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RAILROAD NEWS.

RECEIVE \$10,000 IN PRIZES.

THIS SUM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
AMONG TRACK SUPERVISORS.The Pennsylvania Follows This Cus-
tom Both on the Lines East and
West of Pittsburgh.

About \$10,000 in prizes will be distributed this month to track supervisors of the Pennsylvania system, including lines east and west of Pittsburgh. Supervisors have about completed the work of getting their lines into shape for the general manager's inspection. While division officials have not been advised as to the exact date of the inspection, it will probably take place the latter part of next week, says the Pittsburgh Post.

More than 200 officials will accompany General Manager W. W. Atterbury over the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and supervisors are making a strong bid for the "Klonkide" prize, which amounts to \$1,200. This prize will be given to the supervisor having the best track line maintained throughout the year. The second prize will be \$1,000, and will be given to the supervisor having the best kept track at the time of the inspection. There will be four other prizes of \$800 each, to the supervisors of the best-kept track, one prize for each division.

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 of maintenance of way, engineers, assistant engineers, general superintendents and the division superintendents and their staffs. About three days will be required for each trip.

Following this inspection, President James McCrea and executive officials will make their first general inspection since President McCrea took charge.

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. The manual block system is now used and it was hoped to also install the automatic that passenger trains running along the division might be doubly protected. The system has been thoroughly devised and will be installed sooner or later.

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 Pittsburgh pertaining to the freight interchange to be made in this city, it is asserted. Local officers are as much in the dark over the proposition as ever.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

The C. C. & L. will run an excursion to Chicago, leaving Richmond next Saturday night. Owing to the interest in the American base ball league race this year a large number of people will go to Chicago to see the White Sox mix with the Cleveland team. The road will also run an excursion to Cincinnati at the old excursion rate.

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 home-seekers, many of them going to North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Wednesday—Webb Lodge, No. 24 Work. Two candidates in Master Mason's degree.

Thursday—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated meeting. Business of importance.

Saturday—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting.

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 *Wilhelmina*. 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. Mrs. Astor did not trust the work of the inspection of her trunks to maids or valets. She went with the custom inspector herself and she never loosened her hold on the two valuable jewel cases which she carried. Altogether she spent four hours on the dock.

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. Oct. 8 is set as the date for the convention which will be held in Washington, D. C.

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. The heating, lighting and ventilation are of the most approved pattern and nothing has been left undone to make the handling of passengers convenient and expeditious.

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"My improvement began at once for it afforded me the nourishment that I had been starving for. No more harassing pains and indigestion. For a month I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and a little cream, then I got so well I could take on other kinds of food. I gained flesh rapidly and now I am in better health than I have been in years. I still stick to Grape-Nuts because I like the food and I know of its powerful nourishing properties. My physician says that my whole trouble was a lack of power to digest food, and that no other food that he knows of would have brought me out of the trouble except Grape-Nuts." "There's a reason."

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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. Gaither of New Albany. On the fourth ballot Hart received 240 votes. Gaither got 207 votes. The other candidates for outer 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. Tindall of Shelbyville.

Contest Exciting.

The Grand Lodge spent three hours electing the outer 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 Joice 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. Grand 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 Stobhart of Indianapolis, 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 retires as grand chief. Mrs. Sinclair delivered her annual address, discussing

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.

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The Vulgar One.

Cornhill Magazine tells of an Englishwoman of high station who was an

old maid, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunciad" and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth £20,000, 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 pleasest."

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