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**IS BOUGHT BUT  
IS NOT PAID FOR**  
George Crocker Explains as to the  
Speyer Syndicate Purchase.

**STILL REPRESENTS CROCKER**  
Is the Southern Pacific and Will  
Continue to Do So Until the  
Money is Paid.

George Crocker, second vice president  
of the Southern Pacific Company, has  
returned to San Francisco from New  
York. In an interview telegraphed  
from San Francisco today, he denied  
the report that he had resigned from  
the board of directors.

He is still representing the Crocker  
interests in the Southern Pacific," he  
added. "The information has been  
given out that the Speyer syndicate has  
purchased all the Crocker stock. The  
syndicate has bought the stock, but it  
has not paid for it as yet. Negotiations  
are all concluded and we have agreed  
upon a price but the cash has not been  
paid over, so far as I have been able  
to learn. Until the stock is paid for I  
shall continue to represent the Crocker  
interests in the company and shall not  
resign until then."

Mr. Crocker stated that J. W. Mackay  
and D. O. Mills had been mentioned  
as successors of Directors Russell J.  
Wells and C. G. Lathrop, but they  
had not yet been elected.

Vice President Crocker says that the  
Speyer syndicate is composed of New  
York, English, Berlin and Frankfurt  
bankers, and it appears that C. P.  
Huntington's only interest in the re-  
cent stock deals was confined to his  
purchase of Southern Pacific stock from  
the syndicate after it had been pur-  
chased from other holders. Huntington  
has increased his interest in the rail-  
road corporation by purchasing from  
the Speyers a certain proportion of the  
Crocker stock. The syndicate retains  
the balance of the Crocker and all of  
the Stanford stock and for the protection  
of its interests it will have certain  
representatives on the board of direc-  
tors.

Concerning all the rumored negotia-  
tions for the purchase of the Crocker  
interests in the Pacific Improvement  
Company, Mr. Crocker would only say  
that the Crocker interests remained in-  
act and would not be sold.

**COMMITTEES FAIL AGAIN.**  
Becoming Quite Certain that Union Depot  
Matter Will Go Over.

Representatives of the railroads and  
protesting citizens were disappointed  
and disgusted again last night upon the  
failure of the council committees on  
streets and municipal laws to get a  
quorum at the meeting called for the  
purpose of considering the union depot  
matter. There were present Councilmen  
Buckle, Morris, Allen, and Hovey,  
and Messrs. F. L. Williams, E. H.  
Wicks, Judge Howat and James H.  
Moyle.

It seems most probable now that the  
question will go over to the next ad-  
ministration, the present one apparently  
being afraid of it.

**A SEASON OF UNREST.**  
Utahns Have Mountains of Passenger  
Traffic Trouble.

A meeting of the general passenger  
agents of the lines interested in the  
transcontinental passenger traffic west  
of Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans,  
and other lines in and west of the  
territory of the Western Passenger as-  
sociation, and are interested in the  
transcontinental passenger traffic, has  
been called for Tuesday, December 19,  
at 11 a. m. The meeting is the first be-  
tween the Fitchburg, Boston & Albany,  
Boston & Maine and other roads and  
their connections waxes fast and fur-  
ious, and through tickets to Portland,  
Ore., and California points are selling  
at a lower rate than tickets from Chi-  
cago to the same points. The object  
of this conference is to secure a main-  
tenance of rates on California traffic.

**"Silver King Limited."**  
These new cars are being built by  
the Rio Grande Western for the Park  
City line. When the widening of the  
track shall have been completed the  
Western will put on what is to be  
known as the "Silver King Limited,"  
composed of a combination car and  
two coaches, each of which will be  
shorter than the ordinary  
cars, but otherwise first-class. The  
cars being made shorter in order to  
better accommodate the curves on the  
Park City grade.

**BOISE'S MAIN LINE.**  
There are Determined to Secure  
the Railroad.

Boise, Idaho, is awfully anxious to  
see a through line of railroad and  
showing enterprise commensurate  
with the anxiety. At present the town  
is at a standstill—a spur from the Ore-  
gon Short Line at Nampa—and the  
city is determined to bring to itself a position  
in the main line. Referring to the pro-  
posed Capital, edited by Mr. J. D.  
Lester, urges undaunted action, say-  
ing:

"Boise will secure the main line  
now more certainly than it has  
ever before in the effort to secure it.  
The total amount asked for, about  
\$1,000,000, has been secured, leaving but  
\$200,000 to be raised. With success so  
near, believe Boise citizens will re-  
solutely raise this remaining  
amount."

"The plan to see that some few  
of the bewildered by the talk of an  
exclusive monopoly more than the Cap-  
ital, but now every effort is needed  
to accomplish the task set before us.  
To this end, let us make a superhuman  
effort to secure the O. S. L. and to have  
that effort made by the city and other  
roads. Let us make a plan of procedure  
that will be followed."

"At the road meeting at the city  
last night, the subscribers  
to the plan, means much for the  
city. After addresses by President  
May, of the Chamber of Commerce,  
A. B. Ketchum, ex-Mayor Alexander,  
R. S. B. Ketchum and John O'Far-  
rell, a plan of procedure was adopted  
as follows:



**Babies  
Take Cuticura Resolvent**  
Because it is so pure and wholesome that  
mothers can give it freely to children of  
all ages. It cools and cleanses the blood,  
and is of the greatest value in speedily  
curing disfiguring, burning, scaly humors,  
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nection with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP,  
and gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the  
great skin cure and purifier of emollients.  
Sold throughout the world. For Sale by Druggists and  
Grocers. Price, 25c. per box. "Baby's Own Cuticura," 10c.

sary the entire body of subscribers, 200  
all told, will see the "Kicker" in a body  
and try to persuade him by force of  
numbers.

"With such a spirit there can be no  
such word as fail. Boise will secure the  
main line."

**In Northern Idaho.**  
The telephone line has been com-  
pleted from Potlatch to Oro Fino,  
Idaho, says the North Idaho Star, and  
trains are now running on orders.  
Andrew Gibson, chief of the construct-  
ing engineers, will move his headquar-  
ters from Potlatch to Oro Fino as soon  
as the depot is completed there so he  
can have office room. The new depot at  
this place will be two stories high,  
and will be finished inside of two weeks.  
Oro Fino will no doubt be a lively place  
when the new year is about ten days old.  
The Oro Fino tunnel has caused serious  
delays. It is 250 feet long and one-  
half of it is through solid gray granite.  
The other half is through solid earth  
and loose rocks. The tunnel has been  
practically finished three times, when  
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**TO PREVENT COMBINATIONS.**  
Senator Morgan Goes After the Railroads  
in a New Bill.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has in-  
troduced a joint resolution to prohibit  
combinations between corporations to  
control interstate commerce and trans-  
portation. The resolution is as follows:  
"That any contract, agreement or  
combination between two or more cor-  
porations, which has for its purpose  
the control of the price of anything  
which is the subject of or enters into  
interstate commerce or the cost of the  
transportation thereof so as to increase  
the same at any place or locality in the  
United States or to discriminate in  
favor of or against any class of dealers,  
traders or consumers of such articles  
within the United States contrary to  
the public policy of the United States,  
and every such contract, agreement or  
combination is illegal and prohibited."  
"Any person being a member of a  
corporation or acting as its agent, of-  
ficer or employee who enters into any  
such agreement or combination or  
knowingly assists in the execution of  
performance thereof is guilty of a mis-  
demeanor and is liable to prosecution  
for such offense on information or by  
indictment in the district court of the  
United States, and for the district in  
which the offense is committed. And on  
conviction thereof such person shall be  
fined in a sum not less than \$100 and  
not to exceed \$500 and also be impris-  
oned for a term in the discretion of the  
court in which conviction is had, not  
less than one month and not greater  
than two years."

Mr. Morgan gave notice of his inten-  
tion to address the Senate on the resolu-  
tion at a later date.

**To the Western.**  
The Rio Grande Western noon train  
to Ogden carried a lot of passengers  
who went up for the purpose of attend-  
ing the funeral services over the re-  
mains of the late Apostle Franklin D.  
Richards. They will return tonight.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**  
Half rates will be given on the local  
railroads during the holiday season.

About 200 Maccabees will go to Og-  
den Friday evening on the O. S. L.  
special.

The last bit of work on the St. An-  
thony line has been completed and  
the line is now linked with the outside  
world.

It is likely that the Interstate com-  
merce commission will grant sub-  
sidies more time to railroads to equip  
their cars with safety appliances.

Big coal chutes are being put in along  
the Southern Pacific line. They will  
greatly facilitate the loading of engines.

As a result of an investigation of  
the U. P. wreck near Borie, Wyoming,  
conducted by William Scanlon of Chey-  
enne and Engineer Charles Veig of  
Omaha have been discharged, it having  
been shown that the fatal wreck result-  
ed from their carelessness.

The fare between Idaho Falls and St.  
Anthony is \$1.50, and between Idaho  
Falls and Rexburg is \$1.50, with regu-  
lar 5 cents per mile schedule between  
stations. The St. Anthony train leaves  
Idaho Falls at 8 a. m., arrives St. An-  
thony 10:50 a. m. Returning, leaves  
St. Anthony at 2:30 p. m. and arrives  
Idaho Falls at 5 p. m.

The Great Rock Island Route is send-  
ing out among its principal agencies,  
ticket offices and the leading hotels of  
the country, a large beautiful in-laid  
picture of the new limited through  
trains. These trains consist of com-  
bination mail-baggage, coach, chair  
car, buffet-library car, dining car and  
Pullmans; these cars are all of the  
newest patterns and wide vestibuled.  
The engine pulling these are of the  
new 200 series, fitted with smoke con-  
sumers, electric head-light, and all  
other conveniences and safety ap-  
pliances. One of the pictures is on display  
in the City ticket office of the R. G. W.  
railway, this city, and many favorable  
comments are heard.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTERS  
Food put into  
the stomach  
should move on  
—immediately.  
When it doesn't  
then comes  
Indigestion,  
Constipation,  
Dyspepsia and  
Biliousness.  
The best medi-  
cine to take is  
Hostetter's  
Stomach Bitters.  
Try it honestly,  
and be convinced.

**CONGRESS DID A  
WRONG TO UTAH**

The State Has a Right to Repre-  
sentation in That Body.

**DENVER POST'S PLAIN TALK**

Methods Unconstitutional and in Vi-  
olation of Precedent Employed to  
the Injury of an Entire State.

Mr. Roberts' appeal of his case from  
Congress to the American people is an  
able address, not without pathos, but  
lacking in entire frankness, says the  
Denver Post. By right he should have  
been seated pending an investigation  
or the seat claimed by him should im-  
mediately have been declared vacant.  
The State of Utah is entitled to this.  
Congress did a wrong, not to Roberts,  
but to Utah. Utah is a sovereign State  
and no matter what the offense im-  
puted to her in the past, today the vast  
majority of her people—those who  
opposed him—are living in an strict ob-  
edience to the laws as are the inhabi-  
tants of any other State in the Union.  
These people are entitled to representa-  
tion in the House of Representatives.  
If Roberts is not eligible he should be  
unseated without unnecessary delay  
in order that the electors of the State  
may, by immediately selecting another  
representative, make the period of their  
non-representation as brief as possible.  
As it is, methods unconstitutional and  
in violation of precedent have been em-  
ployed to the injury of an entire State.

**DENIED NO TRUTH.**  
In his address Mr. Roberts says nothing  
that is untrue, nor does he deny  
anything that is true. But a just es-  
timate of conditions in Utah cannot be  
obtained from his words any more than  
it can be from the statements of the  
Mormon-leaders who are fighting Rob-  
erts. Mr. Roberts omits to mention all  
the vital facts in the case. In Utah  
polygamy means one thing; elsewhere  
it means another. According to the  
Utah statutes the crime of polygamy is  
committed when a man, having one  
wife, marries another. But the sustain-  
ing of marital relations with half a  
dozen plural wives taken before the  
Woodruff manifesto suspecting poly-  
gamy is not polygamy at all.  
In Utah, that constitutes un-  
lawful cohabitation, the offense Mr.  
Roberts so glibly says is a misdemeanor  
triable by a justice court. And he is  
right. Yet this is the very essence of  
the charges against him and the State,  
so that when he denies that the com-  
pact with reference to polygamy en-  
tered into by the State with the United  
States has been broken, he is only tell-  
ing the truth from a Utah standpoint.  
Nearly the truth, yet not quite the  
truth, for there is little doubt that sev-  
eral polygamous marriages have been  
solemnized since the admission of the  
State. Still these instances are not suf-  
ficient in number to justify the branding  
of the entire people as persisting in an  
offense they had long since forsaken.  
The polygamists never gave up their wives. They  
never intended to, nor did the non-Mor-  
mon community expect them to do so.  
It was said they were, nearly all of  
them, men advanced in years and peo-  
ple were willing to wink at their trans-  
gressions so long as they did not obtrude  
themselves on the public too much in  
an official capacity. Besides it wasn't  
good policy to be so capricious. Necess-  
sarily the most influential men of the  
State would be found among those  
leaders of the dominant church who de-  
voted themselves to public affairs. To  
attain influence and high office in the  
Mormon church until recent years a  
man of necessity had to enter poly-  
gamy. It was as essential as any other  
qualification.

**NUMBER GROWING LESS.**  
Yet while polygamists have been the  
most influential factor in the State,  
while they have controlled conventions,  
named candidates, outlined party pol-  
itics, directed legislation and not infre-  
quently held profitable public office  
themselves, all the time since the Wood-  
ruff manifesto, their number has  
steadily been growing less. It is be-  
lieved there were never more than 3,500  
men involved in the practice when at  
its height in the then Territory. There  
are probably not 1,000 now, and many  
of these are far advanced in the years of  
life. Polygamy has been becoming ex-  
tinct as rapidly as death could remove  
those involved in it. It is not unrea-  
sonable to expect that within a com-  
paratively brief span of years polygamy  
will become as rare in Utah as it is  
in New York. And then the real  
Mormon problem will be as far from  
solution as ever unless in the meantime  
it is solved by the Mormon people  
themselves. What the people of Utah  
struggling for is political freedom.  
They desire the privilege of setting for  
themselves such public questions as  
may arise. A citizen of Denver might  
live a dozen years in Salt Lake and re-  
main uncontaminated were every Mor-  
mon ecclesiast practicing polygamy.  
There would be nothing occur that  
would affect his private or public mo-  
rals. But when a single church-  
man, holding a religious office that  
places him far above every civil of-  
ficial, compared with whom in the eyes  
of the devout worshiper the President  
of the United States pale into insignifi-  
cance, when such a man has strong  
political convictions and doesn't hesi-  
tate to give them utterance, then the  
citizen's rights are bound to be invaded.  
The churchman's political views be-  
come the belief of those who regard  
him as infallible and the result is any  
election he is interested in goes as he  
desires. This is the real, live Utah  
problem. Many brave, devoted men  
have been bending themselves to the  
solution for years.

**FUTURE GROWS BRIGHTER.**  
Happily the future grows brighter for  
them, though the end of the fight is  
still far in the distance. Roberts was  
once a factor in this movement, but he  
deserted the cause after the most thor-  
ough identification with it. He re-  
ceived his reward when he was nomi-  
nated for Congress. He was elected  
because there was really no choice  
among the candidates and he repre-  
sented political principles at least that  
were dear to the majority. In his fight  
for admission to the House he has not  
had the moral support of the progressive  
members of his own party. Those  
Democrats have allowed him to defend  
himself as best he may. They have  
done nothing to hamper him because  
they feared the contest as having  
originated in partisanship. They have  
seen the Republicans who began the  
Roberts fight supporting Republican  
polygamists—just as open polygamists  
as Roberts, but without a tithe of his  
ability—and doing it unblushingly.  
Hence they have refrained from iden-  
tification with the crusaders, although  
they will not regret the annihilation of  
his ambitious hopes.

Priestcraft, the domination of the  
Church in politics, is the great menace  
to high citizenship in Utah. Polyg-  
amy is becoming only an incident. That

**Good Shons  
Make Good  
Christmas Presents.  
We make  
Good Shoes for  
Man or Boy,  
and we have  
Good Shoes for  
Woman or Girl.  
See the Point?**  
**ROBINSON BROS. CO.,**  
SHOE BUILDERS. 124 Main St.

the union of church and state will  
finally be severed there can be no doubt.  
It is a principle that is as dear to Mor-  
mon as to Gentile and happily there are  
today as many Mormons as non-Mor-  
mons who contend for it. With a  
cause based in justice and right such  
as theirs, they are bound ultimately to  
triumph.

**PAY BY GALLON.**

Water Department Considering Idea  
of Putting in Meters.

In places where large quantities of  
city water are used it is the present  
purpose of the water department to put  
meters. The object is to prevent the  
enormous waste now going on. Hotels,  
restaurants, breweries, business blocks  
and laundries will be included among  
the places whose proprietors will be  
asked to pay for water by the gallon—  
at 10 cents per thousand for one thou-  
sand gallons daily and 25 cents per  
thousand where less than one thousand  
gallons per day is used. The Mountain  
Ice company has used 77,532 gallons  
daily for eighty-four days. This would  
make a bill for that length of time of  
\$663.

**MEDICAL MEN MEET.**

Salt Lake County Doctors Elect Offi-  
cers for the Ensuing Year.

The Salt Lake County Medical society  
held its annual meeting last night  
and elected the following officers for  
the ensuing year:

President, Dr. E. F. Root; vice presi-  
dent, Dr. Ira A. E. Lyons; secretary,  
Dr. W. S. Ellerbeck; treasurer, Dr. A.  
A. Kerr.

The new officers will be installed on  
the second Monday evening of Janu-  
ary, and President Root will choose his  
committee.

The society is in a flourishing condi-  
tion as was indicated by the report,  
and the membership is constantly in-  
creasing.

There was considerable discussion on  
a resolution offered by Dr. P. E. Jones,  
endorsing the action of the Wyne coun-  
ty, Michigan, medical society in its  
efforts to secure reciprocity between  
States having similar medical laws. The  
object of the reciprocity idea is to have  
a uniform law in all the States regulat-  
ing medical examinations, so that doc-  
tors will not be subjected to another  
examination on entering a new State  
with a legitimate certificate of qualified  
practitioners from the State just left.  
The resolution carried by a vote of  
19 to 1.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS.**

The following new books have been  
received at the public library:

Austin—Life of Wendell Phillips.  
Deade—Trooper 389.  
Dewey—The School and Society.  
Harper's Pictorial History of the  
War with Spain (2 vols.).  
Jordan—Book of Knight and Bar-  
bers.

Stetson—Handbook of Political Gaug-  
ing.  
Page—Santa Claus's Partner.  
Plato—Select Dialogues.  
Seigrist—Political History of Eu-  
rope.  
Stetson—Woman and Economics.  
Stuart—Holly and Pizen.  
Whiting—World Beautiful (3 vols.);  
first, second and third series.  
Xenophon—Anabasis and Memora-  
bilia.

**UTAH POULTRY SHOW.**

Association Looking for Larger Quar-  
ters This Year.

The chicken raisers are preparing for  
a big poultry show the latter part of  
January, and they are now looking  
around for room. They don't propose  
to be crowded as they were last year,  
because the poultry industry has grown  
wonderfully in the last year and  
chicken breeders want plenty of room to  
show off their fowls. It is the opinion  
of one member of the association that  
they will need three times as much  
room as they had last year. They have  
been considering the Salt Palace as a  
desirable place for the show, but  
whether they go down there or not,  
they think they have a big surprise in  
store for the people.

**STATE FAIR PREMIUMS.**

Gold Medals Have Been Received—In-  
terest in Next Year's Exposition.

The gold medals awarded to exhibi-  
tors by the Deseret Agricultural and  
Manufacturing society at the late Fair  
have been received, and as soon as  
they are engraved they will be deliv-  
ered. A lively interest is being taken  
in the Fair by people all over the State,  
as is indicated by the letters received  
by the secretary. It is confidently ex-  
pected that the coming Fair will eclipse  
anything ever held in this State. Al-  
ready applications for space have been  
received and many of the exhibitors  
have left the framework used by them  
in their displays standing, thereby sig-  
nifying their intention of being present  
again next fall.

**Scrubbing Floors**  
can never be made  
a pleasing pastime,  
but one-half the  
labor will be saved  
and the results im-  
proved by using  
Gold Dust Wash-  
ing Powder.

Read for free booklet—"Golden Rules  
for Housework."

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**CHICAGO ELEVEN  
WERE SURPRISED**

Didn't Know Carlisle Indians Would  
Play University of California.

**THOUGHT THEY HAD OPTION**

May Not Go to the Coast—Students Do  
Not Favor Plans—Will Decide  
This Week.

The Chicago Tribune today says: The  
announcement that the University of  
California had arranged a date with  
the Carlisle Indians for Christmas day  
was something of a surprise to the Uni-  
versity of Chicago eleven, who sup-  
posed it had an option on the date.  
Coach Siang yesterday wired the Cali-  
fornia management asking about the  
date and requesting some definite an-  
swer, but last night had received no re-  
sponse did not hold the meeting called for  
yesterday, but will meet late this week,  
when the trip to the coast will be defi-  
nitely settled. The students do not fa-  
vor the trip although some members of  
the eleven would like to make it.

**FIGHT WAS A DRAW.**

Tommy White and Art Simms Fight 20  
Rounds at Chicago.

A special to the Chicago Times-Her-  
ald from Cleveland, Ohio, says: The  
twenty-round contest between Tommy  
White of Chicago and Art Simms of  
Akron was declared a draw at the end  
of the contest, much against the show-  
ing made by White throughout. White  
had all the better of it and Simms'  
blows seldom landed.

**O'MALLEY GOES DOWN.**

Before Little Santry, Feather Weight  
Champion of the World.

A dispatch from Chicago says: At a  
benefit given here tonight to Frank  
Garrard, the old-time Chicago light-  
weight, Eddie Santry, the feather-  
weight champion of the world, knocked  
out Jack O'Malley, an aspiring light-  
weight from Baltimore, in less than a  
minute of what was to have been a six-  
round contest.

**WILLARD BEAT VINTS.**

Knocks Bob Douglas Out at the End of  
the Fifth Round.

A Leadville, Colo., dispatch says that  
it required but five rounds for "Par-  
son" Willard Dean of Salt Lake to  
knock out Bob Douglas of St. Louis  
at the athletic club arena tonight.  
Douglas was the aggressor from the  
start, and landed heavily on Dean, but  
the latter was cool and cautious, and  
did not attempt to force matters until  
the fifth round.

At the end of a hot rally he sent his  
left straight for Douglas' wind, and  
the latter dropped like a log. The men  
fought at 150 pounds.

**Defeated the "Kid."**

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Joe Gans of  
Baltimore defeated Kid Ashe (colored),  
a local lightweight, in a fifteen-round  
fight here tonight before the People's  
Athletic club, for a purse of \$500.

**SPORTING NOTES.**

Prof. "Young Dutchey," who met de-  
feat in a glove contest with Chris Lund  
last Saturday night at Mount Pleasant,  
was in Salt Lake today, but has re-  
turned to Mount Pleasant, where he  
will endeavor to arrange another con-  
test with Lund.

The next movement that has loomed  
up for the Y. M. C. A. is the organiza-  
tion of a skating club. The members  
will discuss the matter some time this  
week. The club will include ladies as  
well as gentlemen and will doubtless be  
a success.

The All Hallows College teams have  
disbanded for the season. The big team  
was greatly surprised at the score of  
last Saturday, but its manager, Mr.  
Fanning, says he will have a first-class  
team next year.

**ELKS AS MINSTRELS.**

Members of the Order to Don Burnt  
Cork for Charity.

The Elks are going to demonstrate  
their sympathy for the destitute by  
giving a minstrel show for charity in  
the near future. The movement is just  
in its infancy and has not yet assumed  
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