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DR. MOTT'S KIDNEY PILLS

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"PENNSY'S" MOVE

In Issuing Books on a More Liberal Plan Was

GIVEN ONLY IN INTELLIGENCER

Yesterday Morning—Other Roads will Probably Follow Suit—A Wheeling Railroad who would Make Universal Two-Cent a Mile Rate, and Do Away With All Concessions—Comparisons on the Pennsylvania's Earnings.

The Intelligencer was the first paper in the country to give to the public the contents of the circular of November 30, issued by General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania Lines, which means so much to the traveling public. With all of the restrictions in the sale of mileage books withdrawn, excepting the signature of the buyer, the book is practically open for general use. One effect of the change of policy on the part of the Pennsylvania is a large increase in the sales of mileage books. Other roads that compete with these lines will no doubt also eliminate the conditions that have confined the use of mileage books to the purchaser in whose name it was issued.

A railroad man, speaking of the move of the Pennsylvania, said yesterday afternoon: "Sooner or later the railroad will settle their differences by getting together on the two-cent a mile basis. As things are now, there are all kinds of rates; ministers get one-half fare; mileage books are sold for \$20, and special rates are made on the least provocation. My idea is for the roads to sell a straight ticket, either one way or round trip, at two cents a mile. Do away with concessions of all kinds, and make everybody pay two cents a mile. I don't believe the roads get on the average more than two cents a mile now, and would lose nothing by making the move, while there would be a gain by cheapening the rate to people who do not use the lines regularly."

The 5,000 Mile Mileage Book.

It is now stated on reliable authority that in all probability a 5,000-mile interchangeable mileage ticket will be adopted at the next meeting of the central passenger committee, says the Columbus Journal. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the committee the proposition was defeated by a majority of one vote opposed to its adoption. It is now understood that this opposition can be overcome and that the book can be adopted. It is proposed that the book be issued by the commissioner of the central passenger committee, and that it is to be good over all roads members of the committee. Each road will be required to transact its business, so far as the 5,000-mile mileage ticket is concerned, through the medium of the central passenger committee. In other words, the committee will become a sort of clearing house for the various roads issuing the mileage book. In this way the smaller lines, which heretofore have been accused of doing business on the credit of the big roads, will be prevented from doing so and the arrangement will be as fair for one road as for another.

Pennsylvania Earnings.

A comparative statement of the earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania system for the month of October and the ten months of 1896, with comparisons, follows:

Pennsylvania railroad (lines directly operated)—Gross earnings for month of October, decrease, \$566,490; ten months, decrease, \$1,452,000. Expenses for month of October, decrease, \$167,000; ten months, decrease, \$247,100. Net earnings for month of October, decrease, \$299,490; ten months, decrease, \$1,204,900.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated—Gross earnings for month of October, decrease, \$566,390; ten months, decrease, \$1,805,100. Expenses for month of October, decrease, \$231,300; ten months, decrease, \$1,462,700. Net earnings for month of October, decrease, \$335,090; ten months, decrease, \$1,342,400.

All lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie—Gross earnings for month of October, decrease, \$377,300; ten months, decrease, \$1,559,400. Expenses for month of October, decrease, \$339,000; ten months, decrease, \$21,900. Net earnings for month of October, decrease, \$37,300; ten months, decrease, \$1,537,500.

All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie—Gross earnings for month of October, decrease, \$972,500; ten months, decrease, \$1,132,800. Expenses for month of October, decrease, \$299,500; ten months, decrease, \$377,700. Net earnings for month of October, decrease, \$673,000; ten months, decrease, \$755,100.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Will be the Ball for the Benefit of the Foot Ball Association.

The usual annual military ball at the West Virginia University, which is always the event of the season at Morgantown, will not be given this year. Instead, there will be a grand ball for the benefit of the "Varsity Foot Ball Association," which will be given tomorrow night. All lingering evidences of a deficiency will be wiped out through the profits of this function. There will be many distinguished guests from all parts of the state. Among those who have been invited are Senator Stephen R. Eldins, Hon. Charles Burdett Hart, Governor William A. MacCorkle and Governor-elect George W. Atkinson.

For Temperance Work.

At the Y. M. C. A. building last evening a meeting was held to organize for effective temperance work and good citizenship. Nearly all of the young people's societies of the various churches were represented and much interest was manifested in the course to be pursued. Partial arrangements were made for a meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening and a committee was appointed to secure a place of meeting, notice of which will be given later.

November's Weather.

The weather record for the month of November, which follows, was furnished by Weather Observer, Christian Schenck. Fair, partly cloudy, eight days; clear, four days; cloudy without rain, six days; rain, eleven days; snow, one day; highest temperature, 75 on the 26th; lowest temperature, 25 on the 30th; average, 49.5; 1895, 44.5; rainfall, 2.62 inches; rainfall 1895, 2.54 inches.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect, than by any other remedy. It is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Sewer Pipe Combine.

The preliminary steps toward the formation of a sewer pipe combination were taken at Pittsburgh yesterday, when twelve representatives of prominent Ohio Valley firms met and formulated a plan for such a pool, and issued a call for a general meeting in Pittsburgh the latter part of this month.

STRENGTH, and not weakening, soothing, and not irritating, small, but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets, Bridgeport, Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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HERE AND THERE.

One of the attaches of a prominent hotel in this city related a funny story about a drummer that honors Wheeling with his visits now and then, and who always relates on the hospitality extended by his particular friends. The incident happened some weeks ago. The knight of the road—the commercial road, of course, had finished a day's good business, hastily paid his bill and made his train by the fraction of a second. The next day the clerk of the hotel received a telegram from him, as follows: "Have wrong satchel. Expressed it to you. Hold mine until I see you." The hotel officials held a cautious and unanimously resolved not to support him. They refused even to admit that the drummer was in his right mind. But the next day, lo! and behold came a satchel by express—prepaid. "Why, that is his satchel," exclaimed the night clerk, who was familiar even with his clocked socks. The day following the receipt of the telegram the "transmigrated soul" appeared at the office and demanded his rightful property. "See here," exclaimed the clerk, "come around here and see if you are not mistaken." The clerk opened the traveling case and it disclosed enough to convince the drummer of dreams that it was his. It turned out that the drummer had forgotten a secret catch on the side, and when he tried to open it, miles away from Wheeling and his friends, his memory of pleasure past dominated his recollection of the secret of his satchel. As he said when confronted of his mistake was, "Well, I'll be darned! That's mine sure enough. What will you gentlemen have on me before I sign the pledge?" And it was there that the curtain was rung down on the comedy.

It has been some time ago, but the tale is as good as if it happened yesterday, for the reason that it has never been told. A big storm struck this city and disarranged all telephone connection between that portion of the city south of the creek and the central station. But by some peculiar freak all calls from the south side were rung into the telephone of a prominent business house. The proprietor soon caught on after he had answered innumerable calls, which sorely tried his patience, and resolved to have some sport out of it at the expense of Manager Wolff, who was a host of his friend of the "short bull" of the tinabulations of the "alarm" the bell called him to the "phone."

"What do you want?" asked the merchant.

"Give me one hundred and 'steen."

"Can't do it."

"Why not?"

"You haven't paid your last bill."

"Who is that?" came the inquiry from the subscriber in a very angry tone.

"Why, this is Wolff—Manager Wolff. I know what I am talking about."

"Well, I have paid, and you know it."

"You are a d— liar, and you know it; shut up," answered the merchant, who was impersonating Manager Wolff.

Well to cut a long story short, it was a long time before Manager Wolff found out why his South Side patrons were making life a burden to him, and when he at last discovered the "trick"—well, as Kipling would say, that is another story.

Colonel Exley's admirers in the "warm corner" crowd at the Stamm held a jollification meeting last night, and all because the colonel gives it out that he has received assurances from the powers that are to be after the fourth of next March that he will become Indian Commissioner. Captain "Bob" Irwin is to be chief deputy in the commissioner's office, with power to act in the colonel's absence; "Bob" Hill is to be chief undertaker, and will see that dead Indians receive decent burial; Homer Reynolds is slated for chief clerk and confidential adviser; Major Rodley will be sent to the Apache reservation out in Arizona, and is believed to have a striking resemblance to the late General Crook, which brings about a cessation of outbreaks; the sound money democracy will be recognized in the person of Captain Eugene List, who will have command of all the floating property of the department, and hereafter he should be given his title, "admiral." The other "warm corner" fellows will also get official plumes in the gift of the commissioner. Commissioner Exley will issue bulletins from time to time, which will be published exclusively in the Intelligencer.

In the office of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company there is a gas jet, fitted with the famous Weisbach burner, that is probably the cheapest light burning in Wheeling to-day. The gas used at the company's office is natural gas from its own mains. The company sells gas to its customers at six cents per thousand. This gas jet uses one foot of gas per hour. Burning five hours a day, there would be consumed in a year just 1,825 feet. Say the company's gas costs it five cents a thousand; the cost of burning that gas light an entire year looks up—just a little over nine cents. Think of that ye householders! That's pretty nearly the cheapest light in the world.

Of course other people, who are compelled to use the city's illuminating gas cannot use the natural article for illumination. The same light with the coal gas would cost \$1.45 a year.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Two deeds were admitted to record in County Clerk Hook's office yesterday: Deed made by Mrs. Catherine E. Carothers to George E. Boyd, for the house and lot on Fourteenth street, adjoining the Fort Henry Club property, for \$1,400.

Deed made by Mary Baldwin to A. L. Kraft, for part of lot No. 57, corner of Maryland and North York streets, for \$900.

THE best economy is to get the greatest value your money will buy. The Wheeling Bakery's Domestic Bread contains more weight of pure, wholesome food than any so loaf sold. It is not only the cheapest, but declared by all who use it to be the finest flavored, most delicious home-made bread they ever ate. Sold by all grocers.

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ROSS T. CHEW is selling all small lots of Wall Paper at half price.

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DIED.

JEFFERSON—On Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 8:20 a. m., WILLIAM W. JEFFERSON, aged 12 months.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 121 McCulloch street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at Pennsular cemetery.

FOWELL.—At his late residence, No. 415 Wood street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 4 o'clock a. m., ROBERT F. FOWELL, in the 70th year of his age.

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