Cost of Stopping a Train.

By a series of calculations it has been demonstrated that it costs a railroad ten cents to stop a locomotive and four cents for each stop of a passenger car. It often happens that a passenger does not make any move to leave the train until the order is given to go ahead, and a train must be brought to a stop again to let the slowgoing passenger off. This little incident costs the railroad company sixteen or twenty cents, sometimes as much as the tardy passenger has paid. This is one of the little leaks that a railroad company undertakes to guard against, and the number of coaches to a train is limited to save expense of stoppage, as well as to lessen the number of pounds of coal consumed and wear and tear of its running gear.

The Following Letter.

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My Dear Sir:—Your letter, asking my impressions as a physician, of the Black Hills country as a health resert is before me.

I made a personal investigation of the Hot Springs in South Dakota, and believe they are of great value to invalids. Water, free from organic compounds or chemical impurities, and a delightfully pure, dry atmosphere with pienty of sunshine, are essential for the repair of diseased tissues, and such conditions obtain at Hot Springs. S. D. But I am specially interested in the study and treatment of nervous diseases, and it was for the purpose of informing myself of the beneficial effects to be derived to that class of "suffering humanity" that I directed my investigations. For such aliments I find the atmospheric conditions especially commendable, being light and wholly free from that humidity so prevalent in this and lower altitudes. The clear, pure springs are constantly issuing out of the rocks at a temperature about equal to the normal body heat and potent in therapeutic properties that are very superior in benefitting nervous affections.

The high altitude provides a pure, dry air

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The high altitude provides a pure, dry air not possible in other health resorts, however artificially beautified. To the pleasure seeker, who is desirous of rest and recuperation from the daily duties of routine business or professional life, there is no better locality. Hotels are inviting and moderate in rates, while a tramp over the hills, or ride in the stage coach, or on horse-back to the numerous resorts is inexpensive, and he who visits Niagara Falls to view its majesty may see a grander work of nature in the great Wind Cave of Hot Springs, S. D.

DID YOU READ IT?

DID YOU READ IT? If you wish to know the name of the prominent Omaha physician that wrote the letter, I will tell you, and at same time mail you a map and time card showing that the "North-Western Line" is the most dirict to these springs.

J. R. BUCHANAN, G. P. A., F. E. & M. V. R. R. Omaha, Neb.

New Treatment for Nervous Diseases. This novel method consists in subcutaneous injections of a solution of the phosphate of soda, which, not entering the system by the digestive tract, acts directly on the nervous system. The Brown-Sequard elixir was not always harmless, but in many instances produced local inflammation at the point where the injection was made or other unpleasant consequences. But no such serious objection is likely to be raised to the use of a solution of five grammes of the phosphate of soda in 100 grammes of sterilized, distilled

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS. A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and of for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy. "Anti-Jag," to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, I'll get you the invitation at once." on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova hemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars tree.

Effect of Frost at Niagara Falls.

The wear and tear of the elements on Niagara may be better remarked in early spring than at any other season. Great boulders are continually failing from the faces of the cliffs where they were loosened by the action of the frost, and the same process, no doubt, is going on in the stone under the cataracts. The erosive power of the waterfall is not so great, but water, wind and frost together make the recession of the gorge, particularly on the Horseshoe side, quite perceptible.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a free package of Peruviana, the best kidney and liver cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer, if written for promptly. PERUVIANA REMEDY Co., 286 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

General Grant Replies to a Snob. The anecdote is told of General Grant that soon after his nomination for the presidency he was in the city of where he had not been expected, and was known to but few, and there, on a rainy Sunday, entered a church and took a seat in a vacant pew not far from the pulpit. The man who rented or owned the pew came in, and seeing some one in the seat, sent the sexton to ask him to leave it, which the general did, simply saying: "I supposed it was probably the pew of a gentleman or I should not have entered it."

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One Caper of a Georgia Cyclone. The wind sometimes cuts very queer capers An old colored woman in the upper part of Georgia owns a very large wash pot, which she claims was turned inside out by a cyclone. She says the pot is as good as ever, only the leg and handles are on the inside now, and pester her when she stirs the

clothes. Cuc's Cough Halsam is the object and best it will break up a co'd unleker than exphing che. It is always reliable. Try it.

Ellicott Squeer-I notice that the new restaurant managers are going to gut in Boston girls as "lady watters." Elimore-Yes; they believe it will save them the cost of ice and electric-fan

Lillies of the valley are in high favor with brides and debutantes.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Gun anteed tobacco habit cure, nahen weak men strom, hoost pure. 50c. \$1. All druggista

from home when a good opporturaly out of the room, and when I could lift change.



HE bit of pastemy heart to beat so two for his master, and he begs you to these words, very ments." simple in appear-

at home, Cold Har-Dance, 9:30. R. S. V. P.

And my name, "Capt. Henry Percival," on the envelope.

One ball more or less mattered little, understand now how happy I was.

I had met her at Lucerne, where she was making my way toward the wearwas spending the summer with her er when a slight noise arrested meat the Henley regattas, and in November 2t Brighton. But at all these meetings my happiness at seeing her was guest, another man, a rival, perhaps.

met her again. Her mother had just palm leaves at a few steps from me a recognized some traveling acquain- cloud of pink, a man's arm around it tance, and they were discussing a wa- n golden head on the man's shoulder, ter color. Dora was alone, even "the other man" was absent. I learned that they were to spend the holidays at Cold ! Harbor, "You know the Sartorises," (-New Year's eve. Will you be there?" "Alas, I do not know Lady Sartoris,"

I arswered dolefully. "But I will do ! all in my power to be at that ball." The energy with which I said this seemed to move her. She bent over her catalogue and a slight blush cov-

ered her cheek. "Don't miss it," she murmured, withmore. Mrs. Thornton, having left her friends, joined as, and the unexpected apperrance of "the other man" completed my confusion. I had the morti- at the Thorntons'. I found Dora busy

from before my eyes. The next day I began to hunt up my friends. "Surely," I thought, "some of them know Lady Sartoris." But whenever I made the inquiry I was an-

swered in the negative. At last my little friend Tomlinson. whom I met by chance on the top of an omnibus, answered differently.

morning apropos of their ball."

with agitation, pressing his arm violently

"What is the matter with you, Percy?" "You can do me a great service, Tom-

linson!" All right for the service, but do

stop squeezing my arm so; you hurt I loosened my grip, but still holding

him by the sleeve to prevent this precious friend's escape. "Will you, can you, get me invited to

this ball? "Certainly," he answered. "Lord Sartoris and I are on the best of terms.

Oh, that sprig Tomlinson! Yet I had no thought of his conceit as I poured my blessings upon his head, calling him the best fellow in the world and my most faithful friend.



YOUR DRESS COAT, SIR.

At Piccadilly circus I left him to go to my club, so elated that many noticed it. No wonder, for I decided that at that ball I should lay at the feet of Dora Thornton my heart and fortune. At the thought of the latter offering the image of Dora's mother confronted me, and my heart almost failed, but before that day was over a letter from China arrived, announcing the death of · relative whose sole heir I was, and I felt that fortune was indeed smiling on me and the way was now smooth.

I was informed by my valet, who had it from Miss Dora's maid, that she would wear a pink gown-a peculiar shade, as the sample proved, and wich I tried in vain to match with flowers so on the advice of an old lady in Covent Garden I bought an armful of white roses which I sent to Miss Thornton.

The longed-for night arrived. As in a dream I was driven from the station to the house, shown into my room and left to prepare for the ball. The rude awakening came when, while looking complacently at myself in the mirror I saw the distorted face of my valet in the background. "In heaven's name what is up!" I

exclaimed. Your dress coat, sir,"

What of it?"

"It isn't here, sir." floor; everything tumbled out, but no

THE HATED RIVAL, my head again I saw him coming in with a coat on his arm.

"You found it?" "Beg pardon, sir. I got this from board which caused Mr. Wilmot's servant; he had brought

tumultuously bore accept this with his respectful compli-From him, the hated rival! But was it not better to accept this, humiliating

Sartoris, as it was, than to miss seeing Dora? The coat was a tight fit, too, and I bor, 31st December. would willingly have given up some of the breadth of my shoulders to feel more comfortable in it. After walking eat grass like a cow. When he parground the room a couple of times to took of mutton his actions were those get used to the borrowed coat I went down and saluted the hostess. Then but Dora was to be at this one, and you ray eyes sought and found at the other end of the room a cloud of pink. I

mother and sister. Unfortunately my rip-and suddenly my shoulders fell leave of absence expired soon after more at ease and a coolness fell on making her acquaintance, and I had to my back. I managed to keep close to rels, of which the son ate heartily for come back to London. Then I met her the wall, and succeeded after an inat care intervals. Christmas at the terminable space of time and many Wandville, in May in London, in July dodges to reach the conservatory. It was deserted, and I sat down behind grove, and soon saw his son jumping some palms, and felt considerably relieved to be alone and free to think a spoiled by the shadow of a troublesome way out of the difficulty. While thus for him to come down, but this only occurried I thought I heard some soft seemed to make the boy want to About the middle of December, at murriurs not unlike human voices, and one of the expositions in London I craning my neck I saw through the and heard a long kiss which I felt I must interrupt.

The rage of a tiger seized me. Should spring forward and strangle him? Of she said; "they will give a ball on what use? She must love him, after all. As noiselessly as possible I beat my retreat.

A few weeks later I received a paper addressed in the well-known handwriting of the ex-Miss Dora. My head swam as I opened it and saw the underlined notice: "Married at St. Mar-, tin's church, - George Wilmot, second ron, etc., and Lucy Thornton, of out raising her eyes. She could say no Christ church vicarage, Woring, Sus-

Lucy! Not Dora! In an hour I was fication of seeing him carry off Dora addressing a quantity of small pasteboard boxes.

"Dora," I said, entirely off my guard were you at the Sartoris?"

"No, I was ill," she replied. "And your sister-

She was there. That was the night which decided her fate." Her voice trembled, her nervous fingers shook, as she tried to tie the ribbons on the cov-"If I know them? Well, I rather er of the box she was holding. It may think so. Just heard from them this be that which gave me courage. Two months later I sent my esteemed broth-"Tomlinson, thank you!" I exclaimed er-in-law a copy of the Times, with a large blue line under a marriage notice. You may guess the names.

LOST CASE BUT WON HER.

A Carolina Lover Spoils His Girl's Damage Suit.

While some of the members of the local bar were entertaining an attorney from North Carolina he told me this among a good many other professional experiences, says the Detroit Free Press. "Though our mountain people are not educated, no Yankee can beat them in a dicker or go after a dollar with greater avidity. A rich young fellow from our place went up among them for a time to take on some health. and while there paid more attention than he really meant to one of the few beauties that live there. She was a creature of magnificent proportions, naturally brilliant, and as relentless of purpose as any moonshiner that ever wentafter a revenue officer. She sought to recover \$10,000 damages for breach of promise, and I had the young man's case. On trial the girl made a star witness. When I asked her point blank if he had ever proposed to her she replied that he had not, in so many words, but his every action, look, even his tones, was a proposal. She admitted that she had not gone into a decline because of his inconstancy, but graphically pictured months of agony, unrequited longing and wounded pride. It looked bad for us. At this stage of the case a lank six-footer from the mountains came to me and whispered that he wanted to be called as my first witness. He sternly declined to answer questions till on the stand, but reckoned that his word was good and that he would pull the young fellow through. All I ever asked him was his name and you couldn't have stopped him with a gun. He was the girl's husband. He had married her a week after the young man left the mountains. He had consented to her bringing the suit in her maiden name and saying nothing about her being a wife. 'But if it's so,' he roared, 'that she's been a-mournin' an' a-pinin' an' a-dyin' afteh this heah dude critteh, I ask th' cowt foh a divo'ce.' The girl rushed into his arms. She sobbed that she never loved another. The case was won for me, but the young man never goes to the mountains or makes any miscellaneous bestowals of his affections."

### Postoffice Nomenclature.

The postoffice department has turned West Ringe, N. H., into Westringe, which leads a contemporary to remark: Why not also Westnewton? And Newtoniowerfalls? And why not Eastcambridge? And Southboston? The postoffice orthography is inconsistent, Elsewhere the desire to be consistent has led the department into worse combinations than either of these. There was a Pawcett Gap in Virginia, which was straightway corrected at Washington to Fawcettgap. Well and good; that looks distinguished. But it happened that in North Carolina there was a place called Roaring Gap; and Faw-What!" I snatched the bag from cett Cap having become one word, the his hands and turned it out on the department was at once forced to rechristen the other place 'Roaringgap. The shiftless man is always away could be done? My calet had slipped g's into such abourd proximity." hisMADDENED BY FOOD.

Insane Freaks of Animal Flesh Upon a Kentucky Man.

Thomas Odell, a young man of 22 years, living seven miles back of Greenup, Ky., has met death in a strange manner. He had been a puzzle to physicians for several years. He was affected by what he ate to such an extent that when he indulged in beef eating about an hour afterward he would become restless and wander out in search of cattle and bellow as an ox. and would get down on his hands and of a sheep, and he would plaintively bleat like a lamb. When he ate chicken he would go out and scratch for worms which he would devour with apparent

After eating fish he would wander to the creek and go in swimming. Lately his father killed several squirdinner. He left the house shortly after and was followed by the father The father saw him entering an oak nimbly from limb to limb, at the same time barking like a squirrel. He called escape, and he attempted to jump from one tree to another, but missed and fell to the ground, a mangled, breathless mass of humanity, and expired in less than five minutes.

Big Earrings Coming in Again. "Monster earrings," says a jeweler,

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A Dangerous Lethargy.

A Dangerous Lethargy.

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The Best Way to Learn.

Rogers, the poet, won a reputation for caustic speech; but he had a great distaste for the "small beer" of personal gossip. "I wonder how the Blanks are able to keep a carriage," a lady once said to him, in his own house, and the poet at once turned to a servant to say: "Go to Blank Square with Mrs. Proctor's and my compliments, and ask how the family contrive to pay for their carriage.

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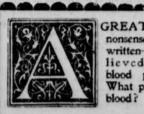
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of the world.

Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them. benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

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some time. I am now in perfect health;
but my recovery was brought about in
rather a peculiar way."
"Tell me about it," said the reporter.
"Well, to begin at the beginning." said
the professor. "I studied too hard when at
school, endeavoring to educate myself for
the professions. After completing the
common course I came here, and graduated
from the theological course. I entered

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was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for a while my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians, Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the

Maud-"Why, mamma, he always wears a dress suit when he calls. Mamma-"Yes, but it is not always. the same one, my child."-Judge.



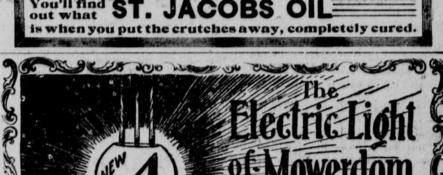
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