## 00000000000000000<del>000000000</del> .. A Close Call ..

They were gigantic, old-fashioned ing. walking-beam engines, with the steam- The piston went down slowly with In time, distressing and terribly

tant work the engines had to do.

tionless engine.

the cylinder. Smiler sprang to the appeared. walking-beam, slid down the connect-

stroke, this was a third of the way the head. up in the cylinder.

Drawing his arms through, he crouched down, and so gained the interior of the cylinder. It was like an oven. The gleaming, polished walls reflected his light. He could not touch any part; it was all too hot, and he moved his lamp over the top of the piston, looking for the broken yoke and plate.

A moment after Smiler had dropped out of sight, Dennison, the boss furnaceman, entered the engine room excitedly. He had missed the familiar beat of one machine, and feared a diminution of the blast.

"Smiler!" he shouted, looking round. "O Smiler! Smiler!" Then he went to the throttle valve and took up the starting bar.

broken yoke and reached up to lay Youth's Companion.

Electricity Supplants the Daily Paper

in Hungary. Notwithstanding the many uses to

which electricity has been put in late

to learn that there is actually in oper-

telephone newspaper. The copy is

"One of the most praiseworthy fea-

tures of the 'Telephone Newspaper' is

its extraordinary cheapness," reports

er pays but two cents a day for its

strument in his house.

ing in readiness."

HE WANTED PLAIN ENGLISH.

Enlightenment.

"There's a physician in my town.

is master of them all. Indeed his lan-

guage is at times so utterly modern as

to be almost unintelligible to the old-

fashioned people, who learned their

language out of Webster's dictionary.

The other day a patient was brought into the doctor's office and the son

"The man is suffering from mania a

happened to be present.

called him, for his mirth-loving nature, hands throug the narrow opening. The rid of it the worse it became. stood in the door-way of the engine- plate was a heavier piece, and he When the attacks were in the acute coom lounging easily against the frame shouldered it first. It was a severe stage it was difficult to sit down, and set in the heavy brick walls and sur- strain in the close, hot cylinder to when down it was just as hard to reveying the scene about the iron mine. push it through at arm's length. As gain an erect position, on account of ers who fall to attain the prize may Behind Smiler were three vertical he laid it beside the broken yoke he the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I console themselves with the reflection blowing engines, which ran continu- felt the piston beneath his feet move. can only describe some of the pangs that an article of this kind is to be busly all the year to make the blast. For an instant his heart stopped beat- as similar to that received from a obtained for a shilling or so in most art

cylinder at one end of the beam, and a hesitating motion. It would go inconvenient urinary weakness resultthe air-cylinder on the other, each down about four feet more, if the en- ed, causing annoying embarrassment verticle and twelve feet in length. gine had been started, and then rush during the day and loss of sleep dur-Taking an oil can he began the up twelve feet, and flatten him against ing the night. rounds, when an unusual noise caught the iron head! This he realized. But I took everything which came to his attention. There was a snap— when the piston had moved down two my notice from reading, from observa- and bright before she fingers it. Whenthen a crash. At the crash he sprang feet it stopped. The manhole by which tion, and which my friends and acforward to the throttle valve on No. he had entered was now almost five quaintances advised. I consulted for her use the coins are scrubbed One engine; and before she had feet above his head. He gave a hearse physicians, but none of them were turned over to make another complete stroke he had stopped her. in his ears. Above the jar, pound and stop it. He thought he knew what had hap scream of the other engines he could It became so well known that I had

maximum speed, that the air pressure the wrench out of the manhole. It from medical companies offering to might be maintained, if possible. To disappeared. The piston continued cure me, and one day eighteen letters keep the air pressure or blast steadily to descend. Smiler, in an agony of were handed to me by the mail caron the furnaces was the most impor- apprehension, cast the lamp after the rier. wrench

Smiler then seized a lamp and a Meanwhile the polished, hot walls my attention I wanted to try them, necessary to move into new and wrench and ran through the arch into radiant with heat, and the piston just as I had tried everything else, the compressor-room, where the three burned his feet. If he could only and Mrs. Rigler went to Durban & Street in that city. air-cylinders stood in a row, fifteen jump and catch the manhole! But in Wright Co.'s drug store for a box. feet apart. He ran up the stairway to the narrow space he was unable to Relief followed. the upper floor. There he looked down spring more than a few inches. Tak- I knew after a dose or two that are so widely known as promoters of

It was as he had supposed. The Then Smiler threw his keys, his tion of the kidney secretions, and, two people and an annual business of yoke holding the manhole plate and knife and his hat through the hole. encouraged, I continued the treatgasket in position had broken, and the At last out flew his beloved watch. ment. Finally, the backache and and ninety employes, and have for whole arrangement had dropped into It sailed in a high curve and dis- other complications stopped.

ing-rod to the cross-head, and down floor near Dennison and broke with a would willingly pay one month's simply the result of making newsthe piston-rod to the cylinder-head, crash. He looked down. A watch! wages for a box of them if I could not standing there a moment on the im- Smiler's watch! Dennison looked buy them for less. You can refer their customers. mense casting, which was five feet round for the young fellow and saw any one to me about Doan's Kidney Without a thought of danger he lamp, hat and wrench. But where they act just as represented." squatted down, stuck his feet through was Smiler? Dennison deciding that the small oblong opening and wriggled something was wrong, shut off the through to his shoulders. Holding up steam. Then, running up the steps, my appreciation of Doan's Kidney his arms, with the wrench and lamp which Smiler had ascended but a tew Pills. I gave this remedy my unqualiin his hands, he reached out with his minutes before, he looked and called fied endorsement in the summer of toes and touched the air-piston. The for the young engineer. Seeing the 1896, because of the results I obtained engine being at less than middle- open manhole, he went to the top of from a course of the treatment. I

> "Smiler!" he called, bending over the hollow, echoing cylinder.

"Yes, I'm here!" Smiler answered. Dennison lying out full length on the head, reached down his hand and Smiler grasped it. As Dennison slowly rose to his knees with his burden, Smiler ascended inside until he was and with the furnaceman's assistance he emerged, streaming with perspiration, and so weak with fright that he could hardly stand.

"Close call, young fellow!" Dennison observed, grimly.

"Close enough," Smiler returned. "Help me get this manhole head in position so I can start up. If you had known how you'd have had me Meanwhile Smiler gathered up the flattened out long ago."-Phil More in

NEWS TELEPHONE THE LATEST. | potu," said the doctor after a brief examination.

> with an evident effort to catch the meaning. "'Mania a potu-delirium tremens,'

"'What was that?' inquired the son,

years, many people will be surprised repeated the doctor. "'Oh,' commented the youngster, 'you mean the jim jams, the d. t.'s, the ation in Budapest, Hungary, a lively delirius trimmings, the gortmagins, do town of some 700,000 inhabitants, a you? I suppose I'll get next to this spoken into transmitters in the editor's medical racket before the finish, but until I do I wish you would talk plain office, and each subscriber has an in-English for my benefit, dad."

CANDLES IN NEW ORLEANS.

More Consumed in That City Than in a writer for Pearson's. Each subscrib-Any Other Place.

"The candle never goes out in New

many advantages, and there are no fees for having a receiver fitted to a Orleans," said a man who is connected with a big candle manufacturing conhouse. No one need continue subscribing to the speaking newspaper for cern, "and I suppose the consumption of candles in New Orleans is greater longer than four months. On these favorable terms each station is prothan at any other place in the world, vided with the receiving appliance, proportionately, and where gas, elechaving two ear tubes, so that two peotricity and oil are also used for lighting purposes. It will only require a ple can listen at the same time. The apparatus can be fixed wherever the few moments' reflection to explain subscriber pleases-at a bed or sofa why this is. Take All Saints' day, for at a writing desk or in a special room. instance. Did you ever think about "At present the telephone newspathe large number of candles that are per is confined to Budapest, but for used on this day in the pretty observsome time past preparations have ances which mark this day of flowers been going on for extending it to the and sentiment? The use of candles is by no means confined to any one rewhole country. The manager of a great French daily paper intends to inligious denomination on All Saints' troduce the invention into Paris, havday, but, of course, in the Catholic cemeteries they are used more extening been struck by its possibilities when the apparatus was exhibited at sively than elsewhere. And, of course, the Paris exhibition. In Vienna the the extensive use of candles in other observances of a religious nature has introduction of this unique invention will soon be effected, all the plans bea great deal to do with swelling the enormous number of candles used here. They are of all kinds, too, and all sizes. Candles of the finest possible make are sold in the New Orleans market, and play a part in the Young Physician's Amusing Plea for pretty ceremonials which mark the life in this quaint old place. And candles of the cheaper grades are used. said a Cincinnati drummer, "who has a too. In price they range from three for five cents up to almost any price

son whom he is instructing in the rudiments of the profession, but just at you want to pay."-New Orleans present the young fellow is thinking of Times-Democrat. a great many things not down in the books. He has a lot of rapid young French Railway Freight Rate. companions of the slangy sort, and he

ton per mile.

Obstacles to love are what lemon fuice is to a salad. We don't want too much of it.

The average rate of freight

France is nearly a cent and a half a

When the heart is young who cares for wrinkles?

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.-Capt. Alfred G. Rigler of Hose Company No. 4, Cancon, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed that years of faithful and exceptionnto rather a bad case of kidney com- ally valuable service in the cause of plaint. It was not a little backache education call for recognition on the now and then, but backache which caused actual suffering day and John Hart, or "Smiler," as the men it on top of the head, shoving his night, and the harder I tried to get

krife thrust.

pened, and before investigating he hardly hope to make himself heard. a pronounced case of kidney comput the other two engines to their Hoping to attract attention he threw plaint that I often received circulars

When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted

at the cylinder attached to the mo- ing off his jumper, he tried to throw the medicine was acting directly on newspaper publicity. They began it through, but it fell back on him. | the kidneys from the altered condi-

Let me sum up my opinion about Outside something fell on the stone Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I the other things-Smiler's keys, knife, Pills and I will convince them that Four Years After.

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> Out of a male population of less more starch for same money. than 600 the Wiltshire (England) village of Box sent thirty-six men to the

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the muons surfaces.

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Queen Alexandra's Dainty Fad.

shops in Berlin.

Queen Alexandra's especial fad has a daintiness well in keeping with her personality. It is that of having her pocket money made perfectly clean ever a check is turned into hard cash in a lather of spirits of wine, water and soap before being placed in her purse, and any change that may be tendered her when making purchases is taken charge of by the lady-in-waiting until it has been subjected to a like process of purification.

How Advertising Grows.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly at It" advertising agents of Philadelphia, have found it larger quarters at 300-308 Chestnut

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