

EMPLOYEES MEET OFFICIALS.

Station Agents of the Northwestern Line Are Organized and Meet Their Officers Every Month.

The North-Western Bulletin, devoted to the interests of the Chicago & North-Western Railway and its Employees is the title of a publication, the initial number of which has recently come from the press.

On the various divisions of the road the agents have organized local Agents' Associations, one for each division, and at their monthly meetings various problems that confront the local agent in the performance of his daily duties are discussed.

The papers which have been read from time to time at the meetings of the Station Agents' Associations on the various divisions of the Chicago & North-Western Railway have indicated careful thought and a keen appreciation of conditions.

When the management of a corporation freely declares that the views of their local subordinates "have been of such interest and inspiration" as to call for the trouble and expense of giving them wider distribution among officers and fellow employees it is obvious to all that existing industrial problems are in a fair way to meet a solution along the most satisfactory lines to all concerned.

The employees of the Chicago & North-Western Ry., it seems to the editor, are to be congratulated upon this movement which serves to bring them into closer touch with their superiors, many of whom have grown up with the growth of the road and advanced to places of responsibility from the lowest ranks.

Much of the strength of our railroads to-day is due to this training, selection and promotion, by which the most humble member of the working staff is encouraged to climb the steps of the official ladder by right of individual merit and hard work.

Drunkards in London. About 6,000 drunkards are admitted to Pentonville prison, London, every year, says the medical officer.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents.

We never know a greater character unless there is in ourselves something original to it.—Channing.

Didn't Know Her Husband.

The late Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, studied law at Harvard. A Harvard man said of him:

"Collins was above all things a friend of progress. The progress of woman delighted him.

"He liked to see a wife treated liberally and reasonably. Nothing angered him more than to see a coarse, low-witted brute of a man domineering over a woman twice his superior in quickness and intelligence.

"On the subject of household expenses, I heard him tell a committee of women once about a certain home missionary movement.

"In this movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work.

"The night of the dollar's collection came and various and droll were the stories of the money's earning. One woman had shampooed her hair, another had got newspaper subscriptions and so on.

"The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the front row.

"Now, madam, it is your turn," he said. "How did you earn your dollar?"

"I got it from my husband," she answered.

"Oh," said he. "From your husband? That was no hard work about that."

"The woman smiled faintly.

"You don't know my husband," she said.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your backache aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition.

A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since.

I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door.

Origin of "This Indenture." Legal documents were once engrossed on parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin.

English Woman Not Neat. Time was when neatness had a place in the training of young girls.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer.

Death of Faithful Servant. The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monos regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession."

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Defined. Credit is money, and what is money? While on a street car I heard a man tell another man this about a young fellow who had some money: "He has money, but he does not know what money is—money is a lever."—Orville Sisson.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Peddlers Rob Autoists. Two street peddlers in Bradford, England, bought a horse for \$11.25. It was killed by a motor car one day, and the owner of the car paid them \$115 for the loss.

FROM "DEAR LADY DISDAIN"

As a bird in the teeth of the weather Her letter flew over the sea. And faint as the flight of a feather It fluttered for shelter to me.

Through Rome and through Florence she wandered— In Venice she lettered awhile And her vigorous dollars she squandered While her papa looked on with a smile.

Yes, Paris and London were splendid, And the Alps were so rural and high, And the Danube was blue and was blended, And she brightened the joy of the trip.

ALONG THE UPPER ORINOCO Nearly a thousand miles of navigable inland waterways of the Upper Orinoco river in South America are entirely undisturbed by commerce.

NEED FOR SPANKING MACHINE "I see," said the mother of five, "that out in Peoria Ill., they've invented a machine for spanking children."

NEAT SWINDLE IN PICTURES In the Paris Matin M. Hardouin, a well-known writer and financial authority, thus describes an ingenious plan to hoodwink the New York customs authorities.

TRAGEDY OF HEAD HUNTING Here is a story of the head-hunting Dyaks of Dutch Borneo which recently appeared in the British North Borneo Herald.

"Vaudeville."

The name "vaudeville" is understood to be a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the name of two picturesque valleys in the Bocage of Normandy.

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A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles.

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THE ONLY ONE There is only One Genuine-Syrup of Figs, The Genuine is Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. The full name of the company, California Fig Syrup Co., is printed on the front of every package of the genuine. The Genuine-Syrup of Figs- is for Sale, in Original Packages Only, by Reliable Druggists Everywhere. Knowing the above will enable one to avoid the fraudulent imitations made by piratical concerns and sometimes offered by unreliable dealers. Buy the genuine always if you wish to get its beneficial effects. It cleanses the system gently yet effectually, dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated, prevents fevers and acts best on the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, when a laxative remedy is needed by men, women or children. Always buy the Genuine-Syrup of Figs MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y. PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE

NEAT SWINDLE IN PICTURES In the Paris Matin M. Hardouin, a well-known writer and financial authority, thus describes an ingenious plan to hoodwink the New York customs authorities, which he says was carried out: "There exist in Montmartre poor devils who can turn out Rembrandts better than Rembrandt himself. Certain dishonest picture dealers in Paris know this and give orders for these 'Dutch' masterpieces. At the bottom of the canvases the name of Rembrandt is placed. Ordinarily the dealer sells these. But it occurred to one of them last summer that there was something better to do with them. 'These are good,' he said to the ragged painter who brought them. 'Put your own name on them in place of that of Rembrandt. Why give him the credit, eh?' The artist carried off the canvases, painted out the false name and put his own in place of it. Then he took them back, and the dealer bought them for a pitiful sum. 'After a few weeks the dealer sent the pictures to his correspondent in New York, and at the same time sent

NEAT SWINDLE IN PICTURES a letter to the customs authorities there, telling them that they were about to be the victims of a tremendous fraud. Two real Rembrandt pictures, recently discovered, were to arrive from Europe with the name of Rembrandt painted out and another insignificant name substituted for it. 'Take off the upper coat of paint in the right-hand lower corner and you will find that the name of Rembrandt is there. The idea is to sell these old masterpieces in the United States after they have passed your administration. I warn you that each painting is worth at least \$120,000.' 'This advice did not fall into ungracious ears. The outer coat was taken off, and sure enough, there was the name 'Rembrandt,' with the proper date. The customs people demanded \$25,000 for the two paintings, a sum paid contritely by the correspondent, who feigned great thankfulness for being let off for that amount. But a fortnight later he sold the pictures for nearly \$120,000, their authenticity being properly established by the receipts of the American custom house. They had cost \$20 apiece in Paris.'

TRAGEDY OF HEAD HUNTING "When he returned he entered his sweetheart's hut, carrying a sack on his shoulders. He opened it and four human heads rolled upon the bamboo floor. At the sight of the trophies the girl at once took him back into her favor, and, flinging her arms around his neck, embraced him passionately. 'You wanted heads,' declared her lover. 'I have brought them. Do you recognize them?' Then, to her horror, she saw they were the heads of her father, her mother, her brother and of a young man who was Hathnaveng's rival for her affections. 'Hathnaveng was immediately seized by some of the tribesmen and by way of punishment was placed in a small bamboo structure such as is commonly used by the Dyaks for pigs and allowed to starve to death.'

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