

Western people, a short description may be acceptable to your readers. In the first place the cars are closely coupled and vestibuled together. That is, the ends are enclosed by doors over the steeples, so that the passenger can walk the entire length of the train on charpet without going into the open air at all. The cars are all Pullman of the most modern style. The first car is a combination of smoking, parlor, library, barber shop and bar-room. A polite and attentive porter keeps everything neat and clean. The smoking compartment supplies accommodation for all the smokers on the train, and is furnished with easy, upholstered chairs, with desks at one end and a spittoon for each chair. These chairs are arranged on both sides of the car, and an elegant lounge crosses one end.

The porter carries the dainties of his bar to those who desire to indulge, except on Sunday, when there is a fine of \$50 and dismissal for the caterer who dares to violate the rules by furnishing a bottle of beer or a dose of "alcoholic medicine" to a thirsty passenger. The second is a dining car, where at \$1 a meal you can revel in the luxuries of a first class hotel. Three kinds of soup, several of fish, boiled and roast meats, entrees, pastry and fruit; wines and liquors extra, if called for. But tea, coffee, chocolate and milk, also mineral waters are included in the bill of fare. All the other cars, with the exception of the last, are exclusively sleepers; they are supplied with drawing rooms and the other adjuncts of a first-class sleeper except smoking compartment, so that ladies are never annoyed by the emanations from the smoker's corner as is usual to some extent on other trains. The last car is called the Observatory Car, and the parlor compartment is intended for the use of ladies and gentlemen during the daytime. Part of the car is fitted up with berths, and the remainder with easy chairs, similar to those in the smoking car, but rather more elegant. The windows are very large in this car and extend around the back thereof. The car is also furnished with a tiled platform. This is really the "king of railroads," and the extra fare over and above the usual traveling and Pullman accommodations for 900 miles is only \$3. All business men see the point, the speed, the comfort, and the safety—for everything must move out of the way for this train—are apparent to most people.

The Supreme Court has not yet announced its decision in the Church confiscation suits, but may do so any Monday at twelve o'clock. Chief Justice Fuller is the smallest man, physically, on the bench. He has an intelligent, earnest countenance and long grey hair. He is a great lawyer and much respected here. C. W. STAYNER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28, 1889.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

The charge of unlawful cohabitation against David James, before Com-

missioner Greenman, has been dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

Nov. 5, Miss Maria Baker was arrested as a witness, and was placed under \$200 bonds, to appear and testify in proceedings against Samuel J. Spencer, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Willard L. Snow; unlawful cohabitation, three count; having been convicted and fine imposed of \$100 on each count and costs, court is of opinion that it cannot be collected.

R. M. Humphries, of Salina, Sevier County, was also brought up to serve ninety days for unlawful cohabitation. He was also fined \$300 and costs. His imprisonment was made lighter on account of his being in ill health.

Saturday, November 4, Deputies Springer and Bush ransacked the home of Samuel Russell, in the Fifteenth Ward, but Mr. Russell was not there. This morning Mrs. Henrietta Russell, who is alleged to be the plural wife, was required to give \$200 bonds for her appearance as a witness.

Thursday, Nov. 7th, Judge Anderson sentenced John T. R. Hicks, of South Cottonwood, to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs for unlawful cohabitation. Brother Hicks is nearly seventy years old, and has been in poor health for several years.

Truman O. Angell was arrested November 2, and taken before Commissioner Greenman on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. As the grand jury was in session, the case was referred to that body for investigation. Mr. Angell was before the court about four years ago, on a similar charge, and promised to obey the law. He has since left the Church.

November 6, the house of Samuel G. Spencer, of Pleasant Green, was searched by deputy marshals, but Mr. Spencer was not at home. His wife told the officers where he could be found in Salt Lake, but they thought they knew better. Mr. Spencer learned last evening that he was wanted on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and this morning he gave himself up. He gave \$1500 bail to appear on Monday next.

In the district court at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Nov. 4th, the following were the sentences for unlawful cohabitation:

Thomas E. Ricks, six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300 and costs.

J. H. Hart, fined \$300.

Amos Wright, \$200.

J. Halkman, \$75.

Theodore Keller, three months and \$150.

S. S. Jorgensen, three months and \$100.

S. S. Erickson, four months and \$200.

Thomas Waddup, of Bountiful, was before Commissioner Pratt on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. There being no witnesses present, his case was continued.

The examination of Thomas Waddup, of Bountiful, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, resulted in his discharge.

The following items are taken from the *Logan Journal*.

Thomas Hillyard, of Smithfield, has been arrested at Eagle Rock, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

Thomas G. Winn was arrested for unlawful cohabitation on Thursday. He appeared before the Commissioner and his case went over until next week. His bonds were \$1000, the witnesses' \$100 each.

Mr. Niels C. Anderson, of Hyrum, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and his case continued indefinitely, was brought up yesterday and the charge was dismissed.

J. O. Peterson, of Logan, was arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He had been arrested before on the same charge, but the case was discontinued. After the examination of a few witnesses the case was continued until the 11th inst.

Charles Bailey, of Paradise, was arrested on Wednesday evening last by Deputy Marshal Whetstone. He was brought up before Commissioner Goodwin on Thursday, and his case continued till next week. Three of his wives were arrested with him. He was bound over and the witnesses also. Mr. Bailey has already served one term in the penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation, the same charge on which he is now under arrest.

The case of Hans Hansen, of the Fourth Ward of Logan, was brought up again yesterday. It will be remembered that in the examination of this case on Tuesday last, Mrs. Hansen went into a fit. Mr. Hansen was charged with being guilty of unlawful cohabitation with the woman hired to do housework. Before Mrs. Hansen had to be carried out last week, and the case continued because of the indisposition the excitement brought upon her, she had testified that she absolutely knew nothing of her husband's having married or being guilty of unlawful cohabitation with the other woman. After examining some four witnesses the commissioner found that there was not the slightest evidence against the accused, and he was discharged. J. Z. Stewart appeared for Hansen.

Released From Prison.

Brother Albert Jones, of Provo, was released from the penitentiary Nov. 9. On Nov. 19, 1888, he was sentenced to imprisonment for four months for unlawful cohabitation and ten months for adultery with his wives, and to pay a fine of \$200 and \$60 costs. The terms of imprisonment expired today, and the fine and costs have been paid.

The Holland Mission.

A letter from Elder Albert Spencer, a missionary now laboring in Holland, dated Amsterdam, Oct. 5, states that that mission is prospering. The address of its president, Elder F. A. Brown, is 1ste Nassaustraat No. 4, Amsterdam, Holland.