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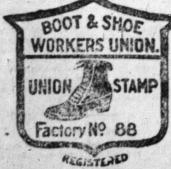
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TWO HOURS OF AGONY

AN OLD RAILROAD MAN'S STORY OF A BLUNDER HE MADE.

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"It is very easy to get into the wrong department of a railroad," said one of a group of railroad men in the hotel lobby, portly man with hair that was snows thite. "I made that mistake in the very beginning of my career; went into the operating department, and it required one of the severest lessons of my life to teach me that I didn't belong there. Let me tell you about it, The first position of importance that I ever held on a railroad was as a dispatcher on one of the western roads, in the hottest country the sun shines upon in this hemisphere today. It happened in Arizona. The heat was so tense that to sleep was utterly impossible until nature became exhausted. During the day the thermometer frequently registered 120, and I remember how we used to hold a lighted cigar under the intrain pulled in at noon with tourists allaugh we had, too, as they gazed wonder ingly at the thermometer with the mer-cury up to the highest point, after which they would send scores of telegrams to friends in the east describing the heat.

"I was working what we called the 'third trick,' from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning. Our office controlled nearly 500 miles of track. We had three nour tain ranges on our division, and every railroad man knows what that means to a dispatcher. It was necessary to split all our freight trains into several sections to cross these mountains, and as we had only a few telegraph offices, and those we did have were far apart, we had to do some pretty close figuring to prevent delay of trains. This sort of work is sufficiently trying in a cool climate. In a land where every one was constantly on the verge of collapse it was rendered dou-

"One night in August I went on duty, as usual, at midnight and received the transfer of everything on the division. We opened a new train sheet at 12 o'clock, and after c'ecking off with a blue pencil all the trains that had reachtination.-Amiel. ed their destination I placed this new sheet over that used the previous day. There was an order on the hook to run regular west bound water train ahead

of time for a point at about the middle of the division, and at 1 o'clock I started it out. I must have been haif asleep when I gave that order to the operator, for I neglected to do what every dispatcher does, what I had done always before issuing running orders-I failed to look at the old train sheet. Had I done so I might still be a dispatcher instead of general manager. Now, all of you know that a train running ahead of time has the rights of an extra only. Ten minutes after receiving the report of the departure of that water train I glanced at the old sheet. What I saw sent the blood to my head with a rush, and I dropped back in my chair helpless, for away up in one corner of the sheet I saw that an extra was coming east. I had sense enough left to call up the station from which the water train had just departed, in the hope that it might have lingered in the yard and might still be

stopped by the switchman. But it was

too late. What could I do? There was

the division, and two trains were rushing

toward each other with nothing to warn

another night office on that part of

them of the wreck that I knew must oc-"I have heard of men's hair turning white in a single night, and I have read of others being driven mad under conditions more favorable than those through which I lived for two hours that August night. For 120 minutes I lived over every smallest detail of my life. I followed ose trains mentally over every inch of the division. I knew just about where they must come together. It would occur on a sharp curve where neither would see the other until it would be impossible to stop. I could see the agony on the faces of the engineers and the firemen as they caught one flash of the headlights and then came the crash, the escaping steam, the grinding and creak-ing of broken timbers. But over all I heard the cries and groans of injured

men, and every one of them was a friend

"For two hours I was obliged to continue sending orders to 40 or 50 trains on other parts of the road, and all the time I was waiting for the message that would contain the details of the collision. I tell you, gentlemen"-here the white baired man rose to his feet, stirred by the recollection—"I wouldn't live that night over again for all the world. I couldn't tell you in an hour of all the thoughts that crowded to my mind as I worked and waited. Nearly all the men composing the crews on those two trains were I knew their wives and chilmarried. I knew their wives and children. I had grown up among them, and before the break of day, I thought, they would be widows and orphans, and I-I should never dare to look them in the face again. Perhaps the law would punish me. Here the idea occurred to me that I must escape. It didn't matter where I went. I wanted only to go where I should not be seen by those knew of my criminal carelessness. About 3 o'clock I had figured that in a few mo ments I should know the worst. By that time I was no longer fit to handle trains, and, although I had said no word to my call boy, he knew that something was wrong and without consulting me awoke the chief dispatcher. I remember ing Johnny come into the office. Then, I may as well confess it, I lay down on the counter, or some one put me there. The next thing I knew was that water was being dashed into my face, and the chief was saying: 'Come, old man, it's all right. They didn't hit; they met at Ludlow.'

The climax was dramatic. Every man

in the party sat bolt upright to catch the last sentences, for the voice of the general manager was husky with emotion. "I never sent another train or ler in my life. I never shall. That," said the speaker as he arose and motioned to the clerk for his key, "was how I ran trains and allowed them to arrange their own meeting point. But, then, as I stated in the beginning, it happened in Arizona the bottest land under the sun."

Of the Same Opinion. Wigg-You used to detest that girl, and now you are in love with her. I remem-ber you once said that she didn't know Wagg-And I still insist that she iittle duck.—Philadelphia Record.

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Ram Buksh Followed Orders and Brought Misery to His Master.

Sydney Smith has immortalized the disafiture of a would be aristocratic English lady who, thinking it fine to appear to know nothing of household tried to impress her guests at luncheon one day by asking her page, with a condescending air, "John, what are these tarts?" Whereupon the boy (who had just been sent out in a hurry to buy them) imprudently answered, "Fourpeace apiece,

The unconscious rebuke was certainly well merited, but a parallel instance of "giving away," even more complete and crushing, occurred not many years ago in the East Indies, the victim in that case being an up country English resident, who, being fool enough to be heartily ashamed of his somewhat narrow means, did his best to conceal them by making as great a show as possible with what he had and boasting of possessing a good deal that he had not.

One day Mr. B. was entertaining sev-

eral friends at tiffin (luncheon) and mak-ing his usual parade of elegance and luxury when his stock of fine damask napkins-which he never lost a chance of producing at table-suddenly ran "Why are there not enough napkins?"

asked he unwarily of his native at tendant, a bright young lad from Madras, "Sahib got no more left," blurted out Ram Buksh in perfect sincerity.

A visible smile ran around the circle

of guests at this palpable exposure of their swaggering friend. The host himself turned as red as fire, but made no comment till the company had departed, when he scolded poor Ram Buksh severely for his unlucky confession and gave him strict orders (an edifying lesson in morality from a Christian to a heathen) that if anything of the sort happened again he was to be sure to say that the missing articles had "gone the wash.

About a week later the same party happened to be again assembled at Mr. B.'s house when a sudden deficit made itself apparent in the supply of silver "Bring two more silver spoons, Ram Buksh!" cried the master of the house

with a grand air. "Sahib forgot," answered the boy. eager to show how well he had under stood his master's instructions; "spoons

gone to de wash. The story had an unexampled run, and the ostentatious gentleman was (as he deserved to be) fairly laughed out of the

BLAINE AND THE CHEROKEES. The Indians Believe the Statesman's

Spirit Haunts Them. hatred of the Cherokee Indians toward an American statesman was never more bitter than that they entertained toward James G. Blaine during his life. The Indians, who are very su perstitious, now believe that his spirit haunts the old log house in which he

lived for a few weeks years ago when he visited his son-in-law, Colonel Coppinger, who was on duty at Fort Gibson.

While visiting his daughter there the Maine statesman made no attempt to conceal his dislike for the Indians. He was on speaking terms with but one In-dian in the tribe, Chief Ross. He and Ross spent a great deal of time together, but any attempt on the part of the Indian to arrange a meeting between Mr. Blaine and any of the other members of the tribe was met with a plea of illness

or some other excuse. These excuses became so common that the Indians came to understand that the distinguished visitor did not care for their company. As a result of his man-ner of treating their friendly advances the Indians came to cordially hate the statesman. This hatred was particularly manifested when James G. Blaine was defeated for the presidency by Grover Cleveland. On this occasion the Indians gathered at Talequah and celebrated the defeat of their enemy by firing off rock-ets and by the liberal use of all sorts of

noise producing instruments.

When Mr. Blaine died a few years aft erward, the Indians began to fear that his spirit would reappear to punish then for their actions toward him when he was alive. Within a month after his death the Indian family which had been living in the house which he occupie while at Fort Gibson moved out.

The next Indian family which occupied the place staid less than two weeks. Since that time it has remained unoccupied, as the Indians believe James G Blaine's spirit has taken up its abode there with the intention of punishing his Indian enemies.

Ruins Made to Order. There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and any one who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shrop shire a model of the world renowned falls of Geisbach, water and all, which ower its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by Sussex firm. Cliffs can be and have been made, and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.-London Mail.

Coughing. A paroxysm of coughing may often be prevented or cured by using a little dry salt as a gargle. For sore throat one of the best gargles is tannin dissolved in water. The stronger the solution is the better usually. In fact, in severe cases the tunnin is sometimes used almost as a paste. For a cough a good remedy is lemon and sugar. Roast a lemon very carefully without burning it. When it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze it into a cup upon three ounces of finely powdered sugar. A spoonful taken when a cough is troublesome usually brings relief.

Weaving the Web. "You say you are weaving a web for the fugitive, but in the next breath you declare that you do not know where he is," commented the carping critic.
"Huh!" retorted the police official.
"Huh! The spider doesn't know where the fly is, either, when he weaves his web

Something should be added here about "fly cops," but 'bere seems to be no way to work it in. The oldest fort in America is at St. Au gustine, Fla. It was built by the Spanish over three centuries ago. It was for a long time used as a prison.

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