BUILDING BOOM ON SHORT LINE

Cut-off from Soda Springs to Preston to Be Built in Near Future.

DEVELOPMENTS IN OREGON.

O. R. & N. Operation to Extend to Nampa, Ida., which is to be Division Point.

Just as soon as the engineering department of the Oregon Short Line gets through with the building of the Northwestern road along the Columbia river it is on the cards that construction will commence on a line from Soda Springs to Preston, Ida., which has already been surveyed as previously noted in the "News." This line will afford a big cut-off on coal haulage from Kemmerer and other Wyoming camps and will be a boon to the residents of Cache valley and vicinity.

In the meantime work is being concentrated in eastern Oregon on the building of the new line from Huntington.

In this connection a special from Baker City to the Oregonian says:

"Harriman took another step in the eastern Oregon railroad situation by filing for record in the county court this afternoon amended articles of incorporation of the Northwest railroad, the projected line from Huntington through Iron Dyke to Lewiston down Snake river, which covers, as well on the Idaho side, the Oregon side of the river. The O. R. & N. engineers working up from Lewiston on the Idaho side will be met by Short Line engineers working down the river on the Oregon side. Part of the country through the Box canyon between Iron Dyke and Lewiston is so rough that track can only be built on one side, but it is stated on good authority that the track will be built on both sides of the river in all other parts in order to head off any opposition.

"Construction gangs on the Oregon side will be at work shortly.

"General Manager Bancroft of the Short Line and some of the officials will be here next week to hold a stockholders' meeting of the new company. It is also intimated that startling developments will be made in a few days in the Eagle Valley railroad matter, which is now being promoted by local subscriptions.

"It is also stated that Harriman's plans contemplate the establishment of division headquarters at Nampa, to which point the O. R. & N. line will be extended by the adoption of that portion of the Short Line under the Portland management, and that the Huntington division headquarters are to be eliminated.

"The Allis-Chalmers company, of Chicago, has its engineers here tonight who will leave in the morning to examine the water power of Eagle river and the Oxbow-Snake river tunnel proposition. If the engineers endorse the preliminary reports the Chicago house and its clients will at once put in an immense power plant covering this entire county."

RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Pennsylvania Denies the Soft Impeachment Regarding Recent Conference.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials profess indignation at the press dispatches recently sent out to the effect that the railroads of this country, under the leadership of the Penn lines, are planning to defeat the purposes and contest the validity of the new interstate commerce act, and have mailed to the Deseret News, and presumably have done the same to every paper in the country, the following statement:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company is not seeking to contest the validity of the new law, either on its own behalf or in conjunction with other railroads. An exhaustive study of the measure is being made by both its legal and traffic departments, for the purpose of clearly understanding its scope and requirements, in order that they may be properly complied with. As is well known, the Pennsylvania Railroad company many years ago took a very firm stand, which it has maintained, in opposition to freight rate rebating, and the policy of the company has been to favor any measure which would entirely eliminate such practises from American railroading. In so far as it understands the purpose of the new law, therefore, it is this company's intention to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in carrying it out, with the confident expectation that the law will be administered fairly and intelligently."

EXCURSIONS TO COAST.

The Salt Lake Route announces some cheap excursions to the coast during September. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 4 to 14 inclusive to Los Angeles and return for $30, return limit up to Oct. 31. In addition colonist rates go into effect Sept. 15 and will be on sale until the 21st. Ror $25 it will be possible to ride from Salt Lake to San Diego, San Jose, Los Angeles and other points.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

J. H. Race, foreman of the roundhouse at Lima, has been moved to Evanston, where he will act in a similar capacity.

Washouts on the O. R. & N. in the vicinity where the bad ones occured last June are responsible for late trains from the west.

Kent O. Keyes of the New York Central lines has gone to Idaho on a business trip.

E. Drake, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, and William Howe, assistant city ticket agent of the Rio Grande, have gone to Glenwood Springs on business.

General Agent Archer of the Mexican Central left this morning for Los Angeles.

ROUGH RIDERS' ROSTER.

Pamphlet Issued Containing Names of Officers and Men.

R. H. Channing, Jr., of this city, is in receipt of a neatly gotten up pamphlet containing the full roster of officers and men of the First U. S. Volunteer cavalry, generally known as Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Mr. Channing was a private in K troop which was recruited almost entirely of New York men. Major General Leornard Wood, U. S. A., was the first colonel, with Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, as the lieutenant colonel and afterwards colonel, and Alex Brodie, the well known Arizona man, senior major and afterwards lieutenant colonel. Two squadrons of the regiment managed to reach Cuba with the first lot of regulars, owing to the activity of Col. Roosevelt, while troops C, H, I and M were left at Tampa to herd the horses of the regiment. Major Brodie has a peculiar military record. He graduated from West Point in 1870, and resigned his first lieutenancy in the First regular cavalry in 1877. Six years later he enlisted as a private in M troop, Sixth cavalry, but left the service the following year. Brodie was made major in the Rough Riders in 1898, and is now a lieutenant colonel in the military secretary's department.

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LEVY CASE AGAIN.

Another Complaint Filed But Judge Diehl Declines to Hear It.

The case of the State vs M. Levy, charged with receiving stolen property, is again in court. It will be recalled that Levy, a junk man, was arrested on the charge of purchasing stolen brass, etc., and was given a hearing before Judge Diehl. The man was bound over but in the district court a conviction was not secured and Levy was rearrested. When the matter was brought before Judge Diehl this morning, he stated that he did not care to hear the case and transferred the same to Judge Whitaker's court.

FRED PRESBREY HERE.

Former Clerk at Kenyon Hotel a Salt Lake Visitor.

Chief Clerk Fred Presbrey of the Hollenbeck hotel at Los Angeles, is at the Kenyon. Mr. Presbrey was formerly chief clerk at the Kenyon, and proved one of the most popular hotel men the town ever had, and Alex. Mackenzie spoke of his genial smile as having made him famous over two continents. Mr. Presbrey says Los Angeles has now a population of 250,000,and is still growing rapidly. It has San Francisco now left clear behind, and he thinks it will be many a year before 'Frisco will make any real showing in the way of rejuvenation. Mr Presbrey reports a great many Arizona people visiting Los Angeles to escape the fierce, Soudan heat of the southern part of the territory at this time of year, and states he has been informed that the Southern Pacific road must move its tracks yet once more at the Salton sea, so rapidly is the water rising toward the roadbed. Mrs. Presbrey accompanies her husband, and they will remain in this city for a few days. They are being welcomed by many friends.

AN OLD FOLKS DAY.

M. I. A. Arranging for Good Time on Aug. 17, at Wandamere.

With a view of impressing young people, not only to show honor and respect to the aged, but to add to their comfort and happiness whenever opportunity affords, the Mutual Improvement associations of the Salt Lake stake are arranging for an Old Folks' day. The event will take place on Friday, Aug. 17, at Wandamere, and it is designed to give all the people residing within the limits of that stake, regardless of sect or color, a day of unalloyed pleasure. The red, blue and white badges worn on regular Old Folks day, will be adopted, and all persons wearing one of those colors will be transported on streetcars free of charge and will receive free entrance to the resort. From noon onward a banquet will be served to the guests of the day.

Active and competent committees have the arrangements in hand, and the event promises to be a success from every standpoint.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

They Discussed Plans for the Proposed Outing On Aug. 23.

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Martineau of the Salt Lake City and county Democratic committee, about 20 members of the joint committee met last evening, and discussed plans for the outing proposed for Aug. 23. Besides the city representatives, members were present from Sandy, Bingham, Crescent and Sugar.

Those present endorsed the action of Chairman Martineau in relation to the excursion. It is proposed to invite other counties of the state to participate in the event, and the railroads will be asked to make special rates for the day.

The secretary of Senator Ben Tillman has written that that gentleman will not be able to respond to the invitation sent to him to honor the Democrats with his presence on the date named.

It is the intention to make the day a banner one in Democratic annals, and to that end representative men from different parts of the state will be asked to make speeches.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Utah Mission of the Methodist-Episcopal Church Convenes Tomorrow.

The Rev. Bishop David H. Moore, L.L.D., is in the city, registered at the Kenyon hotel, having arrived this morning direct from Portland, Or. He will preside in the sessions of the annual meeting of the mission of the Methodist Episcopal church in Utah.

Bishop Moore is already somewhat known to the general public in Utah, as he has had general supervision of the work of his denomination here for more than a year, and he has made a reputation for eloquent speech, profound sermons, and wise counsels that is enviable. The bishop will speak Friday night and Sunday morning at Iliff Methodist Episcopal church on Ninth East between South Temple and First South. The program for the annual meeting is as follows:

Thursday—9 a. m., opening session of the meeting; at 2:30 p. m., meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society; at 8 p. m., anniversary of the Church Extension society, with addresses by Rev. Samuel Blair and Rev. Benj. Young.

Friday—Business session at 9 a. m.; at 2:30 p. m., meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society; at 8 p. m., Bishop Moore's address on China.

Saturday—Business session at 9 a. m.; at 10:30, missionary sermon by Rev. C. H. Lewis.

Sunday—Love feast at 9:30 a. m., Rev. E. E. Mork, leader. Bishop Moore preaches at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m., dedication of the new First Scandinavian church on Fourth East, between Fourth and Fifth South. At 8 p. m., sermon in Iliff church by Dr. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate.

WOOL ON DECLINE IN WYOMING STATE

Fears of Flockmasters Who Held For Higher Prices are Realized.

BUYERS ENTERED COMBINE.

An Adjustment of the Matter Was Had and Prices Again Became Satisfactory.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 15.—The predictions made in these letters last spring have been verified, and the worst fears of the Wyoming flockmasters who held for higher prices have been realized. Wool is on the decline in Wyoming, much to the disgust of the man who consigned or stored his wool instead of selling last spring and during the early summer when buyers were as thick in the west as fleas on an Arizona desert. Early sales were very satisfactory, then came the report that the buyers had effected a combine and would "squeeze" the balance of the clips. An adjustment of this matter was had, and prices again became satisfactory, but this ready settlement upon the part of the buyers was taken by some flockmasters to mean that wool was going still higher, and they hesitated about selling. They waited too long, for only a few days ago one of the best clips in eastern Wyoming, upon which the owner received an offer of 24 cents in May, was sold for 20½ cents, and the buyer didn't care much about taking it even at those figures. A drop of 3½ cents in less than three months certainly gives the man with the stored and consigned wool something to think about. And he has no one to blame but himself. And he cannot charge "combine" or yell "squeeze" this time, for haven't Montana wools fallen off several cents per pound, and haven't Montanas for the first time in years sold for less on the average than Wyoming wools? This is surprising, but quite true, nevertheless. Wyoming wools sold during the months of April and May brought from 20½ to 23½ cents, and the average price obtained for Montana clips the past few weeks is less than 22 cents, and the Montana wool is as good, and in most cases a trifle better than the Wyoming fleeces, although the latter were away above the average this year, and showed the results of better breeding, a better winter, plenty of grass and better care all around.

THE WYOMING CLIP.

It is safe to estimate that fully 85 per cent of the 1906 clip in this state has been disposed of, so that the decline will hit comparatively a few growers. A conservative estimate of the Wyoming clip gives 31,000,000 pounds, which is about 1,000,000 pounds short of previous estimates. The extreme lightness of the wool this year fooled the grower and statistician alike. But what Wyoming clips lacked in weight they made up in quality, and the high prices—the highest ever obtained for Wyomings—were satisfactory. The year was the most profitable in the history of the industry in this state. Lambs brought record-breaking prices, wool went at fancy figures, and even the stuff which had outlived its usefulness on the ranges was shipped to market and brought profitable returns. Owners expect continued prosperity in the industry, but they can hardly hope for another auspicious year as that of the fall, winter and spring of 1905-6.

Range conditions in Wyoming could not be better. Frequent showers kept the grass growing and green until quite late, and just at the right time the storms ceased and the range feed is curing nicely, promising an abundant supply for winter feeding. The meadows have done even better than the record-breaking yields of last year, and hundreds of thousands of tons of fine hay have been stacked and made ready for emergency use during the winter months.

APPROPRIATION OF $5,000.

The bureau of animal industry has notified the Wyoming experiment station that $5,000 has been appropriated for the use of the Wyoming station the coming year, for sheep feeding and other tests. The director of the station will purchase 300 ewes in the range states of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. The selections will include animals that will make the largest boned, best mutton sheep, with the best and heaviest and finest fleeces of wool. The ewes will be run with pure blooded Rambouilletes, and the progeny watched for improvement of the range breeds. These experiments are for the purpose of determining the best type of sheep for all purposes in the several range and mountain states.

The experiment department of the Wyoming university has inaugurated a test wool scouring plant, which, on receipt of sample fleeces, will report on actual wool scoured market values of the clips from which the sample fleeces are sent. The sample fleeces are to be donated and sent by express, the value of the wool about offsetting express charges and the cost of the scouring test. It is expected the tests will give the flockmasters of the state a better idea of the value of their clips on a scoured basis and they will not have to depend so much upon the estimates made by the buyers. Eventually Wyoming will have somewhere within her borders a scouring plant, and then much expense will be saved the growers.

MUCH MARRIED MITCHELL.

Wife Asks That Marriage Be Annulled And She Released.

According to a complaint filed in the district court today, Fred A. Mitchell had a wife living and undivorced at the time he married Geneva A. Mitchell, the plaintiff in the case, and the latter now asks that her marriage to Mitchell be declared null and void. Plaintiff and defendant were married at Payson on Sept. 24, 1899, and it is alleged that at that time defendant's former wife was living and undivorced all of which was unknown to plaintiff, at the time of her marriage. She also alleges that in October, 1904, defendant deserted her and that for more than 10 years past he has been guilty of habitual drunkenness. She therefore asks that the marriage be annulled and that she be released from all obligations arising therefrom.

RETAILERS AT LAGOON.

Special Train Chartered to Bring People From Ogden.

Indications were at noon that Lagoon would be swamped today with the families of the members of the retail merchants of the State of Utah. Every store in Salt Lake today closed promptly at 10 a. m. and from that time on the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad had its hands full in transporting the people to Farmington.

The excursion came somewhat in the nature of a surprise to the passenger department of the Oregon Short Line. It was advertised in Ogden and a special train was chartered for the run down to the Davis county resort. Half an hour before the advertised time it was apparent that the train of 10 cars would not half accommodate the crowd and there was another lively scramble for extra equipment. The first train was followed by another of 12 cars and still there was a crowd at the depot clamoring for seats. The last bulletin from Ogden was to the effect that the railroad officials were getting ready to send out a third train.

At the Salt Lake end also there were some lively scenes at the depot early in the afternoon with indications that Lagoon would break the record for attendance by this evening.

An excellent sport program and a number of cash prizes are among the factors in drawing patronage today.

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Sweet's

Candies the Prefernece.

You may find more expensive confections than Sweet's Carnation Chocolates, but none more delicious.

ELDER STEVENS DEAD.

Missionary in New Zealand Died from Meningitis in July.

This morning a telegram was received from San Francisco that word had come to that city from New Zealand of the death there of Elder George W. Stevens of Ferron, Emery county. The missionary died on July 26, of meningitis, the body was shipped on the steamer Sierra, and it is due to arrive in San Francisco on September 3.

Elder Stevens sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand on Dec. 14, 1905. Further particulars of the death of Elder Stevens are expected in the near future.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to $696,159.21 as against $951,958.66 for the same day last year.

New Cars Here—The last of the new lot of five cars for the local street railway service, have been received and are being put in shape for immediate use.

Property Transfer—Mary A. C. Lambert has sold to Archie Bennion, 5 2-3x160 rods of farming land at Twelfth South street and the Redwood road for $4,500.

Application for Water—E. M. Smith of Garrison, Utah, has filed application with the state engineer for eight second feet of water to be taken from Snake Creek in Millard county, for irrigating 160 acres of land.

Ready to Move—Secy. Ensign of the D. A. & M. society is packing up his office exhibits preparatory to removing them to the Swan building on west Third South street. The offices of the other two associations will move a little later.

Big Day at Saltair—Today the M. I. associations of the four stakes in Salt Lake are spending the day at Saltair. On Friday the Southern States mission as represented by returned elders and saints from that section, will hold an annual reunion at that resort.

Young Man Burned—Mrs. C. S. Burke who resides on West Temple street between Fourth and Fifth South, has been called by wire to Los Angeles where her son, Fred J. Wardrope, lies in the hospital suffering from bad burns. He was working in the iron works at Los Angeles when a can of gasoline exploded inflicting serious injury.

Logan Fish Company—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Cache Fish company of Logan was filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is $12,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each. C. J. A. Lindquist is president; Thomas Rose, vice president; G. W. Lindquist, secretary and treasurer.

Innocent Man Accused—A brakeman named G. W. Kellogg was locked in the city jail last night on a charge of drunkenness, after he had failed to secure the detention of a friend, whom he accused of having robbed him. Kellogg and Henry Wise, a Bingham miner, were drinking in a joint on Commercial street, when the former accused the latter of taking from his pocket $45. The accusation was strenuously denied, but Kellogg was not satisfied and took the supposed thief to police headquarters. Officers found the coin safe in the owner's watch pocket, and he was thrown into jail for intoxication, while the man he had so seriously accused went scot free.

Building Now Clean—The work of painting and decorating all of the corridors in the City and County building, which has been in progress for several months past, has been completed and they now present a clean and handsome appearance. The corridors are now replete in a fresh coat of green, white and gold paint and the one on the main floor is particularly artistic in design. The two lower corridors were done by the city and the two upper ones by the county. Chief Janitor Dick Johnson, of the city side, is entitled to much credit for the pretty work done on the main floor as he has taken great pride in overseeing the workmanship of the painters on that floor.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edna Dwyer has returned from an extended visit to her sister in the east, Mrs. Louis Critchlow.

Capt. G. A. Hammond of the reclamation service leaves tomorrow for western Nevada and California on government business.

Elders George Albert Smith and Orson F. Whitney left last night on a two weeks' visit to Canada points, where they will hold a series of meetings.

County Commissioner E. D. Miller, wife and daughter will leave tonight for California. Miss Miller will enter Leland Stanford university this fall and Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make a tour of California cities, including San Francisco and Los Angeles, before they return.

COURT NOTES.

A compromise has been reached in the cas of Mollie Leyshon and children against the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, and Mrs. Leysohn has been appointed guardian of her two minor children so that the payment of the money agreed upon in settlement of the action may be made. The suit was brought to recover damages for the death of Thomas Leysohn, father of the children, who was killed by a falling telephone pole on June 19, 1906. The amount agreed upon as a basis of settlement is $1,500.

An action has been filed in the district court by Jesse Crookston against the Utah Copper company to recover damages in the sum of $25,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff while working in defendant's mine on Feb. 7, 1906. It is alleged that a cave-in occurred while plaintiff was at work and his feet were crushed and broken and his limbs were partly paralyzed, leaving him permanently disabled.

MRS. MEYERS' CASE.

Liberty, Mo., Aug. 15.—It was announced here today that the attorneys of Mrs. Agnes Meyers, now in jail here under sentence of death for having murdered her husband at Kansas City, have decided to take the case to the United States supreme court. R. B. Ruff is now at Jefferson City for the purpose of asking one of the state supreme court justices for a writ of error to take the case on up. If he fails he will go at once to Washington and attempt to secure the writ there.

When told of the move today, Mrs. Myers said:

"I feel hope rising in my breast again, and feel that I am at last on the way to a court where I will get a fair hearing."

Mrs. Myers and her accomplice, Frank Hottman, are under sentence to hang on Sept. 3 next.

SHOSHONE LAND FILINGS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 15.—The filing for lands in the Shoshone reservation began today at Shoshone in the special land office at that place. One hundred and twenty-five people will file each day, the ones whose names were first drawn in the lottery at Lander filing first.

SILVER OFFERED THE GOVERNMENT AT 66.62 CENTS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Pursuant to the announcement of the secretary of the treasury that he desired to receive tenders of silver today, four bids were made to Director Roberts of the mint. The bids were opened this afternoon and after being submitted to Secy. Shaw, it was announced that the government had purchased 50,000 ounces of silver, 999 fine, at 66.62 cents an ounce.

It is not the custom to announce the name of the individual or corporation through whom the silver is obtained. It is expected the government will require from 50,000 to 100,000 ounces of silver a week for an indefinite length of time. It is the purpose, therefore, of Secy. Shaw and Director Roberts to receive bids Wednesday of each week until further notice.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNORSHIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The success of the forces of Atty. Ruef in the Republican end of yesterday's local primary election was not unexpected but the results have renewed interest in the state struggle between Gov. Pardee and Congressman Gillette for the gubernatorial nomination at the state Republican convention. If the assertions of politicians are to be credited, a deal was arranged prior to the election whereby the Ruef delegates were to be aligned with influences friendly to Gillette. This would mean that practically the entire 159 San Francisco delegation will be arrayed against Gov. Pardee.

A claim has been advanced by the friends of the Humboldt county congressman that the workers for the renomination of Gov. Pardee will not be able to control more than 250 votes where 412 will be required for a choice. The Gillette people claim the primaries have resulted in the selection of their man as the Republican candidate.

The Democratic situation in this city is tangled. All of the old forces were routed, and it will probably require some days to determine what course will be pursued. The regular organization will be further upset by the appearance of the independence league which expects to draw heavily from the ranks of the Democracy.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 15.—The Bee will publish this afternoon that according to figures compiled from reports from Pardee's lieutenants in all sections of the state, the result of the primaries yesterday was as follows:

Pardee, 359; Gillette, 66; Porter, 36; Hayes, 43; Parker, 54; Ruef, 134; Douglass, 133.

The governor's friends figure he will get at least half of the doubtful votes, which will insure his nomination.

BOSTON CLOSE.

Today's closing on stocks in Boston as reported over the Pollock wires especially for the Deseret News:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	104.37½	104.62½
Bingham Con	33.00	33.20
Boston Con	26.00	26.50
Butte Coalition	30.75	31.75
Con. Mercur	.60	.62
Daly West	16.75	17.00
East Butte	10.00	10.37½
Nevada Con	18.00	18.50
No. Butte	90.50	91.00
Utah Con	58.00	58.50
United States Con	54.25	55.00
United States pfd	45.87½	46.25
Utah Apex	5.75	6.00
Nevada Utah	3.50	3.62½
Shawmut	.99	1.00
Cumberland Ely	7.37½	7.50
Davis Daly	10.00	.....

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Atchison	95½
Atchison preferred	100⅛
Baltimore & Ohio ex div	119⅛
Canadian Pacific	166⅛
Cicago & Northwestern	211
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	230
Colorado Southern	28½
Denver & Rio Grande	44⅛
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	86
Erie	44⅛
Illinois Central	175
Louisville & Nashville	146
Mexican Central	21½
Missouri Pacific	95⅝
New York Central	141
Pennsylvania	137
Reading	134⅝
Rock Island	26½
Rock Island preferred	64½
St. Paul	188
Southern Pacific	81⅞
Southern Railway	37⅝
Union Pacific	161⅞
Union Pacific preferred	94
Wabash	19⅞
Wisconsin Central	25½
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	104½
American Car & Foundry	39¼
American Locomotive	70¼
American Smelting & Refining	154½
American Smelting & Refining pfd	117
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55
International Paper	18⅝
National Biscuit	68⅛
Pacific Mail	37
People's Gas	61½
Pressed Steel Car	52⅝
Pullman Palace Car	237
Standard Oil	609
Sugar	137
Tennessee Coal & Iron	154½
United States Steel	41½
United States Steel pfd	106½
Western Union	91
Great Northern pfd	297
Northern Pacific	206½
Int. Met	37¼
Int. Met. pfd	78⅛
Mackay	74¼
Mackay pfd	73

TRADING IN UNION PACIFIC

It Was the Great Feature in Today's Stock Operations.

SOLD IN 1,000 SHARE BLOCKS.

Prices Generally Were Well Maintained, Advancing Quite Uniformly at the Opening.

New York, Aug. 15.—Prices of stocks advanced quite uniformly in the opening dealings in the stock market today. In only a few cases did the gains exceed a small fraction. There were very heavy transactions in the Harriman Pacifics, but the dealings generally were well distributed.

The opening gains were in a fair way of being cancelled by the usual realizing when the heavy and confident buying of Reading rallied the list. Reading improved 1¾, Smelting 1⅝ and American Woolen, Lead and Colorado and Southern preferred 1 to 1¼. Northwestern ran off 2 points.

The uplift in the Harriman Pacifics on very large transactions sustained the general list in sympathy but prices were little affected. Union Pacific touched 160, a gain of 1¼, and Southern Pacific, Rock Island preferred and Amalgamated Copper rose 1. Pacific Mail and St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 2¼ and Evansville and Terre Haute preferred 2.

Bonds were steady at noon.

Operations in the general market were obscured by the amount of trading in Union Pacific in which the transactions were more often in excess of 1,000 shares than below it. The price touched 160½ before 1 o'clock. The directors' meeting today and gossip as to dividend action accounted for the large speculative activity in the shares. The general market reponded moderately, Reading rising to 135. Wisconsin Central preferred gained 1½ and New York Central 1.

LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady to strong. Native steers, 4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.75; western steers, 2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, 2.00@3.85; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.80@4.50; calves, 3.00@5.75; bulls and stags, 2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 5 cents lower. Heavy, 5.70@7.60; mixed, 5.75@5.80; lights, 5.85@6.00; pigs, 5.00@5.85; bulk, 5.70@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market strong. Yearlings, 5.25@6.00; wethers, 5.50@6.25; ewes, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 6.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 3,000 southerns; market steady to shade lower. Native steers, 4.00@6.25; southern steers, 2.50@4.25; southern cows, 2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, 2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.60; bulls, 2.00@3.25; calves, 2.50@5.75; western fed steers, 3.40@6.00; western fed cows, 2.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to weak. Bulk of sales, 5.85@6.05; heavy, 5.85@6.95; packers, 5.85@6.05; lights, 6.00@6.10; pigs, 5.00@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Muttons, 4.25@5.50; lambs, 6.00@7.50; wethers, 4.25@6.00; fed ewes, 4.00@5.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady to 10 cents higher. Beeves, 3.90@6.75; cows and heifers, 1.10@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.30@4.40; Texans, 3.75@4.60; calves, 3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; estimated tomorrow, 22,000. Mixed and butchers, 5.70@6.22½; good heavy, 5.80@6.15; rough heavy, 5.60@5.70; lights, 5.55@6.25; pigs, 5.20@6.00; bulk, 5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Sheep, 3.25@5.30; lambs, 4.00@7.85.

WOOL.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 22@28; fine mediums, 16@20; fine, 11@17.

BOSTON.

Bostno, Aug. 14—The wool market shows improvement, the conservative trade holding that the coming season will be marked by steadiness. Montana is said to be cleaned up with the exception of from five to seven million pounds. Territories are in fair demand. Quotations:

California, scoured basis, nothern, good 68@70; middle county, 66@68; southern, 66@68; fall free, 56@58.

Oregon, scoured basis, eastern No. 1 staple, 74@75; eastern No. 1 clothing, 67@68; Valley No. 1, 66@67.

Territory staple, scoured, fine, 73@75; fine medium, 68@70; medium, 65@66. Territory ordinary fine, 70@71; fine medium, 68@70; medium, 65@68.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding scattered showers throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota, sentiment in the wheat market here today was inclined to bearishness moderate declines at Liverpool being largely responsible for the easier tone. September opened unchanged to a shade lower at 70⅝@71 and sold off to 70@70⅝.

Favorable weather induced considerable selling of corn by cash houses and resulted in a rather weak market. September opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 40⅝, to 40½, sold at 40⅝ and then declined to 40¼@40½.

Oats were easy. September opened unchanged at 21⅝ and sold off to 21.

Provisions were dull. September pork was unchanged at 17.00; lard was a shade lower at 8.50; ribs were down 2½@5 at 8.85.

Close: Wheat—Sept., 70⅝@70⅞; Dec., 73¼.
Corn—Sept., 40⅝; Dec., 44½@44⅝.
Oats—Sept., 20⅞; Dec., 32½@32¾.
Pork—Sept., 17.20; Jan., 13.55.
Lard—Sept., 8.67½; Oct., 8.75.
Ribs—Sept., 8.82½; Oct., 8.70.
Rye—Cash, 57½; Sept., 56½@57.
Barley—Cash, 38@52; No. 3, nothing doing; feeding, Sept., 28.
Flax—Oct., 1.06.
Clover—Nothing doing.
Timothy—Sept., 4.15; Oct., 4.05.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Aug. 15.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molases sugar, 3 1-16@3⅛.

Refined—Steady. Crushed, 5.45; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8¾.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call steady, 3@4 per cent; ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3, offered at 3½.

Time loans strong; sixty days 4½@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@4¼; six months 5⅝@6.

Close—Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 484.70@484.75 for demand and at 481.85@481.90 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 485½@486.

Commercial bills 481¾@481½.

Bar silver 66¼.

Mexican dollars 50¾.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales during the regular call of the mining exchange were:

Carisa, 1,200 at 25½.
Utah, 200 at 1.07½.
Nevada Hills, 100 at 2.00.
New York, 500 at 33, buyer 30; 500 at 22½.
Star Con., 500 at 9½.
Red Top, 100 at 1.60.

The directors of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company will meet next Monday to post the regular quarterly dividend, not today as stated in yesterday's "News."

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WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 62; maximum, 87; minimum, 60; mean, 74, which is 2 degrees below normal.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .43 inch, which is .14 inch above the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.07 inches.

Relative humidity, 40 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Thursday.

R. J. HYATT,
Section Director.

TODAY'S.

6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	69
10 a. m.	73
11 a. m.	75
12 m.	78
1 p. m.	80
2 p. m.	81
2:30 p. m.	81

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	87
Lowest	61

YESTERDAY'S MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Abilene, Tex.	88	Moorhead	72
Asheville	80	New Orleans	86
Atlanta	82	New York City	76
Bismarck	86	Norfolk, Va.	78
Boise	88	Northfield, Vt.	66
Buffalo	76	North Platte	90
Cairo	90	Oklahoma	90
Calgary	68	Omaha	86
Charleston	90	Phoenix	96
Chicago	74	Pittsburg	78
Cincinnati	76	Pocatello	76
Denver	84	Ste. Ste. Marie	70
Detroit	82	Portland, Or.	70
Dodge	90	Rapid City	90
Duluth	82	Roseburg	86
El Paso	90	St. Louis	88
Galveston	88	St. Paul	78
Grand Junction	82	SALT LAKE	87
Havre	88	San Francisco	58
Helena	82	Santa Fe	92
Huron	88	Scranton	78
Jacksonville	88	Spokane	72
Kansas City	88	Swift Current	72
Knoxville	76	Tonopah	76
Lander	86	Victoria	70
Little Rock	92	Washington	78
Los Angeles	92	Winnemucca	84
Modena	90	Winnipeg	68
Montgomery	86	Yuma	104

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

Cordelia T. Paul and husband to Martha V. Green, lots 20, 21 [illegible], block 4, Norwood Place.

Mary W. Cannon to Cannon Bros company, part of lot 5, block 11, plat B.

YESTERDAY'S.

Abram Y. Taylor to Julius W. Druk, warranty deed, part of lot 6, block 2, five-acre plat A.

C. D. Harding to Martin Christopherson, warranty deed, 129.6x8[illegible] ft, lot 7, block 15, five-acre plat A.

Albert Teats to H. C. Hoffman et al, warranty deed, lots 27 and 28, block 2, North Waterloo.

Lorenzo Snow to Sarah A. Lipson, warranty deed, lot 20, block 5, Pitt's sub.

John J. Thomas to Mary M. Bjorn, warranty deed, lot 4 and part of lot 5, block 2, Thomas' sub.

Jacob E. Schwartz to R. D. McDonald, warranty deed, 21x16 feet southwest from 6½ feet south of northeast corner of lot 8, block 22, plat B.

Colorado-Utah Investment company to L. F. Williams, warranty deed, lot 22 and part of lot 21, block 2, Denver Place.

J. H. Culver to Carrie Gray, warranty deed, block 9, plat B.

Mary A. Peck to Citizens' Salt company, lots 1 and 2, block 2, etc., Jordan addition.

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