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PLAN FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Railread Men Meet in This City to Discuss Fassenger Reorganization.

ROADS ARE REPRESENTED

Proposed Branch of the Western Now Assumes Tangible Shape-important Questions Under Consideration at This Meeting.

Representatives of ten railroads operating in the territory tributary to Omaha are in session in Omaha arranging the details for the new passenger association which is designed to include fourteen railroads in this territory. The men here are the representatives of the auditors and they are planning for the handling of the joint accounts which will arise with the establishment of the as-

The talk of this association has been current for severel years, but nothing has yet blossomed out as a result of the talk. The movement has now reached the stage where it is up to the chairman of the Western Passenger association to say whether that association will accept the new one as a branch. If that answer comes in the negative, and some response is anticipated within a few days, it will be passed along to the Southwestern association, the headquarters of which are in St. Louis, the opportunity being given for that association to accept the new one, whose headquarters are to be in Omaha, as a branch. If that association refuses, the next application will be to the Transcontinental, the headquarters of which are in Denver.

May Act Independently.

That will be the last resort for the establishment of a branch association and if the negative answer comes from the Transcontinental, a high railroad official said an independent association will be established in

There are some reasons why a negative answer is expected from all of these associations. One of these is because of the plan which the general passenger agents interested have evolved for the mileage in the new association. They dislike the interchangeable mileage books, the little red pocketbooks which cost \$1, which are in use by the Western and the Southwestern Pas-

The proposed plan for the new association is that books of script shall be issued and sold for \$60, the face value of the script equalling that amount. The script is to be printed so that each line on a page of the book is counted I cent. This paper is to be exchangeable at any ticket office of the roads in the association for tickets, the agent tearing out the script for the value of the ticket.

When the books are used up the association will refund to the purchaser such amounts as may be coming to him from travel on the roads. For mileage in Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico the rate under the association will be 3 cents a mile, the regular rate in those states ranging between 4 and 5 cents. In Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi the rate will be 21/2 cents, a cut from the regular rate of 3 cents.

It is the demand for this reduction to the men who travel extensively that has but makes much of it by her splendid por brought forward the talk of the new asso- trayal. The production is the one origi Southwestern Passenger associations gave the rate by mileage strips and now by the interchangeable mileage books. The people of travel in the territory west of the Missouri river and on roads not in the Southwestern association have been asking that they be given the same advantage The general passenger agents have taken tion of a skin specialist of world-wide the matter up, have evolved the plans for fame. the association and the establishment of Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha. ciation awaits the answers from the three associations.

Association Membership.

Fourteen railroads are in the proposed gascelation. They are: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, west of the Missouri river, represented in the meeting by H. C. Whitehead of Chicago.

Burlington & Missouri River, represented by William Randall, auditor, Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, represented by F. E. Beatty.

Colorado & Southern, except west and north of Denver, represented by Mr. Parker, Denver

Fremont, Eikhorn & Northwestern, represented by H. W. McFarlane, assistant licket auditor of the Northwestern, Chicago.

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Hannibal & St. Joseph. Kansas City & Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs. St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, all represented by H. D. Foster, Kansas City, auditor of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs.

Union Pacific, represented by F. B. Southard, auditor of passenger accounts.

The four roads not represented at the meeting are: Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, St. Joseph & Grand Island, St. Louis & San Francisco and Denver & Rio Grande.

Meeting is Prolonged. The meeting of the representatives of the auditors is being held in the Her Grand hotel and will probably last over today. Yesterday the rules, as they have been devised by the general passenger agents, were taken up and discussed in detail. Every item which could in any way concern accounting departments was considered and earnestly discussed. It is expected that this work will continue into this morning's session and that the work will then be concluded in the afternoon. This meeting is one incidental to the establishment of the association, which, It is said, will come in one form or the other in a short time.

of the auditors was held last night at does. The smart model shown is made of changes has yet been made they were which time special committees took up the white lawn with revers of all-over tucking, learned from two authentic sources yes-work of arranging some of the details of white shield, collar and cuffs are of fine terday. The fact of Mr. McConnell's prothe proposed organization. The discussions embroidery, but the same design is avail- posed retirement has been an open secret will be concluded, it is expected, this morn. able for silk and woolen materials and for for some time among the officials of the ing, after which the final report of the all the range of cotton and linen stuffs. In Union Pacific, and general regret has been auditors will be formulated for presenta. the new shirt waist flannels woven with heard wherever the report has spread. tion to the passenger agents.

Judge Fisher's Visit. Judge Jerome B. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., grand exalted ruler of Elks, will ar-rive in Omaha from Indianapolis this morn-

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The Christian"-A problem play in four acts by Hall Caine. Produced the second time in Omaha at Boyd's theater Thursday night by Liebler & Co. s players.

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Lord Robert Cre Charles Powers
Archdescon Westith Frank Lyon Father Lampiugh J. R. Furiong Parson Quayle Frederic Maynard
The Manager Pe darie Manager
Mrs. Callender Corrie Les Street
Polly Love . Helen Lowell Betty Gertrude Augarde Letty Zelle Davenport
Liza Minnie Woodbury
Mag Ida Parks Giory Quayte Julia Stuart

Perhaps problem plays serve their pur-

pose, perhaps they teach the lesson intended that they should by their authors, and perhaps they don't. There is a great difference of opinion upon this point among those who consider themselves competent to judge of such matters, but be that as it may, Hali Caine's piece, "The Christian," has served one of its author's principal purposes in writing it, and that one is financial gain. It has been one of the greatest money making plays ever produced, which is an indication that it has caught the fancy of the theater-going public, even though it may not possess the artistic merit that is possessed by other plays which have not proved nearly so successful in a financial way. Possibly, and quite probably, the popularity of the novel has had everything to do with the success of the play. If one has read the book the interest in the dramatic version is at all times keen. If one is not familiar with the story, the interest centers mainly in the dramatic climaxes, of which there are many that are exceptionally well wrought, but at other times the action is allowed to lag. This is perhaps owing mainly to the fact that as is always necessary in the dramatization of a popular novel, too much of the book must be left to the imagination of the spectator. But withal "The Christian" is a theatrical enterprise well worth seeing.

It was presented here last season for the first time with Effic Eilsler in the leading part and a company of merit throughout. This season Julia Stuart essays the role of Glory Quayle. Miss Stuart has the advantage of youth and beauty and this makes her impersonation of the character perhaps more acceptable than Miss Elisler's; otherwise the latter has a shade the better of the argument.

The John Storm of Lionel Adams is the well meant effort of a conscientious and painstaking actor and is at times forceful although not always convincing. Charles Rowan's Lord Robert Ure is well done, as is Frederic Conger's Horatio Drake. Carrie Lee Stoyle is decidedly clever as Mrs. Callender, her true Scotch dislect being particularly praiseworthy. Helen Lowell as Polly Love has a rather small part. ciation. The roads in the Western and nally used by Viola Allen throughout the east

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For New Temple Fund.

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LOCAL EREVITIES.

The Eiks will give a reception this after-noon in honor of Jerome B. Fisher, grand examiled ruler, and Mrs. Fisher. The recep-tion will be held in the longe rooms from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Ninth Ward Republican club met a its rooms, 2918 Farnam street, last night early adjournment being occasioned by the fallure of the janitor to prepare for heating the room. The club has leased its presen quarters for a year and will hold meeting weekly. Last night it adjourned to Monda evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. Pettls of Lincoln is at the Millard. J. J. Melick of Neligh is at the Her Grand. S. M. Chapman of Plattsmouth is at the Millard. W. A. Coffin of Lincoln registered Thurs-day at the Murray. Nebraskans at the Merchants: F. G. Snyder, York: E. P. Dussell, Columbus: E. R. Dack, Monroe: Ben Roberts, Gordon: P. A. Howard, Seward, C. C. Caldwell, Lincoln

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brought by the widow against the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light ompany, was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon and the verdict was brought in by the court on request of the defendant. sum of \$5,000, was agreed to, nevertheless. of the lawyers for Mrs. Bendsen, affect the west and we invite your inspection.

ering a ladder at the Mercer fire on Au- Catalogue Sent Free for the Asking. almost instantly. Suits against the Thomsen-Houston company for \$5,000 damages were brought by the administrators of the Reliable Planos estates of the four men. The Bendsen suit was the first one to be

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pared in two minutes. No boiling ' no baking ' add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:-Lemon Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package now on and will go to the jury within a day WILL or two. It is the intention to try the remaining two suits at the present term of

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which won first prize in California

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"Wash one pound prunes in several

waters, nearly cover with water; add

large tablespoon of sugar, let stand

over night; then simmer on back of

Orchard Hill Within a Few

seventh fire of unknown origin to occur in United States is Desirable." The speakers that locality within the last few days described by the Delian Deliating club of the The barn belonged to William M. Williams tion are: V. C. Batic, W. Morrow and and a horse stabled there was burned to W. H. O'Connell. P. L. Martin, J. R. Five thousand dollars for the widow of death. The horse was valued at only \$29 Pickett and L. A. Lilly have been chosen by

DISCUSS EXPANSION Interesting Debate Between Students

of Two Universities.

Seventh Fire of Unknown Origin on : Clubs from the University of Nebraska and Creighton university will meet in joint debate at Creighton university hall this evening. The question to be dis-incondiarism evidently continues in the cussed is: "Resolved. That the Permanent Orchard hill district, for last night the Retention of the Philippine Islands by the stroyed a barn at 3111 Franklin street. University of Nebraska to deny this questhe question.

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