

ODD WRECKS ON THE RAILS

Traveling Man and a Railroad Tell Tales of Quiser Experiences. MARVELOUS NERVE OF AN OLD MAID

Castled Upon Rescuing a Satchel from the Ruins of a Car-Mysterion Sample Case Causes a Sensation.

"In the course of my extensive travels," remarked the wholesale clothing drummer to a Chicago Inquirer reporter, "I've been mixed up in a dozen or more railroad accidents of various degrees of unpleasantness...

"Well, I don't know," said the railroad man. "Seems to me they're pretty unanimous in always blaming it on the railroad and howling for whatever damages might be coming to them..."

"There's one queer thing about most railroad accidents," remarked the railroad man, "they're always a much smaller loss of life than one would expect from the looks of the wreckage..."

"That's the very reason why I wanted that satchel," she said as she stepped forward. "I've seen your picture in the papers, and I know you're a good fellow..."

"It's a mighty good thing there was nobody in that car," said the conductor, and he continued on his way, the conductor and two trainmen to convince him that there had been at least twenty persons in the car when the train struck it..."

"Pervercity of a Bull." "It's generally the man in the selfish position that gets the worst of it," remarked the drummer philosophically. "Once I was on a train that met a cow on the track and they both got together. We all got shaken up a good deal, and one of the cows tipped over..."

"Talking of cattle," said the railroad man, "did you ever hear of a rear-end collision with one of those truck-hauling beasts?" "That's what the one I just told you about was," said the drummer. "The cow was going ahead when he hit her..."

LIGHT ON CHINESE PUZZLES

Seasonable Facts for Readers of News from the Troubled Empire. MIGHTY HANDY ALPHABETICAL KEY

Brief Biographies of Prominent Europeans and Americans Now in China-Meritorious Bits of History of Men and Places.

The following alphabetical key, given by the London Mail, should be kept for reference during the Chinese era... Alexejev-Russian vice admiral on the far eastern station... Bendemann-Rear Admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in the far east...

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since 1860, a very old, evil-smelling town; stands in the middle of an extensive plain on the Pui-Ho and 100 miles from the sea... Port Arthur-Now the Russian naval base in the far east... It was leased to Russia in 1898, with the adjacent seas and territory to the north...

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Every One May Help Select Them in the Second ANNUAL VACATION CONTESTS

The Bee Gives 10 Trips-- Who Will Take Them?

The seven most popular girls in Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha (one to be from Council Bluffs), who earn their living, will be sent on the seven best vacation trips that money could plan, with all expenses paid and free transportation for an escort. To these The Bee has added three trips, and will also send the most popular young lady living South of the Platte River in Nebraska, the most popular young lady North of the Platte River in Nebraska outside of Omaha, and the most popular young lady in Western Iowa, outside Council Bluffs, on similar vacation outings and also with free transportation for an escort.

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Advertisement for Rock Island Route, featuring a map and text about train services to Denver and Chicago.

Advertisement for Missouri Pacific Railway, featuring a map and text about train services to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Advertisement for North Western Railway, featuring a map and text about train services to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

CLASS A-The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have first choice of Class A trips... CLASS B-The three trips designated as Class B will be awarded to the most popular young lady without restriction as follows...