

ARKANSAS TRAVELER RESPONDED.

Got Back in Rhyme at Missouri Pacific's General Passenger Agent. H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis, sent out a novel holiday greeting to patrons of the road and was surprised to receive a response in rhyme from a man in Arkansas. Here is the greeting followed by the answer:

This is the train that runs so fast Across the plains to mountains vast; This is the train that never late, And keeps its service up to date. This is the train that runs out West, And takes you there for work or rest; This is the train with lowest rate— Of mountains high and canons grand; This is a true hotel on wheels. It serves to you the best of meals; This is the train with lowest rate— St. Louis to the Golden Gate. If you should wish to go that way, See H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.

This is what the Arkansas traveler wrote in response:

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.— I received your card to-day, And I'm writing now to say That your train's A—O—K. I'm a regular passenger And I'm here to tell you sir It's a corker—sure enough; (Please don't take this as a puff— All your trains are up to snuff— Strictly in it—just the stuff! Makes me restless when I read Of the comfort and the speed— Want to pack my clothes and skip On that train—Gee! What a trip! Feed you like a millionaire— Goah! Just read that bill-of-fare! Tender steaks, well done or rare; Game and things from everywhere! Salads, deserts, coffee, cake— Wow! It makes my stomach ache! And the rates—I'll swear to you, Same as cutting through in two! (Shame to take such service cheap— Ought to make us pay a heap! Guess I've said about enough, (Every word is straight—no guff.) So I'll sign myself, with care: Truly yours, A. PASSENGER.

Of course, a wise man never makes the same mistake twice. If he marries a second time that's another mistake.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When an individual minds his own business he is one kind of monopolist. Little white lies live long and prosper.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

The world will forgive a man almost anything except failure.

Teasels and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

A woman's idea of a compliment is to name her baby after a rich relation.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

When looking for faults that need correction use a mirror, and not a telescope.

Equal to a State Fair. The annual importation of the Lincoln, Neb., Importing Horse Co., arrived about sixty days ago, consisting of two car loads. They made the run from New York to Lincoln in forty-four hours landing their horses in most excellent condition. This importation consists of German Coach, Percheron, English Shire, French Draft and Belgians. They now have in their barns fifty head of imported stallions, all in excellent condition. They have been in the business for seventeen years at this location. Considering the large number of horses and beautiful barns it is almost equal to a State Fair entertainment to visit their barns. Read their ad in this paper.

Pride shows many men how to keep in the straight path.

50,000 AMERICANS WERE WELCOMED TO Western Canada DURING LAST YEAR.

THEY ARE SETTLED AND SETTLING ON THE GRAIN AND GRAZING LANDS, AND ARE PROSPEROUS AND SATISFIED. Sir Wilfred Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen on the horizon, and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze"—Canada. There is

Room for Millions. FREE Homesteads given away. Schools, Churches, Bazaars, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired. For a descriptive Atlas and other information, apply to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or authorized Canadian Government Agent—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

Salzer's National Oats
Greatest out of the century. Yielded in 1922 in Ohio 147, in Mich. 221, in Mo. 225, and in N. Dakota 310 bus. per acre. You can beat that record in 1924!
For 10c and this notice we mail you free lots of farm seed samples and our big catalog, telling all about this wonder seed and thousands of other seeds.
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. La Crosse, Wis.



LASTING RELIEF.
J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:
"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Would Confiscate the Hats.
Enthusiastic members of London's Audubon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

10,000 Plants for 16c.
This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
2,000 delicious Carrots.
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces.
1,000 splendid Onions.
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.
This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and
ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

We sometimes open our mouths before we get our minds open.

Burned out, but was insured in the STATE FARMER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. of South Omaha, Neb., which means that he got his money.

Has some agent tried to cancel your Mutual Policy? Telling you all sorts of things, almost crying for you. Why? Because he needs the money he would make out of you, wanted pay for the talk he gave. Don't be fooled. Keep your Mutual Insurance, and get more if you need it. Write to B. R. Stouffer, Secretary, South Omaha, Neb.

Life is a good deal like a meal in a cheap restaurant. The things you want fail to show up on the bills of fare.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Never strike a boy smaller than yourself; he may grow.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

You cannot whitewash yourself by blackening others.

Left-Handed People.
Prof. Lombroso, as the result of his observations on left-handed and left-sided people finds that among 1,000 soldiers and operatives the proportion of left-handed people is 4 per cent among men and 5 to 8 per cent among women. Among criminals the quota of left-handed was found to be more than tripled in men and more than quintupled among women.

Camelback Riding.
Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is credited with the best description of camelback riding that is known. The soldier gave this description at a dinner party in London which some Americans attended. "When we asked Lord Kitchener," one of the Americans said, "to tell us what it felt like to ride a camel, he twisted his mustache and said: 'You know the game of cup and ball? You have a ball and a cup, and you throw the ball in the air and try to catch it in the cup, then bounce it up and try to catch it again? Well, when you ride a camel, the brute plays cup and ball with you, missing you nearly every time.'"

A Dentist's Advice.
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe their may have Kidney Trouble to take Doan's Kidney Pills."
"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills.
"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

A cold is one of the very few ailments the modern physician will undertake to cure without a surgical operation.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Girl's Costume.
Yoke dresses are always becoming to young girls and are shown in many variations. This one is exceptionally pretty and includes a skirt yoke, as well as one in the waist, that gives smooth fit over the hips while allowing fullness below. The original is made of sapphire blue Henrietta with the yokes, sleeve caps and cuffs made of narrow bands of silk, interlaced and held by fancy stitches and laid over white, but all the simpler materials of fashion are suitable and the yokes can be of lace silk or any



4618, Girl's Costume, 8 to 14 years.

contrasting material; c. made of bands of velvet or silk ribbon in place of the folded silk.
The waist is made over a body lining on which the full front and backs and the deep pointed yoke are arranged. The sleeves are the full ones of fashion with caps that combine with the yoke to give the needed broad effect. The skirt is straight, gathered and joined to the yoke, which in turn is joined to the waist.
The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is 5 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 5 1/4 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 41 inches wide, with 20 yards of banding to make as illustrated.

The pattern 4618 is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.



Frozen Meat.—When using frozen meat the great point is to slowly and thoroughly thaw it before cooking.

Mint Sauce.—When chopping mint for mint sauce, add a little sugar, and you will be able to chop it far more easily.

Brushes.—The backs of brushes of silver or nickel can be kept bright by rubbing with a flannel dipped in ammonia.

Fruit Tarts.—Put the sugar used for sweetening fruit tarts in the middle of the fruit, not on the top, or it will sicken the pastry.

Stale Loaves.—Wrap stale loaves in a cloth. Dip into hot water for half a minute, take off the cloth and bake for a quarter of an hour in a steady oven.

In the Wash.—The linen turns yellow after washing because it is not rinsed enough. The soap left in at the laundry turns the garments yellow in wear.

How to Cook Liver.
Here is an appetizing way to have liver for a dinner, that may be new to

FOR THEATER AND DINNER WEAR.



Bertha waists of all sorts are in vogue, but none other has the peculiar charm of the handkerchief sort the grace of which is apparent at a glance. This one is made of violet crepe de Chine with yoke and cuffs of chiffon velvet and trimming of ecru lace, but both yoke and cuffs can be omitted and the waist made low with elbow sleeves when desired. The pointed outline of the yoke and the

some. Cook or fry about three slices of fresh pork to a pound of liver, have fried onions with it, and also a gravy improves it. Cut all the meat up in quite small pieces, put it altogether in a deep dish with the onions and gravy poured over. Don't buy the red liver, it is not near as good as the yellow, try it, and you will see; and don't cook the liver the least bit too much, as frequently happens; it will be so different when just cooked through.

Cleaning Fancy Collars.
Net and lace collars, that there is danger of pulling out of shape during the washing process, should be carefully folded and sewed lightly together before being put into the suds. Never rub things of this kind. Make a suds with soap-jelly and warm water. Lay the folded collars in this and leave for twenty minutes or half an hour.

Then squeeze in your hand and squeeze up and down in suds till clean. Repeat the process in another clean lot of suds if there is any doubt of the cleanliness, and finally rinse in warm water and squeeze as dry as you can. If ironed at once on a well-covered board, wrong side up, first under a cloth and then without, no starch will be needed.

Painted Pins in Fashion Again.
Miniature painted pins are again in fashion, but this time they are of copper instead of china.

They are mounted in gunmetal, all shapes and sizes, and are prettier than any miniature pin shown in many years. They are used for belts, brooches, hat pins and coin cases. The coin cases have the appearance of being watches, and the pictures are usually surrounded by tiny rhinestones. On opening the case by the spring, just as a watch would open, and touching an interior spring, the coin emerges. This is a clever arrangement, and there is no danger of losing the coins.

Tucked Blouse.
Blouse or shirt waists made with tucks arranged in groups are among the designs shown for the advance season and are admirable for the new cotton and linen waistings of spring as well as for the wool ones of immediate wear. This one is made of mercerized cotton showing lines of blue on white and is unlined, but can be used either with or without the fitted lining and is available for all materials in vogue.
The full length tucks at each side of the center, with those at the shoulders which extend to yoke depth only, make a most desirable combination, while those at the back give the tapering lines that always are becoming.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, fronts and back. At the center front is a regulation shirt waist plait that meets the groups of tucks at each side. The sleeves are tucked to be snug from the shoulders to the elbows, but are full below and are gathered into straight cuffs. At the neck is worn a fancy stock of silk, with a turn over collar of white lawn.
The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.
The pattern 4626 is cut in sizes for a

4626 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Waist With Fancy Yoke Collar.
Every woman knows the value of a gown that can be made high or low neck as occasion demands. This very charming model accomplishes that end and is eminently smart under both conditions. As shown it is made of white crepe metecore with heavy cream lace as trimming. The yoke-collar is separate and can be worn over the waist made low, as shown



4607 Waist with Fancy Yoke Collar, 32 to 40 bust.

in the small sketch, or over the entire foundation as preferred. The sleeves form full soft puffs that extend slightly below the elbows and can be made with or without the deep cuffs. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide. A May Manton pattern No. 4607, sizes 32 to 40 will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

An Underskirt.
Any girl who has an old party frock of taffeta can make a very pretty underskirt to wear with her house and evening gowns.
For the ruffle get wash net, or point d'esprit, and across the bottom place bias bands of silk. Sew the ruffle to the skirt with another hand and you have a very dainty affair.

Floral Chains in Place of Beads.
Floral chains are taking the place of the bead ones, which have been so popular until recently. These floral fancies are made of ribbon or silk, and are worn chain fashion. Violets, button roses and forget-me-nots are the favorites.



4628 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

Knife cleaning will be more easily accomplished if you mix a little carbonate of soda with the lath brick on the knife board.

When making cakes begin by warming the basin. This will cause the ingredients to mix more readily and the result will be a lighter cake.
If a cork seems too big for the neck of a bottle, soak it for three or four minutes in boiling water and then try it again. It will probably go in then quite easily.
Wash children's slates occasionally with water in which washing soda is solved. This will take off the greenness which makes writing on the slate a difficulty.



4629 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR
Fur is the ultra modish trimming. Sheer light evening gowns are set off with ermine fur.
Squirrel and moleskin are used on darker gowns.
Jet fringes are favored for sheer black or white frocks.
On evening gowns green velvet leaves make an attractive decoration. Embroideries in rich oriental colorings, flecked with gold and silver, bear the stamp of excellent style.
Buttons of all sizes are used, cut steel being most costly and brilliant.
Enameled buttons are employed to carry out the color scheme on a frock.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924.
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