

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

For New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.



The most powerful electric locomotive in the world has just been completed for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in the shops of the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

This locomotive is one of between thirty and fifty which will be used by the Railroad Company for hauling the through passenger trains within its Electrical Zone from Grand Central Station through the Park Avenue tunnel to Croton on the Main Line, a distance of 34 miles, and to White Plains on the Harlem division, a distance of 24 miles.

This will be the heaviest steam railway passenger service which has ever been handled by electric locomotives. With one of these locomotives trains of ten or more cars will be hauled at express speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour, and the design and method of control are such that two or more locomotives can be coupled together and operated by a single engineer from the leading cab, so that the size of the train that may be under the control of one engineer is practically unlimited so far as the question of motive power.

In general design the locomotive is double ended and symmetrical in construction, so that it can be run in either direction with equal facility.

Mounted on the main frame of the locomotive is the steel cab in three divisions, in which are located the various devices for operating the locomotive. The locomotive is equipped for both straight and automatic air braking, signaling devices, bell, whistle, headlights, air-sending device, electric air compressor, etc., being as complete in every way with respect to operating devices as a steam locomotive.

TIME ENOUGH FOR A NAP.

Sleeping-Car Porter Thought That "Bip Van Winkle" Could Sleep It Out.

Joseph Jefferson has "in his time played many parts," yet so closely is he identified with "Bip Van Winkle" that the public never lost sight of it when it had the privilege of seeing him. While he was playing in Missouri once he boarded a notoriously slow train for St. Joseph.

He went into the sleeping car, but not to go to bed, as the train was due at St. Joseph late in the evening. He decided to travel on it a fancy nap for a full night of it.

"Dead, I reckon you is, sah," replied the porter.

"Positively the slowest road I'll be morning before we are there. Do you think you'll get in before I'm awake?" "Slow road, sah? Bound to be plumb no'min," sah. But one of the passengers, sah, was telling me that you's the gentleman what once went to sleep and stay 'n years; and I reckon, sah, dat if you take one o' dem naps we'll be able to land you mighty close to St. Jo 'fore you wake, sah."

Good Interpreter.

Homeboy—How did you manage to get all over the world and never speak a word of anything but English? Spoudix—Because money talks, and it seems to be fluent in all languages.—Detroit Free Press.

As the Indian Understood It.

This is the way an Indian in Washington county sizes up the game laws: "Kill man, too bad; kill cow moose, pay \$200."—Lewiston Journal.

Things go wrong in this world without any help, but the things that go right wouldn't be appreciated if it were not for the efforts they require.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The authority of the good does not rest on its austerity.—Chicago Tribune.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They Are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well-known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I gave Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

"A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot, invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Irrigation.

The secretary of the interior formally set aside the sum of \$550,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the reclamation fund, for use in connection with the Buford-Trenton and Bismarck pumping projects in North Dakota. This approval is based upon the recommendations of the reclamation engineers who have spent a part of the past summer investigating the feasibility of irrigating lands by means of water pumped from the Missouri river.

Thus far it has not been deemed feasible to divert water from the river and distribute it by gravity to these flats owing to the low gradient of the stream. Fortunately the local conditions are favorable to the use of steam pumping plants, it having been found that large tracts can be supplied by single plants with comparatively low lifts and short canals. The supply of water is abundant and fuel is cheap and plentiful.

\$40.00 to Eastern Canada and Return.

December 1st to 31st tickets will be on sale to points in Eastern Canada at \$40 for the Round Trip—Good three months for return. Be sure to specify the "North-Western Line" between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Chicago when purchasing tickets and you will have the "best of everything." Free Reclining Chair cars, High Back Seat coaches, Pullman sleepers and all trains steam heated. For comfort use the "North-western Line." For special folders and any information regarding rates, etc., address: F. C. Lang, Traveling Passenger Agent, 52 Security Block, Grand Forks, N. D.

Just a Hint.

The pure food law of the state will be one of the interesting matters to come before the next legislature. It is likely the food producers who have reaped a harvest with adulterated and misbranded goods in years past will go after the scalp of Professor Ladd, pure food commissioner, and seek to nullify the law, but it is doubtful if they will succeed in either attempt.

Professor Ladd, with a small appropriation, has done more in the past year to raise the standard of food products in the state than has been done in all the years since statehood, and there will be a determined effort both to strengthen the law and increase the appropriation for the prosecution of violators of the law.

Something You will Notice.

That people who go to Eastern Canada on the \$40 rate and use the North-Western Line from Minneapolis to Chicago always seem satisfied. Of course they will—they have the "Best of Everything." Finest of Coaches Reclining Chair cars, Pullman sleepers and many conveniences which make these trains a source of pleasure every moment. Ask F. C. Lang, Traveling Passenger Agent, 52 Security Block, Grand Forks, N. D., for any information regarding your trip East.

A Hermit.

O. Berg, who for the last twenty years has led the life of a hermit upon his farm in Vesta township, Walsh county, has been before the insanity board, and will be taken to the Jamestown asylum. He is believed to have hoarded gold that may have become a small fortune during the years he has lived alone.

Among his eccentricities, during his life as a recluse, are the following: He slept in a hole beneath his shanty and on a bed of straw, which he reached by means of a trap door. He made his clothing of grain sacks, although on his person when he was taken into custody was \$750 in bills.

To make flour he ground wheat in a coffee mill, until two years ago, since which time he boiled the grain in order to make grinding unnecessary.

Two Men Shot.

Dr. J. H. Belyea and Chief of Police M. G. Markell were shot at Williston by Joseph Jackson, a Swede. Jackson entered the office of Dr. Belyea and fired two shots at him, the second one going through his hat, making a scalp wound. As the doctor went out at the back door, Jackson fired two more shots, neither taking effect. If the ball had gone a fraction of an inch lower the doctor would not have known what hit him.

After firing the last two shots Jackson started to follow him, but at the door he turned to the left, running into the arms of Chief Markell.

Markell grabbed him by both arms. When he did so, Jackson fired twice, once with the gun in front of him and the second time with the gun behind him. The second shot took effect in Chief Markell's right hip.

Are You Going To-day or Tomorrow? The \$40 rate to Eastern Canada will be in effect daily through December and if you desire any information regarding the trip, call on or address: F. C. Lang, Traveling Passenger Agent, 52 Security Block, Grand Forks, N. D.

News Notes.

A lodge of the United Commercial Travelers was instituted in Minot. A merchant at Dissmore announces that hereafter he will keep his store closed on Sundays, and he asks the people to arrange to do their trading through the week.

Sam Brandt, who has been auditor of Logan county for some time, has resigned. The Soo made a low rate to Winnipeg on the completion of its line and the inauguration of its through service between the northern city and St. Paul.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 3.

Extremely cold weather prevails in northern Canada, where the temperature is 26 below zero.

A fire, which at one time threatened the entire town, occurred at Dupont, Pa. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

The shortage in the accounts of A. F. Nispiegel, former cashier of the St. Charles (Mo.) savings bank, is estimated at \$78,163.

A certificate of election has been given to Bennett, republican, who was opposed to Kehoe, democrat, in the Ninth Kentucky district.

By the explosion of a gas plant in the cellar of their home, Matthias Haines and his wife, of Mexico, Me., were burned to death.

A ruling by Postmaster General Wynne classes "guessing contests" as lotteries, and the use of the mails will be denied their promoters.

In an opinion from the appellate division of the New York supreme court the "closed shop" was declared illegal and opposed to public policy.

Emperor William has bestowed the crown order of third class on Prof. Starr W. Cutting, professor of German literature at the Chicago university.

The planing mill and lumber plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber company was burned to the ground at Clarksburg, W. Va. The total loss will reach \$50,000.

In the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years, "Batling" Nelson, of Chicago, won from "Young Corbett," of Fenver, in ten rounds in San Francisco.

Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, and a leader of the democratic party, died at Brockie, his suburban home, near York, Pa.

Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., vicar of St. Agnes chapel, Trinity parish, New York, city was elected first bishop of the newly organized Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg.

The inhabitants of two villages in Ghilinsk district of Russia have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district, owing to the scarcity of fish.

The will of Richard M. Scruggs, a prominent merchant and philanthropist who died recently in St. Louis, provides for the distribution of \$147,500 among religious institutions.

Thirteen men entered the Acme mines on Cabin creek, in West Virginia, with a can of powder, which exploded, and 11 were hurt, six seriously and one perhaps fatally.

The strike of coal miners in the Massillon district, O., in which 1,000 men have been involved, was settled, the employers granting a concession of two cents more per ton for loading.

Jacob Moore, a merchant of Mount Auburn, Ind., was killed by John Nash, aged 17. Nash claims Moore attacked him while under the influence of liquor and that he shot in self-defense.

William E. Curtis writes in the Chicago Record-Herald of the enormous expenditures in 1902 and 1903 for new buildings in the United States, 50 cities investing \$765,725,000 in structures.

The inauguration of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as the first vice president took place in the city of Mexico.

William Davis and wife, charged with the murder of Jacob H. Effert, of Chicago, at Wilders, Ind., were held in \$5,000 each for grand jury action, and in default of bail were committed to jail.

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Philadelphia, reelected the general officers for another year. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., was re-elected president.

Reports from all over the state of Ohio show that the young wheat is badly damaged by the drought. It has been stunted in its growth and with winter at hand the farmers and grain dealers say the outlook is the most discouraging for years.

James N. Rice and his son, J. N. Rice, Jr., 17 years old, were sentenced in the United States district court at St. Louis on counterfeiting charges. Rice was given ten years in the penitentiary and his son three years in the reform school.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, and SHEEP across different cities like New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.

Anatomical Wets.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

Just as with Her Father. "Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

This story about Santos-Dumont intending to spend a whole week cruising in the clouds may be all right enough for the credulous, but personally we don't believe there ever was a pipe made that would stay lit so long.—Indianapolis News.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th (Special).—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble, my joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using one and one-half bottles I was an entirely different man. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and you will never have Bright's Disease.

People who work only when they are inspired are seldom busy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema—Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. Any person having doubt about this wonderful cure may write to me.—(Signed) Mrs. Altie Elson, Bellevue, Mich."

Some men are thrust into prominence and some others butt in.—Chicago Daily News.

Guaranteed Mining Investments.

We are the largest mine operators in the West, and cordially invite you to write for prospectus and full particulars about our nine associated companies, which have joined in forming our Investor's Guarantee Association, with \$5,000,000 capital to guarantee all our investors against loss. Write for free information and be convinced. Arbutle-Goodie Commission Company, 325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A great deal of the friendship others have for you is like the come-any-time invitation.—Atchison Globe.

New York & Philadelphia.

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The more of a gas works a man is the less light he gives.—Chicago Tribune.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A plucky man refuses to stand and let others pluck him.—Chicago Daily News.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pain, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 210 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my household work with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

An organist in England played "Fight the Good Fight" at a wedding. This is commented on as a wedding of the "Britisher" in appreciating a joke. The English organist, though, probably didn't know he was joking. It was merely an accident.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring a signature and text: "For Infants and Children. Bears The Signature Of W. L. Douglas. The Kind You Have Always Bought."

W. L. DOUGLAS advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text: "W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world."

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment advertisement for Man, Beast or Poultry, curing Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY advertisement: 25,000 NEW WORDS, Etc. New Gazetteer of the World. New Biographical Dictionary. 2500 Quarto Pages. 500 Illustrations.

THE FARMERS on FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS advertisement: 100,000 Farmers receive \$25,000 as a result of their Wheat Crop alone.

PILES ANAKIS advertisement: ANAKIS gives relief in 10 minutes.

THE STRONG ELECTROTYPES advertisement: In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. N. K. & G. 12 W. Adams St., Chicago.

Advertisement for a cure: "CURE FOR...".