

Railroad Notes and Personals.

—Through freight rates from Eastern seaboard points to points west of Chicago are in a very precarious condition. They are being cut in several directions. It is alleged that no sooner did the Soo Line restore grain and flour rates east-bound than it began cutting commodity rates west-bound. All merchandise sent over that route is now being carried at least 5 cents per 100 pounds below the tariff rates.

—The Order of Railway Train Dispatchers is holding its first annual convention in Chicago. The convention proposes to adopt measures which will lead to the enforcement by the roads of a requirement that each train dispatcher shall pass a competitive examination and hold a certificate of competency before he becomes eligible to the position of train dispatcher.

—L. W. Lake, General Agent in this city of the Great Northern Railroad, has received information that on Oct. 1 through sleeping car service from Chicago to Seattle will be started in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday the Pennsylvania Road landed 5,029 passengers in Chicago. Of this number, 2,476 arrived by regular trains from Pittsburg and the East.

—The Ontario and Western Railroad's suburban passenger business has been larger this year than in any previous season.

Alderman Heaney Injured.

Alderman Arthur J. Heaney of the Third Ward, Brooklyn, who lives at 80 Hicks Street, was returning from a drive on the Boulevard last evening. When he reached Fifth Avenue and Lincoln Place he turned his horse quickly and fell out of the buggy. He received serious wounds on his head, and was taken in an ambulance to the Seney Hospital. His horse, which was valued at \$2,500, fell and broke its legs and had to be shot. Mr. Heaney is one of the Aldermen who was indicted in connection with the Columbus festival matter.

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