

ALTON RAILROAD TRYING OUT A PATENT STOKER

The great increase which has taken place of late years in the size of locomotives, has added greatly to the labors of the fireman. This has led to much experimental work, in an effort to produce a good mechanical stoker.

The Chicago & Alton railway has formally adopted the Strause stoker, with which it is equipping all its heavy freight and passenger locomotives.

Coal is thrown into a bin, from which it is delivered to different parts of the grate by varying the speed of a plunger, which is controlled by a starting lever.

The advantages are that air admission is controlled; small amounts of coal are fed at frequent intervals; and larger nozzles may be used and back pressure reduced.

The results will be closely watched by the railroad companies.

RAILROAD NOTES

Firemen J. G. Shaw and R. Green have resumed their daily toll at the fire box.

Dan Brito was yesterday re-employed at the railroad shops here as an engine cellar packer.

General Sherman's characterization of war would seem to apply equally as well to the flood situation in some of the states.

Engineer Arthur J. Langston and Fireman H. Thomason returned today from a fishing trip to the Pecos out from Rowe station.

Brakeman C. H. Wells has weathered his threatened illness nicely and gone to work again earning the dollars of the daddies.

Conductor Charley Clark went to Albuquerque on No. 7 last night from La Junta to catch his regular run out of that city on a limited train today.

Col. R. E. Twitchell of the legal department of the Santa Fe railway, is in Gallup, where he will appear in a case before the United States commissioner.

Engineer Henry Rensing, who had been off the cab for three days, a long time for him at one single stretch, is again sheltered herein from the storms without.

A. W. Wilkins, a telegraph operator in the Santa Fe railway depot in the Capital city of New Mexico, was here yesterday, enroute for Denver on a vacation trip of indefinite duration.

Andrew Graves, a train porter running in Conductor Dick Davidson's crew, has been dismissed from service for reasons that are deemed sufficiently good by the powers that be.

Albert Rens has accepted a position as cashier and telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station in Silver City, N. M.. Albert has been working for C. W. Marriott in the Wells-Fargo express office.

Harry S. Aspinwall, clerk at the Albuquerque offices of the Santa Fe, and Phillip A. Bailey, bonus timekeeper of the Santa Fe, passed through for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit for a few weeks.

The body of Mrs. Roy Sharp, wife of a bonus clerk at Clovis, passed through this city for Raton, in which city she formerly resided with her husband. Her death was sudden and unexpected from heart trouble.

Conductor W. W. Chandler of the north end took a fatal nap in Raton the other day, in that it cost him the price of his job. His car has been assigned to Conductor C. A. Bruce, who took it light to that city yesterday.

A 40-horse power "Peerless" automobile came in by freight yesterday

for H. W. Martin, who owns a large tract of land in the vicinity of Wagon Mound. He was expected to arrive here from that town last evening and claim his horseless but speedy and powerful machine.

Tom Mulhern, who will probably be heard from in New Mexico Central management, has gone across the mountains to Santa Fe to note the lay of the land. Tom is a railroad man from the ground up and everybody knows it.

Brakeman E. J. Howard went down to Cerrillos, Sunday night, on a cushion in a passenger car, to relieve Brakeman W. W. Martin on Conductor Johnny Quigley's ballast run out of that town that may yet be printed in big letters on a map of the United States.

Conductor J. D. Flanigan went down the line on a "drag" yesterday in place of Conductor Harry L. Creswick, who was relieving Conductor J. F. Mulhern on passenger. Mulhern and his stomach were at outs, but a physician's prescription soon righted matters between them again.

Brakeman Lee Crites did handsomely for one of his age and experience as a switchman in the local yard yesterday, working with a will and determination in the place of Switchman Joe Murphy, who dosed himself with medicine all day long, but would not admit that he was a sick young man.

Ernest Langston, brakeman on the Southwestern, had a very narrow escape from death a few days ago in the Tucumcari yards, when he was thrown from the top of a car by a sudden lunge of the train. He sustained a severe injury to his back and came near being crushed to death beneath the wheels of his train.

Santa Fe daub artists had the local freight office well in hand yesterday, as the bill clerk's pantaloons fairly attested at the close of business hours last evening. He was so engrossed with the duties of his responsible position that he completely forgot himself when stepping around the room for papers desired at his desk. Even the placard, "Fresh Paint," posted conspicuously, failed to attract his attention.

Work on the new Harvey house at Lamy is to be started this week. The contract has been awarded and amounts to \$25,000. The main structure will be 85x85 feet and will have 7,000 square feet of floor space. A fountain is to play in the center of the court around which the building is to be erected. The grounds are to be marked 500 feet on all sides. The company has acquired all the water rights in Apache canon and proposes to make Lamy a beauty spot.

Word comes from San Francisco that the Southern Pacific Railroad company settled with Charlie Brinkman at Lordsburg, N. M., by paying him \$2,000 and all expenses. He was badly hurt while acting as a yardman, by a collision between the caboose he was riding in and some freight cars.

He was cared for at the Hotel Piau, the company's hospital in El Paso, where the surgeon did a poor job in setting his leg. It is probable that he will always be lame from the effects of this accident.

After a ten hours' run and within just 300 yards of his destination, Frank Simmons, passenger engineer on the Rock Island, sustained a compound fracture of his knee when an eastbound passenger train jumped a switch in the Tucumcari yards last Sunday morning. Engineer Simmons was in charge of the engine and noticed the turned switch too late to stop the train. He pulled back the throttle, however, and jumped for his life before the front wheels struck the switch. The train was badly piled up.

Five head of horses and a mule colt broke out of the pasture in which they were grazing, Monday, and got on the railroad track east of town, reports the Brayner, Mo., Comet. When No. 8 came along, instead of leaving the track, they stuck to it and tried to overturn the train. In their mad run they crossed two trestles and every little bit one of the horses would miss its footing and step through. The train was compelled to slow down twice before the horses left the track. None of the animals were injured.

The life of the late Engineer George Rue, who was fatally stricken with ptomaine poisoning while at the throttle on the road up to this city from Albuquerque, the other night, was not so heavily insured as reported. However, his estate in cash, property and certificates, will perhaps aggregate upward of \$30,000. For the past twenty-five years or more he had been drawing a pay check

from the Santa Fe road every month for amounts ranging from \$100 to over \$200. During all this time he was making investments that were netting him handsomely.

LIGHTNING STRUCK SAME HOUSE TWELVE TIMES

Lightning during a thunder storm last week, struck the house of W. E. Rail on a homestead near Kenna, Chaves county, twelve times, at intervals of a minute apart. N. B. Rutherford, who with his family, was at the Rail house, was struck first and instantly killed.

The second stroke threw the four-year-old daughter, of W. E. Rail to the floor and it was twenty minutes before she was revived. The third stroke hit the five-year-old daughter of Rail, the fourth struck Rail and the fifth and sixth shocks struck Mrs. Rutherford's fourteen months' old child. It was thrown ten feet out of the mother's arms. The last stroke set the house on fire but it was extinguished by Mrs. Rail with buckets of water.

Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Rail are sisters. There were "thirteen" persons in the house at the time of the storm. However, it was due to the fact that the house had a tin roof, was the only object rising above the plain and was evidently the center of the terrific storm, that is thought to account for the house being struck so frequently in succession.

TO BUY LAND FOR EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Upon the resignation of Donald Stewart as trustee of the territorial demonstration and experimental station to be established near Tucumcari some time this summer, Herman Gerhardt was appointed in his stead. Gerhardt and Alex Street are the two directors from Quay county while the third man will be appointed from Guadalupe county.

No land for the farm has been selected to date, although the school section the most talked of is the one just east of Tucumcari. It is feared at present that this land will have to be given up though on account of the limited funds and high price placed on it and the directors are already looking in other places for land south of that town.

Negotiations are being carried on with Mr. Moore six miles south of Tucumcari and it is probable that his land will be purchased unless a satisfactory agreement can be reached between the trustees and the owner of the land east of Tucumcari.

The land question will be settled this week, however, and as soon as it is work will be commenced on the buildings. The Quay county donations will be advanced by capitalists until the first donation of five thousand dollars is made by the territory.

A Golden Wedding means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

Nell—"I never knew such a quarrel some girl as Maude." Belle—"That's right. Half the time she isn't on speaking terms with her own conscience."

Tortured On A Horse. "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Russell, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Many a man's failure is due to his having aimed too high with a short-range gun.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

"You can't stuff me" is scarcely a nice remark to make to a taxidermist.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

ABSORBLETS

So fair to view, in his canoe, The damsel sat afloat; Her hat, and face, was not on straight, And over went the craft. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Who's that a-hollerin' down yander in the branch?"

"That's the prodigal son. The old man's a-whalin' thunder out o' him for runnin' away."—Atlanta Constitution.

Friend—I understand, Mrs. Stern, that your daughter has married since we last met.

Mrs. Stern—Yes, and been divorced. Friend—Ah! And who is the happy man?—Boston Transcript.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pink tea?

Pa—A pink tea, my son, is one of the things that makes a man want to get out and dab crimson paint on the town.—Chicago News.

"Ten years ago that fellow borrowed the passage money to come to this country."

"And now he's worth millions, eh?" "No. He owes for his passage money yet."—Kansas City Journal.

Customer—This novel I bought of you yesterday is imperfect. It is put into covers with the last chapter first. Bookseller—My dear sir, pardon my carelessness. That's one of our special editions for ladies.—Boston Transcript.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?" "It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever, or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if, six months hence I feel as I do now, I will be yours.

Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods, is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

"For about three months after he gets his sheepskin," remarked the sage of Sageville, "the college youth expresses a willingness to accept a remunerative position."

"And then what?" queried the man who was posing as the audience.

"After that," continued the wise party, "he begins to hustle for any kind of job that will enable him to make good with his landlady."—Chicago News.

"Who be you?" asked the old farmer as the stranger came through the gate with a camera.

"I'm a photographer, sir," responded the stranger, "and after dinner I am going to take the picture of your city boarders. I want them to look pleasant."

"You do, eh? Well, be gosh, you better take their pictures before dinner if you want them to look pleasant."—Chicago News.

Two matrons of a certain western city, whose respective matrimonial ventures did not in the first instance prove altogether satisfactory, met at a woman's club one day, when the first matron remarked:

"Hattie, I met your 'ex' dear old Tom, the day before yesterday. We talked much of you."

"Is that so?" asked the other matron. "Did he seem sorry when you told him of my second marriage?"

"Indeed, he did; and said so most frankly!"

"Honest?"

"Honest! He said he was extremely sorry, though, he didn't know the man personally."—July Lippincott's Magazine.

After Benjamin Harrison had retired as president and resumed the practice of law, he found himself associated with Mr. Knox, then, as now, of Pittsburg, but carrying no political prestige.

"And as to the fee," inquired Mr. Knox, "shall we divide it?"

"Really, Mr. Knox, I never divide fees," said the former president. "I will make my own terms; you arrange yours."

The case was won. The two again met.

"You will understand, Mr. Knox," said the former president rather loftily, "why I did not wish to divide the fees when I tell you that my fee in that case was \$25,000."

"Ah, indeed, most interesting," replied the Pittsburger. "Well, General Harrison, my fee was \$100,000."—Hartford Times.

UTAH DRY FARMERS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Mount Pleasant, Utah, July 13. — In the vicinity of Freedom there are large opportunities for the dry farmer, according to the editor of the Mount Pleasant Pyramid, who says the first glimpse of Freedom and vicinity obtained from the Moroni hills amounts almost to an inspiration. "The magnificently large slope," says this editor, "eastward from the mountains, with its plots of deep red soil just plowed, dark green lucerne and wheat patches, lighter green rye fields, orchards with emerald rows of trees and unmoistened stretches of gray sage-brush, all laid out on lines of precision, form a quilt pattern in the distance that would thrill the admirer of pastoral scenes almost beyond conception."

"As you draw near to this vast, seemingly limitless stretch of rich soil, you are impressed with the opportunities there awaiting the dry farmer. No better soil can be found; no rocks to interfere with cultivation; only the removal of the sage brush necessary to start the plow, and you have, so to speak, an empire of wheat."

"For fruit, this locality is exceedingly favored wherever a spring or stream of water can be found. Frosts are not nearly as severe or frequent as in the valleys. Had the first efforts at the Mammoth reservoir been properly directed, this vast tract would have been under irrigation long ago and today would have been a territory of homes and farms that would support all the people in this county. That opportunity has flitted, and the best in sight now is for the dry farmer. For him we predict great things."

An effort will be made to have samples of the products of this fertile region included in the Utah exhibit which will be sent to the International Exposition of Dry Farm Products at Billings, Montana, when the 4th dry farming congress meets there, October 26-28. Dr. John A. Widtsoe, president of Utah Agricultural college and vice president of the dry farming congress; James W. Pixman, member of the national executive committee, and George L. Farwell, Utah's pioneer dry farmer and prominent member of the congress, are exerting all their energies to arouse interest among the farmers of the state in the coming sessions of the congress and expect that Utah will have one of the largest state delegations at the Billings meeting.

A Contented Woman is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

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Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

DON'T BE BALD.

If there is any vitality in the hair roots Resall "93" Hair Tonic will positively grow new hair and cure baldness. We want you to try this preparation at our risk. We'll return the money you paid us if you are not entirely satisfied. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

E. G. Murphey, The Rexall Store.

Tommy—"Pop, what is the difference between vision and sight?" Tommy's Pop—"Well, my son, you can flatter a girl by calling her a vision, but don't call her a sight."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

Learn to say no when you mean no—unless you are a woman.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

The man who knows it all never tires of trying to put others wise.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers. Samples free.

Every time a man sees a pretty girl he imagines he's in love.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Center Block Drug Co.

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Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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