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TRAIN MAKES A RECORD RUN.

Burlington Route Smashes All Previous Fast Run Records.

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Eighteen Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes From Chicago to Denver—Mining Magnate's Race to See His Dying Son.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—The special train from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Burlington & Missouri River railroads, chartered by Henry J. Mayham, a Denver mining investment broker, reached this city at 3:53 a. m., today, having run 1,026 miles in eighteen hours and fifty-three minutes.

Mr. Mayham, who left New York Sunday on the Pennsylvania Limited, chartered a special train in Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his dying son, William B. Mayham, as quickly as possible.

From the moment the train left Chicago until it rolled into the Denver depot, no hitch of any kind occurred. It flew across Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado like a meteor, frequently attaining a speed of upwards of 70 miles an hour and averaging over 60 miles an hour for stretches of a hundred miles at a time.

The details of the run are as follows: Chicago to Pacific Junction, 482 miles in 54 1/2 minutes.

Pacific Junction to Lincoln, 60 miles in 64 minutes.

Lincoln to Hastings, 97 miles, in 109 minutes.

Hastings to McCook, 132 miles in 130 minutes.

McCook to Akron, 143 miles, in 151 minutes.

Akron to Denver, 112 miles, in 123 minutes.

The actual running time including stops was 19 hours and 53 minutes; an average speed of 54 1/2 miles an hour.

At Lincoln, Nebraska, Traveling Engineer Dixon of the Burlington entered the cab of the engine and remained with each engineer as he came on until the train reached Denver. No special train bearing high officials of the nation ever attracted more careful attention from the officers of the railway.

Speaking of this record-breaking run, General Manager Brown, of the C. & Q. R. R., said today: "It is not exactly correct to suppose that the Burlington company may not achieve still better results under more favorable circumstances. The facts are that the company had only thirty minutes' notice from Mr. Mayham and the train started out of Chicago in a blinding snow storm."

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"Oh, sea room and lee room And a gale to run afore; Sou'east by south and a bone in her mouth, But my heart lies snug ashore."

The helmsman's arms are brown and hard, And pricked in his forearm be A ship, an anchor, a love knot true, A heart of red and an arrow of blue,

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Miss Emeline Gandy of Minneapolis was the Indiana man's first wife. When Rhimes was 55 years old he decided to marry, and advertised in a Chicago publication. Miss Gandy answered the want notice, and but seven days elapsed after the exchange of letters until their betrothal, their marriage speedily following.

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Rhimes left Indiana and returned a year later with Mrs. Anna Roland, whom he met in St. Louis and married. April 5, 1886, Rhimes was again divorced, and he enjoyed single-blessedness until July 14 of the succeeding year, when he again entered the ranks of the married. His sixth wife was a woman advanced in years, Mrs. Sarah Overly, whose incompatible temper

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