

Considerably Married.

A freshly appointed, yet ambitious, justice of the peace, in one of South Idaho's rural precincts, was suddenly called upon to marry a couple when he was called away from his office and without book prompting.

Turning to Eliza the judge said: "You do solemnly swear that you will answer such questions as are put to you regarding your qualifications to become the wife of John Jones."

Capacity of Locomotives.

The capacity of a locomotive to draw loads is dependent on the adhesion, and this is in proportion to the weight or pressure of the driving-wheels on the rails.

It would, then, seem as though all that is needed to increase the capacity of a locomotive to draw loads would be to add to the weight on its driving-wheels, and provide engine power sufficient to turn them—which is true.

For these reasons, when the capacity of a locomotive must be increased beyond a limit indicated by these data, one or more additional pairs of driving-wheels should be used.

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