

SALT LAKE MAIL MAY GET PLIM.

Frisco System to Open up a European Agency in London, England.

J. C. DOOLITTLE IS IN LINE

To Go Across the Water and Give Donald Rose a Run for Business.

Following the example set by its competitor, the Illinois Central, the Frisco system is to open a European agency in London.

In this connection there are indications that this plan will also fall to Salt Lake. Donald Rose of the Illinois Central, it will be recalled, was appointed to the London office and is now asserted that J. C. Doolittle, the local representative, is in line for promotion and transportation across the water. Mr. Doolittle is eminently fitted for the position, as in addition to his housing qualifications he is an Irishman with a large and influential British acquaintance. His friends say that he can find his way from Liverpool street station to Paddington without getting lost, and that is quite an accomplishment for even a Britisher carrying an "A. B. C. timetable" in his hand.

Mr. Doolittle ought to be able to make the conservative Londoners sit up and take notice if he gets the appointment.

Personally he says that such a prospective promotion is all news to him. His friends, however, assert that James is going to get it.

BAND EXCURSION.

Utah County Coming North Over San Pedro Tuesday.

The Salt Lake Route promises to break all records next Tuesday, and bring Utah county up to Lakewood in a body on the occasion of Band day at the resort. By way of working up the affair, the various bands of the county are assembling at Ogden Saturday night. All merchants have promised to close their stores, and indications are that 1,500 people will come north on that day. In order to cope with the stampede these special trains will be run from the south.

MARRIED VS SINGLE.

Annual Railroad Explosion is Due Here Next Week.

The annual explosion is due to take place on Walker's diamond a week tomorrow, when the married men will undertake to trim the single men of Railroad row, at a game of alleged baseball. Although the rivalry is not over the available time for the object in view of driving opponents to the limit. It is whispered that District Passenger Agent E. Drake of the Rock Island has been appointed referee for the occasion, and has already received in a book of rules prior to handing out a list of fines.

THIS IS GOING SOME.

Salt Lake Route is Making a Great Passenger Record.

The fact that at 10 o'clock this morning the local ticket office of the Salt Lake Route sold the nine hundred and thirty third berth since the first week in June, would indicate that the Chicago road is carrying some passengers. Add to this number the upper berths sold, to say nothing of chair car tickets and some idea can be obtained of the business that originates in Salt Lake for southern California. These figures do not include the hundreds that are being hauled through from connecting lines and the east.

AFTER MORE LAND.

Oregon Short Line Files Suit Against 10 Property Owners.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company filed suit in the district court today against William W. Foster and 15 other defendants to condemn a part of lot 6, block 65, plat 4, Salt Lake City survey, located on Third West just south of First South street. The company asks that the property be condemned for railroad purposes.

BURLINGTON TO BUILD.

Has Decided to Construct the Proposed Wyoming Branch.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 15.—It is learned from a source that cannot be questioned that the Burlington has decided to build a branch from its Tama-Cody line to Thermopolis, in the Big Horn basin. Or, rather the denial of the fact regarding the abandonment of building plans by the Burlington, has been confirmed by a state official who returned recently from the Big Horn country and who is in close touch with the head officials of the Burlington.

Three weeks ago the representative of a tourist company appeared in Cheyenne, and during his stay a story was given out, and published in Denver and Cheyenne evening papers, and copied extensively by western papers, to the effect that the Burlington had given up its idea of building south to the Wind River Indian reservation. A prominent state official immediately denied the story, saying that he had information of a reliable character to the effect that the Burlington would build. The state official also advanced the theory that the abandonment story was given out for the purpose of affecting ranch and other property values along the line of the proposed branch. These dispatches carried the denial, and later an interview with Commissioner General A. A. Richards of the general land office, who also branded the abandonment story as a fake. At about this time the head officials of the Burlington visited Denver and there gave out statements in which they denied the story, and gave assurances that extension would be made in the Big Horn country.

Now it is learned from an absolutely reliable source that General Manager Hoffrage and other officials of the Burlington will visit the Big Horn basin in a few days and personally inspect two separate surveys and will decide which will be accepted as the permanent route. As soon as this decision is reached, estimates will be furnished and bids for construction called for. It is planned to begin construction of the grade about November 1st next. Work would begin soon, but it is impossible at this time to get either men or teams to do the work, every available man and horse having been pressed into service by the ranchmen and farmers of the Big Horn country who are just now harvesting big crops of hay, alfalfa and other products of the soil.

Representative of the Lincoln Townsite company have been making heavy

The State Chemist, Herman Harms, Ph. C.



BAKING POWDER.

"I have purchased in the open market, a can of your 'Three Crown Baking Powder' and submitted same to a careful chemical analysis.

Have found the powder to be a 'PURE CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER' absolutely free from Alum, Lime, Ammonia, or other foreign adulterants.

All of the qualities of the purest quality obtainable and combined in proportions to make the powder of exceptional high 'leavening' strength.

Respectfully,
HERMAN HARMS,
Your graces' 'Three Crown.'
Hewlett Bros. Co.

purchases of ranch and town property at Basin, Otto, Burlington, Fremont, Garland, Perton, Meeteetse and other towns in the basin country.

WASHOUT NEAR LAS VEGAS.

Engineer O'Donnell Sustains a Broken Ankle in Week.

A cloudburst 35 miles this side of Las Vegas yesterday morning was responsible for a small freight wreck on the Salt Lake Route yesterday. A portion of the track was washed out and the engine and two cars were derailed in consequence. The freight train was coming east when the washout was encountered and Engineer O'Donnell reversed and applied the air brakes in time to prevent the train from plunging. He was the only man hurt and suffered a broken ankle in the smash.

As soon as the news was wired into headquarters an outfit was sent out of Milford and Supt. Van Housen left here last evening for the scene. It is expected that the track will be repaired and trains running as usual by noon today.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

Construction to Begin at This End at an Early Date.

Denver, July 14.—Actual construction on the projected Western Pacific railway has been delayed by the illness of Vice President Charles Schlacks of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, but the work will soon begin, according to advice received at the general offices of the Rio Grande, as President Jeffrey and Vice President Schlacks, in whose hands George J. Gould has placed the work of constructing the new road, have nearly completed all plans. Mr. Gould sailed for Europe more than a month ago, but before leaving talked matters over with Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Schlacks, and in a few weeks H. C. Ridge, way of the Denver & Rio Grande will be in Salt Lake to superintend the construction work.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

George A. Marshall, traveling auditor of the Salt Lake Route, is in this city checking up accounts.

Contracting Agent Wilcox of the Frisco in Chicago is spending a few days here.

George H. Weitz, superintendent of the stockyards of the Rock Island system, came in last night.

Traveling Passenger Agent Dunn of the Oregon Short Line returned yesterday from a trip to Denver.

P. S. Healy, commercial agent for the International & Great Northern at Denver, is among the visiting railroad men here today.

Frank J. Plained, district freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Boise, is down to headquarters today.

S. W. Becker, traffic manager for the American Smelting & Refining company, accompanied by Harry Toeken, is in the city today.

The Rio Grande will run an excursion from Park City and Salt Lake tomorrow morning on the occasion of the big baseball game at Bureka.

General Supt. A. E. Walby of the Rio Grande Western has returned from his trip to Glenwood Springs with James Jeffrey, son of the president of the D. & R. G. and the Western Pacific.

The staff signal system which is to be introduced on the Southern Pacific mountain division of the Sierra Nevada is a case of getting back to first principles. The first introduced successfully in England 40 years ago.

The Gregory special, routed over the Burlington, Colorado & Midland, Rio Grande and Salt Lake Route, arrived here this morning with 120 people from the Southern States. The party will take in the sights of Salt Lake today and tomorrow leaving for Los Angeles Sunday night.

A. S. Erickson, local representative of the Ben Harrell Wool company, wired his firm last evening that their last consignment of wool had just been loaded. In all this company has shipped about 12,000 pounds of wool from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana this season.

RAMBLER CLIMBS THE HILL.

The following telegram received in Salt Lake this morning is self explanatory.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 15, Thomas B. Jeffery & Co., Rambler will Riverside hill climbing contest, distance 2,500 feet, grade 11 per cent, time 22 seconds, defeating Buick, Geo. Olds, Franklin, amateur class 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

L. H. FAWCER.

PROVO CANYON EXCURSION.

Via D. & R. G. Sunday, July 16th

Leave Salt Lake 8 a. m. Return leave Provo 2:30 p. m. and 8:40 p. m. From dinner at 1:15 p. m. Fine scenery. Cool Canyon breezes. Everybody invited.

CAME HERE WITH THE PIONEERS.

Andrew N. Callahan, One of the First Surviving Members of The First Company.

HIS MOTHER ALSO IS LIVING.

Has Spent His Life on the Frontier As a Horseman, Bronco Buster and Stage Driver.

Among the few surviving members of the original Pioneer band, who entered the Salt Lake valley July 24, 1847, is Andrew N. Callahan, recently of Yost, Boxelder county, but now a resident of Farmington, Davis county. Mr. Callahan came here with his mother after sharing the early-day persecutions in Missouri and Illinois. He remained until 1849, when, with others, he went to Ogden, where he resided for several years, and then took up his residence in northern Utah.

There is some dispute among members of the family as to Mr. Callahan's exact age, but it is believed he was about 15 on the day he came here, which would make him 57 at the present time. The fact is, said the gentleman today, "my life has been quite a rough one, although I always tried to behave decently. I have been through a lot of hard work, and I have seen many hardships and privations, but her faith in the Mormon religion has never wavered, and she is just as firm today as she ever was. She is something over 90 years of age."

Mr. Callahan and mother took part in the Pioneer jubilee in 1897, and expect to be in Salt Lake for the celebration on the 24th. The former, however, has and hourly for a number of years, but his memory and sight are somewhat impaired as a result of being thrown from a horse several years ago. However, he claims to be as good a horseman as ever, and, it is believed, would freely give an exhibition of his horse-ship should such be desired to enliven the celebration.

SOME LUCKY ONES.

Names of Prize Winners on Real Estate Day at Saltair.

The headquarters of the Salt Lake Real Estate association was visited by but few claimants of prizes this morning, but a fairly heavy list was submitted through the mail. W. H. Jones, of 125 K street was so fortunate as to win two prizes, a \$5.00 meal ticket, and two feed bags of Rippe Bros. manufacture. The only out of town man to claim a prize was G. L. Burgess of Ellicott City, Maryland, his winning being a \$5 deposit on a savings account in the Utah Savings and Trust company. Two winners of homes filed their claims.

The list of winners so far as they have claimed their prizes is as follows:

Theo. Gentsch of the Salt Lake Security and Trust company, one year's subscription to the Daily "News," W. H. Carter, 324 South East Temple street, \$5 cash prize, this being the low cash prize.

Mrs. Eleanor Engler, of 237 East First South street, \$5 cash prize of the Capital Investment company.

C. B. Oenokoff, an architect, room 53 Commercial block, one season ticket to Saltair for this season.

C. E. Petro, 338 W. Third South street, a chair from the P. W. Madsen Furniture company.

Mrs. J. H. Murrett, 48 West Fourth South street, one pair slippers, from the Newman Shoe company.

W. H. Jones, of 125 K street, two feed bags, from Rippe Bros., and a meal ticket at Gallagher's restaurant.

E. J. Fitzgerald, 415 South Seventh West, one lot Waldo addition.

Geo. W. Peck, city, a \$5 deposit in the Utah Savings and Trust company.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, 41 West Third South, the Richter-Hoffman building lot, valued at \$150.

G. L. Burgess, Ellicott City, Maryland, \$5 deposit for life savings account, Utah Savings and Trust company.

W. H. Brown, 40 Franklin Ave., one clock, Salt Lake Trading Stamp company.

IDAHO CRICKET PLAGUE.

How Millions of the Pests Met Destruction on the Snake River.

John G. Critchlow returned today from St. Anthony with an interesting story of the cricket plague. He says untold millions of them have hatched in the sand dunes north of St. Anthony, and started off in a regular marching column toward the southeast. They overran everything, and the farmers in that section have been having lively times fighting the pests. It seemed for a time as though all the crops would be destroyed; but local penitents constructed a fence like that used in a rabbit drive, leading to the Snake river, where a large water wheel was set up. Then as the crickets poured into the stream the wheel crushed them in its revolutions. In addition, the farmers dug trenches in which they buried the insects, thus burying 1,000 bushels in one day. The fact that the cricket treatment might be accorded the hatchery at the sand dunes does not appear to have occurred to any one.

FRIDAY'S RAINFALL.

Amounted to More Than Half an Inch And Did Much Good.

The total rainfall of yesterday amounted to .61 of an inch, and seems to have been general from Pocatello on the north to Modena on the south, the latter station registering half an inch precipitation. The rain will prove of incalculable benefit to the pastures, the beets, potatoes and other crops, and the parched earth had a good drink. A fire breeze has been blowing today but the weather office looks for warmer weather on the morrow.

MRS. OSWALD DEAD.

Mrs. Anna Oswald, wife of John R. Oswald, died at 1:40 p. m. today at the fam-

ily residence, 721 east Third South street, of general debility, aged 71 years. The funeral will be announced later.

STOLE TOOLS.

Rio Grande Employee Arrested for Taking Company Property.

R. S. Hammond, a machinist in the employ of the Rio Grande, was arrested this afternoon by P. E. Hansen of the railroad secret service on the charge of stealing tools from the repair shop at Thistle Junction. Hansen brought his man to the police station, where he was locked up pending his removal for a hearing.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Infant Son of Bishop and Mrs. Miller a Victim of Erysipelas.

The many friends of Bishop Orrin P. and Elizabeth M. Miller, will regret to hear of the death of their infant son, Durwood Burton Miller, who passed away at the family residence in Union, early this morning, of erysipelas. The child was taken ill 10 days ago and was thought to be doing well until Thursday night, when alarming symptoms set in. Every attention possible was bestowed, but the child gradually grew worse and passed away as indicated above. It will be a hard matter to pick the winner, the juries being so very evenly matched.

HORSE RACES AT CALDER'S.

The match race for \$500 and \$250 added between the horses "June Wilks" and "Joe McGregor" and "Angie Dursey," which will come off at the big race meet at Calder's on Wednesday next, will, no doubt, be an interesting affair. It will be a hard matter to pick the winner, the juries being so very evenly matched.

DAUGHTERS OF THE PIONEERS.

Daughters of the Pioneers will meet at the Memorial building on Monday, July 17, at 2 p. m.

RUBA YOUNG GATES, President.

MINNIE LOVELAND SNOW, Secretary.

SLIGHTLY COOLER.

The highest thermometer today was 83 degrees, which occurred a little after 2 p. m. This is quite mild, considering the records of the past week, and the forecast for the coming week, however, warmer weather is expected tomorrow.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

4 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	67
8 a. m.	69
9 a. m.	72
10 a. m.	73
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	78
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	83
3:30 p. m.	82

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	81
Lowest	60

LATE LOCALS.

The Misses Mattie Ashton and Winnie Richards returned Thursday from a ten days' fishing trip in Weber canyon.

There is now no shortage in brick houses, as local contractors have sent away and brought in the number needed.

Between July 22 and Aug. 26, the local agricultural implement and carriage dealers will close their establishments Saturdays at 1 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Trubert, former president of the Northwestern Lutheran synod, will preach at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The postmaster says that if people who have friends at Silver Lake would send their mail for that point to Silver Lake, and not to Brighton, it would greatly facilitate delivery.

County Supt. of Schools Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Asbury Park, N. J., where he attended the National Educational association as a representative from this state.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Samuel Mackay against the Utah Consolidated Mining company to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the plaintiff's farm, stock and crops by the spoke and fumes from defendant's smelter.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Susan Mosley Sperry, wife of Bishop Harrison Sperry of the Fourth ward, will be held from the Fourth ward assembly room tomorrow, Sunday, at 4 p. m. Friends are invited.

The new south side track on east South Temple street was used yesterday, and the cars run over it like Pullmans. However, it may be 10 days before the track will be ready for the South Temple street line east of E street.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the distinguished pianist, has just returned from Detroit, and after St. Jonas has shown his wife the attractions of the city they will continue west to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Jones is a skillful pianist and talented musician.

M. B. Whitney of this city has filed with the state engineer a claim for 200 second feet of water from the Fremont River in Emery county, for storage purposes. Frank Cook filed application for a diversion of 25,000 feet of channel from the Green river, for irrigation.

The Crystal Lime & Cement company of this city filed its articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Eldridge today. It is capitalized at \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. C. B. Stewart is president; G. L. Adkins, vice president; B. J. Stewart, treasurer; J. D. Bufe, secretary and manager.

There is an excursion of 124 people from St. Louis at the Kenyon hotel this afternoon and tomorrow, en route to the Portland exposition. The party arrived over the Rio Grande in a special of their own, made up of five Pullmans, two diners, and a baggage car. They are busy today, "doing the town" and the lake.

English Lutheran church, 328 South East street, Rev. H. A. Hanson, pastor, Services, 11 a. m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. Trubert of Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Young People's Society, 7:30 p. m.; Endeavor, 8:30 p. m., subject: "The Message of the Flowers." The Ladies Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage.

Local militia officers are confident that the coming annual encampment of the guard will be at Ogden. The new army is meeting with general approval, and changes are being made in the building in preparation for the new occupants. An elevator will be set in the building to connect the lower and upper floors, and the cannon, carriage and caissons can be lowered into the cellar.

when not in use. The cellar is very spacious, and will also be utilized for storage of general equipment.

Chief Statistician W. A. King of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, in acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's copy of the state board of health of specimens of birth and death certificates, and vital statistics now obtaining in this state, writes: "You now have matters in excellent shape, and I have no doubt you will succeed in getting the results. If you can secure a practically complete registration in sparsely settled Utah, there should be no excuse for failure in other states."

A. P. Freeman, a prominent citizen of Manchester, while riding about Salt Lake City recently with his wife, was so impressed with the appearance of M. H. Walker's mansion on east South Temple street that he has written Mr. Walker from Michigan asking for permission to photograph the building and to get blueprints of the interior, as he proposes erecting a dwelling much after the order of Mr. Walker's mansion. The latter was very glad to accommodate Mr. Freeman, and has directed Messrs. Ware & Treganaka, the architects, to extend every courtesy to him.

PERSONALS.

Louis Simon leaves tomorrow on a six weeks business trip in the east.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell and family are at Upper Falls, Provo canyon, for the summer.

Dress parades will be resumed next week, each evening, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Major F. W. Foster of the Fifth Cavalry has been ordered from Arizona to Fort Duchesne for station.

Arthur Brown of the Commercial National bank, leaves in the morning on a month's trip along the Pacific coast.

Immigrant Inspector McCabe returned this morning from Rock Springs where he went on government business.

Miss Lou B. Paden of the Collegiate Institute is taking a special course of summer study at the Chicago university.

J. L. LaVelle and wife of Louisville, Ky., are visiting in this city with the former's nephew, William H. LaVelle, whom he has not seen for 20 years.

Judge T. D. Lewis of the district court leaves today for his summer vacation. He will spend the time at Brighton and expects to be gone six weeks.

Drum Major George E. Cleveland of the Twenty-ninth infantry band, and Field Musician Charles A. Drury of the same regiment have served their enlistment and will be discharged.

Contractor Campbell leaves for Chicago this evening, to secure the plumbing for the new Federal building, as the government declined to accept the work offered by a local plumbing house.

The Twelfth and Twenty-second batteries left Fort Douglas this morning for the Strawberry valley for the annual summer encampment. First Lieut. Greene is in command of the battalion, and acting major of artillery.

BI. BONACUM CASE.

Copy of Decision in the Case Delivered to the Pope.

Rome, July 15.—An official copy of the decision of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, in the case of the Rev. William Murphy against Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb., upholding the right of Father Murphy to retain possession of the church property at Seward, Neb., was delivered today to the pope, who promised to examine the question in the hope of finding some way of ending the litigation between the bishop and Father Murphy.

NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT.

So Louis Appar, 65 Years Old, Commits Suicide.

New York, July 15.—Louis Appar, 65 years old, married, and a grandfather, killed himself in Jersey City today by shooting, as a result of sensational disclosures made by the press yesterday in the granting of a divorce to George M. Myers against Clara E. Myers. Several days has been on trial, several times and had attracted wide attention. Appar was well to do and resided with his wife in a house which he owned in one of the best residential streets in Jersey City.

Artists' Union and Blondi.

Rome, July 15.—The Artists' union, at its annual meeting today, adopted a resolution protesting against the recent judgment of Justice Leventritt, of the supreme court of New York, in the dispute between the Italian sculptor Blondi and the trustees of the Metropolitan museum of art of New York, over Blondi's "Statuina," declaring that the decision was against art, justice and truth. The Artists' union also appealed to the American artists for solidarity among all men who live by thought and who are inspired by the supreme ideals of beauty.

Gen. Funston's Father on Trial.

John Kan, July 15.—K. H. Funston, ex-congressman from this district, and father of Gen. Frederick Funston, was placed on trial in the city court here today charged with carrying concealed weapons and with disturbing the peace. Following the double explosion at Bunka recently, when a temperance crank wrecked three saloons, Mr. Funston on the street stated that if the officers had done their duty the explosions would not have occurred.

A crowd was drawn to the scene, and when an officer requested Funston to assist in his task, the two clinked and Funston, it is alleged, attempted to draw his revolver. Funston is not expected until Monday next.

Declare for Separate Statehood.

Muskegon, I. T., July 15.—At a conference of Creek Indian town chiefs and members of the Indian council held here resolutions have been adopted unanimously declaring for separate statehood for Indian Territory and endorsing the movement to hold a constitutional convention.

DR. LOUIS ZORN GUILTY.

Sentenced to Seventeen Years in Penitentiary.

Kansas City, July 15.—Dr. Louis Zorn, a dentist, who in 1903 shot and killed Albert Secrist, his tenant, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary. The murder was cold-blooded and unprovoked. Dr. Zorn, who is 50 years old, was wealthy and fought the case stubbornly.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER.