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TRANSPORTATION PASSES AND FREE PASSES.

Several days ago it was noted in the newspaper dispatches, that a special committee of railway executives from the three railroad associations, the Trunk Line, the Central Traffic and the Western Passenger, had voted that free passes shall cease on and after January 1st 1902. on all lines represented by these associations, which would mean all important railroad lines in this country.

This action was interpreted by some newspapers to mean the extinction of the free pass system, which would work a wonderful change for many persons.

The fact is that this committee has no power to vote away the pass system, and it was appointed to look into the matter of recommending the abolishment of the issuing of "exchange passes,"—that is passes issued by one railroad company to the officials of another for like favors, which is generally known as the exchange of "annuals."

This is very different from the doing away of "free" passes, although the free pass system of today is practically done away with, compared to what prevailed a few years ago.

The old joke of the newspaper man always riding "free," is not applicable today, especially in North Carolina, where the editor can only get transportation in exchange for advertising, the railroads generally getting the best of the exchange.

If the recommendation of the committee, as noted above, should be carried into force, there would be a large decrease in the travel of so called "railroad magnates," who every year work to the limit the privilege which the exchange of "annuals" gives them.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Secret of American Success.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Lipton, referring to the success of Americans, says: "Americans make what people want. This explains their success over England."

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at F. S. Duffy & Co.'s drug store It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Successful Boer Invasion.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—Five hundred Boer invaders have penetrated the great Berg valley, reached the sea, secured a large number of recruits and big quantities of supplies.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A Sure and Complete Cure for Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. Suppositories, Cases for of Ointment, and Ointment. A cure relief Cases for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes a cure with the knife or injections of carbolic acid or other poisons. Suppositories are painless and intended for external application. Ointment is cooling, healing and soothing. Why endure the torture, when a cure is guaranteed? Ointment alone is sold for 50 cents. Suppositories in boxes of 12 for 50 cents. Ointment and Suppositories combined, $1 per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT, Elm St. Syr.

CONSTIPATION Good, Pills, Suppositories, Ointment, Cures Piles, Fissure, Itching and Bleeding Piles. Ointment alone is sold for cases only. JAPANESE PILE CURE for cases only. Sold by

F. S. DUFFY & CO.

President Wants a Strong Navy.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Roosevelt's budget for the Navy calls for $97,000,000. He wants three new battleships of the first class, two new armored cruisers of the highest type, twelve gunboats and an increase in the naval estimate over the appropriations for 1902.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centreville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Anxiety About Missionaries.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—Great anxiety is felt concerning Missionaries Baird and Haskel, the arbitrators. A third missionary has been sent in quest of them and the brigands.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Earl Russell Out of Jail.

London, Oct. 17.—Earl Russell, sentenced in July last to three months' imprisonment for bigamy, was released to day from Holloway jail. He is in good health, and immediately went about his old avocations.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

A Truly Gorgeous Baby.

New York, Oct. 17.—Master John Nicolas Brown, Jr., aged 19 months, with ten millions in his own name, arrived on the Teutonic today, and departed on a special car for Newport. He travels in state, carrying physicians, nurses, valet, wardrobe and eleven trunks.

"I had long suffered from indigestion" writes G. A. Le Dois, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. F S Duffy.

Critical.

She—You don't love me as much as you did or you would have stayed longer last night.

He—But you insisted on my going.

"And if you had loved me you would not have gone."—Detroit Free Press.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Olive Schreiner.

Kindness gives birth to kindness and love to love.—Miss Mathes.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Eight Hour Day.

The eight hour day is not such a new thing. On April 2, 1792, the town of Partridgefield, Mass., now Peru, voted "to grant £150 for repairing highways in said town, to be worked out 2 thirds in June next, at 3s 6d per Day, and the other third in September at 3s per day. Eight hours in a day to be Deemed a Day's Work."

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F S Duffy & Co's drug store.

She Agreed With Him.

Husband—But you must admit that my taste is better than yours.

Wife—Yes, of course it is.

Husband—I'm surprised to hear you say so.

Wife—Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it! The mere fact that you married me and I married you proves it.—Answers.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by C. D. Bradham 25c.

In a Bad Way.

"You'll have to excuse my dolly," said the little four-year-old, with great dignity. "She's indisposed."

"What is the matter with her, Kitty?" asked the visitor, with a show of friendly interest and sympathy.

"She's lost all the sawdust out of her stomach," replied Kitty, "part of her left leg's gone, she's got nervous prostration and can't wink her eyes."—Chicago Tribune.

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

The Detachable Sort.

"Miss Plummery has such beautiful hair! Why, she can sit on it."

"How careless of her to leave it lying around in the chairs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.

Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

An Automobile on the Rampage.

Brooklyn, Oct. 17.—Henry McCreery's automobile became unmanageable today and dashed into a tree, exploding and severely injuring McCreery and four others

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, gives you new life and vigor. F S Duffy.

Catching His Train.

Church—Did you say Bob has been living in the suburbs all summer?

Gotham—Yes, raising bees.

"Raising bees?"

"Yes. He's taught them to chase him down to the train every morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure is as it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers" Sold by F. S. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

One man in six in the British navy is a total abstainer.

Fashion journals announce that it will be a "velvet winter."

There are 30,000 Portuguese in Massachusetts, Boston having over 3,000.

Mormon missionaries report that they are making many converts in Germany.

White pine, when green, weighs 34.62 pounds to the cubic foot; when seasoned, 29.56.

The latest thing in the eating saloon and lunch cafe lines is the automatic or waiterless restaurant.

Paving experiments are to be made in Havana with vitrified bricks, granite squares and sandstone blocks.

It is estimated that the Puget sound sockeye salmon pack for this season will be 1,200,000 cases, valued at $400,000.

One of the Buenos Ayres newspapers has a consultation room in which the poor can daily get medical or legal advice free.

Tasmania's government does not permit any land to be sold by private contract within five miles of Hobart or Launceston.

South Dakota has more Indians (11,000) than any other state. Of the territories Indian Territory has 56,000 and Arizona 25,000.

Exports of American breadstuffs increased 22 per cent during the past seven months over the same time the preceding fiscal year.

More than 2,000 men are at work on the Swiss side of the Simplon tunnel and nearly 1,800 on the Italian side. Much trouble has been caused by a vein of water which supplied 150 quarts per second.

Chemists say that 45 per cent of green wood consists of water. They estimate that it is almost impossible to expel all the water from seasoned lumber, about 10 per cent remaining in highly seasoned woods.

The demand for agricultural implements in Egypt is increasing with the progress made in cultivating land. Farmers are rapidly finding out the value of improved machinery and have in use already a number of thrashing machines.

Recent statistics show that no less than 26,484 horses, mules and donkeys were killed in the slaughter houses of Pantin and Villejuif, in France, during 1900. Of these 25,059 were sold for food and the remainder of them declared unfit for consumption.

The biggest woodworking plant in the state of California has been erected by the unions of San Francisco and is now turning out material as fast as 2,000 union carpenters can place it on the buildings in two cities. It gives employment to 160 union mill men.

About 40 per cent of the men employed in the Minnesota mines are Finlanders, another 40 per cent Hungarians, about 8 per cent Italians, and the rest are divided among Americans, Germans, French, Scotch and Welsh. The mainstay of the mines are the Cornishmen.

Excellent results have followed the administration of forests and timber production by the Hungarian government. While in 1868 the net income from the national forests amounted only to 1,194,000 florins, they yielded during the last decade more than 3,000,000 florins.

The largest beehive in the west is claimed by Lexington, Ill. In the long bridge of the Alton railroad over the Mackinaw river a great colony of the insects have established quarters. The hive is in the main span, which is 120 feet long, and the stretch of comb is fully that length.

The presidents of the Berlin Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have issued a proclamation to the public urging them, in engaging cabs or wagons, to take only those drivers who do not follow the stupid and cruel custom of using blinders over the eyes of the horses, which is the principal cause of shying.

At a birthday party in Rahway, N. J., recently four sisters were among the guests. Their united ages foot up 322 years, divided in this way: Mrs. Mary P. C. Rowell, eighty-six; Mrs. Elisabeth Acken, eighty-four; Mrs. Henrietta Van Sicklen, eighty, and Mrs. Bruen, eighty. They are all in excellent health.

Sisal culture in East Africa is progressing, there being over 150,000 plants set out in one locality. A few were brought from Yucatan in 1891, and the number has grown as mentioned. In another locality are plants covering 1,900 acres. Six hundred acres of Mauritius agave hemp are laid out in the same territory.

Fall River, Mass., produces more than three-quarters of all the print cloths made in the United States, has one-seventh of all the spindles in the country and about a fourth of those in New England and more than twice as many as any city in the country. Its mills turn out more than 1,500 miles of cotton cloth every working day.

New York state stands high as a milling state because its western border touches the outer edge of the great lake system of elevators, and right in the metropolitan district itself there are two of the largest and finest mills in the country, each with a capacity of 8,000 barrels, and five others with a capacity of from 1,000 to 2,000 barrels a day.

Excavations made by explorers in and about Chama, Guatemala, have resulted in the discovery of coins and jewels worth over $50,000. Idols, crowns and tablets of fine gold, decorated by the Aztecs and the Montezumas centuries ago, have been found by workmen on the Chama plantations, and hundreds of natives have abandoned their usual employment to join the searching parties.

Banker Robs a Robber.

J. R. Gaston, Cashier of the bank of Thorneville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Heal's suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

"I'm Simply all Worn Out."

Overworked Women.

Fatigue is the natural result of hard work, but exhaustion results from weakness.

Hard work for a weak woman is traffic in flesh and blood.

It makes little difference what the field of work is, whether at home or elsewhere, if there is weakness, work brings exhaustion.

Ability to stand the strain of hard work is the privilege of the healthy and robust.

How our hearts ache for the sickly women that work for daily bread at some ill-paid factory employment!

How distressing also to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

If the mere looking on at these suffering women touches our hearts, how hopeless must life be to the women themselves!

Their devotion to duty is a heroism which a well person cannot understand.

Can these ailing, weak women, who are called upon to do work which would tire a strong man, be made to see that they can easily and surely better their condition!

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, convince them of the virtues of this medicine!

How shall the FACT that it WILL HELP THEM be made plain!

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"!

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Read the letters from women in the opposite column of this paper, and when you go to your drug store to buy this sterling medicine, do not let yourself be persuaded to accept the druggist's own valueless preparation because it is a few cents cheaper than

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Evidence of Mrs. Pinkham's Cures.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhœa, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to you describing my trouble and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed your instructions, and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly. I do hope every suffering woman will learn of your remedies and be cured as I have been. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me and I am so thankful."—MRS. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to let you know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation from which I suffered terribly. I really believe that I would be insane to-day if it had not been for your medicine. I cannot praise your Compound enough, and feel that if all who suffer from female troubles would put themselves under your care and follow your advice they will find relief.—MISS K. E. SCHOLTES, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For eight years I have suffered with inflammation of the womb and bladder, profuse and painful menstruation, and at times it seemed as though I should die. I doctored most of the time, but seemed to fail every year. A short time ago I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am to-day a well woman. Your medicine is woman's best friend."—MRS. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for six years, sometimes being unable to get about at all. It seemed to me as though I could not live, and I did not care to. I had womb trouble, kidney trouble, leucorrhœa, backache, was nervous, and had no ambition. Was obliged to give up my trade. I tried three doctors, but they did me no good, so I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and I felt better after the first bottle, and by the time I had taken six I was able to resume my work again. I shall always praise your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MARY A. RUSSELL, Chincoteague Island, Va.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for seven years without any relief, although treated by two of the very best doctors in this city. A few years ago I was nothing but a living skeleton. The doctor said my heart was the cause of all my sickness and that I could only be relieved, but never get well. Sometimes I would get so exhausted and short of breath that I would not know what to do. My nerves were very weak, blood impure. Was troubled with hands and feet swelling; also had leucorrhœa. I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel well once more. I have gained twenty-seven pounds and am able to work all day in the store and do not feel tired when I get home at night. Words cannot express my gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me."—PETRA M. LOYA, care of L. Wolfson, San Antonio, Texas.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some chemical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which we will pay to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published without obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert G. Moseley, deceased all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make prompt payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same on or before the 8th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MARY JANE MOSELEY,
Executrix.

September 8th, 1901.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late Albert E. Powell, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons who have claims against said Estate are notified to present same for payment on or before the 8th day of September 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 8th day of Sept. 1901.

M. A. POWELL,
Executrix.

Administrator's Notice

Having duly qualified as administrator of R. G. Moseley, Jr., deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of the intestate are requested to make immediate payment. And all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, on or before the 8th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This September 8th, 1901.

THOS. F. McGAHEY,
Administrator.

For Sale!

2 Fine Yokes of Timber Oxen.
1 Thoroughbred Jersey Bull.
2 Half Jersey Heifers, one to milk
1 Six year old Horse, and new buggy.
1 Surry in good running order.

For further particulars apply to
J. C. BARRINGTON,
BAIRDS CREEK, N. C.