

BRAINS EXCEL SAFETY DEVICES

Superintendent of Burlington Not in Favor of Retiring Employees Who Have Been Tried for Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., March 5.—"You can labor from now until you are 80 years old in trying to equip railroads with every conceivable device to secure safety, and yet you will have accidents, unless you realize the great fundamental requirement of judgment—brains," remarked P. H. Houlahan, superintendent of the Burlington lines in Northern Missouri.

"No invention, however efficient, will take the place of a man with a cool head, who can reason readily and accurately in times when lives are hanging on seconds. Hook signals may become clogged and fail to work, a telegraphic order may have a doubtful meaning, a switch lamp may be turned wrong, or a hundred other things may happen that would furnish an excuse for a man to say 'it wasn't my fault.' But going down to the bottom track again, you want to impress upon men who have to do with the running of trains that their judgment is the real reliance—the knowledge of what to do when the emergency arises. You will notice by reading accounts of railroad wrecks the past winter some of them were on lines equipped with every known device to prevent just such accidents as happened.

I am not one of those who believe men should be retired from active service when they leave 40 or 45 behind. It requires from thirty-five to forty years to ripen some intellects into perfect judgment. The man of 40 has generally been tried by fire and he thereafter avoids the catastrophe. Like the general on the battlefield, he knows what's best to do. A younger man might take his chances on a sharp curve or over a yard full of switches. The veteran will commence cutting off his steam at the proper moment and reduce his speed, making up the time on the next fair stretch.

"Brains are a matter of development in railroading, as in everything else. You can't find any mechanical substitute. Though you line the track from beginning to end with automatic devices, just as you come to rely on mechanics instead of men, just in proportion will accidents increase. When I'm riding back in a sleeper I rest easier if I know there's a man of the way, working with signals. I'm a friend to every possible appliance for safety, but I'm a greater believer in a system that relies upon human agencies as the chief factor.

"The reason? Why, God made man, and man made the inventions. The Master's work is the better."

WABASH BILLS PASS HOUSE.

Signature of Governor Warfield Will Make Them Laws. Annapolis, Md., March 5.—Both "Wabash bills" passed the House to-day without a dissenting vote. These bills have already passed the Senate, and only the signature of Governor Warfield is needed to make them law.

One bill authorizes the Western Maryland and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Big Pool and Cumberland, where a cut-off is to be made with the West Virginia Central, thereby uniting two of the links in the trans-Atlantic railroad. The other bill allows the Western Maryland to cross the west branch of the Potomac River in order to reach tidewater in Baltimore.

REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKE.

Buenos Ayres Government Offers Mediation in Trouble. New York, March 5.—Employees of the Southern and Western railroads have failed to join in the general strike of railroad men, cables the Buenos Ayres (Argentina) correspondent of the Herald. The manager of the Central and Rosario roads had a long conference with the Minister of Public Works. The latter also received a delegation of strikers, to whom he offered the mediation of the Government.

GOLD TRAIN MAKES RECORD TIME.

Party View the Cut-Off Built Over Great Salt Lake. San Francisco, March 5.—Advices received at Southern Pacific headquarters note that George J. Gould and party, on a special train, made record time on an inspection run over the Salt Lake cut-off to-day.

Their train arrived at Ogden about noon, having made the 104 miles in 2 hours and 36 minutes, including all delays incidental to feeding the trestling and filling. Mr. Gould expressed himself as greatly pleased with the engineering of this cut-off achievement.

Railway Club to Visit Fair.

Arrangements have been made by the members of the St. Louis Railway Club for a trip by special trolley cars and train service to and through the grounds of the World's Fair Saturday, March 12.

Morley's Jurisdiction Extended.

General Superintendent Tyler of the Iron Mountain announces that, effective March 5, the jurisdiction of K. G. Morley, superintendent, is extended to include the Memphis, Helena and Louisiana Railway from Halley, Ark., to Clayton Junction, La. R. E. Cahill is appointed assistant superintendent and will have jurisdiction over the line between Halley, Ark., and Clayton Junction, with office at Lake Village, Ark. Mr. Morley will have office at Mer Rouge, La.

ONLY 53 DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR THINK OF IT!!

CARPETS RUGS LINOLEUMS

Everyone knows that the few remaining weeks prior to the opening of the Fair will be busy ones in House Furnishing and those who put off buying will not only miss the best styles, but will find it impossible to have their work done at any price.

CURTAINS BEDS BEDDING

J. KENNARD & SONS

Fourth St. and Washington Ave. All the latest spring styles and color combinations are now on view in Carpets, Curtains, RUGS.

A FEW PRICES!! New style Velvet Carpets, \$7.00 to \$15.00 New Axminster Carpets, \$1.00 to \$12.50 Royal Brussels Carpets, \$1.25 to \$15.50 Tapestry Brussels Carpets, \$1.00 to \$10.00 (Everything new for spring.)

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Fourth St. and Washington Ave. Monday morning we shall offer a large line of last season's patterns in Carpets, Curtains and Rugs at CUT PRICES.

A FEW PRICES!! Axminster Rugs from \$12.00 to \$22.50 Royal Wilton Rugs from \$15.00 to \$22.00 Royal Brussels Rugs \$2.00 to \$27.00 Remnant Rugs full assortment Great Reduction (Largest assortment in United States.)

A FEW PRICES!! Lace Curtains, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50 and up Portieres, \$3.00, \$1.50, \$ 6.50, \$10.00 and up Ruffled Curtains \$1.00, \$1.50, \$ 2.50, \$ 5.00 and up Metal Beds, \$2.25, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and up (See our new Sanitarium Cushions.)

SHOOTING AROUSES ANGER.

Councilman's Son Wounded as He Hunted Rabbits. Brookfield, Mo., March 5.—The shooting of a 10-year-old boy on the farm of Judge J. C. Howell, one mile northwest of Brookfield, this afternoon has put this city in excitement to-night.

WABASH BRIDGE BILL PASSED.

House of Delegates Waived Right to Reconsider. Opposition to the continuation of the sale of liquor at the Cottage in Forest Park received additional support yesterday.

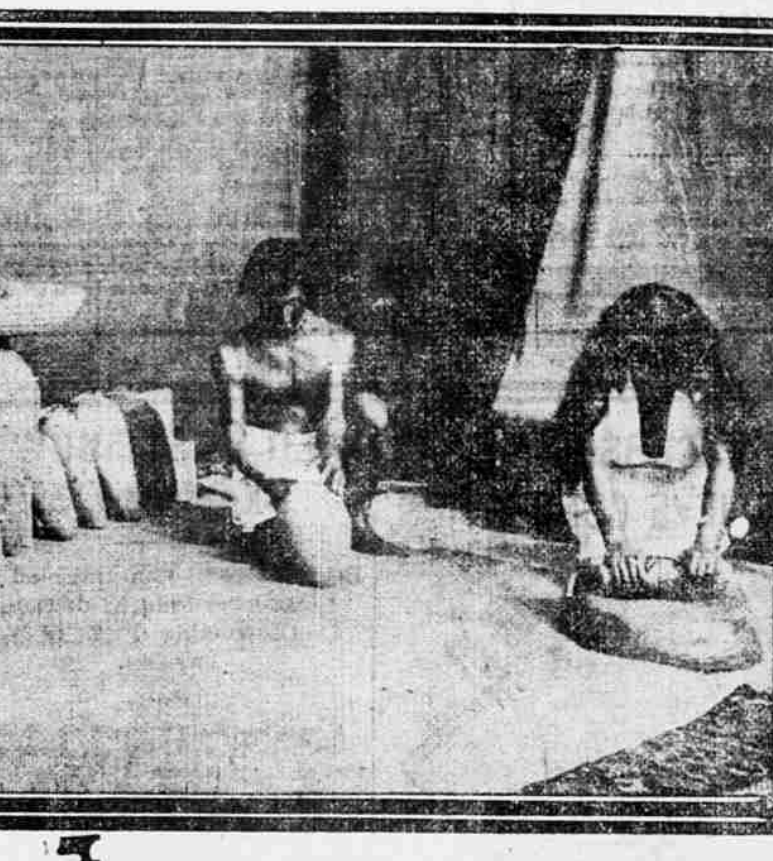
NEGRO ADMITS BURGLARY.

A warrant charging burglary and larceny was issued yesterday against Branch Duckworth, a negro, charged with entering the G. A. Pfeiffer Chemical Company's office at No. 311 North Lewis on the night of March 3. Duckworth admitted the burglary.

WORLD'S FAIR DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY: Treasures of Antiquity Will Be So Arranged as to Show the Bearing Man's Past Achievements Have Upon Contemporary Progress. Portions of Ancient Cities Are to Be Represented and Unwritten History Revealed.



EGYPTIAN CUSTOMS OF 2500 B. C. The reproduction shows the detail with which the conditions that prevailed in ancient Egypt are shown in the Egyptian sculpture and paintings. Paris artists modeled the figures, giving them lifelike semblance and picturing them as busy with the most common household occupations of the day.



CHIEF MOLATO OF THE PATAGONIAN GIANTS AND HIS WIFE



TEHUELCHESQUEW OF PATAGONIA PRINTING UPON A GUANACO SKIN

With reference to the most of the good citizens in the good towns and good cities of the Middle West, it may be assumed that their acquaintance includes neither an Ainus, nor a Batwa Pigmy, a Tehuelche Patagonian, nor a Cocopa Indian. Fact is, it may be assumed that few have even heard of the great Chief Molato, who holds mighty court in the Upper Kasai Valley, Central Africa, something over a thousand miles from the mouth of the Congo.

its profusion of quaint crockery; in attendance are Ethiopian slaves, and serving his desire or amusement are full-size plaster representations of Greek dancing girls. Other literary exhibits show the Mists, a tomb of the old empire, taking its date at 4000 B. C., the chapel of Bakara, and seven coffins of different periods, plaster casts of several famous pieces in the Cairo museum, a statue of Chephrus, builder of the second pyramid.

Another important feature, which has both a picturesque and of instructive phase, is that in the living exhibits humans will be seen who have not profited by the onward march; aborigines that are practically lower in the scale of development than were the Egyptians and the Aztecs. These strange peoples, abiding side by side, but each following his native customs and manner of living, will afford to the onlooker the basis for many a thought as to the reasons why the white man, of the Anglo-Saxon, has come to the front in a few hundred years, while these others have stood still or retrograded in some thousands of years.

MUCH TO INTEREST. But in this case superior language is chiefly on the surface, while beneath its forbidding syllables is a wealth of much that is simple and at the same time extremely interesting. To dive into the literature of the subject, to read the many scientific tomes, requires too much time if one would get an idea of the history of the earth's peoples or an inkling of racial similarities and dissimilarities. But to see it all in the literal, that is, to look upon and perchance nod a greeting to the great Chief Molato, is the most universal interest. A man is necessarily attracted by the facts concerning his race

REPRODUCTION OF MITLA. A portion of the ancient city of Mitla will be shown in its full size, together with many strange objects brought from the ruins of Uxantlan. Near it, the visitor may see carved idols of stone and wood, decorated figures of fettle ware, obsidian made from volcanic rock, cores and blades, the latter so excellent as to serve for surgical instruments; calendar stones, sculptured inscriptions, native hieroglyphics on magney paper; primitive jewels, amulets, and mystic designs done in basalt and semitransparent gold; statues and portrait moldings, representing personages, some of kindly dignity, that have graced Mexico's unwritten history.

ABORIGINES OF AFRICA. The studies by Mr. Verrier and others have shown that the little people are, in fact, the aborigines of the Park Continent, though the greater portion have been displaced by full-size tribes. Little is known of their language, laws or beliefs, though with their heavily tattooed bodies they play the lion, the elephant, and even pierce the thick hides of the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus. Down at the Straits of Magellan, at the extreme southern point of the South American Continent, abide the Patagonian Giants, who are physically opposite to the Pigmies in the human family. An expedition, organized by Doctor Arthur Fontenay of Gallinas in Argentina, is now among this people; and it is announced that Chief Molato, head man of the Tehuelche tribe, with his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, and two other families, will come to the Fair.