

A BOTTLE OF OIL.

Wishing to take the night train at the small station of B... and having nothing to employ my attention about the village...

Before I was intrusted with the slight duties of this almost deserted office of a few sections, who had in charge several miles of track upon our road...

So, taking turns at that duty, we started from Summit at ten o'clock, and were arrived at the "half way house" about ten minutes after the train.

As I said before, the men from each section having patrolled fifteen miles of track, most of a little abutted against the track...

When I recovered, a moment sufficed to tell the story, and, proceeding slowly, we soon came to the scene of the trouble.

Three Barman were laid out to suffer death by being asphyxiated, and lying flat on their backs in a dark, narrow tunnel...

As they worked, they dismissed the excitement, and how they should dispose of the train wreck, was the first question.

Twenty minutes in what could hope to save the train in my condition, which to do a short time?

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About three years ago Frank Martin sold the Horn silver mine at Erie for \$55,000. By the time of the purchase he had discovered it to be worth \$1,000,000.

To read the above paragraph one would naturally say that there was nothing in it. It was a case of good luck, and good luck never missed a medal or a cent.

Frank Martin's silver mine is situated in Idaho Territory, and was discovered by the late Mr. Martin, who had a small ranch and kept the Post Office by the roadside.

He refused, when upon the best hints of the house with a rolling pin, and forbade him to ever enter her door again.

One day he was sitting at the table, and he was looking at the picture of a woman who had been a friend of his mother's.

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