

## THEY SURPRISED THE "OLD MAN."

Charles Dyer of the Colorado & Southern Caught Unawares.

## DENVER PEOPLE PROTESTING

Against a Franchise to the Denver, Boulder & Northern—Short Line Extending Yards.

The Denver Post of Sunday tells of a surprise upon Mr. Chan. Dyer of the Colorado and Southern, which was perpetrated upon him by friends:

"First time the old man was ever fooled!" exclaimed Charles Dyer, general superintendent of the Colorado & Southern railway as he stepped into the hall of his brilliantly illuminated residence at 1440 Franklin street at 8 o'clock last evening.

Ladies in evening toilettes and a crowd of men greeted him. He was led into the drawing room, where brie-a-brac, a great, easy, leather chair and a big oak chest of silverware were awaiting him. He sank into the chair with a pleased, yet wondering smile. He sighed in contentment.

"Ah!" he said. "Just the thing! Just the thing!"

Then a handsome young man, Henry A. Dubbs, acting Colorado solicitor of the Santa Fe, who had arrived from Pueblo for the purpose, came forward and said:

"Mr. Dyer, we have come to you in your own house and in our own way to tell you what we think of you and the severance of your relations with us and with the Santa Fe. Our grievance with you is simply that you left the service which, to all of us, while you occupied your office, represented but the most cordial relations. When you left the Santa Fe railway it was a matter of great regret to all employees on the Western division and when it became known abroad there was a spontaneous movement to tell you of our regret. The difficulty was to keep it in bounds; the switchmen wanted to say what they thought of you, the engineers wanted to express their feelings, and the department wanted to express to you how you were regarded while in the Santa Fe service, and so, to head off this spontaneity, which was assuming alarming proportions, a general committee was selected, representing all departments on the Santa Fe western division, to represent to you our sentiments. We have brought here tonight some slight—slight, in deed, in comparison to our regard for you—evidence of the affection in which we hold you. We simply desire to wish you all the happiness your own heart could wish you. This testimonial is not merely to express our regard for Mr. Dyer as a superintendent, or Mr. Dyer as a railroad man, but it is largely our desire to express our personal regard for Charles Dyer, the man."

Mr. Dyer responded happily, but feelingly. Mr. Dyer, who was enjoying the plot (she was in it) had refreshments served. The check contained 288 pieces of solid silver, a double set and a dozen of each piece.

## Protest Against Denver Road.

Petitions are being circulated among the property owners of the North Side, says the Denver Post, against the proposed Denver, Boulder & Northern railroad crossing the Sixteenth street viaduct, and are being so generally signed that it is expected they will contain 10,000 names by the time they are ready for presentation to the city council. When the question was put fairly before the people, it is that the city none of them hesitated to denounce it, because it is plain that the scheme will be a permanent injury to them if it is consummated as the promoters desire.

Compared to the petitions which have been secured for the road crossing the viaduct those against it will be as one to a thousand. One of the differences also will be that the North Siders signed a petition circulated by their own neighbors, while the petitions which were signed by the business men asking the council to allow the road on the viaduct and on Sixteenth street were inspired and carried around by the agents of the tramway company, which seeks use of the viaduct through the Boulder railroad subterfuge.

## Extending Yards.

The Oregon Short Line is extending its freight yards by utilizing a patch of ground immediately west of the freight depot. Train loads of gravel have been hauled on the ground and new tracks are being laid to accommodate cars for the increasing freight business of the company.

## To Remove Central.

Property owners along the line of the old Utah Central, on Eighth South street, are agitating the proposition to remove the tracks of the Park City branch from the Western to a route outside of the city limits. The owners of property intend to petition the Council for the removal of the track at the same time offering to pay one-half the expense of taking up, transporting and relaying the track and also expressing a willingness to pay one-half the purchase price of a new right of way outside of the city limits.

## Leap to Death.

As the Denver & Rio Grande train was passing through the Royal Gorge yesterday a man named Charles Flowers plunged through the plate-glass window to the rocks below. The train was going at a good speed and it was thought that Flowers was surely killed, but when found he was crawling up the rocks. He was on his way from California, whither he went for his health and in search of work. He was disappointed in both, and it is thought his trouble burdened his mind to such an extent that he lost his reason. The doctors think he will recover.

## To Spend \$3,000,000.

According to a story published by the Anaconda Standard, General Manager Baneroff of the Oregon Short Line railway has given out the information that \$2,000,000 was to be expended this year in improving the road beds. In a short time the ballasting forces will be put to work and the line south of Butte will be equipped with 85-pound steel rails. The difficulty in securing labor is just as great as it was last year and the rapidly with which the contemplated improvements are carried out will solely depend on the ability to hire labor. It requires a large number of men on ballasting crews. In addition to raising the track and discarding the 70-pound rails now in use south of Butte it is intended to take out as many curves as possible between Butte and Pocatello. In fact most of the money to be used is to be put into the road bed.

Agent H. O. Wilson is in a state of big hinks over these improvements. He says the Short Line will be the best railroad in the western country in a short time. He is especially tickled

over the new train that is to go into service April 1st and the dining car service between Butte and Salt Lake on the same date. "Just think of it," he said. "We shall soon connect with six eastbound trains at Ogden—three on the Union Pacific and three on the Rio Grande. We will also have three connections daily with San Francisco and two to Portland. They can't beat us."

## Railway President Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—President H. W. Comer of the Central Railroad of Georgia, died here today. He had been ill for some time.

## Idaho's Labor Troubles.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Levi R. Miller continued his evidence before the House military committee in reference to the Idaho labor troubles. He developed little in addition to his previous testimony.

One of the questions brought out the statement that several men were arrested for talking with those unfriendly to the mining companies. After a brief session the investigation went over until Wednesday.

## Receiver for Flour Trust.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—Judge Jenkins, in the United States court today, appointed a receiver for the United States Milling company, otherwise known as the flour trust.

## FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral services of the late Frederick W. Poll will be held from the family residence, 909 E. Fourth South, on Tuesday, February 27th, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

## GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

The grand lodge A. O. U. W. will meet here on Wednesday, March 7th, for the purpose of changing the existing assessment plan. On Wednesday evening a banquet and ball will be given at the Ladies' Literary club building, with Prof. Olson's orchestra in attendance. On Thursday the members of the grand lodge will be given the pleasure of a dip at the Sanitarium, and it is also expected that an organ recital at the Tabernacle will be arranged for them.

## JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

But four offenders of the peace and dignity of Salt Lake City faced the court today. The first on the docket were Frank Smith and Charlie Jap, who were accused of trespassing upon the property of the Oregon Short Line. Judge Timmony denied the plea of guilty and ordered the men to appear in court on the 10th inst. to answer to the charge of the 6-40 passenger Saturday night.

"Where did you get on?" asked the judge.

"At Farmington," replied Smith.

"How much money did you have?"

"Only 75 cents."

"You are fined \$1 each," said the court, "and hereafter you must take freight if you travel without tickets."

P. Mayette and W. Rowley pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and their cases were continued until tomorrow at 2 p. m. In default of \$50 bonds they were hauled back to the city jail.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The expected matinee of the Richards and Pringle's-Rusco and Holland's minstrel show was not given this afternoon. The engagement will, however, be given this evening and will run up to and including Wednesday night with a Wednesday matinee. Inquiry at the Grand box office disclosed the fact that the sales have been heavy for each performance.

## TO ARREST DUCK SHOOTERS.

Deputy Game Warden Rudy and two assistants are said to have made quite a haul of slaughtered wild ducks on Friday night last, and as a result, it is said, eight persons will be prosecuted for unlawful shooting, the birds having been found in their possession. The officers, it is reported, chased the law-breakers five miles along the Jordan river before the capture was effected. Three of the culprits were loaded down with ducks. The names of the offenders have not yet been given out, and will not be until warrants for their arrest are secured from the county attorney of Davis county.

## CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Feb. 26, 1900.

Today's clearings, \$436,207.12

Same day last year, \$424,484.72

## ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

MCCORMICK & CO.

Mingo bullion, \$4,300

Silver and lead ores, 26,200

Total, \$28,500

## "To Do Ill Costs More Than To Do Well."

This might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength. The only perfect blood purifier and vigor-maker in existence is the world-famed Hood's Sarsaparilla. It brings good, perfect health.

## Cataract and Deafness—"I am 68 years old and suffered from cataract for many years, becoming quite deaf. It took nine bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to effectually cure me. I can hear quite well now." John K. Houk, Hamilton, Montana.

Rheumatism—"I was worn out with rheumatism, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla and I now have a good appetite and am as well as any woman." Mrs. H. H. Gray, Emporia, Kan.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the most irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heart burn or sour stomach, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nut shell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestive which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and power to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 95 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting, purgative cures, dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no occasion for any kind of medicine, good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

For the information of those interested a little book will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

## UTAH CONSTITUTION IS ALL RIGHT.

(Continued from page one.)

States Supreme court today decided that the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Utah allowing proceedings in criminal cases to be prosecuted upon the process of information, and limiting juries in certain cases to eight persons instead of requiring the common law jury of twelve, were not in contravention of the federal Constitution.

The decision was handed down by Justice Peckham in the case of Maxwell vs the warden of the State penitentiary, Maxwell having been convicted under the provisions.

Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the provisions did not provide due process of law in felonious cases.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program for the Annual Central Meeting at Ogden.

The Utah Central Farmers' Institute for 1900 will be held at Ogden, March 1 and 2, in the Second ward meeting house. The following program has been prepared:

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 8 P. M.

Address of welcome, Mayor Browning

Response and address, President J. M. Tanner

"Relation of Products to the Market," F. J. Henderson

"The Station and the Farmer," J. A. Wright

Remarks, J. A. Wright

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 10 A. M.

"Problems in Sugar Beet Culture," Director L. Foster

"Dairying," Mr. Raymond

"Has the Silo a Future?" Professor F. B. Linfield

2 P. M.

"The Book Farmer," President J. M. Tanner

"Importance of the Poultry Industry," William W. Browning

"Some Poultry Experiments," Professor James Dryden

7:30 P. M.

"Records of Water Rights," Professor G. L. Swendsen

"Relation of the Farmer to the Merchant," F. J. Henderson

"Some Common Diseases of the Horse," Professor L. A. Merrill

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 10 A. M.

"Planting Fruit," Professor C. P. Close

"Horticulture a Specialty," J. A. Wright

"Figs and Pig Feeding," Director L. Foster

2 P. M.

"Contagious Diseases and Laws," Professor G. L. Swendsen

"Regulation of the Irrigation and Control," Professor L. A. Merrill

"Desirable Fruits for Utah," Professor C. P. Close

"Subdivision of Water," Professor G. L. Swendsen

"Value of Purebred Stock to the Farmer," Professor F. B. Linfield

## LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A marriage license was issued today to Alvin K. Green, 22, and Annie Hanson, 21, both of Butteville, Salt Lake county.

The Second court of Seventy will meet in the Fifteenth ward hall this Monday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of special importance to the quorum is expected.

Judge Marshall today listened to arguments of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank trust company bearing on the right of the trustee to sell the entire stock. The matter was taken under advisement.

All interested in tree culture and gardening are reminded that the monthly meeting of the Salt Lake County Fruit growers will convene at the Fruit association building on the third floor of the joint building in the office of the county commissioners, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. A. V. Huish, who for many months past has been employed at the registry department of the Salt Lake postoffice, has decided to leave civil service life. After the first of the month his smiling face will be seen in the Payson Bank of Payson, Utah, where he has accepted a position.

## R. M. B. T. COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Old Incumbents Will Hold Their Places For Another Year.

## COMPLIMENT MANAGEMENT

Upon the Fine Showing Made in the Last Year—Money Enough to Pay the 6 Per Cent Dividend.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, held at the company's offices on State street this morning, the old board of directors were re-elected to serve for one year, with one exception. This was General Thomas Sherwin, who desired to retire from the directorate, and his place was filled by the election of Mr. C. J. French, general manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

The regular annual reports were submitted and approved and the management was complimented upon the good showing made during the past year. The company is almost out of debt, thousands of dollars' worth of improvements have been made and extensions of lines added. During the year money enough was also made to pay the regular 6 per cent dividend, and to put a little away for a surplus.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The board of directors is composed of the following named gentlemen: George Y. Wallace, George M. Downey, C. W. Lyman, H. C. Hill, D. S. Murray, Thomas Marshall, W. S. McCormick, C. F. Lloyd, Alonzo Burt and C. J. French.

## OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the board of directors met and re-elected the old officers as follows:

George Y. Wallace, president.

George M. Downey, vice president.

C. W. Lyman, treasurer.

H. C. Hill, secretary.

D. S. Murray, general superintendent.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee was also allowed to remain as heretofore composed, as here given: George Y. Wallace, George M. Downey, W. S. McCormick, Alonzo Burt and H. C. Hill.

## COUNTY BOARD MATTERS.

At today's meeting of the board of county commissioners the following business was transacted:

Upon the recommendation of County Attorney Putnam the claim of H. P. Dwyer for \$15 against the county was allowed.

On motion of Woolley, Parley Bills was appointed justice of the peace for the South Jordan precinct, vice W. H. Beckstead, resigned.

J. A. Nesbitt and about a dozen others called attention to the bad condition of the roads leading to and the main road of Big Cottonwood canyon. Petitioners said the roads were entirely neglected by the present road supervisor, W. H. Brighton, whose removal they asked as well as for the appointment of Robert A. Green in his stead. The clerk of the board was instructed to notify Mr. Brighton to appear at next Monday's meeting and explain matters.

Ex-County Commissioner L. E. Hall returned to the board a note of J. S. Bacon for \$22.40 running to him as trustee. The note was turned over to Mr. Hall by a party, whose name the trustee has now forgotten. The note received from the county, it is secured by 50 shares in the Dalton & Lark mining company. Mr. Hall has endorsed it to the county treasurer and he believes it is quite probable it can now be collected. The note should have been turned over by Mr. Hall the time he went out of office, but it was overlooked. Filed.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker Mrs. Irene Neff and Charles Bolton were appointed.

## UTAH MEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Historic Guns of the Beehive State Will Not Be Abandoned—Are Being Re-Chambered for Future Service—Major Young at Work on the Philippine Code.

Special Correspondence.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The rumor published in the Salt Lake papers some months ago that the guns of the Utah artillery were abandoned and might possibly be had for the asking, turns out to be an error. These guns are now on their way to the Waterside arsenal, near Troy, New York, to be re-chambered. The guns were made for black or smoky powder and have powder chambers considerably longer than is required for the new smokeless powder. The guns are said to be in first class condition, and are destined, no doubt, to remain in the service for many years.

Ken Russell, who has been serving as stenographer for the contracting firm of Evans & Co., has secured leave of absence for a few weeks, in which to avail himself of a temporary appointment to a like position at military headquarters in Jolo. He wanted to study the newly acquired sultan.

John B. Rogers, formerly manager of the Grand Opera house, Salt Lake, is now clerk to Major Schofield, paymaster, United States volunteers. Frank Shelly is occupying a similar position with Charlie Stanton. Shelly looks fat since his recovery from his recent severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. C. E. Stanton has just made a pleasant trip to the southern islands. Don Musser, ex-Sergeant Asplund, ex-Private Hill and several others of the battery boys are working for the quartermaster's department. Asplund is voucher clerk, quite a responsible job. Don Musser seems to have severed his connection with the paper "Freedom," he founded. It is said that Barr Musser started over on the Mantene, in the troop ship that had such a hard time in making the voyage, but left at Honolulu, and is now at the "Mormon" plantation at Laie, Oahu.

Lester K. Young, who was a sergeant in the Astor organization, is an inspector in the custom's department.

Frederick Garfield Waite seems to be doing a good law business. He lives and offices in the small hotel, the Orient.

A brother of Fred Kiesel, of Ogden, who was a hospital steward in the Colorado regiment, is now here in the saloon business.

Major Young and his family are living in Manila, the southern suburb of the city. The judge is said to be busy in preparing legal reforms.

The new laws respecting the admission of attorneys and abolishing the former distinctions between attorneys and procurators or solicitors, and respecting marriage, in which that ceremony is made civil instead of religious, and exclusively Catholic at that, were drawn up by him.

General Otis has now charged him with the preparation of a law which shall abolish the present Spanish system of criminal trials, in which the proceedings are secret and the accused does not have the right of cross-examination, and other rights deemed fundamental in America, and substituted therefor an open trial, and the right of being confronted by the witness for the prosecution, etc.

Carlos Agramonte Young has developed into a very clever Spanish scholar. The fact together with his stenography and typewriting have secured him a highly lucrative and confidential position in the office of General Otis' chief legal adviser, Colonel Crowder.

Miss Davis, sister of Mrs. Downey, starts for San Francisco today, accompanied by General and Miss Wheeler.

The Downeys are living in Ermita, south of the walled city. Major Downey, like all other paymasters is frequently absent on extended paying trips to the distant provinces and islands.

Ex-Private Fox of Battery B, is now a sort of master mechanic of the railway, being in charge of the shops at Calocan, just north of Manila. Ex-Private Curtis of the same battery is selling maps of Manila from plates of which he owns the copyright.

Harold Pitt is up to his eyebrows in business, being in charge of Evans & Co.'s contracts, ice plant, etc.

First Sergeant Allen of Battery A is chief engineer of the gun "Launa de Bay." Major Grant's old boy.

Corporal Hansen of Battery A is representing a big liquor house.



Full weight pound and half pound packages.

pointed registrars of the 55th and 56th districts.

## WAS NOT WORTH MUCH.

Assignee of Geo. M. Scott & Co. Sells a \$101,144 Judgment for \$500.

Hugh Anderson, assignee of George M. Scott & Co., has filed in the district court a statement showing the amount of claims collected in favor of the company and distributed among the creditors, except the sum of \$2,500, of which \$1,598.43 is in cash and the balance in property. Mr. Anderson asked that his estate on the bond of \$350,000, given when he assumed charge of the company's property be dismissed and that he be now permitted to file one in the sum of \$3,000. In his capacity as assignee, Mr. Anderson said he obtained a judgment for \$101,144 against George M. Scott, James Glendinning and the Lily-Park Stock-Growers, association, and that the same has no real value for the reason that no assets could be found. R. C. Chambers, Mr. Anderson said, had offered \$500 for the judgment, which the assignee recommended the acceptance of.

Judge Hiles granted both requests by signing Mr. Anderson's petitions praying for the same.

## WANTS ADDITIONAL RENT.

Case of Savings Loan Society vs. Ed. M. Foy before Cherry.

The case of the Savings and Loan Society vs. Ed. M. Foy et al was tried before Judge Cherry today upon an agreed statement of facts. Judge McDowell appeared for plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Attorney W. H. Bramel. The facts involved in the case are about as follows:

On August 1st, 1899, plaintiff, by its agent, Hugh Anderson, rented to the defendant Foy premises known as 313 West Second South street at a monthly rental of \$40. On January 4th, 1899, Foy was given notice to vacate, an order he declined to comply with, claiming that he had had an understanding with Anderson that he could remain in occupation of the premises until July 1st, 1899. Thereupon plaintiff brought suit in Justice Sommer's court