

NEW PLAN FOR MILEAGE

Present Form of Book to Be Cut Out After January 1. COUPONS TO REPRESENT CENTS

Meeting to Be Held in Chicago in Next Ten Days to Perfect Details of the Proposed New Form of Book.

Present forms of mileage books in use on railroads of the country are to be abandoned by all roads operating west of Chicago on January 1.

One marked difference in the style of tickets is certain for the form of mileage. Instead of representing miles, each coupon will represent cents—the 2-cent coupon will probably be agreed upon so that the mileage may be used in states where varying rates of fare exist.

Tickets will be valid on all lines running west of Chicago as far north as St. Paul and Minneapolis, south to St. Louis and Kansas City and west to Omaha, Denver, Pueblo and Cheyenne.

New Train to Save Time. A new fast train has been announced by the New York Central lines out of Chicago which will permit Omaha passengers to reach eastern points the second morning by taking an eastbound train from Omaha in the evening.

Keen's Gallery of Winners. "They're a good bunch," said W. W. Keen, station-master at the Union station, as he added two photographs to his collection of railway conductors who run out of Omaha.

Missouri Pacific Railway company announces the following changes in train schedules: Train No. 105 will leave Kansas City at 10 p. m. instead of 10:25 p. m., arriving Omaha 6:30 a. m. Train No. 104 will leave Omaha at 9:40 a. m. instead of 9 a. m., arriving Kansas City at 6:00 p. m.

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KIDDE HEARING TUESDAY

Grain Man Will Have His Preliminary on Uppike Charge. VON DORN STILL HIS FRIEND

Though He Sees Him to Replevin Furniture as Satisfaction of Debt, He Makes Defense of Him.

The preliminary examination of Elmer J. Kidde, president of the Kidde Grain company, arrested on the charge of grand larceny from the Uppike Grain company, and released under bail of \$10,000, will take place in police court Tuesday morning.

The specific charge against Kidde is that he stole certain bills of lading covering 28 bushels of rye, consigned to Uppike Grain company, to the value of \$270. The complaint was sworn out by Harley McCordel, manager of the Uppike concern.

Another little deal of Kidde's bobbed into light when J. E. Von Dorn swore out in county court a writ of replevin for Kidde's office furniture. The furniture had already been attached by the sheriff and the replevin was given to Coroner Healey for service on Sheriff Bralley.

This bill of sale was recorded in the office of the county clerk Monday. It deems the furniture in return for the consideration of \$175, which Von Dorn says was due him on a contract for services as an attorney. This was three days before Kidde testified to Mrs. Kidde through Miss Nellie Rubin, a stenographer, Miss Rubin appears as a witness to the bill of sale.

The replevin suit of Von Dorn will be fought out in county court and on trial the relations of Kidde and Von Dorn may have some illumination. Von Dorn was formerly in the grain business, after which he became a lawyer.

Mr. Von Dorn made this statement, explaining his relations to Kidde: "In the first place, I was employed by Mr. Kidde as his attorney, and in view of his financial condition took the furniture referred to as payment in advance for legal services, which it was apparent would be necessary. Mr. Kidde and I have never before or since had any business arrangement or any agreement of any character whatsoever since 1905, when Mr. Kidde was employed by me as an assistant in the grain business. Whatever has been done by Mr. Kidde with my knowledge or advice has been done in an open and above board manner. There has been no attempt at any time to evade in any manner any of his liabilities."

"Mr. Kidde is only one out of thousands of good men who have been unfortunate in business. He expects to obey the law in every particular, at the same time securing himself the real protection which the law gives him for the benefit of his family."

Mr. Kidde was a member of the Grain exchange in high standing and highly respected, but he met with misfortune, and now it is not right to kick him when he is down, and I, for one, am not going to do it.

"The statement that I was Mr. Kidde's attorney at the time the suit for separate maintenance was brought last June by Mrs. Kidde is untrue, as, according to my best recollection, I knew nothing about the matter."

"The statement that I attempted to injure Justice Cockrell on the eve of an election is unjust and untrue. The petition filed by Charles M. Burdge against Judge Cockrell, in which matter I was the attorney for Mr. Burdge, speaks for itself. And the case is still pending."

Judge Wakeley in Creighton Case

Venerable Lawyer Makes Vigorous Plea Against Right to Intervene in Appellate Court.

Argument on the right to intervene in the Creighton will be heard Saturday afternoon before Judges Estelle and Hedick in district court, the last address being delivered by former Judge E. Wakeley.

Judge Wakeley, who is 87 years of age and the Nestor of the Nebraska bar spoke as clearly and with as much spirit as any of the younger men, who preceded him.

"They have no right to intervene, even in the court of original jurisdiction," said Judge Wakeley, "and much less now."

"It is purely a question of practice. The right to intervene is distinct from the right to be heard and the state of Nebraska has passed laws expressly forbidding intervenors to an appellate court."

Attorneys for the heirs and executors seem confident that the decision will be their way. The other side is far from being despondent, however.

South Side Club to Pull Out of Federation. Members Take Objection to Action of Central Body Opposing Lower Street Car Fares.

The South Side Property Owners' Improvement club announces it has withdrawn its delegation from the Federation of Improvement clubs because of the action of the latter body in protesting against the ordinance to secure six street car tickets for a quarter. The club also resolved to try to secure the withdrawal of other clubs from the central body.

On November 12 the club will hold a special meeting to take up the matter of securing the construction of a bridge in Deer park. It has rejected the report of its committee concerning the bridge and will start all over at the special meeting.

NEWS OF THE ARMY CIRCLES. Captain Chandler Goes to Fort Wood to Inspect Large Ballon for Army.

Captain C. de P. Chandler, formerly of the Signal Corps at Fort Omaha, but now of Washington, has been ordered to Fort Wood, N. Y., to inspect three large spherical balloons recently bought by the government for army purposes. Two of these balloons probably will be sent to Fort Omaha for use of the balloon experimental school here.

Leave of absence for ten days has been granted First Lieutenant W. J. O'Loughlin of the Thirtieth infantry, for one month and twenty days to First Lieutenant T. P. Bernard of the Seventh cavalry and for twenty days to Second Lieutenant J. A. Barry of the Second cavalry.

Honorable discharges by purchase have been granted Privates Philip Shaffro of Troop K, 8th cavalry, C. C. Kincaid, Battery B, Sixth field artillery, D. I. Woodfield of Company D and T. P. Griffin of Company F, Eleventh infantry.

GRIST OF THE POLICE COURT

Judge Feels Good and as a Result Several Prisoners Get Off Easily.

Charles Porter, arrested on complaint of his wife, who claimed he had abused her and caused a disturbance in their home, was discharged in police court after Judge Crawford had cautioned Porter against drinking. The judge sort of paced Porter on his honor and advised him to make a man of himself.

The judge was in somewhat of a lenient mood and the result was several prisoners brought before him, charged with drunkenness were discharged.

George Irvin, an old acquaintance of the court, was brought up on such a charge.

"Why don't you stay at the poor house where you belong?" asked the court.

"Judge, if you let me go this time I promise you I'll start for Wyoming today and you'll never see me again," said the accused.

"Go ahead," replied the judge. "So it is a favor to me."

The case of the rioters arrested at Eighteenth and Mason streets Friday afternoon was put over until Tuesday.

Jensen Bros., charged with selling milk not chemically pure, were assessed \$5 each.

W. C. Hurley and his wife, who have been separated for several years, became engaged in an altercation Friday afternoon, because, Mrs. Hurley said, her husband had failed to provide for their little girl. Hurley was fined \$10 and costs and Mrs. Hurley was released.

The case of George Penn, charged with aiding and abetting a delinquent child, was fixed for Thursday morning.

OPTOMETRY LAW EFFECTIVE. Statute is Knocking Silks Hats Off the Spectacle Makers, Says Hutcheon.

The State Board of Optometry will hold the last examination of the year for applicants for licenses at the Young Men's Christian association November 10 and 11. The board has received the applications of thirty candidates to appear at this examination.

"The law governing the practice of optometry is having its effect," says J. C. Hutcheon of Omaha, secretary of the state board. "There is a marked difference throughout the state on account of the absence of the silk-hat professor and the cheap spectacle vender."

The examination requires a student to make the equivalent of 75 per cent on the issue of a certificate of license, but those reaching 50 per cent will be allowed to practice until the next test.

T. P. A. AND BAGMEN TO MEET. Travelers Will Hold an Important Session in Omaha Next Saturday.

Saturday the thirteenth is slated as a big day in Omaha for the United Commercial Travelers and the Ancient Mystic Order of Bagmen. The national and state officers of the commercial organization will meet in executive session. Supreme Counselor Walter D. Murphy and Past-Supreme Counselor Manly J. Hemmens of Columbus, O., and Grand State Counselor Samuel F. Erskine of Norfolk and Grand State Secretary Fred Hawkins of Fremont will be present.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the bagmen will initiate a class of seventy-five men at Myrtle ball. In the evening a joint banquet will be held at Hotel Loyal.

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CUMMINS TALKS ON THE TARIFF

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doctrines and sustaining its candidates. Their struggle will be within the lines, but they will not hide the truth as they see it, for they know that if the republican party is to be permanently successful it must be faithful to its platforms and must meet courageously and justly the new age of commerce and business with its new problems and questions. It cannot any longer be progressive in its platform and stand pat in its congress.

Platform Only Arbitrator. "A few moments ago I said that I was willing to accept an arbitrator as to the republican of those who voted against the tariff bill, and I hasten to name the judge. I appeal to the national republican platform of 1892, and tested by the criterion of that instrument, the republican voters of the United States will determine, just as rapidly as they have the opportunity to do so, whether our votes were in accordance with its declarations and pledges."

"I am astonished to hear an honest man as the speaker of the house claim that the leaders who constructed the tariff bill and the majority which passed it constitute the republican party. To say that because a majority of the republican members of congress were in favor of attaching certain duties to the same commodities, and other members in a minority were in favor of attaching other duties to the same commodities, that therefore the minority had rebelled against the party, is nonsense of no sublime degree that it provokes not debate but derision."

"I understand perfectly that it would have been helpful to party harmony if we could have voted together; but that is not the question. The platform was for protection. All the republicans in congress were for protection; but the majority, but a few men who are the American people, have pressed against it as if they thought that upon any given article protection required 50 per cent, and we thought the article would be amply protected with 25 per cent, unless we voted for 50 we were no longer republicans. The whole proposition is so absurd that even the most rabid member of the triumvirate will not repeat it often."

No Reason for Change. "There need be no concern about the attitude of the insurgents and their friends. They will do their best to nominate candidates who believe in a progressive republican party. When they succeed, they will rejoice because a step will have been taken in the path of reform. When they fail, they will be republicans still, for if there ever was a time when there was absolutely no reason for transferring any branch of the government to democratic hands, this is the time. Individually, I have high regard for the integrity and patriotism of many of the democratic senators and representatives in congress, but collectively they are more unfit to manage the affairs of a great country than ever before in the history of the organization. Nevertheless, we do not intend to accept as final the revision of the tariff against which we voted, and we do intend to tell the people of the country from time to time why we could not and did not give the bill our approval."

Senator Cummins said he did not want it to be understood that the majority of the republicans in congress were unfriendly to the pledges of their party. He did not think that the republicans had not the information that was necessary to enable those who believed in protection to apply the doctrine as it was defined in the platform. "There never can be a genuine republican revision of the tariff," he said, "until a body of intelligent men which relate to the cost of production at home and abroad."

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the fight until they win the victory, and I warn the men who are so vociferous in their denials of expansion that they had better conserve their strength for self-defense. They will need all they have and more.

"Let us silence at once and forever the discordant cry that these republicans must be driven from the party ranks. There is no power on earth that can drive them out, and no power on earth that can prevent them eventually from faithfully applying the doctrine which won the confidence and secured the support of the voters of the United States in the last national campaign. The party efforts of the few men who are now amusing themselves revising the republican roster remind me of that famous convention held by three tailors of London, in which resolutions of grave import were preceded with a preamble which began, 'We, the people of England.' The convention adjourned and the people laughed. The triumvirate will dissolve and the people will smile."

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DO YOU KNOW

THE PEOPLE WHO OWN AND MANAGE THE CENTRAL FURNITURE, STOVES AND CARPETS AT 17th and Howard Sts., are block west of Thompson Hotel in Co. Come to THE CENTRAL and look around before you buy and get acquainted with our methods. You will find only Omaha men at the helm who have been selling Furniture, Stoves and Carpets in this city for 8 to 15 years. Our willingness to extend CREDIT TO ALL as we consider every person is entitled to legitimate credit, and YOU GET TRADE CREDIT IN FULL MEASURE—The Central Way—PAY WHEN MOST CONVENIENT. PAY A LITTLE DOWN ON A BIG BILL. Stop in and pick out what you want. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE CENTRAL.

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See our display of other dressers in all sizes and kinds—oak, mahogany, walnut, bird's eye maple, curly birch, etc. \$6.25

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KITCHEN CABINETS Two flour bins, two drawers and moulding board; strong and durable; Central's regular and price, each \$2.90

A Lady Writes from Iowa Central Merc. Co., 17th and Howard Sts., Omaha: The China closet purchased from you came promptly and in fine condition. I looked at all the stores while in Omaha, and am showing and telling my friends I found the best furniture bargains in Omaha at The Central.

ROCKERS Regular sized golden oak rockers; full spindle, braced firm and strong, solid wood seats—comfortable, slightly, each—\$2.25

SOFA BED Boston leather and velour upholstered, made of solid oak, quarter sawed and polished, upholstering is over an all steel construction; has extra deep diamond tufts—low as, each \$21

RANGES Made of chilled steel, fully guaranteed a nice good baker, duplex grates for burning wood or coal, asbestos lined, nickel trimmed, complete with high warming closet, priced as low as, each—\$22.50

Forest Fires in Virginia Thousands of Acres of Timber Destroyed and Several Hotels and Many Cottages Burned.

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Protest Against Rates on Hats Chicago Milliners Say They Should be Based on Weight Instead of Size of Boxes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Women's hats have grown so large the wholesale milliners of Chicago protested against the rates charged for carrying them by the express companies at a hearing before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commission here today. The milliners contended that the express companies did not have the right to charge for the size of the boxes containing the fashionable hats, but only for the weight.

One milliner testified that the hats were constantly increasing in size, but not in price, and that he did not understand why iron should be carried cheaper than women's hats.

H. C. Barlow of the Chicago Association of Commerce testified that the express companies are grossly overcapitalized and that their recent advances in rates were exorbitant.

The hearing was continued until December 8, when the express company will submit their evidence.

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