

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT

2-CENT FARE IS KNOCKING MILEAGE

Traveling Men Buy Tickets Instead of Scrap Books.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—Evidence of the manner in which the two-cent passenger rate law is cutting into the sale of mileage tickets of various forms by the western roads is furnished by the October returns. For that month the sales of the credential forms number 78, as compared with 3,922 for the corresponding month last year.

During the month 952 2,000-mile tickets were sold, as compared with 11,598 for the same month last year. Of the 1,000-mile form of tickets 143 were sold, as compared with 1,783 for the same month last year. Should the attempt be made to have the two-cent laws set aside, it would prove unavailing, it is not improbable that the sale of mileage tickets eventually will cease and commercial travelers, like other individuals, will pay their way as they go.

Agents of the various lines in this city report a falling off in the sale of interchangeable mileage books, which almost amounts to their elimination as a factor in the passenger business.

Before the passage of the Hepburn bill every traveling man and others whose business took them away from home to any great extent bought a mileage book. The tickets containing 1,000 miles were sold to the traveler at the regular rate of three cents per mile, or \$30 per book, and when the coupons were exhausted, the holder could turn in the cover and receive a rebate of \$10 which made his fare but two cents per mile.

Figures show that the average life of an interchangeable mileage book was only 17 days. The only persons who now seem to have any use for these books are those travelers who are out on an extended tour and some few wholesale houses who use this method to keep more closely in touch with the expenditures of their traveling representatives than would be possible were they to pay cash for their tickets as they use them.

Figures on file in the office of Indianapolis agents show that this class of business has fallen off from 60 to 80 per cent and it is regarded as only a question of a very short time when the sale of the books will be abandoned entirely.

BRIDGES SPANING GILA HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Phoenix, Dec. 12.—Announcement has been made of the completion of the two big steel bridges on the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad, which is one of the chief Randolph lines.

One of the bridges is across the Gila river, while the other spans the San Carlos river. The combined cost of the bridges is approximately \$200,000 and a big force of bridge builders has been at work on the structures for more than a year.

With the new structures the railroad officials are confident that the troublesome Gila will not cause any inconvenience and delay again this winter, as it has in the past. Owing to the heavy freight and passenger traffic on the Globe line the wash-outs have in the past cost the road large sums of money and at times the road has been out of commission for several days.

The new bridges are much like the big steel bridge across the Gila on the Maricopa and Phoenix line. The heavy steel work is supported by gigantic concrete piers which were driven down into the bed of the river to the rock bottom.

The completion of the new bridges will shorten the distance between Globe and Bowie by about a half mile.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS AHEAD WEST BOUND

F. A. Lehman, the new superintendent of transportation of the Santa Fe system since the advancement of C. W. Kouns to assistant to Vice President Kendrick, accompanied by W. E. Bailey, general auditor for the system, are en route west over the coast lines on an inspection tour and will arrive in San Bernardino today or tomorrow. They spent Sunday at Albuquerque and are carefully taking in all parts of the system, it being the first trip of Mr. Lehman since his advancement to the head of the transportation department.

W. J. Black, general passenger agent for the system, is also en route west and may reach the coast the latter part of the week.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe is expected west the latter part of the month and will be accompanied by several of the officials of the road. He will probably pass through here in about two weeks.

An old time Santa Fe conductor "high balled" his engineer at Kinsley and when the way came by he was unable to make connections. The crew discovered he had been "high balled" shortly before they reached Taft and backed up to recover him from a string of blue oaths.

Engineer A. H. Linggo, of the Albuquerque division of the Santa Fe, living at Winslow, was fatally crushed at a siding six miles east of Ash Fork a few days ago in a peculiar

LINGERING COULD Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion.

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common nowadays have half sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfueger, living at 1204 Alameda avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

PERSONAL Paragraphs

Deeds Filed for Record.

Mrs. M. J. Tilton to Mrs. Mable G. White, south 100 feet of lot 7 and 8, block 57, town 5 of Albuquerque, \$1.00.

REPUBLICANS OF ARIZONA ARE UNDECIDED

Hon. J. M. Freeman, attorney of Greeley, Colorado, who has landed interests in New Mexico, is in Santa Fe on business.

Angus McGillivray, of Estancia, who is engaged extensively in the sheep raising business in the valley, is in Santa Fe on business.

Articles of incorporation for the Simpler-Clark Shoe company were filed in the probate clerk's office today. Alphonse Simpler, Fred Simpler and Jesse C. Clark are the incorporators.

Mrs. David M. White left Santa Fe yesterday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, going thither with the body of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Poole, whose mortal remains will be buried in that city. Mrs. White was accompanied as far as Denver by her husband.

Mrs. M. R. Ballou, wife of a wealthy cattleman of Grant county, is in the city the guest of Mrs. L. Williams, 509 West Silver avenue. For the day, Mrs. Ballou will enjoy on the limited this evening for Tipton, Mo., to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Sidney McLemore.

Rev. Adrain Rabeyrolle, who has been transferred from the pastorate of the Guadalupe church in Santa Fe to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Las Vegas, expects to assume charge of his new parish in the near future.

Joseph E. Lacombe, one of the proprietors of the Claire hotel at Santa Fe, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home yesterday and his condition is serious. His right side is affected. Mr. Lacombe's many friends will endeavor to learn of his condition, as he has been quite sick for some weeks. It was understood he was rapidly recovering. His ultimate recovery is hoped for.

THE BIG SALE.

The great clothing and furnishings sale of the Famous 214 1/2 South Second street, will begin tomorrow at 10 a. m. and is under the management of Mr. Phillips of Chicago. The sale will last 15 days and some remarkable prices are being quoted. About ten clerks will be employed and a large business will be done. For three days the store was closed during which time the entire stock of clothing, hats and furnishings, valued at \$18,000, was classified, rearranged and marked down. Some of the goods are offered for less than the actual cost and the management agrees to refund the money to the purchaser during the sale if not perfectly satisfied. It is advisable to do your trading early as the sale will last only fifteen days. The clerks are polite and attentive and there are enough of them to avoid any waiting. Attention is called to the large display advertisement in this issue.

MITCHELL DENIES HE EXPECTS POLITICAL OFFICE

Mine Workers' President Explains Why He Will Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, denied in Chicago on Monday the eve of the annual election of the great labor union of which he is father, that he was quitting the labor field to enter politics.

"I am quitting the labor movement solely because my health is impaired and I feel that I cannot give the organization the character of service that is required and properly expected of its president," said Mr. Mitchell. "I wish to say that no tender of any political appointment has been made to me."

Mitchell's term expires March 31. Of the two men who are seeking the presidency, W. B. Wilson is the present secretary-treasurer and T. L. Lewis is vice president of the mine workers. The result of the election will not be made public.

We can furnish your Christmas stockings as well as the most practical gifts to fill them with. A pair of dainty slippers or shoes will give more satisfaction to both giver and receiver than anything else. When out shopping pay us a visit and you will find suitable presents for everyone of your family and your friends. C. May Shoe Store, 314 West Central avenue.

KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly.

The Lady Macabees will give a ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at Elks' hall. Tickets \$1.00.

MACCABEE BALL.

REPUBLICANS OF ARIZONA ARE UNDECIDED

Sturges and Kibbey are Leaders--Delegates Will Be Chosen in Spring.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Col. W. S. Sturges, republican national committeeman for Arizona, who is spending a few days in the city, is not making predictions at present regarding Arizona's republican delegation to the next national convention of that party to be held in Chicago. He will elect our delegates as usual some time in the spring but it is far too early to state whether they will be instructed or who they will be pledged for," remarked Col. Sturges today. "The political map is unsettled at present and it would certainly take a prophet to tell in advance what the outcome will be here in Arizona as elsewhere we will allow the matter of delegates to lie dormant until the proper time."

Col. Sturges, although his ranch is located far removed from the telegraph and telephonic communication, nevertheless keeps a close tab on Arizona political affairs. It is generally conceded that the leadership of the republican party in the territory lies between him and Gov. Kibbey.

In the event that both Taft and Foraker are candidates before the republican national convention whom will the Arizona delegation support?" was asked.

Col. Sturges did not answer this question direct, nor have any other prominent republicans. Senator Foraker was Arizona's friend in the last congress and in the senate played the leading role in defeating the jointure bill. Secretary Taft on the other hand is supposedly the Roosevelt candidate and republicans here are fearful of offending the president.

"Regarding Taft and Foraker, I can only say that it looks very much as if neither would be able to command the solid Ohio delegation and it would be contrary to all precedent to expect a nomination without the solid backing of your own commonwealth," Col. Sturges remarked.

"I am certain that if I were a candidate for a national office I would not make any fight without the solid backing of the republicans in this territory. However precedents do not always rule," was his final comment. He declined, however, to express a preference for either Taft or Foraker.

INJURED EMPLOYEE GETS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Was Riding on Railroad Velocipede When Machine Jumped Track.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 12.—A verdict for \$10,000 has been made against the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern, one of the Randolph lines, in favor

HE Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

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