

H. V. PLATT AFTER SHORT LINE MEN.

Secures J. H. Dodds of Pecatello
As Trainmaster at Los
Angeles.

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

Former Associates Here Spring a Big
Surprise on Popular Railroader
And Wife.

H. V. Platt, formerly superintendent of the Utah division of the Short Line is here for the ostensible purpose of taking his family back with him to Los Angeles. There are indications, however, that Mr. Platt is keeping his eye open for a few good men from his former scenes of operation. Among the latest captures is reported to be J. H. Dodds of Pecatello, who has been with the Short Line for a number of years in the capacity of dispatcher and conductor. Mr. Dodds goes to Los Angeles or trainmaster on the Southern Pacific under Mr. Platt.

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

Last evening Mr. Platt got a great surprise when accompanied by his wife, who he was visiting from the Kentucky, a number who were posted of the plot earlier in the day were on hand to distract the eloquence of E. C. McMillion, the veteran conductor, who told Mr. Platt a number of nice things in a very neat speech and concluded by sending his popular official gold watch and ribbon bearing Double Elk's charm.

Mrs. Platt was also presented a handsome silver tea service. This token of esteem and affection represented the gift of \$50 men who worked under Mr. Platt prior to his going to the Southern Pacific. Mr. Dodds, who was present, did not fail to respond, but was decidedly hasty in his response owing to the emotion under which he was faltering.

It was a jolly crowd at the Kenyon, among those present being Division superintendent H. V. Hilliker and his assistant, H. J. Roth; Trainmaster E. S. Sorsford of Ravenden, acting Superintendent Duddleston and others.

W. A. CLARK CHAIRMAN.
President of San Pedro Elected Head of Executive Board.

New York, June 29.—The executive committee of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, composed of Senator W. A. Clark, E. H. Harriman, R. C. Keens and W. D. Comish, met here today and elected William A. Clark chairman.

TALE OF A DOG.

How H. M. Cushing Got His Damaged Eyebrow.

H. M. Cushing's cocker spaniel is in disgrace again, and the genial travelling passenger agent of the Rio Grande is nursing a bruised face in consequence. He had this dog, which has a great reputation for catching chicks and thereby distinguishing the entire constituency among neighbors. Mr. Cushing took his family for a drive last evening in Liberty Park, and of course the family dog went along. Once inside the park the animal flushed one of the pigeons from its roost, and the dog, so that followed, was decidedly spectacular, especially as the railroad man climbed out of his surrey and gave chase with a whip. Just at the critical juncture, however, Mr. Cushing crossed his legs and stood on his eybrow. During the process he managed to scratch himself, pull his hair, and lose several feathers from his summer suit. These explanations are duly given to save Mr. Cushing lots of trouble answering questions on the part of thoughtful friends, also to still the voice of base scandal that has reared its malignant head.

BIG BUSINESS.

Travel Over Salt Lake Route Continues To Be Heavy.

The Salt Lake Route is continuing to do very heavy business in travel to southern California. This morning there were no less than 10 names listed to take their turn for reservations. Among those who leave for Los Angeles this evening are A. E. H. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. George Q. Morris, Col. Willard and a variety of stars booked for the same destination early in the week. John S. Baldwin left last night for Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elvans have secured berths for Sunday night.

EXCURSION TO BIG HORN.
Burlington and Rio Grand Fighting on a Special Date.

The Burlington and the Rio Grande are making preliminary arrangements to run a horseback excursion into the Big Horn basin, Wyo., early in the fall to meet the demands of a number of Utah people who are anxious to go into that section and look over the country. There are many Utah people settled in this district who have friends and relatives here desirous of visiting with them. It is the intention to put in practically the same route that prevails at conference time from the basin to Salt Lake and return.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Salt Lake Route invited to Los Angeles carried four formal parties out of Salt Lake last night.

Arrangements are being made to bring a thousand horsemen from the Pacific Northwest as soon as the opening date of the Union reservation is definitely settled.

Los Angeles has just awoke to the fact that the Salt Lake Route is planning to install an automobile service to Goldfield, which will be established early in July.

No. 5 on the Rio Grande arrived yesterday with 14 cars, containing 236 passengers, 30 of whom were transferred to the train for Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route.

R. E. Moore of Nampa, auditor and traffic manager of the Dewey road, has severed his connection with that company and moved to Boise, where he has entered the insurance business.

General Agent Harry Sherman of the Colorado & Southern is due to land in New York Saturday, and will return to Salt Lake at the end of next week after a leave of absence of six months.

Major Read, the pioneer of the new town of Burley, has reached a dizzy pinnacle of fame and now there is a cigar on the market named after him. A box by way of a sample reached several railroad offices in this city this morning.

Traveling Freight Agents Plated



FITZGERALD OUT; DEPEW'S PAY GONE

President Morton Applies the
Pruning Knife in Equitable
Expenses.

SQUIRE'S PENSION NO MORE.

Economy Campaign that Will Mean
Much for Reform in Big Life Insur-
ance Campaign Now On.

New York, June 28.—It was an-
nounced at the office of the Mutual Life Insurance of New York today, that Capt. of Indians Hendricks has made arrangements to investigate that company along the same lines as he has investigated the Equitable Life Assurance society. The investigation

is at the request of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company. An official of the Mutual company who was authorized to speak for President McCurdy gave out the following statement:

"The investigation of this company will be as thorough as it is possible to make it. The request for the investi-

gation was prompted by a desire on the part of the officers of the Mutual Life

to have the exact status of the com-

pany made known to the public. The

life insurance atmosphere has been so

brought by the troubles in the Equitable

that many persons are laboring under the impression that others of the

big companies are in the same position as the Equitable. Since the airing of the troubles in the Equitable we have received many communications from our agents and customers of the company telling us that it was becoming more and more difficult to secure business on account of the growing dis-
trust of the people against all life insurance companies and we decided that the best and quickest way to do away with this difficulty would be to go on investigation. No matter what the outcome is the public shall be fully in- formed of it."

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