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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The county teachers' institute will meet in the Latter-day Saints' university next Saturday.

Harry Adams of Hailey, Ida., had his lower right leg amputated at St. Mark's hospital last week, is getting along famously.

audge W. S. Arnold is very ill et his home with a complication of physi-cal disoucers of long standing. Dr. Mayo is attending him.

The Manitou hotel was the scene of a happy little wedding on Saturday eve-ning. The contracting parties were O. C. Baker of Frisco and May Goodwiz of Lehl.

A farewell reception will be given this evening to Fider William Purt at the Twenty-first ward meeting house, who will leave shortly on a mission to Great

The members of the army court martial who are sitting in judgment on the Fort Douglas surgeon major, were cn-tertained by friends yesterday, and in the evening the visitors attended the hand concert at the Grand.

A young newshoy named Taylor fell through the planks into the basement of the Oregon Short Line building, which is being rebuilt, last evening, and suffered a broken arm. Dr. Mayo dressed the injured member.

The students of All Hallows college will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admin-mion will be by invitation. The hointay yuration at All Hallows is from Friday. Dec. 29, until Monday, Jan. 6.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 16. a voting contest will be held for the most popu-lar elevator boy in the city. A gold watch is the token that will go to the boy who receives the largest number of votes. The contest closes on New Vanue monday. Venr's morning.

Mrs. Lionel Pierce, of 134 A street, died yesternay of severe. She leaves a an illness of one week. She leaves a husband and a child who is now seridied yesterday of scarlet fever after ously ill with the same malady. The remains of Mrs. Pierce were shipped today to her home in Missour!.

Thomas Weir was yesterday elected angerintendent of the First Presbyter-ian Sunday school, with Mrs. William Igleheart and R. J. Caskey as assist-ants. John Montgomery was elected recretary and treasurer, and W. F. Earls, P. F. McKinney and Dr. W. G. R. Tarrell, assistants. B. Terrell, assistants.

St. Paul's church people are breathing ensier, and Dave Calder is emerging from the woods. The fine \$3,500 crean has come, and Expert Hegeland is here to put it up with all celerity and dis-patch. The instrument will be ready for the Christmas services "if h takes

The funeral of Mrs. Walter F. Grif-

on the life, character and mission of the Prophet of the last discensation. and it is desired that the day's exercises shall be largely levoted to this important subject.

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At the Theater this evening "Yon Yonson" opens an engagement of two nights. 1 1 1 The sale for Mary Mannering in Janice Meredith" will not open till

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Van Arman, who has been visiting in the East for some time past, will shortly return, and will be accompanied by Mrs. William J. Staurt of Grand repids. Mich., who will spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. C. D. Moore.

Tonight the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give their ball at Christensen's

The Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heatle this afternoon, commemorative of the Boston Tea party,

Mrs. J. J. Ruple of Pittsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ellerbeck have returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is here from Denver and will be matron of honor to her sister, Miss Macmillan.

Mr. Clarence McCornick and Mr. W. O. Nebeker have returned from Ari-ZORH

Mrs. Zane entertained the Sewing club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Young are in New York.

Miss Pope and Miss Salisbury left on Saturday for Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. Will L. Ellerbeck are at home at 28 N street.

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Story of a Pennsylvania-Rock Island-San Pedro Understanding.

The Denver papers continue their 'unearthing of mysteries" in the rail road line, although they have apparent-ly thrown Col. Dodge overboard as an unprofitable source of speculation. The Times has a new story to the effect that the Pennsylvania and Rock Island have solidified into a bran new transcontinental combination. This has been brought out by the recent move

whereby President Purdy resigned to be succeeded by W. B. Leeds, repre-senting the interests of the Pennsylva-nia, while J. H. Moore and D. G. Reid. both Pennsylvania men, also have been chosen to the directory and executive committee respectively. The Times further remarks;

"The rapidity with which the exten-sion southwest from Liberal, Kan., to a connection with the El Paso & Northeastern was built was not considered other than a desire to connect with the Southern Pacific for southern California and Mexico business until now. But the new president of the Rock Island is said to be in close relations in other important affairs with Senator W. A lark, and it is now surmised that the Rock Island and Pennsylvania systems will unite with the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road in forming a transcontinental system beside which other community of interest combinations would sink into insignificance. It would make the first complete transcontinental system in the United States. though the idea has been a dream of every railway magnate in Aberica. The bellef is strengthened by the fact that the Pennsylvania Develop-

ment company, formerly an auxillary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was awarded the contract only a few days ago to build 116 miles of the Santa Fe Central railroad from San Pedro, on the line of the Rock Island exten-sion, to Chamelon, N. M., on the Den-ver & Rio Grande north of Santa Fe and almost an airline to a connection

with the Clark road in southern Utah This contract is for 116 miles of road. Surveyors supposed to represent the came company are working westward from Chamelon, while engineers of the Clark road are working east from the present survey of that line in Beaver county, Utah.

HARRIMAN CONFERENCE.

Officials of Roads Interested Meet in Short Line Offices.

There was a conference Saturday afternoon between General Manager Dickinson and Master of Transporta-tion E. Buckingham of the Union Pacifie. General Manager W. H. Bancroft and General Superintendent E. E. Cal-vin of the Short Line and Superintendent J. P. O'Brien and Assistant M. J. Buckley of the O. R. & N., when it was decided to adopt, with some changes, the American Railway association's code of rules for the operation of the three lines represented. One of the changes thus brought about will be the use of the green instead of white as a safety signal. The season for this is that white lights are so common that they are often the occasion of confusion, when a green color can never be mistaken for anything else than a rall-way signal. Then when a red glass is broken in a switch lamp even if the switch is turned to show danger, the white light showing through where the red glass has been broken out, is mis-leading. Messrs, Dickinson and Buckingham registered at the Knutsford.

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