

TOURIST SLEEPERS POPULAR

Great Increase in Patronage During the Year Just Closing.

SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED NEXT SEASON

Western Idea Which is Rapidly Taking Hold on the East—Reduce Expenses of a Tour at No Expense to Comfort.

No department of passenger work on western railways has received more attention during the year now nearing its close than that known as tourist car service.

A recapitulation of the various popular journeys made by the tourist cars over western lines shows the following to be the lines of greatest interest.

Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis via Northern Pacific; Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis via Great Northern; Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis via Union Pacific.

Chicago to Los Angeles via Santa Fe; Chicago to Los Angeles via Union Pacific; Chicago to Los Angeles via Great Northern.

Chicago to San Francisco via Northern Pacific; Chicago to San Francisco via Great Northern; Chicago to San Francisco via Union Pacific.

Chicago to Portland, Ore. via Union Pacific; Chicago to Portland, Ore. via Great Northern; Chicago to Portland, Ore. via Northern Pacific.

Chicago to Seattle, Wash. via Northern Pacific; Chicago to Seattle, Wash. via Great Northern; Chicago to Seattle, Wash. via Union Pacific.

Chicago to Denver, Colo. via Union Pacific; Chicago to Denver, Colo. via Great Northern; Chicago to Denver, Colo. via Northern Pacific.

Chicago to Salt Lake City, Utah via Union Pacific; Chicago to Salt Lake City, Utah via Great Northern; Chicago to Salt Lake City, Utah via Northern Pacific.

Chicago to Reno, Nev. via Union Pacific; Chicago to Reno, Nev. via Great Northern; Chicago to Reno, Nev. via Northern Pacific.

Chicago to San Diego, Cal. via Union Pacific; Chicago to San Diego, Cal. via Great Northern; Chicago to San Diego, Cal. via Northern Pacific.

Chicago to Los Angeles, Cal. via Union Pacific; Chicago to Los Angeles, Cal. via Great Northern; Chicago to Los Angeles, Cal. via Northern Pacific.

PREPARING NEW HOUSE RULES

No Extensive Changes from Present Ones Likely to Be Made.

WORK AT EXPOSITION GROUND

Busy Scenes Enacted at the Site of the Trans Mississippi Show.

ENERGETIC HOSTILE STILL CONTINUES

Contractors Hurry to Get Out of the Way of Winter, Who Approaches Him Already Been Heralded.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the exposition grounds in order that the big buildings may be under roof before another snowfall.

PRIME A NEW BANKRUPTCY LAW

Provides Only for Voluntary Proceedings by Private Individuals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A national bankruptcy bill, similar in its substantial features to the Henderson-Cutler bill, passed by the house last session, will be reported to the house this week by the judiciary committee.

PAYING PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS

Secretary Gage Issues Notice to Holders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has issued a public notice to the effect that on Friday, December 24, 1897, the Treasury department will be prepared to begin the redemption without interest of the bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads.

REDUCE FORCE IN PENSION OFFICE

Amendment to Cut Off of Ninety-six Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the house today, on motion of Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, Saturday, January 8, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Wright.

INDIAN IS HELD FOR HOMICIDE

Zanolli Is Held for His Last Wife Died of Poison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charles Zanolli, the barber who has been held on suspicion of causing the death of many people on whose lives he had obtained insurance, was arraigned in the police court today on the charge of homicide in causing the death of Jeanie Sumner, his fourth and last wife.

IDENTITY OF ROBBER ASSESSED

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A man arrested in St. Louis as James Nolan, who was arrested by the police several days ago for the burglary of several West End residences, turns out to be James Nolan, a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, who was arrested by the police in London.

ITALY MAY CAUSE HAITI TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Italy follows the course pursued by Germany in collecting an indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject and the illegal seizure of an Italian vessel, the belief prevails in Washington that Italy will be forced by the government to declare war, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald.

BROATCH'S REPLY IS FILED

Relator Comes Before Supreme Court in Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The reply in the Broatch-Moore case was filed in the supreme court this morning by the attorneys for Broatch. It is in effect a general denial of the facts set up in Moore's answer, and alleges that Moore was never legally elected and has not lawfully been mayor of Omaha.

JUSTICE QUICKLY LAYS FIRM HOLD ON A PAIR OF CORMORANTS

Larceny from the Person Case Being Heard at Jury in the Criminal Court—Victim's Story.

SHARKS WHO ROBBED OLD MAN ADAMS

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LIVELY TIME WITH THE TOUGHS

Start in Run a Nebraska Town, but WINSIDE, Neb. Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A gang of toughs descended upon this village last night, three coming in on the blind baggage and two walked in later, all from the east.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DISMISSES A HOT HOUSE PROPOSITION

The executive committee of the Commercial club at its regular meeting yesterday spent a good portion of its time in planning ways and means to increase the production of vegetables in the city.

CONVICTED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

In the case of the State against Lawrence Rororum, the jury in Judge Baker's court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty, finding the defendant guilty of highway robbery with a gun.

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN WHO BEAR

The police made a good capture Monday evening in the persons of J. Stewart, Laura Stewart, Joe Bee and Hattie Russell.

DEMOSTRATED MEDICAL CONTEST

An oratorical contest for a Demorest silver medal was held at the church of the Holy Trinity on Monday evening.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued for four issues of November 29.

REWARD FOR LUNEBERS' ARREST

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 14.—The county commissioners of Douglas county have refused to reward for the apprehension of the lunebers of Adam Uber.

GERMANS POLICE HIT FIRM

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The North German Gazette this evening published the following official statement: "Contrary to American reports, recent attacks against all the employees of the German postal office are feared, while the members of the diplomatic corps cannot be irritated at the German commander, since the latter, although unable to comply with his request to post-pone warlike action, still maintained all due politeness in his intercourse with that country."

PUTS THE SMITHS ON TRIAL

Justice Quickly Lays Firm Hold on a Pair of Cormorants.

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