

An Unparalleled Runaway.

AN ENGINELESS TRAIN DRIVEN ONE HUNDRED MILES BY THE WIND.

An incident which we believe has never had a parallel in railroad history, occurred last week, on the Burlington & Missouri railroad between this city and Denver, says a Lincoln (Neb.) despatch.

It will be remembered that on Thursday there was a wind which amounted to a tornado here, and was worse west of us. At Akron it unroofed the round-house and did some other damage. At five o'clock in the evening, when the wind was at its strongest, it started a train of eight box cars, loaded with coal, that were standing on the side track at that place. Two brakes were set, but they were not enough to hold it, and it ran through the split switch without being derailed, and started east.

The track was nearly level where the train started, but there is down grade this side of Akron. The wind was so strong that it took the train more rapidly than the passenger trains over the line more even on a level track, and when it reached a down grade of course the speed became something fearful.

The operator at Akron noticed the runaway train soon after it broke loose, and sent the alarm down the line. Everything was ordered side tracked, and the crazy train had the right of way. The canon ball train, going toward Akron, was only two stations away when the mesage to side track came, and the train there had only been on the side track a short time, variously estimated at from two to five minutes, when the engineless train came thundering by.

Marvellous as it may seem, these runaway cars ran 100 miles, passing eight stations over a track which is for a great part of the distance almost perfectly level, with no propelling power but the wind. They ran the 100 miles in less than three hours, and station agents and others who witnessed the strange train, held their breath with awe as it whirled by, at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. It passed Haiger at the rate of forty miles an hour, and it is said to have run the twenty miles of down grade this side of Akron, in eighteen minutes.

At Beekham, ninety-five miles this side of Akron, a freight train was standing on the side track. As the runaway train passed, the engineer ran his engine out with a brakeman on the tender to make a coupling, and gave chase. It was an exciting chase, but the engine which brought to the aid of the wind, the steam chests, soon closed the gap between itself and the flying train. About half way between Beekham and Max, the fugitive was overtaken, the coupling successfully made and the cars, after pulling the engine some distance, were brought to a standstill.

It was certainly a remarkable runaway, and we do not think the annals of any railroad will show a parallel to it.

Speaking in Public.

Orators, they say, are born, not made; but a man who is determined to succeed in any undertaking can generally do so. If, then, you are called upon to speak in public, prepare yourself for the ordeal. Give your subject close, clear thought; read extensively the cream of the best authors upon the subject then give the best thoughts to applying what has been learned by the first impression.

In regard to obtaining control of the audience it must be borne in mind that there is but little difficulty the first time because mere curiosity and sympathetic interests will assure it. This fact often ruins a speaker by making him over-confident the second time thus leading to failure.

A man should never assume that he is to control his audience without the utmost skill. A successful speaker must learn how easy it is to lose his audience. An audience will always give its unreserved attention to anyone who is telling something understandingly that they didn't know before. As a permanent investment it is worth infinitely more to impart knowledge clearly and concisely than to tell the most racy stories.

An audience will give its unreserved attention when it is known there is to be something new well told. A man must talk for the sake of his audience, and not for his own sake. The multitude of talkers are failures because they have no foundation for permanent success, have never acquired intelligent self-control, have not learned to hold an audience. These are not gifts, they are acquisitions. A man must train himself to read wisely, think keenly, speak only when he has something worth saying, and say it so clearly and concisely that it is no serious effort for them to take and keep the fact or theory given them.

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Special Notices.

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FLOWER SEEDS.—My Flower Seeds are from the well-known house of James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y., and are all fresh. I have a large stock of all the best varieties—GEORGE CARTER, Great George Street. (Jan 23) eod

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ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. (Jan 3) SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock, all kinds.—NORTON BROS. (Jan 3)

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—For this week we will take Bank of P. E. Island Bills for either cash or goods at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. (Jan 21) 3i wksly.

SOME splendid 25 cent Coffee for 20 cents per pound at R. K. BRUCE'S. Try it. (Jan 22) COTTON DUCK, for boat sails, a large supply very cheap at W. A. WEEKS & Co's. (Jan 16) 1w eod

TRUNKS and Valises in great variety, selling cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. (Jan 18) 5dy wksly. Just received per "Northern Light" full lines of Tweed and Worsted Suiting. J. M. McLEOD & Co. (Jan 18)

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FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF. (Jan 10) FIVE pound tins Tea, warranted good or money refunded, at W. P. COLWILL'S. (Jan 10) wksly.

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