

RATE QUESTIONS DECIDED.

Decisions Given Out by the Western Traffic Association.

AFPAIRS OF PASSENGER DEPARTMENTS.

Trans-Missouri Tourist Rates to Be Advanced—Slashing West Bound Tariff—A General Fight Very Probable.

Chicago, June 19.—In view of the differences between the chairman of the Western Passenger Association and the Chicago & Alton a meeting of the managers of the western roads will probably be held next week to discuss the situation.

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Another decision directs the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe to withdraw on or before June 30 its differential tariff for business in connection with the Malory steamship line via Galveston, as this tariff establishes rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Kansas points that are materially lower than the rates open to other association lines.

The third decision gives authority to the Trans-Missouri line to advance the present round trip tourist rate of \$47.50 between the Missouri river and Utah points to \$55, taking effect July 1, and the fourth denies the application of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern for permission to establish a commodity rate on potatoes in cars from St. Paul to Chicago and St. Louis.

A tariff of water and rail issued by the Richmond Terminal and which went into effect today, reduces the basis to 40 cents for first class from New York to the Mississippi river on business, and to 45 cents on other routes. This brings the rates down to little more than half the former figures and it is not probable that the bottom has been reached as yet.

Other roads can hardly escape being drawn into the fight.

M. G. Vandy and William R. Morrison of the interstate commerce commission arrived here today on their return from the west. They will proceed at once to Washington without stopping to hear any cases in Chicago.

Meeting of Stockholders. HAMILTON, O., June 19.—A meeting of the Columbus, Hamilton & Indianapolis road was held here today and the stockholders re-elected all the old board of directors except Mr. Joyce of Marietta, O., who was succeeded by John Howard Taylor of New York.

Request for Protection. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad company today applied to the federal authorities for protection against seventeen breakmen who have struck for higher wages.

General Sturn's Claim Settled. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The claim of General Sherman Sturn, an ex-official of the Mexican government for money paid for munitions of war which the general purchased in this country and transported to Mexico, has been settled.

The best and cheapest Car-Starters is sold by the B. J. & S. Co., Chicago, Ill. With it one man can move a loaded car.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL. Nebraska Universalists in Conference in Omaha at Present.

The eleventh annual session of the Nebraska Universalist state conference began yesterday afternoon in the First Christianist church at the corner of Nineteenth and Lathrop streets.

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Indians Object. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 19.—Special Telegram to The Bee.—The Cheyenne and Crow Indians in southern Montana object to the five-year term of enlistment in the proposed Indian regiment and few can be induced to join.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation, biliousness, headache, etc.

STURRIA SAFE.

Cunard Liner Passes Broadway—Other Shipping News.

LONDON, June 19.—The Cunard liner steamer Sturia, Captain Haines, from New York June 13 for Liverpool, passed Broadway this evening.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At New York.—The Germania, from Liverpool; the Verba, from Bremen. At Queenstown.—The Bothnia, from New York. At Southampton.—The Elbe, from New York. At Hamburg.—The Servia, from New York; the Columbia, from New York. At New York.—The Egyptian Monarch, from London.

SNEAK THIEVES CAUGHT.

Two men who worked near Hanson Park Taken to Jail.

Thomas Brown and Charles Webber were arrested last night and charged with grand larceny.

Three or four houses out near Hanson park were reported to have been gone through by crooks and the prisoners are suspected of being the culprits.

When the alleged house-breaking was discovered it is reported that several citizens chased the men who are now prisoners. Brown threw away a lady's gold watch and a silver one. Early this morning he was seen to leave the premises.

Mrs. Fleming, 2322 Poplar avenue; Mrs. K. M. King, 1221 South Twenty-eighth street; Mrs. S. P. Norbery, 1223 South Twenty-eighth street and H. Barnes, 1228 Park avenue, are the complaining witnesses against the men, who have been partially identified as the suspicious looking characters seen in that vicinity.

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

ALTOONA FLOODED.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 19.—One of the heaviest rains in years struck Altoona this afternoon. The streets and avenues looked like small rivers, and the sewers failed to carry away the large body of water.

A second storm occurred about 6 o'clock, followed by a scattering of rain. Miss Barbara Reichel, aged thirty-five years, and Katie Brady, aged eight years, were struck by lightning. The former will die. Small children, throughout the country, have been swept away by the overflowed streams.

Mother will find that Haller's Pain Expeller is a sure and pleasant cure for rheumatism.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—Yesterday the tower of the new stone court house at Liberty fell in, crushing out the front of the building and causing a loss of \$25,000.

Use Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock, the great blood purifier.

HER ASSAULT CAUGHT.

BEAVER, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Fred Nightengale, a carpenter of this city, was arrested last night and identified as the assailant of Miss Van Buren at the Indian creek bridge on North Sixth street the night previous.

GESSLER'S MAGIE HEADACHE WAFERS.

Cures all headaches in 30 minutes. At all druggists.

EX-CONVICT CONVICTED.

BEAVER, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Marshall Powers, an ex-convict on trial in the district court for burglarizing a saloon in Wymore, was today found guilty as charged in the indictment.

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TWO MEDALS WERE AWARDED.

For drawing, one was given to William Manchester and the other to Clara Gibson.

THINK HE IS A THIEF.

A lady whose name could not be learned had her pocket picked at the Salvation army meeting last night. W. H. Reede is supposed to be the guilty man, and consequently was arrested by Officer Pools.

ENDED A QUIET SESSION.

The Masonic grand lodge closed its thirty-fourth annual communication at noon yesterday after installing the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Bradner D. Saughter, Fullerton, grand master; Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh, deputy grand master; Lewis A. Kent, Mission, grand senior warden; J. P. A. Black, Bloomington, grand junior warden; Christian Hartman, Omaha, grand treasurer; William B. Bowen, Omaha, grand secretary; George W. Martin, Kearney, grand chaplain; Albert W. Curtis, Chadron, grand orator; Lee P. Gillette, Beatrice, grand custodian; David M. McElhinney, Hastings, grand marshal; Charles J. Phelps, Bluff, grand secretary; John A. Ehrhart, Stanton, grand junior deacon; Jacob King, Papillon, grand tyler.

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MUST READVVERTISE.

Grading of Douglas Street Deferred by an Error in Advertising.

Through a blunder upon the part of Chairman Bierkhauser of the board of public works, the grading of Douglas street is hung up again.

Yesterday afternoon the board met for the purpose of opening the bids and awarding the contract for the removal of 115,000 yards of earth from this and adjoining streets. There were nine bids, but they were returned unopened to the respective bidders.

The ordinance of the city providing that the grading contractor awarded, the chairman of the board shall advertise twice each week for two consecutive weeks in the official paper of the city.

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ON THE SIDE.

Call for Saterian Glycerine Ale, bottled at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

SPECIAL JUNE SALE AT THE BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Below we quote a few of the special bargains for today:

White lawns 25c Scotch zephyr gingham for 15c. 18c Shanghai pongee for 12 1/2c. 12c Armadae zephyrs for 15c.

32c French muslins for 15c. 32c wood challis. 36 inch Scotch house spun suiting, our price 7c; see show window.

40c cutting flannel for 6c. 40c Ladies' ribbed vests 7c, 4 for 25c. Ladies' 2 1/2 silk mixed vests for 25c.

40c Egyptian blue vests for 25c. 40c our silk vests at \$1 and \$1.50. Just received 100 dozen Misses' black ribbed hose, all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2. A bargain at 10c a pair.

Ladies' 1 1/2 fast black hose for 12 1/2c a pair. Ladies' tan and fancy striped hose at 10c or 12c for 5c, formerly 25c a pair.

Ladies' blouse waists, see bargains marked 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Finest line of high neck, in medium and narrow, also flouncing waists ever shown by us, a great saving in prices.

45 brilliantines for 35c. 30c brilliantines for 25c. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

posing there was no one at home, Kelly attempted to assault the young girl. A brother was in the house, however, and hearing screams rushed in just in time to prevent Kelly accomplishing his purpose.

The next day a warrant was sworn out for Kelly and the police and detectives looked everywhere for him, but he could not be found. He had skipped the town, but returned yesterday only to fall into the hands of the police.

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The board, upon motion, decided to re-advertise for bids for doing the grading.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WANTED—Two good waiters at the Model restaurant, Council Bluffs. Apply to 810 Eighth ave.

FOR SALE—Good family house and top carriage; or will trade for good unimproved lot. Apply to 810 Eighth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 230 acres, 11 miles from Council Bluffs, at \$12 per acre. Johnston & Van Patten.

DO YOU WANT THE EARTH IN THE VICINITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, EITHER IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED? If so, contact our list of bargains at the real estate and loan office of J. C. Cole & Co., No. 4 Pearl street, ground floor.

CLAUDEVOYANT and syphonometric, or character readings; also diagnosis of disease. Complete book of hair for readings by letter. Sun-rays and evenings. Mrs. E. Hooper, 1422 Avenue E, near corner 15th street, Council Bluffs, Terms, 5c and \$1.00.

FOR SALE—For Rent—If you want to buy, sell or rent anything in the real estate line don't do it until you have seen our list of bargains at the real estate and loan office of J. C. Cole & Co., No. 4 Pearl street, ground floor.

FOR RENT—The McManis block, 3 story brick, furnished, with bath and elevator. J. W. Squires, 101 Pearl street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and land, with house, by J. K. Rice, 101 Main st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Refrigerators on Installments. We buy only in car lots. Can give lowest prices. Our Reo refrigerators look first to California. For further particulars call on our most economical refrigerators against all competitors.

Gasoline Stoves on Installments. The genuine New Process and Quik Meal New Process. No inferior imitations. Call and see our. Old generator stoves for \$2.00 up.

We are now able for the first time to supply our trade on these celebrated bicycles. The best is always the cheapest.

Screen Wire, Doors and Frames. Large line of fancy and plain doors, frames, hinges and wire. If you know how little it costs to fit your houses with screens no one would be willing to pay more for them.

Don't Give Away Money. And get nothing in return. You are simply doing yourself wrong. If you are interested in an ordinary lawn mower if the price is more than \$3.00. We will sell you a first-class, warranted lawn mower for \$2.00.

OUR UNCONDITIONAL OFFER.

Last week has never been equaled by any house in Council Bluffs, and none of our customers that asked to see our goods, but bought and expressed themselves as highly pleased with our goods and prices.

At \$7.65 | Must be reduced, and we will place on sale 147 suits that have never been sold for less than \$10 and \$12.

At \$10.70 | Our next lot consists of 210 suits, in chevots, worsteds and cassimeres, that are good value at \$15.

Our Tailor Made Suits, that we are selling for \$15, must be shen to be appreciated. We do not urge you to buy, but we do urge you to come and examine these suits and see what we offer you for the money.

OUR UNDERWEAR SALE.

Last week was a HOWLING SUCCESS, and the balance of our Summer Stock go during this sale. As we sold out of our Colored French Balbriggan Underwear at 48c, we will place in its stead the White French Balbriggan at the same price, 48c, usually sold for \$2 a suit.

THE MODEL. ONE PRICE RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

522 Broadway, Council Bluffs. A. H. GOLDSTEIN & CO., Props. N. B.—Don't fail to see our Straw Hat Sale.

A Summer Resort. Lake Manawa Hotel.

Attractions: Fine Fishing, Boating, Bathing and Excellent Mineral Water. Only fifteen minutes ride from Council Bluffs. Motor trains every half hour, direct to centers of Council Bluffs and Omaha.

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Of Council Bluffs. CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS 70,000 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 225,000

Dr. M. H. CHAMBERLIN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SURGEON.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Shugart-Beno 12 1/2 Room L. 9 to 10 p.m. 7 and 8 p.m.

First National Bank

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Paid Up Capital \$100,000

C. A. GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

NEW OGDEN HOTEL.

The New Ogden Hotel, in Council Bluffs, has been completely refurbished and modernized throughout, and is now one of the best hotels in the state.

C. A. HAMMER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE

THE GRAND, Council Bluffs, Ia.

This Elegantly Appointed Hotel is Now Open. George T. Phelps, Manager.

Advertisement for J. H. Evans' motor tires, 'The Largest Try to See'.

Advertisement for Little Liver Pills, 'Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price'.

Advertisement for Sick Headache, 'Positively cured by these Little Pills'.

