

TO UNIFY S. P.
FUNDED DEBT.

Bankers Who Have Assumed the
Financial Guardianship of Har-
riman Road at Work.

NEW \$300,000,000 MORTGAGE

Finances of the System, However, Are
So Intricate That Entirely New
Corporation May Result.

New York, March 10.—Bankers who
have assumed the financial guardian-
ship of the Harriman railroad system
are, according to the Herald, taken
up with the serious consideration of the
problem of unifying the funded
debt of the Southern Pacific system. It
has been generally known for a long
time that some comprehensive plan
must be prepared in order to refund
bonds which mature in 1905.

The matter has been discussed infor-
mally by directors of the company and
various plans have been suggested. The
work of constructing a refunding mort-
gage estimated at \$200,000,000 and \$300-
000,000 has now been taken up in detail
for the first time, but it is not expected
that the plan will be completed for sev-
eral months.

To facilitate the finances of the
Southern Pacific, owing to diversity of
holdings, that it has been doubted
whether any comprehensive plan for
refunding the debts of the various com-
panies in the system could be devised
without the creation of an entirely new
corporation.

Those who have undertaken the solu-
tion of the problem believe it can be
achieved, however, without altering the
character of the Southern Pacific's
holding of its properties or organi-
zation. The plan for the refunding
mortgage is being prepared for the pur-
pose of securing the system without com-
ing into conflict with state laws.
It is in the nature of the differences
between the various companies that the
plan is being prepared for the purpose
of securing the system without com-
ing into conflict with state laws.

CHANGES AT POCATELLO.

Level of the houses in Various
Deposits in Shops are Transferred.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, March 9.—The changes
made necessary here by the joint occu-
pation of the mammoth Oregon Short
line machine shop by the local work-
men has been a matter of concern to
the general public, as the field of la-
bor was rather large for one man's
personal attention. The number of new
men in the roundhouse and machine
shop has been bewildering. Some time
ago Mr. Peterson, heretofore general
foreman, was sent to Lima, Mont., to
superintend the building of the new
roundhouse at that place, and incident-
ally to exchange positions with Mr.
Gray, but at this juncture the An-
derson works closed down materially,
affecting the Short Line. Mr. Gray
returned to Lima and Peterson to Poca-
tello.

A new arrangement was effected last
Monday, by which Mr. Peterson will
have relative control of the engine
house, and Mr. Gray will have control
of the new roundhouse. G. F.
Hobbs is appointed general foreman of
the machine shop, with Mitchell Gil-
christ as his assistant. The new ar-
rangement has been found satisfactory
by the men of the shop.

TO SHORTEN ROUTE.

Not Object of Geo. J. Gould's Visit to
The West Last Week.

In discussing the proposed plans of
Geo. J. Gould the Denver Post to
construct a front pass story on the
subject, wherein, among other things,
it says:

"One of the many recent changes
that have been mentioned in connection
with the Gould system, this trip be-
hind, while not confirmed, it was
indirectly that the officials with
Mr. Gould have been talking over the
matter of the several cut-offs by which
the route from the Pacific coast
to the Atlantic to the Pacific coast
is being commuted for an extension
of the old Missouri Pacific main
line to Denver, which will shorten
the distance between Pueblo and Denver,
which is now made over the D. & R. G. This
is a man of shortening of 10 miles by
the construction of a line directly west
from Pueblo, a distance of not quite
50 miles.

In connection with the proposed cut-
off from Kansas City to Denver, it is
understood that the conference consid-
ered the matter of building the line
from Krenling to Denver, and thus
shortening the route from Denver
to Salt Lake. If this matter was con-
sidered, it does away with the supposed
independence of the Moffat line and
makes it a Gould road.

It is pointed out that the efforts now
being made for the construction of a
line from Pueblo to Denver, the D. & R. G.
line, passing the eastern end of the
shortening line through that country to
Salt Lake City. Surveys for this line
are being made and the incorporation
of the Gould line will be com-
pleted as soon as the weather permits,
when the line from the Green River cut-off,
which will strike the Clark road south
of Salt Lake City, will be considered.

The cut-off will effect a saving in trav-
el, together with the other cut-
offs, shorten the Gould lines nearly
100 miles, making Denver one of the
shortest lines on what will be possi-
ble in the shortest line between the
Pacific and Atlantic.

OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES.
A number of changes on the Gould
line in Colorado, it is understood,
are being considered, chief of them be-
ing the establishment of Glenwood
Springs as the passenger terminus
of the Colorado Midland.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

News was received of a snow slide at Alta, Little Cottonwood, in which
12 people lost their lives.

Emma Abbott opened a week's engagement at the Walker Opera House.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Bland introduced a bill in Congress repealing the act prohibiting the coin-
age of standard silver dollars.

The Russo-German treaty was signed by both countries.

A cable from Admiral Benham at Rio Janeiro, reported a sharp engage-
ment at Arra, near Nietheroy.

Wheat dropped to 60 cents on the Chicago market.

Disastrous cyclone swept over the town and harbor of Diego Suarez, near
the north end of Madagascar, destroying two-thirds of the houses in town.

The Gaylor murder case went to the jury.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Transport Grant arrived at Manila with American troops.

Six men were killed by an explosion in a Creede, Colo., mine.

In an interview Prest. George Q. Cannon stated that his purpose in be-
coming a candidate for United States senator was simply to save Utah's
credit.

James A. Luke had a preliminary hearing on the charge of abortion.

LOOKS GLOOMY FOR BOTHA

Supreme Court Denies Convicted Mur-
derer a Rehearing—Brown Also.

The supreme court has denied the
petition for a rehearing in the case of
the state vs Charles Botha, convicted
of murder in the first degree for the
killing of William Tibbets in San Juan
county. The attorneys for Botha will
probably make an attempt to secure his
release under a writ of habeas corpus.

The point to be raised is that the de-
fendant was not legally committed at
the preliminary hearing for the reason
that the law was not complied with in
regard to issuing the complaint and
warrant. Should the point be sustained
then the proceedings in the district
court could have had no jurisdiction to
try the case, and the whole proceedings
will have to be gone over again.

The supreme court also denied the
petition for a rehearing in the case of
the state vs Arthur Brown, charged
with adultery. So the senator will be
compelled to appear before Judge Morse
on Monday and enter his plea to the
information and then the trial will be
set for hearing.

Petitions for rehearing in the follow-
ing cases were also denied by the su-
preme court yesterday afternoon:

Western Loan and Savings company
vs Louis Garp et al.

Don C. Seeley vs Huntington Canal
and Agricultural association.

Lily Mining company vs Ralph M.
Kellogg.

The Maple Orchard Grove and Vine-
yard company vs C. P. Marshall.

Thomas Busby vs Century Gold Min-
ing company.

MAY BE DISTRIBUTED.

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Court
in Campbell Estate Case.

In the matter of the estate of Allen
G. Campbell, deceased, the supreme
court has affirmed the decision of Judge
Hall in regard to granting the petition
of Charles Rufus Campbell for a dis-
tribution of the sum of \$42,505.72 re-
ceived by W. B. Stanley, executor of
the Campbell estate, as the balance due
on the sale of certain mining property
sold by Mr. Campbell before his death.

In one clause of the will of decedent
it was provided that any moneys re-
ceived from the sale of mining prop-
erty after his death, should be distrib-
uted to his heirs as stated in the will.

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Doubt it? Have a try.

By the way, did you ever read that little book "The Road
to Wellville?" Miniature copy found in each pkg. of Grape-
Nuts.

WET IN THE NORTH; DRY IN THE SOUTH.

Former Was Above the Average,
While Latter Was Considerab-
ly Below Normal.

REPORT OF THE WEATHER MAN.

Salt Lake Watershed Fares Well But
Those to the South Have Been
Neglected.

According to a bulletin just issued by
the local weather observer, considerable
rain and snow fell over the northern
portion of this section during Febru-
ary, the amount being equal to or above
the average. In the middle and south-
ern portions the rainfall was, however,
considerably below the normal. Over
the northern portion the snow is well
packed and drifted, and its depth is in
general greater than that of last year,
thus assuring an abundant supply of ir-
rigation water for the coming season.

In the middle, eastern and southern
portions the depth is considerably below
the average, with the level ground and
valleys entirely bare of snow, and in
consequence the prospects for irrigation
are very poor.

The following extracts from the re-
marks of correspondents give in brief
the condition of the snow in the differ-
ent portions of the Utah section:

SALT LAKE WATERSHED.

Bear River City.—The snow is well
settled and dense, as considerable rain
has fallen to make it more compact.

Cornville.—The snow in the adjacent
mountains is well packed and very
deep.

Riverside.—More rain and snow has
fallen during February than for several
years past. The snow is well drifted.

Stouffville.—The snow has all disap-
peared with the exception of the drifts.

Thatcher.—We have had an ideal win-
ter, with plenty of snow.

Hyde Park.—The snow in the hills is
well settled because of the mild weather
that prevailed during February.

Hyrum.—The snow that fell before
Christmas is well packed in the moun-
tains and will last until late summer.

Newton.—The snow is well drifted in
the hills, but on the level ground is all
melted.

Providence.—Most of the snow lies as
it fell, as there was not much wind to
drift it.

Smithfield.—The snow in the moun-
tains is well packed and the wind has
drifted it well in the gulches, but the
level has melted all the snow in the
valley.

Lakotown.—The snow is well drifted
and packed.

Randolph.—The wet snow has frozen
and is now packed solidly.

Woodruff.—The snow is well drifted
and packed, and contains considerable
water.

Eden.—The snow has melted rapidly
owing to the warm weather, but in the
mountains is very wet and solid, and
not well drifted.

Morgan.—The snow in the mountains
is drifted and well packed, but in the
valley is all gone.

Clearfield.—The snow in the moun-
tains is in much better condition than
usual as we had considerable rain and
packed the snow into a solid body of ice.

Syracuse.—Snow is well drifted and
solid.

Henefer.—The snow is fairly well
packed.

Marion.—The snow is well drifted and
packed because of the warm rainy
weather of the latter part of
February.

Oakley.—The snow is now well packed
and the drifts are large compared with
the snowfall.

Peco.—Snow well drifted in the moun-
tains.

Rockport.—The snow is not drifted as
well as usual, but is quite solid.

Wanship.—Snow in the hills solid and
well packed.

Draper.—Snow well drifted and pack-
ed.

Granier.—The snow is now nearly all
melted.

Hunter.—The snow is well packed in
the mountains.

Murray.—The snow is evidently well
packed.

Sandy.—The snow is not as solid as
usual.

Teale.—The snow is well drifted.

Verona.—The snow is well packed and
drifted. The snowfall in the mountains
is very light.

Lake Shore.—The snow is well packed.
Payson.—Snow somewhat drifted and
is compact.

Salem.—Snow is well packed.

Heber.—Snow very solid and not
drifted owing to the light winds.

Midway.—The snow is fairly well
drifted.

SEVIER LAKE WATERSHED.

Levan.—The snow is not drifted or
packed as well as in former years.

Black Rock.—No snow, and prospects
unfavorable.

Fillmore.—The snow in the mountains
is quite solid and contains much water.

Hinkley.—Snow is well packed in the
mountains.

Holden.—Snow well drifted and solid.

Kanosh.—The snowfall has been very
light and the drifts are small. Ground
in this vicinity is dry.

Scipio.—The snow is well packed.

Axtell.—The winter has been abnor-
mally dry, and there is now snow in the
mountains.

Mountain Green.—The snow is well
packed and drifted.

Moroni.—There is scarcely enough
snow to speak of.

Spring City.—The amount of snow in
the mountains is much below the aver-
age.

Wales.—The snow is rather well drift-
ed, but much lighter than in former
years.

Wellington.—The snow in the moun-
tains is very light and there is none in
the valley.

Elmhurst.—It is exceedingly dry in this
vicinity.

Glenwood.—The snow in the moun-
tains is very light and not drifted as
well as in former years.

Plateau.—What snow we have is
drifted about as well as usual.

Richfield.—The snow in some parts of
the hills is not well packed, but in
other parts it has drifted more solidly.

Venice.—The snow is well drifted, but
the amount is not up to the average.

Beaver.—More than half the snow of
the winter fell in February and the
prospects are therefore not flattering.

Frisco.—There is very little snow in
the mountains.

Albany.—The snow is soft and not
drifted. The foothills are all bare.

Minersville.—There is no snow in the
valley or adjacent hills.

Smyths.—The snow is not drifted to
any extent and is very wet.

GREEN RIVER WATERSHED.

Snow is very light, but what has fallen
is well drifted.

Jerome.—There is very little snow in
the mountains.

Maiser.—Snow is loose and not well
drifted.

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Moab.—There is no snow in this vi-
cinity.

Richardson.—There is very little snow
and there are no drifts to speak of.
Green River.—There is not much snow
in the mountains and what little there is
is very wet and melting rapidly.

Huntington.—The very small amount
of snow in the mountains is well drifted
and packed.

For.—What snow there is in the
mountains is well drifted and packed
solidly.

Orangeville.—There is very little snow
in the mountains, but this is well
packed.

Cannonville.—There has been scarcely
any snow all winter.

Lyman.—There is no snow in the
mountains to speak of.

Thurber.—There is no snow in this
vicinity and in the mountains there are
but a few small drifts.

Parowan.—The foothills are bare.

New Harmony.—There is no snow in
the valley or foothills.

Pine Valley.—The snow is not drifted
or packed very well.

St. George.—We have had practically
no snow this winter and very little rain.

What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking
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headache, dyspepsia and indigestion, it
begins right at the source of the trouble
and removes the cause. Sold by all
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DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

Presumable That a Meeting of the Com-
mittee Will be Held Soon.

Now that Chairman Frank J. Cannon
has returned, it is expected that a
meeting of the Democratic state com-
mittee will be held in a few days, when
the time and place of holding the state
convention will be decided upon. This
convention will be for the election of
delegates to the national Democratic
convention to be held in St. Louis in
July next. As there are many men who
would like the honor, the meeting will
doubtless be attended with much inter-
est, and a determined effort will likely
be made to elect a delegation favorable
to W. R. Hearst, whose presidential
boom has already assumed promising
proportions.

Now is the time to plant sweet peas.
Of course you want the best. Plant
Vogeler's seeds.

DR. WITCHER'S FUNERAL.

Touching Tributes to the Memory of
The Departed Physician.

The funeral of the late Dr. John
Sherman Witcher, who died at the Holy
Cross hospital last Friday morning,
took place yesterday afternoon from the
First Congregational church in the
presence of the family and many sor-
rowing friends. The services were
conducted by the Rev. Elmer I. Goshen.
They were simple but impressive, and
as beautiful as they were simple.

Prior to the services at the church,
there was a brief ceremony at the late
residence, 333 east First South street,
in the presence of members of the family
and a few close personal friends of the
deceased. While these services were
going on the friends who had known Dr.
Witcher, and who had gathered about him
for his kindness and generosity, assembled
at the church.

As the remains of the dead man were
brought into the church, Prof. Radcliffe,
taking as the text, Eph. 1:3, played the
"Dead March in Saul."

After a beautiful and touching solo
by Mrs. A. D. Melvin, Rev. Goshen de-
livered the funeral discourse. He read

"DO IT TODAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put
off till tomorrow what you can do to-
day," is now generally presented in the
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