RAILROADING FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Yesterday Marked Jubilee of the New York Central.

ONE OF THE FIRST MERGERS

Slight Difference Between Locomotion Then to What is in Vogue at Present Time.

Yesterday marked the jubilee of the incorporation of the New York Central, Fifty years ago the consolidation of 10 separate small roads into one line that formed a continuous route from Albany on the east and Buffalo on the west, was the beginning that made possible the enormous industrial and commercial development in the country contiguous to it.

This consolidation half a century ago other features that have made the New York Central known throughout the civilized, world. The Twentieth Century Limited was an unknown luxury. The 50 years of progress could not find a better illustration that is related in an interesting letter of reminiscences writ-ter by Mr. Jorbus Wilber of Locknort.

interesting letter of remniscences whit-ten by Mr. Joshua Wilber, of Lockport, New York, describing railroad travel in New York in 1839. The writer says: "We took the cars on State street in Albany: these cars were drawn to the city line by horses, for hecomotives were not then allowed for locomotives were not then allowed in the city. The cars were of the an-cient pattern, entered by doors on the side, with seats across the car, the pas-sengers facing each other, as in the

old fashioned stage coaches. "The speed was tremendous-about 12 miles an hour. Arrived on the ridge opposite Schnectady, our cars were let down an incline plane, secured to a large rope cable, the other end being attached to flat cars weighted with stone, which were drawn up on a parallel track as we went down. At Schenec-tady we changed cars and traveled west to Utica, reaching there in the after-moon. That was then the end of rail-read travel noon. That road travel.

road travel. "A canal packet was boarded which landed us in Syracuse next morning. There another packet was taken for Rochester, which we reached carly the following day. A third packet brought us from Rochester to Lockport in six-teen houre. teen hours.

"The time consumed in coming from New York City to Lockport was nearly four days, being on the move all the time, except the night spent in Albany. "Not long after the roads built from Albany westward, and from Buffalo eastward met, and a continuous line was formed, but with many changes of

cars and other inconveniences, "Then the Hudson River road was opened, and Buffalo and New York ecame neighbors." Of these lines the Albany and Schen

ectady, which was chartered in 1826 as the Mohawk and Hudson, was opened September 12, 1831, and was the first railroad built in the state of New York, the name was changed in 1847, to "The Albany and Schnectary."

dent of the state union and the various committee lists were filled up. The attendance was about 200, the majority coming of course from this city and Ogden. The following is the full list of officers chosen for the ensuing year: Officers-President, Horace H. Smith of Sait Lake; first vice president, Miss Boreman of Ogden; second vice presi-dent, Miss Eva Britain, Springville; third vice president, Miss Nellie Pin-kerton, Sait Lake City; secretary and treasurer, Miss Maydelia Hobbs, Sait Lake City; junior superintendent, Miss Floss M. Pond, Provo; directors for two years, B. L. Corum of Sait Lake City, Miss Gertrude Gurley, Miss Hazel Snyder, Kaysville; directors for one year, Rev. S. I. Ward of Payson, Rev. P. A. Simpkin of Sait Lake City, Miss Maude Loothorough of Park City. Nomination committee- Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Sait Lake City; Frank Hirn, Ogden; Miss Floss M. Pond, Provo; Harry Groves, Springville; W. H. Mo-loney, Sait Lake City; Miss Maydella Hobbs,Sait Lake City; Miss Mazel Sny-der, Kaysville. of Sait Lake; first vice president, Miss

der, Kaysville. Resolutions Committee-Rev.

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Lake City. The reports show that the total mem-bership of the societies in Utah now is 669 active members, 131 associate mem-bers and 62 affiliating members, and that 72 members had joined the church since last convention.

TALKS ON SPRAYING.

Before the Salt Lake County Horticuls tural Society.

The subject of thoroughly spraying the orchards of this country was the principal discussion at the meeting of the County Horticultural society, hold at the City and County building Saturday afternoon. The lime, sulphur and salt spray mixture as a winter spray was recommended to be used against the San Jose scale, red spider, etc., in some instances an additioin of lye

was found beneficial. President John Boyce reported that for coding moth, and that prompt work against this insect at present is very important. Joseph M. Smith of Draper concurred fully in Mr. Boyce's suggestion that spraying should be pushed right now, as the codling moth

is now laying her eggs. There being numerous inquiries as to the comparative worth of Paris to the comparative worth of Paris given and white arsenic to use against the coding moth, J. A. Wright gave his personal experience as well as the practise at the Agricultural college all of which was in favor of the ar-senic. Mr. Wright also gave some practical instructions regarding mix-ing and applying the spray for cod-ling moth, tent catterpillars and pear slug. slug

petition was signed by a large a period the members of the society, asking the board of county commis-sioners to appoint a county board of horticulture in accordance with the provisions of the new horticultural

P. Garff of Draper gave an interest ing talk upon fertilization and told of the manner of conserving manure in Norway.

The next meeting of the society will be held Saturday, June 13.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued during the week as follows: T. R. Johnson, 644 south Sixth East, brick cottage, \$1,000, Mrs. Elizabeth Grow, Aberdeen street, frame cottage, \$350, Allen D. Campbell, 34 west Third South iron warehouse, \$600.

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San Pedro Promoters to Gather in Salt Lake This Week.

Senator Thomas Kearns this morning stated that he expected President Clark, Vice Presidents R. C. Kerens, J. Ross Clark, T. E. Gibbons and the general manager, chief engineer and other San Pedro officials to arrive in Sait Lake on Friday when action would be taken on the Oregon Short Line deal. Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short

W. H. Battroit of the origon short Line left last evening in his car, 1903, for the coast, where he will meet Sena-tor Clark and his associates, and will in all probability return with them on the same train.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Ca-tarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of tarth of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspep-sia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarth of the Stomach, Kodol digests what you eatmakes the Stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

BOYS AND SPARROW EGGS.

Former Find in the Latter an Avenue To Defraud the County.

The sparrow egg bounty of five cents a dozen paid by the county for such eggs, besides opening up a new field of industry for young Americans of this community, incidentally, and uninten-tionally on the part of the legislator who framed the act, affords something of an opportunity for boys to attempt to defraud the county by misrepresent-ing the actual number of eggs which they bring in they bring in.

They bring in. No doubt in days past some former sheriff or his deputies, whose duty it is to receive the eggs and issue an or-der on the county auditor in favor of the youth for the amount due, has fall-ed to count the eggs, but has taken be have word for the num ber present the boy's word for the number present-ed. So in the past few days several boys have attempted to deceive the present officials as to the number of eggs brought in. One lad came into the sheriff's office with a large tin can carefully filled with grass and, upon becarefully filed with grass and, upon be-ing asked how many eggs he had, he said that he had five dozen. The deputy sheriff commenced pulling the grass out to count the eggs and after a careful count found the can contained just three little egs. The boy was threaten-ed with immissment in the county ed with imprisonment in the county jail and other dire calamities if he undertook to deceive the officials in any such manner again.

such manner again. On Saturday two more boy attempt. ed a similir act. They informed the deputy that they had eight dozen eggs, but an investigation soon prov-ed that they didn't have a very great regard for the truth, to say the least, as the can only contained four dozen prove they were also given a severe eggs. They were also given a severe lecture for untruthfulness, and threat-ened with punishment if they ever at-tempted to repeat their act and were sent on their way. In the future a sharp count will be kept on the num-ber of eggs received at the sheriff's of-dee

C. E. OFFICERS. Horace H. Smith Reselected at Springville Meeting. The fifteenth annual state convention

of Christian Endeavor held an intersting and enthusiastic session Saturday at Springville, when Horace H. Smith of this city was re-elected presiMrs. Mary Cederlof, 1019 cast Fourth

Mrs. Mary Cederiol, 10.3 east Fourth South, brick cottage, 8550. Frank Pickering, Fourth street, be-tween J and 16, brick cottage, \$1,000. Fred Dallimore,221 cast Eighth South, frame cottage, \$200. E. E. Wicka, Seventh East, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage, \$400.

\$400. S. B. Westerfield, 976 east Second South, brick residence, \$3,800. Oscar Engdahl, Eighth West, between Third and Fourth South, brick cottage,

Mary H. Hamilton, Jensen street,

Mary H. Hamilton, Jensen street, frame cottage, \$300. Lundquist Grocery Co., 579, Fifth street, brick addition, \$500. Troy Laundry, corner Sixth East, be-tween Fourth and Fifth South, brick addition, \$9,000.

E. Chvtrans, 845 south Seventh East,

brick cottage, \$800. E. T. Ashton, North Temple, between Seventh and Eighth West, brick cottage, \$1.000, E. T. Ashton, Cannon street, brick

cottage, \$850. Total, \$21 450.

THE FIRST NEWS OF WATERLCO.

Leopold de Rothschild was in a rem-iniscent mood when he presided at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press fund at the Hotel Metropole. He show-ed how the house of Rothschild had in

ed how the house of Rothschild had in its early days benten the English news-papers in obtaining important informa-tion, and he related the true version of how the first news of the victory of Waterloo was made known to his grandfather. There had, he said, been many dif-ferent accounts of the latter incident, but the accurate one was that the news came through the medium of a small Dutch newspaper. The intelli-gence was published in a single line: "Great Victory of the English at Am-sterdam." sterdam."

sterdam." His grandfather, who was the owner of some ships, told his captains that whenever they went anywhere they were always to bring him the latest newspapers. One of these trusted cap-tains arrived with a paper announcing the great victory. His grandfather im-mediately took the news to the treas-ury, and gave the information to Lord Liverpool. He did not tell him how he knew it, and his news was scouted bo-cause the intelligence had arrived on cause the intelligence had arrived on the previous day that the English trops had been beaten.-London Mail.

SUCH IS LIFE.

There was once a woman who had read in a book that the best way to beread in a book that the best way to be-come dear to a man was to cook ap-petizing dishes for him. Therefore when a nice man called on her it was her custom to retire to the diningroom and compose delicious lunches in a chafing dish, leaving her sister to en-tertain the man. One evening he fell in love with the sister,-Josephine Dodge Daskam.







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