

RAILWAY NOTES.

Gleanings From the Local Headquarters--The New Rules--Personal and General.

The newly-invented locomotive, built by the Locomotive Improvement Company, of Toledo, arrived in the city yesterday from Denver. It will be tested today by trial runs to and from the Summit, under the supervision of the inventor, Merrill, and in the presence of selected experts.

The new code of rules and signals for the Kansas Pacific division has been issued, to go into effect March 1st. These rules are the same as those which will be put forth for the main divisions of the Union Pacific some time later.

The committee of engineers is still in the city, and are unable to name a time when they will leave. It is quite probable that they will await the return of Mr. Callaway, in order to discuss with that gentleman the subject of a readjustment of the scale of wages.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

J. H. McConnell, North Platte, and division master mechanic of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha.

Harry Ulan has been appointed chief train dispatcher on the A. & N. division of the B. & M.

The Union Pacific officials are at present very busy in preparing the new time table, which is to go into effect about the first week in March, and will change the arrival and departure of all trains on the system.

The B. & M. people report that they are unable to find freight traffic, on account of the difficulty of procuring cars to meet the demand.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

A Process which Determines the Mail Contract Between Uncle Sam and the Railroads.

The mail weighers who were sent out by Mr. Griffin, of the railway mail service, have returned. With one or two exceptions they are all Omaha men, who have received special commission to do the work.

These reports are made up and handed to Mr. Griffin, who in turn gives them to Superintendent White, of the railway mail service at Chicago.

Mr. Griffin has received official notification from Washington of a new closed pouch railway service, which is to be placed in operation March 2, between Cedar Rapids, Neb., and Fullerton, the new service will take the place of the old stage line delivery.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, And Complaints Thereof--Reply to Querulous Criticism.

I read in Sunday morning's Republican an article in the column, "Entre Nous," relating to the public library, which is manifestly unjust.

"The hours of closing," says our keen acerbic critic, "are not well chosen. On week days the library opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m.; on Sundays it opens at 13 m. and closes at 7 p. m., and on five or six holidays in the year don't open at all."

As many of the laboring class leave work at 5 o'clock, and all at 6, it seems to me that there is plenty of time for a patron to get to the reading room in ample time to have an hour and a half before the library closes.

like to have a few hours every Sunday to themselves. As for holiday vacations, 'tis strange that they should be allowed two or three entire days out of the whole 365, but, dear "Entre Nous," would you kindly bridge your impatience with the kindly bridge your subject, and, rising up as one man, say: "These librarians must give up those three days or be forever banished."

Our friend, after moralizing in the strain indicated, rolls his quill, mitches his pants, and goes at it again. He tells us of the tramps and superannuated librarians who are allowed to patronize the library, their only aim being to get near the "stove, book in hand."

I don't know whether this intelligent journalist is afraid that the superannuated tramps when "near the stove, book in hand," will search their shins, or burn their shoes, or perchance walk off with the book, stove in hand.

PERSONAL.

Henry Hickman left for New York last night.

Dr. Ferd Schroeder has returned from San Francisco.

C. E. Squires and wife left last night for Washington.

Fred DeLaMaty came up from Omaha--Fremont Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis left for Washington last night.

I. J. Curran, of Omaha, has been in the city a few days visiting his friend, Albert Eddy--Fremont Tribune.

Mr. Parker, of the firm of Parker & Robinson, of Omaha, is in the city, looking after the assigned estate of Geo. A. Hay & Co.--Plattsmouth Herald.

Mr. Clem Chase, editor of the Excelsior, leaves this afternoon to attend the inaugural ball in Washington. He will be absent about three weeks.

Wm. Norris, recently of the city engineer's office, will leave shortly for Washington. He will also visit New York and Philadelphia and return about the 10th of March.

W. A. D. La Maty, of Madison, Wisconsin, called at the Bee office yesterday morning. He is on his way east after a visit to his brother, Rev. La Maty, of Denver, Colorado.

O. T. Powell, Blair; T. W. Redford, Lincoln; G. L. Burrows, Louisville, Ky.; J. T. Martin, Chicago; H. E. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; and S. Cowley, Wisner, are at the Cannonfield.

Charles Sloan, formerly in charge of the local business of the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies, having duly installed his successor, Mr. L. A. Garner, left for Kansas City yesterday.

John Lapache, Schuyler; Mrs. Sparks, Valentine; D. J. Harding, Boston; E. L. Hicks, Philadelphia; C. B. Holmes, Milwaukee; Charles Hoffman, Topeka; G. W. Jenks, Indianapolis, are at the Millard.

Mr. Hugh J. Mohan, ex-labor commissioner, of California, who spoke throughout the east for Cleveland, during the campaign, passed through this city Wednesday night, bound for his home in the west, after an eighteen day absence in the east.

John Hall and wife, Elkhorn; Mrs. M. Burks, Mrs. Anderson and Miss M. Anderson, Seward; George H. Powers, Beatrice; A. E. Hobson and brother, Walnut; W. B. Thorpe, David City; A. J. Frost, Plattsmouth, Neb., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

R. F. Dolan, San Francisco; W. M. Saurewath, Philadelphia; J. Schaerfingler, Brooklyn; F. A. Perry, Chicago; J. R. Gordon, Norfolk, Neb.; C. W. Thomas, Grand Island; George W. Brown, Cedar Rapids, are at the Paxton.

Mr. Fred D. Straffin, business manager for Canary, Livesey & Gilmore, bicycle and roller skating champions of the world, is in the city arranging for the above three to appear here, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, March 5th, 6th and 7th. This is the strongest rink at traction on the road.

Seal of North Carolina Smoking tobacco is the best.

Officer Bellamy was called yesterday to investigate the case of a new born infant that was discovered Wednesday night in a yard near the corner of Eleventh and Davenport. It had been thrown over a high fence, evidently from one of the adjacent yards, and was bawling vociferously when picked up and carried into the house.

Special telegram to the Bee. DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 26.--A sensational shooting affray occurred tonight at Maquoketa. It seems that S. E. Germand, a traveling salesman, had been on intimate terms with the wife of W. K. Williams, an influential dry goods merchant.

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Horrid! NEW COLUMBIA, Pa., February 26.--George Hahn and Augustus Stroger went sleigh-riding this morning, got drunk and the snow ran away. Hahn had his neck broken. Stroger had his head torn off his body. The snow was discolored fifty feet back.

A HIDDEN BOX.

A Dishonest Street Car Driver Cornered--A Swindled Emigrant.

Charles Kaston, a man who has been driving for the street car company for the past three or four years, was arrested Wednesday by Detective Burdick, of the police force, charged with stealing from the funds of the Omaha Street Railway company. It appears that Tuesday Kaston stole the cash box attached to his car containing \$15 in money and \$2 50 in children's tickets.

TOO CONFIDING. George W. Schafer is the name of a worthy rustic who was passing through Council Bluffs Wednesday with a cartload of furniture billed from Lanark, Ill., to Atchison, Kansas. While on the Iowa side of the river he was approached by a slick-looking stranger who told him that it would cost him precisely \$5.50 to have his cartload of furniture taken over the bridge to Omaha.

A PLEA FOR CONDUCTORS. Our Correspondent Thinks that H. H. I. Must be Off His Base.

FREMONT, Neb., February 25. To the Editor of the Bee.

H. H. I. asks in to-day's issue of your paper why conductors are dishonest. While we are forced to admit there are dishonest men in all pursuits, we claim that there are an average per cent of honest conductors, that will favorably compare with any other class of men employed to handle money.

A Heartrending Story. PITTSBURG, February 26.--William Jackson Moore, of Tridolph, came to this city to-day to get legal advice concerning some property he claims to have been defrauded out of by relatives. Moore, who is a man of about 60, claims that for eleven years his step-daughter and her husband kept him locked up in a cellar, only allowing him to go out to the yard once a week.

The School Land Investigation. Special Telegram to the Bee. LINCOLN, February 26.--Another effort was made by the school land fraud investigating committee this afternoon to extract a few grains of information from Glen Kendall, but it was not a flattering success.

The Minnesota Legislature. ST. PAUL, February 26.--The Senate this morning, with two dissenting voices, passed a concurrent resolution relative to the retirement of Gen. Grant, which passed the house yesterday.

Death of an Illinois Legislator. CHICAGO, February 25.--A private telegram just received here states that Representative Logan, of Whiteside county, (republican), was stricken with heart disease in the Illinois legislature this morning and fell dead on the floor of the house.

The Chicago Perjurors. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.--In the preliminary hearing of Sullivan and O'Brien, for perjury committed in the trial of Mackin and others for election frauds, O'Brien was discharged on motion of the district attorney, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him.

FOR RENT--Office room and third floor. Inquire 1207 Farnam St.

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AUCTION. Saturday, February 28, at 10 o'clock at a. m. Cook's storage rooms, Forefourth and Dodge street, a large lot of unclaimed furniture and household goods of all kinds. W. B. GAINES, Auctioneer.

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and the presence of 103 will be necessary to make it a legal body for the choice of a senator. With this number present and at the voting, a majority will elect. It is claimed, will elect. There are 102 democratic members of the joint assembly, and, since the death of Representative Logan, 101 republican members, so that either party, to secure a constitutional quorum, must have the assent of one or more of the opposite party. Three weeks or more will elapse before Representative Logan's place can be filled by a special election.

FOREIGN NEWS. FRANCE AND BURMAH'S TREATY. PARIS, February 25.--The text of the new commercial treaty between France and Burmah is published. The contracting powers accord each other the favored nation clause in all matters of commercial intercourse.

THE CHINAMAN'S RICE. LONDON, February 26.--England refused to recognize a fresh declaration of landing rice as contraband of war if found to be on vessels bound to or from Chinese ports.

FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENTS. PARIS, February 26.--Admiral Courbet will take a position near Shanghai for the purpose of intercepting vessels with rice cargoes.

THE CONGO CONFERENCE. BRUSSELS, February 26.--The Congo conference had its final sitting to-day. Heretofore the proceedings were confined to congratulations and signing documents.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, February 26.--In the house of commons to-night Fisher's amendment to the motion of Kraus regarding the compensation to brewers in counties which have adopted the Scott act, carried 103 to 74.

THE DYNAMITE CONGRESS AT PARIS A HOAX. PARIS, February 26.--It is now alleged that the recently reported congress of dynamite makers was a hoax, concocted by the foreign police for the purpose of alarming England and inducing her to become a party to the proposed international extradition treaty against the dynamiters.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, February 26.--Upper Mississippi, fair weather, slightly warmer south-easterly winds, Missouri valley, fair weather, warmer in southern portions, stationary temperature, northern portions, south to west winds.

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Hope moves March 3rd, to Young's stand and sacrifices his goods to reduce stock. Fancy dress costumes to rent at 600 South 13th St. by Jackson and Jones.

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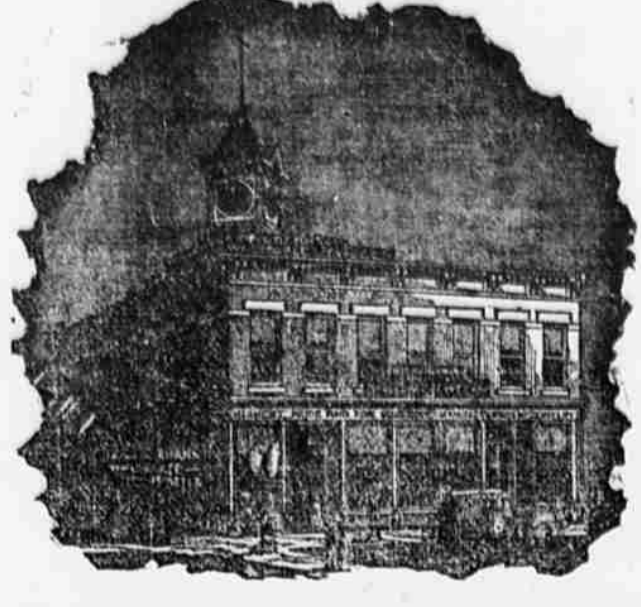
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