

REVIVAL OF AN OFT TOLD RUMOR

Bamberger's Road May be Used
by a Big Company

TO ENTER THE CITY EASILY

Heavy Sales of Union Pacific Lands—
A Smashup at Farmington
—Notes.

The rumor that the Salt Lake and Ogden road is to be utilized by some big road in making an entrance into Salt Lake has been revived, but no definite information is obtainable regarding it. President Bamberger has gone East, and it is said that his business there may have some connection with this. The rumor is not a new one, by any means. It has long been considered that Mr. Bamberger's road would finally all just such a purpose, but heretofore it has generally been connected with the Southern Pacific.

A REAR END COLLISION.
Small Smash Up on the Western at Farmington.

The heavy fog that prevailed last night was responsible for a rear-end collision on the Western at Farmington. Fireman F. T. Zohler, of Ogden, was the only person injured and his hurts are not serious. Engine 61 and a caboose and box-car were considerably damaged.

It seems that an extra freight train had taken the siding, but was not entirely clear of the main track. The proper signals were displayed, but were almost hidden by the fog. No. 4 passenger rolled into the grounds and the engine banged into the rear-end of the freight. The passenger was running slowly, so that the engine was not derailed. Engineer Haisel threw on the air-brakes in time to greatly lessen the shock, and stuck to the engine. Fireman Zohler jumped and in alighting, hurt his shoulder slightly.

When the train reached Salt Lake, the damaged engine was replaced, and the trip was resumed with but little delay.

RAILWAY LAND SALES.
Cannon Bros. Take Over 13,000 Acres in Summit County.

John G. Cannon and brothers have just bought from the Union Pacific land department 13,400 acres in East canyon, Summit county. John R. Smith has purchased 1,200 acres and Newton and Oswald 2,000 acres, all near Waship, Summit county.

W. H. Irving has bought 2,500 acres near Waship and Hyrum Norburg is the purchaser of 3,200 acres near Evansland.

This is all grazing land and will be used by the owners for grazing sheep.

THE STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.
Salt Lake Railroad Representatives Host-
ing for Idaho Business.

Idaho stockmen today elect delegates to the big convention at Fort Worth on January 16, and a number of local railroad men have gone up to Boise to secure business. The delegates are free to choose their own routes from Salt Lake to Denver, and from that point all will use the Colorado & Southern stockmen's special, leaving Denver at 12:15 noon, January 14.

To Tap a Mining District.
La Grande, Ore., Jan. 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Hilgard, Granite & Southwestern Railway Company were filed today. At a meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected.

President, Robert Smith; vice president, F. S. Stanley; treasurer, J. M. Church; secretary, E. W. Barthley; all of this city. The road will start from Hilgard, a point on the O. R. & N., seven miles west of La Grande, and run up the Grande Ronde river sixty miles to Granite, the center of a very rich mining district. It is announced that work will begin next Monday and that the road will be pushed to completion.

Park City, Jan. 6.—Two shifts are now working on the deep cut of the Union Pacific spur to the Ontario tunnel. The night shift was put on last night and work will be pushed night and day. Weather permitting, trains will be hauling ore soon after the last of next month.

R. G. W. Changes.
A number of changes have taken place in the freight claim department of the Rio Grande Western. D. C. McCready, former clerk, recently went into the car accountant's office, while H. F. Bartlett was promoted to the traffic department. Louis Anderson resigned to accept a position with the U. P. at Omaha, and Bert Van Dam has gone up to McCready's former position.

J. D. Darke, formerly private secretary to Traffic Manager Balcock, has been made chief clerk of the special agent's department.

RAILROAD NOTES.
The Seven Devils road has been built to the Winter terminus, Cambridge.

W. C. McBride, of Butte, general agent of the Rio Grande Western, is in town on business.

General Agent Clay, of the Union Pacific, is now able to sit up each day.

W. C. Sherris, formerly clerk of D. E. Burley, is now with General Agent Wilson, of the Short Line, at Butte.

POLICE POINTERS.

A dentist, named W. C. Williams, was arrested last evening for destroying property, valued at \$100, by the use of a blow from a hammer through a window of a Chinese laundry on east Third South street.

Frank Williams, writer, only 18 years of age, was arrested last night and charged with housebreaking. Several days ago Peter Lux mailed several articles from his room in the Roberts block. Among the articles stolen was a compass. The compass was found in the room in the Roberts block. It is claimed that he entered Lux's room by means of a pass key.

John Jones, the trusty who "escaped" from the city jail on Saturday last, has voluntarily returned, to do the balance of his 125 days' sentence. After remaining away all day John walked into headquarters and announced his return. His hair was neatly combed and his face was washed. Blume stated that he

merely visited his friends for the purpose of securing some clean clothing.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Davies arrested E. M. Curley and C. G. Scott on the charge of robbery. Scott and Curley picked the pockets of Joseph Hickey, a drunken laborer, at the Continental bar, on west First South. Scott took a purse out of Hickey's pocket and passed it to Curley, who was on the outside. Curley emptied the purse and passed it back to Scott, who replaced it in Hickey's pocket, minus the cash. Officer Davies arrested Hickey also, on the charge of drunkenness. J. J. Pfeiffer, lady-nuist in Wiet

HOTEL AND CORRIDOR.

Two of the most remarkable missionaries who have ever visited Salt Lake are now in the city. They are Rev. C. P. Viking and Rev. J. Thomas Wilhelms. They belong to the Christian Catholic church, founded in Chicago four years ago by Rev. J. Alex. Dowie, who holds the title of "overseer." It has a membership of 40,000, and directs its efforts largely to fighting Masonry and tobacco.

The visitors are going to Australia and China, and if the people in those countries accept the missionaries as representative Americans, then America will be looked upon as a very singular land. Mr. Viking does not make any fine distinctions. He puts "Mormons," Methodists, Catholics and members of all other sects in the same class and condemns the whole lot. He is particularly hard on the Christians, whom he considers them as humbugs. The church that he represents believes in miracles and healing by the power of the Lord. The Christian Catholic church would develop these miracles and they would be recognized as the successors of the Twelve Apostles.

Rev. Viking is tremendously stirred up over Masonry and says: "I want to afflict the souls of Masons; I want the women of America to rise up and at least prevent any more young men from entering into that covenant with death and that agreement with hell."

The reverend gentleman condemns business men generally, saying that men who conduct business on present methods cannot be Christians. "When some of these Salt Lake hotel men come out to the Indian reservation," said Major Myton, jokingly, at the Kenyon today, "we are not going to let them stop at any of the hotels there. I think we shall make them camp out there. These hotel men from the reservation couldn't get accommodations at any of the hotels here. They come in as witnesses in various cases before the grand jury or court, and expected to stop where they want. A while ago, we stopped at all the fine hotels on the way, and they were glad to have the Indians at the best hotel in Washington. But in Salt Lake it's different. The noble red man isn't a curiosity here, and so he has to rent a room in a lodging house."

J. A. Gogarty, of the Ouray Indian agency, is also at the Kenyon. He reports that mining is at a standstill in his section.

L. A. West, of Pocatello, is a guest of the Kenyon.

A. Bell, of Butte, is registered at the Kenyon.

J. A. Wright, of Ogden, is at the Culien.

I. M. Fitzgerald and wife came up from Draper today.

S. E. Chapman, a prominent citizen of Payette, Idaho, is in town.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Clark and family left today for Los Angeles for a long stay. Mr. Clark is suffering from rheumatism and Mrs. Clark is also ill, and it is hoped the change will benefit them. Mrs. Clark is also ill, and it is hoped the change will benefit them.

At 11 m. tomorrow the shareholders of the Deseret National Bank will meet in annual session when the directors for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The members of the Salt Lake bar will meet in the Federal court room in the Dooly block, this evening, to consider the matter of an additional court circuit. It is especially desired that as many as can will be present, that something may be done respecting this vital question.

President Angus M. Cannon, who was thrown from a horse and seriously injured about three weeks ago, was reported as improving nicely this afternoon.

HERALD TO MOVE.

Negotiations are pending for the removal of the Herald from its present quarters to an East Temple street location. It is understood that the Herald management has its eye on the Progress block between First and Second South and that it will take possession thereof in the near future.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Eli Sprague, 40, of Huntsville, and Kate Stecher, 26, of Salt Lake City; John E. Bennett, 32, and Hilma Finell, 20, both of Bingham; Charles R. Spencer, 24 and Belle Kennedy, 21, of Randolph, Rich county.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated.

Asthma—"Four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me permanent relief from asthma, and I have had no trouble from shortness of breath since." Edith G. Lane, Vienna, Ga.

Pimples—"I used to be troubled with malaria and pimples; a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been free ever since." W. Stewart, 605 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Worn Out Feeling—"I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a worn out feeling, and a few bottles relieved me entirely and now I am able to work a great deal." Kitty Allen, Madison, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, kidneys and bowels, and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE COUNTY'S NEW SALARY SCHEDULE

Commissioners Decide to Give
Employees an Increase.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

Salaries Now Paid and the Proposed
Increases—Total Amount
of Same.

At today's meeting of the county commissioners the board formally announced a new schedule of compensation for the county employees, in the following resolution:

"Whereas, The board of county commissioners of Salt Lake county have been enabled through the economical administration of the affairs of said county to so improve the financial condition as to place said county upon a cash basis; and

"Whereas, Said commissioners have required the employees of said county to work for salaries lower than commensurate with the class of labor required to be performed, in order to bring about the result mentioned; and

"Whereas, The conditions now existing are such that the necessities of life are much higher than for some years previous, owing mainly to the combinations which control the products of the country; and

"Whereas, The said board of county commissioners made promises to the employees of said county to adjust their salaries when the county was placed upon a cash basis;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the following named employees in the different departments shall, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900, receive the increase of compensation, per month, here set down, and their salaries shall be so fixed until the further order of this board, and said salaries shall include all claims for overtime or extra compensation:

COUNTY RECORDER'S DEPARTMENT.

Present Salary.	Increase.
A. C. Carr	\$50.00
Fred Bush	45.00
M. Iversen	40.00
Ellen Johnson	40.00
Maria Donovan	40.00

COUNTY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Albert J. Seare	\$75.00
Phoebe Felcher	40.00
Thos. J. Howells	40.00
Ida Moyle	40.00
Addie Dunbar	65.00

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Sam Dowse	\$75.00
J. E. Naylor	60.00
Mayo L. Perry	60.00
John McDuff	60.00
D. K. Johnson	60.00

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Mrs. J. B. Whipple	\$75.00
A. F. Kendall	45.00
Clara France	45.00
Geo. L. Goldman	40.00
Clara Viertes	30.00
Carrie Anderson	25.00

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

J. Lawrence	\$60.00
Eber S. Case	60.00
Chas. Gulbransen	40.00

JANITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

John Siddoway	\$70.00
George Hilton	40.00
J. E. Jeffs	30.00
Minnie Fuller	30.00
Sarah Marvin	30.00
Annie Carlsen	30.00
Emma Brown	25.00
Elizabeth Had	25.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Calne	60.00
Rufus K. Cobb	65.00

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT.

That Joseph M. Cohen be employed at a fixed salary of \$90.00 per month, that Joseph H. Patrick be employed at a fixed salary of \$90.00 per month, that Frank Thatcher be employed at a fixed salary of \$85.00 per month,

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

That James E. Lynch be employed at a fixed salary of \$90.00 per month,

"Be it further resolved, That all common labor performed for said county under the supervision of said board of county commissioners or the road supervisors of said county, that no sum less than 75 be paid for one day's work of eight hours, and for a man and team no sum less than \$3.25 per day of eight hours, from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900, and until the further order of this board.

THE TOTAL INCREASE PER MONTH.

"The total increase in each department under this resolution is as follows: Clerk's department \$35.00 Sheriff's department 40.00 Infirmary 45.00 Engineer's department 25.00 Janitor's department 45.00 Auditor's department 10.00 Attorney's department 5.00

Total increase \$245.00 per month
Total increase \$2,940.00 per year.

The resolution was offered by Commissioner Woolley, and on motion of Commissioner Whitaker, was adopted. Commissioner Hawline was not present at today's meeting, but it is understood that he concurs in the resolution in its entirety.

Citizens of Bingham petitioned to have the jail removed from its present site, claiming it was a public nuisance. Referred to Woolley and Whitaker.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Four Appointed in Salt Lake and Two in Ogden Postoffice Discontinued.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Albert C. Matheson, David L. Hartwell, Lewis Peck and Samuel C. Adams have been appointed substitute letter carriers at Salt Lake and Frank W. Lewis, and Amos C. Stone, at Ogden, Utah.

Habitual postoffice discontinued—Border mail to Dingle, West Lake mail to morrow.

SHOE PRICES CUT DOWN
At the great stocktaking shoe bargain sale at Z. C. M. L. commencing Monday, Jan. 8.

PROMINENT LADY VISITOR HERE.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen of Chicago
Talks of Her Work.

IN WORKING WOMAN'S HOME

A Benevolent Institution for Wage-
Earning Women of Chicago—Im-
pressed with What She Has Seen.

Mrs. Laura G. Fixen, a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U. cause of Chicago, also business manager of the Working Woman's Home, of the same city, has been spending the past two days in Salt Lake. She is registered at the Kenyon. She spent the day in visiting the leading points of interest in the city, in company with Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, whom she met, with other prominent Utah women, at the National Council of Women at Washington last winter. Mrs. Fixen has as strong a face as it is one's privilege to meet. In her firm countenance is depicted a character that faces adversity with no thought of giving up the object for which she has set out, and an executive ability that controls affairs with a master's hand. She is an accomplished linguist, being perfectly familiar with six languages.

In addition to the work already indicated, Mrs. Fixen edits a paper, which she styles "Diamond Dust," referring to it as being small but precious. The paper might be termed the organ of the home, for it has proved a benefactor to many homes representing an institution that finds employment, and gives shelter to 800 or 900 women.

When asked the real purpose of the home, Mrs. Fixen said, it was to find honorable employment for girls who have drifted into Chicago from various parts of the country in the hope of bettering their conditions in life. It costs a young woman 30 per cent. to live at the home, which is far superior to the average home. It is kept scrupulously clean, and a high moral atmosphere pervades, so that there is nothing in the girls' surroundings that would tend to tempt them to a life of shame. An excellent library is connected with the home, also baths, and a bed provided for each girl. Aside from the city institution the home has a summer resort about 30 miles from Chicago on the shore of Lake Michigan, at which any respectable working woman in the great city, irrespective of creed or class, whether a beneficiary of the home or not, may stay two weeks, absolutely free.

Mrs. Fixen is one of the promoters of the institution, which has been established twelve years, and in that time has furnished employment to thousands of women, and has been a great blessing to the home. There is a free dispensary for the sick connected with this most benevolent institution where medicines and the like are administered gratuitously to any woman who comes there sick or without money she is never turned away, for to be shut out, and driven back into the crowded streets of the city would mean almost certain destruction.

"Are you engaged upon when we give a meal to a girl, when she has 50 cents or a dollar in her pocket? I think not," she said in answer to her own question, "the poor girl needs it for something else, so we have no trouble of the kind spoken of."

In this home a girl is never chided or scolded, they are ruled with the most masterful power of love. Mrs. Fixen spoke of her meeting with the Utah women at Washington as being very pleasant, and she has looked forward to her visit to Utah as one of the most interesting of her life. She said that she attended three meetings of the brightest events in her life. Yesterday, the German meeting in the morning, the Eighteenth ward in the afternoon, and the Tabernacle in the evening. She was greatly impressed, affirming that she never before beheld such conscientious earnestness and sweetness of spirit in religious gatherings as she saw yesterday. She said she was glad to see the women together at meeting all actuated with the same thought, was she said, something new to her. She was astonished to see so many men at church—men who were in the community of women were the principal church goers.

"I was particularly impressed with the sermon of President Joseph F. Smith last night," said Mrs. Fixen. "Never before have I heard the Gospel of purity so strongly proclaimed as it was in his sermon."

Mrs. Fixen will leave tomorrow for the East, with the consciousness, she said of knowing that one of the most pleasurable events in her life has just taken place in Utah. She left her room on December 15th, and has visited New Mexico, Arizona and California, she is now en route from the coast, on her way home. She will be in Denver next Sunday, Kansas City the Sunday following and in Chicago one week later.

BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

The creditors of Fred W. Bankrupt held a meeting today in the office of Referee Baldwin, and appointed J. T. Pierce trustee.

The case of Harry McConnell, bankrupt, was continued by Referee Baldwin until the 20th inst.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Today's clearings \$487,710.45
Same day last year \$418,715.32

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

M'CONNICK & CO.
Mingo bullion \$3,560
Silver and gold 17,500
Gold bars 4,399

BAMBERGER & McMILLAN.
Bullion \$12,560

CHURCH CHRONOLOGY.

All parties having received Church Chronology, or who hereafter receive such, are requested to keep the accounts connected therewith separate and apart from Church Chronology and their agents. It is further desired that all those who have entered into business relations with the Historical Society will kindly wind up the same no later than January 1, 1900, as the undersigned after that date is expected to resume historical labors.

Remember that all letters and remittances should be directed to Andrew Jensen, 55 and 60 east South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

USING FIRE TO FIGHT PLAGUE.

Health Authorities Burn Buildings
in Honolulu.

PEOPLE ARE DISPLEASED.

Members of Board of Health Declared
to be Incompetent—Worry of
Sugar Men.

Honolulu, Jan. 1, via San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Seven additional cases of plague have developed since last advice making thirteen cases all told to date. Three cases were discovered on the night of the 28th ultimo and four cases have been reported during the past forty-eight hours.

The board of health has decided to take radical steps to stamp out the scourge. A portion of the infected district was condemned and burned to the ground yesterday. Three buildings and a large warehouse were destroyed by fire. The future policy of the health authorities will be to destroy all infected buildings.

The board of health here is severely criticized by the two leading papers here—the Star and Advertiser. In short, the journals claim that the members of the health board appear to be incompetent and therefore are incapable of handling the present trouble. There is still a feeling of doubt as to the nature of the disease.

The majority of intelligent people do not consider it plague. But the fact remains that the victims are stricken and die suddenly. If the trouble is not plague, it is something akin to it.

The presence of the plague in this city is commencing to worry the sugar men. They have an idea that Hawaiian sugar may be refused at United States ports if shipped from Honolulu. To get around this difficulty, the new crop may be shipped from ports outside of Honolulu. Honolulu being the only infected port, it is believed the federal authorities will agree to this plan and allow the marketing of the 1899 crop.

The barkentine William Carson, with coal from Newcastle, and the Island steamer Claudine met in collision off Diamondhead on the night of December 29th. The Claudine struck the Carson bow on and the sailing vessel commenced to sink in a few moments. The bulk of the Carson was recovered by tug.

Both vessels had all their lights burning. The steamer is said to have changed her course to head directly for the barkentine, just before the collision. Five minutes later she left with the captain and wife and crew of the sunken vessel, bringing them ashore.

Nothing was saved from the William Carson. The wrecked barkentine was to get aboard the Claudine before the barkentine sunk.

The William Carson was less than a year old. She was launched at Eureka, Cal., on the 3rd of last June. From there she went to Port Blakeley, taking lumber from that port to Australia. She left Newcastle fifty-three days ago with 1,350 tons of coal and a crew of thirteen. The value of the William Carson and her cargo was about \$90,000.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Fatsy Sullivan, accused of being unlawfully drunk, said:

"Shure I'm guilty, yer honor. I make Denver me home. I've got a touch up rheumatism, and I do git on these periodical drinks."

"Well, get out of town and don't come back here," remarked the judge.

"Thank yer."

Robert Marcroft was assessed \$5 for drunkenness.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Controller Dawes has announced that the Broadway National Bank of Boston will not resume business.

Domingo Profitating France.
Santo Domingo, Jan. 6.—Via Haitian Cable—The French warship Scyllie has arrived here. The government has suppressed a proposed public demonstration considered by the French consul to be injurious to France. The situation continues tranquil.

"Tide like for you honor to let me go this time," pleaded Paul Richter. "For this is the first time I have ever been here." He was charged with drunkenness.

The Court—Let's see, seventh, Sunday. If it were any other day but Sunday we might let you go, but Sunday drunks are \$5.

Another violator of the Sunday law was H. F. Miller and he pleaded guilty.

"As it was Sunday," remarked the court, "it will cost you \$5, and I am seriously thinking of raising the price to \$10 for \$5 does not see into stop."

C. G. Scott and M. H. Curley were arraigned on the charge of grand larceny and entered pleas of not guilty. The examination was in progress when this report closed.