

ST. PAUL ROAD GETS BIG ENGINES.

Largest Ones Ever Built to Be Used in Fast Passenger Runs.

Larger Trains and Quick Set Ties Are Expected to Be the Ultimate Result.

Several of what are claimed to be the largest locomotives ever constructed were received by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road yesterday. In these days of large engines each fresh consignment received by a railroad during the past year or two has had the distinction of being the largest. While these monster locomotives have in a way ceased to excite surprise, those just received by the St. Paul road are remarkable in their dimensions. For example, the diameter of the driving wheels is eighty-four and one-fourth inches, or one-fourth of an inch over seven feet.

Following is a technical description of the new giants:

Diameter of driving wheels, 84 1/4 inches.

Diameter of compound cylinders, 25 and 15 inches.

Stroke of cylinders, 28 inches.

Total length of engine, 68 feet 11 inches.

Steam capacity of boiler, 200 pounds.

Fire box, 8 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 5 inches.

Number of flues in boiler, 350.

Heating surface, 3,215 square feet.

Capacity of tender, 18,000 pounds of coal and 7,000 gallons of water.

Thinks Fast Time Possible.

General Passenger Agent Miller of the St. Paul is enthusiastic over the new engines, alleging that they will tend to revolutionize schedules and power. He says they will be capable of hauling fourteen or fifteen heavily loaded coaches or sleepers sixty miles an hour. Grades will be little or no obstruction to the leviathans. The locomotives will be put in service on the limited trains between Chicago and Milwaukee and between Chicago and Omaha.

Friends and debts should be cheerfully and promptly met.

It's a poor contractor who doesn't show up with a bill for extras.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, of Melford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay, slays and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple tree. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7 1/2 inches high. As the Western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 6 1/2 inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, as we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'garden of the west.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning all parts of Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

If you say you are good, ask yourself if it be true.

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not relieve together, so pain and suffering removed. Ask your druggist about it.

Do not give a bribe, nor lose your shirt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce the inflammation, keep the bowels open, and a healthy state.

If a man has a sense of humor he knows when not to get funny.

Naturally people want to be WELL for Christmas, for wishing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Sheridan's Tea now; its uses are manifold; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for young and old and has been held in the highest respect for many years. Physicians recommend it.

Loves may not be blind at the start, but it is ever able to see its finish.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep DeFiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands, and they only get it in a package, which they won't be able to sell here, because DeFiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want it or, instead of it, do you want money? Then buy DeFiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Wine of vinegar will not keep in that has ever had any kind of a top in it.

FASHIONS OF 1920.

A Frenchman's Forecast of Feminine Fashions Twenty Years Hence.

When they are grown up, the young ladies of the future who were born in this century will look back with amazement on the manners and dress of the days when their mothers were girls. If M. Octave Usanne be a true prophet, evolution in things feminine will move, not by degrees, but by remarkable bounds between the present year and 1920. The long dresses of today will appear far more quaint to the girls of that period than do the flounced skirts of the 80s to the modern woman.

In 1920, says M. Octave Usanne, the "feminine prejudice," which causes ladies, except of course in ballets, to object to displaying the calves of their legs, will have become entirely extinct. "Rational dress," as advocated by extremists, will not, however, prevail. The knickerbocker will not oust the petticoat, but the latter will never be below the knee. On the other hand, the present clinging skirt will grow fuller, and dresses will grow fuller in width as they decrease in length. M. Usanne believes that these revolutionary changes will be promoted by hygienic considerations. He is a violent opponent of the long skirt, on the score of its being a microbe collecting and distributing agent. In the name of the laws of health, he likewise is persuaded that the corset has but a few years to live, and will in 1920 be preserved, if at all, in museums of discarded instruments of torture. Finally, veils will also be tabooed for hygienic reasons, as they act as nets for microbes, which are gathered in their meshes, and thence are conveyed to the mouth and eyes.

Suddenly breaking away from health considerations, M. Octave Usanne indulges in flights of fancy, and prophecies. In 1920, it seems, occult arts, necromancy and astrology will flourish as they never did before, except among the Alexandrine Greeks at the commencement of the Christian era. "Astral influences," in which, presumably, M. Usanne believes, will be an article of faith with the ladies of 1920, and they will dress accordingly. "They will be aware that black predisposes them to Saturnian melancholy; that blue subjects them to lunar fancies, that gray devotes them to Mercury, with his gift of pecuniary prosperity, that red places them under the Olympian sway of Jupiter, that golden yellows associate them with the sun, the giver of worldly success, and that, lastly, greenish yellows bind them wholly to Venus and her love philters."—London Telegraph.

One Book Sold for \$3,500.

Book fanglers will be interested in the reports from London of the beautiful reports from London of the beautiful other day for the record price of \$3,500. It was a special copy of the "Songs of Innocence and of Experience" (1789-94), which the author had decorated by hand for his friend, Edward Calvert, in whose family this copy was cherished for many years.

New Cure for Rheumatism.

Hester, Mo., Dec. 16.—An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors who were at first skeptical are amazed.

The man who earns his first thousand dollars always looks up to it with pride.

Respect for Our War Ships.

In the opinion of James St. C. Hunt, who has just returned from Panama, it pays a nation to own gunboats, with a record behind them. "The revolution at Panama," he says, "will do no harm to American property. The rebels have been very careful to touch none of that, for recent events have taught them what the consequences will be."

Rigid Dress Regulations.

Harvard students of today would be likely to rebel if they had to conform to rigid college rules on the subject of their dress, and violation of which rendered them liable to a fine of not less than 20 cents nor more than \$1.00 for each offense. And yet this was one of the features of the code of discipline that prevailed at Harvard from its foundation well into the last century.

Wish All a Merry Christmas!

And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many Happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill-health.

Any sensible woman would rather win an argument than be right.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Keep out of brawls and you will be neither a principal nor a witness.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is no disgrace for a man to be poor—if he doesn't owe you anything.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep DeFiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. DeFiance Starch for same money.

If a girl is silly and has lots of money she is called vivacious.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When cooking beets do not cut the tops too short; the vegetable will lose its color and sweetness.

If a man has no virtues of his own he is apt to boast of those possessed by his ancestors.

THE HORRIBLE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

can be overcome and the dreaded disease expelled from your system by the use of

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ALL REPUTABLE DEALERS KEEP THEM

To the Ladies:

Don't let your grocer sell you a 12 oz. Package of laundry starch for 10 cents when you can get 16 oz. of the very best starch made for the same price. One-third more starch for the same money.

DEFIANCE STARCH 16 oz.

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