

THEY MEET TO TALK SHOP

Transcontinental Passenger Association at New Orleans.

OMAHA ROADS TO BE REPRESENTED

Chief Rate Clerk Scott Goes for the Union Pacific and General Passenger Agent Francis

The next regular meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will be held in New Orleans next week, beginning Tuesday.

Consideration of various rate matters will be the principal business of the meeting, although other matters will be taken up for discussion and disposition.

Among the rate questions that will be considered the following are of the most general interest: Epworth league meeting at San Francisco in July, colist rates to California, general conference of the Episcopal church at San Francisco in October, biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias at San Francisco in 1902, rates to Washington and return on account of the inaugural and President McKinley March 4, meeting of grand lodge of Elks at Milwaukee in July, Pan-American exposition at Buffalo from May to November and the Grand Army encampment at Denver in September.

Mail Clerk Escapes Baillet. Lew Bendorff, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who came in on the Elkhorn from Superior yesterday, relates of a narrow escape that the mail clerk on the train had from being shot.

Opens Iowa Extension. The Northwestern line opens up a new extension in Iowa today and hereafter regular train service will be in operation between Stark and Lakota and Buxton.

Two Trainmen Die on Duty. Freight Collision on Illinois Central Results in Death of Conductor and Brakeman.

Lane Goes to Salt Lake. Charles J. Lane, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, leaves today for Salt Lake City to attend the annual meeting of the National Live Stock Association.

General Passenger Agent T. E. Fisher of the Colorado & Southern is a visitor from Denver.

Herb Howell, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee, is in from a trip through the state to spend Sunday in town.

George M. Entrikin, assistant freight agent of the Omaha & St. Louis, has returned from a several days' business visit in Kansas City.

Edmund Janaway of Philadelphia and George L. Williams of New York are eastern traveling passenger agents of the Milwaukee system who are in the city.

Colonel A. K. McClure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times, will pass through Omaha in a private car on the Burlington today. He will be accompanied by a party of friends and will spend some time in California.

H. E. Fisher, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, and W. C. Barnes, who represents the passenger department of the same road in a traveling capacity, have returned from a trip through South Dakota and will spend a few days at home.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. The annual meeting of lot owners will be held at the secretary's office, room 38, Barker block, Monday evening, January 14, at 7:45.

FOR HIS STARVING FAMILY

John Ryan Lifts a Beef Heart from a Butcher Shop.

A pathetic scene was enacted in a butcher shop on Sixteenth street, near Capitol avenue, Friday evening. The shop was crowded with customers, when a man, poorly clad, entered and asked the clerk to give him a beef heart that was hanging on a hook.

"I haven't got the money to pay for it now," said the man, "because I'm out of work, but just as soon as I can find something to do I'll pay you. I have a sick wife at home and five small children."

There was an honest ring in the man's tones and his story at once commanded the respect and pity of all save perhaps the clerk.

"No, we can't give away our goods," said the latter. "We can't transact business that way."

"But my children are hungry," insisted the man. "I can't help that."

"Then I'll take it anyway." Stepping to the rack the man unhooked the heart, wrapped it in an old newspaper and started away.

The clerk sprang from behind the counter and seized the man, then ordered the butcher's boy, who had sauntered in, to call a policeman.

At the junction two customers took a hand in the proceedings. Both offered the clerk money to pay for the heart and begged not to have an officer called, but the clerk wouldn't have it that way.

Saturday in police court the prisoner, who gave the name of John Ryan, was discharged for want of prosecution.

Painters' Attention! Members of local union No. 109 of Omaha, 99 of South Omaha and 107 of Council Bluffs are requested to meet at Labor temple Monday evening, January 14, to receive First Vice President Bainbridge.

CHEAP TRIPS FROM OMAHA.

Burlington Announces Low Rates to Various Places for Tuesday.

Next excursion via Missouri Pacific Ry. to points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, etc. leaves Omaha Tuesday, January 15th.

Home-seekers' Excursions. Further information write or call on company's agents, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas streets. THOS. F. GODFREY, J. V. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A.

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LAST TO LEAVE

And First to Arrive. The St. Louis CANNON BALL TRAIN, via OMAHA & ST. LOUIS & WABASH, leaves Omaha Union Station at 5:15 p. m. daily.

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Parties having desirable land to rent for the growing of beets, send full information. Further information or blank contracts can be obtained by applying to the office of the American Beet Sugar Co., Norfolk, Nebraska.

DIED.

RHODES—Mrs. Martha, aged 76 years. Friday evening at her residence, 147 N. 20th street. Funeral from residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Have Root print it.

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HAYDEN BROS. Great Sale Monday on Stylish Millinery. Read Hayden Bros' Announcement on Page 13.

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TWO TRAINMEN DIE ON DUTY

Freight Collision on Illinois Central Results in Death of Conductor and Brakeman.

BELLVILLE, Ill., Jan. 12.—A double-header freight train on the Illinois Central railway ran into a through freight here today, resulting in the death of Conductor W. A. Wing of Courtville and brakeman W. E. Ring of Duquoin.

Four other trainmen were injured, as follows: E. H. Pope, engineer, bruised in jumping; Fred Schwartz, fireman, slight injuries in jumping; W. F. Goehlein, engineer, stayed on engine, badly shaken up; J. F. McNichols, fireman, stayed on engine, bruised.

Six cars and the caboose of the first train were reduced to kindlingwood, a model engine was completely wrecked and the second engine badly damaged.

For policies that are slight drafts at maturity apply to H. D. Neely, manager Equitable Life, 206 and 208 Bee building.

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