

SPEED OF FREIGHTS.

We are to read Companies Talk of Reducing It.

Proposed Reform in Hauling Rate Gives Promise of Great Saving in Expense and Wear and Tear.

Railroad officers are seriously considering the possibility of reducing freight train speeds, and we believe that the subject is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Western Railway club...

It is probable that the notions then plainly supported have had a certain effect in practice during the intervening period, although the question of the one great reason why freight train speeds have been run up to the wasteful height that they have now reached is the pressure for getting and holding competitive traffic.

A reform such as is proposed falls into the class of an economy measure. It is a reform which is not only a saving of money but also a saving of time and energy.

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It is not clear that, generally speaking, a saving could be made by the more regular and uninterrupted movement of the traffic over the road.

One of the most striking features of the present situation is the freedom and freedom from panic shown, not only as is natural, in military circles, but in the British public at large.

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WILL MAKE WAR ON INSECTS.

Plans of Massachusetts Entomologist for the Coming Year to Abate Destruction.

The attacks of injurious insects probably cause the loss of several millions of dollars in Massachusetts alone each year, says the Boston Transcript.

As the Hatch experiment station of Massachusetts is supported in part by state appropriation, such a use of its facilities by the people of the state is not only justifiable but desirable.

SOME OVERCOAT SIGNS.

In Which Will Be Seen the Part They Play in Determining a Man's Age.

"Thank you," said Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, at an attaché at the white house who offered to assist him in putting on his overcoat.

Next Jerry Smith colloquied to himself. Jerry had been at every dinner and public and private reception at the white house for years.

PAY DAY IN CHINA.

All Accounts are Settled on New Year's Day—Results in Red Paper.

New Year is the national pay day in China. At that time, and the pay which he does not raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy.

The Chinese plant the whole country red on New Year's day in which with them denotes good luck and prosperity.

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PART OF WRECKED SHIP.

Now a Firm of English Shipbuilders Are Utilizing Half of a Stranded Vessel.

Probably the most remarkable achievement in the line of wrecking and rebuilding to be found in maritime history is represented by the reconstructed steamer Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee, a vessel of 483 feet length and 26-foot beam, went ashore near Aberdeen in September, 1898.

FROST SPOILED THE SPORT.

Had Manufacturers That Refell a Party of Georgia Chickens' Fight on a Stranded Steamboat.

Forty dejected and homesick gamblers returned to Raven on the other day, says the Savannah News.

There was nothing to eat on board! For some hours longer the sports put on brave front, but finally hunger got the best of them and they put their gamecocks—valued at five to one hundred dollars each—to slaughter.

SHE HAD A DREAM.

SAW THE HOUR OF DEATH ON THE DIAL.

This is her story, the true story of a well known resident, who, it is believed, as so many women believe, that fate controlled her life, her fortune, and her fate.

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GETTING AN ANTIQUO CHEAD.

How a Collector Secured an Old Manuscript Table at 1877.

When a man becomes a crank on the subject of antiques he will go to any extreme to gain possession of a treasure.

Here, on the Avenue de la Tour Marbourg, and suddenly I find that we have come out upon the Quai d'Orsay.

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

This Account Says the American Pavilion is a Beautiful and Attractive Structure.

Our coach has been ordered to turn into the Avenue de la Tour Marbourg, and suddenly I find that we have come out upon the Quai d'Orsay.

It is to our commissioner general and his staff, and we have a great deal to say for ourselves.

INTENSE COOLD.

Numb the Senses and Produce in Some Cases, Hysteria and Alcoholic Intoxication.

The usual results of exposure to extreme cold are loss of energy, both physical and mental, followed by drowsiness and disinclination to move.

South Africa Possesses Some of the Largest and Finest in the World.

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Or you wish anything in this line or have any specimens you wish mounted, apply at the COURIER office or call on S. H. CALHOUN.

Our Cuffs Talk. Wm. W. Haffner Engraving Co. Denver.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine county.

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TWO TALL STORIES.

One Each from Boston and Philadelphia, So Both Must Be True.

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