

## FOR \$2,000 IT GETS TAX TITLE.

Right of Way to Old Grade Secured from Lincoln County.

## SAN PEDRO STILL WORKING

Permission Granted to Intervene and Defendant County Title-Next Important Step Will be at Carson City.

Attorney C. O. Whittemore, assistant solicitor of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, returned from Ploche yesterday, where he has been for the past week in the interest of Senator Clark and business associates who are pushing their new road towards the Pacific coast. "News" Mr. Whittemore last evening said:

"I went to Ploche one week ago Saturday and on the Monday morning following made application to the county commissioners to fix a price on the thirty-five miles of disputed grade between Ploche and Clover valley junction which they did, naming \$2,000 as the figure. This was promptly paid and the deed therefor. The instrument was recorded on that date and on the day following we petitioned the district judge for the privilege of intervening in the suit previously brought by the Utah, Nevada and California company, representing the Short Line, asking that the title be set aside. The judge granted our petition which gives us a standing in court and places us at a decided advantage when compared with the position we have previously occupied, when we absolutely had no standing before the court at all, with reference to this piece of property."

## O. S. L. GOT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Continuing Mr. Whittemore said: "Conditions were very unfavorable and much against us when this piece of the fight came up. For instance, the district attorney, whose duty it would be, in the natural course of events, to defend the county's title to this piece of road, had gone into the employ of the Oregon Short Line and had accepted a retainer for his services. We rightly concluded that he could not represent both sides of the case and determined to obtain that privilege for ourselves as well as to assist the county in establishing its rightful claim to the title. That is why we asked to intervene. Of course the Short Line people resisted as vigorously as they could, but we got there all the same. When we did so they immediately asked for fifteen days in which to file an answer. This the court granted, but it also granted us an additional fifteen days in which to reply to any point they might make."

## ARE STILL WORKING.

With reference to the idea that the Clark people have abandoned work on the grade in Lincoln county Mr. Whittemore said that was a great mistake; work has only been abandoned on that piece of the road, which is the "dead end" of the road, which Mr. Whittemore says there is nearly two hundred miles of road to be built. Construction, he declares, is being rapidly pushed by a large force of men and teams, which will be augmented from time to time and the entire road built as speedily as possible. Mr. Whittemore again reiterated the statement that there would be no creation of operations until Los Angeles had been reached. He declared further that the people of Lincoln county were now nearly unanimous for the road and they would give it every possible encouragement. "Should the San Pedro lose the disputed part of the grade it will go on just the same," he said, "as it will not be very difficult to replace."

The next important step in the way of contest between the two companies will be at Carson City on June 3rd, when the ruling of the secretary of the interior with reference to the maps and plats of the Utah, Nevada and California will come up before the United States court there. A vast array of legal talent representing the two roads is expected to be present and the liveliest skirmish thus far recorded between the contestants will doubtless take place.

## "FRISCO" AGENCY.

S. H. Stinson Appointed to Look After Business in Utah for that Road.

S. H. Stinson has been appointed traveling freight agent for the "Frisco" line with headquarters in Salt Lake. He entered upon his duties here this morning and has taken desk in the office of Hoy Sherman, the general agent for the Colorado & Southern. Mr. Stinson is well known among local railroad men, and for the last four years he has been the agent for the Utah, Pargo Express company and manager of the Western Union service at Provo. Prior to that time he was traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific under S. V. Derrah, having resigned a position in the general office of the Rio Grande Western here to go over to the Colorado road. C. M. Woods, traveling freight agent for the "Frisco" for Arizona and New Mexico, is also in this territory at this time looking up prospective wool business.

## WRECK ON SHORT LINE.

Passenger Train Collides With Freight Engine Head On.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, May 12.—Yesterday afternoon, about 2:40 o'clock, a freight wreck occurred on the Oregon Short Line railroad between Ogden and Salt Lake, in which a passenger and freight train clashed, causing a considerable damage to both engines, but no one was injured, more than a few bruises and severe shakings. A freight train left Ogden at about 2 o'clock, south bound, with a new crew on the Salt Lake division in charge. At the first siding out of Ogden, the freight engine switched to let a passenger go by, then pulled on to siding No. 2, where the conductor discovered they had left two cars at the first siding. Hence, the freight engine, with one brakeman, was sent back for the missing cars, the engineer forgetting that passenger No. 2, south bound, was to come along at that time. At a curve near the first siding the passenger train No. 2 and the freight engine collided, both crews jumped from their respective engines, just in time to save perhaps severe, if not fatal injuries. Some of the passengers were quite badly shaken and frightened. The passenger engine, No. 490, was badly damaged, but the freight engine escaped with but little damage, the tender being battered.

A light engine came from Salt Lake and took the damaged locomotives to that city for repairs, and engines were

sent from Ogden to pull the trains. The accident delayed the passenger about two hours.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

Inside Story of the Historical Flurry in Northern Pacific.

New York, May 12.—Referring to the recent corner in Northern Pacific, the Herald today says:

The buying of the stock through negotiations with large holders. Great Northern stock was obtainable being very closely held by Mr. Hill and his friends. The control of Burlington had passed, and the daily property requirements available that had any voice in the matter was Northern Pacific.

Had it not been for the friendship which has existed for many years between Jacob Schiff and J. P. Morgan, it is doubtful if the difficulty would have been presented. On the up-rush of price holders of Northern Pacific, including officers and directors of that company sold their stock hoping to recoup in the market at lower prices.

So far as is known only one of those sold short, and he, a holder of record for a large amount unloaded his entire holdings and was caught short 5,000 shares.

Northern Pacific men suddenly learned the true situation as the result of a conversation between Mr. Schiff and Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill, it is said, was boasting of his accomplishment of getting the Burlington and was commenting upon the bright prospects of Great Northern as a result of the acquisition. Mr. Schiff is alleged to have said in reply:

"Mr. Hill, we have been friends for a period of twenty-five years, and the firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co. have financed the Great Northern railroad (time and again, when its credit was not as high as it is at present, and when the property was vastly different from its condition now.

"I hope that the friendly relations, both personal and of a business nature, will continue and it is only in consequence of our friendship that I tell you this. I think I owe it to you, Mr. Hill, to let you know that you and your friends do not hold the control of the Northern Pacific. The control of that road is in John Loeb & Company's office at the present time."

## That is not possible," Mr. Hill retorted.

"I own \$30,000,000 of the stock myself, and I have not sold a share. With my holdings and those of my friends we have an absolute majority."

"You may be the holders of the majority," replied Mr. Schiff, "but we hold the certificates. Including the common and the preferred stock, we have a clear majority."

Immediately after this conversation, the furious buying of Northern Pacific stock was noted. In New York, London and Berlin it was the same. The orders were unlimited, either as to price or quantity. The conclusion seems definite that some of Mr. Hill's friends had parted with their stock, and were not at the time the absolute owners of the property.

Northwestern could possibly explain the employment of James R. Keene by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the tremendous purchases of the stock through Street & Norton, who openly bid in 150,000 shares and forced the price up 24 points.

"That some of the buying came from Kahn, Loeb & Co. is not unlikely, but what is called the competitive buying was not altogether a contest between the rival interests. It was due in part to heavy re-purchasing of stock through a Broadway banking and brokerage house which handled the speculative accounts of some large interests identified with the Northern Pacific property. It will undoubtedly take some time to definitely settle where the control of the property really lies."

That the contest is very close is indicated by the buying by both parties of fractional share lots throughout the country. Both houses have, in addition to stock, some other contracts, and where the contract is not it cannot be stated positively. More light will be thrown on this point, however, with the arrival of the steamships from Europe.

## CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Both Sides in Big Railroad Fight Are Credited With Victory.

New York, May 12.—The Times says: It was learned last night from a source that should be in a position to be well informed that the actual stock-holding interests in the Northern Pacific of the Harriman people is sufficient to give them control of the property, this regardless of commitments for future delivery of stocks.

## CREDITED TO HILL.

New York, May 12.—James R. Keene, in an interview last night said: "I have been asked to give control of Northern Pacific. Some time before the so-called battle, J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. bought 150,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock through Talbot J. Taylor & Co. The order was executed so quickly and with so much suddenness that the purchases were made before anybody could determine just what the buying meant, whether it was for a speculative account or something else. Nearly all the stock Morgan & Co. bought was sold to them."

## Offices Transferred.

This evening the Oregon Short Line ticket office will temporarily make its headquarters in the general office of the Chicago & Northwestern pending the improvements on the old East Temple street office.

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beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

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street offices that are now under way. The freight department, including General Agent W. E. Conan, will attend to business in room 10 of the general offices of the Short Line on West Temple street. The Union Pacific coal department will occupy room 11 of the same building until the old quarters have been remodeled.

## Saltair Appointments.

Manager McAllister, of Saltair, has appointed George Derr as assistant manager at the resort for the coming season. In addition this morning he also appointed Electrician Bench to take charge of the plant at the beach for the summer. Mr. Bench held a similar position at Saltair two seasons ago.

## Kouns Supt. of Transportation.

Topeka, Kansas, May 12.—C. W. Kouns, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general superintendent at Topeka, has been made superintendent of transportation to succeed A. W. Townsley, who resigns to go with J. M. Barr, first vice president of the Seaboard Air Line. Kouns' former office is abolished.

## SPIRE AND RAIL.

General Passenger Agent McMillan, of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, is still quarantined at his home.

The Oregon Short Line excursions from Ogden and to Tintic yesterday carried over six hundred passengers.

N. W. Bethel has been appointed chief engineer of the Pacific & Idaho Northern, with headquarters at Weiser, Idaho.

Dr. W. W. Woodring, of Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed local surgeon for the San Pete branch of the Rio Grande Western.

All the local agencies of the various railroad companies represented in Salt Lake are getting out gorgeous signs advertising the big excursions east next month.

Dr. T. A. Snook, of Blackfoot, has been appointed assistant surgeon for the Oregon Short Line from Pocatello to Idaho Falls and for the Blackfoot branch now building.

W. B. Dodge, formerly general manager of the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain, has been elected vice president and general manager of the Tennessee Central Railway company.

General Superintendent E. E. Calvin, of the Oregon Short Line, has issued an order for the placing of notices on the gates and fences along the track setting forth the non-liability of the railroad company for stock killed by passing trains when the gates have been left open. The notices are in the form of an extract from the recent law upon the subject passed by the last legislature.

## FORTUNE IN THE BALANCE.

Ferry Claims May be Settled by Compromise at Chicago.

W. Mont Ferry and Edward S. Ferry left for Chicago on Saturday to hold a consultation there with David E. Erwin as trustee of the property of their father, Edward P. Ferry, whose guardians they became last December, after their father had been adjudged insane. The general impression is that the suit brought by the sons against Erwin for an accounting of the property of their father, amounting to some \$2,000,000, will be amicably settled out of court, as a result of this meeting. The complaint was filed in Summit county, and today is the last day allowed for filing an answer. The Ferrys were accompanied by their Chicago trip by their attorney, J. T. Richards, and A. C. Ellis Jr., of Dickson, Ellis & Ellis, attorneys for Mr. Erwin and his co-defendants.

As recalled before in the "News," Col. E. P. Ferry failed in business in Michigan, and when he came west in order to leave himself a free hand in business again, he appointed Erwin his trustee back in Muskegon, Michigan, until he could accumulate sufficient to settle the claims against his estate. Erwin claims that he has settled many of these, and it is claimed by the sons that there will be a large balance left over after all their father's debts are settled.

Among the Utah properties of Col. Ferry are 12,000 shares of Silver King mining stock, valued at \$1,025,000; 13,000 shares in the Anchor mine; 14,536 in the Putnam, and 4,996 in the Colorado. He is also said to own considerable real property in different locations.

## RETURNED THE CHILDREN.

Peter Robertson Let Them Go Back to Their Mother.

The writ of habeas corpus issued to Mrs. Ruth B. Robertson for her two children did not come to a hearing. Peter Robertson having returned the children to their mother before the time at which the writ was returnable. In the suit for divorce, filed by the mother in Tooele county, Judge Morse on Saturday afternoon ordered that the defendant pay his wife \$25 a month pending the trial and \$25 attorney fees and costs of suit.

## THROUGH A WINDOW.

Drunken Stranger Creates Consternation in the Butte Saloon.

A quarrelsome individual who had contracted for more beer than he could carry, strolled, or rather staggered into the Butte saloon, on Second South and State street, Saturday night, and after selecting a place prepared to stay all night.

The bartender, a man named

Bransky, proceeded to throw the fellow out, but got the worst of it. An unwelcome visitor knocked the bartender down and pushed G. Schenck through a plate glass window. Schenck was cut on the face by the broken glass, but the hellacious person escaped unhurt and got out of the place before the police reached the scene.

## CONTEST IN ORATORY.

Preliminary Competition in Seventeenth Ward Won by P. P. Jensen.

The preliminary contest of the Seventeenth ward, in the Mutual Improvement oratorical contest was held in the ward meeting house last evening. The contestants were Parley P. Jensen and Elias S. Woodruff. The former was pronounced the winner, his theme being "The Integrity of the Latter-day Saints." Woodruff's subject was "The Value of Fulfilled Prophecy, vs. Testimony." Jensen will now represent the ward in the district contest to be held on May 15th. The district will embrace the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second wards, and the winners in that contest will compete in the Tabernacle in June.

The judges last evening on thought and composition were O. W. Moyle, Thomas D. Lewis and Charles B. Felt, on delivery Dr. E. S. Wright, S. W. Stewart and Joseph F. Merrill.

## MRS. P. L. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Passing of One of Salt Lake's Most Estimable Women.

Wife of Prominent Attorney Succumbs to an Insidious Cancerous Growth—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

A wave of sorrow spread over the city yesterday, when the death of Mrs. Parley L. Williams was announced. The estimable lady had been suffering greatly for several weeks from a cancerous growth for which there seemed to be no cure. Several months ago she was operated on, and the temporary relief that resulted awakened a joyful hope in the hearts of her husband and children that she would permanently recover. But the trouble recurred more aggravated than ever, and the pall of despair fell upon the Williams home. Yesterday she lapsed into unconsciousness and surrounded by her family she quietly slipped her life out.

Mrs. Katherine Sharp Williams was a daughter of the late Bishop John Sharp and a sister of John and James Sharp. She was born in Salt Lake City July 5, 1852, making her nearly 49 years of age. She is mourned by her husband, who has been one of the most prominent members of the Utah bar for thirty years, and six children, one daughter and five sons. Katherine is the oldest. The sons are Parley L. Jr., Sharp, Samuel, Paul and Hugh.

Mrs. Williams was one of the finest types of womanhood. In her home she was most gracious. She was a living example of the words wife and mother, and her home, because of her, bore a warmth that caused many to love to be in it. Everyone who knew her deemed it a privilege to be called her friend, for her friendship was always uplifting. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the bereft husband and children.

The funeral will be held from the family home on the corner of E and Second streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Eaton Parry Receives a Rifle Bullet in the Leg.

The friends of Eaton M. Parry the seventeen-year-old son of Joseph Hyrum Parry, who lives on North Temple street, will be pained to learn that he was accidentally shot in the right leg yesterday afternoon. He was handling a twenty-two caliber rifle, when it went off. The bullet plowed a hole in his leg just below the knee. Dr. J. S. Richards attended him and he is getting on all right.

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## FOOLHARPY DIVE.

Stranger Comes to Grief Out at the Warm Springs.

An individual, who did not care to furnish his name, undertook to indulge in some fancy diving at the Warm Springs yesterday morning with disastrous results. Despite the warnings of those who were in the big swimming pool at the time, the man proceeded to dive from a beam supporting the roof into some three-and-a-half feet of water. The height above the water at that point is some twenty feet. "This is dead grass," said the fellow, "as he swooped straight down. As Hank Barnes has not yet installed a pneumatic bottom to the plunge pool the result of the dive was disastrous. Fortunately the man alighted on his hands, thereby breaking the force of the fall. When he came to the surface, however, the blood was pouring from a jagged scalp wound which occupied considerable of the area of the right side of his head. After he had addressed his friends and returned once more to the scene of his exploit one of the bathers insinuated that the feat gave evidence of more foolhardiness than good judgment, whereupon the individual was with difficulty restrained from climbing up into the roof and demonstrating to the patrons of the bath that he could dive without damaging the floor of the pool, to say nothing of his own head.

## NAMES DROPPED OUT.

A typographical mistake in Saturday evening's "News" caused two names to drop out of the list of the Brigham Young anniversary celebration committee on arrangements. The full committee is as follows: Brigham Young, chairman; John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marnier W. Merrill, Anthony H. Lund, Matthias F. Cowley, Abraham O. Woodruff, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Seymour B. Young, J. G. Elden Kimball, William B. Preston, Angus M. Cannon, Charles W. Penrose, Thomas G. Webber, William W. Ritter, Orson F. Whitney, George W. Thatcher, Hyrum Young, William Young, John R. Winder, Le Grand Young.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. De Witt's Little Early Risers remove the causes of disease.—F. C. Schramm.

## UTAH IS PROMINENT.

Given Conspicuous Place in Fiesta Edition of Los Angeles Times.

Today's mail brought many copies of the great Fiesta edition of the Los Angeles Daily Times to Salt Lake. The number comprises forty-four pages, liberally and artistically illustrated with half-tones. The presence of President McKinley and cabinet in Los Angeles was made the occasion of a most elaborate and brilliant reception

which is handled in admirable manner by the Times corps of special artists. The whole of an eight-page section is devoted to it. The first article in this part is by Governor Heber M. Wells, on the social, industrial, political evolution and condition of the State. Then Salt Lake City, its railroad business and banking houses are portrayed by special writers and cuts, while three full pages are devoted to an epitome of Mormon doctrine by Hon. Charles W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News, and the like-named of Prof. Stephens and McClelland and numerous other persons and subjects of interest.

Altogether the edition, which will have a handsome circulation, throughout the country, will be of benefit not only to southern California but to Utah as well, and will do much to disseminate proper information concerning them. The number is enclosed in a beautiful blue cover, and the whole makes an interesting souvenir to be sent to friends both at home and abroad.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Mr. Cooper.

The first consideration that the school board's committee on teachers and school work will give to the matter of the superintendency will be late this afternoon. The committee will meet in the office of O. W. Moyle to have a conference with Prof. O. A. Wright, superintendent of city schools at Canton, Ohio. Wright arrived in the city yesterday and is here to urge his candidacy for the coveted position, and has asked for a conference with the committee for that purpose. Prof. Wright was one of the prominent educators of the state, and was so highly recommended by Prof. Millsap, the retiring superintendent, that no other applicant was fairly considered. The statement in one of the morning papers representing that Prof. Wright had withdrawn his application and had determined to return to Canton, is an error. Prof. Wright has no intention of giving up the fight, but is, in fact, here prosecuting his candidacy with vigor.

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## INFORMATION WANTED.

Henning Anton Madsen Holm would like to be put in communication with his uncle Jens G. Jensen, who emigrated from Aarhus, Denmark, to Utah about seventeen years ago. Address him at 53 Holmstead street, Glasgow, Scotland.

## DON'T LIKE BOOK OF MORMON

Rev. Wake Says There is Too Much "Sameness" in the Sacred Record.

The "Internal Evidence of the Book of Mormon" was the subject of the paper delivered by Rev. Richard Wake at this morning's meeting of the Ministerial association. The paper was listened to with much attention and was afterwards discussed by the ministers.

Rev. Mr. Wake began his paper with the statement that the "Book of Mormon" is claimed to be a compilation, by different writers, of the revelations to and the history of the early peoples of this continent. The Book of Mormon was not intended to take the place of the Bible in these days, but simply to add further evidence of the greatness of God. Rev. Mr. Wake said, "As it came as a revelation of God, the thoughts should be similar to those in the Bible. However, in the Bible, though the language and thoughts of one writer be similar to those of another, the different writers, such as John, David, Luke, and Matthew, each have some distinctive characteristics which makes it possible for a person conversant with the Bible writings to tell the writings of any one of several contemporaneous writers without knowing beforehand. For instance, Mark and John, though writing on the same subject, have each a distinctive style. One would think that it would be true of the thirteen writers of the Book of Mormon. However, there is no distinctive style or words in the style and expression of the writers that there can be no other conclusion than that the Book of Mormon was written by one writer—and that he was of rather mediocre ability. Such expressions as 'I, Nephi', and 'And he came to pass', occurred hundreds of times in the Book of Mormon, although the first and the last writer were separated by many centuries of time.

"Another grave fault in the book is this—no new and modern ideas and New Testament language have been reproduced, although the Bible is not supposed to have been written for hundreds of years afterwards. Numerous passages might be cited that are exactly the translation of the Bible, which did not happen until twelve centuries afterwards. Even errors have been exactly reproduced in the Book of Mormon.

"Considering these and other points, it is impossible to accept the Book of Mormon as anything other than the product of one man of mediocre ability."

## AMUSEMENTS.

Henry Miller, looking as handsome and well groomed as ever, was seen at the theatre this morning, directing stage carpenters in moving the scenery for his new play of "Gudgeons," in which he opens his Salt Lake engagement tonight. The entire company has arrived and Mr. Miller says in excellent shape for the opening of his new play. He has recovered from the hoarseness which afflicted him when he was seen here last year in "The Only Way." The bill tonight will be "Gudgeons," preceded by Clyde Fitch's one act play of "Frederick Lennox," tomorrow night, and the new musical comedy, "The Girl of the Year," which will be presented by the company Saturday evening with "Heartsease."

Harry Corson, Clarke in "What Did Tompkins Do?" appears in Ogden tonight and then proceeds to Portland. Miss Levy and Miss Clawson ended their engagement with the company Saturday night.

The open air concert by Held's band rendered last year from Kolitz's balcony, have been resumed. Saturday night witnessed the double event of the first of the concert and the opening of Kolitz's new summer garden in the rear of the establishment. The place is like a fairy grotto, the walls being decorated by a scenic artist, the fountain playing in the center and the cool air giving added charm to the spot. Immense throngs crowded the place Saturday evening and many souvenirs were given away to ladies.

## WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

NINTH WARD.

On next Thursday and Friday evenings there will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the M. I. A. at the Ninth ward meeting house, by



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