

NEW RULES ON THE UNION PACIFIC

Short Line and O. R. & N. to Fall in Line.

THE SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE

Plan of G. R. Brown, General Superintendent, Fall Brook Railway, to Go Into Effect, September 1.

Word has come from the Union Pacific headquarters to the effect that the Brown system of discipline will be put into operation on September 1. This system will also be adopted by the Oregon Short Line on the same date with the certainty that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company will fall into line in that direction in the near future. Under this new order the thousands of employees upon the three systems that extend from Portland to the Missouri river will ultimately be affected.

The main feature of the system is the cultivation of a better feeling between the employees and the officials who are placed over them. In a brief sentence it can be summed up as being discipline without suspension. This system is rapidly being adopted by the leading railroads of this continent.

Under the old system railroad employees were reprimanded, suspended, with loss of pay for stated periods, or dismissed.

Under the Brown system each employee's service is by record only and in the record book is kept his whole service record. This is recorded on the principle of a ledger with a good and bad, a debit and credit, account under each name. Instead of being suspended for a stated period for violation of rules, damage caused by carelessness or personal matters affecting the good of the service.

That is one record only. On the other hand, a clear record needs no entries, but that does not prevent special mention being made on the record for any acts of bravery or heroism, special acts of loyalty or protection of the company's interest. In fact, the Brown system is one that gives full credit to all the employees and the good record may be used to wipe out the bad record for instance, on one road a reprimand may be canceled by a perfect record for three months; a suspension of ten days will be canceled by a perfect record of six months, and so on.

Under the present system a division superintendent may be the only one who knows of an employee's good acts, but under the Brown system his record tells the whole story to the general operating department.

A continued bad record may be cause for dismissal from the service, as may also a violation of rules serious enough to merit the extreme punishment.

This new system, which derives its title from G. R. Brown, general superintendent of the Fall Brook railway, the originator of the plan, includes bulletins, which are posted to bring to every employee's notice certain violations, carelessness and the like, on the bottom of which may be added a warning from the superintendent.

GORGEOUS OFFICES.

Several Railroad Companies on the Move in Salt Lake.

General Agent Nealen of the Burlington expects to give his housewarming in the new quarters of the C. B. & Q. in the Eagle block within the next ten days. The furniture and fixtures for the new palatial office left Denver last night with the balance to arrive Monday. Just as soon as it arrives in town a force of men will be put at work fixing up the premises prior to occupancy. When the work is completed the Burlington will shine as having the most gorgeous abode of any transportation company in this city.

This triumph will be short-lived, however, as the Union Pacific intends to eclipse all previous efforts in that direction by thoroughly transforming the office on the Kenyon corner. Mr. Choate has the blue prints of the proposed change in his drawer, while an order has been placed for the fixtures and furniture to be put on the reconstruction a few days after the Burlington officials move across the street.

On top of these changes comes the word that the Santa Fe and the Frisco lines are contemplating descending from their exalted position in the D. & R. Walker blocks respectively and wooing patronage through the plate glass windows of offices abutting the street.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

Revolution in the Size and Power of the Iron Horse.

Beginning with the adoption of modern valve gear in about 1880, and during the intervening period of 40 years, the typical American passenger locomotive has increased its size of cylinder from 22 inches to 30x36 inches, or practically doubled the cubic capacity, says the Spokane Spokesman.

The diameter of the driving wheels, which nowadays causes the chance observer astonishment on account of its great size, has increased from five feet to as high as eight feet six inches. The pressure of steam used has grown from 160 pounds in 1860 to 250 pounds. The ability to draw loads has been more than trebled. The weight of the boiler, and hence the steam capacity, has grown from less than four feet to nearly six feet. The total weight of the engine was about 61,000 pounds in 1860, and is now in extreme cases as high as 175,000 pounds.

The freight locomotive has had a similar increase in size. Beginning with locomotives of about the size of the passenger engines in 1860, the extreme development has been reached in an engine recently built for the Illinois Central, which has a total weight of 232,260 pounds. This locomotive is the heaviest in the world. It is predicted that freight engines of the future will reach a total weight of 311,360 pounds, almost a third heavier than the heaviest locomotive in existence today.

Earnings of Southern Pacific.

A dispatch from San Francisco today to the "News," says:

Probably the last important official act of C. P. Huntington performed before his death was to approve and issue for the information of the stock and bond holders of the Southern Pacific company a statement for its earnings and expenditures for the fiscal year ending with June 30 last.

The gross earnings of the company for the fiscal year were the largest in its history, the corporation being \$27,565,498. This is an increase of \$2,295,511 over the year before. Operating expenses aggregated \$20,922,274, an increase of \$4,894,260. Receipts in excess of operating expenses were \$23,345,134, an increase of \$2,397,251 over last year.

Local officials of the company have been advised that Mr. Huntington's death will not delay work on extension of his Mexican international railroad.

west through Mexico from Durango to Mazatlan, an important port on the Pacific ocean side of Mexico.

BIG EXCURSION NORTH.

Crowds Avail Themselves of Cheap Rates to Idaho Points Today.

The vacation excursion to Idaho points and northern Utah after the Oregon Short Line today has assumed proportions that are causing a broad smile to diffuse the countenances of the officials of the passenger department. The ticket sales of yesterday were heavy, while today the office has been besieged with a number of clerks, tourists and others who are taking advantage of the low rates to indulge in a vacation among among the trout streams and the haunts of the chickens.

This morning's train pulled out loaded up to the air with humanity, while indications point to a heavier load on tonight's trains.

The excursion is undoubtedly the best patronized of the series this season.

Tourists Still Piling In.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ridd, of the Western, who yesterday made his triumphant entry into town with 300 excursionists from San Juan, Colorado, brings back with him glowing accounts of the tourist business that Salt Lake may look for in the future and predicts that next year, unless the hotel proprietors wake up, that there will not be room here to accommodate all who will flock to Salt Lake. The Colorado passenger cars are booming the attractions of the Great Salt Lake, while Charles Painter, of the Telluride Journal, and Dave Day, of the Durango Democrat, are said to have aided receding tides, when the excursion pulled out for Salt Lake, at the fare thought out that they could not come along.

Ridd returns to Grand Junction for Peach day to later bring in a massed excursion to Salt Lake and Utah points on September 15th.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Burke is now after a Union depot hot footed.

Henry Russell, the engineer for the Utah & Pacific, is spending a few days in town.

The Northern Pacific has no immediate plans to extend its Snake river, says President Mallen.

A new broad-gauge curve is being put in at the depot to accommodate the Park City branch line.

Vice President Bancroft, General Superintendent Calvin and Traffic Manager Eccles are at Kemmerer, Wyo., today.

Close upon 300 people came in from Colorado yesterday on the occasion of the Rio Grande Western annual San Juan county excursion.

All roads operating in Utah are being confronted with the problem of handling the unprecedented amount of tourist travel that is now in evidence.

H. T. Rich and Saul Stiles, the Almas tunnel contractors on the Park City branch of the Rio Grande Western, have put on the finishing touches and came to town with their entire outfit last night.

G. W. Vallery, general agent of the Burlington, with headquarters in Denver, returns home this evening after having spent a week in Salt Lake visiting.

The Denver & Rio Grande handled the following business today: Irwin & Grant, 20 cars of horses from Mountain Home, Ida., to Kansas City; Keogh Bros., 12 cars of cattle; Soda Springs to Iowa, and H. C. Dove, 10 cars of horses from American Falls to Kansas City.

EISTEDDOFIDISTS ARE HERE

Visiting Organization Representing Po try and Song.

Two Thousand People From Utah County Swell the Throng at Salsair.

Spanish Fork, Aug. 18.—Eisteddfodists to the number of 1,875 left here today for Salt Lake, having as their destination the great State Welsh excursion to Salsair. Among the passengers on the Rio Grande Western train which brought into town the visitors were Mrs. Evan Arthur, Mrs. Christine Anderson, Rose Chandler, Nettie Poulton, Catherine Ames, Mrs. Hsieh, Dora Mikesell, Gabella Carroll, Ada Peterson, Nettie Frost, Berse Frost, Miss Allworth, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mary Halliday, Rento Snow, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Butler, Miss Mary Hanson, Miss Jennie Farmer, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Hattie Watson, Miss M. McDuff, Miss Juden Anderson, Miss Phil, Miss Tibbs, Mrs. Miller, Miss Poulton, Miss Jenkins, Miss Lewis, W. X. Jones, George Ames, F. Brown, Sidney Phillips, A. J. Kirk, George McLean, Mark Brown, W. D. Rowing, Thomas Parsons, John Collier, R. Raymond, R. H. H. Gray, George E. Asper, John Clawson, Henry Layland, A. Braun, James H. Layland, Elhu Barrell, H. C. Barrell, James Allsworth, J. W. Lloyd, T. R. Thomas, Oliver S. Walsh, Edward Barry, Thomas Ellis, John James, George Thomas, Hopkins Lewellyn, Reese James, Edward Arthur, Ada Butt.

One of the singers at Salsair today was Mrs. Mary Jones, who sang the Welsh chorale, "The Choir, on the last evening, serenaded Mrs. Anna Conaway, the author of "Who is on the Lord's Side?"

One of the distinguished on the train this morning was Prof. E. C. Arthur, who was present during the passage between Spanish Fork and Salt Lake, with a silver tipped director's baton. The presentation speech was made by Mr. James Allsworth, who also presented Mrs. Arthur with a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

The Salt Lake & Los Angeles railway was taxed to its utmost capacity to take care of the big crowd that invaded its domains today, and the program which was rendered at Salsair this evening combined the poetry of music and oratory.

DEATH AT LOGAN.

Jacob Theurer Jr., Succumbs to Smallpox—Other Misfortunes.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS,"]

Logan, Aug. 18.—Jacob Theurer, Jr., aged 18, son of the proprietor of the Cache Valley brewery, died today of pneumonia, superinduced by smallpox. He was attended by Dr. Croxall. The young man was stricken on the 13th inst.

There are two cases of smallpox now existing in the city. They being a little eleven-year-old daughter of C. E. Lloyd, and a son of Mr. Bailey of the Sixth ward. Every possible precaution is being taken in preventing the spread of the plague.

Robert S. Nielson, aged 63, died at his home in the Fifth ward in this city Thursday afternoon. Deceased was an old and highly respected member of the community. Funeral was held this afternoon from the Fifth ward meeting house.

Robert Smith, aged 24, was the victim of a serious mishap this morning, in which he lost two fingers from his left hand. He was working at the planer in the planing mill owned by himself and brothers, when his hand was caught by the blade and his fingers were so nearly severed from the hand that they had to be amputated. Dr. Croxall attended the injured man.

During the afternoon performance of Ringling's circus, the home of Alexander Lewis in the Second ward was entered by thieves, who succeeded in getting away with \$25.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES.

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The subject of the lecture is "Opportunity." Meetings will begin at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Paul will speak at Brighton Sunday, Aug. 25, in the afternoon, and at Cannon in the evening. He will be accompanied on this occasion by Mr. Thos. Ashworth and Mrs. Edwards.

CHALLENGE TO TURVILLES.

It is issued by Iver Lawson and John Chapman.

Iver Lawson, the speedy wheelman, called at the "News" office this afternoon and in course of conversation with a representative of this paper said:

"Chapman and I have ordered a new motorcycle. It will be a two and a quarter horse power, the same make as that of the Turville Bros. We expect it in about two weeks. When it gets here we would like to get a match with the Turvilles, and to that end we will challenge them to a race for any distance or any amount of money they might name. We suggest that \$250 or \$300 would be a reasonable purse. The side bet we will make for any amount from \$100 to \$1,000. The Turville boys are good, strong riders and have a good machine and we would like to give them a whirl for their money. In the meantime we await their pleasure."



Sometimes

it pays to buy goods manufactured at home when you save money and get a better quality. This is what we claim for goods branded three crowns that the consumer will get better Baking Powder, purer spices and finer flavored extracts for less money than the imported. Try it once and see. Ask your grocer for goods branded three crown that the compare them with eastern goods.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

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A FAMILY FIGHT.

Father-in-Law and Son-in-Law Engages in a Merry Mix Up.

Lake street, an alley which runs North and South between Eighth and Ninth South, was the scene of a lively row about 10 o'clock last night. Two men by the names of Julius Johnson and James Hendrickson, the former being the son-in-law of the latter, were engaged in a quarrel. Hendrickson, who peddles fish, came home slightly intoxicated and in a quarrelsome mood and going to the house of his son-in-law vowed his intention of killing him. He proceeded to carry out his threat, but was stopped by his wife and defended himself, the outcome being that the older man got the worst of the bout and is now in a badly battered condition. The neighbors all say that Johnson was right in what he did as Hendrickson is a drunkard and a trouble maker in the neighborhood. Johnson, on the contrary, is said to be a sober, industrious young man, and a peaceful citizen, really supporting both families. Hendrickson is well known to the police and has been up before the city judge several times, the last time being about two weeks ago when a message was sent to police headquarters that a crazy man was roaming around on Eighth South. When the police reached the place they found it was Hendrickson who was crazy drunk. The horse that the old man drives to peddle fish is an object of pity and the case is one that the society of prevention of cruelty to animals should see after. The animal is not only starved but for days and days this summer it has been left without water. The old man is given a free peddling license by the city.

SENT FOR A POLICEMAN.

Mr. Walker Got One for the Ball Game This Afternoon.

Nothing recking the mandate of J. R. Walker against Glimin to the effect that the Ogden player would not be permitted to take part in the game this afternoon the referee from the Junction City came to town this noon with Glimin (the of oratorical proclivities) at his head.

By two o'clock this afternoon it was openly asserted by the visiting nine that Glimin would play or there would be no game. On the other hand J. R. Walker was equally emphatic to the extent that the visiting elevenational game should not play on his field and to clinch the argument the owner requested the chief of police to send an officer to the ball grounds. Accordingly Officer Springer was sent to the scene post haste to lay in ambush for the visitors.

At the time of going to press the Ogdenites were indulging in large pieces of chorus and solo orations for the edification of the bleachers, who in turn took up the refrain "play ball" and hurled defiance at the distant Wasatch range. Both sides were obstinate, and for a time it appeared as though no game would be played between the Ogden and the Rio Grandes.

It will be recalled that Glimin has on

various occasions delivered orations in place of behaving himself and studying curves generally. This action on his part caused J. R. Walker to bar him from his ball park for a couple of games. Ogden denies the authority of Mr. Walker and says that the infliction of any such punishment is the prerogative of the league umpire or team manager. As Walker owns the field, however, he holds the big end of the bat.

The outcome, which smacks of a supreme court decision, will be awaited with interest.

PRES. SMITH RETURNS.

Mexican Colonies Are Doing Well—Scarcity of Water at Present.

President Joseph F. Smith returned from Mexico yesterday, after an absence of three weeks. He was accompanied by President Seymour B. B. Young, who was with him on his trip. President Smith states that he enjoyed his travels very much and felt encouraged over the condition of the colonies in Mexico. The people there are living peacefully, and the country is thriving. At the present time, however, it is suffering from the scarcity of water. The wet season has come, but up to the time President Smith left, there had been no rain except slight showers here and there. The people, however, do not feel in the least disheartened, but are sanguine that they will get rain before long.

President Smith returns in good health and with much satisfaction over the conditions in Mexico.

TWO ARE PARDONED.

The regular meeting of the board of pardons was held today, and several applications pending before the board were acted upon.

The petition of Robert A. Atwood, who was convicted of grand larceny at Vernal on April 11, 1898, and sentenced to six years in the State prison, and which had been laid over until the present meeting, was taken up, and the pardon granted. The reason given for the action of the board being that the ends of justice had been met.

The same action was taken in the case of Charles Atwood, convicted of the same crime at the same place and time.

The Lakewood case was taken up also, and a pardon was denied. This case is that of the First South street barber convicted of criminal intimacy with a girl under the age of consent.

All other cases went over until Sept. 15th.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

The "News" has received the following amounts since the last publication:

Jno. V. Adams, Cedar City, \$ 1.00
Cash 50
Previously acknowledged 34.80
Total \$36.30

No amount is too small to be given to the good cause. The "News" will forward all contributions to the proper authorities in New York.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

On the evening of Friday, August 24th, a missionary benefit entertainment will be given in the Eleventh ward in honor of Elder A. A. Child, who will leave for Great Britain in two weeks. An excellent program has been prepared and will be rendered on that evening.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Justice Pardee has entered the contest for county attorney on the Democratic ticket.

Thomas Alston of Sugar is pressing his claim of nomination in the Democratic committee in Salt Lake county recorder. He has also got a considerable number of friends who are doing likewise.

Chairman Moyet of the Democratic state committee left for his summer camp at Brighton today.

There is much speculation as to who will be the next chairman of the Democratic committee in Salt Lake county. Mr. B. T. Lloyd, the present chairman, says he has had enough of it, and wants to quit.

The coming of Roosevelt and Towne to the West will be keenly awaited by Salt Lake. It is the hope of the friends and admirers of these gentlemen that they will both speak here.

Hon. Aurelius Miner, one of Salt Lake's earliest and best known lawyers, is a candidate for Supreme court honors on the Democratic ticket. He has a host of friends who will be much pleased to see success come to his banner.

National Committeeman D. C. Dunbar will, at the coming Democratic county convention, nominate George F. Felt for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Felt is now deputy county treasurer, and his friends want him to retain the nomination as they think him particularly fitted to fill the office.

J. E. Leach wishes it stated that he is still in the race for county assessor on the Democratic ticket and has not withdrawn as has been reported.

At a meeting of the Republican judicial committee of the Third Judicial District yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, George N. Lawrence was chosen chairman, Parley P. Christensen was elected secretary, and an executive committee, consisting of Chairman Lawrence, Secretary Christensen and Henry Harker of Salt Lake county, J. M. Leach of Summit and L. L. Baker of Tooele, was named.

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State Chairman Callister of the Republican committee is in Weber county on census business.

H. N. Hayes of Richfield will be a strong candidate for the office of State auditor in the Democratic convention.

The candidacy of John James is being vigorously urged for the county clerkship on the Republican ticket. A

Colonel and Mrs. H. C. N. Woods, of Bernuda are among the guests at the Knustford today.

Mrs. L. L. Feltham of Weiser, Idaho, is registered at the Walker.

W. C. Guernsey and family, of Montpelier, Idaho, are quartered at the Walker.

J. C. Livingston of Fountain Green is among today's arrivals at the White House.

H. R. Thomas of Wales is in town today attending the Cambrian reunion at Salsair.

L. Allgood and Thos. J. Morby, of Coalville, are among the guests at the White House this afternoon.

H. Roylance came up from Springville this morning.

A. R. Lewis of Frisco, is staying at the Cullen.

Judge McCarty of Richfield is registered at the White House.

Nick Treweek returned to this city from Butte last night.

Grand Junction Sentinel: J. A. Goodhue, president of the Utah Nursery company at Salt Lake City, is at the Brunswick. Mr. Goodhue has just returned from Delta, where he went to attend at the bedside of a brother who died a few days ago.

Blackfoot Mail: Susie Geddes of Plain City, Utah, and Milo England of Bryan, Idaho, are to be married this afternoon at the Salt Lake Temple. There will be an elaborate reception on Thursday, August 16th, at the home of the bride's mother in Plain City. The young folks are expected home in a few days.

Cardston (Alberta) Record: The many friends of Mrs. McLaughlin and her daughter, Miss Phoebe, will hear with regret the announcement that they intend taking their departure on Saturday next for their home at Salt Lake.

W. L. Pickard and family, who have been traveling through the cool glens

H. Nash and John M. Whitaker are the principal competitors for the place.

D. C. Dunbar's appointment by National Chairman Felt to a place on the press convention, has his friends say, removed all prospects of his acceptance of the Democratic State chairmanship.

Major F. A. Grant, who is a candidate for congressional honors on the Republican ticket, received a great deal of attention in Denver during the big army reunion there the past week.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant impromptu social gathering occurred in the sixteenth ward meeting house last evening, in which James Lawson was the guest of honor. Speeches, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. The party was got up by the members of the Twenty-fourth quorum of Seventy.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Chas. Loveless, a carpenter, said he didn't know why he got drunk last night, and made the fatal mistake of taking the police station for a saloon. The judge asked if he had ever been in court for such an offense before.

"Yes, about a year and a half ago," was the reply.

"Is that right?" the court asked Jailer Kimball. Kimball said that Loveless was always drunk, and he was fined \$3 accordingly.

Mrs. Bodley was accused of assaulting Mrs. Minnie Taylor by throwing a bucket of water on her. She pleaded not guilty, but afterwards acknowledged her guilt. Mrs. Bodley said:

"Mrs. Taylor knocked down a flower pot of mine and came in my back yard. I said 'I'd lick her, and I did.'"

The judge said he thought the change of temperature would change the disposition of people, but found that such was not the case. Mrs. Bodley was fined \$5.

Mike Johnson, a boy eighteen years of age, was accused of throwing down the stairs Culmer Nelson and cutting his hair.

He had about six youngsters on hand who swore that Mike didn't do it, and he was discharged.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Several of the Davis county canneries are now in successful operation.

Ellas Adams of Kaysville will go East next week with a load of mutton sheep.

Two of the earning factories at Hooper, Davis county, are to start up August 22nd or 23rd.

The R.