

AN AWFUL RIDE.

Some years ago an engineer on the Lake Shore Road had started his train and it had attained good headway, when he discovered flames issuing from one of the oil cars.

"I supposed everybody read it in these parts," I answered. "Has it been pitching into you?"

"Yes, that's all right for you to say; but just let me meet that man! I'll show him how to run a newspaper."

"What did he do?" "Do? He did a good deal. Here's how it is: I often go to Springfield in the evening, and return home in the morning.

"And so do the spiders and the flies and the ants" is the newest way of saying something awful funny.

WIT AND HUMOR.

GREAT CARRIAGE.—A man on the cars was offered a newspaper. He took it, looked at the heading, and then threw it aside with disgust, and remarked: "I don't want any news from that paper."

"Did your wife see it?" "Did she make a fuss?" "Fuss! Godfrey Elhu! are you married?"

A TERRIBLE TIME.—Mrs. McTimothy as she approached the drug store, was astonished to hear loud voices.

THE MARRIAGE RELATION.—"Oh, the marriage relation, a harness which all Frenchmen wear, very lightly, and which Americans are rapidly learning to wear in the same way, is a favorite theme for sarcasm."

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.—"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me that I was completely disheartened and discouraged."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

CURE FOR COLD IN THE HEAD.—"It would seem that the cure for those worst of small nuisances, cold in the head, which Dr. Ferrier's remedy cures, is the Lanet, which proves to be a remedy of very great value."

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IN CARE OF OVER-EATING.—Having lost stock (cattle) through their having no access to the food, I had, and having never received a satisfactory answer to my inquiries through agricultural journals as to the proper method to be pursued in their treatment, I give you an account of the successful treatment of my last two cases.

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