PROVO ENQUIRER AND DR. CALDER.

Correspondent Avers That Paper's Position is Unjust and Unreasonable.

HE CITES A FEW INSTANCES.

Charge Against "News" Wholly Refuted—No Cause for Alarm Over Mental Hospital.

To the Editor:

Provo, June 23.—The Provo Enquirer of Wednesday has the following:

"The 'News' of Tuesday evening prints an article redundant with fulsome praise of Dr. D. H. Calder. In it the State Mental hospital is compared favorably with institutions of like character in the east, and the credit is given to Dr. Calder. Surely our esteemed contemporary cannot think that Dr. Calder, who has been in charge less than a week, and has in that time let four of the inmates escape, is responsible for the excellent condition of the institution at the present time."

In the article, which has aroused the criticism of the Enquirer, Dr. C. A. Hoover, of the Idaho state insane asylum, praises the Utah institution, in which he is in accord with all the citizens of this state, including the Enquirer writer. He does not give Dr. Calder the credit for the excellent condition of the State Mental hospital, and the "News" did not express any opinion whatever in the matter. Dr. Hoover "spoke very highly of Dr. Calder, the new superintendent, whom he has known for a number of years." In this he is at variance with the Enquirer writer. Each has, no doubt, reasons which seem good to him for his opinion, and Dr. Hoover should be treated with courtesy, even if his opinion differs from that held by the Enquirer writer. He is a stranger and may not have known he was expressing views that were not approved by the Enquirer.

THE OFFENSIVE ARTICLE.

In order that the enormity of the offense which provoked the indignation of the Enquirer may be fully appreciated by the public, the "article redundant with fulsome praise," is reproduced. It is as follows:

"Dr. C. A. Hoover, who was recently appointed as superintendent of the Idaho state insane asylum at Blackfoot, called on Gov. Cutler today on his way to his home at Montpelier. Dr. Hoover has been east inspecting various state insane asylums and also paid a visit to Utah's institution at Provo. He stated that Utah has a most excellent institution and spoke very highly of Dr. Calder, the new superintendent, whom he has known for a number of years. He said that the asylum at Provo is handicapped by not having more land. The Idaho institution has 1,600 acres of land and he believes that should more land be added to the Utah hospital it would be a much better investment and would also be much better for the inmates. Dr. Hoover leaves for his home this evening."

What is there in this that any reasonable reader can take exception to? Since the appointment of Dr. D. H. Calder as medical superintendent, the Enquirer has shown unmistakably that the appointment was not agreeable to it. It has been so reckless in its charges against Dr. Calder, and in its comments on the change, that serious doubts as to the motive must arise in the minds of those who read them. The following appeared in the Enquirer editorially Saturday, the day following Dr. Calder's appointment:

"When Dr. M. H. Hardy was appointed superintendent of the asylum it was run down, generally, and he had a collossal task on his hands to reconstruct, rearrange and reorganize generally."

NO CREDIT FOR DR. PIKE.

This information is now offered for the first time. It was not given during the 11 years Dr. W. R. Pike was the medical superintendent. All that time, as well as in the eight years Dr. M. H. Hardy has been the medical superintendent, the condition of the asylum has been the subject of favorable comment on the part of visitors from abroad and a matter of just pride to the people of the state. The board of insane asylum commissioners, Governor Wells, Treasurer Chipman and Auditor Richards, who by virtue of their office assumed supervision of the asylum in 1896, did not discover that the institution was "run down generally," for they were in favor of retaining Dr. Pike (a Democrat) as medical superintendent. He would have been reappointed had it not been that he wanted an increase in salary, which the board did not feel justified in paying.

Dr. Pike is too well known as an eminent physician, a capable man of affairs and an honorable gentleman, to need any vindication from this indirect charge of negligence or incompetency, or both; but in paying a deserved tribute to Dr. Hardy it does not seem necessary to make this indirect attack upon Dr. Pike, which is without foundation of fact.

THIS STORY DENIED.

In the news columns of Wednesday's Enquirer the following is presented:

"As a result of the change in the medical superintendent, the State mental hospital is one lady patient less. She is Maud Fuller and was taken out on a court order by her mother on Monday.

A day or two before the change at the asylum went into effect, Mrs. Mary Fuller, mother of the girl, telephoned over to friends in Provo asking about it. When told that Dr. Calder might be placed in charge the lady is quoted as saying: "If Dr. Calder is placed in charge of the hospital, I shall immediately remove my daughter from that institution on a court order. I would not think of letting my daughter remain in the institution if a man like Dr. Calder is placed in charge."

As soon as possible after the change was made Mrs. Fuller carried out her intention and took her daughter home.

There must be some mistake in this, because Mrs. Fuller, who resides in Springville, has made an emphatic denial for publication in the "News" of the assertion that she telephoned the statement charged to her to any one in Provo, and stated positively that the fact that Dr. Calder had been appointed medical superintendent had nothing to do with the removal of Miss Fuller, the reason being that the girl is recovering, and her mother believed her recovery would be facilitated by her being taken home. Mrs. Fuller stated that she did say in Springville when reports derogatory to Dr. Calder were brought to her attention, that if he was that kind of a man she did not want her daughter to remain in the institution, but that before her daughter was removed, she satisfied herself that the reports were not true.

MONDAY'S ESCAPE.

The escape of three men from the mental hospital Monday evening, as already reported in the "News," has been made the subject of editorial and reportorial attacks on Dr. Calder, incompetency and negligence being charged, as though escapes from the mental hospital were something entirely unheard of before, and "a public demonstration" is threatened. To do just what is not indicated, although a "gentleman of prominence" is quoted as stating "that steps toward calling a public mass meeting should be taken at once that the affairs of the asylum can be thoroughly investigated."

The truth is that escapes from the state mental hospital have occurred ever since it was opened, as they do from every similar institution and from every jail. Your correspondent is informed that there were nine escapes last year, two of those who escaped not having been apprehended.

In connection with the escape Dr. Calder is charged with showing "poor judgment and an almost criminal disregard for the safety of the public by not sending word immediately to the sheriff's office, notifying the officers of the escape and giving descriptions of the men that a rigid search could have been instituted at once."

But Dr. Calder did, immediately upon the escape being discovered, notify the city marshal. He explains that he did not notify the sheriff, because he thought these officers worked together and that notice to one would be notice to both, a mistake that many other citizens might make, and Dr. Calder had no precedent to guide him, for it was not usual for Dr. Hardy to notify the officers of the escape of patients. Sheriff Harmon is authority for the statement that he has been notified only once in the three years and a half he has held office of an escape from the mental hospital.

I am informed that it was not Dr. Hardy's policy (whether this be right or wrong needs not now be considered) to make the public acquainted with anything of an unpleasant nature that occurred in the hospital. His method, in case of escapes, was to send attendants or other employes out to look for the patients, except in rare cases, which in his judgment were of such importance as to make it necessary to call in the aid of the officers. The recent escape would, no doubt, have been considered such a one, and the lack of information in regard to the manner of operating among the officers is the reasonable excuse given by Dr. Calder for his failure to notify the sheriff.

PICTURES GREAT DANGER.

The engineer has drawn lurid pictures of the danger to the community from those patients being at large. This may be policy, but is it wise to create a feeling of panic in the minds of women and children, such as would result from reading the following and other similar paragraphs?

"It isn't the pleasantest thing in the world to have three desperadoes hiding somewhere around the city, who combine all the skill and cunning of expert criminals with the strength and cruelty lent by madness.

"It is not good to contemplate the results, should they, in their frenzy, meet innocent children or defenseless women. Yet the fact remains that they are at large, escaped from under the hands of those who are placed to guard them, not only from injuring others but from injuring themselves."

That the patients escaped was, of course, unfortunate; but they were from all reports sane enough to have a fixed purpose in their minds to get away and to act intelligently to that end, and they were not in a state of mind to be skulking around, aimlessly, nor to commit any act that might lead to the arrest and confinement, and the chances of them being again heard of in this state are very remote.

DR. CALDER EXONERATED.

The charges made against Dr. Calder have been passed on by the board, and found not to be supported by the evidence. This, till additional light is thrown on the question, is the only fair presumption. It is the right of the board to appoint a superintendent: this they have done. To rescind this appointment for the only reason that some faction of the party is dissatisfied, would be cowardly. To admit that the charges heretofore brought against Dr. Calder were sufficient to justify a change would be to admit one of two things on the part of the board, either that they have not sufficient intelligence to make an investigation or that (having made it and found the charges of such a nature as to in any awy disqualify Dr. Calder from being a suitable man for the place) they had so little regard for the welfare of the institution and so slight a sense of their responsibility to the public, as knowingly to appoint an unqualified and unfit man for this very responsible position.

NO CHANGE LIKELY.

The board is not likely to make a change unless some stronger reasons than have been hitherto advanced are brought forth. If the Enquirer or anyone has lost confidence in the integrity or the judgment of the board, and believes there are conditions existing, or that conditions have existed, at the mental hospital that should be investigated, a presentation of the facts to the judge of the district or to the district attorney will, no doubt, if the presentations appear of force, result in the calling of a grand jury—the only way in which an effective investigation can be made, if that of the board is not considered such. This has been done before and no harm, if no good, came from it. This course would be sensible, orderly and just. The publication of unreasonable criticism, rumors, veiled threats, and an exhibition of unreasoning factional venom are not just either to Dr. Calder, the board of insanity or to the public.

FAIR PLAY.

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TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Clara Cottle et al to Lucy A. Richter, warranty deed, lot 2 and part lot 1, plat G 10,000

John F. Daniels to Charles C. Nielsen, 2¼ acres in northwest quarter section 29, township 1 south, range 2 west 600

S. S. Walker Estate company to C. L. Schettler, lot 27 and south half lot 29, block 2, Walker's subdivision 600

George A. Burden, trustee, to Ephraim Smith, lots 30 to 34, block 1, North Waterloo 5

George C. Henry to John Weir, Jr., 10 by 10 rods northwest from southeast corner lot 1, block 15, plat F 2,500

David Eccles to E. B. Wicks, lot 13 and west half lot 14, block 3, Park View 110

Alfred Gardiner to Alma J. Brown, 85½x41½ feet northeast from 7½ rods east of southwest corner lot 3, block 58, plat C 250

Wells, Fargo & Co. to G. R. Jones, 10x10 rods northeast from southwest corner lot 2, block 13, plat A 10,000

John Weir, Jr., to John R. Patience, 10x10 rods northwest from southeast corner lot 1, block 15, plat F 2,500

Richard E. Miller to Paul A. Miller et al, 150x50 feet in section 15, township 2 south, range 1 west 675

Thomas J. Fanning to Bernard Fanning, lots 9 to 11, block 1, Belmont 1

Enoch A. Nock to William R. Jones, Jr., north two-thirds of lot 7, block 11, Tenacre plat A 3,150

Eliza Shafer to James Rudebaugh, quit-claim deed, lot 3, block 49, plat B, etc. 1

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

CONCERT.

Saltair, Sunday, June 25th, 1905.

CHRISTENSEN'S ORCHESTRA.
L. P. Christensen, Conductor.

Music intermittently until 4:30.
Program 4:30.
On Lower Floor of Pavilion.

1 March, "National Fencibles" ....Sousa
2 Selection, "Sultan of Sulu" ....Luders
3 Vocal Solo, "Song Devine," Templer
Mr. Will Sibley.
4 Fantasia, "Hungarian" ....Moss
5 Vocal Solo, "I Love You Sweet" ....
.... Bartlett
Miss Emely Larson.
6 March, "Semper Fidelis" ....Sousa
Intermission until 7:30.
7 March, "Officer of the Day" ....Hall
8 Selection, "Robin Hood" ....De Koven
9 Vocal Solo, "Roses at Twilight" ....
.... Gambele
Mr. Will Sibley.
10 Overture, "Zampa" ....Herold
11 Vocal Solo, "Roses in June" ....Spark
Miss Emely Larson.
12 March, "Charcoal."

SHORT LINE IS BUYING REALTY.

Right-of-Way Along Ninth South Is Being Purchased by Railroad.

FOR SAN PEDRO MAIN LINE.

Buildings Are Being Torn Down to Make Room for Yard Improvements North of Depot.

The Oregon Short Line is buying up considerable property on Ninth South prior to laying tracks from Fourth West to tap the main line of the Salt Lake Route west of the Jordan river. When the yards are completely laid out this will be the main line to Los Angeles, thereby cutting out the backing of trains up to Second North and thence out through the gas house lot on to South Temple and out on to the Leamington cut-off. In this connection the company is paying a good price for all the property purchased. In one case, that of a Scandinavian family, $2,200 was paid for a lot and cottage which a few weeks before were bought for $1,100 on the installment plan. The family had paid but $200 on the property. The remaining $900 was paid off, and the balance of $1,300 invested in a new home.

While this is being done, a big gang of men is at work tearing down the old roundhouse, shops and other buildings between South Temple and Second North. The Morrison & Merrill lumber yard has moved all its buildings from the west end of the block and purchased additional land facing on Third West, to make room for the railroad improvements. Tenants in the houses facing Fourth West north of the depot are also vacating to make way for the improvements. Just as soon as the tracks are put in, work on the big depot is promised to be commenced following the erection of the new freight depot.

MEET IN NEW YORK.

Salt Lake Route's Troubles to be Aired On Atlantic Coast.

Vice Presidents W. H. Bancroft and J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake Route, accompanied by C. O. Whittemore, counsel for the Clark road, arrived in Salt Lake this morning from Los Angeles. The last two named continued on to Evanston where they meet Senator W. A. Clark and all will proceed to New York where they are bound to attend the meeting of the interests of the new road.

C. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, and A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., were here yesterday on their way through to Chicago. In this connection the following clipping which comes from southern California, is timely:

"Traffic Manager Gillette, of the Salt Lake railway, left on Thursday for the east via Salt Lake, where he intends to have a conference with President W. A. Clark.

"His mission is understood to be the negotiation with the chiefs of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies of their shut-out regarding freight against the Salt Lake line.

"It is Senator Clark's intention to go at once to New York, after a brief visit in Butte, and have the matter threshed out with Mr. Harriman."

TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Local Live Stock Agents Discuss the Problem and Remedy.

It is reported that the government secret service men are in Utah and Idaho watching the moving of livestock in transit so that the new 28-hour law is obeyed to the letter. Already several lines in Texas and east of Colorado common points have been fined for exceeding the limit.

Local livestock agents today stated to the "News" that all western lines propose to comply strictly with the law despite the fact that they consider it a hardship on the railroads and shippers, and in a number of cases on the stock. The American Livestock association is very active in getting this time limit extended to 36 hours, believing that it is much less injurious to stock for the animals to remain in the cars 36 hours than to unload and feed within the 28-hour limit. In discussing the problem this morning one railroad man said:

"It is less injurious to the stock to be moving than standing still on the cars, especially during hot weather. Take sheep, for instance, if the stop is made just before dark it is impossible to unload them before daylight next morning, as they will not move. The real reason stockmen object is that the cannot get their shipments to market in good condition, where they have to frequently load and unload. The loading and unloading of cars is cause for loss every time. From experience it is demonstrated that western range cattle suffer more from one such experience than they do from confinement in the cars and deprivation of food and water. Cattlemen think that the new law, instead of being a humane measure, is the reverse. It is to the shipper's interest to get his consignment to the market looking as good as possible. This new law does not accomplish this end. With unloading every 36 hours instead of 28 the cattle would not be so long on the road and at the end would have suffered less than they do now under the existing measure."

Oliver E. Tuft, agent of the Humane society, in discussing the problem says:

"Until the people cease to eat meat cattle must suffer the penalty. The only question, therefore, must be as to the degree of suffering inflicted. In this country all meat animals are sold on the markets by live weight. If there is one thing that a stock shipper knows better than anything else, it is that the least his cattle suffer in transportation to market the more pounds will they weigh on arrival. Another point that has been hammered into every stock shipper is that cattle abused in transit will not bring as many cents per pound from the buyer, because they will not make good meat when slaughtered. These are facts which cannot be successfully contradicted."

DOUBLE HEADER ON R. G. W.

Chief Clerk A. W. Gates Engages a Helper at Nephi.

Arthur W. Gates, the assistant chief clerk of the general superintendent's office of the Rio Grande Western, leaves tonight for Nephi whence he will return on Tuesday with a bride. The future Mrs. Gates is Miss Verenna Hyde of Nephi and one of the popular young ladies of Juab county. Mr. Gates has purchased a pretty little bungalow at Forest Dale where they will be at home to their friends next month.

OLD SCHEDULE RESTORED.

First Train on Lake Shore Restored to Old Schedule.

New York, June 22.—President Newman of the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads said today that the 20-hour schedule of the Twentieth Century limited train on the New York Central-Lake Shore line will be restored at once, in place of the 18-hour schedule on which the train had been running for only a few days. President Newman said:

"Since the sad accident which has happened on the Lake Shore I have had a consultation with the operating officials, who have explained that the accident was caused by a misplaced switch, and was not due to the speed of the train, and they assure me that the present schedule can be safely and easily maintained. While I agree with the operating officials that there is no physical reason why the schedule should not be continued, nevertheless, in my judgment, the time of the Twentieth Century limited should be restored to 20 hours, and it will be done at once. Until the new schedule can be arranged the Twentieth Century limited train will leave New York at 3:50 p. m. and Chicago at 2:30 p. m., as at present, but will run on a 20-hour schedule, arriving at either terminal two hours later than at present."

In this connection the following dispatch received by Erwin Tears, passenger agent for the Lake Shore and New York Central at Denver on Wednesday makes interesting reading at this time:

Just to demonstrate to the world the superiority of the Lake Shore & New York Central as compared with any other railroad in existence, on the initial trip of the "Twentieth Century Limited" on its 18-hour schedule from Chicago to New York, Sunday, June 18, the actual running time, including stops, was less than 16 hours. This was accomplished by the train running into each of the division terminals from 15 to 20 minutes ahead of schedule; and on account of it being impossible to leave the division terminals ahead of the advertised leaving time by way of novelty passengers were given an automobile ride about the various cities while waiting for such leaving time. The train was loaded to the limit with many prominent American and foreign people, including quite a number of ladies, and they were unanimous in expressing themselves, not only enroute, but on arrival at New York, that it was the most delightful trip they had ever taken. They further stated that the performance of the train was so easy and comfortable, and devoid of every feature that would indicate any special strain or effort that they were at times doubtful whether they were traveling on the renowned "Lake Shore Limited" on a 23-hour schedule, or the famous "Twentieth Century Limited" on a 16-hour schedule. This performance of Sunday, however, was simply to show how easily it could be done. Both east and west bound trains are arriving at New York and Chicago terminals each morning a few minutes ahead of their schedule in every instance.

SPIKE AND RAIL

General Supt. E. Buchingham of the Short Line is in Butte today.

A. J. Scott, clerk in the Oregon Short Line General agency here, resigns on July 1 to go to San Francisco.

C. R. Wager, superintendent of the northwestern division of the Pullman company with headquarters at Chicago, is in the city today.

Two years ago the Rio Grande beat the Short Line record by sending out of Salt Lake to Ogden a solid train of 22 Pullmans behind one engine.

Brigham City shipped 30 carloads of peaches over the Short Line last season. From reports of the fruit crop this year that number will be exceeded.

Circulars have been issued by General Supt. E. Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line extending the jurisdiction of Trainmaster A. B. Stevenson to cover the Pocatello yards.

Traveling Passenger Agent Frank Groesbeck will engineer a big excursion from Eureka to Park City tomorrow. In addition the Rio Grande will run excursions from Salt Lake to Provo canyon and Ogden.

General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line left this morning for Chicago with the rest of the Harriman officials. General Passenger Agent E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific will be picked up at Omaha.

Engineer George Adams of the new road now building from Las Vegas to Bullfrog gravely announces that the roadbed is to be ballasted with gold-bearing rock. It is now up to Douglas White, Kenneth Kerr et al, to spread the glad tidings.

Judge Powers and Atty. Williams of Salt Lake City have been here taking depositions in the damage suit of C. A. Brown against the Union Pacific at Rawlins, Wyo. Brown was an engineer and was injured in a head-end collision a few years ago.

Messrs. Blake and Scovell of the Rio Grande engineering department last week thoroughly examined the grade in Salina canyon prior to starting work on repairing the roadbed. Three weeks ago the "News" announced that such work was under contemplation and it was imediately strenuously denied all along the line.

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