

RAILROAD NEWS.

IS EXPENSIVE ROAD.

Spokane Line Costs in Some Places Half Million a Mile.

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., contains the information that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 123 miles long, and built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, will be completed Jan. 1. This road is the most expensive in America, the cost of much of it ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000 a mile. Twenty-five miles of track remains to be laid between Spokane and Pasco, and this work will be completed in two weeks. The line will permit of longer trains being hauled over it than on any other road in the country. The most severe grade is 4-10 of 1 per cent. There is no sharp curvature, the greatest being three degrees, and, as a result, one locomotive can pull from Spokane to Portland as many cars as it can start on level ground. This is expected to set new records for heavy loading.

REPORT IS DENIED.

Said W. H. Scott is to become President of the Illinois Central.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Record-Herald today prints the following news article: "W. H. Scott is to be installed as president of the Illinois Central railroad at a special election in January, to succeed T. J. Harahan. It was said yesterday, Mr. Scott is director in the Union Pacific and Mobile & Ohio roads, both Harahan holdings. He denies the rumor, as does Mr. Harahan and directors of the Illinois Central."

"Mr. Harahan, I am sure, has no thought of resigning from the Illinois Central, and there is no foundation for the report," said Mr. Scott. "The annual stockholders' meeting of the Illinois Central always is held in October," said Mr. Harahan, "therefore, there could be no election of any officer of the road in January. I am not thinking of resigning."

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," said J. Ogden Armour, a director of the Illinois Central road.

ALTON BUYS ENGINES.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Chicago & Alton has placed an order with the American Locomotive for the construction of 10 consolidated freight engines, five Pacific type of passenger engines, and five of the heaviest class switch engines, to cost \$350,000. Delivery will be early in March.

RATES ARE REDUCED.

Nevada Northern Makes It Easier for Ely Shippers.

Announcement has been made by the Nevada Northern of the reduction of ore rates between points on its line and Elgin Junction, Garfield, Murray and Sandy, Utah, and of reduction in rates to the smelters at Argo and Denver, Colo.

The reduction to Utah points became effective Thursday, and to Colorado points will be effective on the 15th of this month. In the Colorado instance the reduction is due to action of the Western Pacific in association with the Rio Grande. In the Utah instance the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific join.

The rates announced to the Utah smelters are as follows: From all stations east Ely to Warm Springs to Elgin Junction, Garfield, Murray and Sandy \$30, ore \$5.50 per ton; \$40 ore, \$6.40; \$60 ore, \$8.75; \$75 ore, \$9.25; \$100 ore, \$11; \$150 ore, \$12.50; 200 ore, \$14; \$250 ore, \$15.50; 300 ore, \$17. To Elgin-

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be as follows in the order of values given above: \$8.55, \$10, \$11.75, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18. Charges from Copper Flat, Veteran and Kimberly can be arrived at by adding 75 cents a ton for the local haul to East Ely.

The new rates to Argo and Denver, based on minimum cars of \$40,000 pounds of ore or concentrates are \$30 ore, \$7.50; \$40 ore, \$8.50; \$50 ore, \$9.50. From Kimberly, the rate is 50 cents additional on all classes.

The present rates on these classes is \$12, \$13.90 and \$15.35. The reduction is stated to be due to efforts made by Chicago Consolidated to secure favorable terms to Denver, where it is shipping its concentrates. The concessions secured are considered to be substantial and satisfactory.

COMPLAINT IS DRAWN.

It Charges A. W. Nelson With Bank Robbery—Signature Is Awaited.

A complaint charging A. W. Nelson with being responsible for the disappearance of \$100,250 from the vaults of the Utah National bank last January, is now drawn up in the office of County Attorney Willard Hanson. It is waiting for the signature of a complaining witness, and would have been served except that the officer who had been asked to append his name to the complaint decided not to do so. County Attorney Willard Hanson was called to Grimsby on business Saturday afternoon. Upon his return Wednesday, the complaint will be sworn to he says, and the papers served.

Saturday morning the county attorney and the U. S. district attorney spent several hours in going over the evidence at the grand jury investigation upon which an indictment was returned against young Nelson. At the conclusion of the conference he decided to go ahead with the issuance of a complaint. Whether the expense necessary to duplicate all of the evidence that came out before the grand jury will be authorized is not yet definitely known, but the fact that the county attorney has decided to go ahead would indicate that he intends to spend the money necessary to bring Mr. Nelson, the handwriting expert here, to discuss the note from Ogden written before the robbery was known except to the guilty parties and those to whom they may have confided the fact.

SHIPPERS IN QUANDRY.

Railroads Fail to Send Representatives To Discuss Freight Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The eastern railroads as a whole, says a Record-Herald news article today, have practically ignored the appeal of the shippers for a conference regarding increased freight rates, and as a consequence the Illinois Manufacturers' association is at a loss to know what to do.

It was expected that a conference would take place today between the sub-committee of the shippers' general committee in charge of the subject of increased rates and a committee to be appointed by the railroads. The request of some of the shippers that Mr. Scott be set as the day for the conference, and President Fred W. Upham of the Illinois Manufacturers' association had appointed his committee in anticipation. Last yesterday it was learned that but two members of the railroad commission would be present and it was decided by the shippers not to treat with them as representing all the eastern railroads.

It is expected that some members of the shippers' committee will see W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines today, and try to ascertain where the shippers stand with respect to rate increases.

Some weeks ago Mr. Upham, who is chairman of the committee, appointed at the May conference of shippers, asked Mr. Brown to arrange for a conference. Mr. Brown readily consented and later appointed railroad officials to serve with him.

Mr. Upham appointed a sub-committee to serve with him. Yesterday several members of the latter committee were in town, and all had signified their intention of attending the conference today.

The plans of the committee were upset by the receipt of letters from four members of Mr. Brown's committee to the effect that they would not be present. With the exception of Mr. Delano, no explanation was offered. Some sent curt notes stating that it would be impossible for them to attend.

Last night Mr. Upham stated it would remain for the general committee to take the next move.

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Marlin Schenck, of New York, who owned the Popperett tract in this city prior to its purchase by Samuel Newhouse, is a guest at the Kenyon hotel.

C. E. Adair, a Bingham merchant, is a guest at the Kenyon hotel.

G. M. Whittemore, of Nephi, cashier of the Nephi bank, was a guest at the Kenyon yesterday.

P. A. Clark of Seattle, connected with the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific exposition, is at the Knutsford.

NATIONAL OFFICIAL HERE.

National Director J. A. Rutledge of the Modern Woodmen of America and State Deputy W. H. Dwyer will go to Ogden this afternoon, to participate in a close conference with the Ogden camp. Mr. Rutledge is agitating the proposition for a big Woodmen demonstration to be held in this city next spring, when candidates from every jurisdiction in the state will be received into the order. He believes it would bring 2,000 people into the city from out in the state. The two Salt Lake camps will receive 115 candidates this evening. A ball will be given in their honor tomorrow night, and a banquet on the 15th inst.

DEATH OF ANNA D. KLEINMAN.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Anna D. Kleinman will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred in Mesa, Ariz., Monday evening, following an operation. Until a few months ago Mrs. Kleinman's health had been the best. During the eventful fall in Arizona and southern Utah, her energy and activity in Church work had been marked, for during the past seven years she had devoted almost her entire time to temple work in St. George. She was the widow of Conrad Kleinman, one of Utah's oldest pioneers, who died in St. George, one year ago at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Kleinman is survived by four sons, Oscar, Kleinman of this city and A. P. Kleinman, D. F. Kleinman and D. H. Kleinman, of Mesa.

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The headquarters of L. T. Cooper, the young man who claims that the stomachs of most Americans are degenerate, has presented a scene of unusual activity for the past few days. Cooper with his assistants is meeting the public at present in New York. The stomachs of men in other cities seem to have followed him here, for an astonishing number of people are calling to have his theory and medicines explained to them.

Thursday afternoon when interviewed Cooper said: "I am often asked if my medicine is good for kidney trouble, or liver complaint, or rheumatism, or a dozen other diseases too numerous to mention. These are hard questions to answer. Frankly, my treatment is for the stomach, and for the stomach alone, but if the function of digestion is being properly performed very few people can be sick."

"The stomach is the seat of life. The entire system depends upon its action. Why are there so many half-sick people today? Is it because the stomach of a man or woman who lives a shut-up life day after day, taking little or no exercise in the fresh air, cannot digest the amount of food that is forced upon it. It gradually grows weaker under these circumstances, and nervousness, kidney trouble, rheumatism, etc., is the result."

"I am successful with my treatment because the medicine cleans out the food tracts that have become clogged, gets the digestive organs regulated and gives nature a chance. Gives nature a chance, that is the secret of health."

"Last year I was on a fishing trip in Northern Minnesota. I had two guides

who had spent their lives in the woods trapping, hunting and fishing. When night came these men would eat a frying pan full of bacon, pouring the grease over great hunks of a soggy sort of bread. The sight of these slabs of bacon would sicken most New Yorkers, but these men munched it down with a relish and then rolled up in a blanket and slept like logs. They never knew they had a stomach, so perfectly did the gastric juices perform their function. I asked them if they were ever sick. They both laughed at the idea. 'Never had a minute's sickness,' they said."

"Modern conditions make it impossible for people to live as these men live, but if they get their digestion in shape there will be mighty little rheumatism or kidney trouble or liver complaint. I do not believe in taking medicine unless it is necessary, but if a man or woman is suffering with what is called a 'general run-down condition,' and what I call a 'played-out stomach,' will take Cooper's New Discovery for six weeks. I can assure them they will need no more medicine for many months to come."

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." I have been in New York only two weeks. Today I have had a dozen people call and thank me for my 'wonderful medicine,' as they call it. These are only the first. Such people will call by hundreds before I leave."

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

For the second half of the year at the University of Utah, the course in "English three" will undergo a change. Thus far this year the time of the class has been given over to debates, weekly meetings having been held in Judge Armstrong's court room. After the holidays the exercises will consist of editorial work, open letters, eulogy, special occasion speeches and after-dinner talks.

In the absence of Prof. Marshall, "English four" was conducted yesterday by Mr. Roberts, who read a selection entitled "The Bachelor and the Boy," from the pen of Margaret Cameron.

The basketball schedule for the season as presented at the last meeting was not approved, and it has become necessary to arrange a new one.

GOTCH DISGUSTED.

London, Dec. 6.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, has informed a London sporting paper that he is disgusted with Hackenschmidt's evasion of a match with him, and that he will make no further attempt to secure a match with the Russian. Gotch says that any man who wants to wrestle him must meet him in America.

A VERSATILE APPLICANT.

Austrian Seeks Aid of the Governor in Lending a Job.

A unique letter has been received by Gov. John C. Cutler from far-away Austria, from a man who wants to fight forest fires in America. The communication is written in a beautiful hand, and the diction is of the kind likely to emanate from a foreigner who is trying to put into English really polite diction in his own tongue. The letter reads as follows:

Your Honourability: Regarding the frequent conflagrations of the forest in North America, I take the liberty of begging your honorably to take me in consideration when you engage an official for a vacant post.

I am thirty year old, of blameless character and irreproachable life. I served as Austrian infantry pioneer and have afterwards, through a seven years' practice, augmented my experiences in the construction of communities (ways, roads, etc.) in woods of the movement and securing of the ground, with the works against higher powers (viz. Majors) as inundations, embarrasings through snowstorms, conflagrations of forests and similar works. Besides, I have great experience in wood measuring, recultivation of devastated ground, damming up of wild waters, as well as in the administrative and calculating works of all these and similar branches. Besides I know sufficiently of the English and the French language.

With respect to my good testimonial of practice, to my successful energy and strictest honesty, I once more beg leave to request your honorably to take my petition, in kind consideration and not to refuse my humble solicitation. I trust the zealous desire to enter into your service will be my best excuse for troubling you with my request and remain, your honorably, yours ever faithfully, Z. CZECH.

Rakonitz, Nov. 19.

SENIOR MEMBERS DINED.

The monthly initiatory dinner to the senior members of November in the M. C. A. was given last evening, with the compliments of the association. The guests were: Chas. Archibald, Harry Gleason, N. A. Naylor, Severin Johnson, P. E. Dwyer, H. V. Dill, C. L. Gleason, Wm. J. Grow, Wm. Stiller, Marion Reynolds, John D. Fire, Jr., A. T. Davis, Percy J. Shoup, Ben Smith, W. R. McDonald, Roy Law, Robert L. Van Eaton, P. C. Crabbe, Hyrum H. Thompson, O. H. Hewlett, Joseph W. Bates, C. Clayton, E. A. Boek, C. E. Hemenway, Freeman Bassett, Robt. T. Davis, M. H. Wallick, Roy Williams, A. A. Judges, Spencer Collins, Bert Smith, Daniel McMenomy, O. W. Newton, R. Lemley, Chas. Ludwig, D. E. Hammond, J. W. Monk, Anthony Dunford, Edmund Evans, Mike Seren, J. C. Kennedy, A. J. Parham, Fred Birch, A. Fillingame, C. H. Stearns, Geo. A. Islaub, J. E. Wilcox, J. E. Thompson, Oliver Maddox, J. Byron Barton.

"KRAGS" ARE RETURNED.

The adjutant general's office has just returned 30 Krag-Jorgensen rifles and equipment to the Rock Island arsenal in places of the corresponding number of new model Springfield rifles, which are considered the best and most effective in any country. The guard has had the Krag armament for the last four years. The equipment, including that having been the old-fashioned, black powder-burning Springfield. The action of this latter gun in Cuba convinced the war department that a substitute for the black powder must be found. The Spaniards used the smokeless powder, but so many of the troops used the old-fashioned black article, as to greatly enhance the danger to the United States regulars. The Second Massachusetts Infantry had the black powder, and had to be sent to the rear from in front of Santiago. The Utah guard boys will take a special interest with the new weapon which places them on a footing with the regulars. A few stray Kraigs remain to be rounded up, but they will be sent back east shortly.

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