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RAILROAD WRECKS.

The Northern Pacific Railway company is investigating the wreck which occurred to the North Coast Limited at Detroit, Minn., Monday, and will sift the responsibility to the proper cause. The officials are as yet unable to state what caused the accident, which fortunately resulted in the death of but one person, and the slight injury of but three or four others.

The story of the wreck will end here with the general public, but it means more than the killing of one man and the injuring of a few others. Every railroad wreck, whether anyone is hurt or not, means a very close investigation, which may last for weeks. The investigation results in the discharging of one or more employes. This happens even though the damage is very slight. The employe may have been working for the road for fifty years and given satisfaction all the time. The one little slip costs him his job and he is thrown helpless upon the world. As a rule he does not wait till he is fired, but hands in his resignation and walks out. It is merely a matter of choice.

It seems sad that this should be the case, but it is necessary that it should be so. A tremendous responsibility rests upon those in any way connected with the running of trains. A moment of forgetfulness may cost the lives of hundreds. When a man is caught neglecting his duty the railroad officials look upon it as a duty to the public to discharge that man. This not only punishes the man but sets an example to other employes of the road, and is a continual reminder of what may happen to them, which insures a greater degree of safety all along the line.

THERE are 25,000 school teachers at the N. E. A. convention in Boston. If the Boston children are what they are reputed to be they may survive.

THE SUPERIOR LEADER suggests that the next move of the sporting fraternity be to arrange a race around the world between a cablegram and a wireless "Marconigram."

THE LOCAL post of the G. A. R., headed by Department Commander Bailey, is devoting considerable commendable energy to cleaning up the city park in readiness for the G. A. R. encampment to be held here this month.

AUTO STRIKES STREET CAR.

Occupants of Automobile Are Seriously Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 9.—W. S. Emory and I. Mendells met with a serious accident while out for an automobile ride yesterday afternoon. Going at a rapid gait the machine struck a street car. Both men were hurled violently from their seats and the automobile was demolished. Mr. Emery sustained serious injury on the head and back. Mr. Mondells legs were paralyzed from a spinal injury.

Held for Robbery and Forgery.

Winona, Minn., July 9.—In municipal court Henry Bauer, aged seventeen, was held to the district court on the charge of robbery and forgery, in going through a safe belonging to Stott & Son.

Stabbed to Death.

Cairo, Ill., July 9.—Archibald Webber of Galatia was stabbed to death near this city by David M. Dissouette, a mining contractor. The trouble was over a woman. Webber belongs to a wealthy family.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 84@84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 83@83 1-2c; No. 3, 81@82c; no grade, 70@75c. Corn—No. 3, 47 1-2c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 45c. Rye—No. 2, 48@49c. Barley—Malting grades, 45@50c; feed grades, 39@44c.

Minneapolis, July 9. — Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-4c.

Duluth, July 9. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 85 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1-2c; flax, $1.01 1-4; oats, 37@37 1-2c; rye, 50 1-2c; barley, 35@51c.

Milwaukee, July 9. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 88@89c; No. 2 Northern, 86@87c. Rye—No. 1, 54@55c. Barley—No. 2, 58@60c. Oats, 42 1-2c. Corn—September, 51 1-8c.

Chicago, July 9. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 79@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 80c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@80c; No. 1 Northern spring, 85c; No. 2 Northern spring, 80 3-4@83c; No. 3 spring, 75@80c. Corn—No. 2, 51 1-2@51 3-4c; No. 3, 51 @ 51 1-4c. Oats—No. 2, 40@40 1-2c; No. 3, 39 1-2@40c

Sioux City, Iowa, July 9. — Cattle — Beeves, $4 @ 5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.85. Hogs, $4.50@6; bulk, $5.50.

Chicago, July 9. — Cattle — Beeves, prime steers, $4.90@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.70@5.90; bulk of sales, $2.65@5.85. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; Western sheep, $2.50@4.15; native lambs, $4@6.25.

South St. Paul, July 9. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, $4.25@5; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@4; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers; good to choice milch cows, $35@45. Hogs—Price range, $5.40@5.65; bulk, $5.45@5.50. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, $5.75@6.25; good to choice yearling wethers, $4.50@5; heavy, $4.25@4.60; good to choice ewes, medium weight, $3.85 @ 4.10; heavy, $3.50@3.85; culls and stock ewes, $2.50@3.

KING DINED BY LOUBET.

France Lavishly Returns Great Britain's Hospitality.

London, July 9. — France lavishly returned Great Britain's hospitality last night by a dinner given by President Loubet to King Edward at the French embassy. The scene around the embassy was most animated. The king was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, who had arrived there a little earlier than his majesty, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the French embassy. The interior of the embassy was profusely decorated. The white-walled banquet hall was transformed into a bower of roses, a compliment to King Edward. The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, the Spanish, Italian, Russian, German and Turkish ambassadors, the Portuguese minister, Count Mensdonff; the Austrian charge d'affaires, Lord Rosebery, the duke of Devonshire, the French consul general and the presidents of the principal French societies of London.

A WEST VIRGINIA CROESUS

Henry G. Davis Has Had Rapid Rise to Affluence.

Henry G. Davis, formerly United States senator from West Virginia, does not figure as often in the news of the day as he once did, but that does not mean that he is not taking a large hand in the great matters of business and politics, reports Harper's Weekly. He began life as a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and got his start. Then, when he had enough money to branch out, he bought 18,000 acres of West Virginia wilderness for a few cents an acre. Extensive coal deposits were found

Against Duty on Works of Art.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Chas. T. Yerkes and other wealthy men have formed an association the object of which is to secure a repeal of the tariff duty on paintings and works of art imported into this country. An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt and individual members of Congress will be asked to use their influence to have the law changed. Mr. Morgan has more than $1,000,000 worth of paintings stored in London, Paris and Berlin. Yerkes has paintings to the value of $250,000 in his London apartments, and says he will not bring them here until the duty is taken off.

Ancient Custom Still Holds.

Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Bannockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

German Socialistic Press.

The Socialist press of Germany numbers 140 publications, fifty-two being dailies.

New Cure for Drunkenness.

The latest cure for drunkenness is laughter.

Milky Sea Is a Puzzle.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, July 9.—M. Theotokis, the premier, has telegraphed to the king tendering the resignation of the cabinet. The Theotokis cabinet was only formed ten days ago. No reason for the resignation has been given.

King Oscar Ill.

London, July 9. — The Manchester Dispatch says that King Oscar of Sweden is suffering from an incurable internal complaint, and that a most serious operation probably will occur in the near future.

Engineer Killed.

Detroit, Minn., July 9.—The North Coast limited was wrecked here and Engineer Mason was killed. Fireman Wallace escaped injury by jumping. None of the passengers were injured.

Gets Fifteen Years.

Stillwater, July 9.—The population of the state prison was increased to 610 yesterday by the arrival of Gilbert Ingham of Clearwater, who gets fifteen years for manslaughter in the first degree.

Big Find of Coal.

Denver, Colo., July 9. — It is announced that genuine anthracite has been discovered in Routt county. The fields are believed to be fully as extensive as those of Pennsylvania.

Platinum a Valuable Mineral.

Platinum, which is indispensable in some instruments of precision, and is useful in the arts particularly, because when imbedded in glass it does not crack if by unequal expansion, is still much more valuable than gold. Nine-tenths of the world's platinum (about 8,300 pounds) comes from the Ural mountains, which enables Russia to control the price.

DUTIES OF "MY" DOCTOR.

Physicians of Millionaires Must Be Up to Date.

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwabian compensation. The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at $100,000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer. "My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe whenever Morgan or Rockefeller sneezes, frowns, swears, limps, groans, growls, thunders, kicks over the waste basket, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage, talks too much to his Bible class, charges too small a commission for promoting a trust or reorganizing a railroad, telegraphs senators to hold up anti-trust legislation, or commits any other little indiscretion that billionaire flesh is heir to. He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his dose. —New York Press.

FOG AS A BEAUTIFIER.

New York Society Woman Divulges Mrs. Langtry's Secret.

Mrs. Langtry attended a reception in New York last week and roused much envy among fashionables who were present because of her beautiful complexion, which is really a marvel. Subsequently a rather faded beauty exclaimed: "How on earth does she do it? Why, she's 50 if she's a minute." Another grande dame, who spoke as though she knew, gave this explanation: "It's Jersey, her birthplace. You know Mrs. Langtry spends six or eight weeks every season on her farm there. She wears a short skirt and thick boots—sometimes no boots at all—goes about in a sunbonnet and lives like a farm girl. The fog of the island does the rest."

FENCING GOOD FOR WOMEN.

Exercise That Will Impart Grace and Physical Strength.

Those who have seen women who are expert fencers recognize that it is an extremely graceful amusement. Many ladies are taking fencing lessons.

Strength of leg is necessary, as well as of wrist, and much activity. But it is a most admirable exercise, improving the figure and developing the muscles, and is worthy to be made an art.

It is not only physical strength that is required for this amusement, but keenness of the eye and dexterity of the wrist, and these are quite womanly. Quickness of perception and action are necessary.

Brain and Mental Activity.

Much the larger part of a brain is composed of white matter—that is, of nerve fibers—which has nothing whatever to do with real brain work and which only carries messages. Again if research is to be trusted, it is only the brain cells of very limited (probably the frontal) region which have to do with the highest mental operations. When, therefore, we talk about the size of the head and brain and the weight of the brain

A Pointer for Women.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time.

Prescience.

Still the sky was gray and grim,
By the winter's breath congealed;
Bare and gaunt were bush and limb,
White and bleak were moor and field.
But beneath the frozen sod
Stirred a host of blossoms, sky,
Saying, with triumphant nod:
"Spring is nigh!"

Through the grove a rustle crept;
Neighbor unto neighbor spoke;
Dryads who for long had slept
In their cells of bark awoke,
Felt a subtle, eager thrill,
Stretched their arms, by rigor numb,
Passed the word o'er vale and hill:
"Spring is come!"

'Blind, insensate things!" I thought,
"All the world is ice and snow;
Yours a hope too dearly bought,
As a few short days will show.
Spring, you prate? When deep amid
Frost and drift lie leaf and spear!"
But, behold, even while I chid
Spring was here!
—Edwin L. Sabin, in New England Magazine.

The Chivalry of the West

It was dinner time when Jumbo Sam rode up to the Hat Six ranch. Hospitality is the first law of the cattle country, and Jumbo Sam, who had eaten breakfast seven hours before, was in no mood to transgress it. His saddle creaked as it was relieved of his 200 pounds, and the jaded cow pony shook himself with satisfaction.

"Dinner is now ready in the dinin' car," sang out the cook. "Come an' git it while it's hot."

In response to the welcome call the crowd of cow punchers filed into the dining room.

"Come on, Jumbo," said Rufe Thompson, foreman of the Hat Six. "Better hit the grub trail right now, if you don't want the cook to work overtime. Them cow hands is liable to clean off that table as quick as a beaver workin' in a patch o' fresh willows. They ain't got no more manners than one o' yer bears when it sets down to an antelope carcass."

Jumbo Sam was a bear hunter by occupation, and the simile was not lost on him. He made a hasty pretense of scrubbing his bearded face in the water trough at the side of the kitchen, and followed Thompson into the dining room.

"Set yere, Jumbo, right acrost from Peg Simmons. You know Peg. At least if you don't you'd orter."

Other than an involuntary start, Jumbo Sam gave no sign that he recognized Simmons. He took the seat, however, and bent his head so low over his plate that Jack Fulmer, his nearest table companion, said afterward that he thought the hunter was about to ask a blessing.

This expectation was not realized, for Jumbo Sam, with head still lowered, swept the table with sidelong glances and helped himself liberally to beefsteak, biscuits and potatoes as the food was passed to him. As he had a reputation for conversation of that personal variety known as braggadocio, his silence was noticeable. His close attention to the business in hand, however, seemed to remove any mysterious cause for this lack of loquacity. Not once did he refuse to help himself to the contents of the meat platter or pan of biscuits. Had it not been for his peculiar manner during the meal his reticence might have been passed by without comment. Not once did he raise his eyes to Peg Simmons. The strange twist of his thick neck suggested rheumatism, spinal trouble, earache, almost any ill, in fact, which could be contracted by a man who sometimes tracked a grizzly in fresh snow for two or three days with stopping until he found his game.

Peg Simmons on the other hand seldom looked at his plate. His small blue eyes rested almost constantly on the bowed head across the table. He was a little man—hardly five feet eight, and his slight frame contrasted sharply with Jumbo Sam's bulky figure. Moreover, he was a cripple. One day while trying to head a refractory steer in gopher ground his pony had stepped in a prairie dog hole and thrown him. Simmons' left leg was broken so badly that it had to be

"Heerd you bean shootin' off yer yawp about Nell," he says.

amputated. The surgeon did the job in such bungling fashion that the operation had to be repeated. When Simmons recovered he came to the Hat Six ranch, where he formerly had been employed. The proprietor gave him money to buy a wooden leg, and in a few weeks Simmons had won the nickname of "Peg," and the reputation of being one of the best cow punchers in the Big Horn basin in spite of his misfortune. No man in the outfit was his superior in roping a steer, nor—according to common report—in handling a six-shooter.

Cures Diseases of Plants.

By his method of feeling through the stems instead of the roots S. A. Mokrsezki, the Russian entomologist, believes that trees and plants can be cured of disease and greatly stimulated in growth. His special apparatus is intended to introduce salts of iron—either solid or in solution—into apple and pear trees, and he has used it for applying chemical treatment to 800 fruit trees on the southern shore of the Crimea. The weak and diseased condition of the trees was remedied, while an unusual development followed.

The New Chinese Minister.

Rev. William E. Griffis corrects a published statement that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister, is a graduate of Yale. He merely studied there, being one of 120 students brought to this country by Yung Wing. The minister explains that the first part of his name, Chentung, corresponds to the American John. The middle part, his family name, is pronounced Leeang. His title, about which there has been a good deal of talk, was bestowed by the British government after the authorities of his own country had consented that he accept it.

Cure for Smallpox.

A subscriber requests the publication of the following: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved at intervals when cold is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."—Canton Saturday Roller.

Hotel Savoy's Immense Mirror.

The Hotel Savoy in New York plumes itself upon the possession of the largest mirror in the world. Only two steamships of the ocean—one of them the Friesland, in which it came—have room in their holds to stow away such a large package. It is a little more than thirteen feet square and is nearly half an inch thick. To get this perfect plate five different glasses had to be cast. It was made at the St. Gabian glass-works in Paris.

Immense Area Planted to Corn.

The land devoted to corn in the United States exceeds in area the whole of the British isles, together with Holland and Belgium.

Derivation of the Word "Gin."

The word "gin" is not derived from Geneva, but from "genievre," the French word for juniper.

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