

IS CUT TO PIECES

Unknown Man Falls Under the Wheels.

BODY IS FOUND NEAR GRAND ISLAND

Was Tramping to Omaha, and Home is Supposed to Be in Minnesota—Believed He Was Stealing a Ride and Fell from Bumpers.

A man tramping his way across the state toward Omaha met with a horrible death at Grand Island. His name, it appears, was Henry McAnney, and it is believed his home was in Minnesota, the address, 3630 Winona street, Minn., being found on his person. He was better dressed than the ordinary tramp and appears not to have been a genuine hobo. Wednesday he inquired whether an extra freight out of the city would be good for travel in his line and was told by a man whom he addressed that it probably would not be very swift to get onto. It is believed he caught this train and settled himself on the bumper. The place where the body was found is just at the foot of a grade and it is believed that when the train pulled away from the slack in the cars it gave such a bump that he was thrown from the bumpers to the track.

The body was cut in two at the base of the spinal column, the legs being about a hundred yards away from the trunk. Blood and particles of flesh indicate that the lower portion of the body was dragged that distance when his feet became disentangled from what ever held them. The head and upper portion of the body were lying along the north side of the track two telegraph pole lengths west of the limbs, the latter lying in the middle of the track. The body was first seen by a farmer lad, who took stock to a pasture. A few minutes thereafter a freight train from the east came along and the remains were cared for.

REFUSES TO DIVIDE MONEY.

Young Man Arrested in Omaha Loaded Down With Gold.

F. W. Finnegan, a young man residing in Colfax county, Neb., was arrested at Omaha Wednesday afternoon shortly after his arrival in Omaha, and is being held at city jail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but back of this there is a serious quarrel in the Finnegan family. The young man recently became of age and received \$7,500 as his share of an estate. After drawing the amount from the bank, he learned that a brother-in-law with whom he had been living was determined to collect \$2,500 for his board. This proposition was not looked upon with favor by young Finnegan, and he left home between two days, and came to Omaha. When searched at the city jail \$7,373 was found on his person, nearly all in gold.

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Plea of Insanity for Iowa Murderer Ineffective.

A Muscatine, Ia., dispatch dated April 25 says: The jury in the case of George Wright returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his sentence for life in the penitentiary.

This was Wright's second trial. Last July Wright shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Crippen, the attractive young wife of his foreman, with whom he had maintained secret relations for some time. The crime was committed upon the eve of the departure of the woman and her husband for a new home in another state. Wright has a family. His attorneys pleaded insanity.

Mrs. Lottridge Goes Free.

Mrs. Anna Louise Lottridge was freed from custody and exonerated from all blame for the death of Millionaire Rufus Wright by the coroner's jury in Chicago. The testimony of all other witnesses who spoke with Mr. Wright before he died in the room at the Leland hotel, where he was shot April 14, agreed in that Mr. Wright repeatedly, when asked about the shooting, stated that it was accidental and that he had been clear in his mind when he said it.

Child Dies From Poison.

A sad case of poisoning occurred at Creighton wherein three children of Sam Stewart were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. The doctors were called and the lives of two of two of the children were saved. The other was too far gone to be helped and died in a few hours. One of the sad features is that the father is lying at the point of death with cancer.

No Saloons for this Year.

Every indication is now that there will be no more open saloons in Des Moines this year. Judge Bishop has ruled on the certiorari application asked by the anti-saloon people. He holds that the opponents of the saloon are entitled to have a hearing at the court will review the proceedings of the supervisors in making the canvass.

Will Not Marry Kitchener.

Investigation of the rumor circulated in London and cabled to the United States that Mrs. James Brown Potter, having been divorced from her husband by mutual consent, was shortly to be married to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, shows the story to be entirely without foundation.

A. S. Halliday Dead.

A. S. Halliday, builder and inventor of the first cable car system in the United States, which was laid down in San Francisco, died from heart disease aged seventy-three years.

BOERS SLIP THROUGH

Quietly Retire From Wepener Before Lord Roberts' Net Closes Up.

A London, April 26 dispatch says The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p.m.: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

The Times' Lourenzo Marques correspondent, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at depots in the Lydenburg district, with a view to a final stand in the mountains. The district around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively entrenched. Begsbies' foundry at Johannesburg is turning out 700 shells a day."

INDEMNITY FOR LYNCHING

Favorable Report on House Bill in Behalf of Foreigner.

The judiciary committee of the house has directed a favorable report on the bill providing means of indemnifying foreigners injured in person or property through mob violence or otherwise in this country.

The measure grows out of the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and the representations made by Italy through Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador. As affairs of this kind were of frequent occurrence, each time threatening diplomatic complications, the president recommended a general measure of redress and the bill now reported seeks to carry out this recommendation.

Three Hanged for Murder.

John Watson and Bill Brown, both white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, were hanged at McMinnville, Tenn. Watson was convicted of having shot his neighbor, James Hillis, from ambush, in 1898. Brown was charged with complicity in the murder of his wife. Crane was a double murderer. He was convicted of having killed another negro, and while serving his sentence killed John Brown, a fellow prisoner.

Tornado Near Wymore.

A perfect tornado cloud passed through the air at a height of about a quarter of a mile some two miles east of Wymore. Hundreds watched it develop into a perfect funnel-shaped twister and plow its way through space. It was too high to do damage. Three miles east the air was full of dust and debris.

No Loss of Life in Fires.

Latest reports from the scene of the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line, show that there has been no loss of life. Several lumbering and tie camps were destroyed, but both men and horses escaped. The loss to Winnipeg, Manitoba, contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about \$100,000.

Boers Have Gun Factory.

A Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the London Times says: "The foreign ordinance experts in the Boer war department have succeeded in equipping a big gun factory at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State. Nothing is known here regarding its caliber."

Prodding the Sultan.

The portie has received telegrams from the Turkish minister at Washington. Ali Ferrough Bey, pointing out the bad impression created in the United States by the non-payment of the indemnity due and announcing the determination of the American government to insist upon a prompt settlement of the claims.

May Foreclose on Harpers.

A suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$1,000,000 has been filed in the supreme court of New York by the State Trust company as trustee against Harper & Brothers, publishers. The property against which the mortgage stands consists largely of real estate. The foreclosure applies to the machinery and plant of the firm.

Two of the Six Dead.

Since the Wilcox, Wyo., train robbery on the Union Pacific, about a year and a half ago, a never-ceasing search has been kept up by the Union Pacific to catch the six men who did the job. Two of the six are now beneath the sod and a third one is in jail at Cheyenne awaiting trial.

General Rivera Resigns.

A Havana, Cuba, dispatch says: Gen. Riva Rivera has resigned the post of secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce in the governor general's cabinet. He has also announced to the citizens of Havana that he is a candidate for the mayoralty.

Acquitted.

Everet Anderson, who was charged with attempting to rape Anna Anderson near Ragan, Neb., was acquitted. Much interest was taken by the citizens of Ragan, but the case was highly colored, the verdict being satisfactory to the people in general.

An Eighteen Months' Sentence.

In district court at Nebraska City, in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George W. Hall, the prisoner pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced by Judge Jessen to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Killed by Footpads.

Andrew Stubbs of Pittston was murdered at Wilkesbarre, Pa., while resisting two highwaymen who rifled his pockets of everything of value. The murderers escaped and there is no clue to their identity.

HORROR IN A MINE

Over Two Hundred Lives Go Out By Explosion.

THE ACCIDENT HAPPENS IN UTAH

Scores of Dead Bodies Taken Out Already—Blasting Powder Ignites—A Number of Kegs Supposed to Have Exploded—Other News

A Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1, dispatch says: By an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, at Schofield, certainly 200 men, probably more, have lost their lives.

Bodies have been recovered and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous and each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and beawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known, officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City and also the railroad company were notified of the disaster and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies within their power has been done.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

BIG FIGHT NEAR.

A Decisive Engagement Expected Soon in South Africa.

A London May 2, dispatch says: Fighting, heavier than any since Lady-smith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. General Frey, who is directing the operations has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu, his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that General Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

Promotion for Sinclair.

D. J. Sinclair, a postoffice inspector, connected with the St. Louis force, has been appointed chief postoffice inspector of Puerto Rico. E. L. McKee of St. Louis will go as his assistant.

Orders came from Washington to that effect, and the two officers have left for that city to receive their instructions before going to Puerto Rico. Inspector Sinclair is well known in Lincoln, where he lived for many years. His present home is at Nebraska City.

Order of B'Nai B'Rith.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith in session at Chicago, the proposition of Des Moines 339 to establish a permanent chair of Jewish literature in the Hebrew union college, Cincinnati, was voted down. Upon the proposition to incorporate the National Jewish hospital located in Denver the vote was favorable.

Sons of American Revolution.

The Sons of the American Revolution in session at New York, elected Gen. J. C. Breckinridge of Kentucky president. Gen. James H. Gilbert of Illinois, one of the vice-presidents; Capt. Samuel E. Gross, Illinois, secretary. The banner of the Ohio state society was adopted as the national emblem.

Record-Breaker at the Mint.

The month of April was a record breaker for the making of coins at the Philadelphia mint. The total number of pieces made was 9,831,000, the value of which is \$12,954,489. In January, 1899, the value of the output was \$14,922,000, but the number of coins stamped was not quite 2,000,000.

Council Grants Licenses.

The Nebraska City council met in special session and granted fourteen saloon licenses and six druggists' permits. The chief of the city fire department and fire committee were empowered to purchase a fire team. Mayor Mattes also announced his standing committees for the ensuing year.

Shag Rock Blown Up.

Shag Rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco bay and long a menace to shipping and especially to vessels passing in and out of the Golden Gate, was blown up Tuesday, nine tons of nitroglycerine being used.

Infant Found Dead in Bed.

The week old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane was found dead in bed at the family home at Humboldt. The little one had been in apparent good health and its sudden death was a decided shock to the family.

CAUSE OF DEATH MYSTERY

Investigation of Alleged Poisoning at York.

The mystery surrounding the sudden death of Charles W. Frost at York, Neb., is still the topic of much discussion. The coroner's jury is still taking evidence, but as their sessions are in private only rumors are heard as to what is being ascertained. Mrs. Frost, wife of the dead man; has asked for a rigid investigation and has also employed counsel in the matter. Many sensational stories are afloat, but nothing of a certainty has developed or at least been made public. The affair is creating quite a sensation. The remains were buried, the funeral being in charge of the Highlanders and Home Forum societies. Mr. Frost carried two thousand dollars in the former and one thousand in the latter.

A Wednesday morning special says Mrs. Frost has been arrested charged with the murder of her husband. She declares she is innocent.

CAPTURE THE ROBBERS

Kansas Thieves Run Down in Nebraska by Bloodhounds.

Recently the store of Graham & Co., of Sabetha, Kan., was entered by four men forcing the door. The clerk, who was awakened by the entrance of the burglars, took a shot at them with a shot gun, wounding one. All escaped leaving a hat and some blood stains as evidence of the attempt. The Beatrice, Nebraska, bloodhounds were put on the trail and started north into Nebraska stopping at the farm houses of O. Emmert, Joe Runyon and Henry Moritz, where it was found that the men had been obtaining a hat at the first place and food at the others. The trail was followed to Salem, Neb., where the four men were captured. The man who lost his hat was found to have been shot in the hand. It is thought they will be willing to return to Kansas with the officers without a requisition.

TRAGEDY AT PONCA AGENCY

Two Indians Dead as the Result of a Drunken Row.

As the result of a drunken carousal two Indians lie dead on the Ponca reservation, two miles west of Niobrara. Tuesday Perry Lavarie, a half-breed, shot and instantly killed Peter Birdhead in his own door yard. He then turned the weapon over to the dead man's mother, who shot him in return at his own request. At the coroner's inquest the woman and her husband admitted their guilt and are now in jail awaiting the convening of court.

Sensational reports were circulated earlier that relatives of Birdhead had killed Lavarie and horribly mutilated his body with an axe, but these reports cannot be confirmed.

FUND FOR THE STARVING

Fremont Churches Unite and Raise \$129.62 for India.

A mass meeting of all the church congregations and citizens in general was held in Love's opera house at Fremont, Neb., and a generous amount raised for the famine sufferers in India. A sum of \$129.62 was raised by subscription and collection at this meeting, which is considered excellent inasmuch as many of the church congregations have been called on ere this to make donations.

Calhoun Expected to Live.

The sheriff of Grant county, Nebraska, is holding Connor, for the shooting of Calhoun at Hyannis. As yet no warrant has been issued for his arrest, no one appearing to file a complaint. Judge Stilson and County Attorney Calker drove out to the Calhoun ranch, a distance of twenty-five miles, and a complaint was filed charging Connor with assault with intent to kill. He will probably be arrested, but is expected to live.

Truce in Kentucky Feud.

It is stated that the White-Howard feud of Clay county, Kentucky, has terminated by agreement. The factions have made friends, have decided not to prosecute in the several murder charges against the Bakers and that faction will not appear against James Howard, accused of the murder of Geo. Baker and the indictment is to be dismissed. James Howard is one of the men charge with the murder of William Goebel at Frankfort. Many men have been killed in this feud.

Epidemic Among Children.

Considerable alarm has been occasioned at Long Pine, Neb., by the outbreak among the school children of an eruptive disease, which some have thought to be scarlet fever. Local physicians have declared it to be "German measles" of a mild type, but owing to the scare the churches and schools have been ordered closed until the excitement dies out.

The Bloodiest Battle.

The "bloodiest battle of the century" was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors du combat.

Favor Impeachment.

The constitutional committee of the Swedish riksdag has reported in favor of the impeachment of the ministry for violation of the constitution in appointing a Norwegian, Ditten, to the highest departmental post in the foreign office.

Japanese Naval Review.

The imperial Japanese naval review was held at Kobe, says a Yokohama dispatch, in the presence of Emperor Mutsu Hito. Thirty warship participated.

IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Queer Birds and Insects of South Africa—How Milk and Water Can Be Made to Change Glasses—Earth's Wristly Crust—Magic of Figures.

Lines to a Skeleton.

(Old Favorite Series.)
The MS. of this poem, which appeared in 1827, was said to have been found in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in London, near a perfect human skeleton, and to have been sent by the curator to the Morning Chronicle for publication. It excited so much attention that every effort was made to discover the author, and a responsible party went so far as to offer a reward of 50 guineas for information that would discover its origin. Notwithstanding this, the author's name remained a secret until nearly sixty years had passed, when it was learned that the lines were written by Robert Philip of Gormyre Cottage, Scotland. Toward the end of the year 1826 he wrote the verses while watching for body snatchers in the parish churchyard of Torphichen, where, during the repairing of the church, the unearthing of a skeleton suggested the subject. The verses were shown to Dr. John Alford, who procured a copy, and either by accident or intention dropped a copy in the Royal College of Surgeons where they were found.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once ethereal spirit fully
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat.
What benighted visions filled this spot,
What dreams of pleasure long forgot;
Nor hope, nor joy, nor love, nor fear
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shown the bright and busy eye;
But start not at the dismal void—
If social love that eye employed,
If with no lawless fire it glamed,
But through the dews of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be forever bright.
When stars and suns are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift and tuneful tongue,
If falsehood's honey it disdained,
And when it could not praise was
chained;
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broken,
That gentle tongue shall plead for thee
When time unveils eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine,
Or with its envied rubies shine
The rock or wear the gem
Can little now avail to them—
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer meed shall claim
Than all that wait on Wealth or Fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod,
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the bowers of ease they fled
To seek affliction's humble shed,
If grandeur's guilty tribe they spurned,
And home to Virtue's cot returned,
These feet with angel's wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

Queer Creatures in South Africa.

Among the British soldiers who are fighting in South Africa are many naturalists, amateur and professional, and the result is that the folks "at home" have been in receipt of much information that was the more interesting because it was unwelcome. The first letters that arrived in England telling something about the country in which the troops were campaigning contained many remarks on the fact that the soldiers saw the "real locusts" all over the plains. Tommy Atkins shield sticks at them, and men and officers wore the big, bird-like insects on their hats or pinned on their saddles. The birds surprised the English pleasantly, because they found that many English species migrated as far south as South Africa, among them particularly the English swallow and the English cuckoo, shrikes, fly-catchers and sparrows were among the familiar birds, and it was with surprise as well as pleasure that the Englishmen found these old friends mingling with strange, gaudy, tropical birds like the purple and green turacos or plantain eaters, and the grand sun-birds, which are far more gorgeous than are the Brazilian humming birds. The queer work of the tailor birds has delighted Tommy wondrously. One variety stitches its nest to the leaves of trees with silk stolen from giant spider webs, and another uses thread made from grass fibre. One shrike, which has been named "Fiscal," after a certain Dutch magistrate who had a large latitude in the matter of inflicting capital punishment on negroes, catches smaller birds, tears their heads off, rips their bodies into four pieces, and then impales the fragments on convenient thorns to wait until it needs them as food. Two birds have been called vultures indiscriminately by the writers who describe the scenes on the battlefields. One of them is not a vulture at all, but merely a carrion crow, known properly as the white-necked crow. The real vulture of South Africa, many of which were seen after the big battles, is a huge bird, believed to be identical with the mighty griffin vulture of Europe, which, in turn, is nearly the largest of the flesh-eating birds of the Old World. Then there are the stately snake-killing secretary bird and a curious shrike, which has acquired a taste for cooked food, and will follow a bush fire as long as it burns in order to feed on the burned animals. The worst snake in South Africa is the "ring-hals," meaning ring neck. It is white and black, and its bite is fatal. Cobras of all sizes are common, and so are horned vipers and adders.

Wrinkles and Hollows on the Earth's Surface.

Once upon a time, the learned men tell us, this world on which we live was a part of the sun and was thrown off from it—taking the round form it has, as it whirled about through space. At that time it was terrifically hot, like the sun from which it was thrown out, and probably in the form

of a gas. But being much smaller than the sun it cooled much more quickly, and became white-hot liquid. And this, too, gradually cooled more and more, until at last a thin crust began to form on all around it, as a film forms on cooling molasses candy, when it begins to harden. The water in the air about it frequently formed into rain and fell on the hot surface and helped to cool it, though, of course, it evaporated again very quickly, but remained on the crust and gradually formed an ocean all around the earth. And the inside of the earth went on cooling under this hardened crust and shrank as it cooled, for all things grow smaller as they cool off. You can easily prove this yourself by heating the end of a key that fits a lock snugly; and you will find that, when it is quite hot, you cannot get it into the lock at all, but soon as it cools it will go in again as before. So the inner part of the earth went on shrinking, and finally it shrank so much that the outside crust, which was not so very thick, comparatively speaking, doubled up and cracked at different spots all round the earth, so that the surface, which must before have been pretty smooth, became rough with high elevations and deep depressions, and naturally all the water flowed into those deep depressions and formed oceans in spots where there had been before a single ocean reaching all around the globe.

An Odd Experiment.

A pretty bit of scientific recreation, which comes in handily after dinner, is sometimes called by the high-sounding title of "The Revenge of the Danaides," in allusion to the daughters of Danaus, who, as a punishment for their crimes, were condemned to forever draw water with leaky vessels. Fill completely two glasses of exactly the same size and shape, one with water, the other with milk. Stretch over the mouth of the glass containing the water a circular covering of tulle or other thin goods, somewhat larger than the glass, and previously moistened. Now smooth the lapping over tulle as closely to the glass as possible, and holding the palm of the right hand squarely to the mouth of the glass, seize the stem with the left and turn it quickly upside down, avoiding the entrance of air. Next slide the right hand softly away from underneath, and, much to your astonishment, the tulle will remain sticking to the glass, while not a drop of water will fall out through that exceedingly leaky tissue. You will very soon succeed in this experiment. Hereon follows the second part: Place your full, but not dripping, glass of water, thus turned upside down, but not inside out, over the full glass of milk, and you will soon see little jets of white liquid penetrating the tulle in every direction. It is the milk, progressively mounting the superior glass, which in the same proportion yields water to the lower glass in the opposite direction. At the end of about a quarter of an hour the exchange will be complete, and you will see the lower glass filled with pure transparent water, while the upper one will be full of white milk.

Mathematical Magic.

You can never tell what figures will do. Of course they are truthful if properly handled, but some of them are capable of the most bewildering antics. Here is a method by which figures may be made to tell secrets in a way that will astonish those who are not informed about how to do the "figuring".

Ask some person to put down unknown to you a number composed of three figures (say 762). Tell him to transpose the figures (making 267) and to subtract the lesser from the greater. Then ask him to tell you the first figure of the result, and you can tell him the entire number. For instance, your first number in the present example is 762, which transposed makes 267. Subtract 267 from 762 and you have 495. The only figure that you are told is 4, the first of the result. All you have to do is to subtract 4 from 9, which will give you 5, the last figure, and the central figure is always 9. So your number will be 495. This is true in all cases where only three figures are used in making up a number. The central figure will always be 9 when the transposed number is subtracted from the original number, and the two end figures when added together will make 9. So, knowing either the first or the last figure of the result, you can give the entire number.

Trick Played Upon a Waiter.

Liquid air is perhaps the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is a fierce fire compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails with it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beef-steak. The waiter brought a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned, Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen as hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook, and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler, and this one he ate with much relish.