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Downers Grove. (9-22-08) OFFICIAL TIME CARD... (Subject to change without notice.)

THE DANGERS OF MT. BLANC.

By Professor Whympier. There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice.

One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident.

EVOLUTION OF THE MAN OF THE WORLD.

By Ada May Kreckler. The embryonic man of the world, albeit rudimentary, is nevertheless a real organism. He acts as a living whole.

MUSIC THE MOST SOCIAL OF THE ARTS.

By M. E. Robinson. Music is "common and beautiful as light and air." There is no better exponent of this belief than M. Camille Bellagay.

COURTESY KEEPS HOME LIFE HAPPY.

By Helen Oldfield. It scarcely is too much to say that, barring habitual drunkenness and jealousy, with or without reason, the lack of everyday courtesy between husbands and wives has wrecked the happiness of more marriages than any other cause whatsoever.

Old Favorites

Oh, Willie, we have missed you. Oh, Willie, is it you, dear. Safe, safe at home? They did not tell me true, dear; They said you would not come.

We've long'd to see you nightly, But this night of all; The fire was blazing brightly, And lights were in the hall.

Water shall yet more wonders do.

Water shall yet more wonders do, New strange, shall yet be true. The world upside down shall be And gold shall be found at the root of a tree.

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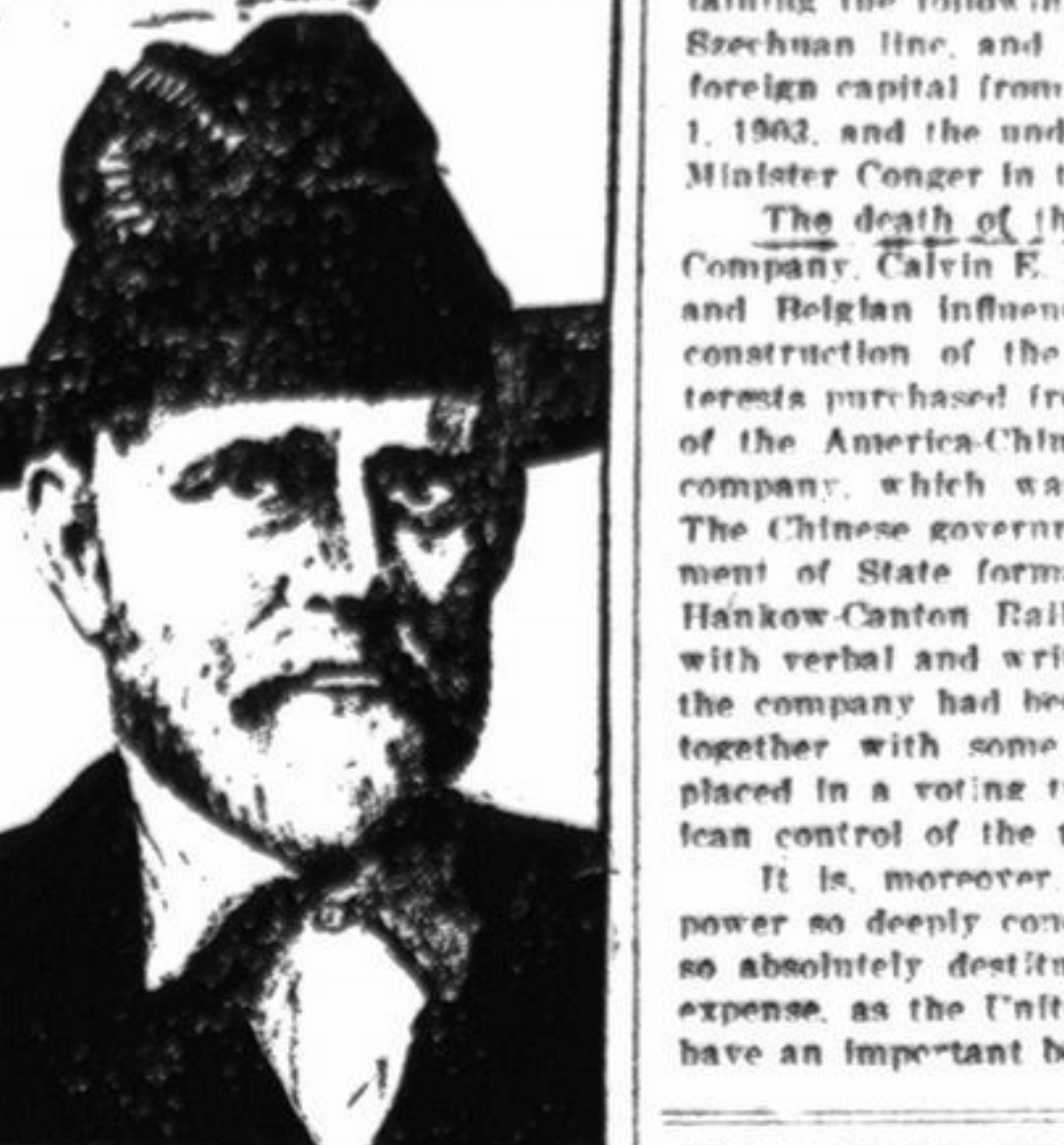
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MADE A DIFFERENCE TO HIM. A well-known scientist was lecturing on the sun's heat, and in the course of his remarks said: "It is an established fact that the sun is gradually but surely losing its heat and in the course of years it will be exhausted."

GETS RICH ON BEANS.

Sixty years ago Edward Borchard, one year old, went to California with his parents in a prairie schooner.



CARPAS BORCHARD.

him a number of acres, a number of horses, hands him some capital, teaches him the rules of ranching and tells him to go forth and grow his fortune.

"An' mah goodness," piped up Uncle Rastus, "it done nearly cart me to deafness."—St. Louis Star.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN AND AMERICAN INTERESTS.

SINCE the announcement of the desire of financiers of the United States, supported by President Taft, to participate in the proposed loan of \$17,500,000 for the financing of the Hankow-Szechuan Railroad line in China, much interest has been manifested by the banking and business world in the questions involved in this international relation of the oldest and newest of the world's great nations.

ALL CAN SMOKE ON MISSOURI.

State Produces 24,671,456 Cobs Pipes in 1908. The statistics concerning Missouri's production of corncob pipes—styled the "Missouri Meerschaum," supply a good pipe story, though it is not a "pipe dream."

Wrong Kind of Sponges.

Mrs. Tom L. Johnson discussing the other day the school of household science that she is helping to found in Cleveland said: "No Cleveland girl, after a course in our school, would ever make the mistake that a young bride made last Thanksgiving. This young bride, after serving to her husband a Thanksgiving dinner that was so-so, said, as the dessert of mince pie was brought on: 'I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure.'"

Not the Right One.

"Did you finally get up courage enough to ask her to marry you?" "Yes, and she gave her word." "Ah, I congratulate you." "Not so fast. Her word was 'Nt.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dreadnoughts at \$10,000,000 a piece.

are almost too costly to expose to the perils of war scares.

A scientific authority says every living creature is of some use.

How about the elms lectularius?

The musician who has written an "Ode to Discard" is merely franker than some of his contemporaries.

The "quiet" divorcee ought to be suppressed, even though it is a blessing not to have to hear about them.

Even if communication with Mars were established it would be impossible to negotiate a loan that way.

These yearly events in the household of King Alfonso cost his majesty heavily in the matter of cigars.

How time flies! Only a few years ago there was something in the papers about James Hasen Hyde every day in the week.

Doubtless one reason the Wright boys have been able to accomplish so much is that they do not do much talking for publication.

One reason why there are so many failures in the world is because there are so many men who are punctual only at quitting time.

Life is losing all its picturesque qualities. No Texas bank robber has worn chaps, spurs and a sombrero for many months now.

France has decided to abolish lottery. Is the government more virtuous or does it need the money which it sadly sees flowing into other channels?

Poor Mrs. Gould! Victims of misfortune who think \$100 a day is a large income will be sure to weary her with hard luck tales and applications for help.

A Harvard professor announces that flirting has a social utility. Really, it's just like a college professor to spoil our pleasures by discovering how useful they are.

Why has it never occurred to the paragraphs to remark that the deposed Abdul Hamid must be an excellent husbandman to keep all those wives on a single farm.

A chief is not an artist under our immigration law. He may produce works of art, but they can be eaten as well as admired. The danger is that the chefs will begin to produce things that can't be eaten.

A train on the Grand Trunk railway in Canada a few days ago ran into a swarm of flies so thick that it stopped the engine and the train came to a dead stop. This probably will hold you while waiting for the next report on the swarms of flies.

If England could only apply that \$10,000,000 which America is going to enjoy from the corporation tax in the building of additional Dreadnoughts it's a safe bet that there would be the strongest possible sentiment in the southeast for internationalism.