

MADE TO BE BROKEN

AGREEMENT OF THE WESTERN LINES ON THE PARTY RATE QUESTION.

LAST ONE WENT TO PIECES

WHEN A PARTY OF ITALIANS STRUCK ST. PAUL BOUND EAST.

THE BURLINGTON GOT THE CROWD

Eastern Lines Hesitate About Putting the Increased Floor Tariff Into Effect.

This agreement on the part of the St. Paul-Chicago lines to maintain the party rate of \$8.05 between the two cities entered into some few days ago does not appear to amount to very much, for the roads went to it yesterday hammer and tongs with a gang of fifty-five Italians from the West, bound for Chicago, as a casus belli.

It is claimed that the weaker lines made the first break from the tariff, and this led to the rate made by the Burlington. The shopping was done by several leaders instead of by the entire gang, and operations were kept rather quiet.

RETURN FROM NASHVILLE.

Passenger Men Entertained to Their Heart's Content.

The St. Paul contingent was the real thing, and the Nashville people in general, and especially the members of the local passenger association, extended to the handsomest of welcomes during their visit to their city.

This is the way one traveling passenger agent summarized the trip of the traveling passenger agents to the silver convention held last week in Nashville. The party returned to St. Paul Tuesday night on the Northern sleeper Great Falls, attached to the Omaha train from Chicago.

WATCH THE EASTERN LINES.

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20 CALIFORNIA WITHOUT CHANGE

Via "The Milwaukee." On every Saturday an elegant Pullman tourist leaves Minneapolis (8:25 a. m.), St. Paul (8:35 a. m.), and arrive Los Angeles, California, at 30 a. m., following Wednesday.

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W. B. Groselove, of Houston, Tex., assistant general freight manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, has come to Minneapolis, Minn., after escaping the quarantine which was declared at Houston last Monday night.

DASHES WADENA'S HOPES.

General Manager Kendrick Denies a Division Rumor.

General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, in a statement yesterday that there was no foundation for the story, started in a Wadena paper, that the Northern Pacific road intended to divide its division headquarters at Fargo and Staples and locate the consolidated headquarters at Wadena.

Recall of Weyer and Freeling Cuba

Will not alter the service of the Wisconsin Central Lines, two trains daily from the Twin Cities equipped with Pullman sleeping cars and cafe parlor cars through to the different points.

East-Board Shipments.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—East-board freight shipments during the week ending Oct. 18 amounted to 67,135 tons, against 49,167 the previous week (five days), and 51,239 the week ending Oct. 11.

Great Western Earnings.

The appended comparative statement of earnings of the Great Western road shows a comfortable increase for the first two weeks of October against the same period of the year ago.

Makes It Official.

President Mellon, of the Northern Pacific, who has just returned from New York, issued a circular yesterday announcing the action of the board of directors in appointing Charles A. Clark treasurer of the Northern Pacific company.

St. Paul at St. Louis.

The annual convention of the General Passenger Agents' association opens today in St. Paul, Minn., at the Hotel Marlborough.

Railroad Notes.

The Gillen-Nail company left for Winnipeg Sunday night on the Northern Pacific road. General Superintendent Kimberly, of the Northern Pacific, was in Seattle yesterday on an inspection trip.

CENTURY DEATH MARK.

Situation at New Orleans Not at All Reassuring. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 18.—Before 7 o'clock this evening the one hundred mark of deaths had been reached.

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LAND GRANT CASE.

The Decision of the Court of Appeals Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The United States supreme court today rendered an opinion against the railway company in the case of the Southern Railway company vs. the United States, brought here from the circuit court of the Ninth circuit.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

The Cruiser Detroit Ordered to Sail for Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The state department has received a cable from the United States charge at Guatemala City, stating that owing to the condition of the present revolutionary movement into the eastern portion of Guatemala, American interests in that section and American citizens are in jeopardy.

PENSION DECISIONS.

Summary of the Work Presented by the Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The annual report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, after reviewing the work of the pension office during the fiscal year 1897, is as follows:

REVOKED BY POWDERLY.

Traffic in Certificates by Cattle Men Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has revoked the circular issued by his predecessor in 1894, authorizing the granting of certificates of re-entrance to cattlemen crossing to Europe.

Dividends for Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a circular in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Fifty per cent, Mutual National bank, New Orleans, La.; 25 per cent, Columbia National bank, Minneapolis; 10 per cent, Citizens National bank, Grand Rapids, Minn.; 15 per cent, First National bank, Hillsborough, N. J.

New Consul General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The president today announced the appointment of C. Partridge, of Vermont, consul general at Tangiers.

Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general, John C. Merritt, for the fiscal year just closed, was made public tonight. Following is an abstract: The postal revenue for the year and the total expenditures therefor were as follows:

ANOTHER WILL CONTEST.

The Estate of Josephine Sanford in Litigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—The will of the late Josephine Sanford, spinster, is to be contested. It was filed on Sept. 20 last, and proved to be a somewhat curious document as the old lady left her property to five people in no way related to her, and expressly disinherited the members of her family.

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