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RAILROAD NEWS.

RECEIVE \$10,000 IN PRIZES.

THIS SUM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG TRACK SUPERVISORS.

The Pennsylvania Follows This Custom Both on the Lines East and West of Pittsburg.

About \$10,000 in prizes will be distributed this month to track supervisors of the Pennsylvania system, including lines east and west of Pittsburg. Supervisors have about completed the work of getting their lines into shape for the general manager's inspection.

More than 200 officials will accompany General Manager W. W. Atterbury over the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and supervisors are making a strong bid for the "Klondike" prize, which amounts to \$1,200. This prize will be given to the supervisor having the best track line maintained throughout the year.

Prizes of like amounts will be given to track supervisors of the main line of the Panhandle and Ft. Wayne. This inspection will be made by General Manager G. L. Peck, immediately after the inspection of the main line east. Accompanying the general managers will be engineers, assistant engineers, general superintendents and the division superintendents and their staffs.

Nothing Done as Yet. As yet the Pennsylvania, Indianapolis division, has done nothing toward the installation of the manual and automatic block systems such as was planned some time ago.

Delay in Enlarging. The East end yards will not be enlarged during the coming winter, as was first reported. The yards were to have been enlarged during the summer but the work was not done and then it was reported that the work would be done this winter.

Have Heard Nothing. Local Pennsylvania officials have heard nothing from the general officers of the road at Pittsburg pertaining to the freight interchange to be made in this city, it is asserted.

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No Lower Class Rates. The Western Passenger association has up for consideration second-class party rates. Many of the important lines in the country have done away with second-class rates and as the 2-cent per mile rate per passenger is coming into quite general use, there is a feeling that there should be no lower class of rates on any class of service.

Homeseekers' Day. Tuesday was homeseekers' day and there was quite an exodus of homeseekers, many of them going to North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

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SOCIETY WOMAN DOING A HARD DAY'S WORK.



This unusual photograph of Mrs. John Jacob Astor shows a real society woman of New York doing a hard day's work. The photograph was taken on the arrival of the steamer Wilhelm II. Mrs. Astor spent several hours walking up and down the great steamship pier, looking after her own dozens of trunks, and in each hand she carried a large case containing a major portion of the famous Astor jewels.

The rates varied from \$25 to \$35 for the round trip. It is understood that many of those who left on the train were prepared to invest in land.

Commissioners to Meet. The Interstate commerce commission has issued a call for a meeting of the National association of Railway commissions, which is composed of the various state railroad commissions throughout the country.

Opening October 6. The opening of the new passenger station at Washington, one of the finest stations ever built in this or any other country, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 6. All important roads centering at that point will run their trains into it and out of it and it will be one of the best equipped passenger stations in the country.

Food Stopped It. Good Food Worth More Than a Gold Mine. To find a food that will put an absolute stop to "running down" is better than finding a gold mine.

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WILLIAM HART WINNER OF HARD FIGHT

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Held a Lively Session Tuesday.

CONVERSE IS ADVANCED.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ALSO HOLD AN ELECTION AND HEAR REPORTS FROM THEIR OFFICERS—FLOORISH.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Probably the most spirited fight for an office in the history of the Indiana Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, terminated last night in the selection of William P. Hart of Huntington for grand out guard. Hart was elected after four ballots had been taken.

Of the seven candidates who went into the contest Hart's only opponent at the close was John W. Gaitner of New Albany. On the fourth ballot Hart received 249 votes. Gaitner got 207 votes. The other candidates for out guard who started into the contest were Dr. E. H. Brubaker, of New Castle, John W. Harris of Bedford, David C. Atkinson of Hammond, Louis H. Johnson of Crawfordsville and John W. Cook of Vincennes.

The winning candidates for supreme representatives were George W. Powell of Indianapolis, Frank J. Dunton of Lagrange and Charles A. Tindal of Shelbyville.

Contest Exciting. The Grand lodge spent three hours electing the out guard. Toward the close of the contest the friends of the different candidates became so enthusiastic that they went down into the street in search of Knights who had left the hall and had neglected to return. Many votes were obtained in this way on the last ballot.

Most of the offices were filled without contest. Frank L. Gass of Muncie, who has held the place of grand vice chancellor, was promoted to grand chancellor. He will succeed Jones Monahan of Orleans. A. J. Lowe of Greensburg becomes grand vice chancellor and Arla M. Brown of Lynn succeeds to the office of grand prelate. Harry Wade was re-elected grand keeper of records and seals without opposition and W. A. Morris of Frankfort retains his old position of grand master of exchequer. W. C. Converse of Richmond becomes the grand master at arms and John F. Petri of Terre Haute receives the office of grand inner guard. John F. Frank of Alexandria was chosen grand lodge trustee.

An attempt was made to change the rules of the grand lodge so that the grand vice chancellor shall perform the work of grand instructor and the attempt probably will be successful. Major General Stobart of Minneapolis, the head of the uniform rank was in the session and during the day delivered an address. Supreme Vice Chancellor H. B. Brown of Texas will attend the session today.

Pythian Sisters Elect. Work Not Completed, as Other Organization Demanded Castle Hall. The Pythian Sisters met in Castle Hall yesterday.

The principal work before the temple was the election of officers. As was expected, Mrs. Elizabeth Kutch of Terre Haute was made grand chief. Mrs. Lena King of Redkey succeeds Mrs. Kutch as grand senior. Other officers elected were: Grand mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Cora Hood of Ossian; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Laura Morris of Frankfort.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair of Waterloo re-ires as grand chief. Mrs. Sinclair delivered her annual address, discussing the condition of the organization, which, she said, was excellent.

It is expected there will be some lively "politics" over the selection of a supreme representative and grand out guard. Indianapolis has two candidates for the latter office. They are Mrs. Mary Green of Brightwood lodge and Mrs. Edna Pauley. For supreme representative Mrs. Eva Rohbock of Wabash and Miss Etta Houk of Carmel are the two most talked-of candidates. Both are prominent in the order.

HE WON HIS CASE.

An Incident That Illustrates the Shrewdness of Ben Butler. A number of years ago General Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for \$15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant.

The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said: "Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"

"Yes." "Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?"

"No, I return the nickel." "Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?"

"No, they won't." "Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for \$15,000."

Butler's client received a verdict—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW TO REPEL A DOG.

Letter Carrier Had a Remedy For Vicious Curs. "No one comes in contact with all sorts of dogs more than the letter carrier," said the man in gray as the interviewer trudged along beside him. "Take it outside the business districts and every other family has a dog. Many of them I pay no attention to, but about one out of five aches to get his teeth into my legs at first sight. It is a part of my duty to teach such curs a fitting lesson."

"Do you kick them?" was asked. "That would be foolish. I carry here in my side pocket about a quarter of a pound of dry fine cut tobacco. You see it is almost as fine as snuff. The dog that means to bite you won't come charging down with a roar. He sneaks up behind and gives a jump in. I am ready for it. Without seeming to be watching, I know where he is, and at the right moment he gets the tobacco dust in his eyes. Then there is a circus. That dog goes through such a performance as you never witnessed, and his owner, man or woman, indulges in all sorts of threats. I deliver the mail and say nothing and go on. The dog's eyes are sore for a fortnight, and if he afterward meets me on the street he will drop his tail and make a bolt for home. It's a lesson he never forgets, and I believe it also increases his owner's respect for Uncle Sam's uniform."—Chicago News.

Indians With Blue Eyes. One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the new world, but this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folklore tale current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO BURN SHADE BARN

An Incendiary Was at Work Near Lynn.

FLAMES WERE PUT OUT.

Lynn, Ind., Oct. 2.—A few evenings ago, the barn belonging to Charles Shade northeast of this place, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shade who reside on the farm had just reached home after spending the day with some relatives, and were busying themselves doing the evening chores about the barn, and Mrs. Shade, who was standing outside the barn remarked to her husband that she heard some one inside, but they concluded it was the stock. Mr. Shade then opened the doors to pull the buggy inside, when he saw the leaping flames of fire. The hay that was burning was not perfectly dry, however, and by the quick work and cool headedness of the two, they soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The barn is a large one and contained about 30 tons of hay. There is no doubt but that the fire was of incendiary origin, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Old John, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunelad" and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth \$200,000, was nevertheless a pious man. He had large estates in London and Essex and did not omit to pray for their welfare in the following manner: "O Lord, I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county, and for the rest of the counties, deal with them as thou pleaseth."

The Vulgar One. Cornhill Magazine tells of an Englishwoman of high station who bewailed to a friend the loss by death of a somewhat ill bred but extremely wealthy neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X. is dead," said she. "It was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was a vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."

Odd Coincidence. Not many years since a pastor in New York state read in his pulpit the portion of a hymn:

Well, the delightful day will come When my dear Lord shall take me home And I shall see his face— Just then he was stricken with paralysis and died in a few moments. Thirty-three years before in the same pulpit another pastor was reading the very same stanza when he, too, was stricken and died.—Scrap Book.

C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him.

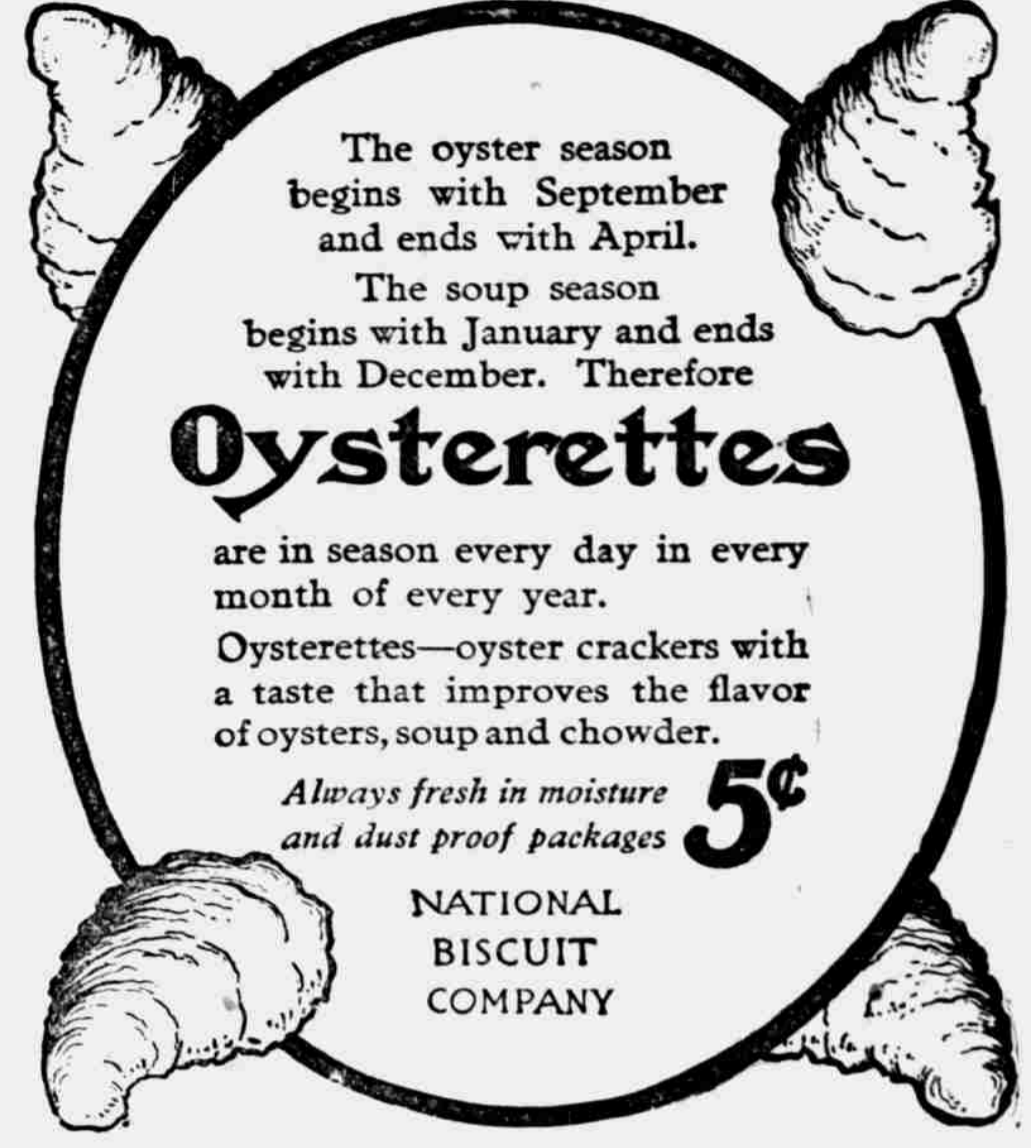
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THOMAS M'COY WANTS FREEDOM FROM PRISON

Bank Wrecker's Friends Are Active in His Behalf.

CASE OF FRANK McNEAL.

The Indiana state board of pardons opened its regular quarterly session Tuesday at Indianapolis.

The board has under consideration, it is said an application for pardon in favor of Thomas McCoy, the Rensselaer bank wrecker, who is now serving time in the Michigan City penitentiary. McCoy's friends have been active in his behalf ever since he was sent to prison. He has several months more to serve.

The members of the board will not discuss the business before them. The board is said, however, to be considering a petition for the pardon of Frank McNeal, who was sentenced to prison for forgery from Columbus two years ago.

The prisoner's faithful wife has been circulating a petition in her husband's behalf.

A yankee girl had traveled far, She went to gay Paree, She rivalled all the beauties there, She used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

While we are reading of the shelling of Moroccan cities by the French, a Philadelphia shipping man is quoted as saying, "do you know that a considerable export trade is being carried on between this country and Morocco in a commodity that is exclusively American, but not pretentious? I refer to popcorn, for which the natives of northern Africa have developed a strong liking. This product is sent to them in constantly increasing quantities and has come to be recognized as of the staple delicacies of that country."

Trials to test the ammunition carrying capabilities of motor cars in war times have recently been going on between Berlin and Kiel. According to report three cars transported altogether fifty one tons of ammunition, and this is considered to be satisfactory for forgery from Columbus two years ago.

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