THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881.

A FEARFUL HALF.FOUR. Lives of Cincinnati Millionaires in Imminent Poril-

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those who at that time were cognizant of the impending disaster.

Within a few days after passenger travel began, the officers of the only clean place left to kiss. Southern sent invitations for a trip over the road to all of Cincinnati's wealthiest men and heaviest tax-payers, and on the morning of the excursion, dozens of carriages left the Burnet house, the place of meeting, and conveyed them across the river to Ludlow, where the "special," headed by No. 1, the crack engine, with Mat Coombs at the lever, was in waiting. Miles N. Beatty, now superintendent of the Southern Division, was conductor. When all the excursionists were on board, the engineer and constuff. ductor went into Train-Dispatcher Cooledge's office, where they read and

signed the following order, and placed copies in their pockets: "Meet and pass No. 2, north-bound

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passenger-train, at Williamstown." To Williamstown for delivery to the

north-bound passenger train on arrival, was sent the following order:

"-----, Conductor: Meet and pass south-bound special at Williamstown." So that the situation stood thus

either train reaching the place indicated first was to go on the siding and young ladies in Texas do not use wait there until the one coming from the opposite direction had arrived the "poor white trash," who original and gone ahead on the clear track. Of the wealthy passenger-load some were seated chatting, others were standing on the platforms, and still others on the summer car when glanc-

ing up and down his train, the conduc or, finding everything in good or-der and readiness, waved his hand to the watching engineer, and the special pulled out, slowly at first, but as it moved on the speed increased until it went out of sight around the curve

a-flying, and a little later a rumbling sound told of its crossing the trestle, and that it was well and fairly started on the way south. It was understood that extra fast time was to be made, Howland, a resident of St. Louis, to and to offer no obstacle the track had been cleared of everything save the passenger-train referred to.

One-half hour after the start from Ludlow, No. 2, fifteen minutes behind time, reached Williamstown, at which place the standing rule was imperative that conductors should at all times stop and inquire for orders. Stopping only long enough to unload Davis. a passenger in the mud, the conductor, received in connection with the child; thinking only of making up lost time, an effort was made by Mrs. Allensignaled the engineer, and the train she says the has an inquiring mindwent on.

The horrified operator from his window saw No. 2 flash northward, to what seemed inevetable destruction, the institution from whence the child washerwoman, is very poor. as the telegraph line between his room and Ludlow was unbroken by a single instrument, and at that moment two orders.

All color left the face of Train-Dispatcher Cooledge as he received

The real snuff-chewing girls all live in I wrote her that she had caused me Arkansas and Tennessee. The swell trouble enough and I would have Arkansas girl takes out her tin box of nothing more to do with her. She snuff, dips a stick in it, and chews the wrote me again, telling me that if I In the early days of the Cincinnati end of the stick like a cigar. Occa-Southern, before it had attained its sionally she expectorates out of the present system, and immediately after window or into the aisle of the Pullthe road had been opened for traffic man car. No man feels like kissing to Somerset, occurred an event the an Arkansas snuff-chewing girl on the recollection of which even to this day serves to bring out goose flesh on all, he prefers to kiss her on her nose then had told that he was dead; that serves to bring out goose flesh on all, he prefers to kiss her on her nose or car. Between an Arkansas girl's she had told the matron that he was powder on her face and the snuff on her teeth and lips, the ear is about the

of him. I, of course, lost no time in I am sorry to say that almost every writing to Mrs. M. E. Tucker, and colored girl in Texas chews snuff. The signed my sister's name to the letter chambermaids all go about the halls to insure an answer, and I soon received an answer telling me that my with a stick in their mouths, the end covered with snuff. boy was alive and well, and had been When the colored chambermaid at furnished a home at Mrs. David Al-Waco came with towels she had a len's, Burr Oak Valley, Lincoln counstick in her mouth, and I thought I ty, Missouri; and then I sent my letwould ask her hy she used it. ter to you and received your answer,

"Wall, it 'pears like dey all use it, she said, "an' I uses it, too." "But it is such a masty habit," I said, "Why, you'll never get mar-ried with your mouth full of nasty seeing him once more.

Jim Keene's Washerwoman "Most all de girls get married some way, an' dey all chew; an' de white

"The fact is," said Jim Keene, the great New York rival to Jay Gould, ladies dey chews too. "What! not the white ladies in this as he relaxed his usual taciturnity under the genial influence of one of "Sartainly, sah. Dey's five ladies Sam Wards's dinners the other day; -white ladies-in dis hotel dat "the fact is, that no matter how clever

chews. Dey do it in dere rooms, It pears zif what de white ladies do we colored girls oughter do I will say here that the refined

plans into a cocked hat. snuff. The snuff-chewers are usually "As how?" "Well, for instance, about a year ly came from Arkansas or Tennessee. ago I was doing a good deal in Lake You will see many beautiful and ac-Shore, and counted on making a big complished young ladies in Waco who clean up. I discovered, however, that would not associate with the snuff-

there was some hidden influence in the market that was always against me. It didn't exactly defeat my plans, but it lessened the profits. I A MOTHER FINDS HER BOY. soon saw that there was some operator who was kept informed as to my The Waif of a St. Louis Orphan movements in time to make me pay Asylum Furnishes Material for his knowledge.

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"Not at all. I never gave an order One year ago last January Mrs. David Allen, (Aunt Vine), requested in advance, and besides, I used as now one of her lady friends, Miss Mary half a dozen brokers, and also gave 'cross' and 'dummy' orders in plenty. obtain for her, if possible, a boy from One day, while I was standing at the one of the many orphan asylums of the city. Miss Howland performed window of my up-town place, cogitating over the state of affairs, an elegant her mission, and in a few days a boy private coupe drove past, and stopped ust around the corner from my door. put in an appearance at Foley, seemingly about 5 years of age; a little It contained a richly-dressed lady and budget of clothing was all that accoma ragged-looking girl. The latter got out, rang my basement bell, aud was admitted. I sent for my manservant, panied the little stranger. His name, neatly written upon a card, was "Roy No other information was and inquired who the girl might be. "'She comes for the wash, sir,' he said

eral.

"'Does she generally come in coupe? I inquired. "Why, no, sir,' said my man, very much surprised; 'her mother, the to obtain some knowledge of his antecedents, age, etc., and a letter was addressed to Mrs. Tucker, matron of

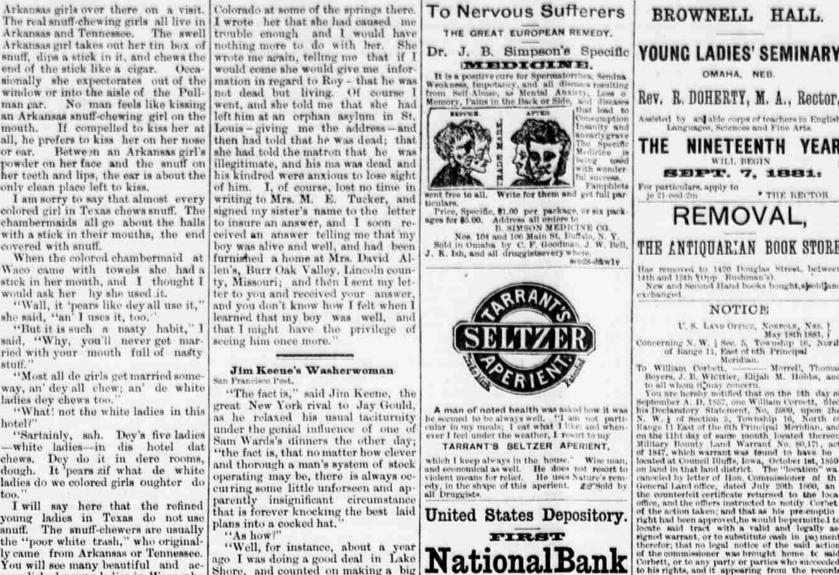
had come, but nothing came of it ex-"Just then my own carriage drove

"Broker gave you away?" said sev-

cept hints that the child was illegiti- around for me, and as it passed the mate; that his mother was dead, and other I could see the lady eagerly trains at high rates of speed were rap- his kindred wished to lose sight of sorting the soiled clothes in the coupe idly lessening the distance between him. Further efforts were made, but on her lap. This excited my curiosity, each other on a single track. He tel- the mystery surrounding the child's so I had my driver follow along be eraphed at once to Ludlow that No. 2 antecedents was only increased there- hind. Pretty soon the coupe stopped, had passed without stopping for by, nntil a few days ago, when all was and the dirty little girl got out with revealed in a way and manner as the bundle and went into a brownstone front on Twenty-ninth street. startling as it was unexplained.

Dispatcher Cooledge as he received the message, and as he communicated the direintelligence to Jack Redmond, the mail: QUEEN'S LAKE, Ills., May 17, 1881. alighted with my entire lot of soiled -Mr. David Allen, a wrote to M. E. shirt cuffs in her hand. Tucker, of St. Louis, last week, ask-ing for information of Roy Davis, and "Shirt cuffs ?" cried the entire company. "Exactly; shirt cuffs. I saw through she sent me your address, and I send you these few lines asking the privilege it all in a moment. You see I amto come and see Roy. I don't want to or rather was-a great hand while at double-quick in different directions take him away, but want to see him, dinner, or at the theatre in the eveninto the warehouse and will you please write and inform ing, to think over my plans for the me what road I shall take when I get next day, and to make memoranda on

to St. Louis, and hope that you will my cuffs to consult before starting



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master of transportation, that individual's countenance assumed a similar hue. With him to think was to act. Stepping to the station-door he ouickly beckoned several men to him and composedly gave instructions to each. One-half dozen of them went on the for physicians. The station-keeper went gathered together sponges, basmaterials for splints and soft muslin for bandages. Meanwhile other employes had run up to the engine house, and starting a fire under an idle locomotive had hitched on to a caboose and backed down in front of the station where the car was

transformed at once into a hospital To all save Redmond and coach. Cooledge the preparations were mysterious. The relief-train was soon in readiness, but did not start. Redmond, seated at his desk and estimating the rate of speed at which the trains were moving, calculated about ever, she told the doctor that her where the collision would take place. Some of the passengers would escape unhurt; and one of them would hasten, at once on horseback to Williamstown, the nearest point, for medical aid. Here the operator would learn the exact locality of the accident and send a dispatch to Ludlow. Pessessed of it is my ma!" and then such a scene this information Redmond could send as there was! The mother's heart ashis waiting engine and car, with its serted itself and vented its emotions corps of physicians and nurses, to the in tears and sobs. After she had bespot at the rate of nearly a mile a come quiet she, of course, had to tell minute. The other and slower plan her story, and a strange one it was. would be to have let the "re. But I must cut it down and make it start out and cautiously as brief as possible.

find its way around the many She said: "I was raised in the find its way around the many Island, Ill.; was schooled there, and The scene in the train-dispatcher's when I was about 17 years of age my office was painful. Cooledge, leaning over the silent instrument, watched it distance from Evansville, Ill.; remainwith feverish eyes as if to read its ing on the farm about two years,

secrets before transmission. On another move was made, this time to another chair was Redmond, with big the town of Evansville, and at this ten, twenty, thirty minutes that happy, but after a time I found that ma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat seemed like ages passed, when came a sharp click. It was Williamstown calling Ludlow. Cooledge's hair rose boarding house in Evansville, and on chronic or lingering diseases of the up on end he gave the respone. Red- the 2d day of November, 1873, Roy, throat and lungs, Dr. King New Dismond stood up and placed a hand on our first boy was born, and from this covery has no equal and has established the door-knob. The next moment time I was unable to perform any ar-Cooledge fairly yelled, "No collision. duous labor, being quite an invalid. No. 2 has just backed into Williamstown." The two men shook hands was born and from this time my ula from which it is prepared is high with the same vigor as if they were twin brother and hadn't met for a thousand years. health was very poor, indeed, being confined to my room and bed all the time. My half sister, Allie Barber,

most fortunate circumstances, the keeping house, and my husband's sis-trains had simultaneously entered from ter and brother from Ohio came upon size for \$1.00. For Sale by opposite ends, upon the longest piece of straight track between the two tel-extreme quiet, and, in order to obtain egraph stations, and instantaneous ap- this, I was removed to my mother's. plications of brakes had brought them who was then living upon a farm a to a stop within twenty feet of each short distance from there. I was tent medicines, but when we know of other. cials" right of way, backed to Wil-llamstown, where it went on the sid-ing, and Cincinnati's millionaires and

Eli Perkins on Texas Girls.

years I have looked upon my child as edies fail. In northwestern Texas, next to the Arkansas line, some of the ladies chew snuff. They are not Texas girls, but

not have any objection to my coming, down town in the morning. My and, awaiting your answer, I respectwasherwoman had found this out, and fully close. Address MRS. ALLIE BARBER, had been quietly 'coppering' my game by means of my cuffs for over a

Queen's Lake Clinton county, Ill. year. Of course, the next mail carried a

letter to the address given, giving the pausing for a single instant in the sacred mystery of salad dressing. "It's the cold fact," continued Keene. In less than eight months she requested privilege and desired information; and on last Monday a week a lady stepped from the cars at Foley had cleaned up over \$600,000 and was washing my clothes—at least the cuffs —in an \$70,000 house. She had diaand inquired for Mrs. Allen's; she was met at that point by Dr. T. M. Allen, and they started for the monds and horses until you couldn't squire's. Before arriving there, howrest.

"Well, by Jove!" said Sam Ward,

"You didn't make any more cuff name was not Barber, but Davis, and mems, after that?" laughed several. that she was Roy's mother Arriving "Well, not many - just a few," said the great operator, holding his Bur-gundy up to the light. "I believe I at the house, the child was brought before her, but failed for a time to recognize her, but after removing her kept it up about a month longer, at hat the little fellow said: "I believe the end of which time I had raked in the washer-woman's bank account, and even had a mortgage on the brown stone house. It was a queer coinci-dence, wasn't it? But perhaps the information she found on the cuffs after that wasn't as exact as it had been somehow, nor as reliable."

And the "King of the Street" emptied his glass with an indescribable wink that made Beach, who was short on Harlem, shiver like a cat who had just swallowed a live mouse.

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