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Climbing the Wetterhorn.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—The bodies of two Londoners and two guides who started Aug. 19 to ascend the Wetterhorn and who did not return have been found by a search party near the summit of the mountain. Two of the party were apparently killed by lightning and two met their deaths by falls. Two bodies only were recovered by the rescue party. They were those of R. B. Fearon and a guide named Bravand. Both bodies were blackened by lightning and still roped together. The handle of the guide's ice axe, which was found in the snow on the summit of the Wetterhorn, had been split by the lightning. The guide's body was partly consumed and his skull was crushed. No traces of the bodies of the other two of the party was found. It is believed, however, that after having been overtaken by a storm Aug. 20, they were blown over a precipice into the Wetterkessel gorge, where they were hidden by the snow.

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Baby lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children

CHARLES K. SCHWAB HAS GONE TO PIECES.

President of the Great Steel Trust is off for Europe for Rest and Repairs.

William E. Curtis in The Record Herald.

New York, Aug. 23.—Charles K. Schwab, a wonder of modern industry and finance, who has gone to pieces, is off for Europe for rest and repairs. There has been a great deal about him and his illness in the papers lately, and considerable contradiction and conjecture, but the plain facts are that he has been running under too great a pressure for a year or more and has broken down. His complaint is described in long words by the doctors, and it is one that never troubles poor men or men who live regular lives. It is called nervous prostration when women get it. It is the result of overwork and worry, and in discussing the causes and consequences Mr. Schwab's particular friends ascribe it to anxiety and mortification he has suffered because of the opposition to his scheme to convert a lot of the preferred stock of the steel trust into bonds. You will remember that he proposed to do this, and that a syndicate of underwriters was to undertake the "financing" of the project for a liberal commission.

The proposition was severely criticised in the newspapers and on the street; it was resisted by some of the heaviest holders of securities of the trust; many of the dissatisfied threw large quantities of stock upon the market, which Mr. Schwab was compelled to support, and finally the vice chancellor of New Jersey intervened and prevented the consummation of the deal. It was Schwab's first great failure, but he considered it a "throw down," and in his disappointment and humiliation bitterly reproached former friends whose support he expected but did not receive.

Those who are familiar with his condition say that Schwab ordinarily is not so sensitive as he has shown himself in this case; that he has the hide of a bull, and was never suspected of having such a thing as a nervous system among his assets, but he was very badly hurt by events, which he would have passed over without winking a few years ago. Hence they argue something is wrong with him, and the collapse might have been postponed but it could not have been prevented had he been spared the anxiety and disappointment he suffered on this occasion. It was bound to come sooner or later; he had lived too fast and worked too hard, and when the pressure was kept up long enough it was sure to find the place of weakest resistance in his constitution, and something was bound to bust.

Mr. Schwab is one of the most remarkable men of the generation, but is not well balanced. He has shown extraordinary ability both as a technical expert and as an executive, as a sales man, as an organizer and as a financier. He has tremendous energy and endurance, both physical and mental; a "ten-thousand-horse-power dynamo," as one of his subordinates described him—tireless, irrestable, comprehensive and far sighted, an industrial genius, so much so that one of the conditions which Mr. Carnegie insisted upon when he consented to put his great works in his trust was that Mr. Schwab should have the management of

the new combination, for he considered him the greatest industrial master he had ever known. But with all this talent and capacity Schwab lacked some of the most important essentials for a successful man. He does not possess the moral fiber, nor the poise, nor the tact, nor the discretion, nor the sense of propriety, nor the philosophy of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Stillman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Perkins and other of the great men of the financial and industrial world.

OF THE HUMBLEST ORIGIN,

without education other than that acquired outside of the schools, or the polish that comes from contact with men of culture, Mr. Schwab has more vigor than refinement. He fills every room he enters; he "likes to hear himself talk," as they say; he is fond of reading his name in the newspapers; is almost as reckless in his extravagance as John Gates; slings his money around as if he were not aware of its value, and never counts the change; he loves display, and seldom fails to let his left hand know all about the transactions of his right. He is temperate in his habits, and free from what are called "fashionable vices," but both in Europe and America he has cut what is usually termed "a wide swath," and has not only got there with both feet, but has boasted of it far and near. At Monte Carlo he made the oldest gamblers shiver at the recklessness of his play; in Paris he astonished the most blasé observer of the antics of American millionaires, and it said to be the model for the leading character in the opera "Florodora." At Vienna he gave the most expensive dinner ever served at that extravagant capital.

The newspapers of every European city were filled with accounts of his doings and sayings, and they sounded familiar to those who have read the story of Monte Cristo. Upon his return to the United States his notoriety was sustained by frequent publications about his luxurious apartments; his sumptuous banquets; his elaborate preparation for affairs which most men would prefer unnoticed, and for his sensational plunging into all forms of display and extravagance. It was only a few weeks ago that the newspapers were filled with illustrated descriptions of the magnificent palace he has planned to build on Riverside Drive, New York, which is intended to surpass all private residences in the world.

A MOVING PICTURE

His life has been a moving picture, always on exhibition and full of sensational interest. Of course this ostentation was the subject of comment among his friends and the public generally. Many attributed it to a desire to gratify his own vanity; others assumed that "Charlie Schwab" was not contented with his eminence in the industrial world, as the executive hold of the largest corporation that was ever organized, and aspired to social distinction. No doubt both theories were more or less true; but the general impression was not favorable. There has been a well defined, but cautiously and

anxiously spoken doubt among the conservative element of New York business men, whether Mr. Schwab possesses the serious qualities that fit men to be entrusted with great interests belonging to others.

No one questions his technical ability or his executive capacity, but many have felt that the representative of a billion dollars corporation who controls the investment, perhaps the entire resources, of hundreds of thousands of people, and directs the financial policy of a concern of international importance, should possess a mind and a taste that would not seek gratification in sentimental newspaper notoriety and vulgar display. At the same time this distrust has been mingled with admiration for the abilities and the genius of the man and his hearty good nature and enjoyment of life. His affection for his father and mother are among his most attractive traits. They are simple country people, but he seems to enjoy their society better than that of any one else, and finds his greatest pleasure in providing for their comfort and enjoyment. His father always has been and still is a livery stable keeper in a little town called Loretta, in the Alleghany Mountains, about the center of Pennsylvania.

HIS EARLY CAREER.

When Charles Schwab was 9 years old he began his business career as a clerk in a village grocery, and several years later, when the grocery was moved up to the town of Brad-dock, he went with it, and there by his personal qualities attracted the attention of W. R. Jones, manager of the Edgar Thompson steel works, which afterward became a part of the Carnegie establishment. Jones took him out of the grocery at the age of 15, when he was drawing wages of \$3.50 a week, and gave him a job in the mill at \$6 a week. Just 10 years later the grocer's boy became the successor of Jones as general manager of the steel works at a salary of \$36,000 a year—\$3,000 a month; and it was not long before he was president of the Carnegie company with a salary of \$50,000 a year. Now, at the age of 40, he is the president of the steel trust at the salary of \$250,000, and controls the labor and the wealth of more people than any private individual ever did in all the world before.

No other man ever had such a career. His advance has been so rapid and conspicuous that he may be excused for his vanity, particular when he knows that his ability has won it for him. He commanded the confidence of Mr. Carnegie by his management of the Edgar Thompson works, and the other stockholders of the company regard him with equal respect. It is the prevailing opinion that Schwab will soon recover his nervous vitality and return to his post. He is to take a course of baths and treatment at one of the great German cures for nervous diseases, which will continue for three months, and with a vigorous constitution to work on he ought not to suffer any permanent effect for his break-down.

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Egyptian Cotton.

London, Aug. 23.—The British cotton growing association which with the hearty cooperation, is striving to render the British empire independent of the United States so far as raw cotton is concerned, is paying special attention to upper Egypt, where it is asserted, the association can develop a cotton belt dwarfing that of the southern States of America. Maj. Count Cleibchen, secretary of the sirdar Egyptian forces, Maj. Gen. Wingate addressing the association at Manchester recently said the experiments now concluded on the banks of the Nile show to the quality of the cotton grown there to be the equal of any in the world. There are available 15,000,000 acres of irrigated land and the only difficulty is the labor supply, the Dervishes having depopulated the Soudan, but the completion of the Suan-Bueraié road is expected to solve the problem besides furnishing an outlet for the crop.

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