

PASSES MAY BE ABOLISHED

Railroad Men Think They See This Result of New Ruling.

CLERKS DO NOT LIKE THE MOVE

Officials Say They Do Not See Why Railroad Men Should Be Entitled to Free Transportation on Other Lines.

In obedience to the mandate of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads centering at Omaha, through their officials, have decided that after January 1 a new order of things will maintain with reference to the exchange of passes.

The new ruling, as previously announced, is expected to do away with considerable traveling that railroad employees might expect to do over foreign lines.

Head officials of the railroads say that they are unable to see where, when, or why the new ruling will work any great hardship upon employees.

Many railroad officials, however, contend that there is no good business reason why their employees should be given free transportation over other roads other than those for which they are working.

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HAS RESIGNED AS GENERAL SOLICITOR FOR BURLINGTON.



JAMES E. KELBY.

Kelby Quits the Burlington Office With New Year

James E. Kelby, general solicitor for Nebraska for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has resigned, to take effect on January 1, 1912.

Santa Claus Makes Roundup of All Poor

Omaha business men came to the rescue of the Associated Charities Christmas day and prevented old Santa Claus from shirking several homes.

Elliek Breaks Vein When Sleds Collide

F. L. Elliek and G. M. Durkee are both the worse for wear as the result of a collision which occurred Monday when they and several other grownup "kids" were out showing the children of the neighborhood how to steer a sled down hill.

Mrs. Wood's Diamond Belongs to Lawyer

George E. Pritchett, formerly attorney for Mrs. Daisy B. Wood, won his suit against Mrs. Wood to justify his possession of a diamond ring she once owned.

Toys With Revolver and May Not Recover

While toying with a revolver at his home in Benson yesterday morning, W. Frohm, a taxicab chauffeur employed by the Her Grand hotel, pulled the trigger with the muzzle of the weapon pointed toward him.

ROCK PILE FOR TWO FOR IMPERSONATING REPORTER

Impersonating an officer is a heinous crime, but to assume the character of a police reporter and attempt to flim-flam a woman and a gulfed ruber from Creston, Ia., is worse yet, according to Judge Crawford.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE NEW ESTABROOK BLOCK

The Rasmussen-Khyll Construction company has been awarded the contract for erecting for H. D. Estabrook a three-story store and flat building 66x132 feet, at Seventeenth and Chicago.

Orkin's Douglas St. Store. Come Wednesday, Second Day of Our Wonderful Half-Price Clearance Sale. Thousands of Dollar's Worth of High Class Wearing Apparel for Women and Misses Now on Sale at Half Price.

MAYOR VETOES RESOLUTIONS

Taboos Move of Council to Investigate Light and Phone Rates.

MATTER OF COST IS THE REASON

Dahlman Says the Resolutions as Prepared Do Not Specify How Much the Investigation is to Cost the City.

Christmas Not Easy For "Hello" Girls

There was not much merry Christmas for the "hello" girls, as there is more telephoning on holidays than at any other time.

Sunday School Boys and Girls Give Big Baskets to the Poor

The Sunday school children of the First Baptist church brought cheer and gladness into several hundred homes yesterday when each prepared a basketful of food for the poor.

Lingomberries and Lutfisk in Demand

Lutfisk and lingomberries are scarce in Omaha stores today. This is because they are the favorite articles for a Swedish Christmas dinner and the Swedes of Omaha bought them in large quantities for their feast yesterday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

So combines the great curative principles of Roots, Barks and Herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency; hence its unequalled cures.

TOOTHACHE

Stops instantly when you apply. DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM. Does not spill or dry up. Always ready. All Druggists 1c.

Storz Saxon Old Bräu. A TYPICAL "OLD WORLD" BREW MADE WITH GREAT CARE BY THE GOOD OLD GERMAN METHOD... A RARE AND MELLOW BEER WITH AN EXQUISITE TANG AND A RICH FULL FLAVORED BODY... IT IS A REAL MASTER BREW.