

RARE CHANCE FOR HOMESEEKERS.

Rates for Intending Colonists in
Utah and Idaho.

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Every Tuesday During Those Months
Will Witness a Big Influx
of Immigrants.

Following out the policy of the past year, in regard to the bringing into this state homeseekers and colonists, the Rio Grande Western announces that on every Tuesday in February, March and April of the coming year, that colonist one way rates will be in effect on its system in connection with either the Denver & Rio Grande or Colorado Midland roads to Ogden and Salt Lake City.

The exceedingly reasonable rate of \$3 from Chicago and St. Louis, and \$2 from Missouri River points, with a proportionate rate from other stations, are a tempting offer for the man with a family or otherwise, to come out West and better his condition. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the round trip rates will be in vogue at a correspondingly low figure, which will enable an intending settler to leave his family in the East and come out to Utah and Idaho, spy out the land and otherwise make arrangements prior to bringing out his family and relations to the fertile valleys that are awaiting the advent of the energetic farmer in order to blossom like the proverbial rose.

The Oregon Short Line passenger department also announces similar rates, and is pushing the advertising of the Snake River valley and southern Idaho lands with their attractive offers of abundant water and the attendant, fish, game and hunting that are to be encountered in that practically undeveloped region.

Both companies are spending a barrel of money in advertising their rates, and are out in the east working up interest in the attractions of this interior mountain region. The railroad companies are working hand in hand with the numerous irrigation corporations which have sprung into existence during the past few years, and which are making canals and constructing ditches in all directions. The passenger departments of both railroad companies have had their hands full for some months past answering queries and attending to the correspondence which comes in by every mail as the direct results of judicious and bounteous advertising. Both Mr. Heintz and Mr. Burley predict that the coming year will see hundreds of families coming to the Middle and Eastern States settling in the territory adjacent to their respective lines. Taken altogether, the outlook for immigration never looked so bright as it does for the season.

This energetic policy on the part of the two general passenger agents whose headquarters are in this city has stirred competing trans-continental lines into vigorous action, with the result that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passenger departments confirm the rates from San Francisco that began early in the new year, but both systems will put into effect a colonist rate to Los Angeles and other sections of California, of \$30 from Chicago, \$27.50 from St. Louis and common points, and \$25 from the Missouri river. The new rates will, it is expected, draw to southern California thousands of tourists, who will, it is believed, become permanent residents of that State.

TO BUILD FROM HERE.

Indications that Burlington Will Construct from Both Ends of Line.

Guernsey, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Indications point to the fact that when the Burlington begins work on its Guernsey-Salt Lake line, operations will be commenced at both ends at the same time and the project rushed to completion. A representative of Knaptrick Bros. & Collins, the railroad contractors, was here a few days ago, and while he would say nothing about the plans of the contractors, his talk indicated that the Burlington proposes to build the road at once. A plan for a shoe house was here at the same time, and stated that he had sold the Kilpatrick several hundred pairs of shoes, to be delivered at Salt Lake January 15, 1901. This is taken to mean that the Kilpatrick have been assured of a contract and will commence work on the Salt Lake end of the line.

The party of Burlington surveyors that has been running a new line west from Guernsey, the old line surveyed last summer being impracticable, has moved its camp from Hartville Junction to Mud Springs, fourteen miles west of Guernsey. The new survey, which merges with the old at a point about twenty miles west of here, will be completed in a few days. Contractors will then begin to review the bids for this particular piece of road, and it is expected that contracts for the extension to Salt Lake will be awarded soon after the first of the year.

Earnings of the Western.

The earnings of the Rio Grande Western for the last week in November, as announced yesterday, were \$151,890, an increase over the same week of twelve months ago of \$1,125. For the month of November they were \$339,000, an increase of \$10,625. For the first week in December, \$34,830, a decrease of \$2,200.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Donald Rose came in from Montana this morning.

"The Tireless Toller of the big hat" came in from the north this morning. N. W. Farr has been appointed superintendent of the Utah & Arizona.

The steel gang has started on the standard-gauging of the Tooele branch. The Oregon Short Line officials are expected to return from their tour of inspection tomorrow.

S. H. Babcock, traffic manager of the Rio Grande Western, leaves for California tomorrow morning.

The Oregon Short Line has commenced work on putting in steel culverts over City Creek in the vicinity of the depot.

The Rio Grande Western has placed an additional order for 50 livestock cars with the American Car and Foundry company.

A portion of the big order placed some time ago by the Oregon Short Line for rolling stock is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

The degree team of the Macabees, some fifty strong, goes down to the Fork over the Oregon Short Line this evening, in order to institute a new lodge in that city.

The Oregon Short Line has issued its Christmas holiday advertising in the form of a handsome hanger in which



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Santa Claus on the rear end of a Pullman forms a prominent feature.

The Illinois Central announces that it has put out a line of steamships plying between New Orleans and Porto Rico. In this connection it is bidding for the tourist business during the cold winter months to the extent of putting in a rate of \$125.50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Juan.

NO NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

County Commissioners Reconsider a Former Action of Theirs.

The county commissioners at yesterday afternoon's meeting reconsidered their former action with respect to the creation of a new school district at Taylorsville and decided not to create the new district at present. It was represented to the board that the residents of the portion of the territory of the Thirty-eighth district, out of which it was proposed to construct the new district, had built a new schoolhouse, which is now ready to be opened and which would give sufficient accommodation for the portion of the children in the vicinity, and that the property interests would be better conserved by allowing the new school house to be attached to the Thirty-eighth district, and it was so ordered.

The board made an appropriation of \$2500 for the expenses of County Superintendent of Schools Ashton for the coming year.

AN ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Edward Duff, a Bookkeeper, Accused of Stealing \$5,000.

Worked for a Real Estate Company in San Francisco and Suddenly Disappeared.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Hilton and Detective Sheets arrested a bookkeeper named Edward Duff, who, it is alleged, is wanted in San Francisco on the charge of embezzling \$5,000 from the Benjamin M. Gunn Real Estate company of that city. He will be held here pending the arrival of an officer from the western metropolis.

The story, which comes from San Francisco concerning the case is as follows: Duff was employed as bookkeeper for the aforesaid company until the first part of August, when he left for parts unknown. An examination of his books was made and it was discovered that \$5,000 could not be accounted for. The police were at once notified, but all efforts to locate the alleged embezzler proved unavailing. Several weeks ago Mr. Gunn left San Francisco for the East and stopped in Salt Lake a day or two. While waiting along the street he saw his former employee. He lost no time in informing the local sleuths of his discovery, and they at once began a search for him. Yesterday afternoon they learned that he was employed as a porter in an East Temple street saloon. His arrest followed and he was locked up in the city bastille.

The officers feel certain that their prisoner is the man wanted by reason of the fact that he was born with two thumbs on his right hand, one of which has been amputated. The prisoner admits that his name is Duff, and says he is willing to return to San Francisco, but emphatically denies that he purloined \$5,000 or any other sum. All the cash found on him when arrested was \$1.05.

"SMALLPOX" IN STATE.

Two new cases of "smallpox" were reported from Provo to the State board of health. District Health Officer Alrd of Heber notified the State board last evening that Mrs. Wooten, the mother of the school teacher who brought "smallpox" into the town, had come down with the disease and was in quarantine. Twenty-five new cases of "smallpox" were reported from Murray yesterday to the State board of health. Relative to the reports that quarantine was not observed at Murray, Secretary Beatty said that the county board of health had been requested by the State board to furnish officers to see that the quarantine laws were complied with.

MORE TIME TO APPEAL.

Court Grants Lynch and King an Additional Twenty Days.

James Lynch and Robert L. King, the convicted murderers of Col. Godfrey Prowse, have been granted an additional twenty days' stay in order that their attorneys, Wanless & Lea, might file the bill of exceptions on appeal to the State Supreme court. The Italian colony, headed by Charles Bonetti, is at work raising a fund for King, who is otherwise known as Martelli, and is said to be a native of northern Italy.

THE STAKE AUTHORITIES.

These Were Voted for at the Salt Lake Stake Conference on Sunday.

Some Changes Made in the List of Home Missionaries—New Names Added.

Following are the Salt Lake Stake authorities and home missionaries who were sustained by vote of the Latter-day Saints in attendance at the Salt Lake Stake conference in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, Dec. 9:

STAKE AUTHORITIES.

Stake Presidency—Angus M. Cannon, president; Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose, counselors.

High Councilors—William Eddington, George J. Taylor, Henry Dinwoodey, John T. Caine, James P. Freeze, Milanda Pratt, Henry P. Richards, Elias A. Smith, John Nicholson, John Clark, David L. Davis, William W. Riter.

Alternate High Councilors—John Kirkman, Spencer Clawson, John C. Cutler, August W. Carlson and Arnold G. Glaugue.

Presidency of High Priests' Quorum—David McKenzie, president; William Asper and Hamilton G. Park, counselors.

Patriarchs—Alonzo H. Raleigh, Samuel Priddy, John Tingey, Karl G. Mauser, Jesse West, James S. Brown, Anders W. Winberg, Wm. H. Folson.

Clerk of Stake and the High Council—James D. Stirling.

Reporter—William Anderson.

Board of Education—Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor, Charles W. Penrose, David McKenzie, William W. Riter, Richard K. Thomas, John T. Caine.

Relief Society—Mary Isabella Herne, president; Annie T. Hyde and Clara C. Carlson, counselors.

Sabbath Schools—Thomas C. Geiger, superintendent; William C. Burson and Josiah Burrows, assistants.

Young Men's M. I. Association—Richard R. Lyman, superintendent; Joseph P. Merrill and George A. Smith, assistants.

Young Ladies' M. I. Association—Lucy W. Smith and Emily Caldwell Adams, assistants.

Primary Associations—Camilla C. Cobb, superintendent; Lydia Ann Wells and Mary L. Morris, assistants.

Kindergarten Associations—Georgina Fox Young, superintendent.

Tabernacle Choir—Evan Stephens, leader; Horace S. Rensin, assistant; John J. McClintock, organist; and all the members of the choir.

Scandinavian meetings of Salt Lake City—J. M. Sjodahl, president; Martin Christoffersen and Jens S. Jensen, counselors.

German Meetings—Peter Lautensack, president; Henry Reiser and Herman Grether, counselors.

Elder George B. Margetts, as chief usher at the Tabernacle and aids.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

Affleck, D. A. Lewis, E. B.

Anderson, S. W. Lambert, A. C.

Asper, A. E. Lawson, Perry.

Anderson, Wm. McKenzie, David.

Bowers, J. D. Mills, Geo. A.

Brooks, P. B. Morris, J. P.

Barker, F. E. McDonald, Jr., J.

Brayn, Frederick. Nicholson, John.

Buckwalter, C. S. Olsen, Axel.

Christensen, Jos. Owen, Rulon S.

Caine, John T. Paul, J. H.

Chipman, W. S. Penrose, F. W.

Carr, A. E. Perkins, B. A.

Chelling, J. L. Penrose, E. C.

Campbell, G. A. Park, H. G.

Coulam, Jr., G. Riter, Wm. W.

Clark, John. Richards, F. S.

Clawson, Spencer. Reynolds, S. S.

Cutler, John C. Richards, L. G.

Carlson, A. W. Richards, D. B.

Cannon, J. F. Spencer, C. V.

Davis, D. L. Stewart, C. B.

Davey, E. M. Sharp, John T.

Duncan, L. C. Stevenson, L. A.

Daynes, J. F. Smith, L. J.

Debridge, J. F. Smith, A. F.

Eldredge, B. R. Schettler, E. F.

Edward, J. T. Stevens, E. T.

Emery, H. S. Sears, John S.

Emery, J. P. Squires, O. S.

Emery, G. H. Stringfellow, E. W.

Flaherman, J. T. Talmage, J. E.

Fuller, P. C. Tanner, H. S.

Fernstrom, H. F. Thomas, A. A.

Goddard, B. Taylor, A. Y.

Glaugue, A. G. Tanner, J. M.

Garrett, J. H. Wells, Jos. S.

Hollingsworth, B. Walker, John W.

Hinchey, H. S. Woodruff, S. S.

Hill, A. T. Woolley, W. M.

Haddock, L. J. Williams, J. A.

Iverson, L. E. Wright, Ernest.

Jenson, Parley. West, Jos. A.

Jenkins, H. Williams, G. M.

Johnson, Ephraim. Wiley, Israel E.

Knight, J. M. Walsh, Oliver.

Kesler, A. P. Young, Levi E.

Kimball, H. F.

MET IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Engagement Followed, and Now They are Married.

Well Known Instructor and Secret Service Agent Weds Granddaughter of Col. McMartin.

Salt Lake is keeping up its record as a place for loving inspirations, and another couple is made happy as a result. A dispatch from Denver today, to the "News," says:

Pammy G. Young Vouraky, son and heir of George Vouraky, one of the hereditary chieftains of the Island of Crete, one of the best versed men of the day in the languages of the Orient, who has a record as a soldier under many flags, and as an officer of the United States secret service, was married in Denver by Magistrate Rice to Mrs. Effie Cook, daughter of Fred Smith, and granddaughter of the late Col. McMartin of the British guards. They became engaged a week ago, having met last summer in Salt Lake City. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Crete.

Vouraky has held positions as instructor in classics at Harvard University of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, and at Tulane University, New Orleans. At one time he served on the detective force in San Francisco, and assisted in the arrest of Theodore Durrant. Later he went into the United States secret service, and was engaged in breaking up gangs of counterfeiters.

From Mr. Stump, who had known the Taylor family for years, it was learned that the deceased was deeply interested in Utah coal and iron lands and was a man of considerable wealth. The body will be embalmed and sent to Salt Lake for burial.

Best All Records.

Bustile Bros. & Diaz, manufacturers of the Henry the Fourth Clear Havana cigars will manufacture more clear Havana cigars than any factory has ever manufactured in the United States. The cause of the popularity of their goods is they are milder than all others and as aromatic as the best.

NOTICE.

A regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. M. I. A. Salt Lake Stake will be held Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30 o'clock in the Fourteenth ward meeting house. All interested in Mutual Improvement work are invited to attend, a special invitation being given to the officers and members of the Young Ladies' associations. The main feature of the evening will be a lecture by Prof. William M. Stewart of the State University.

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GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

Lots of Christmas hints here.

Lots of little things that every man and boy needs—and can't get too many of.

Some big things, too.

The little things are mostly

Neckwear—25c to \$2.00.

Suspenders—75c to \$3.00 for fancy ones.

Suspenders—25c to \$1.50 for plain ones.

Handkerchiefs—10c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs, silk—25c to \$1.50.

Mufflers—25c to \$3.00.

Sweaters—\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Gloves—50c to \$2.50.

Hose—15c to \$1.25.

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