

R. G. WESTERN IS TO BE ACQUIRED.

Directors of the Denver & Rio Grande at a Meeting in New York Adopt a Resolution to that Effect—Terms of Deal Not Disclosed.

New York, March 30.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad a resolution was adopted authorizing the acquisition of the Rio Grande Western railroad. The Denver & Rio Grande has held an option on the controlling interest in the Rio Grande Western for several weeks, and it is said upon the advice of George J. Gould and his associates, who now control the Denver & Rio Grande, it has been determined to exercise this option without further delay. The terms upon which a controlling interest of the Rio Grande Western is to be acquired have not yet been disclosed.

This is the first official news which has been received of the pending acquisition of the Rio Grande Western by the Colorado system. After the transfer has been made the next step will be the incorporation of the Rio Grande Western under the laws of Utah of a huge company to cover the Utah-Colo. lines that will be affected by the transfer. At the same time the incorporation of the Utah Fuel company, which will take in the Pleasant Valley Coal company and other coal properties of Utah, will be in order. It is understood that preliminary arrangements to this end are well under way and that office stationery and supplies bearing the heading of "The Utah Fuel company" are at this time in the hands of the printers. It is expected that the first of a special meeting of stockholders of both corporations will be advertised in the near future to act upon the proposed incorporation. With the fees for filing the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, the articles of incorporation of the Utah Fuel company, the articles of the Utah-Colo. lines; the Utah Fuel company and the pending Smelter Trust papers the State of Utah will net a handsome sum in the treasury. Under the new plan it is expected that during this initial year of the twentieth century.

THE NEWS HERE.

Traffic Manager Babcock Says Offices Will be Unchanged for Present.

When interrogated in regard to the absorption of the Rio Grande Western by the Denver & Rio Grande Traffic Manager S. H. Babcock of the Western said this morning: "This is the first definite news I have heard in regard to the deal. Of course I was aware that such a thing might happen, for President Palmer told me when he was here that there was an option on the property and that the party that was here was looking over the inventory of rolling stock and the physical condition of the road generally. President Palmer also said that the option would expire at noon on Monday last, but beyond that statement I do not think that there is a single Rio Grande Western official in Salt Lake who has heard another thing in regard to the matter. Of course we draw our own conclusions when the stock market took such a sudden rise on Wall street. I am not at all surprised that the deal has been made and am of the opinion that it is in and out and out purchase on the part of the D. & R. G. interests. In the meantime we are going along here as though nothing had happened and will continue to do so until otherwise notified from headquarters."

WILL SPEND \$4,000,000.

Santa Fe Will Inaugurate a Vigorous Improvement Policy.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will spend \$4,000,000 on improvements during the present year. Lines will be made better, terminal facilities at Kansas City rearranged and new shops will be built in Topeka. During the year 900 miles of telegraph wire will be strung on Santa Fe poles. This will be principally from Albuquerque west to San Francisco and along branch lines, besides quite a distance in Texas.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Sheep shearing will commence in the Rio Grande Western pens at Mantle on or about April 10.

Work on the final location of the Blackfoot-Houston line is being pushed to a finish and grading will soon commence.

General Western Agent S. A. Hering, of the Armour car lines at San Francisco, accompanied by his bride, is in the city.

The fifth telegraph wire between Grand Junction and Salt Lake has been lately strung. It is exclusively for the Associated Press.

The Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western are preparing for the heavy Conference business next week.

A gang of U. S. L. R. attaches were here last week to select a site for building the railway bridge across the Snake river for the Blackfoot, Custer & Lewiston railways.—Southern Idaho Mail.

The first detachment of the Eleventh Infantry from Atlanta, Ga., passed through Salt Lake this afternoon over the Rio Grande Western en route to the coast. The second detachment from Washington leaves Colorado Springs tomorrow and will pass through this city tomorrow over the same road.

The O. R. & N. has announced that it will put in cold storage plants along its line—the first to be erected at once at La Grande, Oregon. It will make a nominal charge for the storage of fruit and calls attention to the fact that apples that were sold last fall at 40 cents per box are now sold at \$2 per box. The Short Line should be included to follow this example.—Evening Capital News.

We are afraid the people of this valley will have cause to regret the passing of the Rio Grande Western. The passing of the hands of the present management. Time will tell whether this neck of the woods will enjoy the distinction of being on a trunk line system, or whether the Sanpete-Sevier branch will be reduced to a hog trail system.—Sanpete Free Press.

The Great Northern special fast freight made up of fourteen cars loaded with a consignment of 500,000 pounds of oranges from California, finished loading at Smith cove a short time before noon today (Tuesday) and soon after left for the eastern terminus of the road. The train will be given the right of way over all other freight of whatever class, and dispatched with all possible speed to its destination. It is expected that the train will reach St. Paul on Friday morning.—Seattle Times.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIP.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

AMATEUR FANS ARE HAPPY.

The outlook for amateur baseball in this city has suddenly changed from darkness and discouraging prospects to a bright future. This change was brought about last evening, when the Salt Lake Business college jumped into the field and took the initial steps in organizing a first-class amateur team. If the plans are carried out, it is sure to interest other institutions in baseball and make possible the organization of a scholastic or minor league.

The proposition has been discussed for several days, but did not assume anything like a definite shape until last evening, when a meeting was held, and Clarence McFadden was chosen manager, with Leo Nichols, captain, and Will Smith, assistant. A permanent organization will be effected at once, and among those who are likely to follow the banner of the Business college in baseball are such well known football players as Scott Grossbeck, Will and Fred Smith and Earl Gardner.

That they may be eligible to positions on the college team, they have already made applications to take night courses at the college.

It will be seen that this will take from the High school the very best men, but that will make no difference so far as baseball is concerned, for, as previously announced in these columns, the High school has abandoned the idea of placing a team in the field.

Mr. McFadden was not present at last evening's meeting, but when word of his election, said he would either accept or decline at once. If he did the former, he wished to be understood that he would do everything in his power to make the Business college first in amateur baseball.

It is not unlikely, in view of last night's developments, that the Bankers will reorganize, although it was stated by Manager Whitney a few days ago, that there was but little prospect of reorganizing. There is plenty of material in Salt Lake to make a first class team and there is no reason why they should not be formed.

The season is close upon us and the "boys" will have to hurry up to stand any chance of winning honors on the diamond.

The L. D. S. college and Y. M. C. A. have already taken time by the forelock, organized their teams and will begin practice the first of next week.

Last year, some of the amateur games were far more interesting than many of the professional ones, and the performance may be repeated this season.

BASKET BALL SEASON.

It Has Been Very Successful in Many Respects.

The season just closed has been a very prosperous one in the world of basketball and the basketballists feel highly elated over the results and the encouraging prospects for future consideration.

A very successful feature this year was the organization of a basketball league. The Y. M. C. A. of the Mer's league earned the championship title by constant work, and the team deserved the honors now conferred upon it.

In the girls' league the L. D. S. team carried off the honors. The girls competing this year were much cooler than their antagonists in other teams, but they played a series of five contests not failing in a single instance to win out. Their success is the direct result of constant and faithful practice.

THE WHEELMEN.

Many New Faces May be Seen on the Saucers.

With the approach of warm weather will come an influx of bicycle riders from nearly all parts of the country to participate in the contests to be pulled off on the far-famed Salt Palace track this season.

The new management is undoubtedly sincere in its promise that the track will not be conducted upon a poverty basis; that only riders of known ability will be encouraged, that they will be properly classed and will be given liberal purses for good work.

The assurance of such conditions will surely attract many prominent wheelmen. A number of eastern riders have signified their intention to come west this summer, and mingled with the new faces will be seen many Salt Lake favorites—professional and amateur, such as Iver Lawson, John M. Chapman, Billy Vaughan, John Lawson, the Samuelson brothers, Eddie Smith, Jack Burris, who is now in California; J. P. Gunn, the Heagrens and others, not forgetting that plucky little minor league Lawson, who will leave California ere long. The races in California have practically come to an end and the "boys" will soon head this way.

The saucer will soon undergo a course of repairs and the wheelmen will begin to train.

THE THREE-CORNERED RACE.

Baralma, Crescus and Charley Herr to Trot for \$50,000.

Race horse cranks throughout the country are all agog over the coming three-cornered race between Mr. Lawton's famous Baralma, Mr. Ketchum's equally famous Crescus, and "Pop" Cahill's Charley Herr.

Each owner has so much confidence in the speed of his own particular equine, that he has put up \$10,000 to back his judgment. This makes \$30,000. Then in steps Mr. Lawton and says, "Gentlemen, I will add to the \$30,000, \$20,000 more," which makes \$50,000.

With the offer of the extra \$20,000 the easterners insist that the gate receipts go to sweet charity. The race is to be trotted at Readville some time in September, and it is said that horse-fanciers from this State have expressed a determination to attend.

Sporting Notes.

ASERALL managers these days are not so sure of themselves as they used to be. They are saying little or nothing, but saying wood. Every one of them claims to have a crack player galore on the string and contracts are about to be signed. It may seem that all this mystery is uncalled for, but not so. The local managers are endowed with just enough of the serpent's wisdom not to be caught in a trap. One does not propose to permit another to get the upper hand, or monopolize all the eligible crack players in the country. Again, they have to be careful not to be imposed upon. Since the organization of the league scores of letters have poured in from alleged world-beaters, who want fat jobs. Manager Jack Melnecke of the Park thinks the best thing to do under the circumstances is to pick out his players himself, that is, see them and know their record before any articles are signed. For that reason he has announced his determination to go East to secure players unless some better opportunity shows itself.

A few more days of sunshine will work wonders down at the league baseball grounds and the diamond will soon be in a condition to permit practice without fear of any of the players being lost in the mud. The drains are all in good working order and the knights of the "high ball" will be out in force next week if the weather is good. The improvements now under way are progressing nicely and by the time the season opens all will be in readiness so far as the diamond is concerned.

It is not likely that the basketball game, which was scheduled between the Danville team and the Y. M. C. A. will take place during conference week. The Danvilles made various excuses and finally called the game off.

Captain Johnson of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team was presented yesterday afternoon with the silver cup of honor, as a trophy by the Wilkes Cycle company. The names of the league champions are engraved upon the cup which is six inches high.

President J. J. Douglas of the Louisville Driving and Fair association, who was a visitor in Salt Lake yesterday, left for the East last evening.

The Evening Capital of Boise says: There was a prize fight in Nampa, at the 16 to 1 saloon, Tuesday night, the participants being "Dumb" Dummy, well known among Boise sports, and "Hobo Jack." There were about 20 present, among them many who would not have it generally known for a good deal were there. It was a rattling mill and the crowd was aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm as the fighters prospected for each other's solar plexus. Just as the light ended some

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one shouted, "Look the doors; arrest every one here." A stampede followed that all but tore the doors from their hinges. There were several men in Nampa who breathed easier yesterday morning when they found it was not the cry of an officer they had heard.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

TENTH WARD.

One of the most pretentious projects in the way of ward entertainments undertaken this year, will be given in the Tenth ward three nights, April 2, 4 and 5. It will be known as a fair, and some of the best talent in the city will contribute their time to make the affair an artistic success. On Wednesday evening, Balfe's operetta, "The Sleeping Queen," which had such a popular run last winter, will be rendered by the same well known artists: Miss Luella Ferris, Miss Elsie Barrow, Mr. John Brown and Miss Friday evening, under the direction of Prof. W. C. Clive. On Thursday afternoon a matinee will be given. The offering will be C. W. Symon's circus, and it promises to be a regular side splitter. Thursday evening, the Tenth ward Glee Club will give a musical entertainment. This will be a new creation from New Zealand who won the popular heart at Farmers' ward also appear with her troupe of Maori artists, to be followed by the following specialties: Comic songs.....Joseph Hillstead Comic recitation.....John Knight Comic songs.....Margaret and Clawson Soprano solo.....Mrs. Bessie S. Browning Comic song.....Edwin Fish Quartet.....Tenth Ward Glee Club The Tenth ward fair, Friday evening, with a grand character ball. The new floor has just been put in and it is a good one. The hall will be embellished with various booths presided over by some of the most enchanting girls in the city. There will be a dancing contest for the most popular lady and gentleman and many other features too numerous to mention but which are all calculated to relieve the mind of the troubles of life, and to provoke a good honest laugh.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Professor W. A. Knight of the Wyoming State University is a guest at the Kenyon. He is professor of geology in the university at Laramie and has made a study of western geological conditions. He says that this country is one of great surprises and wonderful possibilities in its geology. He said and all discoveries in the West the professor said: "We meet with new conditions and new geological truths nearly every time a boring is made. The soil conditions have been widely different depths and explorations reveal unexpected things and conditions. Everything seems to indicate that some day this will be a great oil bearing country and that many new coal deposits will be found."

"The events of General Fred Funston's life during the past seven years furnish material for a novel more thrilling than any dime novel ever written. One can scarcely believe the stories we hear about him they seem so awful and almost impossible. This was said today by Dr. J. H. Barker, formerly of this city, now at the Kenyon. The judge was a very close friend of Congressman Ed. H. Funston, (the father of the gallant general) of the Second congressional district of Kansas and for a number of years they lived within five miles of each other.

"Congressman Funston was a man of very definite convictions and of much activity. He entered the Union service during the Civil war and won a brilliant while in the Sixteenth Ohio volunteers before Vicksburg. Fred has his father's opinionative mind and a much greater nervous disposition. Soon after leaving college he went to Alaska on two exploration expeditions, then to Cuba, where he served under Mateo and afterwards Garcia. He was wounded and barely left the island with his life. His mother's devotion and absolute confidence in him is a thing that surprises anything else. When the doctor gave up hope of his recovery, after his return from Cuba, his mother was informed and at the same time given a message from Fred to the effect that he would get well. She believed him."

"I never saw so many tourists in California," said Judge Fitch at the Knutsford. Every hotel in San Francisco is crowded and it is that way all over California. To get suitable accommodations one must engage them weeks ahead. The rush will be coming this year and have long been making arrangements for such a trip."

PERSONALS.

E. Vivian McCune returned yesterday afternoon on a trip to New York. He stated that his father, Hon. A. W. McCune, will soon return to Salt Lake. He is now in New York.

S. George Darke, wife and children left today for a trip to Southern California. They will be away from the city five or six weeks.

E. H. Callister is quarantined at his home. His little son is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Tanner, wife of Dr. J. M. Tanner, has recovered from the operation of an ulcer about ten days ago and left for her home in American Fork yesterday.

David G. Calder, of the firm of Calder & Company, returned yesterday from

New York. He was gone from the city about five weeks and reports business in the instrumental and sheet music trades to be very active in the East.

J. C. Houtz, agent for the Floto company in this city, accompanied by his mother and sister, left for Los Angeles today.

Colonel F. D. Heustis of Olympia, Utah, is a guest at the Kenyon.

Major and Mrs. Knox of England are in the city. The major is an English gentleman and is on his way home from a trip to California. He was made a major in the Wiltshire militia, which is now in Africa, and has served in India and Africa.

The following guests were registered at the hotels at 3 o'clock this afternoon: Mrs. J. C. Houtz, J. C. Houtz and child, New York; J. C. Hooper, St. Joe; Major and Mrs. Knox and maid, England; Edwin George and wife, Kansas City; Malone Joyce, San Francisco; W. A. Bowen, Grand Rapids; Chas. N. Glenn, Portland; Harold E. Smith, New York; R. D. McDonald and wife, Danville, Illinois; W. B. Sale, St. Louis; R. C. Cauly, San Luis Potosi, Mexico; Warren E. Hall, Chicago; M. L. Isaacs, San Francisco; A. Ottinger, San Francisco.

Kenyon—S. B. Hamill, C. E. Rider, Chicago; Miss Amy and Miss Belle Hall, Marion, Indiana; Jno. Sparks, Reno, Nevada; A. J. Harrell, San Francisco; J. T. Edwards and wife, Denver; Mrs. J. M. Clapp, Miss Clapp, Washington, D. C.; Miss McLean, M. Hoffman, New York; R. Leslie Newman, Georgia; F. D. Heustis, Olympia, Utah; Jos. J. Silenon, New York; Geo. McLeod, Pittsburg.

Cullen—Mrs. H. R. Stevenson, Park City; Geo. R. Dwyer, Butte; F. J. Hogenbarth, J. D. Wood, Menan, Idaho; P. Powell, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. E. G. Ward and daughter, Springfield, Mo.; H. H. and wife, Eureka; Perry E. Clark, Iowa City.

Box Elder Mrs. Mrs. Minnie J. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Polce were up from Salt Lake City this week.

Sanpete Free Press, Mantle: J. W. Cherry and family, of Salt Lake City, visited here the past week with friends and family relatives, returning home on Monday. Mr. Cherry expects to move to La Grande, Oregon, in a week, and he will take up the practice of law.

Richfield Reapers: I. K. Wright went to Salt Lake Monday and Enron followed on Tuesday. They went to attend a meeting of the creditors of Wright & Sons and to purchase furniture for the new Wright hotel.

LAND ENTRIES.

ORIGINAL ENTRY.

March 15.—John D. Williams, Kanarr, 160 acres; section 16, township 33 south, range 1 west.
Ivan Glasier, Helper, 40 acres; section 17, township 13 south, range 2 east.
Fred C. Syrett, Kingston, 40 acres; section 14, township 30 south, range 3 west.
William J. Henderson, Cannonville, 160 acres; sections 31-32, township 37 south, range 2 west.
Wm. D. Livingston, Mantle, 80 acres; section 13, township 18 south, range 2 east.
Joseph A. Stickney, Santaquin, 160 acres; section 5, township 19 south, range 1 east.
Peter Hansen, Vernon, 160 acres; sections 20 and 31, township 8 south, range 5 west.

FINAL ENTRY.

March 21.—Edward R. McEwen, Panguitch, 160 acres; sections 22 and 27, township 22 south, range 3 west.
Louis D. Larsen, Mayfield, 160 acres; section 29 and 32, township 19 south, range 2 east.
Sarah Bennett, Collington, 160 acres; section 18, township 13 north, range 2 west.
Peter C. Jensen, Centerfield, 120 acres; section 34, township 19 south, range 1 east.
Peter C. Johnson, Mantua, Geneva P. O., 80 acres; section 14, township 3 north, range 1 west.
John Ekstrom, Lee, 160 acres; section 29, township 4 north, range 2 east.

HUGH ANDERSON, Pres. A. L. JACOB, Vice-Pres. C. WARKOCK, Secy. GEO. M. DOWNEY, Treas.

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Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company

The Name and Location of the company, Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company, Hamburg, Germany.
Name of General Manager, J. H. Plomberger.
Name of Manager, Adolph Loebe, Chicago, Ill.
The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$200,000 00
The amount of its assets is \$4,712 81
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Office of the Secretary of State, ss.
I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah this 16th day of February, A. D. 1901.
J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Short and Morris Arraigned.

New York, March 28.—David L. Short and Morris Meyers, the two men arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with forgery in the first degree in connection with the will of the millionaire, William Marsh Rice, were arraigned today and held in bail of \$5,000 each.

Ice Inspection.

Sanitary Inspector Bridge has compelled all ice dealers to have their ice analyzed. The P. V. Spring Water Ice sold by the White Wagons ranked first for purity.

Smurthwaite's pasture fees for all stock, (grazed or dry)—are money for Smurthwaite's, 132 State, S. L. City.

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