

RAILROAD NEWS

Tourist Car Attached to Santa Fe "Missionary."

Extra Sleeper on New Train for Grand Canyon.

MAY-HAVE POWDERED FUEL

Drastic Measures Planned to Keep Away Terminal Smoke.

Other Items of General Interest in the Traffic World.

J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has announced that on Tuesday a special tourist car will be attached to the "missionary train." This car will lay over one day at the Grand Canyon in order to afford travelers a view of the scenic beauties in the daytime.

There was a special Santa Fe train carrying 135 delegates to the International Congress of Nurses, to be held in San Francisco June 20-27, which passed through Topeka Saturday.

A special train for the American Medical association left Chicago for Los Angeles last night. The train is followed by two others, carrying delegates from Kansas City over the same route to the meetings of the American Hospital association and the American Surgical association.

FLY SPECIAL IS BACK.

Santa Fe K. S. A. C. Train Has Returned From Hessian Bug Region.

The Santa Fe Railway company's bug special returned this morning from the central Kansas wheat territory where experts from the state agricultural college aboard the train, told several thousand farmers how to plant their wheat this year in order to be free from the Hessian fly next year.

"If the advice of the college men is taken," said H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator of the Santa Fe, "Kansas will have little trouble with the Hessian fly in the future. The tests of the college experiment station have covered a period of eight years and wherever farmers have followed the Manhattan suggestion about soil preparation and planting, the activity of the Hessian fly visitors has been reduced to the minimum.

"In the territory where fly damage is the heaviest we found farmers who took the college advice last year. They have good wheat. I interviewed farmers at every stop made by the bug special, and judging from what they said, I am convinced that the modern methods will be adopted for fighting the fly."

Mr. Bainer explained briefly that the college recipe is for early disking to kill the fly in the so-called fly stage and plowing to bury the roots, and then deep plowing to bury the eggs laid in volunteer wheat.

Lehigh Valley Roundhouse. The Lehigh Valley railroad has announced the awarding of a contract for a fireproof round house, containing stalls for 50 locomotives, to be erected at Sayre, Pa. The building will be of hollow tile and cement and will be the development of the latest thought in round house construction. New turntables and other accessories of the round house will also be built. The total cost of which is estimated at \$400,000. The contract for the construction of the building has been awarded to the Westinghouse-Kerr company, of New York City.

To Have Powdered Fuel? Steam railroads, in endeavoring to meet objections to smoke, and at the same time to avoid electrification, are casting about for ways to improve their fuel supply by making it cleaner.

It was stated at a recent convention in Chicago, of the international railway fuel association that powdered coal was certain to be a factor in the future. Chicago for several years has been clamoring for smoke abatement. The demand is based on the belief that the terminals should be electrified. The railroads, realizing that this project would cost in the neighborhood of \$190,000,000, and require six years for completion, have objected. They have co-operated with smoke abatement societies and in that city alone employ fifty private inspectors at an annual salary cost of \$65,000.

New York Central Victory. Of particular interest at this time in connection with efforts on the part of various railroads of the country to obtain more remunerative rates on passenger traffic, is the decision of the New York court of appeals, which, in effect, says that increased communication rates established by the New York Central shall be permitted to stand. The rates, which apply to points in Westchester county, were ordered cancelled by the public service commission, which determined there should be a restoration of the rates in effect prior to 1910.

For Health of Patrons. In order to protect the health of patrons using its passenger terminals and trains, and with a view of preventing the spread of disease and sickness with attending curtailment of earning power for those in its service, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is distributing to its employees a booklet on railway sanitation, containing a series of articles by Dr. E. M. Parlett, a member of the general safety committee, representing the medical staff of the company.

Block System Statistics. A bulletin issued by the Interstate commerce commission shows that during the year ending January 1, 1915, there was a net increase of 9,871 miles of track operated by the block system. Of this total, 3,294 miles were automatic and the rest non-automatic block system. The total block mileage in the country on January 1, was 96,668.

Weekly Bank Clearings. New York, June 14.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending June 10, with interest on deposits aggregated \$3,162,043,000, against \$3,069,208,000 the previous week and \$3,033,085,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following are the returns with percentages of change:

Table with columns: Cities, Amount, Inc. Dec. Rows include New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Louisville, Seattle, Buffalo, Denver, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Wichita, Sioux City, Oklahoma, Little Rock, Lincoln, Topeka.

Civil War Veterans. Wausau, Wis., June 14.—A thousand Civil war veterans gathered here today for the forty-ninth annual encampment of Cutler post, G. A. R. Commander-in-chief David J. Palmer, who led the review of Sherman's army on Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the war 50 years ago, will arrive here tomorrow for the encampment parade. He will be accompanied by Governor Phillip. The encampment will last three days.

Howard Educator Dead. Boston, June 14.—Dr. John H. McCollon, professor emeritus of contagious diseases at the Harvard medical school, died today.

NORMAL RUNS SCHOOLS

Hays City Grades Conducted by Officials of the College.

Hays, Kan., June 14.—With an increased attendance of 32 per cent over last year, with the largest high school graduating class in 3 1/2 years, since the establishment of the high school here, and with the necessity of enlarging the teaching force next year, the Hays city public schools system has passed a milestone in its educational progress.

The board of education, composed of J. H. Middlekauff, president; George B. Snyder, H. B. Kohl, H. A. Nickles, John Brummit and Mary Kirkman, has introduced many innovations since last September. A departure that is entirely new and has attracted wide attention is the striking of hands by the city and those fellows who put in a good deal of their time making faces at the west end are now roosting high on a limb, trying to keep from growing. Western Kansas will not always be as fortunate as she has been the last two years. If she could be, our lands instead of selling for twenty dollars per acre would sell for two hundred dollars per acre. The fellow who comes here with the idea that every year is to be a winner will come to grief. But the fellow who pins his faith to western Kansas and takes the bitter with the sweet will in the course of ten years find that it is the best country for a poor man as well as for those with some money, to be found anywhere.

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Dr. Suzzalo's closing plea for education for every child is a deep impression on his audience many of whom pronounced it the best of the series. Dr. W. A. Jessup of the University of Iowa will be the lecturer for the week of June 14 to June 18.

KANSAS FOOD IS PURE. Constant Improvement as Result of Law and Public Demand.

Manhattan, Kan., June 14.—The food supply of Kansas is constantly improving, according to investigations made in the Agricultural college food laboratory of which Dean J. T. Willard is director and C. A. Utz is associate analyst. For the year ending June 1, 1,280 samples were analyzed and approximately 92 per cent were found free from adulteration. This is a much higher figure than was obtained even last year.

"The decrease in adulteration of food products," said Mr. Utz, "is due in part to the enforcement of the law and in part to public demand for pure food, which has been stimulated by laws on the subject."

BAD FIRE AT RAMONA. Cream Station and Garage Burn—Believed Work of "Fire Bugs."

Ramona, Kan., June 14.—The Belle Springs cream station was destroyed by fire here and a garage owned by Peter Sondergard was badly damaged. The contents of the creamery building were lost but most of the goods in the garage was gotten out. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary origin.

Considerable excitement is aroused by the conflagration following it does the recent robbery of the safe in the postoffice here. Ramona is not far from Herington.

HARVEST HAND LOST FOOT. Man From Philadelphia Fell Under Train at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., June 14.—In an attempt to board an out-going freight train near the Kellogg street viaduct, Edward Corney, a harvest hand from Philadelphia, Pa., fell under the train and his right foot was mangled, but men who were with Corney at the time were arrested by the police on the complaint made by yard men that the men were carrying concealed weapons. The police found no guns on the men when they were searched but they say the men are not workers, their hands being too smooth for that.

LOSES BY HOLDING WHEAT. Russell County Man Sells Grain at \$1.03—Was Offered \$1.50.

Bunker Hills, June 14.—The wheat crop is practically assured in this vicinity of Russell county. At least one of our wheat raisers thinks he will sell in the last few days 1,400 bushels of wheat, of the crop of 1914, for \$1.02 a bushel. At one time he was offered for this same amount of wheat \$1.50 a bushel. He refused the price because he was satisfied the elevator buyers would soon offer \$1.75 a bushel.

BUILD A NEW CHURCH. Lincoln Will Have Modern Methodist Building—Cost \$25,000.

Lincoln, June 14.—Work will soon start upon the new Methodist church. The main auditorium will have a seating capacity of 800. It will be 50 by 56 feet with classrooms and two balconies. The structure will cost about

Wood was an officer in the United States army, and resigned eight months ago. It was said at the time that he was in love with a Canadian girl, who insisted that he fight for England. Lieutenant Wood is an experienced aviator and he will probably become a member of the British flying corps.

BOOSTS WESTERN KANSAS. Congressman Connelly Says Pin Your Faith to the West.

Colby, June 14.—Congressman Connelly has lived in Thomas county and the Sixth district so long that he can always see the good things which this section has been blessed with. In a recent issue of his own paper, the Colby Free Press, he says: "Only a few years ago this western country was abused and with some reason, and the fellows down in the east end of the state were apparently living in the land of promise and plenty. The last two years and the western country has been the garden spot of the world and those fellows who put in a good deal of their time making faces at the west end are now roosting high on a limb, trying to keep from growing. Western Kansas will not always be as fortunate as she has been the last two years. If she could be, our lands instead of selling for twenty dollars per acre would sell for two hundred dollars per acre. The fellow who comes here with the idea that every year is to be a winner will come to grief. But the fellow who pins his faith to western Kansas and takes the bitter with the sweet will in the course of ten years find that it is the best country for a poor man as well as for those with some money, to be found anywhere."

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Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Features a large image of a Calumet Baking Powder tin and text: "BEST Baking Results are Invariably Obtained When You Use CALUMET BAKING POWDER".

Advertisement for Pure Distilled Water. Features an image of a glass bottle and text: "PURE DISTILLED WATER. TOPEKA PURE WATER CO. Phone 867".

Advertisement for 8 Daily Trains to Kansas City. Includes a table of train schedules and the Rock Island logo.

Advertisement for L. B. Higginbottom, Wall Paper Painter and Decorator. Address: 219 W. Sixth St. Phone 4478 Blue.

Advertisement for THE MAN. Text: "Who looks ahead will prepare himself for a future time by getting a home. OUR ADVICE to you is to get a home while you are able—Begin NOW. MONEY TO LOAN to help purchase that home. Call and talk it over with us. The Capital Building and Loan Association. 534 Kansas Ave."

Advertisement for N. H. Wolff. Text: "We have made clothes for the best dressed men in Kansas for 28 years. Why can't we make yours? N. H. WOLFF 429 Kansas Ave."

Advertisement for Grain Rates Unlawful. Text: "\$25,000. It will be built of stone, and modern. A large part of the cost has been raised already. GRAIN RATES UNLAWFUL. Commerce Board Knocks Out Tariffs From Iowa Points to K. C. Washington, June 14.—The interstate commerce commission today pronounced unreasonable and unlawful joint class freight rates, already cancelled, on carload lots of grain from Iowa points to Kansas City, Mo. The rates, complained of by the Kansas City board of trade, exceeded the total of the intermediate local rates, and the commission found them to be in violation of the long and short haul clause. Reparation to the board of trade was refused because it was not an immediate party affected by the rates. Swedish-Russian Bridge. Washington, June 14.—Minister Morris, at Stockholm reports that the joint Swedish and Russian railroad commission has decided to build a bridge on the frontier between the two nations."

Advertisement for Tourist Sleepers to the Expos. Text: "There are many cheap frauds in paint as in most things; adulterations in materials, short-measure gallons, paint thinned with water or benzine; a lot of ways to cheat in paint. We know them all by competing with that kind of paints. Devoe Lead-and-Zinc Paint is pure carbonate of lead, pure oxide of zinc, pure linseed oil and color and turpentine dryer. Every Devoe dealer can show you official state chemists' reports to prove it. Devoe Lead-and-Zinc is good, pure, full measure."

Advertisement for C. M. Hill & Son. Text: "SAVE YOU HALF. Cars are large, modern and comfortable. Dressing and smoking rooms. Ask for particulars. T. L. KING Phone 3662."

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Advertisement for HORLICK'S. Text: "The Original MALTED MILK. Unless you say 'HORLICK'S' you may get a Substitute. Try State Journal Wants."

Advertisement for L. M. Penwell. Text: "L. M. PENWELL Undertaker and Embalmer. THOMAS E. JONES, Assistant Phone 192. 509-510 Quincy St."

Large advertisement for Post Toasties. Features illustrations of children playing and eating. Text: "Any Time—Post Toasties. These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day. And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot. Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown. Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask Your Grocer. Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes."