HOW THE SCALPER.

Business Ticket Scalping a Very Safe and Profitable Business.

Every little while, in the part of the country or another, appears the new familiar notice—"A Ticket Scalper Sent to the Penitentiary." One of the cases of this character is the following from The New York Sun of June 28, 1900:

Back up for Forging a Railroad Ticket.

"William Dixon, a ticket scalper, who had an office last year at 7 Liberty Street, and who was convicted in the general sessions of forging a railroad ticket from New York to Louisville, was sentenced by Judge Cowing, in Part II., General sessions, yesterday, to two and sixty years' imprisonment."

Every time reduced rates are made for conventions or other large gatherings a number of persons are benevolently inclined by being put off trains for attempting to use tickets that have been purchased from a ticket scalper, the object of the passenger usually being to save a very small sum on his railroad fare. The object of the scalper is to get rid of something that had no real value, and that could only be used by the holder telling a falsehood or committing a forgery.

An illustration of methods quite common to the scalping business is given in the following from The New York Commercial of June 28, 1900:

Scalpers Accused of Forging Stamps.

"Chicago scalpers are accused of forging stamps used by the joint agent of the Republican convention at Philadelphia, and passengers who bought them have suffered by being ejected from trains on which they sought to travel."

The Republican National convention at Philadelphia brought out some familiar phases of the ticket scalping business, and some hotel clerks were caught, as appears from the following in The Philadelphia Times of June 28, 1900:

Railroad Saves Ticket Scalpers. Pennsylvania Company Intercedes and Speculative Hotel Clerks do Not go to Jail.

Are Fined $200 Each.

"Had it not been for the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad company interceded in their behalf, the four ticket scalpers arrested in this city during convention week would surely have gone to prison yesterday. As it was they were fined $200 each.

"In moving for the passing of sentence, Assistant District Attorney Clement said that a hasty and superficial consideration of the matter would lead one to believe that it was not a very serious offense affecting the public generally; but, he said, such offenders really stood in the position of receivers of stolen goods."

In an editorial on the subject of scalping tickets sold at reduced fares account of the Republican National convention, The Philadelphia Inquirer of June 28, says, under the head of

"Danger of Ticket Scalping.

"It is more than likely that the four young men who were yesterday convicted in this city of selling railroad tickets in violation of the statute which added only one more to the many examples of the serious view which by the courts of the offense of which they had been found guilty. Thanks to the friendly interposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which was not actuated by any vindictive feeling in the matter, but simply desired to protect the interests of the public, which the scalping business antagonizes, the maximum penalty warned imposed, but the offenders were sentenced to pay a fine of $200 each and in default committed until the money was forthcoming, and it may be ignored that it will be a long time before they engage in the ticket scalping business again.

"It is to be hoped that others who may have the idea that ticket scalping is a good way to turn a few extra dollars, will take warning from the example which has thus been set. The trade in railroad tickets by others than the company's authorized agents is illegal, and it has been made so in the interest of the travelling public. Ticket scalping is a frequent source of fraud, and the loss where fraud has been practiced falls upon the unsuspecting traveler.

"There is no excuse for the existence of the ticket scalper. Travelers should have no dealings with them one way or the other, as if they do they are apt to find themselves out of pocket. The scalper himself runs the chance of presently finding himself in jail."

KANSAS CITY'S CARNIVAL.

The Finest Fall Festival Ever Given in the West.

Kansas City is preparing a great program for the entertainment of the people during Carnival week, the first week in October. Four great attractions are being prepared under the direction of the Karnival Krewe and the Priests of Pallas. The big program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday evening, October 2—Priests of Pallas parade.

Wednesday evening, October 3—Priests of Pallas ball in Convention hall.

Thursday afternoon, October 4—Karnival Krewe's grotesque and trades parade.

Friday evening, October 5—Karnival Krewe's grand mask ball in convention hall.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

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Fall Festivities

Kansas City, Mo., October 1-6, 1900 for the above occasion we will sell tickets to Kansas City at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale September 30th to October 6th, good to return October 8th. Continuous passage in each direction, going Passage to commence date of sale.

BIG GUNS

Being Test'd at Sandy Hook Testing Grounds

New York, Oct. 1.—Final tests were made at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, today to prove the positive worth of the rapid fire gun mounted successfully on the old Buffalo road wooden gun carriage and the disappearing carriage. These tests were witnessed by the board comprising General Miles, General Buffington, the chief ordnance of gunnery, General Wilson, chief engineer and Mr. Hendrickson, the civilian officer of the board.

The tests were the outcome of a dispute that has been started by General Miles regarding the use of Buffington-Romeyn disappearing carriage. General Miles contends this being that a gun mounted on this carriage can not fire with sufficient rapidity.

General Miles upon the boards return refused to discuss the result in detail, but said that ten shots each were fired from the five inch gun and the six inch gun on the disappearing carriage. When asked if a report would soon be prepared General Miles replied:

"A report will be made, but there may be no decision for a year or two."

The Salvation Army Celebrates Its Annual Harvest Festival.

The Salvation Army has not, as the ancient Hebrews, its three Festivals, but has two special sessions throughout the year, one known as the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, when the funds are divided between the home work and the needs of some foreign mission country, India coming in for its share of the proceeds in the last great effort. But the Harvest Festival is purely for the work at home, and is so successfully planned and assisted by the friends of the movement that thousands of dollars were raised in 1899. The army expects to far surpass those figures this present year. Although it has been sending regular remittances to the famine-stricken districts of India up to the present time, it is not expected that these contributions will in any interfere with the large plan to gather funds for the home work.

Either money or articles that can be sold or used in any way are acceptable to the local officers, who will have a special auction at which all the saleable material will be disposed of whether for the table or the home—groceries, clothing, furniture or anything else that can be exchanged for money.

Some very interesting scenes have occurred when friends of the army have brought in their fine poultry—a well-fed pig, or some special samples of country produce with which the platform has been often made not only interesting, but often decidedly artistic.

The well known work of the people among the churchless crowds has secured for them many friends from all ranks of life, leading statesmen and philanthropists contributing their special words of praise and commendation to these self denying toilers among the "black sheep." Drunkards and outcasts of every nature have been among the many trophies all over the land, and no easy seems too hard or hopeless to enlist their sympathy and effort to redeem.

Whatever may be done for the local officers this year will be highly appreciated by them, and will contribute to assist very truly in the something that he will not "never forget," but "never regret."

The dates of the Festival are Sept. 29 to Oct. 3.

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Wichita State Fair, Oct. 4-7, 1900

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A. J. Cookins, Agent.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The territorial W. C. T. U. will meet in annual convention in this city commencing October 4. Eminent speakers from abroad have been invited to address the convention and an active effort will be made to line up the temperance forces for the coming election.

LOW RATES TO DALLAS.

V. & M. K. & T. railway. On account of the Texas State Fair, low rate excursion tickets will be sold via the M. K. & T., September 30, 23, 30, October 2, 3, 9 and 10. Tickets good returning October 15.

See "Katty" ticket agent.

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HE WILL HELP TO DRIVE 'EM OUT

Position of One Republican On Cooper's Syndicate.

A prominent Republican of Oklahoma whose name will not be in the presence of several parties that he "knew that C. F. Cooper and his associate commissioners had feathered their nests at the expense of the taxpayers, but you turn them out and put Democrats in their places and they will do the same thing."

"How do you know that?" asked a bystander.

"Well, I believe they would," was the reply.

"Now," said the other, "if you believe what you have just said about the commissioners is true, and hundreds of men all over the county say the same thing of them, wouldn't it be the part of good judgment to turn them out if for no other purpose than to have a complete overhauling of the county commissioners' books and records, which everybody says are rotten to the core?"

After hesitating awhile the Republican replied, "Yes, that would doubtless be a good thing for the taxpayers, but what assurance have you if you elect a Democratic board they will do that?"

"Why" said the other, if they don't do it and do it thoroughly and promptly and show where all the money of the people went, and close up the leaks and stop robbing the people by raising their assessments in violation of the law I'll join you and everybody else in driving them out of office. That's what I'll do."

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TEXAS STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas, September 29 to October 13. For the above occasion we will sell tickets to Dallas at rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 30, 28 and 29, and October 3 and 10, 1900. Return limit, tickets good to leave Dallas on or before October 15, 1900. Continuous passage in each direction.—A. J. Cookins, agent.

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