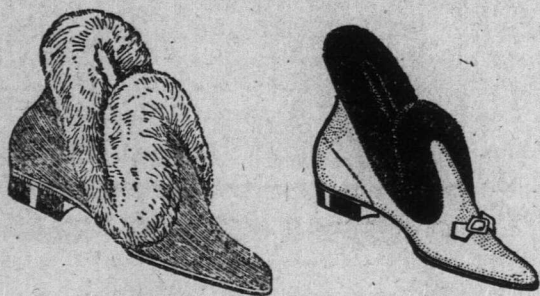


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Grazed by a Train; He Loses Faculties

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The experience of standing in front of an express train approaching at fifty-five miles an hour, and being jerked from between the rails an instant before the locomotive swept by, apparently has robbed a well-groomed, unidentified man now at Stumps Memorial Hospital, Kearney, N.J., of his speech and all desire for food. Since early on Saturday the man, although not injured, has met all questions with a stare, and although tempting dishes have been put before him, he has apparently had no desire to eat.

Physicians at the hospital and the Kearney police said last night that they were sure that the man was not shamming, but that the shock of his experience had paralyzed the muscles of his throat, and had suspended his desire for food. He seemed equally unable to write, and when paper and pencil were put before him he continued to stare. The case has aroused unusual interest, because the man is apparently a person of intelligence and respectability. He wore clothes of good quality, but with all identifying labels cut out, a silk shirt, and an expensive overcoat when taken to the hospital.

He was saved from death on Saturday evening by Patrick Collins, gate tender for the Lackawanna Railroad at the Kearney crossing of the Newark Turnpike, the main automobile highway between New York City and Northern New Jersey towns. Collins had lowered the gates as the Buffalo Express, coming from Hoboken, was approaching, and his attention was drawn to the man by shrill blasts of the locomotive whistle. Glancing down the rails he saw the man standing in the full glare of the locomotive headlight, rigidly awaiting what seemed to be certain death.

Collins yelled at the man and made a dash for him. Grabbing him by the arm, he exerted all his strength, and succeeded in throwing him to one side just in time to escape the locomotive's pilot. The roaring engine passed so close, and the rescue was accomplished by so narrow a margin, that it was several minutes before Collins could collect himself sufficiently to question the man, who stood stupidly near by.

He looked at Collins dumbly when asked why he had tried to commit suicide, and the gate tender, unable to gain any information, notified the police of Kearney. Several men took turns asking him questions without avail, and he was finally turned over to the hospital authorities. Dr. Walter Rieck tried in many ways to rouse some spark of interest, but without success.

The man is apparently about 40 years old, has black hair and mustache, weighs 170 pounds, and is five feet nine inches tall. A small cross bound in brown tape was found suspended from his neck when they prepared him for bed at the hospital. The silk shirt he wore, an expensive one, had been purchased from A. I. Namm & Sons, in Brooklyn. Beyond that, nothing that might lead to identification was found either by the police or the hospital authorities.—N. Y. Times.

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particular in picking out one.

The married man starts out as a bridegroom, but soon gets over it. This is one respect in which man is a failure. There would no doubt be more happiness in the home if the bridegroom would not turn sour three months after the marriage ceremony. The trouble with the average bridegroom is that he cools off too soon. How often do we see a blushing bridegroom with spreading ears start off on the honeymoon holding hands all the way down to the station, and then on returning he convert himself into a block of ice and forget to kiss his wife except when she gives him a birthday present. If married men were more regular and impul-

sive in the matter of osculation the divorce docket would be stripped as clean as the chicken bones at a church supper.

The Married Man used to be regarded with considerable reverence, but now nobody looks up to him except the bootblack. Some of our greatest thinkers and statesmen were married men, but they were too well known at home to be put on a pedestal. It must be disappointing to a tall, angular statesman to be paid homage by the general public and on coming home at night be ordered around by an irreverent, high-voiced wife. This teaches us that it doesn't pay to become great unless we start at the family hearth.