

CHANGE IN EXPRESS AGENTS

Charles S. Potter, Local Agent of the American Express Co., Resigns.

DEGREES TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Assistant Superintendent Gates Will Have Temporary Charge of the Office Until His Successor is Appointed.

Charles S. Potter, general agent of the American Express company in this city and one of the best known men in the railway and express circles of Nebraska and Iowa, has resigned his position.

General Superintendent Garber said yesterday morning that Mr. Potter's resignation was a complete surprise to him though he knew that he had been wanting to go back east for some time past.

The first work of C. S. Potter ever did was to drive a delivery wagon for Mable's express in New York City, from 1858 to 1861. He then returned to Troy, N. Y., and worked with the express firm of Benjamin, Massett and Conger.

In 1880 he was engaged by Superintendent Hancock for a position in the Des Moines office of the American Express company. In 1881 he went with the Wells-Fargo company, taking out from Kansas City for that company the first run of the Santa Fe.

During his eight years of service in this city Mr. Potter has gained a large circle of friends, especially among railway and express men. He is a prominent Mason and has been the exalted ruler of the Elks in this city.

FIND FAULT WITH CLERGY BUREAU.

Western Roads Hold Out and Refuse to Sign Clergy Bureau Agreement.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. returned yesterday morning from Denver, where he attended a conference of western lines on the clergy bureau agreement.

Traveling Passes and Mails of the Nickel Plate in the City.

A. F. Johnson of Colton, Cal., a mine owner, was a caller at the B. & M. headquarters yesterday morning.

W. G. Neimyer has been appointed Chicago agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship and the Oriental & Australasian Steam Navigation company.

General Manager Truesdale of the Rock Island has exposed one Raymond L. Donnell, said to be the editor of the Railway News of New York, for obtaining transportation under false pretenses and then disposing of it to others.

The freight representatives of the lines shipping live stock into Chicago are jubilant over the decision of the supreme court that may suppress court to the effect that they may charge \$2 additional to the regular freight rates for switching charges.

J. Augustus Kuhn, the new general agent of the Northwestern road in this city, is expected here tomorrow. General Agent Ritchie, who will in the future look after the freight and passenger business of his road, will leave for San Francisco Thursday next.

President Clark of the Union Pacific left St. Louis for New York after casting his vote at the business men's train recently held that all conferences and other progressive steps toward a solution of the union depot problem have been postponed until his return to Omaha.

The report of the early termination of the receivership of the Fort Worth & Denver is confirmed at Union Pacific headquarters. S. H. Clark is second vice president of the company, but there is no relation now existing between the road and the remaining lines of the Union Pacific system.

The railroads of Maine did an immense business during October because of the unusually excellent hunting in that state this fall.

JURORS FOR THE FEDERAL COURT.

Summoned to Appear Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular term of the United States district court will open Monday, with Judge Woolson of the southern Iowa district presiding. The following have been drawn to serve on the petit jury, and summoned to appear Tuesday at 10 a. m.:

H. A. Gardner, Omaha; Oscar Callahan, Benksman; George B. Fleming, Omaha; B. B. Buffum, Tecumseh; James H. Adams, Omaha; John Pratt, Sterling; W. P. Clark, Omaha; A. A. Scott, Sutton; E. O. Stebbins, Crete; G. R. Martin, Table Rock; Andrew E. Nelson, Omaha; Lawrence Ryan, Falls City; August Freberg, Omaha; J. M. Demaree, Auburn; H. P. Deuel, Omaha; Samuel Wagner, Springfield; H. B. Thompson, Omaha; Dan Barrett, Omaha; J. A. Hopkins, Wallace; Jacob Valters, Plattsmouth; Gus Carcy, Omaha; L. L. Johnson, Omaha; R. G. Merrill, Lincoln; J. V. Fritzsche, Omaha; Charles Bimby, Omaha; G. F. Dickson, Clay Center; Alexander Gresham, Beatrice; Emerson Benedict, Omaha; Theodore Olsen, Omaha; G. W. Skifford, Louisville; W. N. Perry, Pawnee City; R. P. Baker, Omaha; Charles H. Withnell, Omaha; James Muncy, Crete; C. L. Davis, O'Neill; George V. Hines, Omaha.

Seriously Injured by a Fall. Mrs. Lind, an old woman, who makes a business of collecting garbage around the hotels for the purpose of feeding swine, fell from her wagon last evening and was seriously injured. The accident occurred in the rear of a restaurant near Fifteenth and Franklin streets.

CLEVER FORGERS CAUGHT AT LAST.

Brace of Handy Men with the Pen Pinned Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—James Thompson, alias D. W. Snyder, alias Otto V. Thomas (which last is said to be his real name) was arraigned in court today on a warrant issued in Lansing, Mich., charging him with forgery.

The warrant from Lansing, Mich., on which Thompson was arraigned sets forth that he had committed forgery on September 7, 1896, and had uttered a draft upon the Third National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., to which, as alleged, he had signed the name of W. Snyder. Thomas in the guise of a commercial traveler, presented the draft to P. Downey of the firm of H. F. Downey & Sons, Lansing, Mich., and asked him to cash it.

Downey cashed the draft, imagining it to be from his employer, rebuking him for his lavish expenditures, but complimenting him on the volume of business he sent to Downey's bank. Thomas then returned with Thomas, or whatever his real name may be, to Walter B. Peters, a lithographer in Chicago and Willie Herbert Connor, Peters was arrested in Flint, Mich., and Connor was arrested in Flint, Mich. The judge on the presentation of the case against Thomas held him in \$500 for extradition by the Michigan authorities.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Eugene H. Parker, alias Carter, alias Proctor, alias Allen of Troy, N. Y., was arrested here today. He is a clever check forger and is wanted in Chicago, Chicago and Albany for forging and passing forged checks. For several years Parker has visited clothing houses in this city and after making a simple check, he has paid for them with a forged check, in most instances drawn on the Blackstone National bank of this city and signed by Frank & Harris, large produce merchants of this city.

In 1883 Parker was a conductor on the Highland Street railway and his first known transaction here occurred on January 1, 1883, when he passed a check for \$100 in payment for a diamond ring. He then skipped to Albany, N. Y., where he was arrested for a similar offense and was sentenced to five years in prison.

The police have fully fifteen cases against him in this city alone, the last one being last night, when he purchased some clothing on Hanover street and presented a worthless check in payment. His arrest followed. Parker admitted all the forgeries committed in this city.

UNITY CLUB'S WINTER PROGRAM.

Season to Be Devoted to Studying American Civic History.

The program of the Unity club of the Unitarian church for the season of 1896-97 has been received. The course of study is on American civic history, prepared and conducted by the president of the club, Charles E. Robinson.

The course follows as a logical sequence of the successful work of last year on English civic history. The plan for this year differs in this, that the class work will be made more prominent and a corresponding less time given to numbers of papers to be read. The aim being to throw a greater burden for the success of the course upon each member of the class, necessitating a thorough preparation on the part of each for every topic in the course. The first meeting is to be held Monday evening, November 9.

HARD LUCK OF A GLOBE TROTTER.

Walked Around the World and Lost His Hat at Last.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Frederick G. Koebel, who calls himself the champion long distance pedestrian of the world, called at the hall today to obtain the mayor's signature to a form of certificate which Koebel claims that last June he finished a walk around the world on a wager of \$3,000 against \$5,000 with some San Francisco men that he could not perform the task in two years. He says that he was in San Francisco in June, 1894, and got back within the specified time, but lost his hat because he had not been able to get through Siberia in one year. He was refused permission to go to Siberia on account of George Kennan's book. He has just walked back across the continent, but he is going to Bavaria. During his walk around the world, he says he saw 400 Armenians massacred at Constantinople and 500 at another place.

NEARLY LOST ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Schooner Rising Star Has a Somewhat Thrilling Experience.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The schooner Rising Star, Captain F. Nelson, lumber laden, was towed into port this morning in a disabled condition by the steamer Colin Campbell. She was picked up off Milwaukee Friday by the steamer as she was rolling helplessly in the trough of a heavy sea. The crew of 16, including the captain, the mate, a female cook, tell a thrilling story. The Rising Star left Green Bay for Chicago on Tuesday, and on the same night she was found to be missing. Her last sighting was kept her about. On Wednesday the deckload of lumber was unshipped by the crew, which was only a forerunner of Thursday's terrible gale. The crew lost control of the boat and were barely able to remain on deck while the craft floated southward at the mercy of the storm. When rescued all hands were completely exhausted by exposure and hard work at the pumps.

PREPARING FOR A CONVENTION.

San Francisco Will Entertain Endeavor Union of Green Bay, Wis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The committee of '97, which has charge of all the arrangements for the international Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in San Francisco January 17-19, 1897, is actively at work. The committee will arrange for the transportation, reception and entertainment of probably 20,000 delegates from the eastern side of the Rocky mountains. It has already secured from the merchants of San Francisco a guarantee fund of \$10,000, which, with \$7,000 subscribed by the Christian Endeavor union of San Francisco and Alameda counties, makes a total of \$17,000, which will be applied to the personal expenses of any individual attending the convention.

Battleship Iowa in Sailing Trim.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The battleship Iowa will be sent down the Delaware river from Cramp's shipyard next Tuesday for her preliminary or builders' trial trip. The trial will take place off the Delaware coast over a measured course, and is merely for the purpose of satisfying the builders of the condition of her engines and other machinery and that the vessel is capable of meeting the requirements of the government specifications.

Foreclosing Church Mortgages.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, passed a resolution here today authorizing the foreclosure of mortgages on churches in cases where open neglect was shown. Cases were cited where large loans had been made by the board, and in each case not a cent of interest or principal had been paid.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Name and Address. Age. Harry J. Smith, South Omaha, 27. Lena Marx, South Omaha, 27. Charles H. Sharp, Newcastle, Wyo., 27. Katherine M. Smith, Newcastle, Wyo., 27. Simon E. Kohn, Omaha, 29. Sarah Jacobs, Omaha, 29.

Sale of the Ohio Southern Postponed.

LIMA, O., Nov. 7.—The sale of the Ohio Southern railway has been postponed to November 20.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO. — 3 BIG SALES — IN ONE

Our Greatest Advertisement

Is that every man who wears one of the Continental Suits or Continental Overcoats is a living advertisement of the continental' leadership in honest clothing for a little money—There are thousands of such advertisements scattered throughout this city and surrounding country. Every-

where you see them—on the street—in the church—in the club—in the theater—in the lodge room—in the waiting room—every-

where—on clerks and bankers alike—on every sort of man—and they are the best kind of an advertisement for a house like the Continental!—no doubt about it—every sale makes other sales for the Continental and thus the demand keeps on doubling and trebling at our great

Money Raising, Money Saving, Price Lowering, Cash Selling Sales.

Men's Fine Suits

Our twenty styles of men's cassimere and cheviot suits—2 big tabbids full—suits that other dealers sell without a blush at \$10, \$9 and \$8—we closed out 1500 of them at a price—and have put in a lot of our own high cost suits to keep the sizes unbroken—you never in all your life got so much value as we will give you on next Monday for.....

Alfred Benjamin's fine Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits—made to wholesale at \$12.00—now at..... 7.50

All of Benjamin's pure Worsted Suits—\$12.00—wholesale—comes—3-button—sacks with round corners—mostly—you can't have them for..... 7.75

Benjamin & Co's Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits—not one of which dealers would hesitate to pay \$13.75 for wholesale—are yours for..... 9.75

Ten and one-half dollars for today, well trimmed, custom fitting Business Suits—made to retail for \$18.00. If the real merits of Benjamin's quality was known you could not ask for stronger proof of the values..... 10.50

Alfred Benjamin & Co. excelled in Prince Albert Coats and Vests—because they made them of the most dressy worsteds to be had—they never expected to wholesale them for less than \$15.00—our price..... 13.75

Benjamin's black worsted Frock Suits—made up in all sorts of sizes to fit all sorts of men—suits that you can't buy usually for \$25.00—go on sale for..... 15.50

All of Benjamin's purchase of genuine imported Scotch Cheviots with handsome dark brown mixtures and all their clay worsted Frock Suits that you usually pay \$20.00 for—go to..... 12.75

That sell regularly for \$20 to \$25. The \$20 Overcoats or Ulsters are \$16.00. The \$25 Overcoats or Ulsters are \$17.60. Mail Orders will be filled for Cash.

20 Per Cent Discount ON OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

Boys' Suits

Peck & Hauchhaus are recognized as the fixers of fashions in boys' wear—their goods are always in demand by clothing dealers—but they had 1,500 suits left after a not overly busy season and offered them to us—we offered less—and got them—we know these suits cannot be made for the prices at which we sell them. We will charge nothing—cash must be paid for them. Cash we must have—any kind of money is good—but no one gets these suits on time.

Blue cheviot—absolutely all wool Cheviot Suits—all sizes—same as those we sold plenty of them—small sizes made with sailor collar..... 2.50

Brown Basket Cloth Cheviot Suits—over 200 suits sold last Saturday—another lot same goods—same make—same value—at..... 2.75

Sizes 7 to 15—in a nobby olive mixture cheviot—at any other time this suit would be too high for most people—it's within your reach at..... 3.50

Sizes 8 to 15—in a neat red and brown mixed cheviot—made in the same manner—guarantee every suit—as Peck & Hauchhaus make only fine clothing—our price..... 3.65

Cheviots are the best material for boys' wear—any other goods will fade and show dirt—this lot is an indistinct plain worsted cheviot—it must be seen to be appreciated—price..... 3.75

An imported Scotch cheviot—sizes 7 to 16—generally we can fix the regular value on goods, but at the price we are making on this lot of clothing our ideas of actual values become demoralized—our price..... 3.87

Black and brown check worsted cheviots—sizes 9 to 15—usually sold for \$6.00 or \$6.50—our price..... 3.95

We have put out more trade winning, friend making values in the past month than ever before—but this lot of Peck & Hauchhaus goods will beat them all..... 4.15

A neat dark brown broken check cheviot—one of their best suits—which sell in every first class house at \$6.50—our price..... 4.25

Other lines at \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.38. The opportunity of a lifetime to dress your boy right—to buy goods for cash at money raising prices.

Blue Chinchilla Reefers—wool lined and in sizes 3 to 8—molar braid sailor collar and big buttons—very swell—price..... 1.75

Agos 3 to 8—in blue Chinchilla Reefers—that you never buy for less than \$4.00—will be closed out at..... 2.65

Reefers—ages 3 to 8—with braid and handsome pearl buttons—molar collar and cuffs—the kind that catch the boys..... 3.25

Wide Sailor Collar Reefers—with molar braid on genuine chinchilla—a bargain if there ever was one..... 3.50

Big Boys' Reefer and Ulster combined—ages 8 to 15—made of all wool blue chinchilla cloth—with wool and serge linings—price..... 3.95

The Reefer that costs the most is our black Irish Reefer—it has silk sleeve and wool body linings—and a big ulster collar—regardless of value 8 to 16 year ages—go for..... 5.00

The Brownie Reefers will have to be replenished after Saturday—for there's just enough of these nobby affairs to last one day—ages 4 to 8 years—as long as they last you get them for..... 5.00

Men's Light Overcoats—the \$10.00 and \$12.00 values—to be closed out at..... 8.00

Any article purchased at this great Money Raising Sale can be returned and if uninjured you get your money back—provided, the goods are not as in ever way represented. We haven't got any back yet, however.

Send the Cash and we will Mail Orders. CONTINENTAL CLOTHING CO. Send the Cash and we will Mail Orders.

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