the city council. They will insist on a franchise for longer than 30 years.

The Flowers to Wear.

In Paris the boutonhole has dropped that during the season of 1899 the following is the proper order in which flowers are to be worn by men: 1. For the early constitutional, Russian violets. 2. For afternoon calls, dark red carnations. 3. At the theater, white carnations. 4. At dinner parties, orchid. 5. At the dance, gardenia.

MICROBES ARE HAVING A MERRY, MERRY TIME

And Really Believe That They Own the Whole Town.

NOT AFRAID OF A FEW INSPECTORS

But Play Hide and Seek in the Meat Markets and Milk Cans, While the City Authorities Sleep.

"The citizens of Seattle are menaced by serious dangers growing out of the failure of the city authorities to furnish sufficient inspectors to enforce sanitary regulations, and also to properly inspect the milk and meat sold by dealers for local consumption."

Such was the statement made to a Star reporter by a well informed physician of this city. "This is a growing very rapidly, and already covers a very large area. As a result the duties of the few inspectors that we have are increasing daily, and already are far in excess of the physical capacity of the men to perform. The health department has but four inspectors, whereas there is plenty of work for a dozen."

"Take the duties of Mr. Frasch for instance. His sanitary inspections alone take in the district west of and including Pike street, Third avenue and Second avenue south. This is a very big task in itself, but in addition Mr. Frasch has to look after the meat markets, and assist in the inspection of milk. It is simply an impossibility for him to do his own work thoroughly, and while the city is daily-dallying over giving him very necessary assistance the citizens are exposed to dangers from impure meats and milk, or what is still more serious, dangers arising out of poor sanitary precautions."

Mr. Robert Frasch, the inspector referred to, when interviewed by a Star reporter, freely acknowledged that it was an impossibility to cope with his many duties on account of the large area he was obliged to cover.

"My work," he said, "takes in a very large district, and even when busy night and day I am unable to perform it as it should be done."

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NO RICHES IF SHE WEDS THE PRINCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—If Miss Mabelle Swift, daughter of E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer of this city, persists in keeping her conditional engagement to wed Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch, the heir to the Serbian throne, her father threatens to disinherit her.

Mr. Swift's consent is necessary, however, to prevent his daughter being declared merely a morganatic wife in case she marries the prince and is elevated to the throne. She is 21 and the prince is over 40.

BRITISH Rule Preferred.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mail advices received at Plymouth from West Africa report that the imposition of a head tax in Dahomey has caused a great many natives to remove to the British territory. The French authorities are jealous of this migration, and serious trouble is likely to occur. Further cannibalistic practices by natives are reported from the French

HIS FACE BROKE INTO FLAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Howard Brown, a colored bicyclist, employed in Charles H. Jones' bicycle repair shop, on Westfield avenue, Cramer Hill, was cleaning some cloth with gasoline, and dropped some on his face yesterday. After he had finished his work he started to light a cigarette, when the gasoline was ignited, and his face immediately became a mass of flames. His cheeks and neck were baked until his skin hung in shreds.

Oil Operators to Combine

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 28.—Toledo operators in the Western oil fields are quietly at work in an effort to form a combination of the western or Trenton operators.

If the proposed combine is put in force it is probable that the wells in this territory will be shut down for an indefinite period.

WHERE DID HE GET IT?

Charles Abbott was arrested by Officer McDonald this morning with clothing his possession which was stolen from a room in the Colby house.

ROBBED THE LANDLADY.

Harry Wilson was bound over to the superior court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$130 from Mrs. Lewis, landlady of the Fremont lodging-house. Wilson was formerly a porter at that place.

Pretty Women at Breakfast

A woman who looks pretty at the breakfast table is pretty without doubt. It is one thing to be charming at a ball in the daintiest of draperies, with "touching up" but quite another thing to be pretty in a cotton blouse, with the morning sun full in the room, and all the homely accessories of daily life by way of background. There are plenty of girls who are pretty on the seashore, in big shade hats, on horseback, in a habit, but the family breakfast table is the test. Yes, it is the test, not only for beauty, but for other things. If the smiles are bright and the speech soft, the movements gentle and the temper sweet, then you may rely upon the disposition under almost any circumstances.

In return for these concessions the paper agreed to give Mr. Howe's shows a certain quantity of space weekly in its amusement column.

The proposition was not accepted by the manager of the theater. In fact he declared that "he would never, no never!" With two or three different attractions per week at \$25 each and twelve \$1 seats for each performance, the sum total for the "P.-I." notices figured out as follows: Average for "ads" per week, \$ 50.00 Seats, six nights per week, 72.00 Total \$122.00