

WESTERN RAILROADERS WIN

Defeat Increase in Rates Sought by Eastern Railway Men.

NEW DATES TO FAVOR PATRONS

Tourist, Colonist and Convention Rates from Omaha to Coast Points Will Remain Practically as They Were.

Western railroad managers have triumphed over the east in the matter of reduced rates to the Pacific coast for the summer of 1910.

Colonist rates to common points on the Pacific coast will be on sale in Omaha from September 15 to October 15 for \$22.

In addition to these rates a special convention rate will be offered, limited to ninety days, for several great conventions to be held on the Pacific coast.

Eastern railroad managers endeavored to raise the selling price of the summer tourist tickets approximately \$2.50, insisting the income from the sale of the tickets was insufficient.

Passenger officials in Omaha look to an extensive expansion of tourists to the west during the coming summer.

These attractions are the Fortland Rose carnival, June 6 to 11, and the convention of the American Bankers' association at Los Angeles, in October.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

M. Ford of Cedar Rapids, M. A. Albright, B. P. Parry of Red Cloud, E. W. Eastlee of Auburn and J. A. Shephard of Littleton, Colo., are at the Henshaw.

E. H. Francis of Union, V. G. Allen of Allen, A. A. Bland of Nebraska City, G. P. Dunn, J. R. Collins of Fremont and T. H. Elliott of Tekamah are at the Merchants.

Postmaster H. P. Thomas, who is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., undergoing treatment for his eyes, expects to return home about Wednesday.

P. H. Carey, who retired from the hotel business a few months ago, was stricken with paralysis Friday evening and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Robert A. Smith, advertising manager of the Union Pacific railroad, is in Chicago.

No Cut in Price of Meat Yet Made by the Packers

One Housewife Surprised to Find an Extra Charge is Made for Slicing Bacon.

No cut in prices was made by the packers at their distributing stations in Omaha Monday, although some of the big retailers made small reductions on some of the products.

The packers were forced to pay several cents a hundred more for pork Saturday than the day before.

One woman shopping at an outside shop discovered that a charge of 5 cents a pound was made for slicing bacon.

"Oh, I guess you don't want it sliced—that will make it 25 cents a pound," responded the meat cutter.

WHERE IS THOMAS HELMUTH? He Used to Operate Saloon in Omaha and His Folks Now Want Him.

Anna Meyers of 202 Madison avenue New York City has written the Omaha postoffice authorities asking for information of a Thomas Helmuth, who was engaged in the saloon business in Omaha in 1870.

For the loss of this Messrs. Vinsonhahler and Bromé are again blamed. A large part of the legal document, which is an answer and cross-bill to Mr. Vinsonhahler's suit, is devoted by E. M. Partlett, the attorney who drew it, to defending himself against the charges of Vinsonhahler with respect to the way final settlement was brought about.

Another chapter is devoted to early efforts to settle the Pratts' difficulties, which "Colonel Pratt and Colonel Pratt's relatives desired to the end that further publicity, scandal and disgrace might be avoided," but which the lawyers who had fastened themselves onto Mrs. Pratt wanted to continue.

The successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan.

OMAHANS IN LOS ANGELES

Reunion of Old Friends at Homes of Mrs. J. O. Corby and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ten Eyck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. O. Corby and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ten Eyck threw open their beautiful home in Hollywood a week ago Saturday and delightfully entertained a small portion of the Omaha "colony" now living in southern California.

Among the former Omahans present were Mrs. J. O. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Ellen and Miss Nellie Ten Eyck, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Ellen and Mrs. W. J. Welshans, Mr. A. C. Welshans, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawyer, Samuel Hawyer, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Crain and Mrs. M. H. Pritchard.

MRS. PRATT BLAMES LAWYERS

Says They Induced Her to Sue Colonel for Divorce.

ACCUSES VINSONHALER AS CHIEF

Declares that Before He and Bromé Got Busy She Was Living Happily with Her Aged Husband.

In the suit of Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt against D. M. Vinsonhahler for \$50,000 alleged damages, now filed in county court, Mrs. Pratt re-echoes charges which appeared by innuendo at least in the divorce case when attorneys for Colonel James Harvey Pratt charged too great activity on the part of Mrs. Pratt's then lawyers.

A fierce attack is made upon Attorney Vinsonhahler and Bromé in the petition. They are accused of having misrepresented the nature of the pre-nuptial contract to Mrs. Pratt, with having persuaded her into signing a contract with them to sue for divorce and with having mismanaged the litigation.

One of the interesting things in the petition is the picture painted of the happy domestic life of Mrs. Pratt before she was led into bringing suit against Colonel Pratt and for which Mr. Vinsonhahler principally and Mr. Bromé partly also are blamed by her.

Broke Up Her Happy Home. The plaintiff recites that she, "notwithstanding the great disparity of ages, dwelt happily in a beautiful, comfortable home, surrounded by every luxury."

COURT OFFICERS SHOCKED AT PROBLEM OF ONE YOUTH

Even the Judge Shakes His Head in Contemplating His Case.

If Hymie Cohen took seriously the words of his elders he would be a badly worried youth, instead of a smiling one. Predictions of a dire fate for Cohen were rife in juvenile court, Judge Estelle, among others, asserting that Cohen was on the wrong road.

Cohen is 16 1/2 years of age. This was settled after some argument and a confession by Mrs. Cohen that she could not remember whether the boy is 16 or 17.

What shall I do with this boy?" asked Judge Estelle of the people standing at the long table in juvenile court.

DRIVER FIND FOR BREAKING RULES OF THE ROAD LAW

Officer Wilson Takes in Thomas Bunnell and Police Magistrate Fines Him One Dollar.

"I don't want to bring people to the police court. I just want them to observe the traffic regulations."

It was thus Officer W. R. Wilson addressed Police Judge Crawford when bringing under the notice of the court a case of persistent disregard of the traffic regulations by Thomas Bunnell, a driver in the employ of the Merchants' Express and Transfer company.

Officer Wilson stated that he handled some 2,000 vehicles from 8:30 in the morning to 1:30 o'clock in the evening, and he added that he had always had a lot of trouble with Bunnell. This morning the latter became "sassy" when ordered to observe the rule of the road.

LAYMEN LAY NEW PLANS FOR THEIR BIG CONVENTION

Will Ask the Churches to Set Aside February 27 to Present the Work.

Plans for the furtherance of the Laymen's Missionary movement and the convention to be held in Omaha March 17-20, were formulated at a meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha co-operating committee held at the Young Men's Christian association Monday afternoon.

J. C. Pratt, executive secretary, presided at the meeting; Joseph W. Smith of Council Bluffs and Judge A. L. Sutton of South Omaha, chairman of the committees from their cities, were present.

The resolutions adopted ask that the churches of the city set aside Sunday, February 27, for the promotion of the interests of the movement in a special sermon. It was further provided that publicity through the church bulletins should be a feature of the campaign.

J. H. Franklin, chairman of the educational committee, will have charge of the issuance of circulars and bulletins.

A deputation committee is to send out representatives to each of the sixty largest cities in the Iowa-Nebraska district. A statistical committee is to gather information concerning the churches which will be available for use after the convention.

The convention will open on March 17, with a big banquet to the 1,500 delegates in the Auditorium.

GETTING READY FOR MEETING OF FEDERATED RETAILERS

Omaha Jobbers and Commercial Club Publicity Bureau Are Making the Plans.

Omaha jobbers and the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, working with the officers of the association, are arranging for the Federation of Nebraska Retailers' convention which will be held in Omaha, March 8, 9 and 10.

The program is now about complete, according to President Fred Diers, who is active in urging from 2,000 to 3,000 Nebraska retailers to attend.

Among the addresses arranged are, "Good Things Accomplished in Minnesota," by J. J. Ryan of the Minnesota Retail Merchants' association; "Cash vs. Credit," by John Moran of Callaway; "Parcels Post," by George E. Green, secretary of the Illinois Retail Grocers' association; "Insurance," by W. H. Elbourn of Omaha, and "Advertising," by Penn P. Fodera, editor of the Trade Exhibit. E. F. Frels of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship will also be one of the speakers.

OMAHA CONVENTION BOOSTERS IN DEMAND IN MINNESOTA

Patsley and Chamberlain Assisting Governor Eberhart—Other Omahans Making Good.

"W. O. Patsley, assistant manager of the National Corn exposition, is in St. Paul, assisting in the promotion of the First Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress, which will be held in March," said W. A. Chamberlain, of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club.

Advertisement for Gold Medal Flour. Features a woman in a long dress holding a flour barrel. Text includes: 'Buns, Rolls, Muffins, Biscuits, Waffles, Pop-overs, Coffee Bread, Made with— WASHBURN-CROSBYS GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. Makes Breakfast a Success.' Copyright 1909 Washburn-Crosby Co. Minneapolis, Minn.

WRECKED YACHT IDENTIFIED

Steamer Willena of Oskosh Lost Off St. Andrew's Bay—All on Board Safe.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 31.—The yacht Willena, reported last night as having gone to pieces on St. Andrew's key, west coast of Florida, was the property of W. H. Farrney of Oskosh, Wis.

The Willena arrived at Mobile October 15 last, having come down the canal and river enroute from Lake Michigan to the gulf. From the mouth of the Mississippi it was to have proceeded to Pensacola to get its owner, but rough weather in the gulf necessitated putting into Mobile, the first port in reach. It remained here until last Wednesday, when it left in tow of the tug Leroy of Mobile for St. Andrew's Bay, Fla.

Nothing further was heard of the boat here until last night, when news of it having been wrecked was received.

APPALACHICOLA, Fla., Jan. 31.—The wreck reported on St. Andrew's bar in Friday's storm has been identified as the yacht Willena of St. Louis, Mo., bound for Havana, Cuba. It was temporarily disabled and in tow of a tug, but parting its cable, attempted to make St. Andrew's and went ashore. The tug then put to sea with all aboard and made port safely in St. Joseph bay. The Willena is a total loss.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 31.—Friends in this city are worried for the safety of C. F. Sparks, a millionaire milling man, and his family, in the belief that the yacht Willena, wrecked off the Florida coast, may be the boat in which the family has been cruising in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sparks, with his wife, son and daughter, left here November 15 in a new ocean-going yacht, a sixty-footer, which had not been christened when it departed.

The last heard of the party was two weeks ago, when it was reported at Hobe sound, on the Florida east coast.

Remarkable cures have been made by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Silver Wedding at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Will, well known farmers and pioneer settlers of Cumby county, celebrated their silver wedding at their home in Garfield township yesterday. They have resided here nearly forty years, coming to this county to homestead, and have now acquired over 800 acres of land. Numerous relatives and friends were present.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Just at a time when the striking shirtwaist makers are making a fight and the wage earning girl is enlisting noted patronesses to their cause is certainly well timed for "The Agitator," the playlet Helen Grantley is presenting at the Orpheum this week.

Rose Stahl's engagement at the Boyd includes a matinee on Wednesday afternoon, when "The Chorus Lady" will smile at a host of her Omaha lady friends.

Julius Murry's production of "Classmates," in which Norma Hackett is starring this season and which is now at the Krug for four days, will close its engagement Wednesday night with the usual Wednesday matinee.

"The Jersey Lilies," one of the best extravaganza and musical comedy successes, plays at the Gayety twice daily this week.

Two of the chief features of the Lamhard Grand Opera company is the magnificent symphony orchestra of fifty instruments and splendid chorus of sixty voices.

Special attention has been given this year to three cardinal requisites of a grand opera company and Impresario Mario Lambardi promises the greatest chorus and orchestra that have ever appeared here.

"La Boheme" will be the offering for Thursday evening, the opening of the three-night grand opera season. In this cast will be featured Signor Attilio Maurini, hailed as one of the three great tenors, and Marina Salvi, a lyric soprano of note.

"Faust," "Lucia" and "Il Trovatore" will complete the repertoire for Omaha.

A Fine Time to Work Out the Food Problem

The widespread "shriek" about high prices for meat will induce people to plan meals with more reason and better judgment of food strength and cost.

Many of our strong men, College Athletes and others, learned from actual experience that a vegetarian diet produced better results than a diet including meat.

Many famous names appear in the vegetarian list. Names whose owners are champions and prize winners in their chosen field of athletics.

After all the argument for and against any particular kind of diet, the question can best be solved for the individual by personal experiment.

Certain it is that those who have never tried it, have some facts to learn by breakfasting this way:

- A LITTLE FRUIT either fresh or stewed
A dish of GRAPE-NUTS and cream
A cup of some hot beverage—Postum—Tea—Cocoa or Hot Milk
Some bread and butter and there you are—Plenty!

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