

EXPRESS SERVICE. THE METHOD BY WHICH MILLIONS ARE HANDLED DAILY WITH SAFETY.

The Ends of the Earth Encompassed—Shipping a Bible to South Africa—Why the Express Service is so Efficient.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] A man entered the office of the express company, and placing a small package on the counter said: "I want to send this to Auckland, New Zealand. When can it go?" Without hesitation the clerk answered him and gave a receipt for the package— which contained money— saying: "I will forward it on the Pacific mail to-night." Curious to know how an express company could thus ensure delivery at such a distant point, the reporter sought out the superintendent of the company in New York in Pittsburg, and learned the following facts in regard to the express business:

"Yes, sir, that is a common occurrence here. We have packages coming in from all parts of the world, and we give a receipt for them, no matter where their destination may be, and we forward them by the most direct route, and have never yet failed to make a delivery. In one case which happened when I was in the eastern part of the country, a man came to me and said he wished to ship a Bible to a missionary friend in South Africa. We took the package and forwarded it. Some weeks after he called to know if it had been delivered, and we sent out a 'tracer.' We began by calling up the various offices through which it passed after it left us, and finally traced it to our agent at Cape Town, in South Africa. After two months he wrote the home office that he sent the package out only to find that the consignee had been murdered by the natives, and his mutilated body was all they found. Did they deliver the book? Why, of course, they did; and when the remains of the missionary were brought home and the case opened the first thing that met the sight of the bereaved relatives in the case was a package bearing the name of the express company.

"We will forward that package you just saw delivered to San Francisco, Cal., and there our agent will way-bill it to the agent at Auckland, New Zealand, and in due time it will arrive there by P. M. S. company's steamer, just as early as it would go to East Liberty, Lost on the road! No. If our employees attend to their duties it can not be lost, only through shipwreck, and then, if insured, we make good the loss.

"I entered the service of this company over thirty years ago, when stage coaches were in common use and frequently robbed. I had a bag of gold dust to take from a northern town into Elkins, and I put the dust into a bottle and placed it in my outside coat pocket in plain sight. I filled the bag with iron filings at the mill, and my friend and myself laughed at an imaginary robber finding a bag full of iron filings. We were not on the road an hour when three men rode up from behind and cleaned us out, particularly taking my bottle and overlooking the bag. The company made good the lost gold dust, and I never tried since to fool a robber. I think my quondam friend helped to work the game.

"We carry millions of money for the government, and have never lost a penny, except in case of a wreck and fire, and then it was known what money was burnt, and it was easily replaced. The other day we took \$8,000,000 from Washington in one lot and transported it to San Francisco, Cal., and of course had no more trouble than if it was \$1,000.

"We operate some \$3,000 miles of road in this country and Canada, and ten times that amount throughout the world, and the percentage of loss on goods in transit, or total loss has been for many years almost nothing. There are fully 15,000 men in our employ, including all, from platform men to superintendent, and we have the strictest kind of civil service rules, every man being promoted in the order of his seniority with regard to influence, and obtaining promotion in no other way. This is one reason why the express service is so efficient, for no man can enter it on any other man's recommendation and in capacity. Another who has already served and is incapacitated. We run 10,000 horses and 8,000 wagons of all styles, and make a specialty of raising horses particularly fitted for our service. There is probably no private corporation in existence in which the detail is so thoroughly arranged as ours and in which a loss or delay can be so readily traced. A feature in our history which proves this is the total freedom from embezzlement and defalcation among our employees, which is accounted for by the simple fact that they can not go far without detection, and all trusted employees are under an approved bond, which is always responsible.

"As any one moment of the day or night our company has millions of dollars' worth of merchandise and valuables in transit, and each morning, with the regularity of clockwork, we are assured of safe delivery and the ceasing of responsibility by the company."

"The great utility of express service was shown by the reporter was in the office by a young man entering, riding in an economy bicycle before him, which was torn and taken to the same train that carried him into the country, and delivered at his hotel in good order for a price that seemed ridiculous when compared with the service rendered.

"We carry cats, dogs, mules, and frequently valuable racing stock. We have taken lunatics and convicts and any number of babies; in fact, our messengers are broken in on a mile location, and can handle a baby just like a real woman. Singular as it may seem we carry whole cities, too, having sent three train loads of ready-made houses to a point in Texas, and followed them with the worldly goods of those who were to occupy them within ten days. The only time I ever knew the company's men to be knocked out was when some fellow shipped a Memphis American on one of our cars in New Hampshire. This animal had been caught and chloroformed, and as the train rattled on it came to, and shortly after the car was vacated and all hands found lying on the roof gasping for air. The station people were about to attack us for having brought sickness among them, and we had a great time before we could make them understand the case. The car and contents were side-tracked and burned, and we never knew who played us the trick."

**Homeopathic Pres.** [Boston Traveler.] A year or more ago an auctioneer in this city had for sale a lot of homeopathic medicines. All these medicines were dumped into one pile and disposed of in one lot, there being various kinds of medicines in the mass. A boarding-house keeper bought the lot, and soon after the purchase the auctioneer asked her: "What do you do with that homeopathic medicine, Mrs. —?" She replied: "I thought I could use it, and it was cheap, and so I crumbled it under the roller and then filled my sugar-bowls with it. The boarders seem to like it, and especially when powdered over their heads."

**Russian Conversations.** [Foreign Letter.] Russian conversations are rejected if their closets are not prepared at least half as much as their stomachs. Several starvation and other devices are resorted to by the peasants to reduce themselves to a state of emaciation, and in one district of Bashkirs, where 100 men out of 500 were disqualified on this account, it was found several months afterward that they were cured even more than soon sary.

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