DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904.



S.P. BUYS NORTH SHORE.

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solated Narrow Guage Line Purchased To Head Off the Santa Fe. San Francisco, April 16 .- The Chroncle says:

It is now well established that the Southern Pacific company made a purhase two or three months ago of the forth Shore line from Sausalito to Caadero. The principal object of the big orporation in absorbing this isolated row guage line is said to have been to secure the water front at Sausalito and head off the Santa Fe from a posble bay terminal for its contemplated ww line down from Eureka down to an Francisco. The road is supposed to ant an investment of about \$1, \$0,000, but as a rallway property it is onservatively valued at \$450,000, independent of any prospective value the bay terminal may have. It is also unrstood that the Southern Pacific has equired, or will soon control, the Calihia Northwestern, running from uron to Ukiah, a broad guage line considerable more importance than North Shore. By taking over the alfornia Northwestern the Southern acide would again be anticipating the anta Fe and keeping it out of a possile purchase of a convenient bay ter-minal for its Eureka line.

CRUEL WAR OVER.

Barmony to Reign Once More on Lines East of Missouri River.

New York, April 16 .- An agreement has been reached which puts an end to the freight war on traffic rom New York to St. Louis and Missouri river points. Hereafter, it is ansunced all the parties in interest will ork in harmony in maintaining scheddes hTe agreement, brought about rough arbitration, has been concludal between the Mallory steamship line, the Mobile and Ohio railroad company and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad

In brief the arbitrators decided that rates from New York to St. Louis, via oble shall be the same as via Vironia and South Atlantic ports. The trouble began several months ago when the lines doing business over the Mobile route reduced rates to a point considerably below those prevailing on the northern route

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN SOLD.

yndicate of Pittsburg People Purchases The Line for Chesapeake Transit Co.

New York, April 16.-At a meeting just held here control of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad has been sold to a syndrotic a a syndicate composed of Flint Ba-con and company and the Continental ast company and it is understood to in the interest of this corporation at the Norfolk and Southern was puris been owned for several identified with the New system. President John resigned and has been F. Flint. Transit Co., asapeake

hose interests the Norfolk and Southn was purchased is a small corpora-en which consists of an electric sysand Virginia Beach. Its folk and Virginia beach

Transit company and outhern are competitors. d to be the purpose of of the Norfolk & Southe Virginia Beach line and operate it in con-

transit company, & Southern owns 146 coad and was organized successor of the Norfolk 1 the Albemarle and Pati-companies. The company a steamboat line. It has 52,000,000 and a funded debt

G. W. LUCE TO RESIGN.

eral Freight Agent for the Sorthern lie to Enter Commercial Business. tated here that G. W. Luce,

ght agent of the Southern San Francisco, will retire on of next month in order to enter

The above is the likeness of Joseph Wessman, the bright 15-year-old newsboy who has just won the first prize in a contest for selling the greatest number of copies of this paper, for a period of 10 days, ending yesterday, There were 67 contestants, but young Wessman outdistanced them all, in what was a decidedly spirited race. "Joe," as his friends call him, is not only a good newsboy, but he is a good student as well. He goes to the Franklin school and is well up in all of his studies. He is in the seventh B grade and lives with his parents at 261 west Third North street and came to this country from Sweden with them 10 years ago. He has been selling the "News" regularly for the past five or six years and has always had a good record. As a result of the contest he is proudly displaying a handsome metallic medal from his coat lappel. known as badge No. 1. He also receives three dozen photographs of himself, one of them being finished in medallion form.

JOSEPH H. WESSMAN.

Winner of First Prize in "News" Selling Contest.

The next contest commences on Monday and ends on Thursday, the 28th. There will be five prizes. The first will consist of a baseball, bat, mask and padded mit; the second will be a football; the third will be a bamboo fishing rod with reel; the fourth will be \$1 in cash and the fifth a half a dollar.

sistant general freight agent for the same system at Los Angeles.

Rio Grande Feeder Open.

The line of the Rio Grande & South-western, a feeder of the D. & R. G. under construction in New Mexico, was yesterday opened for passenger busi-ness between Lumberton to El Vado.

PASSENGER MEN TO MEET.

General Passenger Agents on Their Way To Santa Barbara to Attend Conference.

Maj. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande system, arrived today from Denver on No. He is en route to Santa Barbara to the transcontinental meeting of gen-eral passenger agents. General Pas-senger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line also leaves today in or-der to attend the same meeting. Aside from the regular tourist and homeseekers' rates it is said that the business of the meeting will be purely of a routine nature.

PAINTERS' REUNION.

Annual Celebration in New Federation Hall Next Thursday.

On Thursday evening next, April 21, at 8 o'clock, the painters will hold their annual celebration in honor of the fifth anniversary of their organization, in the new federation hall, corner of Fourth South and State streets. Prenarations have been made for an enjoyable time, the entertainment consisting of a concert, social and dance. An invitation is extended to all painters, paperhangers, decorators, signwriters, boss painters, and their wives, families, and sweethearts. The committee hav-ing charge of the affair consists of Lee Sanderson, S. Chalker, C. Nichols, W. Clements and J. Allsworth.

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liss Catherine Cuimer will be guest honor at a Kensington to be given on Wednesday, April 27.

marriage to Miss Lucile Jennings will take place on the 27th.

Arrangements are all completed and invitations mailed for the select leap-year ball to be given at Christensen's next Friday evening by Mrs. L. L. Christensen, Mrs. C. L. Berry, Mrs. A. F. Angell, Mrs. S. Lund, Miss Ella Stickney and Miss Mabel Cunningham. A pleasant time is anticipated. This will be the last leap-year party before will be the task season.

The engagement of Mr. Marc Lich-tenstein of this city, and Miss Violette Morris of San Francisco is announced.

Mrs. Murray C. Godbe entertained at a delightful Kensington yesterday.

Miss Ethel Rogers was hostess at an informal afternoon affair yesterday.

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