

A NEW LAW IN EFFECT

Railroad Mileage is Now Good in Hands of the Holder

A new law having to do with mileage books and tickets issued to railroad companies is in effect, says the Thief River Falls News. Under this law the common form of mileage book, or a mileage ticket, is good for travel in the hands of the holder thereof, whereas heretofore it has not been transferable, but good only when presented by the person who bought it.

This law went into effect on July 1st, but whether conductors have been made cognizant of its provisions cannot be determined. The local railway agents, when interviewed on the subject, stated that they did not know anything about the law, and they could not therefore, state whether conductors would honor mileage in the hands of persons who have become possessed of it second handed.

The law is Senate File No. 235 and was passed at the last session of the legislature. It is designated as an act providing that certain mileage books or tickets issued by railway companies shall be transferable, and section one of the law reads as follows:

All passengers mileage tickets or books hereafter issued by railway companies operating lines in this state, except interchangeable mileage now in use, shall be good until used, and shall be transferable by delivery and good for travel in the hands of the holder thereof between stations in Minnesota.

Section 2 of the law states simply that the railway companies accepting such mileage tickets shall not be liable to the owner of such tickets in case they are used by persons not legally entitled to use the same.

ENGLAND RELIES ON US.

The new naval policy of Great Britain seems to mean the withdrawal of all protection from her colonies on this side of the Atlantic. She trusts to us to interpret the Monroe Doctrine to mean that no foreign power can acquire more land on this continent and that we will follow this out to prevent any country from robbing her, as they would thus acquire more land on our continent. If England will also allow us to make her beer she would also be better off, for no English brew has ever equaled golden grain belt beer and this delightful tonic would do the nation good. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Wm. Von Domarus, Little Falls.

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DRAINAGE LEAGUE TO MEET.

The first annual meeting of the Minnesota Drainage League will be held in the City Hall, Crookston, Minn., on Tuesday, August 1st, for the purpose of completing the organization of the League and of assisting in the work of securing systematic scientific drainage for the entire state. There will be addresses and papers by prominent citizens and drainage experts and a preliminary report by the Chief Engineer in charge of the Topographic Survey ordered by the last legislature.

Each county in the state has been invited through its board of county commissioners to send a delegate from each of its commissioner districts to attend this meeting and each commercial club or board of trade of the several cities and villages of the state and each county drainage organization are cordially invited to send representatives to the meeting.

From the voluminous correspondence received by the officers of the organization and the wide publicity extended the League's announcements through the press, great interest has been attracted to this movement to organize for the advancement of the great question of Drainage and the indications are that the meeting on the above date will be largely attended.

Railways have made an agreement to give special rates to persons attending the League meeting and full particulars and programs will be sent all who will apply to either the undersigned or to any member of the Executive committee.

Respectfully,

A. G. Bernard, Pres. Cass Lake, Minn.

A. D. Stephens, Cookston, Minn.

And. A. Tone, Northome, Minn.

A. L. Cole, Walker, Minn.

Asher Murray, Wadena, Minn.

O. B. Ekman, Roseau, Minn.

H. G. Hayes, Bemidji, Minn.

Executive Committee,

Minnesota Drainage League,

per H. G. Hays, Sec.,

Bemidji, Minn.

White Earth Tomahawk: Clarence Woodbury, a member of this reservation, but now living with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Stocker, in San Francisco, California, is visiting a few days here upon the stamping grounds of his forefathers. He is a son of the late Joseph H. Woodbury, and a grandson of the celebrated Chief Hole-in-the-day of the Pillager Chippewas who was assassinated by members of his tribe near Ft. Ripley in 1868. This is his first visit to White Earth since he was three years old. He is now seventeen, a quiet, manly young gentleman, and has a valuable allotment upon this reservation.

COWS AT ST. LOUIS

Interesting Figure Given as Result of Test

A report made by a committee appointed by the American Jersey Cattle Club, from the records made by the dairy cows at the St. Louis exposition is at hand. The number of cows competing was 25 Jerseys, 15 Holsteins, 5 Brown Swisses and 25 Shorthorns. The demonstration was the most complete in a similar test; and its most remarkable feature was the large yield of milk by the Jerseys, and their staying qualities. The average daily yield for the different breeds was as follows:

Jerseys	41.5	1.988
Holsteins	58.4	1.832
Brown Swiss	44.2	1.596
Shorthorns	84.6	1.379

The estimated daily yield of butter was, for the Jerseys, 2.38 lbs.; the Holsteins, 2.12 lbs.; the Brown Swisses, 1.87 lbs. Three tests were made: Class A, the economic production of butter fat and butter. Class B, the economic production of milk for all purposes relating to dairying. Class C, demonstrating all the products of the cow, namely: beef and milk with their calves judged upon their beef merits.

The herd average in Class A, net profit per cow, was: Jerseys, \$39.53; Holsteins, \$29.23; Brown Swiss, \$23.13.

The herd average in Class B, net profit per cow, was: Jerseys, \$53.61; Holsteins, \$46.85; Brown Swiss, \$38.69; Shorthorns, \$30.18.

In Class C, the dual purpose, there were 21 Shorthorns, 5 Holsteins and 5 Brown Swisses competing.

The average per cent credit per cow for dairy and beef points were for: Holsteins, 80.0 per cent; Brown Swiss, 50.7 per cent; Shorthorns, 44.0 per cent.

The following notes and comments are from the report:

It cost \$5.48 per cow less to feed the Jerseys than the Holsteins, and \$9.99 per cow less to feed the Jerseys than the Brown Swisses.

The average net profit per pound on butter was: Jerseys 14 1/2 cents; Holsteins 11 1/2 cents; Brown Swiss 10 1/2 cents.

In Class the Average per cent of net profit was: Jerseys 187 per cent; Holsteins 85 per cent; Brown Swiss 70 per cent. The Jerseys exceeded the Holsteins in average net profit \$10.89 per cow. The Jerseys exceeded the Brown Swiss in average net profit \$16.89 per cow.

In Class B the Jerseys made an average daily net profit per cow of 13 cents more than the Holsteins; of 19

3-4 cents more than the Brown Swiss, and of 10 cents more than the Shorthorns. The Jerseys produced .9 of a pound more solids not fat to the 100 lbs. of milk than the Holsteins. While the Holsteins averaged 79 1/2 lbs. more solids not fat per cow than the Jerseys, it cost them \$5.48 more per cow to produce it, giving the Jerseys a lead in net profit of \$3.90 per cow in solids not fat or a total lead in Class B of \$7.6 per cow.

In Class B, the best Jersey made a net profit of \$67.75 at a cost of \$31.98, a return of 311 per cent; the best Holstein made \$66.83 at a cost of \$36.57, 183 per cent; the best Brown Swiss made \$45.16 at a cost of \$38.49, 135 per cent; the best Shorthorn made a net profit of \$47.35 at a cost of \$38.57 a return of 165 per cent. The poorest Jersey made a return of 183 1/2 per cent; the poorest Holstein 94 per cent; the poorest Brown Swiss 105 per cent. While the Holstein produced 1,430 lbs more milk per cow than the Jerseys the value of the Jersey milk based on fat and solids not fat was \$1.58 more per cow than the Holstein milk; thus the 1,430 lbs. excess per cow of Holstein milk was handled at a loss.

The milk of the Jersey herd was produced at a cost in feed of 58 cents per 100 lbs., and the Holstein at a cost of 53 3/5 cents, so that the Jersey milk cost 4 2/5 cents more per hundred than the Holstein. But his statement does not conclude the matter, for the Jersey milk contained 4.7 per cent fat and 13.5 per cent total solids; while the Holstein milk contained 3.4 per cent fat and 11.3 per cent total solids. If we consider the Jersey milk to have been worth, say \$1.18 per hundred, then the Holstein milk would be worth 85 cents per hundred.

The Jersey milk contains 8.8 per cent solids not fat, against 7.9 per cent solids not fat in the Holstein milk. The Jersey herd produced total solids at a cost in feed of 4 9/10 cents per pound and the Holstein herd produced total solids at a cost of 4 7/10 cents per pound. In Class B—"for the economic production of milk for all purposes related to dairying"—the Jerseys, with a production of milk averaging 41.5 pounds per cow per day, returned a net profit of 45 cents per cow per day. The Holsteins, with a production of milk averaging 58.4 pounds per cow per day, returned a net profit of 39 cents per cow per day.—Farm, Stock and Home.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Program of examination for teachers' state certificates August 3, 4 and 5.

Composition and penmanship will be marked on the first question in grammar.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.

Second Grade Certificates.
A. M.—8:00. Enrollment.
8:30. Arithmetic.
10:30. Physiology-Hygiene.
P. M.—1:30. English Grammar.
3:00. Reading.
4:15. Drawing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

Second Grade Studies, Continued and Civics.
A. M.—8:00. Professional Test.
9:00. Spelling.
9:30. Geography.
11:00. Music.
P. M.—1:30. U. S. History.
3:15. Civics.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

First Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:30. Geometry.
10:00. Physics.
P. M.—1:30. Algebra.
3:00. Phys. Geog. or Gen. History.

Examinations will be held at Little Falls and Royalton on the same date. 18 4

The 17-year-old son of Justin Klier, in the town of Farming, Stearns county, was drowned in the Sank river Saturday.

It is said that a Little Falls man is negotiating for the lease of the new Wise Block in Brainerd for use as a grocery store.

Ed. Cronin, who was riding on the deck of an N. P. passenger train fell off near St. Cloud and broke his neck. He had evidently gone to sleep and rolled off.

The people of Brainerd evidently have faith in the newly organized Northern Pacific Bank at that place as since its re-opening the deposits have been daily increasing.

Five acres of land for sale near hospital. Stephen C. Vassaly.

Nine nude bathers, ranging in age from 15 to 25 years, were taken in by the authorities near Waite park. A suburb of St. Cloud, last week. They all paid a fine and cost.

SMALL FISH.

A young man by the name of Charles Kittleon, living near Otter Tail lake, was fined \$10 and costs for having caught pike less than fourteen inches in length. Neither are bass, sun fish, or bull heads less than six inches long to be caught. In case they are caught they are to be returned to the water. Better take your foot rule along next time you go fishing.

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HERALD PRINTING CO.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence ran into it, breaking in down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, and got into a cloverfield and killed herself eating green clover. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of chickens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, raining a \$30 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts Moral: Subscribe for the Herald.

JUDGE A PALMIST.
St. Cloud Times: Judge Jeremiah I. Donohue appeared in a new role this morning. He took the part of a fortune teller and fulfilled the bill with great credit. His subject was John Koth, a tramp who was arrested last evening for begging after he had been steered north to the office of O. F. Doyle where he was told he might find work.
"I am an honest hard working man," said Koth when arraigned in court. "Let me out, Judge."
"Let me see your hand," said the judge. "I will see whether or not you are telling the truth."
Koth willingly presented his dirty "mit" for the court's inspection. A broad smile covered his face and he appeared to think he was going to have a very friendly time with the justice. He was soon undeceived, however.
"You are a num; I can see by the line here you never worked and never intend to. You have no family but wander over the face of the earth without a destination. You are restless, I can see by the wavering line, which tell some of your future. You will go into a large building. The room you will occupy will be very small and your companions will be animals of a variety with which I am not familiar. For each day you occupy apartments in Hotel de Bernick \$1.25 will be deducted from the money you owe the proprietor. I think you will be in this place about ten days. At the end of that time you will be shown the way to the city limits and you will then make tracks in that direction. Your smiling countenance will not be seen in St. Cloud again for many days."
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DIED ON THE TRAIN.

Miss Jennie Mulder of Belgrade, died at Staples Saturday on a Northern Pacific passenger train while on her way to Zelden, Michigan from Montana. The girl seemed apparently well, but was taken suddenly ill and died before a physician could be summoned. The girl had been in Montana for her health, being affected with consumption. The remains were shipped Sunday to Zelden.

J. Borglund, who is working for John G. Anderson, the carpenter, while shingling the roof at the home of A. L. Konchal, was precipitated to the ground, on account of the scaffolding giving away. The fall was about twelve feet, and shook up the old man a good deal, and altogether he was lucky not to have been hurt seriously. Mr. Anderson also fell off the roof but managed to catch a hold and was not injured.

A number of friends of the Misses Maybelle and Laura Brannen were entertained by them with a hay ride last Thursday evening, after which refreshments were served at their home on Eighth street.

Hon. E. E. Mark of Princeton was in the city last week with a herd of horses for sale. Several were auctioned off by Geo. LaFond. Mr. Mark used to make this place regularly, but not in late years.

Mrs. A. E. Wheeler and children are visiting relatives at Alice, S. D.



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