

# LINK AND PIN.

## A LONG CHEAP RIDE.

The Order of Railway Conductors will hold their biennial convention in St. Paul, Minn., the first week in May and it is expected that about 7000 members of the order will be in attendance. Division 108, of New Orleans, will run a special train consisting of four sleepers, a dining car and baggage car for the benefit of members of the order and their families who want to go from the south and southwest.

Yesterday J. W. Eckman, of this city, who is a member of the order, received a letter from the chief conductor of division 108, notifying him that a section on this train had been reserved for himself and son and Robert Lockart, son of the chief of police of El Paso.

After the convention adjourns this train will leave St. Paul for a tour of the west and southwest. Going by a northern route it will stop at Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane, then turning southward will make stops at Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, El Paso and the City of Mexico. Going out of Mexico over the Mexican International it will return to New Orleans. The above are only a few of the many places of interest at which stops will be made.

Thirty-five days will be consumed on the trip. The train will pass through fifteen of the United States, five provinces of British Columbia and eight states of Mexico, covering in all about 12,000 miles of railroad. In conversation with "Link and Pin" Mr. Eckman said that the total cost of the trip, including meals and sleeper, will be \$75 for himself and \$37.50 each for the two boys.

## TWO GATES EXCURSIONS.

The two Gates excursions expected from Mexico on the 16th broke the record of all specials through El Paso and came in just as announced, arriving Saturday morning and left over the Santa Fe at 11:30.

There were two trains, six cars in each, and carrying together 130 passengers. They proceeded together, accompanied by F. B. Houghton, to Albuquerque, where they divided up and Houghton quit them.

Two of the cars went from Albuquerque to Las Vegas Hot Springs and the remaining ten cars were taken to the Grand Canon. Twenty-nine of the excursionists will leave the party at the Grand Canon and go to California. The rest of those who went to that scenic spot will return to Albuquerque and there meet those who went to Las Vegas Hot Springs. Then they will go to Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado cities, after seeing which to their hearts' content they will return to their eastern homes.

## ANOTHER ROCK ISLAND MAN.

Mr. Brasted, general agent of the Rock Island road, received notice this morning that G. W. Merrill of Des Moines, Iowa, had accepted the position of traveling freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island here.

Mr. Merrill has been with the Rock Island for many years, having been traveling live stock and freight agent for several years. He is expected to arrive in El Paso about the last of this week to assume charge of his new position under Mr. Brasted. This appointment will make three men in the local Rock Island offices for the present. Mr. Brasted says that no more men will be needed here at present but when the road runs its first trains into El Paso several others will likely be put on.

## SPARKS FROM THE ENGINE.

W. E. Clark, an S. P. brakeman, deadheaded to Tucson yesterday to fill a vacancy.

W. F. Robinson, wood contractor for the G. H., came in from Ft. Hancock this morning.

All the G. H. car repairers worked yesterday on account of a rush of work in their line.

S. J. Kellogg, a G. H. brakeman, laid off sick yesterday and his place was filled by Brakeman Oldmen.

H. Small, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the S. P., Atlantic system, came in from the east this morning.

Superintendent Martin returned from his trip over the division Saturday night and left for San Antonio last night on No. 10.

C. M. Woods, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Frisco line, is here from Denver on business for the company which he represents.

Charles Lee, an S. P. engineer, who was recently transferred from Tucson to this place, will soon bring his family and make El Paso his home.

Civil Engineer Edes of the S. P. is here with a force of about sixteen men surveying for the leveling and straightening of the S. P. track west from El Paso for several miles.

The G. H. east bound passenger train last night was an extra long one for that direction. It consisted of eleven coaches all well loaded. The tourists seem to be going back home.

This morning the west bound passenger train on the S. P. was the shortest that has gone out of El Paso in many days. It had only seven cars and they were lightly loaded.

Frank Lucas, the railroad machinist who recently returned from Chihuahua, where he quit a good job because he didn't like the grub, did not go to Tucson as expected, but left this morning for Phoenix, where he has a position. Tom Williams, the machinist, who returned from Chihuahua with Frank, went on to Tucson and is working there in the S. P. shops.

The Sierra Madre line announces that beginning April 1st, the sale of second class tickets on that road will be resumed. A few months ago this road abolished the second class fare, leaving only the first and third classes, but finding it not a satisfactory condition the management has decided to resume the sale of the second class, making as before a first, second and third class service on that line.

## CURIOUS COMPLICATIONS ABOUT QUARANTINE.

A Mexican Official Is Held Up, and There May Be Trouble for the Officials and the Railroad.

A case has resulted from the bubonic plague quarantine against San Francisco that may result in some complications for the Texas quarantine authorities and very probably discomfort for the Southern Pacific railroad company.

Saturday night Lic Medina, attorney general for the state of Jilisco, Mexico, came in on the Southern Pacific train from San Francisco with his wife and family. At the quarantine station he was detained for not having a certificate from the authorities and he and his family had to remain in the box car station over night and all day yesterday. Last night he was shipped to Las Cruces where he is now awaiting the orders of the quarantine authorities and the railroad company.

Mr. Medina contends that he was not instructed by the railroad agents in San Francisco to have his certificate signed and knew nothing of the quarantine. He had bought a round trip ticket from Guadalajara and went into the city office at San Francisco and had it stamped some time before the train left.

What makes this case an unusual one is the fact that the attorney is a government official and was away from Mexico only for a stated period of time. That time will elapse tomorrow it is said, and it is already impossible for him to reach his destination. Just what the consequences will be he does not know as he has been unable to communicate with the proper authorities. In many cases officers have lost their positions in Mexico for absence unauthorized and Mr. Medina does not want any such complications to arise.

The Mexican consul here took up the matter yesterday and asked the railroad company and the local authorities to assist him in passing but it appears that nothing could be done. He is still working on the matter and expects to get some reply tonight or tomorrow.

While it is not definitely known it is stated on good authority that Mr. Medina will sue the Southern Pacific company for a large sum both for loss of time and discomfort. It is stated that the agents of the company in San Francisco have instructions to notify all passengers of the existence of the quarantine and to allow no one to leave without securing the necessary papers. Just what the outcome will be is conjecture.

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See New Century Wall Paper at El Paso Wall Paper company. Telephone 585.

# Pudding Spoiled.

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presented an animated appearance in the sunlight on Sunday morning.

All along both sides of the street were groups of politicians, big and little, discussing the local situation in general and the result of Saturday's caucus in particular.

Among the many tickets that have been prepared was one gotten up yesterday. It is said, by the gamblers with the view of having men on the board who will protect their interests. The personnel of this ticket was learned but will not be given until later.

Magoffin Benefited.

It is conceded that the caucus of Saturday benefited no one in particular but Magoffin. With Mr. Morehead menaced by Mr. Krakauer, Magoffin may not have opposition in the convention from that quarter. It is reported that he was jubilant over the outlook Saturday night.

A democrat when speaking of the situation this morning remarked to a reporter:

"Magoffin is a good man for the office but—"

What he meant to imply is not known.

City Clerkship.

Ben Catlin is making a spirited fight for the city clerkship. Although he has served in that capacity for a long time he wants to hold the office another term.

Ben is kept guessing oftener than any one else, for as often as a new aldermanic ticket is made up he is at loss to know just who will be the men who will have the power to retain him in the position which he now holds. As for the aldermen it is pretty generally conceded that no one will know who they are to be until a few days before election, for a bolter's ticket that will sweep the field is not only a possibility but a probability, and is being freely discussed.

Morehead and Krakauer Decline to Talk.

A Herald reporter called on Mr. Morehead at the State National bank this morning with a view of ascertaining how he stood with regard to the political situation. When Mr. Morehead emerged from the little private room at the rear of the bank the reporter met him at the door and told him the purpose of his visit. Mr. Morehead began to edge toward the door at once, saying:

"I don't know anything at all about the political situation. I am not in politics and don't want to be."

"Do you mean that you will not be a candidate for the mayoralty?" the reporter asked.

"No. I have nothing whatever to do with it."

"You are prominently mentioned in that connection and the public would like to know where you stand."

"You—that is, the papers, seem to know more about the matter than I do. I am not responsible for what they say."

The reporter handed Mr. Morehead a copy of an evening paper containing the statement that two men (presumably Krakauer and Morehead) had had a confab and agreed between themselves that one should take the mayoralty and the other name the aldermen. Mr. Morehead, however, refused to look at the article and as by this time he had regained the other side of the door he closed it with the remark:

"I have nothing to say about the matter."

The reporter then dropped around to the office of Mr. Krakauer. When he stated that the object of the call was with regard to matters political, Mr. Krakauer's mouth set and he replied emphatically:

"I positively refuse to discuss politics."

"Are you, or will you become a candidate for the mayoralty?" was asked.

"I decline to be interviewed," was the reply.

"Will you accept the nomination for the mayoralty if it is offered you?"

"I positively refuse to compromise myself by any statement whatever."

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DIED.

John Foley, aged 42, died on Mesa avenue Saturday night at midnight and his body was shipped to his former home in New York City, leaving on the Santa Fe Sunday night. Deceased was manager of the New York office of the Cooper-Hewitt steel and iron company and came to El Paso on account of failing health. He had only been here three weeks. W. Irving Steel, a traveling agent of the Cooper-Hewitt company, who was in this section on his regular travels, was ordered by the company to come to El Paso and remain until further orders and he was here when Mr. Foley died. He attended to the shipment of the body and then proceeded on his travels.

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