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TRAIN ROBBERS AND WRECKERS.

They Made Eighty-Two Attempts in the First Six Months of 1893.

The Railroad Gazette has collected statistics of train wrecking and train robbing for the first six months of 1893, which yield some surprising results. One is accustomed to think of train wreckers and train robbers as investing sparsely settled western states, but the statistics show on the contrary that such crimes are most prevalent in well-settled states.

The Gazette's figures show sixty-one attempts to wreck trains and twenty-one attempts to rob them. Massachusetts and Illinois head the list in the number of attempts to wreck trains, and Ohio follows. In these three advanced states were made more than one-half of all the attempts to wreck trains, and the state of New York follows. The only explanation offered for this preponderance of train wrecking in well settled and generally speaking, well-governed states, is that the mileage of railroads is greater in those states than others, and that tramps, who are responsible for most attempts to wreck trains, flourish in thickly-settled regions.

The geographical distribution of attempts at train robbing are still more curious. Iowa heads the list; Indian territory and Oklahoma taken together have the same number; Texas follows, and then come Kansas and Nebraska. Sixty-seven per cent. of all the train robberies or attempted train robberies occurred in these four states and two territories.

AN OWNERLESS COLLECTION.

The Museum at the Dead Letter Office in Washington.

One of the most interesting places in the capital city, according to the New York Advertiser, is the museum in the dead letter office. Several Indian hatchets give to a section of the cabinet an archaeological appearance, and a pair of Indian pipes of red sandstone cross each other in peaceful style. A rare curiosity is a piece of parchment on which is penned the Lord's Prayer in fifty-four languages. It is said to be a duplicate of a parchment which hangs in St. Peter's at Rome. It came to this country in the mail from Europe in 1842, and as it was never claimed and its origin could not be traced, it was sent to the dead letter office, where it has been on exhibition ever since. One of the prettiest things in the cabinet is a lady's fan made of stork feathers, the plumes being rarer and richer than the finest ostrich plumes.

In an envelope is a lock of dark brown hair. An inscription on the envelope, in a nervous hand, reads: "This contains my hair, Charles Guiteau." It was put into the mails by the murderer of President Garfield, without any address, just as it appears in the cabinet.

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