

BILLY SKAGGLY'S BAGGAGE SMASHING AT PRAIRIE JUNCTION.

How a Broken Handle on One Big Trunk Caused an Accident That Ended His "Bouncing Them Over" Transfer System at That Station.

It has always seemed to me that about the slickest thing in the way of trunk juggling that I ever saw...

The trains on the G. X. used to halt with the baggage car right back of the rear door of the station...

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The whole place was in a state of wild excitement. People gathered in from all the surrounding country...

Billy pulled down from the stack in the car one day and rolled along on its end to the car door...

Very likely this was the first trunk that Billy ever missed the mark with...

"A man, who could easily have got out of the way but for the fact that he was sort of fascinated by the eight of the falling snakes...

A Faithful Dog. The Paris Figaro relates a touching souvenir of the poet De Musset, as mentioned in the poet's governess, Mme. Adele Colin Martelet...

Unfair Advantage. "And by the way, brother," asked the minister who had been called in to smooth the pathway of the expiring pioneer...

J. A. Shear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure...

Love laughs at locksmiths, but it smiles at the goldsmiths.

STRANGE CONFESSIONS.

Men Who Have Owned Up to Crimes They Never Committed.

That a man on the rack, with every nerve quivering, with every nerve drawn to its utmost tension...

In 1813 a man named Russell Colvin, living at Manchester, Vt., disappeared, and suspicions of foul play were entertained...

In a short time Jesse confessed that he and Stephen, with their father, had carried him to the old cellar and cut his throat with a jackknife...

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College Girls' Slang. College girls have a language of their own that is not contained in the ologies and isms of student life...

Both to Vassar and to Yale belong the word "stunt," but it is used in quite different senses. At Vassar it means a peculiar trick that belongs to a certain individual...

Where girls "dig," Harvard and Yale men "grind" or "bone," where one "frivols" the other "sneeps it."

Late Preparation for Wedded Life. A rural schoolmaster had among his scholars three whose ages were respectively 73, 64 and 55 years.

When a man disputes with a fool the fool is doing the same thing.

Condition of New Cotton Crop.

Cotton is in a fairly satisfactory condition in nearly every portion of the belt, and the reports of insect ravages, grassy fields, and injury from drought or excessive rains are less numerous than usual at this season of the year.

In North Carolina planting is nearly completed and chopping about finished, with the weather conditions favorable for the growth of the plant.

In South Carolina the cool weather was unfavorable for cotton, which is making slow growth, and in a few localities is infested by lice.

In Georgia cotton has been damaged somewhat by worms, and the nights were a little too cool, but with anything like a favorable season cotton will give a good yield.

In Florida the greater portion of the State was visited by refreshing showers, which greatly improved cotton.

In Texas cotton has made good growth and is in an excellent state of cultivation, except in some localities over the northern portion of the State...

In Arkansas heavy rains in the early part of the week greatly retarded farming operations. Cotton is nearly all planted, except in overflowed districts...

In Oklahoma cotton has not only suffered from the ravages of cutworms, but the cool nights have militated greatly against its normal growth.

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A young man who had been converted at a north Methodist camp-meeting declared that all pride and self-conceit had been taken out of his heart.

The postoffice department has been overwhelmed with applications from communities throughout the country to name their postoffices "Dewey."

Stern Parent—"So you love my daughter, do you? Can you support her, if I consent to the marriage?"

"Where," asked the female-suffrage orator, "would man be to-day were it not for woman?"

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner how it was done he shot the latter.

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THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

A well-preserved nervous system can stand an occasional attack of righteous indignation in which considerable strong temper or passion may be manifested...

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances.

"Grandpop," he began, turning the leaves of his book, "did your history used to say that the Spaniards settled this country?"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it.

A camel will work seven or eight days without drinking. In this he differs from some men, who will drink seven or eight days without working.

The longest distance ever covered by a cannon ball is said to be fifteen miles within the limit, according to Captain E. L. Zalinski...

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Washtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions."

because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently.

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MEN'S SHIRTS of all descriptions—the best work shirt for 25c. And in the GROCERY line we are fully prepared for all demands.

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The Monarch of Strength is LION COFFEE. (ABSOLUTELY PURE.) Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15, 1898.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. GOING WEST. No. 52. GOING EAST. No. 53.