

URGES THE PEOPLE TO BE VACCINATED

Dr. T. B. Beatty Calls Attention to Some Alarming Conditions.

SMALLPOX CAUSING FEAR.

Danger From General Outbreak is Great, He Says, in Supplement to Bulletin for November.

The November Bulletin of the state board of health was given out Saturday evening, when Dr. Beatty, the secretary, had completed a supplement in protest against the neglect of so many citizens to be vaccinated.

"Utah enjoys (?) the unique distinction of having a larger proportion of inhabitants who are unvaccinated and are opposed to vaccination than any other civilized state or country. It is therefore practically unprotected from the invasion of smallpox, which has prevailed more or less extensively every year for the past nine years, and will continue to menace life and health and burden the taxpayer until this irrational prejudice shall be overcome."

"An additional handicap resulting from the anti-vaccination is a law passed at the time which specifically removes from the health authorities the power to exclude unvaccinated children from school, or under any circumstances to enforce vaccination. This law is also unique, existing in no other state."

"The state is at this time threatened with a general outbreak of smallpox. It is extensively and increasingly prevalent in Salt Lake and will almost certainly be communicated to surrounding localities. The only means of prevention is vaccination. This, if recent, will surely and without injury prevent the disease. To insure perfection, re-vaccination should be performed after five years. The many stories of serious results from vaccination are almost invariably untrue and should not be accepted without proof."

"People are urged to consider the subject with unbiased minds, and there can be no question as to their conclusions. They owe this as a duty to themselves, their children and the state. Health officers and physicians are called upon to earnestly interest themselves in a campaign of vaccination, which may be as widely circulated as were the former misstatements."

There were 252 deaths in the state during November, from all causes. The contagious diseases reported were: Scarlet fever, 5 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 43 cases; diptheria, 54 cases, 1 death; typhoid fever, 73 cases, 15 deaths; whooping cough, 21 cases, 1 death; measles, 37 cases; chickenpox, 162 cases; pneumonia, 93 cases, 22 deaths; tuberculosis, 15 cases, 11 deaths. On account of the prevalence of smallpox in this city, visitors have been denied to the state prison for the past week, and no one will be admitted until after the atmosphere is cleared. So there will be no Christmas festivities with visitors from town in participation as has been the case each year.

FIREMAN BADLY HURT.

Willara Hoffman, driver of No. 4 hose wagon of the local fire department, is at his home, 282 Baltimore avenue, suffering from many cuts and bruises received in an accident on Saturday night. Hoffman was driving the hose wagon to a fire and when the vehicle reached Seventh East he was struck by a car and thrown into the air. Hoffman was badly injured, but Hoffman clung to the reins and was dragged some distance before he could stop the horses.

HIS SENTENCE COMMUTED.

"Dutch Charlie" Botha Will be Set Free in 1912.

The state board of pardons met Saturday noon, at the prison, where it pardoned William McCarrill of Vernal, serving three years for highway robbery; and commuted the sentence of J. P. Wilson of Summit county, serving 10 years for burglary, to expire May 1, 1909; also the life sentence of Charles Botha of San Juan, to expire Sept. 7, 1912. Edwin Mann of Davis county, serving three years, for a statutory offense, was ordered released on parole, Feb. 1, next. Botha has been twice under sentence of death, for the killing of his wife and a cottager named William Tibbitts in 1902. He was finally sentenced for life.

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READY FOR CONVENTION.

Hotel Men Ready to Begin Tourist Work in Earnest.

A Fred Wey, proprietor of the Willson hotel, said this morning that all arrangements have been completed for the meeting of hotel men of the United States west of the Mississippi river in this city, Jan. 12, 13 and 14, for the purpose of effecting an organization to be known as the Transmississippi Hotel Men's association. It is planned to have a general session of the association as organized next summer, when the entire situation with regard to hotels and kindred interests will be gone over.

At the January meeting representative hotel men of the entire west will be present. "The object of the organization is," said Mr. Wey, "to work for the benefit of the country in which the hotels are located, as well as for the hotels themselves. It is a well known fact that hotel men have a great deal of interest in influencing tourist traffic for or against any vicinity, and the object of the big association is to boost for each and every locality represented in the association. For instance, Salt Lake expects the G. A. R. encampment next year, and will be out for other big conventions from time to time; well, all the hotel proprietors in the association will boost for Salt Lake when the time comes, just like they will boost for something. Many tourists pass this city by now, who might just as well come through Salt Lake on their way east or west, and would, doubtless, if they knew they could be as easily as not. The association will be of great benefit to the entire west, and the co-operation of everybody is desired in making the movement a success."

HYMEN IN A HOTEL.

Marriage of Albert G. Hord and Miss Frances Wolf Occurs in Kenyon.

The Kenyon hotel was the scene of a pretty romance Saturday afternoon, when Miss Florence Maud Wolf, a teacher in the public schools of Pocatello, Idaho, was married to Albert G. Hord, also an instructor in the Pocatello schools. It was while engaged in directing the youthful minds of the city that they became acquainted, and the acquaintance soon ripened into a deeper feeling with the promise that Miss Wolf would become the wife of her fellow professor. Miss Wolf had been away on a visit with her parents in Boston, and in response to a message from her advanced parents to meet him in Salt Lake and be married. The groom was on hand when the train pulled in from the east on Saturday, and Rev. Francis B. Shurt was summoned to perform the ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the Kenyon. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson assisted at the wedding, Mr. Jamieson acting as best man, while Miss Lucy Louder was the bridesmaid. The bride carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and was becomingly gowned for the occasion. After the ceremony, a most delightful wedding breakfast in the hotel cafe, Mr. and Mrs. Hord will remain in Salt Lake during the holidays, and then they will return to Pocatello, where they will occupy a beautifully furnished home, the gift of the parents of the bride. Mr. Hord will continue as a teacher in the Pocatello public schools.

FROZEN FIRE PLUGS.

Frozen fire plugs prevented firemen from doing effective work at the Baltimore cafe, 55 west First South street at 9 o'clock last evening. The blaze was discovered by E. G. Holding, an electrician, in an alarm. The department responded quickly but found the fire plugs all frozen. At least five minutes were consumed in getting water from the hydrants and during that time the fire, which was of unknown origin, did damage to the extent of about \$4000. The fire was quickly extinguished when the firemen succeeded in getting water. Most of the damage was done to electric supplies and was caused by water. The damage to the cafe will amount to about \$1500, covered by insurance. The damage to the other concern amounts to \$3000 with \$2000 insurance.

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HILL'S GREAT COUP SHOWS BIG PLANS

Purchase of Colorado & Southern By Burlington Gives Him Two Ocean Outlets.

MORE MOFFATT ROAD RUMORS

Purchasing Road Owns Half of Colorado Midland, and Gould Owns the Other Half, Also Western Pac.

The purchase of the Colorado & Southern railroad by James J. Hill, by which the railroad king of the northwest is given 2,350 miles more of railroad trackage and an outlet for his roads through the great central west and the Gulf of Mexico, revives anew the feeling that something will be doing soon in connection with the Moffatt road from Denver into Salt Lake. It has long been understood that the Moffatt road was backed by the Burlington, which, according to the dispatches, has been piling up surpluses for a long time with the idea which has now developed in the purchase of the Colorado & Southern lines.

The Colorado & Southern controls one-half of the trackage and property of the Colorado Midland road, and the Midland, according to several authorities, has been assisting the Moffatt road to cross the mountains into the rich mineral and fruit producing valleys of eastern Utah and on into Salt Lake, the western end of which was at one time under consideration by Utah capitalists.

George Gould owns the other half of the Midland, and the Gould interests control the Western Pacific, which is rapidly nearing completion between the Pacific coast and Salt Lake City. The assembling of the different connections gives but one conclusion—that by this stroke James J. Hill secures an outlet to the commerce of the ports reached by way of the Gulf of Mexico, and to the trade of the isles of the sea and the orient by way of the Western Pacific. Hill already has outlets at Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, and the great lakes per the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which gives him a triangle of trackage by which he can compete with all rivals and figure as one of the great factors in regulating the commerce of the world.

The purchase of the Colorado & Southern by the Burlington was first announced on Saturday. The transaction was said to be one of cash, and the consideration given is about \$12,000,000. It is announced that the Burlington is to raise the money for the purchase by pledging treasury assets. It is understood that Burlington has a very large surplus as a result of operations since it was purchased by Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Rumors of connection with the deal in the west one that the Great Northern will purchase the Northern Pacific interests in Burlington and thus secure for itself the gulf outlet at Galveston, provided through the Burlington purchase.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Tribune in a news article on the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern by James J. Hill for the Burlington and the Northern Pacific, declares it is simply another step in the long protracted contest between Harriman and Hill for supremacy in the tariff control of the west. Continuing the article says: By securing 2,350 miles of the Colorado & Southern line, Hill has not only swelled the total of the lines controlled by him to nearly 24,000 miles, but by securing the long distance outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and controlling the route from the far north west to Galveston, he has invaded his rival's territory just as Harriman has persistently strengthened his own position by pushing out new lines into the northwest. The Colorado & Southern connects with the Burlington at Cheyenne, Wyo., and at Denver, Colorado, and in order to secure a shorter and more direct route from Cheyenne to the west, it would only be necessary to build the short connecting lines already surveyed by the Burlington from Lyons to Cheyenne, Wyo., and from Ogden to Cheyenne, Wyo., and from Ogden to a connection with the Burlington line at Billings, Mont., where it joins the Northern Pacific.

SOME OF HILL'S PLANS.

It has been generally understood that one of Mr. Hill's ambitions has been to secure a new route from Seattle, Portland and other cities of the northwest to the Gulf of Mexico, and it has been repeatedly rumored that he has been figuring on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which connects with the Burlington at Hannibal, Mo. The Colorado & Southern, however, would serve as a much more direct route to the northwest and would prove a logical outlet for the cotton of the south to the Great Northern's ocean lines from New York to the Gulf of Mexico, and to the northwest to the gulf ports.

MAY BUILD UP CHALK CREEK.

Coalville, Summit Co., Dec. 21.—Interment in the probable building of a line up Chalk Creek has been revived in this district by the filing of two deeds with the county recorder by the representative of the Northern Pacific Railroad company. Some time ago the Union Pacific Railroad company surveyed a route for the railroad down Chalk Creek, with the object of cutting out the heavy Castle Rock hill, but to this date nothing has been placed on record in regard to the route. In the two deeds mentioned on the Union Pacific to Benjamin Live Stock company, the following clause appears: "Excepting and reserving to said Union Pacific Railroad company, its successors and assigns, a strip of land 200 feet wide, for right of way for its proposed railroad line from Evanston, Wyo., to Echo, Utah, via Yellow and Chalk Creeks as now or may hereafter be surveyed, located, staked out and constructed through the land just what this will develop is not known at present."

MAY ELECTRIFY ROAD.

Directors of Saltair Company to Consider Proposition Jan. 12. Plans to electrify the line of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad between Salt Lake and Saltair will be presented to the meeting of the directors of that road to be held Jan. 12, 1909. The project has been under consideration by the officials of the road for some time, and from the best information obtainable about all that remains to be done to materialize the plans is to vote the bonds for that purpose. According to the estimates made, the cost of electrifying the road as far as built will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The tracks now used will be retained, as all that would be necessary for converting them into suitable tracks for electric power would be some additional ballast. Should the project be favorably considered by the board of directors and stockholders, work would be commenced on the electrification as soon as possible, and it is estimated the overhead trolley wires and other construction work necessary would be ready for operation by the opening of next season. In the event of electrification, a 15-minute service will be maintained, one powerful motor pulling five coaches up to a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour.

AMUSEMENTS. Theater—The return engagement of "Little Johnnie Jones" opens at the theater tonight. Orpheum—A new week's bill with



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Homer Lind, and his company as the headliners, will be seen at the Orpheum tonight. Colonial—The everlasting "Devil's Auction" runs the entire week. Lyric—A complete change of bill with the "Russian Bear Hunt" as one of the main features was put on Saturday afternoon. This is said to be one of the most telling and attractive features offered in the way of moving pictures. Lyceum—The latest addition to Salt Lake places of amusement is the Lyceum on State street, which is presenting "The Flaming Arrow" all this week.

Advertisement for Ladies Tailor. Text: "After all there's no chocolates like McDonald's Merry Widows. Everybody is buying and mailing 2, 3 or 4 pound packages. LADIES' TAILOR. BEST SYSTEM OF LADIES' TAILORING taught at your home. Phone 1073-Y."

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Advertisement for Christmas Not Christmas Without Candy. Text: "Christmas is Not Christmas Without Candy. And since you must have it—why not have the best, the daintiest, the purest. THAT'S SWEET'S SOCIETY CHOCOLATES. Sweet's Pure Sugar Stick, for the children, in 2 1/2 pound packages, for 20c; at all drug stores."