

A MURDEROUS TRUST.

The Steel Trust Knowingly Making Inferior Railroad Rails That Break and Cause Wrecks.

New York, May 23.—That the steel trust is deliberately making rails of inferior quality and is thereby responsible for the increase in railroad accidents is the charge brought by the Scientific American and other technical publications.

The Scientific American explains that the trust has been using lower grade ores, high in phosphorus, making the steel too brittle.

The Railway Gazette sums up by saying the trust "knowingly makes rails which break and kill people."

The Iron Age, speaking for the manufacturers, claims that the breaks are caused by higher speed and greater weights.

Figures upsetting this claim have been published, showing that eighty pound rails made five to ten years ago, are giving better service than new hundred pound rails.

*DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by all druggists.

A FIENDISH DEED.

Train Wreckers Derailed a Fast Train Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Train wreckers derailed the southbound passenger train known as the "daylight limited," one mile north of here early this morning. It is reported that one man was killed and 22 injured, two fatally.

A fish plate was removed and two rails were pulled apart with a wire as the train approached. The engine was running 45 miles an hour when it struck the opening. It ran a hundred yards on the ties and the cars piled up in the ditch.

Diarrhoea Remedy.

*There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

INSURANCE MAN INDICTED.

President John R. Hedgman of the Metropolitan Life Charged With Forgery.

New York, May 22.—John R. Hedgman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was indicted yesterday on seven indictments, charging forgery in the third degree and three indictments, charging perjury, today plead not guilty through his attorneys. Hedgman was released on ten thousand dollars bail.

President Roosevelt will take a three or four days' trip down the Mississippi river next fall.

*Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan street, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sibert's Drug Store.

Those brides-to-be who object to "obey in the marriage service" should be warned by the case of Mrs. Frisbie, of St. Louis, that the word is not without its merits. Mrs. Frisbie was before the court on a charge of having written "policy" tickets, the penalty for which is a term in prison and a heavy fine. Mrs. Frisbie acknowledged that she had written the tickets, but said that her husband, whom she had promised at the altar to "love, honor and obey," had told her to do it. The court held that no responsibility could rest upon the woman if she was obeying the mandate of her husband, and she was discharged.—Savannah News.

*Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.

RECOUNT PROBABLE.

Gov. Hughes Recommends Recount of McClellan-Hearst Mayoralty Vote.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—Gov. Hughes today sent an emergency message to the senate asking the passage of the New York mayoralty recount bill, which requires a recount of the votes cast in the McClellan-Hearst contest in 1905, and recommending that the legislature postpone final adjournment until this bill becomes a law.

A Narrow Escape.

*G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD.

The End Came Peacefully Without Pain or Struggle.

Canton, O., May 26.—At 1.05 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. William McKinley fell into the sleep that knows no awakening. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came.

There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

*For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S FUNERAL.

President Roosevelt and Four Members of Cabinet Will Attend.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The National government will be represented at the funeral of Mrs. McKinley by President Roosevelt and four members of the cabinet.

Secretary Cortelyou has been at Canton since the death of Mrs. McKinley was first threatened and will remain until after the funeral. The President with Secretary Root, Garfield and Wilson leave here tomorrow for Canton.

On Thursday after the funeral the President will unveil the Gen. Lawton monument at Indianapolis and Friday will deliver an address at the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the first agricultural college in the United States. The President will return to Washington Saturday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

*"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefits resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonic. Guaranteed at Sibert's Drug Store. 50c.

AN INVALID ELECTION.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Decides That Louisville Election Was Fraudulent.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Reaching the conclusion that, owing to violence and fraud, the election in Louisville and Jefferson county in November, 1905, was not "free and equal," according to the constitution, the court of appeals today declared the election invalid. This action vacates the offices and necessitates new appointments. Fifteen officials are removed by the decision.

Disturbed the Congregation.

*The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sibert's Drug Store.

A WOMAN CONVICTED.

Mrs. Sallie Freney Found Guilty of Murder and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Eastman, Ga., May 25.—The claim of Mrs. Sallie Freney that she shot W. P. Harrell to protect her honor did not prevent the jury from finding her guilty of murder today and recommending that she be sentenced to life imprisonment.

*Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Sibert's Drug Store.

GOV. HUGHES WINS.

The Public Utilities Bill Passes Senate By Large Majority.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Gov. Hughes' pet measure, the public utilities bill, passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of forty-one to six. The bill had previously passed the assembly.

Don't Pay Alimony.

*To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Sibert's Drug Store. 25c. Try them.

Attorney General Bonaparte has received a copy of the proposed Oklahoma constitution, and will give it a most careful study, and will then discuss its provisions with the President.

*For a cold or cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy, because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National pure food and drug law. Sold by all druggists.

OYSTER BAY TWADDLE.

Unimportant Details About the Roosevelt Family's Vacation.

Washington, May 22.—Preparations are being made for President Roosevelt and family to take their usual summer vacation at Oyster Bay.

The "summer capital" will be, as usual, on the second floor of Moore's provision store building. Secretary Loeb's home this summer will be a cottage near Christ's Episcopal church, where the president and his family attend the weekly service.

The president's home on Sagamore Hill is about three and a half miles from the village offices. Secretary Loeb will make daily trips between the village offices and the president's residence to secure the necessary presidential signature to important documents and correspondence. The president will spend a quiet summer. There will be few visitors and plenty of exercise. The president plans to end the vacation on September 29th, when he will proceed to Canton, Ohio, to assist in the dedication of the McKinley monument. President Roosevelt and family will leave Washington for Oyster Bay on the morning of June 12th.

Sore Nipples.

*Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

GOMPERS ON STRIKES.

The Labor Leader Discusses the General Movement for Increased Wages.

Washington, May 23.—In the forthcoming number of the "Federationist," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will discuss the present general movement throughout the country for increased wages and shorter hours. Gompers is opposed to strikes in principle, but thinks they may become essential to laborers obtaining justice. He will declare, in the editorial, that the increased cost of commodities demands higher wages, which few employers are altruistic enough to grant, unless compelled to do so by laborers withholding their services.

More News From the New England States.

*If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamamtic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Sibert's Drug Store.

Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro, a certain southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on. The negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

"Oh, so far's physicality goes I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wife."

"Well, Sam, I am sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pestering me for pinch o' change. If it ain't a dollah it's half or a quarter she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?"

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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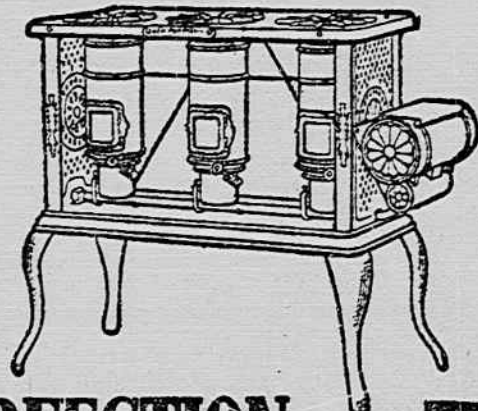
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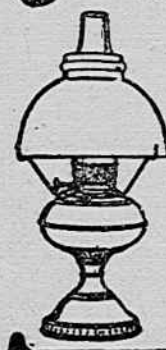
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Time Table No. 3—Effective May 27, 1907.

Schedules of trains arriving and leaving Sumter (subject to change without notice.)

Table with columns for Train No., Service, Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Florence, Columbia, Charleston, and other locations.

Note—All trains marked * daily. Others daily except Sunday. Note—No. 32, Amtrak to Florence, is through train; Sumter to Florence and will not stop at local stations.

J. T. CHINA, Ticket Agent A. C. L.

Bud Oliver, a white man, has been acquitted of the murder of a negro in Greenville.

The Southern and C. N. & L. railroads have arranged for a union station at Newberry, using the Southern depot with improvements for that purpose.

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