

Railroads

CAR BEGINS LONG TRIP

GAS-ELECTRIC COACH WILL RUN FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Journal Special Service. New York, March 1.—What may prove an epoch-making event in the railroad world took place yesterday in the departure of the strange gas-electric car on its trip to the Pacific coast.

William B. Strang, owner of the car, heads a party of officers of the New York Central lines. The route to be taken will be over the West Shore and Central railroads to Buffalo, thence to Chicago over the Lake Shore, to St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton, the Rock Island to Kansas City, and to El Paso and San Francisco by the Rock Island and Southern Pacific lines.

It will not be long before a steam locomotive in New York city will be as strange a sight as a coach and four in business intention. Thus far only one line uses electricity for its suburban traffic, yet plans now under way on nearly all the other lines bring close the day when smoke and grime will be things of a dirty past.

PREPARING FOR NEW LINE

Milwaukee Road Is Amplifying Its Shops at Milwaukee.

Speculation as to what cities will get the increased shop facilities required by the Milwaukee road because of its Pacific coast extension is settled in part. West Milwaukee will have the first extension, costing about \$250,000. This amount will be probably increased later. Work will begin soon on the shops.

The Pacific extension will require at least 10,000 freight cars, 250 locomotives and other rolling stock. Between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 will be spent annually by the company in construction of rolling stock.

PREACHERS ARE HIT

Half-Fare Clergymen's Permits Will Be Hard to Get.

Clergymen not holding time or annual half-fare permits may have some difficulty this year in getting trip permits. The matter is being discussed today by the Western Passenger association, and it is likely that it will be necessary to write to Chicago for such permits, making a delay of from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, or more.

TRAVEL IN AIR

Scheme for Overhead Electric Lines Reported from Chicago.

Overhead transportation for suburbanites to the south, southeast and southwest of Chicago is promised. Entrance to the city will be gained above the Lake Shore and Rock Island railroads. Service may be extended as far south as Indianapolis and St. Louis. In addition, a system of interlacing electric lines will give access to intermediate territory.

FIGURES WILL TELL

Railway Commission to Be Supplied With Freight Reports.

Freight traffic figures for the railroad commission hearing March 28 are being completed by the freight departments of the different lines. It is expected to show that the roads are earning only a fair profit on freight earnings. Figures will demonstrate, also, what it costs to haul a carload of a certain commodity the investment of capital, and the earnings from the haul.

SECURES TERMINALS

International Falls Land Under Option to Duluth-Winnipeg Line.

International Falls, Minn., March 1.—What is believed to be a move on the part of the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg to secure its own terminals at International Falls has developed from the announcement that E. A. Smith of Fort Francis has secured options on all of the land along the river front above town.

RAILROAD NOTES

A Northern Pacific special train is covering the route W. St. Paul to Duluth, Minn., coast. It left Portland Feb. 8 and will reach Duluth March 7. The party numbers 114.

Union Terminal building company arranged to turn over its property at Sioux City today to the Great Northern road. S. S. Josselyn, general manager, was present in person to make the transfer.

The Omaha limited train tonight on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road will be lighted with electricity from the new steam turbine direct-connected engines. The engines have been tested in the Minneapolis yards and found satisfactory.

A farewell banquet to Charles H. Fleming, for sixteen years with the Minneapolis road, was given Tuesday night. Mr. Fleming leaves at once for Ardmore, I. T., where he will be president of the Federal Reserve bank. Mr. Fleming has been chief clerk to A. B. Curtis, general passenger and ticket agent.

BOUGHT MINNESOTA LAKES

Chicago Man Says He Is Swindlers' Victim.

Chicago, March 1.—Asserting that he had been imposed upon and that he bought 5,000 acres of lakes and ponds in Minnesota which had been represented to him as good farming land, George W. Stewart, a wealthy real estate man, has appealed to the superior court for legal redress from Emmer E. Worrall, who is said to have engineered the transaction.

Stewart complains that for the land, which he says consists mainly of water, he transferred property in Chicago valued at more than \$50,000.

The plaintiff asks that Worrall be made by the court to reconvey the property to him, and that he be restrained from collecting any sums of money from the city.

Basement Salesroom THE PLYMOUTH Basement Salesroom

250 Boys' Suits, \$1.19

Boys' wool suits in plain two-piece and Norfolk style, fancy chevots and cassimeres. This sale will clear up all odd lots, including our \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 suits; size up to 16. Choice \$1.19

New Spring Blouses, 25c

Fast black sateen percales and chevots, made with a soft roll collar, with a full blouse, Fauntleroy or Russian blouse, in all new shades, size 8 to 14. A 50c value, for Saturday, 25c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 45c

All new spring styles, made double seat and knee, in all wool fancy dark mixtures, plain blues and blacks. We are starting the coming season with a 75c pant at 45c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c

Mill end knee pants in fancy chevots, tweeds and cassimeres, all in dark serviceable patterns, all wool mixtures; a regular pant at 50c. Choice, 25c.

Boys' Spring Suits, \$3.95

Our spring style is a Norfolk with bloomer or plain pant, also double-breasted box coat style, in all the new shades in serges, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 7 to 16. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values at \$3.95.

Eton Norfolk Suits, \$2.95

The new Eton, Norfolk style, with button to neck, with bloomer pants, in fancy and plain chevots, worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 4 to 9. Choice, \$2.95.

Young Men's Suits, \$6.50

New spring styles in double or single-breasted long cut coat, in plain and fancy mixtures, in all wool chevots, tweeds and cassimeres, same as any \$10.00 suits.

New Russian Suits, \$2.50

Eton and sailor collar Russian suits, nicely made and trimmed, in a large assortment of fancy and plain colors, equal to any \$3.50 suit, at \$2.50.

Buster Brown Suits, \$3.95

New spring styles in Buster and Russian suits, in navy blue and brown serges, fancy worsteds and cassimeres; all new designs; from the best maker. \$5.00 value, Saturday \$3.95.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet Ave. and Sixth St.

McClure's Magazine for March contains



The Railroads and the Newspapers; the Pass; the Packed Conventions; the Senate Commission, by

Ray Stannard Baker

Escape from a Fortress and Military Execution,—a narrative that rivals the "Prisoner of Zenda,"—by

Carl Schurz

The discovery for Augustin Daly of two actors—hitherto unknown in America—Irving and Coghlan, by

Clara Morris

Machiavelli's "Prince" and some modern business and political principles compared, by

Ida M. Tarbell

The pathetic and terrible adventures of the second Baldwin-Zeigler Polar expedition, fully illustrated, by

Anthony Fiala

"The Remittance Man," a thrilling Arizona story of cowboy life, Indians and the fascination of the desert, by

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Ralph D. Paine

"A Grief Deferred," a story of great living and great loving—with pictures by W. L. Taylor—by

Alice Brown

Stories by Jeannette Cooper, Harvey J. O'Higgins, poems by Florence Wilkinson and others, and illustrations by Fogarty, Shinn and Wyeth.

The publishers beg to announce that the edition for March just lacks 15,000 of being half a million copies

Features for McClure's during coming months

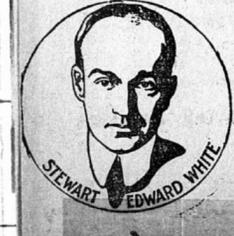
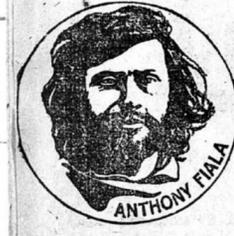
Besides six splendid short stories by Kipling, illustrated by Castaigne, which begin in May, there will be two stories of great power by Stewart Edward White, one of them dealing with hidden treasures; new stories by Jack London, Myra Kelly, O. Henry, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Alice Hegan Rice and others.

There will be important articles by Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, Ida M. Tarbell.

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100 Misfit Velvet or Brussels Rugs, average size 9x12. Special Friday and Saturday, \$20. \$19. \$18. \$17. \$16 and..... \$15. 20 choice patterns (9x12 size) Wilton Velvet Rugs, extra heavy. Sale price..... \$37.50. 10 heavy seamless Khiva Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12. Sale price..... \$55. 15 Axminster Rugs, 4-6x6-6. Sale price..... \$7.75

Drapery Department

These Prices for Friday and Saturday Only.

Our best quality Silk Floss Cushions at a big reduction in prices— 18-in. square..... 25c. 20-in. square..... 30c. 22-in. square..... 35c. 24-in. square..... 45c. 26-in. square..... 65c.

Tapestry and Damask Squares for Cushion Covers, upholstering chair seats, etc.— 25c each for \$1 and \$1.25 pieces. 50c each for \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 pieces. A good opportunity to buy good-sized pieces of Damasks, Tapestries, Velours—fine pieces for upholstering your furniture, or will make beautiful Table Covers, at less than half their regular prices— 75c piece for large pieces of Damasks worth \$2 and \$3 each. \$1.25 for pieces of Tapestries worth \$2.50 and \$3 each. 25c for pieces of Repps worth \$1 each. \$1.50 for pieces of Imported Gobelin Tapestries worth \$4 each. \$2.00 for pieces of Imported Damask and Tapestries, worth \$5 each.



Young people going to house-keeping receive special terms and attention

BOUTELL BROTHERS

ESTABLISHED IN 1871. Largest Home, Hotel and Club Furnishers in the Northwest. A Minneapolis Institution Owned by Minneapolis People.

RACE WAR IN SCHOOL; CHILDREN IN A RIOT

Chicago, March 1.—In a fight growing out of race rivalry which has caused trouble in public schools of the South Side for a year, Clarence Wilson, 11 years old, was stabbed in the back by Dessaline Rommers, 11 years old, a negro, at the Ward school, where both are pupils.

The stabbing took place as the pupils left the school yesterday afternoon. The building is in the heart of a negro district. A riot broke out following the attack by the young negro on the white boy. The police were called to quiet the frenzied pupils.

DEER IN HEART OF CHICAGO

Chicago, March 1.—A 6-year-old buck deer that escaped from the compound in Lincoln park yesterday and fled down town by way of Clark and Kinzie streets and the State street bridge, caused a panic that extended over three miles of the north side, howled over and slightly injured three men, caused several run-aways and was finally caught by a crossing policeman, thrown, hobbled and hauled back to the park.

150 STUDENTS FLEE FIRE IN DORMITORY

Middletown, Conn., March 1.—Wesleyan university sustained a severe loss by fire early today, when old North college, containing 150 rooms, was practically destroyed. The fire, which started in the attic, burned so rapidly that little was saved. The loss is placed at \$80,000, covered by insurance.

The burned building was erected in 1827 and formed the nucleus of the present college group and was of great historic interest at Wesleyan. About all that was saved from the fire were the valuable college records of President Raymond and Professor Nicholson, the secretary of the faculty. All of the 150 students in the building made their escape and many left the dormitory in their night clothes.

Advertisement for 'THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY' featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress holding a bowl. The text describes the benefits of the laxative, mentioning its long history and effectiveness for various ailments like constipation and indigestion. It is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.