

SPECIAL RATES FOR CONVENTIONS

Trans-Continental Passenger Association Meeting in St. Louis.

THE PRIVATE CAR MINIMUM

Schedule Raised From Fifteen to Eighteen Full Fares—Southern Pacific Orders More Engines.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The trans-continental passenger association closed its meeting in St. Louis today after making rates to the most important meetings in its territory.

These rates for summer conventions were agreed upon:

To the biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias, San Francisco, August 12 to 14, 1902, a rate of \$50 a round trip from Chicago; 47.50 from St. Louis, \$45 from Missouri river points; \$40 from Colorado points; 47.50 from Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans.

To the annual meeting of the Travelers' Protective association, Portland, Ore., June 23 to 25, the same rate and privileges as apply to Knights of Pythias meeting in San Francisco.

For the annual meeting of the Mystic Shrine in June, 1902, at San Francisco, the same rates will apply as quoted above, and the same course as taken for the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Los Angeles, May 1 to 8. The rates applying to the summer conventions held in San Francisco will likely apply to Los Angeles.

The private car minimum rate was raised from fifteen full fares to eighteen full fares subject to the concurrence of the Western and Southwestern lines.

HEAVY ORDER.

New Engines for Southern Pacific—Tremendous Car Shortage.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Vice President Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific announces that orders have been placed for sixty new freight engines, five passenger and ten switch engines in addition to the 103 recently ordered and which are now being delivered. Mr. Kruttschnitt estimated the car shortage on the South Atlantic division at about 1,000 per day, and to partly relieve it he has ordered several hundred cars now tied up here with New York freight to Galveston, where vessels have been ordered from New York to better the cargo.

BETTER BOOK-KEEPING NEEDED

Bad Methods in Handling Cars Losses Nearly \$200,000,000.

Ex-Chairman J. W. Midgley, of the Western Freight association, says that the railroads of the United States have lost nearly \$200,000,000 during the current year through unbusinesslike methods in handling cars loaned to other lines. He urges the per diem system of accounting for such cars and the plan is received with favor.

Mr. Midgley says that under a per



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dium system instead of a mileage basis the efficiency of freight cars would be 25 per cent greater than at present. He figures, therefore, that on a basis of \$500 a car, with 1,355,531 cars owned in 1900 by the railroads of the United States, there was \$135,553,000 invested in needless freight equipment. That is not the entire loss. He figures total losses for 1900 under the present system as follows:

Sidetrack maintenance to store needless cars \$1,810,000
Cost of maintenance of cars, including interest 25,945,070
Cost of sidetracks for storage 18,100,000
Cost of surplus cars 135,553,000
Total \$182,408,070

Mr. Midgley points out that not all railroad men nor railroad managers are honest, and that, doing their own accounting for cars belonging to others but used on their lines, they have an excellent opportunity to cheat

the road owning the cars, and that many roads take advantage of this opportunity.

The Southern Pacific is about to let contracts for some heavy reconstruction work in Nevada in the way of reduction of grades and straightening of curves. This does not include construction on the south shore cut-off. A number of contractors are now looking over the locations where changes are to be made.

Will Not Cut Down Time.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—General Manager G. W. Holdridge, of the Burlington railroad, who is here on a tour of inspection, emphatically denies that there will be any changes in the running time of the road. While declining to discuss the matter at length, Mr. Holdridge said:

"So far as I am advised there will be no changes of time on the Burlington road between Denver and Chicago,

either to shorten or to lengthen present schedule."

The News this morning says that both the Union Pacific and Santa Fe roads are now planning to shorten the time from Chicago to the coast.

THEY WANT THEIR DIVIDENDS.

R. G. W. Minority Stockholders May Bring Suit to Compel Payment.

The small minority of Rio Grande Western stockholders are dissatisfied over the passing of dividends, and as earnings indicate that a 5 per cent dividend ought to be declared, a suit in court is promised. The Wall street Journal in a long article on the matter, says:

"It is now unofficially reported that the dividends on Rio Grande Western preferred stock are temporarily suspended and that the company's income will be devoted to improvement of the property. A preferred stockholder inquires of us whether this can legally or properly be done, and whether the Rio Grande Western is not earning its preferred dividend beyond question."

"The company reported for the year ended June 30, 1901, as follows:

Gross earnings \$1,907,206
Operating expenses 3,225,233
Net earnings \$1,681,973
Other income 50,400
Gross income \$1,732,373
Interest, taxes and rentals 872,414
Net income \$ 859,959
Preferred dividend (5 per cent) 281,638
Surplus \$ 578,321

It is thus clear that, assuming the above statement to represent the real facts, the company earned last year just twice the amount required to meet the 5 per cent dividend on the preferred stock.

Clearly the road is earning the dividend on the preferred, and, therefore, the supposition must be that it needs the money for something else. A minority stockholder might properly question the right of the company to divert its income in this way and unless it could be shown that the best interests of the company itself required this diversion he could probably obtain redress. No majority interest has a right to prejudice the interests of a minority stockholder, even though its own interests are equally prejudiced."

Railroad Men and Cigarettes.

The president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad discovered, not long ago, that cigarette smokers were unsatisfactory railroad men, and so issued an order discharging them unless they would abandon the habit. Willis M. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has placed the ban on cigarette smokers in his department of the service. The George W. Swift Packing company, Montgomery, Ala., and Company, and the Montgomery and Wright Tire company say that no cigarette smokers shall remain in their employ.

Unique Ball Program.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have got out the most attractive and unique order of dances for their ball on the 17th inst. ever published by any order. It is pretentious enough to be called a publication, and consists of a book of 100 pages, containing the red, white and green signal flags in one corner and engravings of a depot platform and locomotive occupying the remainder of the page. The first order was issued by the order, which is followed by sketches of the grand master and the four vice grand masters, grand secretary and editor of the Brotherhood Journal, accompanied by their portraits. This is followed by a sketch of the Journal, Washburn Lodge No. 383 and the roster of the officers and members. The last page of the booklet is given to "extra dances" for the ball.

Too Late for the Season.

Fancy linen handkerchiefs, all colors, carillon patterns, 25c each, New York ruling at 2 for quarter. A. Snap, Rowe & Kelly Co., 132 Main street.

ALL BOOK LOVERS

Would appreciate a copy of Women of the Bible as a Christmas present. Price 75c at Cannon Book Store.

JUDGE COLBORN IS HOME.

Returns After an Eight Months' Sojourn in the East.

Judge E. F. Colborn has returned from an eight months' sojourn in the east in the interest of the New Light, Heat & Power company, leaving Frank J. Cannon, W. A. Nelson and Albert Hayes in New York on the outlook for chances. The judge says the country is on the threshold of the petroleum age and people seem crazy on the production of petroleum and its products. Moreover, the application of these discoveries to practical uses is making great strides. Judge Colborn says Utah mining investments are well considered in the east, and that the opportunity for investment in western property generally is appreciated by eastern people. He expects Salt Lake real estate to become firmer than ever in the near future.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Griffith, who died last Tuesday of hemorrhage, will be held from the Terward meeting house tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Adella Nuslein will be held tomorrow at 12:30 from the rear of 347 Eighth East street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engineering corps of the University gave a delightful affair at the University last night. The hall was charmingly arranged with rugs and divans, and with the palms and lights shaded with Japanese screens, presented a picturesque appearance.

In the northeast corner a bank of palms formed a pretty corner for the lemonade table and plants and palms filled every available nook. The music was delightful and a large number were present.

The chaperones were Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. R. E. Little, Mrs. Byron Cummings, Mrs. W. W. Ritter and Mrs. Vivian McCune.

Following were the committee: Abe Hatch, Jr., Claude DeLong, Louis J. Lechter.

Among those present were Mesdames Byron Cummings, R. R. Lyman, James T. Merrill, P. P. Christensen, Waldemar Van Cott, Harvey Holmes, J. T. Kingsbury, Rebecca Little, Brecken, J. S. Ferguson, Edna Erickson, W. W. Ritter, Joseph L. Rawlins, J. E. Talmage, Misses Edna Swenson, Retta Pyper, Olive Leone Erickson, Higgins, Sawyer, Christensen, Reinton, Qual Fluke, Roe.

PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.

Coughs and Colds. Grip and Catarrh.



The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever."

"Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malaria) and liver trouble."

"Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured."

"Altogether for my whole family we have had nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved over \$500 in doctor's bills."

"I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

C. T. ROBERTS, Falls City, Nebraska.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring

upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day.

A Family Medicine.

L. O. SUMMERSETT, editor of "The Messenger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The Peruna Medicine Co. as follows:

Gentlemen—"I certainly feel grateful to you for putting such a great catarrh remedy on the market. I believe that more than half the people with whom I come in contact have catarrh in some form and I don't see why more of them don't use Peruna and get well."

"Myself and family were all sick a few days ago with stomach trouble and used Peruna with very satisfactory results and at one-third the cost it would have been had we called in a physician who could not possibly have prescribed a better remedy than Peruna."

L. O. SUMMERSETT.

"We Will Not Do Without Peruna."

Mr. James A. Stalls, Otego, Ill., writes:

"I can say that Peruna has cured my four-year-old boy of the tonsillitis, and that of the worst stage. He had it last winter, and I took him to three of the best doctors and got no relief. When I took him to the fourth his tonsils were so inflamed that blood was running out of them. The doctor said he could reduce them, so I used his medicine for four or five weeks and the boy got but very little better. There was a week or two that we thought he would choke to death in spite of all we could do."

"In looking over your almanac I saw Peruna recommended for throat trouble, so I wrote to Dr. Hartman in regard to my boy's throat. He recommended Peruna, and in less than two months his throat was well. I got one bottle of Peruna and it cured him sound and well. We will not do without it and will use it for all throat and lung trouble."

JAMES A. STALLS.

Peruna Kept in the House for Five Years. Mr. Albert Lietzmann, 1586 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I am only too glad to inform you that I am feeling splendid and have never felt better in my life."

"Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to tell a friend about Peruna the other day and I had no sooner commenced than he told me his folks have kept Peruna in the house for the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't do without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health."

ALBERT LIETZMAN.

Mr. J. H. Billings, Tyrone, Ark., writes:

"My wife and my little boy six years old and myself have been using your medicine. I was broken down and my wife had catarrh. I never saw anything like Peruna for a strength producer and appetizer."

J. H. BILLINGS.

T. J. Walden, of Jamestown, N. Y., writes as follows to Dr. Hartman:

"Peruna is curing my wife of female trouble, and we both declare Peruna to be the greatest medicine on earth and it will always be a household remedy with us."

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T. J. WALDEN.

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The following letters are samples of the many received from leading doctors and prominent hospitals who have successfully used DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Dr. H. Conicola, Bridgeport, Conn., on Dec. 14, 1900, sent us the following: "I have prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in my practice and think it a pure and beneficial tonic and stimulant. I cheerfully recommend it."

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After Operation.

Myself and family never knew the value of Duffy's Malt Whiskey until recently, when my wife was stricken with appendicitis and operated on successfully by Prof. Gray of Christ Hospital, Jersey City. Immediately after the operation vomiting set in, and for three days, the doctors and nurses used every known means for checking same, but not until Duffy's Malt Whiskey was administered was the vomiting stopped. I can, therefore, cheerfully recommend Duffy's Malt Whiskey to all persons suffering from weak or disordered stomach. Very truly yours, Frank C. Fritz, 2309 5th ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Cured Consumption.

My experience with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been very satisfactory. In consumption and all conditions of the system requiring a stimulant no better article can be employed. I have a patient now who was taking another Whiskey and while doing so continued to sink. I changed the stimulant to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and at once a change for the better took place. JEAN E. BROOKS, M. D., 191 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1901.

Retained by Weak Stomach.

PAWTUCKET EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

We have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and are now using it at this hospital. We consider it an excellent preparation, used with ice. It will stay on an irritable stomach. It is the ideal stimulant for the invalid where one of this character is called for. FRANCIS M. HARRINGTON, Surgeon-in-Chief; JOHN W. GORMAN, Resident Physician, Pawtucket, R. I., April 13, 1901.

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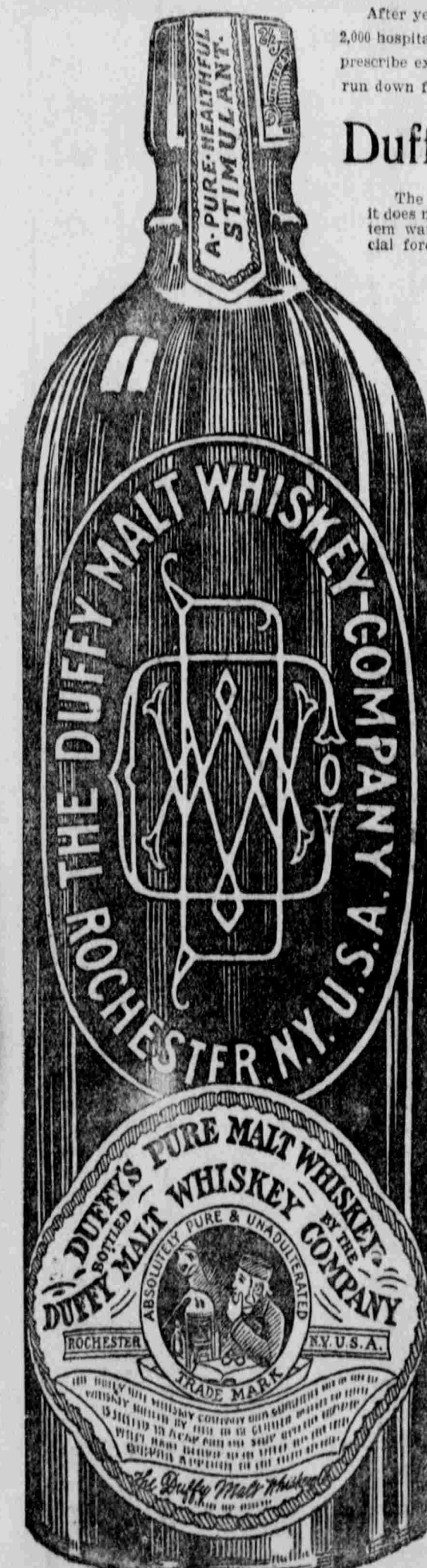
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