

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

More Discussion of the Mileage Ticket Question.

ACCOUNT OF A WESTERN TRIP

One of the Boys Falls Into the Poverty Habit With a Rather Happy Effect—General Notes.

When the last order is entered upon that great book. Kept by the angels on high. And the last town is made and the last "excuses" paid. And the last freight "caught on the fly."

The Western Trip.

N. B. Apple, one of the oldest travelers out of Omaha, and withal carrying his not so numerous years as lightly as he would expect money just before reaching a remittance, was in Omaha last week. He is a typical groceryman, with a fresh, healthy complexion, bright eye and a general appearance giving more weight to his oral quotations than revision could infuse into a price current.

Norfolk's Traders.

A correspondent from Norfolk writes THE BEE as follows: This city is one of the places in the state favored by commercial traveling men, as shown in the fact that so many of them make their home and are really among the citizens of the place, while many others, whenever anywhere in the region, lay their plans to spend their Sundays here. Most of those living here have families and some of them own their homes. They are largely interested in one of the additions of the city—that of the Elkhorn Investment company—and one of them, W. C. Stephens, is its president. If one should ask how many traveling men live here very likely he would get an exaggerated number. reply. There are, however, a goodly number as the following list will show:

The Mileage Book.

A few days since THE BEE received the following letter from a traveling man with reference to the taking up of mileage books and the collection of cash fares on the proposed contract, as he says, called for neither signature or other identification:

Traveling Men's Outing.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The meeting of the general committee for the traveling men's outing to be held the last week in June at Cushman's park, took place in the parlors of the Capital hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was a good attendance and the cities of Lincoln, Omaha, York, Chicago, Des Moines, Hastings and Kansas City were represented.

and offered them as answering the question brought up by the correspondent of THE BEE. They are:

"First. This ticket is not valid, unless properly signed below by the person to whom issued, and such person may be required to verify himself by duplicating that signature upon request of the conductor, or any authorized agent to whom it is presented.

"Second. The right to obtain transportation at a reduced rate in accordance with the conditions of the ticket is a privilege personal to the person to whom it is issued, whose signature appears hereon, and who is the only lawful holder, and this ticket and the attached mileage strip are not transferable, and no person other than the lawful holder has any or can obtain any rights, title or property whatever hereon; and if this ticket or any portion of the mileage strip is or is attempted to be sold, transferred or given away, or if it is presented in any other manner than as herein provided, or found in the hands of any other person than the lawful holder, it shall have no value thereon, and shall be forfeited, and may be taken up by any conductor or agent of any of the companies over whose lines it is issued.

A Traveler's Reply.

To the Editor of THE BEE: Kindly suggest to Rev. W. J. Harsha through your columns that it is entirely possible—and I think very probable—that he has been somewhat unfortunate in the class of traveling salesmen with whom he has been thrown in contact, because he pronounces profanely as "the besting sin" of the profession, which any one of a broad experience with and a general knowledge of salesmen knows to be a very unjust inference, and entirely unwarranted.

Another Burlington Accident.

No one seems to know the exact hour, but it is believed that the accident occurred on the Burlington, near Eighth street, some time last night. The badly crushed car, and two amounts to little compared with the accident, which occurred on the street, and the car was crushed under the wheels of the engine.

Getting Ready For Business.

Ten days, at most, and the packing houses of Lincoln will be in full operation. Mr. W. H. Silberstein, of Sioux City, arrived here last night at 8 o'clock, and arranged to remain here for a few days, and the yards and houses will begin to be repaired.

En Route for Washington.

Congressman Laird passed through Lincoln this morning over the Burlington, via Chicago, and will be in Washington, accompanied by Mr. Paul, his private secretary, Mrs. Paul and Mr. Jackson, one of the deputy oil inspectors. Mr. Laird seems to be in excellent health, and the road to the spring-like weather of the past few days has greatly invigorated him, and his friends predict a successful term in his former health will speedily be restored.

Favorite Colors of Actresses.

Grace Henderson affects mauve as her favorite color. Grace Finkins, whose hair is half-way between the colors of Mrs. Potter and Minnie Madern, still dresses in pink, softness. Rosa Carlan, who is a blonde, wears a soft brown, Annie Flixley light gray, Mary Anderson, Mrs. Booth, Langtry and Potter all stick to ribbed black silks. Florence Ashbrook is partial to light blue, and Edna Diamond likes dark brown, and Louise Dillon affects checks in gray.

travelling men in the state. Season tickets were fixed at \$1, and single admission 25 cents.

Lincoln News and Notes.

Destitution of the Family of a Once Prosperous Physician.

Another Victim of Whisky.

A Serious Accident on the Burlington—Packing Operation to Be Resumed at Once—Laird's Condition.

Eruption of the Skin Cured.

Ed Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says: I have used BRADRETT'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and blood purifier known.

Love Charms and Philters.

Description of an Infallible Charm Made by a Priestess. The manufacture of love charms and philters is a practice nearly as old as the race. The medieval astrologers found their principal revenue from the sale of charms, which were to attract the eyes of lovers, or to bring back to the lover some one of his heart.

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Jack the Clipper.

A sort of rival to Jack the Ripper and Jack the Kisser, is "Jack the Clipper," says a Cincinnati special. He appeared in this city on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Klesing, of 9 Abigail street, speaks most eloquently of the skeleton that her daughter Nina, fourteen years old, had been stopped at Twelfth and Central streets by a man who tore off her hat and cut off her hair close to her head.

Advise to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

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COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Hundreds of our customers will remember the wonderful sale of collars we had last fall when we sold those splendid 2100 Linen Collars at 65c a dozen. That was something never seen before—nor since. These collars gave such satisfaction that we have been trying ever since to get them at a figure which would enable us to sell them all the year around for that price, but the manufacturers would not furnish them regular. We have, however, succeeded in getting another lot—this time only turn-down—of the same quality of linen, but new shape. We shall offer them at a special sale on Monday morning

At 65c Per Dozen.

These collars are WARRANTED 2100 LINEN, and of as good a quality as is sold in other houses for 20c or 25c apiece. In connection with this extraordinary collar sale we will offer Monday morning a large lot of pure Linen Cuffs, in two of the very latest shapes, at 65c per half dozen or \$1.25 per dozen. The linen in this cuff is not of quite as fine a grade as that in the collars, but we guarantee it to be of better quality than is found in cuffs usually sold at 25c a pair.

In order to supply as many of our patrons as possible we shall sell only one dozen collars and cuffs to each customer. We also invite attention to our laundry and unlaundried shirts. We claim in this department to give more value for less money than any house in the United States. We ask the ladies to compare our three qualities of unlaundried shirts, which we are selling at 30c, 50c and 70c, with any shirts sold by other houses for almost double the money, and they will find them in quality and make equal in every respect. The laundried shirts at 65c, 90c and \$1.25 are fully as good as those others are selling at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

PLAIN FIGURES AND ONE PRICE ONLY.

Nebraska Clothing Company

Corner Douglas and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha.

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING RACE.

It May Some Day Form One Vast Federation.

TENDING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.

Prof. Edward A. Freeman on the Relations of Canada and Australia to the Mother Country—A Prophecy.

An Anglo-Saxon Brotherhood.

There is an article in a late number of Macmillan's Magazine, dated from Sydney and signed B. R. Wise, which is eminently worth reading by any one who cares about the relations between the different English speaking communities of the world, says Prof. Edward A. Freeman, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is, I venture to think, worth reading, not only in Great Britain, and in the still dependent colonies of Great Britain, but in what I hope I may venture to call the independent colonies of England—in the United States of America. Mr. Wise, an Australian colonist, seems to have no wish whatever to separate his own land from the rule of Great Britain; but he speaks freely and truly against much of the nonsense which is talked of under the name of Imperial Federation.

But if thinkers in the United States are at least indirectly concerned in the points raised by Mr. Wise, they are directly concerned in some remarks made by Sir Henry Parkes, which Mr. Wise quotes with approval. What Sir Henry Parkes says, according to Mr. Wise, "finely expressed" is that there are tastes to which Mr. Wise's own thoughts will commend themselves the more because they are not "finely expressed," but are straightforward and easy to be understood. Still we may learn something from Sir Henry Parkes, notwithstanding the fineness of his expressions. His negative conclusions do not go for much. "The future of these Australian colonies," will not be a copy of anything that has gone before. They will not even "copy the constitution of the United States of America."

Close Contact.

Drake's Magazine: Dolliver (at the club)—"Ah, yes, I know Jimson quit well. I was thrown in contact with him last year in Georgia, and he is a better fellow than I thought he was." Dolliver—"No, in the railroad collision."

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Thus the "Mustang" conquers pain, Makes MAN or BEAST well again!