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### TRIAL FOR 2-CENT FARE.

#### Iowa Roads Ready to Put in Lower Rates as an Experiment.

Chicago, June 19.—Reports were current yesterday that 2-cent passenger fares would be put in effect in Illinois and Iowa, at least for a limited period, in which accounts will be kept with a view of determining whether the rate is high enough to be profitable.

The rumored plan is said to be based on a decision rendered by Judge McPherson in the Missouri rate case. In that state the roads sought to halt the enforcement of the 2-cent law, but the court ordered them to put the rate in for three months and at the end of that time to again appear and make their cases if they so desire.

Acting upon that suggestion the Illinois and Iowa roads are said to have decided to give the lower rate a three months' trial before appealing to the courts. At the end of that time, if the returns do not prove profitable, it is declared to be the intention of the companies to resort to the courts to get relief.

Railroads in Ohio have abandoned the idea of contesting the 2-cent law in that state. It was found that in order to make a test in the courts the roads have to refuse to put the rates in effect or continue them. In case of refusal, it is said, the penalties which would accrue under the law would in one year aggregate the passenger earnings of all Ohio roads for 150 years.

### 10,000 Teachers to Be Examined.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: Ten thousand Iowa school teachers and would-be school teachers will be examined this week, June 26, 27 and 28, for certificates under the new state certificate law. This is the most important examination since the new state certificate law went into effect because the number to take the examination is the largest and furthermore because the educators are anxious to see what effect has been made on the teachers of Iowa by the attempts to make it appear that the scarcity of teachers is due to the fact that the examinations are made so difficult that scarcely anyone can pass the examination. Headed by Mrs. Jennie Huegle, of this city, who failed to pass the state examination but tried to be county superintendent anyway, and some of the teachers of Davenport there has been a studied attempt to make the new law unpopular in the hope of getting it repealed.

That there is a scarcity of teachers over the state is confirmed by all educators, but by State Superintendent Riggs and the recognized leaders among the educators of the state it is claimed that this scarcity is due to the fact that teachers are paid no more than good farm hands and not due to the severity of the examinations. The questions for the examinations before the new law went into effect were furnished by the state superintendent's office and under the new law they are furnished by the state board of educational examiners, of which the state superintendent is one, and the state superintendent declares that the examination questions are no harder now than formerly. There is, however, no opportunity under the new law for a county superintendent to give a teachers' certificate to a person who failed to pass the examination.

County superintendents and others over the state who have been interviewed do not believe that the attempts to stampee the school teachers of the state and induce them to stay away from the examinations will be successful. Many of them have followed the example of county superintendent De-Yoe, of Hancock county, who issued a circular and sent it to every teacher and prospective teacher in his county in which he explained the attempt to make the law unpopular and urged the teachers to be present to take the examination.

The examination in June is taken by the great bulk of the teachers of the state. The other examinations in October and January are for belated comers who failed to be on hand for the June examination or who failed to pass the June examination. This June examination will therefore be sort of a test at which it will be ascertained just how much effect the opponents of the new law have had on the teachers of the state. At the same time, however, the leading educators are expecting that there will still be a shortage because the wages paid teachers are not sufficient and the better teachers are continually being attracted to other walks of life.

### LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN.

#### Hyomei Is Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden To Cure Catarrh.

Thousands who have been cured by Hy-o-mei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

There is really no excuse whatever for any having catarrh now that Hy-o-mei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubt about its value, L. P. Van Werden will let you have a complete outfit, with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

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### Enforcing Pure Food Law.

Last week we mentioned that J. P. Clark, of Prescott, had been fined in Justice Shepherd's court \$10 for the violation of the pure food law of Iowa, the complaining witness being the state authorities, J. C. Tate who is connected with the state commission and who bought the catsup that proved to be adulterated and according to the decision of the court, and J. R. Chittick the state chemist who analyzed the catsup. It is said that the product was bought from a wholesale firm by the name of Allen Bros. of Omaha and Mr. Clark says they sold the article to him and guaranteed it to be pure. Mr. Tate is the gentleman who was here last fall and explained the new law to our merchants and at the time the Free Press gave quite an account of his visit and the workings of the new law. The law is a good one and is intended for two things, the protection of the public against injurious articles and deception. It is said the ingredients that caused the convictions of the defendant were not injurious—was not contended that they were, but the article did contain deceptive articles such as starch, that it would make it bulky, and when it was sold as pure tomato catsup did not comply with the law in that the starch made it bulky and the user got a large amount of catsup in quantity and a small amount of the real article. That made the article deceptive; made it possible for one merchant to sell a larger bottle for a certain price than another merchant who was selling the pure article. Mr. Tate said he was recently stopping at a hotel in Malvern where the same brand of catsup was on the table and when the hotel proprietor was asked why he used it his reply was that he could get more of it for the money than other brands. He was evidently changing his patronage to a fancy price and feeding them on the cheapest article on the market. The merchant who sold the article to the hotel man was visited by Mr. Tate who made a purchase of a bottle and the firm was convicted just as Mr. Clark was. When the assistant commissioner visited Prescott he found the same on sale there, bought it, had it analyzed, proved it to contain deceptive ingredients, had the salesman arrested which resulted in his conviction. As stated before Mr. Clark said the goods had been represented as pure to him and he will hold the wholesale firm for the fine and costs amounting to about \$25. The chemist did not demand expert fees and all he asked was car fare and witness fees and the state is paying the expenses of Mr. Tate, so the costs were made as light as possible. We are glad to see the pure food law being enforced. Merchants should study the provisions and comply with the requirements or they may get into trouble. You can't tell when one of the agents will drop in, buy an article, have it analyzed and if not found to comply with the requirements cause the arrest of the seller, and that is almost equivalent to a conviction.

### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Bell & Robinson.

### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by L. P. Van Werden druggist. 25c

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You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

### FIRECRACKERS GO ON THE FOURTH.

#### The Little Boy Can Use What He Pleases.

Fourth of July this year can be one glorious round of bang, roar, smoke and crash, in spite of the fact that the recent legislature has passed a law restricting the sale of the noise producers, namely firecrackers, toy pistols and the like.

In the first place the law does not go into effect until the first of January, 1908, with emphasis on the "8," and in the second place it does not entirely limit the explosive banging to little, wee, red firecrackers as some would believe.

The country dealers, according to reports, are under the impression that they can not do business in the fireworks this year. The country dealer should get over the notion, because the law on fireworks will not affect him this year in any way.

When it does go into effect it will prohibit only firecrackers longer than five inches and thicker than three-fourths of an inch, toy pistols, toy revolvers, caps containing dynamite, blank cartridges for toy revolvers, or toy pistols, and that is all. The exploding canes or the ammunition for the canes are not affected by the law, and there are other things too numerous to be mentioned which can be instruments of celebration.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wm. Collins and John McKee came very near getting killed in a runaway Tuesday evening. Wm. Collins had brought hogs to town and had a high box on the wagon and John started to ride out with him. They were near the corner south of the Comstock school house when an engine came by going east on the railroad. The horses became unmanageable and started to run and in turning the corner the wagon turned over and pinned the occupants to the ground. Mr. Collins was able to walk after he was dug out but Mr. McKee was badly bruised about the hip and is in a more painful condition. Both parties were badly bruised up but were fortunate to escape getting killed under the circumstances.—Grand River Local.

Free for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh, of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

The oil drillers have been experiencing a great deal of trouble lately at the well. Sometimes a piece of casing bursts or gets fast, and if it isn't these it is something else. They have been bothered and put to so much expense by these accidents that they decided yesterday to pay up and quit the works. They proposed however that if the town would assist them by raising enough money to move the derrick a few feet and also a few other expenses that they would stay and put down a new hole. This proposition was considered a fair one and a subscription paper is being circulated this morning for that purpose. We hope that enough money will be raised so the work can go forward.—Cainsville News.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Bell & Robinson.

George Fowler had the misfortune, Saturday, to have a scaffold fall with him, resulting in a sprained ankle. He was building a chimney for D. N. Danielson, and in putting up a scaffold failed to get it strong enough. He is able to be about on crutches, and hopes to be at work again soon.—Lamoni Chronicle.

W. R. Ward, of Dyresburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt, to be a thorough remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Bell & Robinson.

Ralph Sigler and C. M. Keller, of Leon, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Keller bought the fine bay driving horse which Sheriff H. W. Terrell has been getting ready for market. The horse is a good one and is well broken, as are all the horses that are handled by Mr. Terrell.—Mt. Ayr Record News.

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