PROSPEROUS RAILWAY.

The U. P. Denver and Gulf for the First Time in History Has a Surplus Over Expenses.

The annual report of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf railway for 1892 was issued yesterday, say the Denver News. It is one of the most encouraging railroad documents published in Denver for a long time, because it shows that this system for the first time in years earned a surplus over all expenses and fixed charges of every description. Assistant Comptroller Wheeler, in speaking of it, says that large sums have been spent for permanent improvements and betterments, that the road is now in a position to handle its traffic on an economical basis, and that the present year will show most satisfactory results. The graduation of the old "Fort Worth" into the dividend paying class would be a most noteworthy event.

The Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf is composed of the following lines: Cascade Agua railroad, Cheyenne and Northern railway, Chicago Canon railway, Colorado Central of Colorado, Colorado Central of Wyoming, Denver, Marshal and Boulder railway, Denver and Middle Park, Denver, Texas and Gulf, Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, Georgetown, Breckenridge and Leadville, Greeley, Salt Lake and Pacific and Rock Canyon railway, making in all 793.78 miles of standard gauge and 38.86 narrow gauge. It also controls the Fort Worth and Denver City, 454.61 miles, the Panhandle, 14.54 miles, and other roads, 108.46 miles, under contract and trackage leases, making an aggregate mileage of 1,408.25.

On April 1st, 1893, the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf authorized a 5 per cent consolidate mortgage, payable December 1st, 1929, and limited to $5,000 on single track, and $35,000 on double track per mile. The total amount of bonds thus far issued under this mortgage is $13,114,000. The company owns $44,000 of its own bonds, $65,000 Colorado Central first mortgage, $101,000 Union Pacific coal mortgage, $104,700 capital of the Union Pacific coal company. All but the Colorado Central is deposited with the Union Pacific and deposited by it as part security for its collateral issue.

The company also owns $3,436,930 of its own stock and $7,198,000 of the total capital of $9,325,000 of the Fort Worth and Denver City, besides $215,000 of the Panhandle first mortgage of $225,000; $5000 Fort Worth and Denver 6 per cents, and $100,000 Fort Worth and Denver equipment trust bonds. The Fort Worth and Denver and Panhandle securities are held by the trustees of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf as part security for the consolidated mortgage of 1899.

High Water at Fillmore.

FILLMORE, Millard Co., May 17.—High water is doing some damage here, through the choking up of a ditch. The water flowed in at the cellar window of the rock house occupied by John T. Ashman, Sen. He and his wife were in bed in the east room, and at about four o'clock yesterday morning, the weetend of the house with part of the partition wall fell with a tremendous crash carrying the floor and contents of the room into the flooded cellar. Once before her marriage Mrs. A. lost her clothing in a similar way. John is seeking higher ground as the water is not up to the highest yet. A. H.

Wonderland.

"Girofle-Girofle" was presented yesterday for the first time by the Ideal Opera company at this place of amusement.

Miss Flossie Moore improves at each change, appearing even to better advantage than in last week's opera "The Pirates of Penzance." Another artist worthy of note and praise for conscientious work is Mr. Herbert Sullinger, his personation of the Spanish governor being very cleverly portrayed. A very amusing and wonderful dog show is being given on the bijou stage by Professor Egon. Another feature of the program, noteworthy, is Messrs. Williams and Edson in their laughable comedy sketch.

In the Swiss Mission.

Correspondence Deseret News.

ST. GALLEN, April 29, 1893.—With reference to missionary labor in this part of the Lord's vineyard I desire to state that I left my sunny home, in the southwestern part of Utah, (Washington county,) in company with Elders H. Hales and Wm. Pulsipher, on the 10th of May, 1892. When the call came I felt the great responsibility devolving upon me as a messenger of truth, and hence was willing to leave my wife and child, relatives and friends, to go forth and proclaim those principles for which the Savior of mankind laid down His life. I went like hundreds of other Elders before me, trusting in Him from whom all blessings flow. This should be sufficient cause for any Elder to forsake all to know that he is called by the highest authority that exists upon the earth, apart from the great reward which he will obtain in the life to come if he prove true to the end.

After arriving at Bern I was called to labor in the east Swiss mission, where I took up my work shortly after arrival.

It is while out on missions that we missionaries the more effectually learn to put our trust in God, and humble ourselves before him. I thank God for the testimony of His divine truth and that I was counted worthy to go forth to the nations of the earth, and warn them of the destructions and calamities that are speedily coming upon them, if they do not repent and be baptized for the remission of their sins. It is out here where I have especially learned to prize the plan of life and salvation, since I know its blessings, and how the people of the world are lead in darkness, through their "priests."

The people here are very industrious and ingenious. In almost every home one finds some kind of machine which the father or neighbor has made to help earn the necessities of life. They are largely engaged in manufacturing such articles as of the clocks, watches, etc. The working classes are very poorly paid for their labor. They have to work from early morning until late at night for from forty to eighty cents per day, and that is all the father's earnings in many a home. The people in the country districts are generally poor. They become poorer from year to year. Along the Rhine the wine culture is largely carried on, but I am told that for the last twenty years they have not obtained enough wine to pay for the labor entailed, and wine is a very saleable article here. In the city of St. Gallen, with a population of 30,000, there are 215 saloons, and I do not think there are many less, according to population, in other cities.

Switzerland is a veritable paradise in summer, and is worthy of all the praise it receives. The climate is a very healthy one; plenty of fresh mountain air and water. Farming is carried on at a great disadvantage. The greater part of the people dig their ground instead of plowing, and the hay is all cut with a scythe. In each town they have land that belongs to the town. The people divide this into small pieces and then lease it. In this way the poor man gets a patch to farm for a few dollars, where otherwise he would have to buy the vegetables at a high price.

The east Swiss mission is in a favorable condition and there are some few investigating the Gospel. Baptisms are being carried on all the time. The work of God is steadily progressing and will grow and increase until it fills the whole earth. I would exhort my young brethren to prepare for the labor they will have to perform, and may God bless and prosper Zion.

Your brother in the Gospel,
THEO. GRAF.

B. Y. A. Exercises.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend the B. Y. Academy commencement exercises to be held in Provo, beginning Tuesday, May 23rd, and closing Friday May 26th. The program which is an exceedingly interesting and instructive one was published in the News a few days ago.

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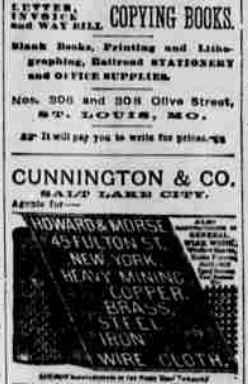

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