

TALES TOLD ON TRAVELERS

Troubles of Railroad Men Aired for the Benefit of the Public.

SOME REAL GRIEVANCES POINTED OUT

Carelessness with Baggage, Attempts to Cheat, Deadend Tricks and Other Woes That Beset and Preplex Managers.

Railroad men have a few "kicks" coming. They have troubles of their own and many of them. While travelers may be justified in setting up their own troubles, the railroad manager has some warrant for a continuous performance in that line.

The major part of all mistakes in the handling of baggage in the United States is due to the carelessness of the public instead of to the fault of the system or the men who execute it.

One of the hardest problems with which the general passenger agent has to grapple is the just allotment of trains, particularly in the case of suburban traffic. It is very difficult to determine just what arrangements of suburban trains will best accommodate that class of business.

Another type of suggestion in this line is well indicated by this incident: A prominent farmer, a man of influence in his part of the state, suggested it would pay to run two trains a day instead of one over the branch line on which he lived.

Occasionally a piece of baggage disappears altogether. No trace whatever can be found of it. This condition has brought about the practice of requiring every baggage man to make a weekly report to his superior of the contents of every trunk.

Attempt to Cheat the Road. Not long ago a woman checked two trunks to Grand Island, Neb. In some mysterious manner they disappeared. Her claim for damages was about \$600 and the fact that articles of value had been packed inside those two trunks was simply appalling in its extent.

Another patron, not quite so reasonable, brought a violent complaint that the porter did not take care of his trunks when he was requested to do so. The general passenger agent made a personal investigation of this case, found that the porter had an excellent record for polite and conscientious attention to his duties in general.

Consentance Not Affected. The last point at which the general public seems inclined to apply its conscience is in dealing with the railroad. Persons who do not take from a store goods not belonging to them, even if it is done should carefully forget to collect the charges.

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pieces thus sent to the auction block were two trunks from Kearney, Neb. By chance they were recognized as the two trunks lost by the Idaho claimant.

The sum of every railroad is to bring its train service to the highest notch of perfection consistent with good business principles and to this end the general passenger agent seeks to foster rather than discourage intelligent suggestions from the general public looking to the betterment of his schedules.

Not long ago a general passenger agent was discussing this phase of public morals with a woman neighbor, and she sharply resented his observations as unfair to women.

While he was doing this I saw the corner of the ticket. Quickly lifting this out of his hiding place, I presented it to him. At this he became still more enraged and completely turned the tables by declaring that I would not have a new ticket to which I knew he was not entitled.

While the fresh vegetable is in the market there are so many inviting ways of serving it without resorting to stewing that this mode of preparation is not missed, but when only the canned article is to be had it will be well to cook it differently.

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