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A Cold Settled in his Kidneys. A. J. Jenness, 9201 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was to bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by H. A. Rotermond.

MANY TO LOSE FREE PASSES

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY RAILROADS SUBMIT THEIR REPORT.

New Rate Law Will Prevent Railways From Extending Privileges to Classes Now Favored.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—J. C. Stubbs, chairman of the executive officers' committee, appointed about two months ago by all the railroads west of Chicago to study the doubtful points in the new rate law and to secure the advice of counsel regarding the matter, has completed the preparation of the committee report on passenger matters and it will be formally submitted at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association today.

The report says: Free transportation cannot be given to land or immigration agents unless they are employes in such sense that the carriers legally could give them transportation.

There is no authority in law for making lower rates to land seekers and settlers than for other travelers. This interpretation seems to abolish the home-seekers' excursion which all lines have been running for years.

The law committee advises that transportation cannot be issued in payment for advertising. It is generally accepted, however, that carriers may carry an open account with publishers and that publishers may carry an open account with carriers for advertising, and these accounts can be balanced perceptibly. The balance, whatever it is, must be paid in cash. The transaction must be devoid of previous agreement that the service done by either party for the other is to be paid for in any other way than by cash.

Special reduced rates may be made for Federal and State troops and officers and employes of the United States Geological Survey and reclamation service in the future as in the past. The words of the law excepting "inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions and persons engaged in charitable and missionary work" from the free pass prohibition are held to apply to doctors, nurses and other employes. Nuns, sisters of charity, missionaries, national or State officers of religious organizations, teachers and pupils in Indian schools, officers of the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, it is held, may be given free transportation.

Special rates for theatrical companies, baseball clubs, etc., are held to be discriminatory. They should be taken under the party rate rules, the report says.

Special rates for army and navy officers and their families, which always have been made in the past, are held unlawful for the same reason.

Regarding the interchange of transportation by common carriers for the use of officers and employes and their families, the committee decides such interchange may be made with sleeping car, express and steamship companies, but not with telegraph and telephone companies. It is held that free transportation may not be issued to members of railroad unions who are not in the employ of the company.

Want to End Vice in Vallejo.

Washington, Sept. 26.—During his brief stay at the Navy Department yesterday, Secretary Bonaparte had a conference with F. H. Brown of Vallejo, regarding the efforts to eradicate from that city, which is the seat of the Mare Island Navy Yard the gambling dens, brothels and low saloons. Mr. Brown presented to Secretary Bonaparte affidavits and other evidences tending to show that employes of the Navy Yard of the United States sailors and marines were being made victims of these dens of vice and he asked that the Secretary use the influence of the Government to assist the people of Vallejo in remedying the evil. The Secretary expressed interest in the presentation made by Mr. Brown and promised to give it his personal attention.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a 20 year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at all druggists.

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SECURE STEEL FROM SAND.

Government Experts Claim Electric Furnace Process will Work.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Government experts who have been conducting experiments in Portland for the last year announced yesterday that they had succeeded in producing steel in paying quantities from black sand by means of an electric furnace. The sand was obtained from a bar at the mouth of the Columbia river and great deposits of it exist all along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Lower California. Dr. David T. Day and G. Howell Clevinger of the Government Bureau of Mines and Mining, who have conducted the experiments, say the discovery will revolutionize the iron and steel industry by providing cheaper and greatly superior raw material.

Half a ton of the steel was run into molds and carted to the Columbia Steel Works where it was turned into wheels and other small articles. The material was found to be without a flaw and turned out perfectly. There is no intermediate operation after the crude steel is produced from the sand, and it is ready at once for working. Titanian in the sand, which has always resisted smelting, is no obstacle under the electrical process.

There will be no patent on the discovery and use of the process is free to all.

A TEST OF EYESIGHT

BURLINGTON RAILROAD ENGINEERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO USE SPECTACLES.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A drastic rule issued by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway may precipitate a strike of locomotive engineers. In substance the recent order is: No man wearing glasses will be allowed to run a passenger engine.

Men wearing glasses will be barred from the cabs of the engines in the suburban service. Wearers of glasses will be removed from all freight engines that enter congested terminals.

That matters have reached a critical stage is admitted. The men have taken a strike vote, which was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, and Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood, has telegraphed James J. Hill of the gravity of the situation. Negotiations between the management and a committee of the engineers have been under way for some time, but the officials of the road have refused to alter their position. The rule affects men who have been long years in the service.

A leave-or-die principle is involved, according to the engineers. The dust, the cinders and the action of the air, they say, soon weaken the eyes of an engineer. If a man whose eyes are thus affected is not allowed to resort to glasses he would be banished from his chosen employment.

The railroad officials today issued the following statement regarding the differences between the company and its engineers: "The only question at issue is the adoption of some standard as to eyesight of passenger engineers in certain specified service. Even the committee for the men admits that the safety of the traveling public and of co-employees requires that some standard, tested either scientifically or by field trials, is necessary, the only difference being as to what it shall be and where it shall apply. The company offered to lay the matter before the Interstate Commission, but the committee declined the proposition."

Hero of War III and Helpless.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cooped up in a little ward of the Baptist Hospital with three other patients, General Edwin M. McCook, commander of the cavalry division in "The March to the Sea," and for eight years Governor of the Territory of Colorado, is suffering the tortures of inflammatory rheumatism. Racked with pain and financially helpless, the foremost commander is dependent on fraternal help which his old army comrades give. He is far from despondent over his trials.

For six weeks the general has been confined to the hospital. He is 73 years old, his right eye is sightless and his right arm useless, but he is still buoyed up with the indomitable courage and the fire and spirit that carried him to the head of Sherman's cavalry in the sixties.

Marcus Powelson, of Nutley, N. J. has been arrested for keeping his horse and three dogs tied up without giving them food or drink. When released the horse dropped dead from the effects of starvation. The dogs were in such a pitable condition that they had to be shot.

TOMASO PALMA HAS RESIGNED

SECRETARY TAFT AND BACON DECLARE FORCE MUST BE USED TO BRING PEACE.

Peace Plans Are Rejected and Armed Intervention Is Only a Matter of Hours.

Havana, Sept. 26.—President Tomaso Palma and Vice President Capote of Cuba have resigned.

An extra session of the Congress has been called for Friday and their resignations will then be accepted.

Affairs are still critical. Palma is still in the palace, where he will remain until his resignation is accepted.

It is expected here that a proclamation declaring armed intervention will be issued shortly. It will be dated in Oyster Bay, but probably promulgated through Secretary Taft.

The conditions on the island are in a state of chaos. Practically the Cuban Government has ceased to exist, and all that prevents absolute anarchy is the fear of the strong arm of the United States.

All the members of the cabinet and the heads of departments have presented their resignations to President Palma. He has accepted them, but the officers will retain their positions until the resignation of the President has been presented to Congress.

Senor O'Farrell, Secretary of State and Justice said last night there probably would be a Government by a commission appointed by the American Government. He mentioned Senor Barriero, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and General Mario Menocal as possible commissioners.

This being the case, the only alternative left is for Secretary Taft to order the marines ashore and take charge of the affairs of the republic under the provisions of the Platt amendment. Any other course would leave the island a prey to anarchy.

Havana, Sept. 26.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon informed the Associated Press yesterday that they were disgusted with the petty methods of the Government leaders here and the American commissioners admitted that they had practically abandoned hope of bringing peace from the turmoil unless by the use of force. Mr. Taft said: "The Government officials, instead of co-operating with the United States to save the republic, have resorted to every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the administration."

"President Palma and his advisers have rejected terms of peace which were honorable to them, though in the form of a compromise with the opponents. We are still striving to arrange a settlement and we trust the American people will give credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement without resorting to force."

"I cannot say that we are hopeful, for I have never known a more disgusting situation. Investigation convinces us that the elections were thoroughly rotten. We do not want to intervene, but the conditions effected may necessitate it. Our reports show that the insurgent commanders have lost control of their forces, which are now lawless bandits that any moment may loot and burn. The situation seems to demand the use of force."

Jeffries Will Not Fight Again.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—James J. Jeffries yesterday said to the Associated Press that he had no intention of re-entering the prize ring and fighting for the heavyweight championship, the stories sent out from San Francisco notwithstanding. "I am out of the fighting business," said Jeffries. "Nothing has happened to induce me to alter my determination expressed two years ago that I would not enter the ring again."

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle was entirely cured." For sale by H. A. Rotermond.

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