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MR. PHELAN RESIGNS

General Superintendent Finds Health Must Become First Consideration After Nearly a Quarter of Century Service with Burlington

July 16th, General Superintendent J. R. Phelan of Alliance dictated a voluntary letter of resignation to General Manager George W. Holdrege. A carbon copy of this letter the writer was allowed to read, upon calling upon Mr. Phelan and requesting an interview relative to the rumored change. The resignation shows that this action is determined from consideration of health and personal business. It shows that his service with the Burlington extended over a period of twenty-four years and six months; that a few miles of road have extended to one of the greatest systems of the world; and that the friendship of Mr. Phelan and Mr. Holdrege has been very close and during that period. Mr. Phelan asks in his resignation that he be relieved if possible August 1st.

The daily press announced the appointment of L. B. Allen, superintendent of the Ottumwa division of the Burlington in Iowa, to be general superintendent of the Wyoming districts comprising the Alliance, Sheridan and Sterling divisions. Mr. Allen is said to possess the necessary qualifications for the important position.

It has been no secret the past year and a half that Mr. Phelan's health is seriously impaired; he has considered resigning several times. His malady is of a chronic nature, and his illnesses have come suddenly and without warning. Having consulted eminent specialists, he is advised to take a rest and find relief from all worries. This the man who must exercise supervision over 2,000 miles of a great railroad system cannot do and attend to duties that require almost constant travel and long arduous hours. Then too Mr. Phelan has personal interests of considerable importance, which have necessarily been neglected the past few years.

He stated to the Times man that he would continue to make Alliance his home, would devote his attention to his ranches and other interests, and after a half year's rest if his health improved would perhaps consider more arduous work. The pleasant relations which have always existed between him and his superiors are only severed with regret. A thorough railroad man he has made a record in the operating department that is remarkable to his associates.

During the seventeen or more years he has been stationed at Alliance Mr. Phelan has ever worked for the town's interests and his influence has been no small factor in the remarkable development. It is true he has made some enemies—every reliable, successful man does that. Though he is to remain among us, his change from an official position must prove a distinct loss to Alliance. This city's welfare may not always be considered when a new man comes. Let us hope it will, give him a hearty welcome, and trust that he may be as true to our interests, as loyal to his friends as has John R. Phelan.

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THE CHILEAN "YAPPA."

It is Similar to the "Laganappe" of New Orleans.

Residents of New Orleans and northern readers of Cable's stories of the city are familiar with the interesting and gracious custom of small tradesmen of giving laganappe. The word, commonly pronounced "lanyp," refers to the small present which the dealers make to their customers as a sort of inducement to call again. The custom is so firmly established that the people are in the habit of waiting for their little present after they have made their purchases, and children ask for it. Mrs. Hort in her book "The Garden of the Pacific" describes a similar custom in Valparaiso. The Chileans, however, call the gift a "yappa," which she readily sees is kindred to the word used in New Orleans.

"I used to frequent the fruit market, which was well stocked. The fresh figs were the largest and sweetest that I had ever seen or tasted, and I made a point of daily bringing some home for breakfast.

"The first time I selected the number which I wanted the girl placed them between leaves in my basket and then laid another half dozen on the top. I supposed that she wished me to buy an extra quantity and shook my head in the negative. She smilingly explained that it was for a yappa. As I had nothing more to pay, I was agreeably impressed by the custom.

"The Chileans exact the yappa as their due. We were in a confectionery shop one day when a small child came in and held up a centavo (halfpenny) for some sweets. The man handed them to her. She held up her other hand and lisped out, 'Mi yappa,' and got it."—New York Globe.

THE SAIS OF EGYPT.

A Warning Banner Who Bellow Like a Bull as He Goes.

The sais is a runner who keeps in front of a carriage and warns common people out of the way and who beats them with a stick if they do not hurry up about it.

It is obvious that to do this he must run quickly. Most men when they run bend their bodies forward and keep their mouths closed in order to save their wind. The sais runs with his shoulders thrown back and trumpeting like an enraged elephant. He holds his long wand at his side like a muck and not trailing in his hand like a walking stick, and he wears a soft shirt of white stuff and a sleeveless coat buried in gold lace.

He is a perfect ideal of color and movement, and as he runs he bellows like a bull or roars as you have heard a lion roar at feeding times in a menagerie.

There are sometimes two of them running abreast, dressed exactly alike and with the upper part of their bodies as rigid as the wand pressed against their sides and with the ends of their scarf and the long tassel streaming out behind.

As they yell and bellow donkeys and carriages and people scramble out of their way until the carriage they precede has rolled rapidly by. Only princesses of the royal harem and consuls general and the heads of the army of occupation and the Egyptian army are permitted two sais; other people may have one.

When Thackeray Struck.

A letter written by Thackeray to the proprietor of Fraser's Magazine is quoted under the head of "When Thackeray Went on Strike." As a matter of fact, Thackeray, so far from acting on the principle of unionism, acted on precisely the opposite principle and asserted his right to individual preference. "Well," he says, "I dare say you will be very indignant and swear I am the most mercenary of individuals. Not so. But I am a better workman than most of your crew and desire a better price." He ends amiably, "You must not, I repeat, be angry or, because we differ as tradesmen, break off our connection as friends."—London News.

Fate of the Twelve Disciples.

Andrew was probably crucified at Patrae, in Achaia; Bartholomew, said to have been flayed alive and crucified, with head down, in Armenia; James, brother of John, Herod killed him with his sword; James, son of Alphaeus, thrown from the temple and stoned to death; John, time of death a conjecture; Judas, said to have hanged himself in a very bungling manner; Jude, said to have died naturally and also claimed to have been martyred; Matthew, claimed as a martyr, but probably died a natural death; Peter, crucified at Rome; Phillip, said to have been tortured to death in Greece; Simon (Canaanite), crucified in Judaea in the reign of Domitian; Thomas, probably put to death with a lance in Persia or India.



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St. Paul & Minneapolis, July 24-25-26; \$18.90.

Omaha, July 10-11-12-13; \$10.55.

Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Aug. 7-16; \$17.45.

Milwaukee, Aug. 11-12-13; \$25.20.

Peoria, Aug. 18-19; \$26.19.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5-6-7-8-9; \$23.10.

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