

BIG DEMAND FOR GOOD TRAINMEN

Colorado & Southern and Union
Pacific After Utah Conductors.

COTTER HAS HIS WIRES OUT.

Union Pacific Seeking Fifteen, Also in
A Big Hurry—New R. G. W.
Offices Created.

Trainmen, and especially conductors, are getting to be at a premium of late. With the result that all kinds of inducements are being held out so that they will leave their present positions and take similar jobs on other roads. Prominent among these lines which are cutting good conductors are the Colorado & Southern and the Union Pacific. George Cotter, formerly trainmaster on the R. G. W., is most anxious to secure men for the division over which he now has charge at Trinidad, Colo. He is reported to have made good offers to several Rio Grande conductors, with the result that already Messrs. Kelly and Scott, two old timers in Utah, have left for Colorado, and several others are contemplating taking a change of base.

Last week, also, an agent of the Union Pacific was in Ogden and wanted 15 conductors immediately. He is said to have approached some men who had been formerly laid off by the U. P. with the object in view of inducing them to return.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Geiger and Williams Assistants to
Gen. Supt. J. H. Young.

General Supt. J. H. Young, of the Rio Grande Western yesterday issued a circular appointing E. H. Williams assistant superintendent of the first district, with headquarters at Salt Lake and jurisdiction over the main line from Ogden to Helper and branches. George Geiger is appointed assistant superintendent over the second district, Helper to Grand Junction and Sunny-side branch. His office will be at Grand Junction. The circular gives the approval of Manager J. A. Edson.

STUBBS ARRIVES.

Harriman's Traffic Director and Rock
Island Vice President Here.

Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman system, accompanied by Acting Traffic Manager T. M. Schumacher of the Oregon Short Line and a party of friends, arrived in Salt Lake this afternoon from Chicago en route to the coast. General Agent D. R. Gray who accompanied Mr. Schumacher back to Chicago in response to a wire from headquarters, was not with the party, he having remained over for a few days.

WELLINGTON FOR CHIEF.

Old-Time Oregon Short Line Dis-
patcher to Succeed Niel Here.

J. L. Wellington, of the train dis-
patcher's office of the Rio Grande here, will succeed Chief Dispatcher Niel, who leaves tomorrow for the coast. Mr. Wellington is an old-time Oregon Short Line dispatcher and for some time acted in the capacity of chief dispatcher at Kemmerer. Circulars announcing the appointment and bearing the signatures of Gen. Supt. J. H. Young and E. H. Williams will be issued tomorrow.

RIO GRANDE ENGINEERS

Also Firemen to Formally Present
Demand for Increase.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—A joint com-
mittee of engineers and firemen em-
ployed on the Denver & Rio Grande
system will meet General Supt. Coughlin
of that road by appointment at 2
o'clock this afternoon to formally
present a demand for an increase
of 20 per cent in wages.

Suburban Bonds Placed.

Atty. A. V. Taylor, of the Salt Lake
& Suburban railroad, says that his
company has succeeded in floating its
bonds in the east, and that bonds
from contractors are now being awaited.
Mr. Taylor has just returned from the
east, where he was instrumental in bring-
ing about this condition and naturally
feels very well over the outcome of his
work. When actual construction work
begins on the new suburban system it
is now merely a question of the setting
in of the wheels.

Back from Peru.

John Q. Critchlow was returned from
Peru, whither he went to take charge
of the Peru & Pacific railway offices in
the town of that name. Mr. Critchlow
says that he has enjoyed his trip into
South America, and he looks it. Just
prior to leaving there he accompanied
Mr. A. E. Welby, formerly of the Rio
Grande Western here, out on the new
line. The work of construction has
progressed to within four miles of Or-
ayta and the grade is laid 40 miles be-
yond.

New Safety Appliance.

An appliance that may be called a
"safety" with attachments to give
warning to the engineer has been in-
vented for the purpose of indicating to
the engine driver when he has arrived
at a given point at which he is supposed
to stop or to stop, etc. The arrange-
ment is attached to one of the truck
wheels of an engine, and a cyclometer is
to a bicycle, and upon the wheel having
revolved a given number of times, there
being a given quantity to the mile, the
clockwork springs set contrivances
which warn the engineer. And if that
engineer be asleep, the brakes are
automatically set to forcibly bring the
incident to his attention. The capabili-
ties of the invention are being locally
demonstrated with a view to securing
its adoption by the Short Line and
Rio Grande. William T. Henry of the
New York Air Brake Company is here
to superintend the demonstration work
of the machine.

SPICE AND RAIL.

J. J. Ford, of the Lake Shore at Den-
ver left for home this morning.

Traveling Freight and Passenger

Agent Powell of the Illinois Central, is in Idaho.

K. O. Kyes, traveling freight agent
for the Milwaukee, came in from Ida-
ho this afternoon. Contracting Agent
McCallister of the same road is on a
trip in Wyoming.

Chas. A. Culina was today appoint- ed general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, effective March 1.

All eastern locomotive works are so
crowded with orders that it is doubtful
whether any additional engines can be
built this year.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Copper Belt railway, which
connects the Rio Grande at Bingham
with the "Blackfoot Consolidated" and
other big mining propositions in that
camp, took place in the local offices of
the company yesterday when William
Early of Los Angeles was made presi-
dent. Joseph G. Jacobs, vice president,
and Charles H. Post, secretary and
treasurer, were with Herman H. Groun
and Dr. Henry G. Heffron, a
curse as directors.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theater tonight, the well
known actor, S. Miller Kent, rehers
Clyde Fitch's play of "The Cowboy and
the Lady." Although Mr. Kent's visit
is being somewhat overshadowed by the
rush for Gillette seats, his reputa-
tion as a good actor is such that he
will be a good attraction.

"Through California with the Choir,"
a grand panorama and concert, will
be the attraction of the Tabernacle to-
night. The full choir will appear; Prof.
Johnson will explain the views, and
at the conclusion a drawing will take
place for one free ticket to accom-
pany the excursionists.

Judicious advertising, a good record
left on its last visit, and the absence
of any counter attraction, combined to
fill the Grand last night on the return
visit of "Ole Olsen." The part is well
played by the clever, but not the
Swedish humor, Mr. Ben Hendricks
and his portrayal last night was as
laughable and as catching with the
audience as ever. This sort of play seems
never to weary an audience, for the
turnout testified its pleasure last night
by repeated outbursts of laughter and
frequent encores. Beside Mr. Hen-
dricks, who will be the number one
other clever people who assist him, the
principal being Ed Christie as Shingle,
and Miss Mabel Gray as the Irish lady.
The musical numbers were heavily ap-
plauded. "Ole Olsen" will be seen again
tonight and for a matinee and night
performance tomorrow.

The sale is now going on at the Grand
for Murray & Mack, who hold the
boards the entire week, commencing
Monday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A number of changes among the of-
ficial family of the Consolidated
Wagon & Machine Company are an-
nounced to take effect March 1. The
offices of secretary and treasurer,
which have been separately held by
Mr. M. D. Wells and Mr. Frank R.
Snow, will be blended in the person of
Mr. Wells, and the position of assistant
secretary and treasurer will be created
for Mr. Snow. The latter gentleman's
resignation as treasurer was accepted
today, and will take effect at the close
of business tomorrow, the 28th. At the
same time, two of the well known mem-
bers of the company's working force,
Messrs. H. B. Proust and J. P. Burton
will end their connection with the in-
stitution, their resignations having
been filed effective tomorrow. Messrs.
Proust and Burton will be the recipients
of a banquet at the hands of their
former associates to be held at the
Commercial club on the evening of
Monday next.

Heber J. Grant & Co's Insurance
agency is today engaged in a task
which will be very pleasing one to
its stockholders, the disbursement of
a special dividend of \$10,000, a 10 per cent special on its
capital in addition to the regular divi-
dend paid during the past year. The
special dividend will be paid to the
stockholders in preferred stock of the
Utah Sugar company, instead of in
cash. Heber J. Grant & Co. are an
agency receiving one share of sugar
stock; as the latter can be readily
cashied at \$9.50 to \$10, the disbursement
will be to the satisfaction of the stock-
holders. Heber J. Grant & Co. are
the same as cash. Heber J. Grant &
Company have long been one of the
heaviest stockholders of the Sugar
company, and have been paying out
this 10,000 shares a dividend, and
will retain a heavy holding, especially
of the common stock.

John Bishop and wife have transfer-
red to the Oregon Short Line Railroad
company, for a consideration of \$450,
620 rods of ground in lot 7, block 8,
plaza A, in the city of Salt Lake, south
of First North street just west of Third
West.

E. G. Telford returned from New York
yesterday, and is at the Cullen. He
expects to be recalled to New York in
about 60 days to testify as to the sanity
of Hooper Young. Mr. Telford struck
New York in a big snowstorm, and
with the street and elevated roads
blocked, he was forced to remain in
doctors most of the time he stayed there.

At a meeting of the stockholders of
the Scott-Stravel Hardware Co., yester-
day, at which the company's stock
of the firm was fully represented, the
name of the firm was changed to the
Patterson Hardware Co., under which
name the business of the corporation
will hereafter be transacted.

Today's local bank clearings amount-
ed to \$467,002.97, against \$470,164.60 for
the same day last year.

A copy of the bill of incorporation
of the Richmond Co-operative Rice
company, of Richmond, Cache county,
was filed in the secretary of state's
office today. Its capital stock is
\$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of
the par value of \$10 each. M. W. Merrill
is president; C. E. Merrill, vice-presi-
dent; J. W. Funk, secretary and treas-
urer.

The formal consolidation of the Con-
solidated and Wood Produce com-
panies will take place this week. The
details of the consolidation being left
to Messrs. Cozzani and Stevenson, the
respective managers of the two com-
panies.

Tells the story, when your head
aches, and your back aches, and your
stomach and bowels are out of order,
just buy a package of

Hood's Pills
And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills.
You will be surprised at how easily
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headache and biliousness, and make
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25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

One Dose
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CIGARETTE BILL WAS WITHDRAWN

Measure Seemed to be in Some
Danger of Defeat This Morning.

MEMBERS ATTEND FUNERAL

Send Floral Tribute to be Laid Upon
Coffin of Representative Brink's
Only Daughter.

Danger threatened the anti-cigarette
bill of Representative Coulter in the
house this morning and as a measure
of safety the lady withdrew it for
purpose of amendment. Opponents
of the proposed law took upon them
a confession of weakness in its support
and are inclined to believe that the bill
will fall of passage. Mrs. Coulter, how-
ever, will renew her effort to place
such a law upon the statute books in
spite of the strong opposition.

When the house began business today
Mr. Hamlin suggested that the mem-
bers of the house attend in a body the
funeral services of the late daughter of
Representative Brink, which was to be
held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the
body to be buried from A. S. Watson's
undertaking establishment. A commit-
tee of three was named by Speaker
Hull to make arrangements for the
presentation of a floral offering and
for the attendance of members. Later
on this committee recommended attend-
ing in a body and the purchase of
a floral tribute. Also that an evening
session be held, beginning at 7 o'clock.
It was adopted.

The secretary of the Republican club
of Union, Salt Lake county, sent in a
petition from citizens of his town, "and
signed by E. J. Smith, asking that the
senate bill taxing dogs be 'killed'.

The petition recited the facts that in
the absence of other protection from four-
footed and other predatory beasts, the
citizens were compelled to depend upon
their canine friends for assistance in
defending their herds, etc., and that
farmers were unable, except when irri-
gating, to stay up all night in order to
watch their property. If, however, the
members of the senate desired no inter-
ference from farmers' poodles, if the
senators would stay at home the agri-
culturists would take pleasure in keep-
ing their dogs at home. The petition
was referred to the senate.

A petition from Utah county asked
for an appropriation of \$10,000 for road
improvement in that county. Referred
to the highways committee.

JURORS IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

A report from the conference commit-
tee on house bill No. 61, amending sec-
tion 999 of the revised statutes, relat-
ing to perjury and mileage of jurors in
justice courts, was adopted. The
senate rejected the bill, which fixes the
per diem at \$1.50 and the mileage at 20
cents and the adoption of the report
disagreed.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. Spry (by request) introduced
house bill No. 136, providing an income
tax, and it was referred to the judi-
ciary committee.

Mrs. Coulter withdrew house bill No.
41, inasmuch as its provisions were ful-
filled by senate bill No. 53, already
reported.

CIGARETTE BILL FIGHT.

The judiciary committee reported fa-
vorably Mrs. Coulter's bill, No. 41,
providing for a maximum fine of \$25
and maximum imprisonment for a term of
30 days for persons under 18 years of
age, who are in possession and use of
cigarettes or tobacco in any form.

Mr. Wilson moved that the enacting
clause of the bill be stricken, and that
the author of the bill to her feet.
Mrs. Coulter protested against this
summary disposing of the measure. It
was necessary, she said, to provide
for the punishment of those who sell
cigarettes as well as the dealers. Mrs.
Coulter read a very eloquent defense
of her bill.

Mr. Clifton commended Mrs. Coulter's
splendid wishes with respect to the
moral conduct of the community, but
did not feel that he could support the
bill, as he had discovered that his chil-
dren could be better controlled by kind-
ness than through punishment.

Mr. Johnson, J. T. championed Mrs.
Coulter's cause in that he did not like
to see "the bill chopped off as soon
as it shows up."

Mrs. Coulter asked that the bill go
over and be made the special order of
Tuesday, March 3, at 3:30 p. m.

Messrs. Coulter and Wilson objected
to such action. The latter said that
some of his own children desired to have
the bill passed.

"I am a man of family," said Mr. Wil-
son, "and I assert that I am able to
show up six children to every one of
you, and I am a member of the gentle-
man from Weber." Mr. Coulter com-
plimented Mr. Wilson on his family.

"You speak of the quantity, interrupt-
ed Mr. Coulter, "but how about the
quality?"

Mr. Wilson, "and that is sufficient,"
believe that the only object in postpon-
ing action on the bill is for the sole pur-
pose of winning over members who are
now opposed to it."

The motion to make the bill the spe-
cial order for Tuesday afternoon was
lost.

Mr. White objected to the bill because
under its provisions, the infant, the
sweetheart and the youthful messenger
executing the behests of smokers were
the only ones to suffer. "We are be-
lieving at the wrong end of this ques-
tion."

Here the special committee on funeral
services resumed and an effort was
made to bring the bill to a vote; but
Mrs. Coulter asked permission to
withdraw her measure for amend-
ment.

This was granted and the opponents
of the bill continued the action to mean
its practical defeat.

Here the house took recess until 7
o'clock this evening.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Members Pay Respect to Daughter
Of Representative Brink.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon members
of the house of representatives gath-
ered at the Watson undertaking estab-
lishment to pay their last respects to
the funeral of Mable Brink, only
daughter of Representative Brink of
Bingham, a large and beautiful floral
offering having preceded them. As the
remains were brought out to the white
hearse the representatives lined up
across the sidewalk, allowing the pal-
ladium to pass between them and their
visions. Representative and friends
and relatives and friends followed the
remains in carriages and the house
members were conveyed to the cemetery

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clude the following:

Income derived by any person in the
state from all property owned and
every business, trade, profession, em-
ployment or vocation carried on in the
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Derived by any person residing out-
side the state from the same sources
within the state.

Net profits and income above actual
operating and business expenses from
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the state, except such business as are
for profit, no matter where created
or organized, except for charitable,
religious, educational or scientific pur-
poses.

In estimating the gains, profits and
income of any person there shall be
included all income derived from in-
terest upon notes, bonds or other se-
curities, except such bonds as are ex-
empt from taxation; profits from the
sale of real estate, including leasehold
purchases, dividends, premiums on
bonds, notes or other securities, and
all other income derived from any
source, except income derived from
gift or inheritance.

Corporate incomes shall be so reported
as to include all amounts paid or
payable, distributed or distributable to
shareholders, and all amounts devoted
to improvement or construction account
and investment paid from net annual
profit.

SOME EXEMPTIONS.

Some exemptions are noted, which
exceed the following:

Necessary annual expenses actually
incurred in carrying on any business,
trade or profession, or in managing
any property, shall be deducted, as well
as interest on loans, indebtedness, and
taxes and license fees, trade and un-
insured fire losses and other business
losses also to be deducted.

Dividends and interest on bonds levied upon
corporation dividends when the same
have been assessed through the corpo-
ration.

To read of family a deduction of
\$1,000 is made.

CORPORATIONS required to make an-
nual reports of gross receipts, ex-
penses exclusive of interest, annuities
and dividends; the amount paid on
account of interest, etc.; amount ac-
tually received on permanent improve-
ments; name and amount of all salaries
paid to employees in excess of \$500.

Assessors given power to summon
persons or corporation officers to tes-
tify concerning incomes, with pen-
alties for refusal to answer being con-
sidered a felony punishable by im-
prisonment in the penitentiary.

Penalties for corporations or firms
open to inspection of assessors.

Refusal to schedule income to be
met by non-assessment of income to
assessor. False returns penalized by
addition of 200 per cent to assess-
ment.

DISCUSSING SUGAR BOUNTY.

Idaho's Solons Fail to See Eye to Eye
On the Matter.

(Special to the "News.")
Boise, Ida., Feb. 27.—The sugar
bounty bill came up in the senate com-
mittee of the whole yesterday, but no
final action was taken. It is said the
bill is being traded for house action
on other bills, especially the eight-hour
day bill, and will in all probability
finally pass. It may come up in com-
mittee on the whole again later this
afternoon.

Yesterday's discussion of the measure
brought forth considerable opposition.
A number of amendments were offered
after the other, but most of them were
defeated. One required the payment
of a bounty to the grower of \$1 a
ton for the first year and half this
sum for the second, but it went down
to defeat as did another by the same
author, Senator Evans, making the
provisions of bounty payments apply
to the first and second years of the
life of any factory without confining
them to this and next year. Adverse
action on the proposed amendment
forced a recess and the measure pend-
ing as one intended to be brought
to benefit practically one corporation.

Routine business and scraps over min-
or bills occupied the attention of both
houses principally at today's session.

IDAHO'S EIGHT-HOUR BILL.
It Passes the Senate by a Vote of
Fifteen to Four.

(Special to the "News.")
Boise, Ida., Feb. 27.—The senate this
morning passed Cate's bill providing
for an eight-hour work day for under-
ground miners, smeltermen and mill-
men, by a vote of 15 to 4. This topic has
occupied one of the most bitter fights
of the session. The four senators voting
against the bill this morning were
O'Neill, Shoshone; Stephenson, Ban-
croft, Brigham, Latah; and Eckert,
Idaho Republican. The four voting
in favor were, Republican, and Evans,
of Graceland, Democrat, were absent. All
the other senators voted in favor of
the bill.

The eminent Australian palmit,
phenologist, clairvoyant and lecturer,
Robert Burwood of Australia, is
visiting this city. His advertisement
in classified columns.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Grover's signature is on each box.

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