

The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Locomotive Engineer's Yarn.

(Original.) "Speaking of railroad men's over-work," said the veteran locomotive engineer, "we were a good deal more overworked thirty years ago than you are now. The nearest I ever came to being killed was when I was a youngster just starting in as an engineer—

What do you suppose—he wasn't there, nor any one else. The engine was tearing along like mad at its own sweet will through stations, over crossings and bridges, past sidetracked trains, and there was the red staring us in the face. I jumped for the throttle and slowed down, then whistled down the brakes, for you must know that was before the day of the air brake. I glanced around for Frank and saw him laid out on the coal heap sound asleep. I yelled at him and woke him up.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

CZAR'S LIFE IS RUSSIA'S

His Only Aim is Prosperity Of Nation

HE THANKS COUNCIL

For Its Congratulatory Message—Sure That It Will Aid Him in All Its Works—Stolypin Creates New Fears for Existence of Douma.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas, in reply to the message of the Council of the Empire, expressing its congratulations on his escape from death as a result of the recent Terrorist plot, has telegraphed to that body as follows:

FEARS FOR FUTURE OF DOUMA Stolypin's Firm Statement Causes More Apprehension.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Premier Stolypin caused a sensation in the lower House of Parliament today by unexpectedly announcing that a serious conflict existed between the House and the Government and secured an effective point by showing that the agrarian committee of the House had proceeded to solve the whole agrarian problem without consulting with any representative of the Government.

STRIKE IN TRANSVAL

White Ebor Goes Out in Forty-Six Mines.

Johannesburg, May 25.—The strike situation reached a critical stage yesterday, and the men have been isolated. The white workers in forty-six mines went out. The men from the mines in the east and central Rand areas are joining the movement.

CZAR MEETS JAPANESE

Receives Hague Delegation at St. Petersburg Palace.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The czar yesterday afternoon received, in the palace at Czarskoe-Selo, the Japanese delegates who are passing through the city on their way to The Hague conference.

FIVE KILLED IN ARMOUR PLANT

Twelve Others Seriously Injured By Explosion of Ammonia Pipe.

Chicago, May 25.—Five men are known to be dead and twelve others seriously injured by the explosion of a big ammonia pipe in the last packing plant of Armour & Co. at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

JUDIC CHOLET

Trapping an Elephant.

"Elephants are easily trapped," said a zoo keeper, "very easily trapped and very easily tamed. The trapper chooses a spot popular with elephants and digs a hole five feet deep and twenty feet square. He surrounds this hole with a high board fence except in one place, where he hangs a swing gate. Next he finds a herd of elephants, chooses the animal he wants, maddens it and makes it chase him. The man tenses along on his legs, the elephant thunders close after, and just at the gateway the man swings to the right, but the elephant, too hungry to swerve, bangs right on through into the hole. He's mad at first, terribly mad. But they give him no food or drink, they build around the pit fires of damp wood that almost suffocate him with smoke, and they dare and stunify him with shouts and hanging of brass pans. The elephant is completely broken and subdued in three or four days. He comes forth and follows the trapper humbly and timidly, with tears in his eyes."

The Great Lace Centers.

Nottingham, Calais, Flines and St. Ball are the four principal centers of lace manufacture and sale.

Women in Argentina.

Girls and men are still kept carefully apart in Argentina, and a man does not introduce even his most intimate friend to his sisters. Marriages of girls of twelve to fourteen to boys of sixteen or eighteen are common.

HEALTHY HAIR FOR ALL

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

It is now possible for everyone to have healthy and rich looking hair by using Newbro's Herpicide, the ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the dandruff germ."

"I cannot speak too highly of Newbro's Herpicide. It keeps my hair and scalp in excellent condition." (Signed)—MRS. NETTIE KARBACH.

Two sizes:—50c and \$1.00 at Drug Stores. Send 10c in stamps to THE HERPICIDE CO., Dept. 1, Detroit, Mich., for a sample. Be sure you get Herpicide. Applications at prominent barber shops.

E. A. DROWN, - - Special Agent



UNION INSURANCE.

Plan of Indianapolis Printers is Simple and Effective.

The question of trades union insurance has been before us for some years. To those who favor this idea the plan in effect in Indianapolis Typographical union will be of interest.

DUNDLEY IS SUSTAINED

Standard Oil to be Sent From Missouri

REPORT ON OIL COMPANIES

State Commissioner Named By Supreme Court Finds It Has Merited By the State—Legal Battle on at St. Paul, Mo.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Commissioner Anthony, appointed by the Missouri supreme court to take testimony in the case, said in the state against the Standard Oil company today made a report to the court that the evidence introduced before him is sufficient to oust the Standard Oil company and tributary companies from Missouri.

Big Legal Fight in Standard Oil

St. Paul, Minn., May 25.—Not since the last arguments were made in the famous Northern Securities case in the United States circuit court here about three years ago has there been so noted a group of lawyers in that court as appeared today in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its allied corporations.

List For The Silver.

The mistress of the house is a cultivated Bostonian of much musical taste, the whistling of the footman, who believed himself alone in the house, fretted her artistic soul.

Recent Inventions.

A French invention consisting of bulb thermometers predicts at sundown whether there will be a frost.

Speedy Relief

From coughs, colds, sore-throat and hoarseness

Follows

Hale's Honey

or

Horehound

and Tar

It does not nauseate and is pleasant to the taste. Invaluable for children—sure and safe.

All druggists sell it.

Wm. S. Toothache Drops

Cure in One Minute.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Nettie Metcalf of Warren, O., is said to be the only woman in America who has originated a breed of chickens.

Mrs. Annie Besant, who is sixty years old, lives in Benares, the sacred city of India, where she has founded a Hindoo girls' school and a college.

The Duchess of Wellington possesses the splendid service of Sevres made for Napoleon I., of which every single piece is different, the set being practically priceless.

One of the most successful business women in Rhode Island is Mrs. John R. Hamilton of Providence. She is a florist, and carnations are her specialty, and she claims to have gained both health and financial profit among her flowers.

Mrs. Frank Woodward of St. Charles, Mich., carries a considerable sum of money each season shooting wolves. Last winter Mrs. Woodward received from the state \$2,970 for the scalps of 498 wolves, which were killed by herself and her husband.

Though she is not yet a social "boud," Miss Helen Taft has been nicknamed "the tulip girl" by her close friends. The title had its origin in her fondness for a certain style of dressing. The daughter of the secretary of war is almost seventeen and will "come out" in the last winter of the Roosevelt administration.

Mrs. Donald MacLean, recently elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is the sixth woman to fill the honorable office. Like herself, Mrs. MacLean's predecessors were all women of national prominence. The first was Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who died in office. She was succeeded by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson. The others were Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. John W. Foster and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

Speed in Walking.

"There's no end of people," said a man who walks a great deal himself, "who think they could walk four miles an hour, and very likely they could, but they would have to move along very briskly to do it. As a matter of fact, very few people indeed do walk four miles an hour. Three miles is a very fair gait, and when one exceeds that he is beginning to walk fast."

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

D. T. Felix Goursaud's Oriental Cream or Mielgel Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Freckles, Moth Patches, Reddened Skin, and every blemish on the face. It is a skin of beauty is a joy forever.

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You Need a Telephone in Your House

Whether you live in town or country. Just think in case of sickness or accident how quickly a doctor can be called. In case of fire a few words will bring help. So easy to talk to your friends or relatives even if they live miles away. Tramps and burglars keep away from a house that has a telephone.

The farmer who uses his telephone can find out in advance the market value of his products, saving time and expense.

We are introducing our telephones in your section. Let us send you our booklet, also particulars how to have a telephone service where you live.

S. H. COUCH CO., Inc., Boston, Mass.

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