ing forward seemed to Secretary Alger for the best interests of all the people of the island.

POLICY OF GEN. BROOKE.

It has been the policy of Gen. Brooke to deal mildly with the Cubans and avoid any action which would tend to irritate but, to be firm when it is necessary, and the disturbers will be made to understand that no violence will be permitted.

Communications that Gen. Brooke has made to the war department regarding the situation are not given to the public, but the officials understand the course of the present troubles is that the "generals" of the Cuban army are disappointed because they are not likely to realize as much out of the money appropriated for the army as they think they should. These "generals" all believed they would secure a portion of the money equal in their rank and their own estimate of their services.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The whole trouble regarding the payment of the money and the delay may be traced directly to these officers who, as members of the assembly or as subordinates of officers, have sought several obstacles in the way of a peaceful disarmament of the Cubans and the settlement of the affairs of the island. The thing is assured beyond all other considerations the United States will remain for the present at least in possession of the island and the orders of the officers is assumed will be sustained by the government at Washington.

EVACUATION OF ZAMBOANGA.

American Soldiers Will Salute Spanish Flag on Spanish Troops' Departure.

Madrid, May 16.—General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine Islands has called to the war office here announcing that he has concluded a convention with Maj. Gen. Otis, the American commander, for the immediate peaceful evacuation of Zamboanga, and, in consequency, the dispatch while the steamer Leon XIII has started with American troops who will occupy Zamboanga and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Spanish troops.

The dispatch further says the insurgents will not occupy Zamboanga.

TWO AMERICANS RELEASED

Luis Sieva Carrick and Holmes, Captured at Campiti, Through His Lines.

General Lawton's Advanced Force Leaves San Miguel, Moving Towards San Isidro.

Manila, May 16, 6:22 p. m.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American civilians captured at the Calumpit river mills, have been released by the rebel general, Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Filipinos, who received forty-eight hours' notice to leave rebel territory.

The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hongkong. She touched at Aparri, communicating with the United States gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor, native authorities at Aparri sent a man-of-war's boat, which was sent ashore for sand, and no further attempt to land was made.

The Charleston also spoke the United States gunboat Wheeling at Lingayen. All was quiet there.

Gen. Lawton's advanced force has left San Miguel and is moving in the direction of San Isidro. Heavy rains impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within seven miles of its destination.

THE RALEIGH.

She Sails for Portsmouth and Will Go Out of Commission.

Charleston, S. C., May 16.—The cruiser Raleigh, Captain Coghlan, sailed at noon today for Portsmouth, where she goes out of commission. She will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled.

TO RELIEVE DEWEY.

Rear Admiral Watson Sails on the City of Peking for Manila.

Vallejo, Cal., May 16.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic station, has retired from the command of the Mare Island navy yard, which he has formally turned over to Rear Admiral Kempff, the new commandant, and whose pennant now floats from the receiving ship Independence.

Admiral Watson will sail today for the Orient on the City of Peking, and he will be accompanied to the Orient by his personal staff, Lieuts. Snowden and Marbury, and will take a few mechanics from Mare Island who will be employed at the naval station at Cavite.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors of America hereafter be located at Des Moines, Iowa.

Columbia University will give the honorary degree of LL. D. to Carl Schurz, on commencement day.

Howard F. Spraguo, an artist whose pictures of marine and naval life on a monthly magazine have attracted considerable attention, died suddenly in New York of consumption, aged 30 years.

Yesterday fire destroyed the Grand Rapids Veneer works, the largest concern of its kind in the country. Loss, $50,000; insurance half.

Lieut. Col. Thomas M. Smith, Tenth Infantry, has been retired after thirty years' service.

A number of valuable records which were taken from the office of Maj. Matthews, surgeon in charge of the United States division hospital at the Presidio last February, have been recovered. They were found in the room of Guy C. Wood, in Mission street San Francisco.

The transport Continental, Capt. Eagles, has sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines with a large cargo of commissary and quartermaster's supplies.

William Draper Southard, one of the best known shoe manufacturers in the United States, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., yesterday, aged 59 years.

The Detroit Free Press says C. J. Gilldes of Lowell, Mass., and his associates, who recently secured control of the Michigan Telephone company, have acquired a controlling interest in the Wisconsin Telephone company, capitalized at $1,200,000.

Oakwood, the grounds and mansion of Henry Probasco in Clifton, O., has been sold at auction for $40,000.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Portsmouth, Hayti, says: The Haitian government accepts the definitive arbitration of the matters by President Bretonnes of Dominica, and the president of both republics will meet in conference at Mole St. Nicholas.

The Klondike Transportation company, which was organized in New York last year to enter the Klondike trade, is preparing to start another trans-Pacific steamship line running from Puget Sound to Oriental ports.

MISSING MAN FROM KANOSH.

Turns Up in California—Says He is Not Crazy.

DON'T WANT TO COME BACK

Changed His Name and by That Means Dodged Those Who Went in Search of Him.

Special Correspondence.

Kanosh, May 11.—The last mail to reach a number of our esteemed citizens, A. J. W. Gardner, to his mother. This letter bears the Benson, California, post mark.

Gardner is the man whose abrupt leaving of the sheep herd of Mr. Gregory in Snake valley excited such sale rumors, and such anxiety and expense to the good people of this town.

Alma gives no intimation of why he left his labors so abruptly. He admits that he leaved through the newspapers that friends were on his trail, and tells that he then changed his name and by that means dodged them, or Mr. Parker went beyond the place where he is located and failed to find him. Gardner is a young man of good family, and his office address and does not desire to be brought back home. He wrote of his intended brother and sister, who are all up are long, which all had occasion to about the sum expended by the people of Kanosh in trying to find him and bring him home. Alma objects to being spoken of as crazy, which is the most charitable view to take of his recent actions. The people here have great sympathy for him and would be glad to see his return home to his widowed mother.

BANQUET AND CONCERT.

New York Life Officials Entertained at Knutsford and Tabernacle.

A quiet little banquet was given at the Knutsford last evening by W. H. Beebe Jr., local manager of the New York Life Insurance company, in honor of Thomas A. Buckner, superintendent of agencies, and A. E. Clark of the home office who are here on business. The local officers and agents of the company were present, among them being Colonel Flitter of Washington, and H. H. Greene of Idaho. The bill of fare was a delicious one and the evening was pleasantly spent. The following were also present: Captain William Hoffman, John D. Spencer, E. E. Shepard, S. N. Piper, I. H. Clark, D. S. McCurdy, C. E. Hayward, B. F. Miller, C. M. Wood, W. A. Wood, D. H. Livingston, J. E. Hogue, H. H. Goddard and H. H. Goddard.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Buckner and the local New York Life officials were pleasantly entertained at the Tabernacle by John D. Spencer of the local force, who arranged a little program in their honor. Prof. Dimon played several beautiful selections on the organ, Mr. Goddard rendered two vocal selections, and a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Piper, Wilkins, Patrick and Weaver rang two numbers; several other visitors were there and all expressed themselves as being charmed with the brief program.

AMUSEMENTS.

The demand for Kelcey Shannon tickets was very brisk at the box office this morning. Judging from the indications the season will be a profitable one.

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Rosenthal, the noted pianist, will arrive in this city with his party on Saturday morning. He will render the entire program at his concert Monday, giving selections from various composers that as Paderewski did at his concert.

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It was evident at the Tabernacle last evening that the periodical spirit of indifference towards music, which breaks out occasionally in Salt Lake, is again in the air. While the gathering might have looked fairly respectable in a smaller auditorium, in the great Tabernacle it looked simply beggarly; added to that, the building was not heated, and a generally comfortless feeling pervaded the atmosphere. But nothing could have served to warm up the audience better than the rare program provided by the Bruno Heindel company. Perhaps Mr. Grofe is one of the highest degree artistic, and it is most regrettable that they contract have been joined with a crowded house. The harpist, Miss Sims, did some beautiful work; she took the place of Mr. Schroeder at the last moment, and the audience was quick to appreciate the return first through illness; but if he is able more prudent than the lady he must be a phenomenon. Mr. Grofe is in possession of a beautiful expressive voice, and his various numbers were the musical delight of the evening. Probably the artist of the company is Mr. Heindel, whose entire work was exquisite; nothing could be more perfect than his acquisition of the dainty Tragmann, who drew as an encore, Prof. Weber, who was one of the admiring listeners gave Mr. Heindel the best of encouraging praise. Mrs. Heindel, the pianist, is also an excellent artist, and the accompaniments were especially good. The work of the Tabernacle choir was marked by less energy than usual, but by contrast, and Bishop's "Greenfields," both were beautifully rendered.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

50C. and $1.00, druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

AN ECHO OF THE UTAH JUBILEE.

Anheuser Brewing Company Seeks To Have Judgment Set Aside.

DID NOT PAY SUBSCRIPTION

Sheriff's Sale of Property Postponed—Big Suit Against the Carter Mining Company.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company filed a suit in the Third district court today against Sheriff John F. Hornsby, Spencer Clawson, W. A. Selden and the Semi-Centennial commission, a voluntary association, in which it is sought to have a certain judgment declared null and void, also to prevent the defendants from enforcing the collection of the judgment against plaintiff's property.

The complaint sets out that in November, 1897, the defendants procured a judgment against plaintiff in Justice McKenzie's court for $100 and costs. It is further alleged that the judgment was levied for the reason that it was rendered for services and for subscription upon J. B. Sharp, an unauthorized agent of plaintiff's. It is then set out that an execution was issued and in the hands of Sheriff Hornsby, who levied upon property owned by plaintiff.

The sale was advertised to take place at noon today and plaintiff alleged that if the sale was allowed to proceed it would result in costing a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Judge Hiles issued a temporary restraining order and ordered filing the defendants to show cause, returnable Saturday, May 27th.

The complaint recites the amount the plaintiff is alleged to have subscribed to the Semi-Centennial fund in 1896. Payment was demanded of Mr. Clawson, as chairman of the association, brought suit. The property levied upon, and which was to be sold today but for the order of the court, is the Anheuser Brewing company's bottling plant, on Third West street.

HEAVY SUIT FILED.

French Firm Sues to Recover $73,324 of Carter Mining Company.

Charles Apodin Demarky and Francois Alexandre Demarky, doing business as Demarky & Bullier, in Paris, filed an action against the Carter Mining company, of Salt Lake, in the Third district court today to collect 394,326 francs or $73,324. United States Marshal Dyer served the sheriffs for moneys attached to defendant upon an open account between them, covering the dates of July 21st, 1896, and December 21st, 1898.

Marshall Boyle and Hempstead are plaintiff's attorneys.

An Old Judgment Entered.

Judge Hiles today rendered judgment upon a stipulation in favor of Mr. Charles Nicholas Castro vs C. S. Richardson and John Nelson, decreeing that plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the property in Salt Lake, known as the Athens, Athens No. 2, Mont and Wake Up Jim lode mining claims, situated in the Wasatch Mining district, Salt Lake and bounded by certain other claims.

The order for judgment was made in December, 1898, but was not filed until today.

Court Appoints Referee.

The case of Wilhelmina Kallstrom vs W. A. Breen and J. M. Thomas was tried before Judge Hiles yesterday afternoon, the action for an accounting and settlement between plaintiff and defendants for rents alleged to have been received by defendants from certain property in this city, from an alleged sum received from the sale of the property and for other relief. The complaint alleges that in June, 1894, plaintiff was the owner and in possession of certain property in this city, upon which there were three six-roomed houses and one four-roomed house, renting at $11 per month each for the six-roomed houses, and $8 per month for the four-roomed house. It was then set out that plaintiff engaged the defendant, W. A. Breen, to perform certain services in connection with the sale of Carmen Lundin against the plaintiff, then residing in Commissioner Pratt's court, agreeing to pay him $30 therefor. At the request of the Defendant Breen, plaintiff, it was alleged, executed a quit claim deed of the property, but plaintiff afterwards learned that the deed had been made to the name of the Defendant Thomas. The deed, plaintiff alleges was made in trust and for the purpose of paying the rents of the property to plaintiff upon a disposition of certain claims of the said tenants to G. H. Ogden for the forecloses of a mortgage on the same property. Later, it was alleged, the Defendant Breen had executed a quit-claim deed of the premises to Ogden, receiving therefor $2,000. The latter amount, together with the rents, etc., is what plaintiff demanded in her complaint.

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses Judge Hiles found that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case against the Defendants Breen and therefore ordered a dismissal as to him. As to Ogden, reserving the right to argue the question of his liability, he appointed A. S. Sawyer as referee for the purpose of ascertaining how much the Defendant Thomas owed the plaintiff, if anything, and how much she is entitled to. His honor also took occasion to remark that he disapproved of attorneys taking deeds to property in payment of their fees.

Trial of a Salary Suit.

The case of John W. Judd Jr. against the Salt Lake Amusement association was tried before Judge Cherry and a jury in the Third district court yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Dickson and Smith for plaintiff, and Wilson & Smith representing the defendant.

This is a suit which was brought to recover $126.75 for services alleged to have been rendered the defendant company by plaintiff as secretary at the Grand Theater from August 1st, 1897, to April 30th. The case was tried before Justice McMaster in June 1897, and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for $91.85. From this judgment the defendant appealed. The defense was that plaintiff served not in charge anything for his services and furthermore that the action was barred by the statute of limitations.

CASE OF HARRY SHUMAN.

Young California Thought to be Out of Reach of the Law.

The bench warrant issued by Judge Morrell yesterday for the rearrest of Harry Shuman, the young Californian, charged with the theft of $1,000 while in the hands of Sheriff Hosely unserved, and the probabilities are it never will be served.

Last February Shuman came here, under the assumed name of F. H. Wilson, representing himself as an agent of the Merchants' Ref. Serv. 1895, ofdc. The scheme he worked was get, they merchants to pay fee for a card and heading in the "Encyclopedia." Among those taken in was the well-known firm of Eliss Morris & Sons. The contract read, "Eliss Morris & Sons have paid $10," etc., but Shuman afterwards changed the wording to "agrees to pay." When arrested he admitted the forgery. The young man refused to believe him, however, and he was placed in the county jail, where he remained until Friday morning. While his wife succeeded in securing bonds for him and later in getting friends to put up cash, the case of Sheriff Salt Lake county is satisfied in the sum of $500, while Shuman endorses his liberty, and County Attorney Pratt has the case ready for prosecute.

COURT NOTES.

Booth, Lee & Bitchie, the well known attorneys, will shortly institute proceedings in the Federal court against the Utah Sugar company, the Salt Lake Waterworks and Irrigation company, for the purpose of protecting the rights of the owners of land and water along the line of the Bear river canal.

The case of W. I. Snyder, administrator, vs John J. Daly, the control of which was transferred from Judge Hiles to Judge Marshall yesterday was resumed today and after the examination of two witnesses to contest the will of Mrs. Daly, the court adjourned until Saturday for the purpose of securing additional evidence.

The case of W. J. Hardrow vs J. A. Headland was continued for the term today.

The case of John P. Robinson vs the Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building company was tried before Judge Hiles today, judgment being taken under advisement. The question involved is whether the defendant company can receive the full amount of premiums and interest under their contract or only six per cent.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Lund of St. George is in the city.

A. L. Pfeiffer is in town from Kanab and is registered at the White House.

Jno. H. Wagner is down from Tintic and will remain here for a couple of days. He is at the White House.

F. H. Hadlelmer, attorney and mining man of Eureka, is in the city on business. He is stopping at the Cullen.

Don R. Feather and wife are visiting Salt Lake on their way to the coast from Marysville, Mo. The Knutsford is their place of abode.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward are here from Tintic and all around are surprising at the Walker. Mr. Ward has decided to locate in Salt Lake permanently.

O. H. Smith, accompanied by his wife arrived in the city from Tintic today and will spend a few days here in visiting around the city. They are registered at Gen Holmes's inn.

Dr. George H. Fennemore of Tintic City is in the city on business and is stopping at the Walker. The doctor will return to Tintic in a couple of days.

Will J. White, superintendent of agents for the emigration department of Canada, is among Salt Lake's visitors today. He is here on his own of business and pleasure. He is domiciled at the Knutsford.

CHURCH NEWS.

Elders Hart G. Maeser and George Reynolds this morning returned from an extended trip throughout the southern portion of the United States. During their absence they attended the annual Sunday school conference at St. George and Pacheco. They report having spent an enjoyable time while absent from this city and further that in the southern states visited, the general tendency of the crop seems to point to a late spring. The weather generally is favorable for the most part chilly and cold.

Ward Entertainments

A grand concert will be given by the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth ward choirs of the Fifteenth ward assembly rooms tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Solos will be rendered by William Christopherson, C. S. Ashworth, Hilton Dwyer and Lizzie Thomas-Kirkham.

A ward dance will be given in the Cannon ward bowling house beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Proceeds are to be used for ward purposes.

TEUTONS VS. NORSEMEN.

The German base ball nine hereby challenges the Scandinavian returned missionaries to a friendly base ball contest, at any time that will be convenient.

SIDNIHAM T. CANNON,
Manager.

PATENTS TO UTAH PEOPLE.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Patents were today granted to Willis Knapp, Salt Lake, on bucket cage for mining cars, and L. H. Mitchell, on tank bottom discharge door.

Scenic music for "The Moth and the Flame."

"The Moth and the Flame" Thursday Night.

Exacting a Promise.

Those who want the best baking powder should exact a promise from those who order for them that they will send nothing but Throp Crown. It is made in the most sanitary manner and will give the best possible results in all your baking. Throp work becomes a pleasure because of the excellence of results when Throp Crown Baking Powder is used. A 16 oz. can for 25 cents is a full measure of satisfaction in the purchase of a pound of baking powder, pleasure and a satisfaction in the doing so.

Your grocer sells and guarantees every can sold to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.

HEWLETT BROS. CO.,
Manufacturers,
Salt Lake City, UTAH.

STAGNATION IN STOCK BUSINESS.

Trading Confined to the Better Class of Securities.

SELLING VALUE IS $10,000.

Proceedings This Afternoon Brought Out Sales of 5,100 Shares for the Sum of $3,416.75.

Sales on the exchanges today reached 46,800 shares for the sum of $19,826.92. The value was not high, but the number of shares sold indicated a stagnant market, with business confined to higher priced stocks. The Salt Lake Exchange has turned off 30,000 shares for $7,247.47, while the new board sold 16,800 shares for $12,579.45.

THE UTAH EXCHANGE.

Emerald Drops to 10 and Daisy Sells Freely Above 50.

The transactions on the exchange today reached 29,400 shares for $6,579.75. Emerald, which made such a jump in the morning, fell to 10 cents, some 30 cents, while Daisy sold freely at 49 and 50c, and Four Aces did business up to 37c. Honeycomb sold at 20 and closed at 19c, and Joe Bowers dropped to 14c.

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alta	1.45%	1.55
Cheshire Point	65c	80
Dalton & Lucky	..	..
Grand Central	..	7.50
Monmouth	1.85	2.00
Quincy	.20	.24
Silver King	40.00	42.00
Northern Light	10c	..
Swansea	4.00	4.40
South Swansea	1.45	..
Utah	1.40	1.51

PRODUCING MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bullion	3c	..
Daisy	50c	50c
Dalton	2c	2c
Four Aces	1.00	1.00
Daly-West	..	19.00
Four Aces	35c	37c
Grand Central	7.50	7.75
Colorado	6c	8c
Crown Point	4c	5c
Gold Chief	1c	2c
Joe Bowers	14c	17
Lower Mammoth	15c	18
Northern Light	10c	12
Ontario Consolidated	30c	35
Star Consolidated	32	34c
Sunbeam	1c	2c
Sunshine	1c	2c

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	1c	2c
Boston De La Mar	1c	2c
Black Horse	1c	2c
Cedar Valley	3c	4c
Eagle	..	..
Emerald	10c	30c
Gold Hill	2	2c
Gold Treasure	..	2c
Hecla	..	2c
Homestake	15c	17
Iagal	27c	29
International	4c	5c
Joe Bowers Extension	12c	14
Little Pittsburg	18	20
Mayflower	4c	5c
Martha Washington	10c	12
Midnight Honors	2c	3
North Swansea	..	25
Omaha	31	..
Sea Swan	3c	4c
Scottish Chief	2c	3c
Superior	1c	2c
Silver City Con.	1c	2c
Twelve-Thirty	2c	2c
Trinity	4c	5c
Utah Saltpeter	..	75
Yankee	1.10	1.17
Yost Daisy	..	1
Wandering Jew	4	20
White Star	1c	2
Yankee Con.	11c	13c

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Black Warrior, 1,000 at 1c.
Chloride Point, 200 at 40c.
Daisy, 2,500 at 50 c; 1,000 at 49c.
Emerald, 1,000 at 10c; 1,000 at 20c.
Four Aces, 1,000 at 32c; 500 at 33c.
Hecla, 200 at 2c.
Golden Eagle, 500 at 65c; 1,000 at 66c.
Homestake, 200 at 17c; 1,000 at 15c.
Joe Bowers, 1,000 at 16c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 2,000 at 9c.
Midnight Honors, 1,000 at 7c.
Northern Light, 500 at 10c.
Saltpeter, 5,000 at 8c.
Total shares sold, 19,400.
Selling value of stocks, $3,416.75.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

MAY 15, 1899.

Today's clearings	$17,464.02
Same day last year	20,823.41

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

Following are today's ore and bullion receipts as reported by the institutions below indicated:

T. R. JONES & CO.

Ores	$11,000.00
Bullion	19,000.00
	$30,000.00

SILK AND DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

At Z. C. M. I. May Sale, week commencing Monday, May 15.

BAILEY FOUND GUILTY.

Chris Larsen, drunk, was the next quitted. Chris was found yesterday in a vacant lot sorting in a fashion that disturbed the neighbors. For too long offenses did the court listen to his pleadings that he was intoxicated. Now, with "Please Mr. Judge let me go," at stated intervals Thomsen was sentenced and lowering the trembling Swede with his glasses said:

"You come here too often, Chris and the court supposed you were drunk when you were brought in and I must say that yours was a queer jag for a straight sassparilla debauch. It will cost you five."

The court room was then cleared of spectators during the hearing of the Frank Bailey case. Bailey was charged with simple battery on the person of one Mrs. Anna Matthewson in the Fourteenth ward meeting house on Sunday afternoon, May 7th. Several complaints had been registered with the police for months past against the strange behavior of this man to words ladies in public places of worship.

After hearing the testimony the court stated if he thought Mr. Bailey was really in possession of all his faculties he would give him the full penalty of the law; as it was he fined him $25 or twenty days. Bailey, who is a regular big lubber middle aged man stated he was a grocer by trade and not a member of the "Mormon" Church.

Advertisers who desire to reach the country population of the Western States and Territories should patronize the "Semi-Weekly News." Its circulation books are open to all advertisers.

FRUIT MONOPOLY IN CALIFORNIA.

Railroad "Agreement" Causes the Fruit Shippers Loss.

AN EXCURSION TO PROVO.

Wedding of Freight Agent Morris Announced—Prop's Who Come and Go on the Roads.

The Rio Grande Western has a large force of men at work laying a new broad-gauge track on Fourth West street between Fourth South and South Temple streets, this taking the place of a narrow-gauge track recently laid by the Utah Central company to make connection with the Western division of the Rio Grande. The object of this line is a very substantial one, being built of heavy rails and new ties, and is said to be for the purpose of transferring freight, etc., from one line to the other, without the necessity of changing it from one car to another. The Rio Grande, or-nolle prosequi, the charge of the work in hand.

Rumor may that this may be the beginning of the line which is to go from Park City to Heber, thence through Wasatch county and through much of the home to the boundary of the state, thence on to Denver, perhaps, over a new line now operating up near to Leadville, or-nolle prosequi, the charge of the work in hand.

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Great Western Days Wisconsin.

Chicago, May 16.—The Chicago Great Western has purchased the main line of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific and will begin to operate it on June 1st. The main line of this system runs from Red Wing to Mankato, Minnesota, through Northfield, and Faribault, a distance of about ninety-three miles. President Stickney of the Great Western says that it is too early to state the price paid for the road.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The Effort that Is Being Made to Have Them Meet in Salt Lake.

It is more than likely that the next national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in this city. When the Pacific coast and Utah district where the convention is now in session, an invitation urging them to make Salt Lake their place of meeting was presented to them signed by Governor Wells, Mayor Clark and W. A. Nelson, president of the Commercial Club, and by Mr. Nelson from Conductor H. C. Cory of Ogden yesterday.

W. A. Nelson of Salt Lake, Utah—If the railroads will guarantee transportation for delegates, visiting brothers and families, we will endeavor to get the convention for Salt Lake, 1901. Answer from all roads at once. H. C. CORY.

The answer from the several roads, Mr. Nelson wired Mr. Cory as follows:

All terminal roads guarantee transportation as asked. Will wire you as soon you. Secure convention at all hazards.

The matter for selecting the city for the convention will be settled today.

RAILWAY MAN AND BANKER.

James Speyer Leading Financial Figure in Central Pacific Reorganization.

James Speyer a prominent New York banker and the leading financial figure in the Central Pacific reorganization committee is visiting this city. With him are his son, Mr. Speyer, Mrs. Speyer, Pulitzer Curry, Louis L. Lustgarten, Jr., F. H. Baldwin and Charles Robinson, the latter the Pacific Coast agent. They are to the coast in a special train. They arrived in this city about 3:30 p. m. and the train consisted of the Central Pacific director's cars both and 1003 and the car Oregon. A pleasant drive over the city before dinner was taken and at the Theater at night was included in their list of amusements participated.

As to the reorganization of the Central Pacific Mr. Speyer said that all the arrangements and plans were working smoothly and that the reorganization scheme will be expended in improving the whole road.

The special that is carrying the party is moving eastward in all easy manner and stops will be made at Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Mr. Morris Will Wed.

Traveling Freight Agent Davis Morris of the Oregon Short Line, is to be married in Provo next Wednesday to Miss Stella Burton, who lives with her mother in that city. Mr. Morris is already known in Provo as the popular and handsome son-in-law of the widow of a host of friends. Miss Burton is a fascinating and accomplished lady, and Mr. Morris has found in her a well known and highly respected young lady of this State. He has been with the Oregon Short Line for 10 years, and all of the railroaders with him will be interested in the news of his marriage, and will go with pleasure and promising a warm welcome to the happy bride. Mr. Morris is a delightful and worthy man. Mr. Morris.

Excursion to Provo.

On Saturday the Rio Grande Western will run an excursion to Provo. The occasion is a visit of the Latter-day Saints College students to that city. A scrubbery, Baseball contests between the two schools and other sports are in the program. The train will leave this city at 9 a. m. and will leave Provo, returning, at 6 o'clock. "After the ball." The fare for the round trip is $1.25.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. A. P. Tanner, general freight agent of the Midland, is in the city today.

Vincent Lukey from San Francisco is visiting the city tonight.

Mr. McCoy, who of Dougan McCoy, left for Kansas City last night, where he will stay for 60.

George Lee, Block Agent Tuttle, of the Short Line, went north this morning.

Mrs. Oppenheimer and daughter left for Chicago last night.

J. Harris of the Reporters' office and Charles Pool left for the East last night.

Mr. West and Mr. Land of the Utah & Pacific will visit St. George immediately, in the interests of Freight building from St. George over the southern line.

Mr. W. H. Hetzlerd, a colonizing agent from Los Angeles, who is interested in the Mormon colonies, which will go north tonight to look over the country formed by the Utah and Pacific. He proposes to locate some hard-growing colonies in Mexico and elsewhere.

A delegation of the New York Life Insurance agents from the coast passed in the city today on the way to Denver.

A. W. Eccles, general traffic manager of the Short Line, went north this morning.

Scott Davis of the Union Pacific is in Oregon looking after his stock.

Freight Agent Hawkes Moody, Gregory, and Lawson, of the R. G. W., are out over the line at present looking after stock shipments.

Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE

The general conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City on next day, Monday, May 29th, Tuesday, May 30th, 31st and 32d, 1899.

General public meetings will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, May 28th, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m. Business meetings will be held in the two succeeding days for the young men in the Lecture Hall of the Latter-day Saints Business College, Temple building, and for the young ladies at the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

All officers and members of the associations are earnestly invited to be present at all of the meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to all saints to attend the meetings on Sunday and to all who desire to attend the business meetings on the succeeding days.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made on all the railroads. Tickets will be sold on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, and good to return June 3rd. For additional particulars who dates of sale.

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President Y. L. M. I. A.
ANDREW KENNEDY,
Gen. Secretary, Y. L. M. I. A.

SALT PALACE CARNIVAL

Lively Entertainment at the Theater Last Evening.

Cleared Over $100—Cake Walk, Masque and Special Dances, Use of Prizes Given, Etc.

The Salt Palace carnival at the Salt Lake Theater last evening was an enjoyable spectacular masque ball which afforded unbounded amusement to the onlookers and dancers and which cleared the sum of $100 for the committee.

THE CAKE WALK.

The oldest feature of the evening was the cake walk in which at the outset 35 couples took part. The cake was kindly surrendered to Mr. Lundstrom and his sister, Miss Marion, Mr. Bell and Miss Mabel Bell, Mr. Ward and Miss Clarke. The Lundstrom sister and Mr. Ward exhibited the most novel method of cutting the cake, Mr. Lundstrom using a wheelbarrow on which was an ancient pass-board waterproof, a signal the delight of the crowd. The Lundstroms appeared the most in keeping of red dress, and was kicked to pieces by the crowd. Mr. Ward was in evening clothes, tipped by a silk hat with a broad green band. He used a cane tipped with green and yellow. The couple danced most gracefully and there was general satisfaction was in first prize, a set of silver tea spoons, was awarded to them.

The second prize, a big Dutch lady was taken by Mr. Davis and Miss Kate Kay. Fare Pondergast and Bessie Fisher were the athletes in the cake walk. The prize winners seem to favor Bessie Wood and his partner.

MASQUE AND SPECIAL DANCES.

The dances of the masquers followed and was amusing to the last degree. There was a Spanish dance by the black marine drill, a sailor's dance by Little Miss Catherine Fox and Master Ernest Lundstrom, a picture of the Cuban and Spanish fleet Major "Dick" Young, Admiral Dewey, Captain Grant, Miss Ethel Fox in the dance by Misses Frost, Lyon and Dunford, and an imperial minuet in which Misses Smyth, Lyon, Frost, Davis, Moses, Morris, Carter, Fox, McIntosh, Dillingham, King and others participated.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Prizes for the following masquerades were announced to be awarded this afternoon at 3:30 South Bell street:

Best sustained character, old lady, Will Calder.

Best sustained character by lady, photograph artist, Miss Pearl Jones.

Handsomest costume, Scottish chief, F. W. Mulcahy.

Handsomest costume dress by lady, court lady, Miss Jessie Tribe.

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Lady's second prize for handsome costume, court jester, Mrs. A. Alder.

Gentleman's third prize for handsome costume, the 6th Lake Tribune, Fred L. Wood.

Lady's third prize for handsome costume, the Tribune, Mr. Max Brown.

Most original character, Miss Zeph Davis.

Lady's prize for most original character, Utah, Mrs. Alice Lever.

Best local character, trump, J. Lee Dunford.

Lady's prize for best local character, school girl, Miss Hazel Tregaskis.

Gentleman's prize for best local character, tramp, J. Lee Dunford.

Best group, the jolly tech tots.

Second prize for best group, the cadets, the yellow kids, school girl and pickaninny, Mrs. A. Moloney, Miss Hazel Tregaskis and Mrs. Ethel Hoag.

Best tableau, Miss Ethel Tregaskis and Miss Ethel Hoag.

Best Swedish character, John A. Backwalter.

Best lady character in Italian or Swedish costume, Miss Zeph Davis.

Best group couple, F. L. Walker and Miss Sophia Shirley, the Italian and the Swedish.

Best Mexican character, Miss Nina Bell Kate chief, M. Crockwell.

Best Spanish dancing girl, Catherine Paris.

Best Viper, Addie Lawrence.

Best clown, Harry Greene.

A prize was awarded to the pair and to lady voting for the largest number of tickets. Number 1,476 drew the prize tonight.

Judges were W. S. McCornick, Frank Knox, D. E. Worthington and F. H. Funke of St. Louis.

The Salt Lake Tribune and Advertiser following the masquerade, to the committee some results of their entertainment.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Should be Called Indigestion.

THE ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Dr. Talmage's new book, written in Brooklyn, in four styles of binding, cloth $1.00; leather $1.50; leather gilt edges $2.00; morocco gilt edges $3.00; morocco gilt edges, extra quality, in Sunday schools, chamber of commerce. For sale at the Deseret News.