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Che way. Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

It is probable that American railroads will be obliged to spend within a year or two nearly \$500,000,000 upon enlarge. ments, improvements and equipments in order to handle the increasing business of our expanding commerce. . Some of the so-called financial authorities are disturbed over this great expenditure, but it is small in comparison with the gigantic investment which our railroad quire these improvements. The country is growing and our resources are being de Yangtse Kiang. If completed this road reads as follows: veloped on a larger scale than even the would open up middle China to British "That any person who has heretofore export trade is but a fraction of our crops, and our 80,000,000 of thrifty churia American people must go onto a still perity.

Investigating Beef Prices.

Dakota directing the secretary of com- will arise the question of maintaining made. merce and labor to investigate the peace along the route. It would seem, expected to act promptly upon the resolution to their mutual advancement first entered and occupied, exceed in the lution and to make thorough the inquiry and welfare. Nevertheless the idea ad- aggregate 160 acres, without proof of directed by the action of congress. This vanced by the San Francisco paper is residence upon and cultivation of the adis definite and specific, providing that an interesting one and worthy of serious ditional entry, and if final proof of setthe department shall investigate " the consideration.

ers under which the price of beef cattle engine in large cities, nevertheless, it celed. is kept down and the packers reap an seems quite clear that such a plant can extortionate profit on dressed beef. This furnish more effective protection to a was asserted strongly at the last na- given area, and that, aside from its in tional convention of stockmen, which ital cost, it is less expensive to maintain. entry made under this act. adopted resolutions vigorously denounc- The advantage to the citizens is shown ing the course of the beef packers and by the fact that for the district in Philainaugurated a movement intended to delphia protected by the new plant, inbreak up the alleged combine. An east. surance rates have been decreased fifteen Bross, a saloon man at Bryant, five ern paper, referring to the charge that cents per \$100, and with the increased miles north of Arlington, was shot and what is known as the National Packing efficiency of the system a further decrease killed at 10 o'clock last night by an uncompany has conspired to maintain of ten per cent is promised.

arbitrarily the high prices of dressed In outline the new pumping system was shot through the heart while in the meat, while depressing the price of live may be described briefly as follows : It act of closing his place of business for cattle, says : " The monopoly plunders consists of a number of powerful pumps the night. He died instantly. the country in both ways. It robs the driven by gas engines and located in a LaBross was counting his cash when farmer of a fair price for his cattle and single building 75 by 140 feet, and using three men entered and demanded his

overlooked, observes the San Francisco nish more efficient service than portable Call, for a clear understanding of it is engines, where there is lake, river, or essential to a right view of the menaces harbour water to draw upon. While 50 of war to-day and the possibilities of the outlay for the independent mains is future war. It is to be borne in mind, large, nevertheless the increase in protecsays that paper, that the Siberian road tion more than compensates, while with Gillamooh Beadlight and the Cape to Cairo road are not the gas or electric driven punps water under

the valley of the Euphrates or of the

only great enterprises of the kind under high pressure can be delivered almost in-There are several other roads stantaneously on receiving the alarm. hardly noted now, whose construction Despite picturesqueness and skillful oper-American Railroad I xpanding. may force an issue in battle just as the ations, it seems as if the horse fire engine Siberian road is forcing battle now. " Of for large and crowded cities must eventthe new lines that are almost certain to ually give away to the more efficient and have a potentinfluence on world politics, economical central station, though the in the immediate future perhaps the most horse and other aparatus must still be notable is the line that is to be con- retained, and transported to the scene of structed under German control from the fire with the present celerity. Bosphorous to the Gulf of Persia down

Second Homestead Entries.

Tigris. A considerable part of the line WASHINGTON, March 24 .- Senator Duis already constructed and concessions for the whole route, so far as it lies bois recently made a favorable report systems already represent. It is a sign through the Turkish empire, have been upon the bill bearing the approval of the domestic commerce and export trade should be increased so rapidly as to reshould be increased so rapidly as to re- tension of the British Indo-Burmah rail. The bill has also been approved by the way to the head of navigation on the Senate committee on public lands. It

so-called "financier" imagines, yet our trade through India and its construction made or who may hereafter make entry would compel the establishment of some under the homestead laws, but who total commerce. It is the tranportation form of British control over the terminal shall show to the satisfaction of the of merchandise for home consumption in China, which might force Great Commissioner of the General Land Office that constitutes the vast bulk of railroad Britain to play a part similar to that that he was unable to perfect the entry traffic. Given another year of good now being enacted by Russia in Man- on account of some unavoidable compli-

Our San Francisco contemporary sug- or on account of an honest mistake as larger and more generally diffused pros- gests that there are lines which sooner to the character of the land; that he or later mast be constructed in our own made a bona-fide effort to comply with hemisphere that will be very apt to in the homestead law and that he did not Centrally Located. volve war issues. It says that the much relinquish his entry or abandon his The house of representatives, without discussed line connecting the railway claim for a consideration shall be entited debate or division, on Monday passed systems of South America with our own to the benefit of the homestead laws as the resolution by Mr. Martin of South may some day be undertaken, and then though such former entry had not been

"Section 2. That any homestead set causes for the difference which exists on the contrary, that the building of the tler who has heretofore entered or may between the cost of live stock and intercontinental railroad, which undoubt- hereafter enter less than one quarter secdressed beef. The matter is one of in edly will in time be accomplished, would tion of land may enter other and addiment of Commerce and Labor will be countries connected by the road, in con- inal entry which shall not, with the land

tlement and cultivation has been made

"Section 3. That commutation under the provisions of section 2301 of the Revised Statue shall not be allowed of any

Shot His Man in the Heart.

EVERETT, Wash., March 25.-Jack La Little Nestucca ... known man, who escaped. La Bross 10th, 1904.

it robs the consumer by compelling him an independent and never-failing supply money. One was an Indian, the others it robs the consumer by compelling him to pay exorbitantly for his meat. If there is in the constry one monopolistic trust more rapacious and sordid tham another, it is the National Packing com-pany, and if the Sherman anti-trust law has any vitality at all, it should be em-ployed to destroy the meat combination flagrant restraint of trade." This is undonbtedly the general view. All consumers of beef believe that the high prices they must pay for that meat are due to the manipulation of a combi-mation on packers and the targents, and the index of the source that for the selected high prices they must pay for that meat are due to the manipulation of a combi-mation on packers and they not um-



pressure furnished and consequently ef to the Elks and Eagles. nation of packers and they not un- ficiency is far beyond that of ordinary reasonably think that some effective fire-engines.

way should be found to break up this As soon as an alarm is turned in, the combination, charged with plundering both the cattle raiser and the consumer. It is not commonly thought that the re-tailer has any responsibility in the mat combination, charged with plundering necessary communication is established tailer has any responsibility in the mat. practically at once. It was for this rea ter, but is absolutely under the control son that gas engines were selected to mitted suicide is as yet a mystery. Harry and dictation of the packers as to the drive the pumps in preference to steam, Graham, 22 years of age, is at police price he shall charge for beef. It is as they can remain at rest without any headquarters and the police think that Dr. Wise's dental parl rs, and manifestly desirable that the public particular attention, and can at once be a charge of murder will be placed against shall know where the responsibility for started to full capacity, whereas with him before the day is over. the high price of beef rests, so that if steam engines a certain amount of steam there be a packing monopoly, as alleged, would have to be maintained constantly age and has been on a protracted spree teeth need fixing call upon it can be properly dealt with. It is be- and there would be delay in getting full for the last two weeks. For the last him. lieved that the Department of Com. working capacity. The gas for the Phil. week she has been consorting with young merce and Labor has ample powers to adelphia station is derived from the city Graham, dwelling with him at his thoroughly prosecute the investigation illuminating gas mains, while the clec. parents' home in the suburbs of the city. ordered by the Martin resolution and if tricity producing the igniting spark is According to the statement made by so it is not to be doubted that the de- delivered from the city lighting system. Graham this morning to the police, she partment will promptly and zealously a storage battery, or a generator driven was attacked by delirium tremens during perform the duty devolved on it.

Railways and World Politics.

one of these sources of current. How much railways have to do with When ultimately completed the plant why do you keep haunting me ?" the politics of the world is an inter- will contain ten 111/2 by 12 inch vertical plunged a pair of scissors into her throat, 8 esting question and yet there is no pumps, each of which will deliver 1200 dying a few minutes later. doubt that they do exert an influence gallons a minute against a pressure of 300 The police say that when the Coroner more or less potent. A writer on the pounds to the square inch. Each pump arrived on the scene some of the memsubject points out that Britain would is driven by a 280 horse-power triple. bers of the family were still very drunk never have coveted the Transvaal, nor cylinder gas engine, and there are two and they incline to the belief that there even Orange Free State, had not Cecil smaller pumps, 614 by 12 inches. The was a drunken quarcel in which young Rhodes pushed his railway enterprises to mains are arranged at the river front, Graham stabbed the woman with the carnie Mountain, located north of Ne. the north and projected the famous line so the pumps of the fire-boat may be con- scissors. the north and projected the famous line from the Cape to Cairo. The same au-thority says that Russia would not now be tightening her grip upon Manchuria, in defiance of the powers and in viola-tion of solemn treaties, had she not first constructed a railway across Siberia. cities and the erection of structures of land from a friend of her husband, stat- able and terms easy. Apply to

The important part that railways are extreme height, it seems perfectly clear ing that the husband was ill unto death now playing in the world should not be that a centeral pumping plant can fur- and begging of her to come home.

Dead With Throat Cut.

but whether she was murdered or com

The dead woman is about 23 years of

by a small gas engine, provisions thus the night, and that this morning, while being made against the failure of any he was in the kitchen, she rushed in and, exclaiming, "Jimmy, if you are in heaven

It Saved His Legs.

Secretary.

A. Danforth,

ble cough set in besides. Doctors treat-ed him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Des-

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together; and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For agreat many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cur-with local treatment. Pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional treatment. Mall's Catarrh Cure, manu-factured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Oh, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from to drops to a mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

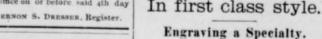
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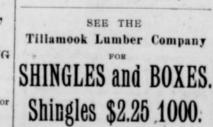
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