

## MOUNTAIN ROADS PAY BEST WAGES

Comparison of Compensation of Eastern and Utah Roads Shows  
A Discrepancy in the West's Favor—Men More  
Liberal Paid Here Than Elsewhere.

### UTAH WAGES THE BEST.

Occupation	Eastern lines	Utah lines
Engineers	\$3.75	\$4.40
Firemen	2.10	2.50
Conductors	3.17	3.25
Section foremen	1.75	2.10
Yardmen—		
Night foremen, per hour		31
Day foremen, per hour		31
Day helper, per hour		20
Night helper, per hour		28
Brakemen	1.50	2.20

With the commencement of the new year, feeling of prosperity pervades the ranks of the railroad employees on the lines in Utah and the west generally. Railroad managements throughout the country are increasing the pay of their trainmen, in several cases voluntarily, but the fact still remains that the Utah men are among the best paid in the country, especially in face of the victory gained over what is known as the Chicago scale of prices, applying to yardmen, which all the large western roads have adopted.

With the possible exception of Colorado, where slightly higher wages are paid for "mountain miles" as against "valley miles" by some of the roads operating in dangerous sections, Utah trainmen are the best paid in the country. The pay of the engineer and fireman is by the run of 100 miles, that length constituting an ordinary day's work. If the engineer is out only for two hours he gets his credit for that

day just the same as though he had run 100 miles.

General Superintendent E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line this morning in answer to questions, stated that engineers in the employ of the Short Line frequently make \$200 a month, and never less than \$125. Firemen, he declared, averaged from \$35 to \$50 a month.

Following the institution of the Chicago scale a number of roads have announced a voluntary raise in wages of from 10 to as much as 20 per cent to all employees. Among the latest to fall into line was the Chicago & North-western yesterday. This action was due to an agreement reached between the officials of the railroad and committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. An increase of 3 per cent will be given the 5,000 engineers and firemen employed by the system, representing an aggregate amount, \$500,000.

## THE FIRST SHOVELFUL OF DIRT.

Denver, Jan. 2.—The first shovelful of earth on the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railway was turned this morning by a construction gang of graders at a point eight miles from Marshall and opposite South Boulder Creek canyon.

### MORE PROMOTIONS.

Circulars Announcing I. C. and C. M. Appointments.

Among the circulars of New Year promotions in railroad circles that were received in Salt Lake this morning were the following:

Illinois Central—F. B. Bowes appointed assistant traffic manager, with headquarters in Chicago, vice M. C. Markham, resigned; C. C. Cameron, appointed general freight agent of southern lines, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky., vice F. B. Bowes; D. W. Longstreet, appointed assistant general freight agent, southern lines, vice C. C. Cameron.

Colorado Midland—John A. Stroud, appointed traveling passenger agent at Chicago, vice C. H. Davidson, resigned; W. J. Caverly, succeeds Mr. Stroud at Kansas City having retired from his position as traveling passenger for the D. & R. G. at New York. Mr. Caverly was for some time traveling freight agent for the Rio Grande Western at Ogden.

### SALT LAKE AND BRIGHAM.

Bonds for New Electric Road to be Issued Next Week.

Engineer Gideon A. Gibbs of the Salt Lake and Brigham City road, who recently returned from a five-week trip to the East in the interest of the electric line, is the authority for the statement that the issue of bonds for the road will be received from the lithographer next week. He says that the delay over the commencement of work was occasioned by the tightness of money owing to the coal strike, however, satisfactory arrangements have

### STATE'S FINANCES.

Treasurer Dixon Files His Report With State Auditor.

The financial report of the State of Utah for December, 1902, was filed in State Auditor Timney's office today by State Treasurer Dixon. The receipts for the month amounted to \$601,370.61, which added to the balance on hand on Dec. 1 of \$161,997.69, makes a total on hand during the month of \$763,368.30. The disbursements for the month amounted to \$173,617.23, leaving a balance on hand in the treasury on the first day of the year 1903 of \$589,751.07, the various funds of the state as follows:

General fund	\$253,314.02
State district schools	234,484.04
Trust fund	442.16
State school lands	14,185.87
Agricultural college	2,057.35
Insane asylum	416.76
School of mines	973.94
School for blind	230.09
Miners' hospital	2,624.13
Reservoir	25,119.09
Public buildings	4,018.84
Deaf and dumb asylum	273.33
Reform school	469.15
Normal school	262.09
Suspense account	8.91
Total	\$589,751.07

### COUNTY'S CASH BOX.

Balance on Hand at End of Year, \$110,770.10.

County Treasurer Dale today completed his report for the month of December. It shows the total receipts for the month to be \$229,830.74, and the disbursements, \$110,696.54, leaving a balance on hand on Jan. 1, 1903, of \$119,134.20. This balance is distributed among the various funds as follows:

General expense	\$3,544.48
State juror and witness fund	166.00
State school fund	171.30
County school fund	54,946.85
Tax redemption fund	7,890.35
Bond interest	11,750.00
Total	\$119,134.20

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## EN ROUTE TO SALT LAKE.

Gen. William Booth Left San Francisco This Morning.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, did his last day's work in San Francisco yesterday and this morning left for Salt Lake and Omaha.

### PENSIONS GRANTED.

(Special to the "News")  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Pensions granted, Idaho—Original: Henry D. Cooley, Melrose, \$6.  
Utah—Widows' Carrie P. Brown, Mount Nebo, \$5.

### ARRIVED SAFELY.

A telegram received today at the office of the First Presidency from the Dominion Steamship company, announces the arrival at Queenstown today of the steamship Winifreda. On this steamer were Alma H. Davis, Shirley Woolley, George Smith, C. H. Jenks, L. E. Woodruff of Salt Lake, Joseph S. Ballard, Brigham City, Claude P. Barnes, Kaysville, Charles Aelscher, Logan, and other Utah and Idaho passengers.

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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. E. Shepherd will speak in the interest of public morality Sunday night, in the East Side Baptist church.

Miss Clara Hill leaves Monday next to resume her studies in Colorado college in Colorado Springs.

Supt. Joe Miller of the distributing department of the Salt Lake postoffice is recovering at St. Mark's hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Governor William S. Jennings of Florida, who visited this city last summer, is mentioned in connection with the Democratic candidacy for the vice presidency.

Miss Elizabeth Clannahan of Missouri, who has been teaching in Hammond Hall, leaves for her eastern home next Monday, as her health has broken down from overwork.

Willie Gulver, an employee at the Tintin office, who was on the street today, after an illness of several weeks from rheumatism. He is gradually regaining his strength.

G. B. Blakely has returned from a business trip to St. Anthony where he reports that there is a great deal of snow. In fact there is a steady increase of snow above Blackfoot, so that people are sure of a big water supply in the spring.

Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are registered at the Knutsford, where they will be quartered for a week, resting while Fitz's right mauler recovers from a contusion. Fitz said today he was pleased to hear that John L. Sullivan had quit drinking, and that Sullivan had been through an experience that had made him pretty plain to him about drinking meat.

W. C., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., of this city, is down from St. Anthony, Idaho, on a visit to his parents and former acquaintances. Mr. Smoot went to St. Anthony two years ago when the town first started to boom. He is engaged with Mr. H. C. Rowers in the mercantile line, and promises all kinds of rapid growth for St. Anthony and Fremont county in the future. Besides many other enterprises now going on at that point St. Anthony can boast of an electric light plant, waterworks and an efficient fire department of which William Smoot became, and is now its first chief. He says the Christmas edition of the "News" was a hummer and eagerly sought by the people of that section. After a few days' visit Mr. Smoot will return to his present home.

### STOCKS REMAINED FIRM

During the Afternoon Call of Mining Exchange.

The mining stock market remained firm during this afternoon's regular call. Daily-Judge, Carida, Grand Central, Sacramento and New York Bonanza being the sellers. For Black Bear, which was sold during the morning call at \$3, was bid 25 cents a share. It was evident that some of the stock had got into circulation, thereby bringing relief to the shorts.

The sales of this afternoon's regular call were:

**AFTERNOON STOCK SALES.**  
Carida, 500 at 17 1/2; 600 at 15.  
Daily-Judge, 50 at 9 1/2; 50 at 10.00; 100 at 10.25; 200 at 10.50.  
Grand Central, 100 at 5.25.  
Sacramento, 500 at 25.  
New York, 700 at 3 1/2; 200 at 3 3/4.

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**MUSIC TEACHERS.**  
All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

## FIRST DIVORCES OF THE YEAR.

Judge Hall Grants Divorces to  
Three Applicants.

### ALMA WALKER LIBERATED.

John V. Wallace and Charles E. Marks Archaic Freed—Court News in General.

Judge Hall made a good start in the divorce business today for the first session of court in the new year. Three unhappy couples were relieved from the bonds of matrimony and will begin the new year as single and matrimonially unincumbered persons. Alma V. Walker was the first to be freed by the court. She was granted a divorce from Meritt H. Walker on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

John V. Wallace was granted a divorce from Kate Wallace on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Chicago on Jan. 25, 1882, and in February, 1892, defendant deserted plaintiff. By the decree plaintiff is ordered to execute a deed in favor of defendant to the effect of releasing the suburbs of Chicago; to pay defendant's attorney's \$100; and to pay \$15 per month for the support of their two children who are in the custody of defendant.

Charles E. Marks was awarded a divorce from Lulu M. Marks on the ground of desertion. The couple was married at Warrenburg, Mo., on June 30, 1901, and for more than a year past defendant has deserted plaintiff. Defendant's maiden name, Lulu M. Rudy, is restored to her.

### WIFE CHARGES FRAUD.

Mary Lind Says She Was Deceived By Gus Pearl.

A suit to annul a false and fraudulent marriage contract entered into between Mary M. Lind and Gus Pearl, known as Gus Lind, was filed in the district court this morning by the deceived wife. The complaint alleges that defendant, Gus Pearl, fraudulently representing himself to be Gus Lind, procured marriage license for himself and plaintiff herein at Grand Junction, Colo., on Oct. 9, 1899, and upon the same date under said false and assumed name entered into a contract of marriage with plaintiff. Mrs. Lind discovered the fraud practiced upon her by her husband, and since that time she has not lived with him and has never been a party to the fraud or of the crime committed in so procuring said marriage license or having said ceremony performed. During the past year defendant has deserted and abandoned plaintiff and has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said marriage so fraudulently contracted be annulled.

### Allowance Increased.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Aronson, deceased, Judge Hall today approved the annual account of the executor of the estate, and increased the allowance for the executor to \$2500 per annum.

### Settled Out of Court.

The case of Sarah Kahn et al. vs. Emanuel Kahn et al. was today dismissed by Judge Hall upon plaintiff's motion and at plaintiff's cost, the same having been compromised and settled out of court. The action was brought for an accounting of the partnership business of Kahn Brothers, wholesale grocers, of this city, and for the dissolution of said partnership.

### Mrs. Hilton's Petition.

The arguments on the petition of Mrs. Annie F. A. Hilton for her dower interest in the estate of Dr. John R. Park, deceased, were heard this morning by Judge Hall. Dr. Park was a resident of this city, and the petition was in favor of the petitioner, and Stewart & Stewart presented the protest and objections of the executor of the estate to the said petition. At the conclusion of the arguments the matter was taken under advisement by the court.

### Suit to Foreclose Lien.

Cornelius West today filed suit in the district court against A. W. Lister and the Crane company to foreclose a lien upon the new Crane building on First South street, opposite the fire station, being on part of lot 3, block 73, plat A. The amount of plaintiff's claim is \$665, which is for labor performed and material furnished for the building for the instance of defendant Lister, who was the contractor. Plaintiff asks that the property be sold to satisfy his claim and that he have judgment against Lister for the balance of \$665, and also for costs of filing the lien and for \$25 attorney's fees.

### The Sales Confirmed.

Lewis P. Kelsey today filed his report of the sale of the property of the estate in controversy in the case of Augusta Levy et al. vs. Samuel H. Auerbach et al. and the same was approved by Judge Hall and the sales confirmed. The sales were made on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, and appeared in full in the "News" of Dec. 31. Judgment confirming the sales was entered by the court today. The property belonged to the Auerbach estate.

### FEDERAL COURT CASES.

In the United States district court this morning, Judge Marshall presiding, the case of W. K. Shaughtnessy vs. Fredrick C. Andrews, was called and continued to the first Tuesday in March, on the payment by the plaintiff of certain costs before said case came on for hearing again. Testimony will be taken by deposition. The court then adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

On Monday the first case set for trial is that of John Boss vs. the Centennial-Eureka Mining company.

### IN JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

D. W. Simpson, R. White and Ben Jacobson were accused of fighting. The first named denied the allegation but the other two pleaded guilty. Officer Gillespie averred that he saw Simpson beating White. The fellow was drunk and could not understand what Gillespie testified to. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Bob Mycroft will do five days for drunkenness.

Dr. E. Skala acknowledged that he got on a drunk New Year's eve, and furnished a very bad and dangerous manner. He was fined \$5.

Joe Fordes pleaded guilty to selling

fake jewelry without a license. He was assessed \$10.

Henry Lynch was accused of carrying a pair of brass knuckles. He said he supposed he was guilty but was not sure. The court was sure, however, and Lynch will do 10 days.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"A Trip to Chinatown" has been played thousands of times and has earned its hundreds of thousands. It is a comedy that is often in this city that it is a work of supererogation to even refer slightly to its merits, which are, despite their antiquity and threadbare condition, as they were in the zenith and power of the brilliant but unfortunate Hoyt, who gave so many good things to the theatrical world. That this musical play is still in vogue today was demonstrated at the Theater yesterday afternoon and evening, when two large audiences laughed until they held their sides, not on account of the quality of the play, but for they had no superabundance of ability, but because of the natural wit of the author. It is intimated that Salt Lake will perhaps never see the play again.

"Sidelacked" continues to be a drawing card. That was shown at the Grand Theater last evening, when it played to a capacity house. It did not do the same kind of business when it was here years ago, and repeated the dose in the interim. It is probable that it will do so when it comes again, for it appears to never grow old. You see the same old specialties with some new variations, but not the same old tramp or "monkey-faced Dutchman" that played in the long ago. They are elsewhere and while their successors may not make as much of their opportunities as they did they make enough to get a large amount of money. The play is about all the combination wants except the dollars. The piece fills out the week.

Haverly's Minstrels open at the Theater tonight and close tomorrow night, giving a matinee in the afternoon.

The sale for Ward and James commenced this morning at 10 o'clock and that for "Whose Baby Are You?" at the Grand, where a Salt Lake girl, Miss Mathis, will be seen in the leading role for the full week beginning Monday.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$884,815.38 as compared with \$768,400.82 for the same day last year.

The National Bank of the Republic declares a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend.

The following was received by the Deseret News from Logan by telephone yesterday: "Corianton" opened here to immense business last night. There are to be four performances in all, and the house is now sold out for the entire engagement. Last night hundreds were turned away; and that will be the story through the rest of the run. The interest in the production is marvelous and the production will be good for a run twice as long as that mapped out, despite some decidedly discouraging features. To begin with Miss Vigoureux had a dreadful cold. In fact, she was quite ill. The second act was played with the management; and it is entirely believable, for she showed signs of halting that must have been due to something more than an unfamiliarity with the part. Presently the prompter's voice was heard from behind the scenes assisting her in the struggle that must have been a terrible ordeal to an actress of the ability and reputation that the new Zou Zou label is known to possess. Great things had been expected from her, and when they did not come, there was much keen disappointment and many comparisons that were made with Miss Vigoureux. Miss Agnes Rose Lane, Miss Vigoureux is said to be much better today.

Alphonso Ethier proved himself an actor of ability. While his work as a whole may not reach that of Haverly, yet in his peculiar he is superior. It is the common belief that he will yet make much of "Corianton." The bright particular stars of the night— they might also be called stars for they played with the greatest strength and favor—were Carl Smith Seerle as Sean-tun, and Miss Boyer as Rella. T. H. Cutler, too, made a splendid hit in the role of Alma, the high priest. The stage was a success, and heretofore were all that could be desired.

### LATE LOCALS.

Z. C. M. I. is closed today, while the entire clerical force is busily engaged taking stock.

The board of public works is meeting this afternoon to install the new clerk, and take up such routine matters as may come before it.

Col. Park and regimental staff, and First regiment band called on the governor yesterday at the hotel made a particularly good impression, the governor complimenting them personally.

The officers of the Utah National Guard will change the facings of their uniform to conform with the new regular army regulations as soon as the movement, Second Symphony of Beethoven; solo number, "Carmen" selection, "Slavonic Dance," by Dvorak; "Peer Gynt" suit by Brigg; "Asa's Death," "Dance of Angels" (for strings); "Andante Cantabile from Quartet Opus 11, Tchaikowsky (for strings); solo number, Overture to Oberon.

A pleasing feature of this afternoon's meeting of the Sewing club at the residence of Mrs. Fred Egan, will be a piano duet by Miss Pearl and Flora Dreimer, and vocal solos by Miss Edna Egan.

Miss June McIntyre gave an elegant dance party last evening. The parties and guests were attractively decorated, and a large Christmas tree made a pretty addition. Forty dancers enjoyed the evening.

The Utah Light & Power company is having less trouble now in furnishing power for the street railway, as the warmer weather is throwing more water to run down the canyon. Two days ago the first street line could not operate above Popperion.

Although the sun is shining today, the local weather office is predicting snow for tomorrow, as the barometer was fairly low, and the wind was blowing from the north. Yesterday's fall in this city was slight, there was quite a heavy fall in the mountains.

The telephone company began today extending a line from Brigham City to the sugar factory, and Garland and Riverside beyond—20 miles of line in all.

Eleven conversions are reported during the meetings of the last three evenings in the revival being held by Rev. I. G. Martin in the store north of the Knutsford. There is talk among the congregation of organizing an independent church, with Mr. Martin as the pastor.

A. F. Mignon of Torrington, Ct., well known in the western country, died this morning at Jacksonville, Fla. He was an uncle of Mrs. Robert D. Grant of this city, and an associate with Franklin Farrell and Robert D. Grant in the Parrott Silver Mining company. The latter is now selling out to the Standard Oil interests in 1899. Mr. Mignon's share in this transaction was upwards of one million of dollars.

Corporal Culver of the Twelfth light battery at Fort Douglas died yesterday at the age of 23, from Bright's disease, after one year's service in the army. The deceased came from Paducah, Ky., and the remains were shipped this afternoon to Metropolis, Ill., for interment.

The canal representatives and Messrs. Holmes, Boreman and F. S. Richards have been holding a long ses-

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## Gardner Daily Store News.

Somehow or other, it's a pleasure for us to tell of the Boys' clothes. We welcome the Boys' days. Maybe because we like to see how pleased the Boys are when they get into our clothes. Maybe because we like to see how pleased you are after looking at the quality and finding out the price. No matter, Boys' days are welcome here. Last year we fitted out more Boys than we did last year—that's a bold assertion to make right at the beginning of the year, but we know our Boys' clothes well enough to make it. We know Salt Lake boys well enough to make it. We know lots of boys outside of Salt Lake well enough to make it, cause we clothe lots of them from all over this western country. Anything the boys want tomorrow?

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## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By leased wire to A. A. Gibson & Co., 215 South Main street.)  
Tuesday, January 2, 1903.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Eric Com.	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
K. C. C. Com.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Balt. & Ohio	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
Leather Com.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
C. S. Ind. Pfd.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Pacific Mail	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Alton Com.	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Kans. & Tex.	59	61 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Smelter Com.	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
R. G. Com.	41	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Met. Trans.	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
G. W. Com.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
So. Ry. Com.	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Do Pfd.	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Norfolk & West.	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Colo. Fuel Com.	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
St. L. S. West	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Do Pfd.	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Tenn. Coal	60	62 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Steel Com.	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Am. Coal	93 1/2	94 1/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
Am. Do.	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Ann. Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 3/4	128 3/4
People's Gas	101	102 1/4	100 3/4	100 3/4
Met. Trans.	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Brooklyn	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Manhattan Ry	140	141 1/4	139 3/4	139 3/4
U. S. P. Ry.	173 1/2	175 1/4	173 3/4	173 3/4
Do Pfd.	102	103 1/4	101 3/4	101 3/4
Atchafson Com.	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
So. Pac. Pfd.	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
M. P. ex-div2 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Tex. Pac. Com.	41	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
N. Central	132 1/2	133 1/4	132 3/4	132 3/4
Ills. Central	147	147 1/4	146 3/4	146 3/4
Ont. & West.	32	33 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Danahm Com.	30	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Do Pfd.	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Penna. Ry.	154	155 1/4	153 3/4	153 3/4
Reading Com.	68	69 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Lou. & Nash.	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 3/4	128 3/4