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NIGHT PHONE SERVICE

Order by Commission Abolishing Night Rate.

The Reduced Rate For Night Telephone Service Discontinued—Was Unsatisfactory and Tended to Demoralize the Service—The Published Order.

The North Carolina corporation commission yesterday gave out the order which follows, abolishing the night rates hitherto in effect.

"Before the corporation commission of North Carolina, in the matter of petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to withdraw its special rates now charged for toll service between points within the state of North Carolina, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., and to substitute therefor the regular rates charged for such service by the company.

"This is a proceeding by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the relief indicated by the title of the cause. Petition was filed April 14, 1908; notice was given by announcement in several of the newspapers published in the state, of the pendency of the proceeding and the date of the hearing.

"The petitioner, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, established toll line business within North Carolina and made special charges for each telephonic communication, but the rates for such service between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. were less than the rate charged for similar service between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., as follows:

"That instead of said special rates causing a more even distribution of the business during and over the twenty-four hours of each day, which was the purpose of the petitioner to accomplish, the result of the application of the special rate produced a congestion of its business during the period between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., especially between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., and impaired the efficiency of its service.

"Petitioner has invested in toll line in North Carolina \$480,900.27, and had gross earnings from operation of same for one year approximately \$96,390.39, of which \$80,481.82 was from intra-state business and \$15,908.59 was inter-state business.

"It is ordered that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby, authorized to charge for toll service rendered by it between points within the state of North Carolina, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., the same rates as are now charged for similar toll service between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

"FRANKLIN McNEILL, 'Chairman.' Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed in this city and elsewhere over the increase in rates above referred to. It is probable that the end is not yet, and that other action may be taken later.

SPECIAL RATES. The Raleigh & Southport Railway will sell round-trip tickets from any station on its line to Fayetteville, Fuquay Springs and Raleigh on Saturdays and Sundays for one fare for the round trip, with minimum fare of 25 cents. Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays, with limit of two days from date of sale. Fri. & Sat. 1/2

CONSTIPATED? SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR HEADACHE? MISSFOLA LAFOLLETTE.



Miss Fola La Follette, the bright and lively daughter of the distinguished Wisconsin Senator, who is suing a theatrical firm for damages, for a failure to put her on the stage in accordance with their contract.

TRAINS MOVED BY PHONE.

Lackawanna System Finds the Dispatching of Trains by Telephone Very Satisfactory—Better Than Telegraph.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Scranton, Pa., August 7—After a week's trial the Lackawanna Railroad Company finds that its system of dispatching trains by telephone, instead of by telegraph is entirely satisfactory.

HARRIMAN STARTS THE SHOELS.

Double-Tracking on Nebraska Roads Resumed—Harriman Waves the Magic Wand.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Omaha, Neb., August 7—The first result of E. H. Harriman's western trip was made public when the general manager of the Union Pacific issued orders for the resumption of work on double-tracking that railroad across Nebraska.

Already the double-tracks extend almost half-way across Wyoming and two years ago Mr. Harriman announced that the entire line of the Union Pacific would be double-tracked as fast as possible.

MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT

Two Cases Against Telegraph Company at Durham.

Messages Were Not Delivered and Mental Anguish Resulted—B. N. Duke's House Will Be Finest in Durham—Editor on Vacation.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Aug. 7.—Messrs. J. Lovenstein and Manning and Foushee yesterday instituted suit in the sum of \$2,000 each against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failure to deliver two messages in December of last year. The actions are predicated upon mental anguish.

Architect C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, was here last night and left for the examination by Mr. B. N. Duke, the plans for his new house. Mr. Duke is in Toxaway and will not be home for a week. Nevertheless, it is known that the plans call for a perfect mansion, one to cost about \$100,000, and that it means his permanent residence here.

Editor Joe King and George Lougee left this morning for Norfolk and from that place they will take the Old Dominion line for New York to spend the next two weeks there. Mr. King's editorial work will be done by his city editor, W. T. Bost, and the local turned in by Mr. J. B. Warren, who until recently has been assisting in the local. This is the editor's first trip of consequence this year and he will spend his vacation deservedly.

Rev. R. S. Bost returned today from Rowan county, where he has been since landing here from Liverpool. He is one of the many Episcopalians going abroad to the English church conference there this year. The rector will fill his pulpit Sunday next and preach his first sermon since going away two and a half months ago.

SOUTHWEST IS PROSPEROUS.

St. Louis Gets Reports Which Promise Big End-of-Year Business.

Surveys of financial, industrial, mercantile, and agricultural conditions which the republic has received from points in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky show that this is not only a resumption of activity throughout these states and the west, but that the prospects for the rest of this year are excellent.

The expectation is that the trade of the last three months of the year will break all records. In all parts of the south and west at the present time the volume of business is about the same as in 1906. That year was one of the very best the country ever enjoyed. The trade of August and September will be practically as large as for the same months in 1906, and it is probable that the volume of business for the last six months of this year will establish a new record.

Missouri is in line with other southern and western states. Its crops were large and good, and they will bring high prices. From all parts of the state the very best reports are received as to the agricultural situation. At mining and manufacturing centers idle employees are returning to work daily and business is gaining in momentum.

In the St. Louis district alone about 17,000 employees of manufacturing and commercial establishments have been recalled to work. St. Louis Dispatch to the New York Times.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health."

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