

WAR AMONG THE MAGNATES.

Kings of the Rail Now Mixed Up In a Dispute.

GOULD-HARRIMAN CLASH.

Resignation of Stuyvesant Fish from Western Union Brings to Light Disagreement Between Rivals.

The resignation of Stuyvesant Fish from the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph company and the election of J. J. Mitchell to succeed him, discloses a startling war-like state of affairs among the western railroads.

George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman have not met for three months. They have had a serious clash over the ambitious plans of Mr. Harriman to build extensions to the Southern Pacific railroad into what Mr. Gould claims as exclusively Missouri Pacific territory.

Mr. Gould, according to a special from New York to the San Francisco Examiner, laid the entire matter before J. D. Rockefeller, apparently hoping through the large Rockefeller holdings of Union Pacific, to cause Mr. Harriman to stop.

Mr. Rockefeller refused to listen to argument and this is the reason assigned for Mr. Rockefeller's causing the recent issue of \$25,000,000 of St. Paul stock for the purpose of building into Union Pacific territory if Mr. Harriman should insist on extending Southern Pacific into Missouri Pacific fields.

Mr. Fish is a close business adviser of Mr. Harriman and was caught between the warring factions and is said to have been made so uncomfortable that he no longer took pleasure in a seat in the Western Union board, which is peculiarly a Gould institution.

Mr. Gould's belief, and which Mr. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust company, is a speculative partner at times of John W. Gates.

The St. Paul intends doing with the \$25,000,000 of new stock recently authorized, Roosevelt, Mr. Fish, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Paul, refuses to discuss the matter, but it is known the stock is not to be issued until a final decision is made by Mr. Harriman as to whether he will desert from his post to build into Missouri Pacific territory.

Mr. Harriman had planned to issue \$25,000,000 of bonds for that purpose within a few days, and the St. Paul's stock was put up to a new high record on the information, but this week it was stated the bond issue was held up by the St. Paul.

Should Mr. Harriman decide to go ahead with his plans of invasion the St. Paul will, at once, it is declared, issue \$10,000,000 of new stock to start the building of lines already planned into Union Pacific territory.

Should Mr. Harriman decide for peace the St. Paul stock will be issued and the extension to the Pacific coast, avoiding all invasion of Union Pacific territory.

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THE VERDICT

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Construction company has been operating a monthly service to the Philippines. In addition to this service the company owns and operates 19 steel steamers and barges of 400 tons each. They were formerly operated on the lakes and the Erie canal and were taken apart and transported to the Philippines for use between the islands of Philippine archipelago. The first steamer, the Gilgator, of the new company is scheduled to sail from New York on Oct. 25.

Report of C. B. & Q.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The forty-eighth annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was made public today, showing for the year ending June 30: Gross earnings, \$53,352,875; income from operations, \$13,125,363. Total income, adding miscellaneous income, \$13,453,174. Balance after deducting charges, \$10,083,110. The increase in net earnings over the previous year is given at \$2,129,385.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Vice Presidents Cornish and Bancroft spent last night at St. Anthony.

Another steam shovel will probably be put on by Elwell & Johnson on the West Hook cut within a few days.

W. H. Schneider, general agent of the Illinois Central at San Francisco, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake on Monday.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft's handsome new private car now building at Pullman, is expected to be delivered in Salt Lake by Nov. 15.

Traffic Managers Babcock and Schumacher are in receipt of invitations to attend the joint agreement conference which will be held at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, Oct. 28.

The stock cut is now down 43 feet, and the steam shovels are working day and night with every prospect that the work will be finished by the first of the year.

M. Morris, of Port Worth, Texas, acting auditor of the Rock Island system, has been appointed superintendent of transportation of the Rock Island system, effective Oct. 15.

Mr. Babcock states that the coal strike that the street hawkers in Chicago are now retelling hard coal mounted in sick beds under the caption of "black and white" is wearing the wear of these ornaments, he says, is becoming a popular fact.

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F. A. Nash of Omaha, general western agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, left for home yesterday afternoon. Before leaving he stated that everything at the local office was going along nicely under Mr. Williams' administration and consequently there would be no change made at least for the present.

Free Fire Insurance would not protect you, if you could get it, but a policy with the old reliable Sun of London, you not only get protection but prompt and liberal adjustments.

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MAGUIRE RELEASED.

Joseph Maguire, the young man arrested with Frank Cline on the charge of highway robbery and bound over to the district court, has been released from custody upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$500.

The bondsmen are Martin Maguire, the young man's father who resides at Idaho Falls, and J. J. Johnson, of the same name, who resides at Idaho Falls.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Pensions granted: Idaho—Increase, Theodore H. Wiley, Moscow, \$10; Elbridge W. Thorp, Idaho, \$12.

Utah's Original—John A. Bent, Maipon, \$5. Wyoming—Original—William R. Amen, Lone Tree, \$5.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Population Increased by Thirty-Four This Week.

For the week ending Oct. 11, there were 24 births reported to the board of health, 15 being males and 9 females. Of the deaths reported for the same period, 10 were males and 8 females. Free bodies were brought here for interment and 4 were shipped away for burial at other places.

RETURN OF THE VICTORS.

Utah's Delegates to National Irrigation Congress Home Again.

CAME IN THIS MORNING.

What Major Young and President E. F. Holmes Have to Say of the Work Done There.

This morning's delayed R. G. W. train brought home from the National Irrigation congress at Colorado Springs Messrs. John Henry Smith, David Keith, Richard W. Young, Fred J. Kiesel, O. P. Miller and W. B. Ennis, among others.

Major Young, who was interviewed by a representative of the "News," states that the meeting was an enthusiastic jubilee over the passage of the National Irrigation act of June last; that Utah captured the next congress and the next president and won out on the proposition, of which it was the chief exponent, that the Irrigation and Transmississippi congress should not be merged with the one held at the same time in St. Louis.

The meeting was based upon the conviction that the vast and growing importance of irrigation and its handmaiden, forestry, demanded the attention of a separate convention, and that it would be unwise to bury these subjects among the scores of questions that come before the Transmississippi congress.

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The Williamses appeared before Judge Tamm this morning and were arraigned on the charge against them. They entered pleas of not guilty, and the case was set for next Wednesday at 10.

After furnishing bonds in the sum of \$150 each they were released from custody.

CHILD SHOT AT MORGAN.

Careless Youth Deliberately Fires at Number of Little Folks.

(Special to the "News.") Morgan, Oct. 11.—A dreadful shooting occurred here Thursday, the victim being a child of Mrs. Thomas F. Welch, who was shot at by David Littlefield, a boy aged 17 years.

It appears that the Welch children were playing in a field when Littlefield approached, carrying a gun, and started shooting at them "just for fun." He was told to desist, but seemed to pay no attention to the entreaties of those around. Finally one of the bullets struck the Welch child in the side, causing a very dangerous wound.

Learning what he had done Littlefield fled, but was found later hiding in a stack of hay. The child, while in a critical condition, is resting easy, although the bullet has not yet been located. It is not thought, however, that the bowels are perforated, as was at first supposed. Littlefield was about 60 rods away when he fired and says he didn't think his gun would carry that far. He is now in the county jail.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Republicans held a rally at Springfield last evening at which the speakers were Lewis T. Cannon and Hon. Joseph Howell and George Sutherland.

Judge King spoke in Turner's hall at Heber City last night. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and one and a half hours was listened to with rapt attention.

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LATE LOCALS.

Tod Goodwin returns from his eastern trip tomorrow.

Same Williamson is in Idaho on a business trip.

The Architectural Sketch Club of Utah will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 3 p. m., room 237 Dooly block.

Today is payday for the teachers in the city schools. Clerk Moreton is distributing \$11,886.80 among them for salaries for the last half of September.

The home of Governor and Mrs. Herbert M. Wells was gladdened last night by the advent of a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Richard Ryan, aged 21, and Hannah Erickson, aged 19, both of this city, were married by Deputy Clerk Emery this morning in the county clerk's office.

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. M. G. O. on North 2nd street, Thursday, Oct. 16, subject, "Events of 1780 and 81," by Mrs. S. Y. Cannon.

The condition of Apostle Brigham Young continues to be very grave. While his vitality is holding out wonderfully well, it is realized that he is in a critical state.

Dist. Atty. F. R. McNamee of De Lamar, Nev., is at the Cullen. He reports ranges as very dry in his country, and prospects are also dry. But is hopeful for the best.

A number of the friends of Miss Mabel Frechman tendered her a surprise party at her home on Seventh South street last evening. All present enjoyed the occasion the fullest, the evening's program including games, refreshments.

The meeting of the Cleofan at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, 305 First street, for Tuesday next will have only the usual matters of interest to deal with. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and the subject will be "The Manti meeting will be held on the 20th instead of the 22nd."

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"Brazil," said Dr. Lane, "has a great future. It is a country that should attract young and ambitious men who have daring and energy. It is of mammoth size, being in area a trifle larger than the United States, but not including Alaska, but it has a population of only 10,000,000, mostly residing near the coast. The interior is sparsely settled, although the value of the Amazon would easily sustain 100,000,000 people.

The country is politically on a basis of assured stability. In November we shall inaugurate a new president, Rodrigues Alves, as the successor of the present chief executive, Campos Sales. The new president is a high class man and belongs to the Republican party, which stands for opposition to monarchial doctrines. Under our laws no president can succeed himself in office, though after being out for four years he is again eligible.

The fact of Brazil that offer inducements to men who seek to make money are the coffee and rubber districts. Coffee is our long suit, so to speak, and my uncle of Sao Paulo produced last year 10,000,000