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En Express Robbery.

What Prevented It From Being a Complete Success. There has never been a time since express messengers were entrusted with sums of money when they have not been compeled against by bad men.

About twenty years ago I had a run as an express messenger west from Chicago for several hundred miles. The amount of money passing to and from was very large, and there were occasions when the run east almost made a millionaire of me for the time being.

For over a year, on the run east, I had a baggageman with whom I could chum in all things, and I should have had no fear to hand him the keys of the safe.

It was, of course, against the rules of the road to pass the key to the baggageman, but after this man, who went by the name of Peter McCabe, had been out for three or four weeks there was hardly a run that he did not have some deadhead with him.

The middle book of the Old Testament is 2 Chronicles, 23d chapter, 17th verse. The shortest verse in the Old Testament is 1 Chronicles, 11th chapter, 23th verse.

All About Calico. The derivation of this word is very interesting as of such an ancient date is its origin.

One of them opened the sliding door while the other two went after the safe. I don't suppose it was five minutes from the time they seized me until they had thrown the safe out and followed it. My feet were lashed to the handle of a trunk, my elbows patted behind me and tied, and the gag would not permit me to utter a sound.

THE WAY OF THE SPECULATOR.—They met in Exchange place a year ago this month. One had just bought his wife a pair of diamond earrings, and the other had been moving into an up-town brown front.

My condition was discovered at the first stop, and the loss of that money raised an awful row. There was upwards of \$80,000 in the safe, but had there been less than a hundred the company was bound to get it back.

Hints to Swimmers.

'When the bathing season arrives,' remarked a Natoratorium professor the other day, 'we'll hear of the usual maximum of drowning cases, and among them, as usual, a fair share of expert swimmers.'

The loss of presence of mind leads to paralysis of body, or to such wild exertions as accelerate drowning instead of contributing to preservation. The ability to behave wisely in case of sudden accidents can only be required by experience, just as everything else has to be acquired.

After a bit we made out three black spots in the darkness, and I heard a sound which convinced me that the safe was being carried by two of the men.

Curiosities of the Bible. The books of the Old Testament 39. The chapters in the Old Testament, 929.

'Do you know how that expression originated? No? Then I'll tell you. When I was Secretary of the Treasury I came home to Mansfield for a few days at one time.

They had been attending a lecture, and she had invited him into the parlor. 'Papa says he likes to have me attend those lectures, although he does object to you, George. He says I always bring home so much useful information from them.'

Seeking Marriage License. 'The Buffalo "Courier" tells of a gentleman of that city whose heart was won by a belle in a neighboring Pennsylvania town.

They Found Him Out. Silence is not always a proof of wisdom, though often it is a sign of it. Here is a story that a gentleman who had a son who was not particularly bright always admonished the young man to be silent, and so conceal his folly.

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