

## NEW MANAGER D. & R. G. ARRIVES

Horace W. Clarke Accompanied  
By C. H. Schlaacks and Other  
Officials Here

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN VIEW

Could Line to Spend Five Millions on  
Bringing the Roadbed Up to  
The Very Best.

To go over the line with the purpose of thoroughly looking into its needs and necessities and to investigate the existing conditions existing on all parts of the road, a party of prominent Denver & Rio Grande officials arrived in Salt Lake City this morning.

The party consists of Charles H. Schlacks, first vice president of the road; A. S. Hughes, general traffic manager; S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, F. J. Valle, general counsel; W. S. Martin, assistant general manager; Horace W. Clarke, the newly appointed, general manager, and J. C. Dalby, general superintendent of the Utah lines of the Denver & Rio Grande.

These officials arrived in the city at 8:30 this morning from Ogden, having passed through en route to the Junction city last evening. A trip to Bingham is being made today, and tomorrow the party will go over the Griffield branch, leaving Salt Lake City for Denver Saturday morning.

**WILL SPEND MILLIONS.**

General Manager Clarke this morning said he was not in a position to make any definite statement as to what is to be done in the way of improvements on the Denver & Rio Grande. "We are just going over the road now

and Mr. Clarke. "We expect to spend a great deal of money, probably four or five million of dollars, in improving the roadbed all along the line."

are going to have just as good a road as there is in the United States. We have hauled more people in and out of Salt Lake during the past two months than we ever did in a like period.

ways of Washington, etc., with which we had to contend. There was the Grand Army movement, there was the Seattle fair, and the Seattle fair, which included a stopover in Salt Lake of all visitors to the coast; there was the coming of the mail train, and the increasing passenger traffic on that line, but we have got through creditably, we think, considering the obstacles to which we were compelled to overcome."

"Conditions are now becoming more favorable, and we are getting to a point where we can direct our attention to new construction and repair work. We have always taken care of our cars, and you may be assured we always will take care of our cars."

"We are expecting a great deal of increasing business upon the completion of the Western Pacific, which will be near at hand, and we are getting many locomotives and thousands of cars to handle this and the regular traffic. The outlook is very bright, never better for the Denver & Rio Grande."

Pres. Lyman Says Great Improvement Is Noted in Conditions.

San Juan stake reports a great improvement in conditions since the people have found that from 20 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre can be raised on much of the land of San Juan county. About 50,000 acres have been taken up this year and there is said to be about 1,000,000 acres of good land available for homesteaders. There is said to be a great deal of stock to be taken up under the Smoot act. People are said to be coming into the country from both the east and west, and there is said to be many good opportunities there for settlers. At one time the country was supposed to be adapted only to stock raising.

San Juan stake takes in San Juan and Grand counties in Utah, Montezuma and Grand counties in Colorado, and La Placa and San Juan counties in New Mexico.

**Salt Lake Presbytery Selects Successor  
To the Rev. McClain.**

The semi-annual meeting of the Salt Lake Presbytery was held Tuesday evening and yesterday when the following officers were chosen: Prof. A. H. Burk-

days, etc., the following chairmen of committees submitted their reports: Home missions, William M. Paden; foreign missions, Rev. C. C. McIntyre; temperance committee, Rev. Theodore Lee of Spanish Fork.

was delivered by Rev. Josiah McClain, the reigning moderator, his theme being the report of the apostle to the land of Canada, being descriptive of the United Valley. The temperance resolution, passed by the general assembly at Denver, was endorsed. The Presbytery adjourned until April.

The proclamation was issued in compliance with a request of the grain growers of North and South Dakota and Minnesota for the purpose of establishing

The day is being generally observed throughout the state. All breakfast and wheel loads are made of durum and the sales of that quality of flour have been heavy in consequence.

A widespread interest has been taken by the farmers in purchasing durum.

### MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—Grassed Peasbody, said to be the son of P. H. Peasbody, a lawyer of Worcester, Mass., died at the city hospital here today as the result of a revolver wound inflicted early this morning.

The police hold to the theory that he committed suicide but some mystery surrounds the shooting.