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ON RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

Lo G. Sloan Steps Into the Vacant Position as Chief Dispatcher Here.

Circulars are out signed by Superfitendent A. E. Welby announcing an important change in the operating department in the Rio Grande Western. The changes consist in the promotion and appointment of A. T. Miller as trainmaster and superintendent of telegraph, while L. G. Sloan is named to succeed Mr. Miller as chief dispatcher,

The appointments went into effect today. Mr. Miller has been chief dispatcher

for the road for some years past, and is universally regarded as being thoroughly up to all the details connected with the operating department in connection with the train service,

nection with the train service. Mr. Sloan has been connected with the telegraph department for the past three years. Both gentlemen have a number of friends in this city who will tender their congratulations to the two recipients of the well-deserved promotions.

The new office created for Mr. Miller has become imperative on account of the growing business of the road and the attendant burden that has been placed upon the general superintend-ent's office for some time past on ac-count of the great amount of work that has been piled up under the era of pros-perity on the Western,

W. D. ROSS IN TOWN.

Illinois Central Official Visiting Salt Lake City Today.

W. D. Ross, chief clerk to the second vice president and traffic manager of the Illinois Central, came in from the the Illinois Central, came in From the East this afternoon in private car No. 9 of that road. He is accompanying Judge Yates of Illinois on a post-elec-tion trip to the Pacific coast, to enable the governor-elect to recuperate from the trials and tribulations attendant upon one of the hottest campaigns ever fought for the governorship of Illinois. Mr. Ross is accompanied by Mrs. Ross on this occasion, and is incidentally combining business with pleasure and looking up the various agencies of his

road in the West generally. He expressed himself today as being exceedingly gratified with the general outlook for the Illinois Central in the West, since the line to Omaha has been completed and the agencies established in the more important cities affected by the improvement. He reports both freight and passenger business to have been good, with every indication of still Dodge and Omaha, was constructed at cost of \$4,000,000, and is a high stand. ard plece of work in every respect. This is the first visit of Mr. Ross to Salt Lake City, and he expressed him self as being agreeably surprised with the resources and developments that are apparent on every side.



W. F. MILLICK INSANE.

Well-known Montana Man Loses His Reason in Chicago Hotel.

There is not a railroad man in Salt Lake who does not know W. F. Millick, the well-known erstwhile cattleman of Montana. Those who have done business with him in the past will recall his many good qualities and will be pained to hear that he is now a raving mani-ac. C. Ira Tuttle of the Short Line yesterday received the first notification of

the fact from a friend in Butte. It appears that the friends of Mil-lick noticed that two weeks ago he was behaving somewhat queerly, but thought nothing of the matter until a wire was received from Chicago on Tuesday which bore the startling intel-ligence that the Matter and Startling intelligence that the Montana cattleman had suddenly gove mad in the Auditor. ium. The first symptom shown was when the afflioted man walked into the dining room in that hotel and asked for a \$200 breakfast. He became violent when asked by the waiter for a more definite order, and the police, who were called, arrested him only after a furious

called, arrested him only after a furious struggle. Millick was for 20 years well known in livestock circles. Originally a cow-boy, riding the ranges of Nebraika and Wyoming, he came to Montana and by the ald of eastern backing managed to carry on a profitable business ship-ping cattle into the State and selling to Montana cattlemen. He made a for-tune but lost it in mining and other tune but lost it in mining and other enterprises. He was about 38 years of age and unmarried.

AGENTS WILL CONVENE.

First Meeting of New Passenger Association in St. Louis Tuesday.

General Passenger Agents Burley and Heintz will be in attendance upon the first meeting of the new Transconthe first meeting of the new Transcon-tinental Passenger association, which will go into session in St. Louis next Tuesday. A good deal of important business has been docketed for consid-eration of the members. General Pas-senger Agent Lomax of the Union Pa-effects the chairman of the semilities scheet Agent Lomax of the Union Pa-cific is the chairman of the committee which has under its jurisdiction recom-mendations for the securing of new members, and this report will be made early in the session. General business to be considered will include Pacific Coast tourist richters from the pacific coast tourist tickets from Texas points via the Missouri river. The question of clergy faces and the method of issuing certificates for 1901 will be fully dis-Cussed. Transcontinental roads have the adoption of interchangeable mile-age. According to the Spokane-Re-view, this question will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting and plans may be perfected for the adoption of a may be perfected for the adoption of a system such as that which has proved so successful with the Western Pas-senger association. Among the miscel-laneous matters to be considered will be the question of transportation of corpses, lost baggage, tickets for chil-dren and tickets for employes.

May Close Down.

New York Nov. 16.—All attempts to effect a purchase of the Rogers Locomo.-tive works at Patterson have so far failed. The original parties to the pur-chase are still interested, but nothing has been accomplished, because Jacob Rogers desires a \$200,000 bond on the part of the purchasers to account the part of the purchasers to accept the

If the plant at an appraised value. If the plant is not sold by December 1st, Mr, Eogers says he will then close it down. There is no doubt that this is his intention. Many sections of the shops have been closed down already and workmen are being laid off.

After More Collieries.

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