

CUTTING RAILROAD RATES

Elements That Enter into Railroad Business These Dull Midwinter Days.

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Second Class Rates to Western Points Badly Demoralized—Prospect of President Clark Leaving the Union Pacific—Jim Hill's Last Great Play.

The talk of a passenger rate war, credited to the transmissour territory by the Chicago papers, "which promises to be the liveliest in the history of western railroads," seems to be imperfectly understood, in view of the fact that the Union Pacific is credited with inaugurating the cut in rates.

It is true that a cut in second class business rates from Ogdon and Salt Lake to the Missouri river is being made and has been made for a fortnight past, but the inauguration of the reduction in rates is directly traceable to the Rio Grande Western's connections, the scaling being done in Denver, where large blocks of Rio Grande Western tickets have been put in the hands of scalpers.

The regular rates to Ogdon and Salt Lake to the Missouri river on second class business is \$25, which has been cut to \$17 by the boycott lines antagonistic to the conservative policy of the Union Pacific. Rather than see all the business diverted to the lines inaugurating the boycott the Union Pacific, while not meeting the full extent of the cut, reduced the rate enough to protect themselves.

Chicago papers, however, make a great mistake when they assert that the cut was made on first class business, as only second class business is affected by the new rate offered by western roads.

But the Rio Grande Western is getting very tired of making a haul of 700 or 800 miles for \$5, the amount which it gets after the exorbitant commissions are taken off. It already shows signs of crying "enough."

It is a fact that larger commissions are being paid coupon agents for eastbound business than ever before in the history of railroading in the west and should the present condition continue indefinitely the coupon agents and scalpers would own the railroads.

In order that the situation may be more effectively met Mr. E. L. Loumax has gone to meet Colonel Dodge at Salt Lake, and within a very short time a new and more pronounced policy may be expected on the part of the Union Pacific people.

WILL CLARK RETIRE?

Indications Are That the Union Pacific Will Close the Transmissourian President.

The recent action of the Union Pacific in closing the transmissourian gateway at Fort Worth is to the mind of experienced railroad manipulators a straw showing in what direction the wind is blowing in Union Pacific affairs. And the indications show that the Vanderbilts have secured possession of enough of the stock to give them a majority when the annual meeting occurs on the last Wednesday in April.

The policy with reference to the long haul has been a decided failure if not the one characteristic of the Vanderbilt lines everywhere in the country. The Vanderbilt line, with its long haul, and its looks to the man familiar with the situation that Mr. Clark is simply making it easy for his friends to keep at the helm when the Vanderbilts show their hands, which it is claimed they will do before a great while. The contradiction of the new order of things shows a power behind the throne of the Vanderbilt affairs.

There is a growing feeling of uneasiness about Union Pacific headquarters that Mr. Clark has decided to leave his office at the head of the road for a life position on the Missouri Pacific. And not without reason, the indications at least point in that direction.

It is well known that the Vanderbilts desired control of the Union Pacific a year ago when the Gould interests evicted their celebrated chief. And the Vanderbilts, who are in control of the road and secured the election of Mr. Clark. But Mr. Gould's death has materially changed the situation and the very interests that were benefited a year ago may be now in a position to dictate terms.

It is well known that notwithstanding the defeat of the Vanderbilts interests a year ago in the annual election they have never abandoned the hope that some day they would have a line reaching from New York to San Francisco, and previous to the close of the railroad chess board would seem to indicate that they are likely to realize their desires.

There are many speculations heard as to what the future of the Vanderbilts in the Union Pacific, but none seem more plausible than that Mr. Dickinson will be general manager under the new regime with a present either in Boston or New York. But should the Vanderbilts succeed to the control, then an active man will be made presiding with headquarters in Omaha, Mr. Dickinson remaining as general manager.

JIM HILL'S GREAT PLAY.

The Great Northern Magnate Makes Monkeys of His Rivals.

There is no denying the fact that Jim Hill of the Great Northern is making a monkey of the Union Pacific and the conference held in Denver recently between Mr. Clark, Mr. Manvel of the Santa Fe, Mr. Jeffrey of the Rio Grande, Mr. Harris of the Burlington and lesser officials, called at the instance of Mr. Jeffrey, occupying its time discussing ways and means of circumventing the "old fox" of the northern triumvirate.

A Union Pacific member of the conference openly asserted a day or so ago, on the eve of the adjournment of the conference, that if Jim Hill adheres to his policy as outlined in his circular, making a rate of \$2.75 per hundred on all classes of rates and refusing to recognize commodity rates, it would reduce the Union Pacific's annual earnings at least \$5,000,000.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTIONS

Idea of the New Teachers as Shown by Them at Commencement.

EDUCATION SEEN IN VARIOUS LIGHTS

History of the Public School Movement Reviewed—New Plans and Better Results—Kinds of Work and Its Many Advantages.

There pervaded the annual commencement exercises of the Omaha Normal Training school, held at Boyd's Opera house last evening, that spirit of devotion to country and that cause of education which has been the history of the public school movement in this country. The school, which opened its doors for the first time on the 15th of January, 1929, with an enrollment of 100 pupils, has today a student body of 200, and a faculty of 100. It has been a big factor in the education of the city, and its work has been a success in every particular.

The auditorium of the theater was well filled, while the balcony held a fair number. The second annual commencement will be an event long to be remembered in the after life of the seventeen young ladies and the one young man who were given diplomas last evening.

The affair was a success in every particular, the exercises of a character both pleasing and instructive. The stage was occupied by the graduates, Mrs. T. K. Sudborough, Dr. Duray, and Vice President Allen. The local tributes were many and beautiful, the one presented Mrs. Sudborough, principal of the school, being a particularly exquisite design of the florist's art and the gift of the graduates.

TO THE CARNIVAL CITIES

The celebration of the Mardi Gras Carnival Feb. 14th in Mobile and New Orleans will be on a grander and more gorgeous scale than ever before. Special low rates from St. Louis Feb. 8th to 12th. Now is the time to take a trip south for business or pleasure. Only 40 hours Omaha to New Orleans via the Washab.

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THE REWARD OF VIRTUE.

On the top floor of one of the large business houses of the city, a department was started a few years ago. It started with a few center tables and rockers. People came and bought. Better goods were put in, the department grew larger, and has increased and broadened to such a degree, that it now occupies a large portion of the floor. The furniture which has been seen on the street during the last week were all going to this department, being part of the large purchase made at the factories.

LOW RATE EXCURSION.

To Houston, Tex., and Return. Monday, February 6, 1933, my Eighth Special party will leave Omaha, bound for Houston, Tex.

The rate for the round trip, first class, will be \$25, and I will give you fifteen days to go in, fifteen days to come, with stop-over privileges within the limit, and until June 1, 1933, to return.

For further information as to land, climate, cost of living, and all particulars as to purchase of ticket, call on or address: R. C. PATTERSON, 425 Range building, Omaha, Neb.

These men have naturally a strong belief in the surety investment in the middle third of the continent and to justify their faith railroads must be made to show fair earnings. Each has seen how much may be done by faith and progressiveness, and each is seemingly ready to do as much more as they can obtain the consent of conservative capital to undertake. They believe that demoralization takes away and that better up rates the meeting of the "silk hats" was held last week with Jim Hill as the adverse party.

The parting of the three presidents was very affecting, said an observer, and so tender were the solicitous utterances after each other's health that one could not realize that but a week before they were attempting to cut one another's throats, but then demoralization of rates brings about strange alliances.

To Reorganize the Richmond Terminal. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Drexel, Morgan & Co., have undertaken to take up the reorganiza-

DRUGGIST RALEY ARRAIGNED

Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge of Arson Lodged Against Him.

WILL HAVE AN EXAMINATION SATURDAY

Expresses His Confidence That He Will Be Able to Show His Innocence—Says the Ready Letter is a Forger.

Druggist Howard Raley was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon charged with arson, and was held in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at the preliminary examination tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles Calloway, the druggist's partner, who confessed to having set the store on fire at the instigation of his employer, was held in a like amount to the district court, he having examined, John Raley, who is also in jail, will be held as a witness, there being no charge against him.

MAYOR CUSHING'S HOME.

Fire Pays a Destructive Visit to an Elegant Residence.

The elegant residence of ex-Mayor R. C. Cushing, 123 South Twenty-fifth avenue, was almost totally ruined by fire and water last evening.

About a half hour before the fire was discovered Mrs. Cushing had been up in the attic room and it is supposed that the fire started from a lighted match which she might have dropped. The flames were confined to the attic story, and the roof and this floor will be a total loss and will have to be rebuilt.

On the first and second floors the loss by water will be heavy, and \$6,000 will hardly repair the damage. Water in great sheets poured down the floors, ruining carpets, furniture, books, pictures and bric-a-brac.

It was a hard fire to fight, as the hose and chemical lines had to be carried through the house and up two flights of stairs, the upper stairway being winding and quite steep. The dense smoke in the top story made it all the harder for the firemen, but after the lines were up and the water turned on the effect was soon felt and it wasn't long until the roof had been reduced to a smoldering mass of charred timbers.

The residence cost \$14,000 and the furnishings were worth fully \$10,000, all fully covered by insurance. The second floor is now present in California, and has been telegraphed the details regarding his loss.

The residence was situated on the second floor of H. Kolthoff, 224 South Tenth street, last evening. The fire was confined to the upper story but the stock on the ground floor was slightly damaged by water. Loss about \$300.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following army orders were issued today:

The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause fifty recruits at Columbus barracks, O., to be assigned to the Seventeenth infantry and forwarded to the Department of the Pacific.

Leave of absence for four months with permission to leave the United States is granted First Lieutenant Warren H. Cowles, Sixteenth infantry.

Buried to Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—While the family of Adelph Burgess was seated around the supper table tonight the lamp exploded. Mrs. Burgess and one of her children were burned to death.

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"Everybody Going South"

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