

NEW U. P. OFFICIAL ARRIVES

General Passenger Agent W. S. Basinger Takes Over Office.

WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES

Personnel of Office Will Remain About Same, but There Will Be Division of Work in That Department.

W. S. Basinger, recently appointed general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, arrived in Omaha Sunday night and Monday morning took charge of the office. The first thing that he did was to separate the advertising and colonization that heretofore have been run in conjunction and in charge of R. A. Smith. This action was taken after a conference with Passenger Traffic Manager Fort.

With Mr. Basinger came J. P. Cummins from the New York offices of the Harriman line, who was once installed as the head of the advertising department. Mr. Cummins is about 26 years of age and was formerly in Denver, where he was a rate clerk in the offices of the Union Pacific there. Subsequently he was called to New York by L. J. Spence, then director of traffic of the Harriman system, but now occupying a similar position with the Southern Pacific. In New York Mr. Cummins had charge of the Atlantic coast advertising for the Harriman roads.

R. A. Smith, who has been with the Union Pacific for more than twenty years, working up from stenographer to head of the advertising department, is not to be dropped from the service, but instead takes charge of and becomes the head of the colonization department. This is regarded as a promotion, as it is the intention to broaden the scope of the department and make it much more effective than it has been in the past. In connection with it there is a probability that an industrial department will be organized.

Julius Orkin Finds Business Men of East All Optimistic

Julius Orkin of the Julius Orkin cloak and suit store, 1510 Douglas street, has just returned from a buying trip in the east. He was deeply impressed with the indications in the east for a good spring business season over the entire country and said that the New York financial leaders declared that 1913 was to be a record-breaking year in prosperity. The change of administration, according to the eastern view, will not affect the business movement of the country in the least, and a month or two will find the nation has forgotten that the reins of government are in new hands. The Omaha trade of the Orkin store is very excellent now, and when the new goods arrive—within a few days—Mr. Orkin expects his business to be the largest he ever has had.

Big Prizes Up for Ad Setting Contest

C. C. Johns of Grand Island, secretary of the Nebraska Press association, has announced two contests to be held during the annual convention of the association in Omaha June 2, 3 and 4. One, as already announced, is to be a contest for the best job work done by the country press for a silver cup offered by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club. The other is a display ad setting contest for \$200 in prizes offered by the Stock Yards company. Copy will be furnished competitors for the latter. It must be set up three columns wide and ten inches deep. The first prize will be \$75, the second \$40, the third \$25, the fourth \$15, the fourth and sixth \$10 each, and the remainder of the eleven prizes \$5 each.

Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln printers are barred from the contest. The exhibits must be turned in to the secretary before June 3. The job printing displays must represent actual work done between now and the convention. The ad setting contest will be limited to three samples from each competitor.

UNION PACIFIC WANTS DECISION SET ASIDE

Union Pacific officials are all hoping that the United States supreme court will take some action looking to the setting aside of the decision of the California State Railway commission that gives the Western Pacific the right to use the Bentons cut-off between Sacramento and Oakland. Union Pacific officials here are of the opinion that if the Western Pacific is permitted to use the line for a mere payment of its share of the interest on reproduction, as proposed by the California commission, it would be getting not only the use of the terminals, but a large amount of business that otherwise could not come to it. And to get it would require but a small expenditure of money. Going into details, the officials say that should the commission's decision stand the Western Pacific would have the use of every switch, spur track, besides giving to direct approach to all the industries developed by the Southern Pacific along the line of the old Central and would amount to nothing short of confiscation of property.

YOUTH BOUND OVER IN SPITE OF MOTHER'S TEARS

While W. L. Baxter of 80 North Twenty-fifth street was being tried before Justice Magistrate Foster yesterday on a charge of forgery his mother rushed up to the judge's bench, threw her arms around her son's neck, kissed him and pleaded with the judge to be lenient. She said her son had sustained a concussion on the head some months ago as the result of a fall from a street car. Since that time he had not quite been himself, especially when he has imbibed liquor, she said. When he becomes intoxicated he spends his money right and left, she told the judge, and thinks he has a large bank account and writes out checks. Baxter cashed a check in a saloon on Ninth street Saturday afternoon for \$15. He was arrested this morning. Justice Foster bound his son over to the district court under \$500 bonds. He pleaded guilty to the charge and waived preliminary examination.

Instance of Water Board Autocracy is Brought to Light

Another object lesson of Water board autocracy is instanced by Dr. G. M. Whiteside, 213 Karbach building, who has given an account of it in a letter to Dr. Harry A. Foster urging him to withstand the Water board demands in the legislature. He says:

In the north part of the city I have a piece of property. This property was built at a day when the street was not graded—no sidewalk—nothing but the outlines of a street. At such a time no company could think of putting in a main to supply the property. The then owner wanted the water, got permission of the company and laid his own private line to the property. Time rolls around, the street is sidewalked, graded, sewered, etc., and still no water save the private line above mentioned. Some time ago a gentleman considered some lots seventy-five feet further up the street, and intended to build a home there, but he would not build unless he had water. This the Water board could not give him. He came to me and wanted to get the right of joining onto my pipe, which I readily granted. But, said he, the difficulty does not end here. Before I can attach to your private line I must get the right from the Water board to do so, and in addition I must deposit \$50 so that in case a main is ever laid in the street, they will be sure of my share of the cost.

Think of it! The Water board telling him whether he could attach to a private line connected many years ago, and forcing him to put up \$50 to pay for something that may, or may not be built, in the indefinite future, when all the time they have the abutting property for any improvements that may be made. What I should like to know is, who is to collect the \$50? Who collects the interest yearly on this sum, and who sets the \$50 if the Water board ever puts a main in the street, which they probably will not do for some years to come, if ever? When I see such injustices meted out by our Water board, I think it is high time their rights were restricted, instead of enlarged.

Item in The Bee is Reminder of Crowd that Did Not Come

"An item in The Bee's 'Thirty Years Ago' column the other day recalled an incident in which I participated that I had almost forgotten," says Ralph W. Breckenridge. "It all came up over my inviting Dr. Thomas out here to deliver a lecture in the First Methodist church, and being called down by the older members in authority, who refused to let him speak in the church building because he had been shortly before blacklisted as a heretic. This excited my friends and me over the wanton assault on the right of free speech to the point of joining to bring him out here anyway. 'Bill' Gurley and 'Bert' Hitchcock went good for the hiring of Boyd's opera house. 'Dr. Thomas delivered his lecture to a fair audience, while our Methodist church friends roared us to a turn. When it was all over, the guarantors had to make good the deficit, which amounted to about \$30 apiece, so no wonder we feel sore about being reminded of it."

MAYOR INTRODUCES STREET CLOCK ORDINANCE

An ordinance introduced by Mayor Dahman at the request of the Postal Telegraph company, providing that merchants be permitted to install ornamental electric clocks and other advertising devices on corners was laid over by the city commission and will be discussed at the committee of the whole meeting next Monday.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.

It is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnesat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are imitations. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement."

Dependable Shoes. Neat, dressy shoes—shoes you can depend on for proper style and wear, are the kind of shoes you want for Misses and Children. We have them. They are ideal for school and dress wear, with wearing quality unequalled.

FRISCO LINES. Write me to-day. I will send you handsome booklet that will tell you all about Frisco Lines: its healing waters, pleasures, hotels, etc.; I will also tell you cost of ticket and send you a complete schedule. J. C. LOVRIEN, Dir. Pass. Apt., Waldheim Bldg., Kansas City

RED-MAN THE DOMINANT 2 FOR 25 CENT COLLARS. Why Not Now? EARL & WILSON, MAKERS.

DR. BRADBURY DENTIST. 1506 Farnam St. 40 Years Same Office. Phone Doug. 1788. Extracting 25c Up. Fillings 50c Up. Crowns \$2.50 Up. Bridgework \$2.50 Up. Plates \$2.00 Up. Missing Teeth supplied without Plates or Bridgework. Nerves removed without pain. Work guaranteed ten years.

Piles — Fistula — Cured. My mild treatment will cure Piles, Fistula and other Rectal diseases in a short time, without a surgical operation. I do not use Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic. I guarantee a cure of every case accepted. No pay until cure is effected. Write for a book on Rectal diseases and testimonials. DR. E. R. TARRY, 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha.

Swift's "Premium" Oleomargarine. Made only by Swift & Company U. S. A. The one-pound carton. The "Arrow S" is on it. That means the reputation of the house of Swift is behind it. It also means pure, wholesome and digestible product, wrapped in parchment paper—clean, sweet and good for you. Try a pound from your dealer today.

Hot Springs of Arkansas. A haven of health—a place of pleasure. Each year the migration to Hot Springs becomes greater; of both health and pleasure-bound people. Now, more than 150,000 people annually come to Hot Springs to be cured by the wonderful Government-controlled waters; or to ride drive and ramble over the beautiful hill roads; to golf on a green that's kept green all winter by the balmy, sunny climate; and to be a part of the gay gatherings at hotels and pleasure places. Come now! The Frisco Lines is the finest highway to Hot Springs. Leave Kansas City 5:55 p. m., reach Little Rock 1:30 and Hot Springs 3:55 next afternoon—enjoying, all the way, a splendid electric-lighted equipment—elegant drawing room, berth-lighted sleepers and finest chair cars and coaches. The dining car service is by Fred Harvey. Through-sleeper service. Kansas City to Little Rock and Hot Springs.

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SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW. On account of insufficient space in which to display all of our models at the Auditorium, and our inability to give the desired personal attention to every show visitor, we are holding a special show at the Salesroom during this entire week. We will show all models displayed at the Auditorium, and in addition will exhibit and demonstrate a complete line of FRANKLIN—PEERLESS—HUDSON Motor Cars, including a HUDSON CHASSIS LIPPARD-STEWART COMMERCIAL CARS. GUY L. SMITH, 2205-07 FARNAM STREET. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Twenty-five Distinctive Designs for Selection in Crown Jewel Suits \$25.00. Far Superior to Any Other Suits at the Price. See the New Ones Just Received.

HAYDEN'S. A Big Sale of Ostrich Plumes Next Thursday. Watch for the Big Plume Sale Next Thursday.

Manufacturer's Stock Sale Tuesday of Women's Dress Skirts and Waists. Our New York Buyer sent us over 700 handsome Dress Skirts, nearly all spring samples, that will be placed on sale Tuesday at prices less than half the actual worth. \$5.00 Skirts \$1.95, \$7.50 Skirts \$2.95, \$10 Skirts \$4.95. All sizes, snappy new styles, in fancies and plain serges, including cream serges, made to sell to \$5.00, choice \$1.95. In diagonals, whipcords, serges and fancies, all sizes, fine line of colors, made to sell at \$7.50; at choice \$2.95. In fine mannish fabrics, diagonals and other wanted fabrics, choice styles, up to \$10 values \$4.95. \$2.50 Sample Waists 95c, \$3.50 & \$4 Silk Waists \$7.50. Several hundred dainty Lingerie and Marquisette Waists, in new spring styles, made to sell up to \$2.50, choice 95c. A fine assortment of pretty designs, in messalines, nets and fancies, matchless bargains; at choice \$1.50.

White Goods. Pure Linen Ramie 48 ins. wide, worth \$1.50 a yard, at \$1.00. Shirting Madras, 32 ins. wide, checks and stripes, worth 35c yard, at 25c. Plisse Crepe, crinkled stripes, entirely new weaves, worth 29c a yard 18c. Bengalines, Ratines, Repps and Poplins, all new; at yard—18c, 25c, 39c and 50c. Wash Goods Dept. DOMESTIC ROOM. 8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 35 inches wide 5c. 50c Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, 50c values 35c. 50c Our Special 22x30 Sheets 25c. 7c Indigo Blue or Brown Gingham, apron checks 5c. 2c Silk Stripes or 15c. 6c Simpson's Prints, perfect good, light and dark colors 8 1/2c. 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, pretty plaids, checks and stripes. 12 1/2c Percales, 33 inches wide, light and dark colors, good patterns 10c. 10c Cretonnes, good patterns and colors 7 1/2c. 15c Curtain Scrim, with borders, at 10c.

59c to \$1 Novelty Silks, 38c, 48c, 58c. 24-in. All Silk Foulards, 36-in. Tub Silks, 24-inch Silk Poplins, 24 and 27-inch Fancy Dress Silks, 20-inch Novelty Silks, 19-inch Messalines, Pekin Stripe Messalines and Heavy Satin de Luxe 27 inches wide; in fact, nearly all wanted weaves and almost every imaginable color included in this big special lot.

Special Sale Nemo Corsets. All the Odd Lots or Slightly Soiled Nemo Self Reducing Corsets—in two big lots Tuesday. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Nemo Corsets—Odd lots and some slightly soiled, to close Tuesday at choice \$2.59. \$5.00 Quality Nemo Corsets—Odd lots and all slightly soiled corsets to close Tuesday at choice \$3.75. \$1.50 Brassieres, Embroidery Trimmed, choice 95c.

Who Is the Cause of the High Cost of Living? Compare our prices with what you are paying, and you will soon be convinced of a saving of 25% to 50%. Big Opening Grocery Sale Tuesday. 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 48-lb. sacks best High Grade Diamond Flour, nothing finer for bread, pies or cake, sack \$1.10. 10 bars Best "E" All or Diamond C Soap for 17 1/2c. 10 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for 17 1/2c. 10 lbs. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal for 25c. 5 lbs. best fancy Rice, 10c quality 25c. 4 pkgs. Diamond C Mince Meat, 25c. 2-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 5c. 1-lb. cans fancy Wax String, Green or Lima Beans 7 1/2c. 1-lb. cans assorted Beans 7 1/2c. 10 cakes Silco Scouring Soap 18 1/2c. The best bulk Peanut Butter 18 1/2c. Peter's Breakfast Cocoa, lb. 30c. 1-lb. pkg. best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. 25c. The best Tea Blending, lb. 25c. Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 25c. EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE SALE FROM STRICTLY GUARANTEED FRESH EGGS, per dozen 30c. Fancy Dairy Butter, lb. 25c. Best Creamery Butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 37c. Fancy Country Creamery Butter, per pound 35c. Good Dairy Table Butter, lb. 25c. Full Cream, New York White, Wisconsin Cream or Young America Cheese, per lb. 25c. THE GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET IN THE WORLD FOR THE PEOPLE. 15 lbs. Red River Early Ohio Potatoes for 15c. 12 lbs. good Cooking Apples 20c. Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Radishes or Shallots, 3 bunches for 10c. 12 lbs. fancy Black Twig Eating Apples for 25c. Fresh Spinach, peck 15c. Old Beets, Carrots or Turnips, lb. 1c. Two bunches fresh Parsley 5c. 15 lbs. fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c. Three large Soup Bunches 10c. Fancy Rice Tomatoes, lb. 10c. 15 lbs. Globe Onions 15c. Large Grape Fruit, each 5c. Crown Imported Fruit 15c. Fancy Highland Navel Oranges, from front, per doz. 15c, 20c, 30c. TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF MEATS, GET HAYDEN'S PRICES ON FINEST QUALITY GOODS. The best quality fresh Loins of Pork, pound 12 1/2c. The best quality fresh Shoulders of Pork, lb. 10c. The best quality fore quarters Mutton, pound 7 1/2c. The best quality hind quarters Mutton, pound 8 1/2c. The best quality Steer Pot Roast, pound 10c and 8c. The best quality Navy Beans 12 1/2c. The best quality Picnic Hams, lb. 12 1/2c. Home-Made Sausage, lb. 7 1/2c. Mince Meat, 4c quality, lb. 12 1/2c. The best bulk Oysters (no water), per quart of the quality of spring, it's the high prices you are paying.

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