

FREE LIST IS SUSPENDED

Railroads Put the Midway People on a Par with Other Patrons.

MUST PAY FARE OR STAY IN OMAHA

Arrival Agreement Names Two-thirds of Regular Tariff for Parties of Five or More Signed by All the Local Lines.

The Midway concessionaires and other people attracted here by the Transmississippi Exposition are recovering from the closing that made the thoroughfare famous just in time to wake up to the sad fact that they will have to leave considerable more money with the railroad companies than they had anticipated.

The agreement of the Omaha terminal lines, drawn up by General Passenger Agent John Francis of the B. & M. and signed by the general agent of each line running out of here, has so far withstood the troublesome pertinacity of the Midway denizens, and if lasts through today it is not likely to be broken.

The passenger officials say that there is nothing in the agreement contrary to the law as interpreted by the Interstate Commerce commission, as any party of five or more passengers may secure the same rates offered to the Midway and other exposition folks who are to leave the city.

The local representatives of the various railroads who signed the agreement are being highly complimented by the executive officers of their respective lines for conserving so much revenue. There is no doubt that the absence of an agreement on rates would have meant a lively fight for the business with the result that many of the exposition people would have been carried away from here at a great deal less than half rates.

NEW RAILROAD LAUNCHED IN IOWA.

Two New Lines Projected to Care for State Patronage.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The articles of incorporation of the new Iowa Central & Western railway have been filed with the county recorder. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The incorporators are: Colonel L. M. Martin, general manager of the Iowa Central railway of this city; George W. Seever, general solicitor of the Iowa Central of Oskaloosa; George E. Lafland, cashier of the Oskaloosa National bank of Oskaloosa; Seth Zug, local freight agent of the Iowa Central railway of this city, and P. H. Bosquet of Pella. Officers of the road were elected at a meeting held in Oskaloosa as follows: President, Colonel L. M. Martin; general superintendent, C. W. Huntington; secretary and treasurer, George W. Seever; assistant secretary, Charles E. Lafland; directors, L. M. Martin, George W. Seever, Charles E. Lafland, Seth Zug and P. H. Bosquet.

The articles of incorporation state that the company is to continue in business for a period of fifty years unless sooner dissolved as per law provided. The principal place of business of the company is named as Oskaloosa and the articles state that the company will operate a line of railway beginning at a point intersecting the main line of the Iowa Central at or near Oskaloosa, over the most eligible route to be determined, to the city of Des Moines; also a line intersecting the line of the Iowa Central at or near Belmond, to run in a north-westerly direction over a route thought most favorable, to the town of Algona, thence in a north-westerly direction to the northern boundary of the state.

NAMES COMMITTEE ON DISPUTES.

Will Adjust Differences Growing Out of Immigrant Passenger Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Commissioner L. P. Farmer of the Frunk Line passenger committee has selected the committee which he has recently authorized to appoint for the settlement of all disputes growing out of the immigrant passenger business between the eastern and western lines in the association. The committee consists of J. R. Wood of the Pennsylvania company lines; D. J. Roberts of Erie, G. T. Nicholson of Chicago, George H. Headford of St. Paul, B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association; D. McNeill of the Canadian

Pacific, A. S. Hanson of the Boston & Albany, W. S. Davis of the Grand Trunk, C. E. Hawley of the Southern Pacific and J. R. Watson of the New England passenger committee.

Commissioner Farmer becomes an ex-officio member of the committee, which will meet in Buffalo on the 10th inst. to organize. Any decision reached by the committee, if it be unanimous, will be without appeal.

LIVING UP THE WESTERN RATES.

Passenger Men Removing Inequities in the Several Tariffs.

An important meeting of the passenger rate clerks of western and southern lines was held yesterday at the Burlington headquarters in this city. Southern and western rates are being lined up and the rates to Texas points entirely changed. Among those in attendance were: Chief Rate Clerks O. A. Andrews of the B. & M., T. C. Davidson of the Union Pacific, Griffiths of the Port Arthur, Teasdale of the Omaha, Stock of the Elkhorn, G. H. Asper of the Rock Island and N. A. Black of the Santa Fe. Representatives of the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas are expected later.

The principal business transacted at yesterday's meeting was the consideration of a reduction in the passenger rates to Texas points. It is altogether probable that the rate from Omaha to Fort Worth and other Texas common points will be reduced \$2.35 as a result of the meeting. The reduction in Texas rates is brought about by the reduction of local rates in Indian Territory and Oklahoma made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. This reduction is a considerable one, the rate per mile being cut down from 5 cents to 3 cents. This has the effect of reducing the through rate from Kansas City to Fort Worth to the extent of \$2.35.

The reduction affects only first-class passenger rates. Second class rates will not be reduced. The reduction has not yet been authorized for points in Nebraska and Kansas, but it will be beyond a doubt. Action has been postponed until the full list of the new rates made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is received by the meeting here. The reduced rates will go into effect on Thursday, December 1.

Local rates in Nebraska were also considered at the morning meeting, but few changes were made. These were minor ones, amounting to a few cents in through rates on points where the rates were slightly out of line.

The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet in St. Louis next week. No final action was taken on the Texas rate situation, as the desired information could not be secured from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road yesterday.

FEDERAL BUILDING NOTES.

The Treasury department has sent word for Special Revenue Agent Wheelock to maintain his office with the superintendent of construction at the new post office building in this city. The building, which is to be constructed on the corner of 16th and Douglas streets, is to be completed by the end of the year.

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"Ole Olson" is again booked. This time, however, it is announced as "the farewell" to former partner in the comedy of the same name. The old favorites have been retained, including the queen of Siberian comedy, Miss St. George. The new novelties and specialties are given. This attraction will be here next Sunday, matinee and night, at Boyd's theater.

The afternoon matinee at the Trocadero are becoming more popular each day and women and children can find no better or more refined place to spend their afternoon than the ever popular Trocadero. At each performance this week will be seen the minutely detailed and materialized comedy, "Miss St. George," by Miss Mattie Nichols, presenting their great hit, "The Soubrette and the Bell Boy." Miss Pearl High in imitation of the famous Anna Held, in "The Soubrette," comedically sketch artists, and six more sterling acts. Every afternoon at 2:30; night, 8:30. All seats reserved. Telephone 2217.

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necessary to take active management of the new office. He entered the office of President Hill a few years ago as a clerk and was rapidly promoted to the position of confidential man and assistant to the president. Last spring he was made superintendent of the Montana division.

Improvement in Railway Traffic. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Collyer P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, says that so far as his line is concerned railway traffic appears to be improving. He is of the opinion that the United States supreme court decision against the Joint Traffic association will not disturb the railroad business of the country. Matters will be no worse because of the dissolution of the Joint Traffic association," said Mr. Huntington. "The railroads are bound to get along and managers must adapt themselves to new conditions. There never was a time when a way could not be found to do what had to be done."

Railway Notes and Personal. P. E. Hussey, fireman on Union Pacific locomotive No. 233, was killed just as his train was pulling out of North Platte Tuesday night. While bending over shoveling a heavy lump of coal slipped down from the top of the pile in the tender and struck him on the head, disabling him.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway is preparing to make extensive improvements in its yard and shop facilities in Council Bluffs during the next year. For several days the company has had a large force of surveyors at work in the vicinity of the company's head engineers. It is rumored among the property owners in the vicinity that the railway will soon begin to acquire land lying east of the present tracks for a distance of 500 feet north of Avenue G to the round house.

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A carload of whisky from Hamburg, Germany, has been received at the customs house of a local dealer. The liquor is of American still, but was shipped abroad to avoid the bonding charges in this country, which is a common practice among dealers.

In spite of numerous telegrams by post-office officials exhorting officers and others interested in the postal service to be present at the exposition, the fixtures which have been used on the grounds are today being gathered up to be returned to the office in the city.

The clock in the tower of the new post-office is now in running order, although not yet completely regulated, which will be accomplished within a few days. The light has not yet been perfected. The dials of the clock will be lighted automatically by twenty-four gas jets, which will be ignited by electricity.

The collections of internal revenue for this district for the month of October were \$207,732.54, against collections last month of \$202,250.31, and for the month of October 1897, of \$208,737.23. The collections for last month, however, were considerable lower than for the months of July and August, when they ran over \$300,000.

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Justice Court Dockets Well Filled with Actions Growing Out of the Different Disputes. The Midway is now furnishing a great source of revenue for the justice courts of the city, each justice having from twenty to fifty cases for trial.

The latest suit to be instituted against a Midway concessionaire is that of George R. Bird against the people who operated the baby incubator, over on the East Midway. The plaintiff is a lecturer and for weeks he explained the scientific principles involved in connection with the incubator and during his lecture hours "barked" for the show. Now he says that Dr. Schenken and the other people connected with the concern failed to pay him his wages. In addition to suing he has attached the cases and compartments where the infants were kept while on exhibition.

Justice Cronk has forty suits on his docket against the Clifford Theater company and almost as many more against the Moorish Village company, many of them growing out of failure to pay salaries, while others were started with a view to collect for goods and materials not delivered.

The criminal suit against H. B. Hardt of the Exhibits department of the exposition, wherein the defendant is charged with forgery in tampering with awards after the same had been passed upon and turned in by the judges, were called in Justice Cronk's court, but as neither side was ready for trial they were continued until Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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SARGENT EARNED HIS DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds that His Killing Was Justifiable.

BELICK AND WIFE ARE LIBERATED

County Attorney Leaves the Decision to the Jurors, Who Promptly Exonerate the Husband Who Defended His Home.

John Belick, who shot and killed Albert Sargent Saturday night last, was exonerated of the crime yesterday by a coroner's jury. Belick, who was confined in the city jail, was immediately given his liberty. His wife was also given her freedom.

The verdict in the case of the killing was justifiable and it was recommended that no criminal prosecution of the case be made. This recommendation was made at the suggestion of County Attorney Baldrige, who advised the jurors that he would leave that phase of the case entirely with the jury and by their decision. The verdict was entirely satisfactory to the big crowd of people who had congregated at the undertaking rooms of Coroner Swanson and they vented their approval by shaking hands with the jurors. Several women shed tears. Mrs. Belick, who was in the room with her three children, broke down and sobbed. She said she had been praying for the safety of her husband.

Belick and his wife have become reconciled and will resume the relations broken by the intrusion of Sargent. Belick says he will move his family to another neighborhood and begin life anew.

The verdict was rendered after the following witnesses had been examined: C. Lund, Isaac N. Knapp, Isaac Battin, J. H. Gibbons, Louis Boge and Charles Nelson, all of whom testified to Belick's character and peaceable manners. Frank Crawford of 1918 South Twenty-ninth street testified that Sargent, the dead man, had approached him on the afternoon of the murder and offered him money if he would take Belick down town and get him drunk so that he could carry out his plans to move Mrs. Belick and her belongings from her home un molested.

Belick himself took the stand and narrated the story of the treatment he declined to continue the special service of the exposition, and the fixtures which have been used on the grounds are today being gathered up to be returned to the office in the city.

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PRICES FOR GARDEN TRUCK

Pleasant Weather Brings the Local Supply Rapidly to the Front—Some Figures Quoted.

The pleasant weather of the last few days has brought to market a good many gardeners from the outlying districts who have backed up against the curbing with their produce. The number is not as large as a month ago, when the fall vegetables were coming in, but they are doing a good business. What they have to sell now is the last of their crops and the ruling prices are comparatively low.

Those who patronize the street market can get a good grade of potatoes at from 35 to 40 cents a bushel and there is a quantity to select from. Other vegetables are not in so great an abundance. The cabbages are of a fair quality and are going at 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Onions are selling at 25 cents a bushel. There are some pumpkins and squashes at 25 and 40 cents a bushel.

It will not be many days before the local producers have brought in all their truck. Then the buyers will have to depend entirely upon the commission men. These are at present paying most of their attention to fruits, game and fancy vegetables from a distance. Their prices are a little higher than those of the gardeners who sell their own produce. But they have a little better quality to select from.

The Home restaurant, Boys' and Girls' building, will be open for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors for a few days. A good meal for 25 cents.

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