

RAILROAD NEWS.

Rock Island Leads Off With a Two Cent Rate.

Makes One That Will Be Good in Kansas and Nebraska.

MILEAGE BOOK BASIS.

May Be Used by More Than One Person.

Other Items of Interest to Railway People.

A step that means practically a two cent fare rate in interstate journeys between points in Kansas and points in Nebraska has been announced by the Rock Island road.

The mileage books will be handled the same as they are now by the conductors who will tear out of the mileage book mile for mile for the entire journey.

The Santa Fe already has practically the same plan in vogue.

The Rock Island has considerable mileage in Nebraska which will mean a great deal to those who travel in both states and across the line.

While the Rock Island is taking the initiative in this move it is generally understood that the other systems having mileage in both states will follow suit.

The Rock Island is also taking the initiative in another new idea in transportation in the form of a thousand mile ticket.

These tickets will be placed on sale immediately at all coupon offices in the territory in which they will be honored.

This mileage book is in use on no other line so far but there has been a sufficient demand for the sale of such a book from patrons of the Rock Island that the road has decided to experiment with this form of transportation.

WANT SATISFACTORY MOTOR. Railroad Presidents Make an Appeal to George Westinghouse.

Chicago, July 25.—Several of the railroad presidents have appealed to George W. Westinghouse to use his efforts in securing the invention of a satisfactory motor to be used in branch line work.

Co-operating With Commission. Railroads generally have undertaken to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the series of tests that body has undertaken to make of the merits of the various systems of automatic block signal now in use.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

Is a very nourishing food; in fact, an article of diet so nutritious in itself, would support life. On it you can feed with profit and with pleasure. Palatable and easy of digestion.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers



Frederick B. Bessie, Mayor of Chicago, is a native of that city and is forty-one years of age.

American Railway association appointed a subcommittee to co-operate with the commission, and members of that subcommittee have had a conference with the commission and tendered it the use of tracks in making any tests which it may desire.

MEN WANT 9 HOUR DAY. Machinists Will Make This Demand on Northwestern Lines.

Chicago, July 25.—A gigantic movement to establish a nine-hour day for union machinists employed by railroads throughout the Northwest, which is expected to include blacksmiths and boiler-makers, and embrace a total of 30,000 men, has been launched.

The plan is being backed principally by the Northwest Consolidated District of the Machinists' union, although the blacksmiths and boiler-makers, who also have powerful organizations, are looked to for active co-operation on behalf of their respective crafts.

A demand will be made upon them to make the nine-hour day effective September 1. For this purpose officials of the Machinists' Union are now preparing formal notices to be served upon the railroad companies at the beginning of next month, thus giving them thirty days in which to consider the plan.

NEW M. P. SERVICE. Will Be Inaugurated Between Joplin and Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., July 25.—Local agents on the Crane branch of the Missouri Pacific have received notice from the passenger officials of the system at St. Louis that passenger service between Springfield and Joplin will be installed next Sunday.

ROADS RESENT THE EDICT. Are Not Pleased With Circular Sent Out by Telegraph Chief.

Operating officials of the railroads are not greatly pleased with a circular which has just been issued to all officers and members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers by its president, H. B. Perham of St. Louis.

The railroads are having difficulty now in securing sufficient telegraphers, and are facing the fact that in eight months, when the federal law goes into effect prohibiting any railway telegrapher from working more than eight hours a day, they will be obliged to increase their force nearly 40 per cent, or more.

Some railway managers fear that it will be impossible for them to secure enough more telegraphers to comply with the eight hour law, even if the Order of Railway Telegraphers should en-

ELMDALE'S BOOM.

Little Town Up the Cottonwood Valley to the Front.

Plans Completed for the Location of a Cement Plant.

CENTER OF A GAS BELT

Company Has Thirty Wells of Good Flowing Capacity.

One Being Drilled Which Will Reach the Limestone.

Elmdale, Kan., July 25.—The Kansas-Mexico Gas company that is prospecting the Elmdale gas field, has decided to put in a cement plant here of large capacity.

The majority of the gas wells drilled are very shallow and most every one in town has their houses lighted from wells in their back yard.

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES. One Allen County Citizen Charges Another With Slandering Him.

Iola, Kan., July 25.—Hadden Bettes has filed suit in the district court here to recover \$10,000 damages from F. M. Ball for alleged slanderous remarks.

The fire which is referred to in the statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Ball is the Elsmore fire which occurred January 8 of this year, in which a number of buildings in Elsmore were burned with a total estimated loss of \$15,000, the most of which was not covered by insurance.

TO GERMANY FOR MACHINERY. Big Larabee Mills to Be Rebuilt at Cost of \$200,000.

Stafford, Kan., July 25.—The Farmers' bank is incorporating as a national bank. It is owned largely by Larabee & Co. Its building and furniture are recognized as the best in the county in the state, outside of the big cities.

ROCK ISLAND STRIKE IS OFF. That of the Carmen Was One of Shortest on Record.

Rock Island, Ill., July 25.—The strike of the carmen employed in the various shops of the Rock Island system was settled yesterday, and the men have returned to work.

B. F. YOAKUM'S PLANS. Will Use New Road as Brownsville Outlet to Houston.

B. F. Yoakum's recent purchase of the Velasco, Brazos Valley & Northern road, is to be used by the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico to obtain an entrance into Houston.

FIRE NEAR ELMDALE. Barn and 3,500 Bushels of Wheat for Harvey Geiger Destroyed.

Elmdale, Kan., July 25.—The valuable barn and contents of Harvey Geiger near here were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

SHIP POP BY FREIGHT. Express Tariff on a Wichita Beverage 100 Per Cent Higher.

Wichita, July 25.—A change having been made in the basing of express rates on pop, otherwise known as soda water, and other beverages, almost all of the pop is now shipped by freight instead of express as has been the custom until recently.

Compelling Him to Come Across. Neosho County Free From Debt.

Chautauk, Kan., July 25.—With all debts paid Neosho county has \$15,000 remaining to the credit of the general fund to pay the running expenses of the county until next November.

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weight as has been the case heretofore.

It is claimed that the tariff on this commodity has increased almost 100 per cent since the change of basing the rates has been made.

A RACE FOR A SCHOOL.

Lucky One Signed Contracts Before 5 O'Clock in the Morning.

Iola, Kan., July 25.—The Register says:

Just about 1:30 this morning, a light buggy drove rapidly up to the Pickett home at 318 South Elm street and stopped in front of the house.

It was Monday evening when the three trustees of the Oakland school district, which is just south of Humboldt, held a meeting for the purpose of employing a teacher.

Miss Fetters lives in Iola and Miss Wheatley lives in the vicinity of the Oakland school house.

The unique decision of the board was announced to Miss Wheatley, and to Miss Warner, a friend of Miss Fetters, and the race was on to see which of the young ladies would arrive on the grounds first.

A similar scene was played on at the Wheatley home at a few minutes before 4 when Miss Wheatley started for the Pickett home but it was not until about 5 o'clock, an hour late, that she arrived there, only to find that Miss Fetters had been employed.

THE BURGLARS WERE THIRSTY. Two Barrels of Beer Stolen From the Hill City Court House.

Hill City, Kan., July 25.—The court house in Hill City has received a visit from some thirsty bold band of burglars, who demolished the locks, forced the door and did unlawfully enter in and take, seize and carry away two barrels of bottled beer and one jug of stout.

The property stolen is the property taken by County Attorney Turck and Sheriff Ahcroft at the time of making a raid upon a Senegambian dive in the beautiful little city of Nicodemus, a village noted for the fact that the colored people in the city form one hundred per cent of the entire population.

For the Cattlemen's Picnic. Kingman, Kan., July 25.—The work of repairing the race track at Riverside park, which was partly washed out by the Niangua overflowing its banks last week, will be completed by the last of this week.

Good Water for Wellington. Wellington, July 25.—Superintendent Charles Covell, Inspector John H. Wolfe and the public works committee of the city council are very happy over the result of the quantity test at the city prospect well.

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LAKE BREEZES MANITOU. Can be Enjoyed in Safe Delight on the STEEL STEAMSHIP. First-Class Only—Passenger Service Exclusively.

HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH. Fingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapolio removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to their natural beauty.

FAST KANSAS HORSES. Dr. Gillman of Florence Has Three Entered for Eastern Races. Superior REMEDY FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES, CATARRH OF BLADDER, URINARY DISCHARGES, ETC. ETC.

WHEAT TURNS OUT WELL. Patch in Graham County Averages 38 Bushels Per Acre. Hill City, July 25.—The wheat in Graham county is not a failure by any means.

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