



TRAINS NARROW ESCAPE.

Dashed into Freight on Trestle 65 Feet High. Salt Lake, Feb. 4.—A special to The Tribune from Denver says: A Colorado Midland passenger train, westbound for Salt Lake and San Francisco, had a narrow escape from instant destruction Sunday morning 3 miles west of Buena Vista. The locomotive dashed into a freight train standing on a trestle 65 feet high, hurling the caboose and one freight car into the creek bottom and instantly killing Owen McCarthy, rear brakeman on the freight train. Engineer Peck and his fireman were prevented from jumping by the high trestle and remained on their engine, expecting to be dashed to death. The engine left the rails, but miraculously remained on its edge, almost balanced on its edge, not only saving their lives, but the passengers' as well. Owen McCarthy, the only man to lose his life, received orders to flag the coming passenger train, but tarried in the caboose, warming himself, as the morning was extremely cold. He had just started to flag the train when he saw the headlights of the locomotive rounding a curve not 100 feet distant. He retreated toward the caboose, but was caught and knocked into the creek, being shockingly mangled.

Seven years ago Dr. Robert Koch discovered his tuberculin medicine for the cure of consumption. It was the first remedy that ever did actually cure this fatal disease, although by injection it only succeeded to a limited extent. Two years later the wonderful inhalation machine for the vaporization of oils combined with this Koch tuberculin was invented and imported to this country by Dr. Edward Koch. By the use of this invention oily vapors combined with the tuberculin medicines, are brought directly to the lungs at the seat of the disease, and thousands of people have testified to being cured. Since these two systems have been combined the patients of the offices have been under the direct control of Dr. Edward Koch. Nothing but a direct application of healing vaporized medicines, antiseptics and germicides to the very seat of the disease will effect a cure of this or any other lung case, and they can only be applied by inhaling in a vaporized state. The lungs constitute an air cavity, and can be reached medicinally only by medicated air. This treatment was discovered, perfected and first successfully applied by me. It is the only natural, scientific and commonsense treatment ever applied for the cure of bronchial and consumptive diseases. If it fails, nothing else could possibly succeed. But it never does fail, unless mortal injury to the lung structure has taken place before it is applied.

After years of careful observation and examining the sputum of hundreds of cases I am convinced that fully three-fifths of all deaths charged to consumption are really only catarrhal bronchitis associated with dyspepsia, which is brought on from severe dosing. In most of the cases examined no germs of tubercle bacilli were found, which are always present in true consumption. This great remedy, when combined with the wonderful heating oil, is thrown into a vaporized state by this invention, so it can be breathed directly into the lungs, and the most wonderful results are obtained. Even consumption finds in this treatment its conqueror. It takes the place of stomach medicines, which kill more people than the disease itself. Send for a symptom blank and booklet, explaining the treatment. The home apparatus can be sent by express to any part of the United States. The German-American company established the Koch Lung Cure years ago. It is incorporated under the protection of the United States government. The Koch Lung Cure will be pleased to examine the sputum or answer any letter of patients who will send a complete description of their case, giving the cost of treatment, if they will call or address Koch Lung Cure at 1334 Arch street, Philadelphia, or 48 W. 22d street, New York, or 5 West Court Square, Asheville, N. C., which is Dr. Koch's head office for the German-American company.

PRETTY GIRLS HAVE RUN AWAY. Their Father Asks Assistance in Locating Them. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.—Letters have been received in the city this week requesting information of two young women who left their parents' home, 11 miles from Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, coming toward Jacksonville. The young women are Miss Belle Mastin, 20 years old, and Miss Grace Mastin, 18 years old. Until Saturday they lived at the home of their father, J. C. Mastin, a well-to-do farmer, at Hope Hill, Ala. The father says he cannot assign any reason for their having left his roof. The father, in the hope of avoiding publicity, has been searching quietly for the young women. His efforts have been unavailing and he finally decided to appeal to the public to assist him. He is a Mason and wants the brethren to aid him in finding his runaway girls, who are said to be pretty and attractive and are believed to have changed their names.

POLICE THINK IT MURDER. Two Arrests Made in Connection With Mrs. McCormick's Death. New York, Feb. 4.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the death of Mrs. Rosa McCormick, whose body, with the throat cut, was found Saturday night in a basement room of a tenement in Chrystie street, and the police are now positive that a murder was committed. It is stated that the woman was the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman of Minnesota who had spent his life as a missionary among the Indians of the northwest. She came to this city from St. Cloud, Minn., several years ago with her husband, William B. Clark, and her 17-year-old daughter. The husband became insane 18 months ago and is now confined in an asylum. The men under arrest are a bartender and a butcher, who are supposed to have seen the woman in the Bowery shortly before her death. Coroner's Physician Higgins performed an autopsy on the body and announced that death was due to asphyxiation caused by internal hemorrhage.

STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF. Cigarmakers and Factory People Come to Agreement. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—A conference between a committee of the striking cigarmakers and the officers of the American Cigar Company here, in whose factories the recent cigarmakers' strike is effective, was held yesterday. An agreement was reached by which the strike was called off and all of the men will return to work today. The strikers did not get their entire demands, it is said, but a compromise for the present was reached. The exact conditions of the agreement, however, have not been given out for publication.

BANK OF ENGLAND. By an Ex-Clerk. This the largest institution of its kind in the world, was founded about the year 1694. The bank with its branches in London and the provinces, employs about 1100 men, and the annual payroll amounts to over \$1,000,000. Though authorized to transact the government's business, it is in reality a private concern, forty of the wealthiest merchants in London, with \$500,000 invested in Bank of England stock, act as directors, from these are appointed every two years, a governor and deputy governor, these worthy gentlemen meet every Thursday in the court room, ostensibly to regulate the rate of discount, etc., but as this important matter is left entirely to the direction of the chief cashier, their business is not of a very onerous nature, they quickly repair to the banqueting hall and gorge themselves, as only city magnates can gorge. The hours of business compared to other city houses, being light, and the salaries fairly good, there is naturally a demand for nominations, each director has two annually in his gift and they are very much over-applied for, many having to await their turn for years. The examination of nominees takes place in May and December, there are at a rule, from fifteen to twenty successful candidates on each occasion, the bank doctor having declared them sound, they are then examined in geography, arithmetic, dictation and an essay and though not really difficult, it is well to be fairly posted on these subjects, as a certain high number of marks has to be obtained, and if not reached, one or all may be turned down, those with good eyesight and no particular scruples about reading their neighbor's papers, have a distinct advantage. The successful candidates are then ordered to appear before the board of directors, and the governor in a solemn and pompous manner describes the enormous advantages that accrue to them, by entering his service, the importance of carefully guarding in the bank's secrets, etc., they are then asked to sign a bond for \$10,000 each, the old Lady of Threepenny street, like most other old ladies, objects to having her pocket picked, without some little return. The first two years of service, the new comer is on what is termed the unattached list, that is, he is continually moved from office to office, till he is thoroughly familiar with the different departments, he is then if his record is good and conduct satisfactory, finally installed in one office for the balance of his life, and his salary very often takes a big jump. The salaries range from \$400 to \$15,000 a year, the latter sum is paid to the chief cashier, a position which it is impossible to obtain, without the aid of great influence. A military guard takes possession of the bank every night, the others banks in the city send their cash there for safe keeping and contribute to the expense of the guard. The building covering about three acres is of solid stone and square formation and is absolutely impregnable to the assaults of a mob, there being no outside windows at all, the light necessary for the different offices comes through skylights. Some years ago, a rumor started a run on the bank, and with such persistency did the public assail it, that the coin was rapidly running out, the authorities were at their wits end, but the chief cashier was equal to the occasion, he ordered the remaining gold coin to be thoroughly heated, and to be paid over the counter in that condition, the scheme succeeded, the public naturally thought it was being coined as fast as they were calling for it, and the panic quickly subsided.

Brings Suit for \$40,000. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Robert O. King, a traveling salesman of this city, has sued the Seaboard Air Line for \$40,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck at Cameron last September. The railway has filed its answer here and denies responsibility for the accident, saying the latter was due to the removal of spikes from the rails by train wreckers.

KILLED ARRESTING OFFICER. Jackson, Miss. Negro Puts Bullet Through Policeman's Heart. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 4.—Jim Redmond, a popular policeman, was shot through the heart and instantly killed here Saturday night by a negro from Canton, said to be named Jim Frye, whom he was taking to jail. Redmond called for assistance, and those who came had a fearful struggle before they succeeded in disarming the negro. He was hustled off to jail with a mob at his heels, and but for Sheriff Harding there would have been a lynching. Governor Longino has called out the Capitol Light Guards and they are now guarding the jail. Judge Powell sent word that he had reconvened the grand jury and would give the negro an immediate trial. Redmond leaves a widow and three young children. The excitement here is intense.

Snowstorm Unprecedented. Malone, N. Y., Feb. 4.—No storm in recent years in northern New York has reached such proportions as are now prevailing. It commenced at noon on Sunday and in less than 3 hours 3 feet of snow had fallen. For the last 10 hours the wind has been blowing a gale. Train service is greatly delayed.

STORM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL. Great Gale Causes Many Disastrous Wrecks. London, Feb. 4.—After tossing helplessly in the English channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning. The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small. The first officer of the French steamer Chanaral was landed at Falmouth today. He is the sole survivor of the crew of 22 men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant. The bark wrecked off the Scilly islands last evening and which was supposed to be a German vessel turns out to have been the Italian bark Lario. News has just been received that the steamer Trawley Anlaby, with a crew of 12 men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

350,000 Fire at Mentone, Ind. Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 4.—Late last night a disastrous fire at Mentone, this county, wiped out half the business portion of the town, causing a loss on buildings and stock of \$40,000 to \$50,000, on which there was but little insurance. A whole block of stores and two residences were destroyed.

Colonel Moore's Widow Suiicides. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The identity of a middle-aged, richly dressed woman who committed suicide in Stockton on Friday night has been established by friends in this city. She was Mrs. Hammond Moore, of New York city, the widow of Colonel Hammond Moore, an officer of the confederate army, who settled in New York shortly after the civil war. She came to San Francisco from Guatemala last May in the course of a tour around the world which she began three years ago and which had just been concluded. The cause of her suicide is unknown.

Jeffries and Fitz May Meet. New York, Feb. 4.—Pugilist Jeffries has arrived here and talks of more conferences with a view of bringing about a match with Fitzsimmons is rife. The impression appears to be growing that Jeffries will recede from his original proposition of "winner take all," and agree to a division of the gate receipts on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges Chicago Grain Market STOCKS EXTREMELY IRREGULAR Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices for Active Stocks Cotton Market Point. By private wire to Murphy & Co.

New York, Feb. 4.—Extreme irregularity marked the stock market today, prices passing through various phases of alternate strength and weakness in the early tendency was mainly toward improvement and some sensational advances were recorded. The buying of D. L. & W. was continued and the price scored a maximum improvement of 7 per cent. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis on small transactions, sold up over ten per cent, on rumors that there was to be a rearrangement of relations between that company and the L. & N. The recent advance in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks made rather violent progress the preferred selling up 6 per cent, and common nearly 4 per cent. Canadian Pacific rose over a point on the supposition that the advances in the stocks of the S. O. O. and South Shore roads would be beneficial to the controlling line. The industrial list was early strength in Sugar, Distilling, preferred, Tennessee Coal & Iron and Republic Steel. The change in the course of the market followed the announcement of the engagement of nearly 2 million for gold shipment. Prices rallied again and then became irregular and somewhat unsettled. The Railway list showed strength. Sugar closed with only a small fractional advance. Lardseed was very erratic and closed at a net loss of 1/4. Amalgamated was weaker on severe break in Rio-Tintos in London. Amalgamated closed at a recovery of only 1/4. Anaconda declined over a point. The local traction roads fairly firm and Met. St. Railway rallied over 2 per cent. Market closed irregular with a fairly steady tone on the reactions. Government bonds unchanged. Railroad bonds active early but late became dull and somewhat reactionary.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Smelt. & R., Am. Loco., Am. Copper, etc.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market this morning lacked animation. There was a slight lower tendency around the opening due more to apathy than attempts to force prices down. Outside surroundings appeared to attract little attention with exception of the question of trade and this is being referred to repeatedly. The point is that manufacturers are filled to the brim with orders that they are working in many cases to full capacity and that they have enough orders on hand to run their establishments indefinitely. It is alleged that this applies not only to American but to European mills as well with the exception of some portions of continental Europe, more especially Germany. This trade situation is said to account for the firmness of the market in the face of a heavy crop movement. So-called experts are engaged in examining the stocks, exports, etc., from which they conclude that the situation is extremely bullish. Bears on the other hand are looking alone at insight movement to date and the fact that we are so much ahead of last year is used for discouraging buyers. It is a question also to what extent the receipts have recently moderated under the influence of bad weather and how much of the decrease should be ascribed to exhaustion. It will require some time to determine this and meanwhile we shall probably witness a dull narrow market. Cables were unchanged. New York prices picked up 1 to 2 points during the forenoon. Interior receipts for the half week were running so small as to cause no little comment but the question was will the decrease continue or be followed by a fresh avalanche?

Table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for February, March, April, etc.

S'SH SLEEP AT LAST LAXAKOLA DOES IT. NO ONE BUT A MOTHER can appreciate the benefit sleep gives to an ailing, teething, feverish, colicky, fretful infant. Almost distracted by its constant crying, and worn out with weeping, anxious care and watching, she tries everything possible to obtain even relief for the little sufferer. With what comfort and delight she sees her little one drop off into a deep peaceful health-giving slumber, after its little clogged bowels are cleared of their poisonous burden by a single dose of Laxakola, the great tonic laxative and mother's remedy. Laxakola is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature, and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fever, coated tongue, or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach it is invaluable.

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