

WESTERN PACIFIC CONTRACT AWARDS

Are to be Officially Announced
On Monday in New
York.

JEFFERY THEN TAKES HOLD.

Important Meeting of Directors of
George Gould's Projecting Line
To the Pacific.

San Francisco, April 26.—Three of the local directors of the Western Pacific have departed for New York, where they are to attend the important meeting called by George Gould for the purpose of re-organizing the board and placing contracts for the construction of the big new transcontinental railroad. The directors who left town were J. D. B. Brown, David F. Walker and George A. B. Caldwell. Another local director, A. T. Kains left for the east some days ago.

The majority of the board will be residents of New York, and all future meetings will be held in that city. Among other things, W. J. Barnett will relinquish the presidency of the Western Pacific at the meeting next Monday, and that office will be given to E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Barnett will become vice president and general counsel of the company. Contracts for the construction of the entire line from here to Salt Lake have been decided upon and it is announced that they will be officially awarded at Monday's meeting.

It is understood that the awarding of the contracts for construction and the appointment of a firm to look after the contractors have all been arranged for some weeks past and that the meeting on Monday will be the occasion of official action on the selections.

From this time on it is safe to assert that Western Pacific will hold the center of the railroad stage and that developments will follow thick and fast up to that by the end of June the region of the south end of the Great Salt Lake will become a veritable hive of industry.

Yesterday's dispatches denoted that the Gould interests had gone beyond the bluffing stage and that Harriman, Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller interests were willing to bury the hatchet in the interests of peace and incidentally saving the portals of the Ogden and El Paso gateways wide open.

BRANCH TO GOLDFIELD.

Pres. W. A. Clark Says Salt Lake Route Will Build.

The current issue of the Goldfield Daily Sun comes out with an announcement headed with the biggest type that could be secured in the shop. Briefly it reads: "President W. A. Clark is spreading the glad tidings that President W. A. Clark of the Salt Lake Route told him specifically that work would be started in the near future on a branch line from Las Vegas to the Nevada gold fields. It will be recalled that Thomas Kearns made a similar statement in Los Angeles recently and that Vice President W. H. Bunce subsequently denied it emphatically.

SALT LAKE GETS IT.

Pullman Service on San Pedro Has Headquarters Here.

This afternoon Sun, Twining sent Conductor Trout and the standard sleeper Dunkirk and Tourist car 1013 deadheaded out on a special train of equipment for Los Angeles. The special train out of that city on Monday leaves tomorrow. Conductor Criss leaves with more equipment for Los Angeles and will come east on the second train Tuesday. The Pullman cars are old timers on the San Pedro and to date have been on the Milford run.

This means that this division gets the Pullman business over Los Angeles and it also means that some 20 men will have steady employment, make Salt Lake their headquarters and spend their wages here.

The new equipment has been delayed two days on account of the rock slide on the Union Pacific Saturday.

It is expected to arrive today, however, and when it gets in it will be seen that it is the handsomest running on this division. The two lines of Pullmans, one running out of this city and the other from Ogden will consist of four cars, Salt Lake being known as the No. 680, and Ogden 681. The equipment out of this city consists of 12 section drawing room cars of the very latest pattern, those from Ogden being 10-section observation cars.

YOUNG GOES TO FRISCO.

Was Appointed Traveling Freight Agent Under Mr. Doolittle.

Mr. Doolittle of the "Frisco system" announced this morning that he had secured the services of J. Wash Young of this city as traveling freight agent for his road, the appointment effective at once. J. Wash Young is too well known here to need introduction to the shippers, although this is somewhat of a new departure for that versatile gentleman to break into railroading. J. Wash is going to Los Angeles by way of getting into the swim.

SAN PEDRO TIME CARD.

New Trains That Will Be Put on the First of May.

The new time card of the Salt Lake Route, effective May 1, will be put in the hands of the printer tomorrow. The new schedule shows that the through passenger train will leave Salt Lake at 8:30 p. m. via the Learnington cut-off, arriving in Los Angeles early on the second morning. This train will consist of Pullman drawing room and observation coaches, dining cars and chair cars through without change.

Train No. 31 (old No. 1) will leave Salt Lake at 10:30 p. m. via the old line for Tropic. It will be made up of a smoker and chair car, and in addition will carry through merchandise from Salt Lake with one car respectively each for Provo, Spanish Fork and Nephi.

Train No. 5 (third passenger) will leave this city at 7:45 a. m., as at present, and arrive at Eureka at 11:00 a. m. Mammoth at 11:30 a. m. Silver City at 11:57 a. m. and in addition to present equipment carries a merchandise car for Eureka.

Other southbound trains will be as follows: Daily passenger will leave Los Angeles daily at 7:30 p. m. and arrive in Salt Lake at 6:30 a. m. the second morning.

Train No. 32 (old No. 2) will leave Lynn Junction daily at 4:45 a. m. via

the old line and arrive in Salt Lake at 2:30 a. m. This train connects with the train through from Los Angeles.

Train No. 36 (new passenger train) will leave Nephi daily at 10:30 a. m., arriving in Salt Lake at 1:30 p. m.

Train No. 34 (old No. 4) will leave Nephi daily at 2:45 p. m. as at present and arrive in Salt Lake at 5:40 p. m. There will be no change in equipment on this train.

Train No. 6 will leave Silver City daily at 2:25 p. m. and arrive in Salt Lake at 6 p. m.

Santa Fe Appointments.

Topeka, Kas., April 26.—J. E. Hurley, who succeeds H. F. Judging as general superintendent of the Santa Fe system, today announces the following appointments:

D. E. Cain, general superintendent of the western grand division, promoted to general superintendent of the eastern grand division, to succeed J. E. Hurley, with headquarters at Topeka.

F. C. Fox, division superintendent of the middle division at Newton, promoted to be general superintendent of the western grand division, with headquarters at La Junta, Colo.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

One by one the Rio Grande men are following J. A. Edson to the C. H. & D.

W. H. Henderson's name is being mentioned as a likely successor to Geo. Geiger.

Union Pacific trains are once more running right through and are today all marked up on the blackboard as being on time.

Clarence Richmond, formerly of Rawlins, Wyo., has been appointed chief clerk in the trainmaster's office of the Salt Lake Route.

A Raymond Whitcomb special is due to arrive here from the coast this afternoon and will go on east over the Rio Grande tomorrow.

R. M. Keller, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee at Omaha arrived here this morning to help out the local general agency during the wool season.

Nearly a carload of Omaha railroad men, ladies and friends arrived this morning to attend the Buckingham-Kemper wedding this evening. They are quartered at the Ketchum.

BUCKINGHAM WEDDING.

Big Gathering of Railroad Men at General Superintendent's Residence.

At 7 o'clock this evening Miss Darlene Buckingham and B. L. Kemper will be united in the bonds of matrimony by Dean Eddy. The wedding occurs at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckingham. Following the ceremony there will be a reception from 8 to 11 p. m., when the happy couple will leave for the east on the morning train.

The occasion marks a great gathering of local and Omaha railroad officials and friends, nearly a carload of whom came in from the east this morning and reduced the general superintendent's office of the Short Line to a state of chaos. The prospective groom, who is a popular young business man of Omaha, arrived with the party this morning. Among the guests were C. J. Laine of the Union Pacific; W. H. Murray, chief clerk of Mr. Lomax, and wife; W. B. Wilkins, wife and daughter; J. E. Buckingham, assistant general superintendent agent of the Burlington at Omaha, and his brother G. J. Buckingham of Chicago; F. B. Johnson, Mr. H. K. Korte, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. T. P. Kelly and Mrs. Morgan.

The wedding will be a "green and white" affair, which, according to railroad custom, is the most desirable. The young couple a clear track and the right of way along the double track straight through without any stops to the union depot at matrimonial bliss. The Buckingham brothers will be the ushers, or, as inquiry at the residence this afternoon elicited—the ribbon holders.

CHICKEN COOP BURNED.

Mysterious Blaze on the Premises of Fireman Drake.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning there was a fire at the residence of W. H. C. Drake, a member of the fire department. The blaze started in the chicken coop and a building used for a store room, but the cause thereof is unknown. The buildings were damaged to the extent of about \$10, while the contents were damaged \$100 worth. The boys from No. 2 put out the fire.

HELD TO DISTRICT COURT.

George Williams, charged with housebreaking, had a hearing before Judge Diehl this morning and was held to answer in the district court. It is alleged that Williams entered the home of N. B. White, 666 south West Temple street, several days ago, and stole a quantity of jewelry.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps its promise.

UTAH PATHFINDER GOES TO HIS REST

Bishop Ira Nebeker, Pioneer of
1847, Receives Summons While
At Los Angeles.

SOME OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS.

Was One of the First Settlers of the
Bear Lake Valley and Bishop
Of Laketown.

The remains of Bishop Ira Nebeker, who died at Los Angeles on the 24th inst., are expected to arrive in Salt Lake within a few days, when they will be transferred to Logan where the funeral service will take place. Mr. Nebeker walked over the first trails to Utah when he was a boy of 8 years, and is numbered among the first Utahans. His life since 1847 has been spent in Utah and he is survived by many representatives of his own and his father's family. His death in Los Angeles came unexpectedly during a visit to the coast which he undertook two months ago for his health. He was suffering from general debility resulting from kidney and stomach troubles. The career of Mr. Nebeker in Utah has been an interesting one, and one closely bound up with the general growth of the section. He came in the land of pioneers which arrived in the autumn of 1847, and with his parents, John and Sarah, he was enrolled in the 50th commanded by George B. Wallace, and the 100th commanded by A. C. Smoot. Prior to crossing the plains the family had encamped with the companies at Council Bluffs, for the winter of 1848.

In 1850 Nebeker was chosen to go with a relief party back across the trail to rescue the beleaguered members of a stranded hand company. They found the party exhausted on the banks of the Sweetwater, and brought them to Salt Lake. Later in the Indian wars he became a prominent soldier. Capt. R. T. Burton's company and performed extensive service in that command. It was due to these early exposures that complaints set in from which Mr. Nebeker never fully recovered. In 1859 he was one of the first settlers to go in to Bear Lake valley, making his home at what was afterwards named Laketown. He was ordained a Bishop of the Church for that district in 1860, and continued to fulfill his duties as such until recently released on account of ill health.

His children who survive him number ten, of whom four are sons and six are daughters. They are John, Hyrum, Attorney Frank K. of Logan, Horace G., a student at Chicago university, Almon B. of Salt Lake, and Ruby; Mrs. Naomi Perry of Ogden, and Mrs. Clara Humes. Of his brothers, Aquilla, W. Parry, Aaron, and Ash-ton Nebeker survive him. His wife died three years ago from diphtheria, contracted while caring for patients afflicted with that disease.

VARYING WEATHER.

Clear Skies and Dark, Heavy Threatening Clouds the Order.

It has rained and cleared today, alternately. During one hour the sun would be out with pleasant suggestions of spring, and the next hour would see the skies leaden and rain or hail falling. About 12:30, the showers were very heavy. There is a low barometric area, obtaining pretty much all over the country, east and west, but a high pressure is approaching from the northwest, which may mean open weather. The rainfall in the hills has been much heavier than down in the valley.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

Art Students at University Choose Ticket for Annual Election.

Today at the University of Utah the preliminary steps were taken for the annual election between the departments of arts and engineers, which occurs at the election in May. For student body officers the four year normals and arts students met today and nominated a ticket, which they believe can win against the united engineers, who within a few days will announce a rival ticket. The election will then be conducted by campaign committees appointed by both factions, and will continue until the final results are announced from the election.

At the caucus today Harold Stephens, a freshman in the arts department, was decided upon as candidate for student body president. The nomination was opposed by one opponent in the school who objected to the prevalence of underclassmen in student body affairs, and is trying to have the control of the college pass to seniors. However the concession to the engineers seemed a concession to the under classes in order to insure normal vote, without which it is impossible to elect the arts ticket. Mr. Stephens is the son of At-torney Frank B. Stephens, and is a popular student. For editor of the Chronicle the caucus nominated Daniel Alexander, a student prominent in debating lines, and a junior in the arts school.

SMOOTH GRAFTER NABBED

One of a Gang Now in Ozden Jail Charged With Vagrancy.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, April 26.—J. W. Wright and Max Williams were arrested by Sgt. Wilson this morning in one of the cribs on Electric avenue. The man is charged with vagrancy but he is suspected of being one of a gang of four grafters who have been operating in this section for several weeks. These men have forged a number of checks and have been guilty of turning numerous fraudulent checks, leaving their victims in the lurch.

The Salt Lake officers have been notified and Capt. Burbridge is expected here this afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not Wright and Williams are the same men who were arrested at the Rio Grande depot. The girls say she first met Wright at Walla Walla, Wash., and fell deeply in love with him. This was about six weeks ago, and since then she has been traveling about with him. While she has not seen him turn his tricks, she says he and his companions are guilty of this kind of business.

Strange to say, shortly after Wright had been arrested, a young man was lured into the Austrian saloon and there duped of \$20 in a game of "heads

LIVES IN SALT LAKE.

I win, tails you lose." These men are thought to belong to the same gang.

A little boy named Woodward, who has been living with his mother in the Arcade building on Twenty-fifth street, died this morning of diphtheria, while his mother is sorely afflicted with the same disease. The woman's husband is said to be 644 Fourth street, Salt Lake.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theater tonight the successful comedy "The Other Girl" will close its engagement. Last night's presentation drew another good house.

The Mack Swain company gives the final performance of "California" tonight at the Grand opera house on Twenty-fifth street, tomorrow evening with "East Lynne."

Relatives of Mr. E. M. Royle of this city have received a dispatch from his brother, Dr. Sheldale Royle, who was in Buffalo at the first production of "The Squaw Man" Monday night, stating that the new play had made an emphatic success. No word has yet been received from the author since the production, but just prior to it he wrote his parents and sister that the cast was a beautiful one, and Mr. Faversham and Mr. Roberts, the latter in the role of an Indian, who does not speak a word of English in the play, were doing ideal work, and that it was now all "up to him" (the author) to make good. A letter giving more details is expected, it will have a big production of a Christmas time in a theater on Broadway.

"The Tyrolean Queen," by pupils of Mme. Swenson, will be the bill at the Theater tomorrow afternoon and evening. Reduced prices will be in vogue and the matinee especially will be popular. A letter giving more details is expected, it will have a big production of a Christmas time in a theater on Broadway.

Further information is expected from the bank in the matter, as the recorder has wired for such information, and Auditor Peit has written a letter to the bank giving the number of all the old bonds outstanding. It might be possible that some of the old bonds have been forged and that there should not be \$20,000 worth outstanding.

The issue of the amount to \$48,000, and was made to refund the issue of 1892, of the same amount bearing interest at 6 per cent. The new bonds bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent. From the information received it is hard to determine whether some of the new bonds are missing or some of the old have been forged and presented for redemption. A letter giving more details is expected, it will have a big production of a Christmas time in a theater on Broadway.

LATE LOCALS.

The first regiment band will be inspected tonight by the government officer from Fort Douglas.

Ward from Washington states the government will call for bids for carrying the mails between Goldfield and Beatty and between Beatty and Las Vegas, Nev.

Five Elklets will be transformed over into five full grown adult antlers tonight at the State street corral. They will be the usual alfalfa feed, with oats and cut-feed on the side.

The officers' association of the national guard will have a committee on news and advertising, which will keep the members of the association advised of the condition of the guard from time to time.

The contract for the plumbing in the new Catholic cathedral was let yesterday afternoon to George G. Doyle of this city for \$957. As this figure is \$200 less than he would have on any other job, the latter sum is taken as a donation.

Architect Dallas is advertising for bids for the new gymnasium at the state university, for the extension of the physical building and shop, and the improvement of the site of the Normal building. The aggregate cost of the proposed improvements will amount to \$35,000.

PERSONALS.

A. S. Zimmerman has returned from an eastern business trip.

The attorney-general has gone to Milford on legal business.

Abner Gloss has gone to Portland to accept a business position there.

S. F. Fenton has gone to San Francisco to bring Mrs. Fenton home.

Prof. Linford of B. Y. College, at Logan, is in the city today, on a short business visit.

J. F. Grant is home from an Idaho business trip, where he has been selling large quantities of wire for a variety of purposes.

Ex-Councilman E. E. Rich of this city, now visiting at Providence, R. I., is improving from his recent severe attack of illness.

Hon. Spencer Clawson has returned from Portland, but owing to a severe cold and the trip, he is confined today to his bed.

James Jack returned Saturday from California, after an absence of two months. He reports everything lovely in that section.

George T. Odell is back from an Idaho trip. He reports the people up there as anxious for warm weather, as there are heavy frosts and rain, and a good strong sun would bring the staff right out of the ground.

General Manager R. S. Campbell of the Utah Light & Railway company and wife have returned home from their extended tour of the east. Mr. Campbell is much pleased with the results of his trip, and will resume active duty tomorrow.

W. H. Rowe of Coalinga is in the city today, on a business trip. He reports the entire Bear River valley as looking unusually fine this spring. There is a superabundance of hay up there, some 30,000 tons being brought over from last fall; but this results in the plowing in of a great deal of alfalfa which makes the best kind of fertilizer, and a greatly increased acreage of sugar beets.

Major Harry Hill has returned from an extended trip through the republic of Mexico, going as far south as to within 100 miles of Acapulco. He says if he was a young man he would go in to business in Mexico, as there are numerous openings for a young man of enterprise and good business ability. The major found the old feeling of hostility to the Gringos still existing there, though not manifested so openly as in years gone by.

WOMAN'S FATAL DOSE.

Mrs. Crook of Mammoth Took Strichy-kine for Epsom Salts.

(Special to the "News.") Mammoth, April 26.—Mrs. Joseph Crook, a well known young woman of this place, died at her home here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, from strychnine poisoning. The deadly drug was taken by mistake for Epsom salts. Dr. Bailey of the Tintic hospital at Robinson was summoned to attend the lady, but within a few minutes after her arrival convulsions started and death resulted.

The deceased was but 20 years of age and was married a little over a year ago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humphreys, reside at this place. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Different Now

Fels-Naptha cuts wash-day in half. No steam, no hot water, little rubbing, half the wear on clothes.

Fels-Naptha Philadelphia

REFUNDING BONDS REPORTED MISSING

News from New York of the
Mysterious Disappearance
Of \$4,000

CRITCHLOW DELIVERED THEM.

City Recorder Says the Fault Must be
On the Other End as he Has
Receipt for Them

According to a telegram received by City Recorder Critchlow from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s New York bank, \$4,000 worth of the city's 4 1/2 per cent refunding bonds are mysteriously missing. The telegram states that \$20,000 of old bonds were presented for redemption, and only \$16,000 of the city's 4 1/2 per cent refunding bonds were delivered. If there is any error in checking up on the bonds, Mr. Critchlow says it must be on that end of the line, as he delivered all the refunding bonds in person in New York, and they were checked up all right, and he got a receipt for all of them by consecutive number.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$171,391.83, as against \$390,069.86 for the same days last year.

The Los Angeles real estate men, Messrs. Hurd and Bradshaw, have bought 165 feet front on Fifth South and State streets, 4 1/2 feet front on State south of the Elks' club, and 82 1/2 feet on the same street south of the Y. M. C. A. The purchasers have been advised to build a seven story office structure on the latter site, as its location makes it very desirable for business purposes. The structure is to be one office building of the height mentioned would be filled up in a very short time.

J. H. McChrystal has bought a lot at O and South Temple streets for \$3,500, and will erect a handsome residence there.

CASUALTIES AT MUKDEN GREATLY OVERESTIMATED

Gunsu Pass, Manchuria, April 25.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from Feb. 1 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly overestimated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon are now denied.

In recent disclosures the Russian losses amounted to two generals, 8,777 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with pistol action and 24 quick-firing guns. The stores of small arms and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began.

Gen. Kerkovitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured, and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat corps employees and other non-combatants.

Editors Oppose Omnibus Bill.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 25.—The Oklahoma Press association adjourned today, after a session of two days. Resolutions were adopted asking Congress to pass a statehood bill for Oklahoma and Arizona Territory without reference to Arizona and New Mexico, opposing another omnibus bill. Preliminary arrangements were made for the entertainment of the National Editorial association in June.

BIG CROWD AT RACES.

Fully 15,000 Persons Saw Wren, an Added Strain on Dr. Peit.

New York, April 25.—In the presence of 15,000 persons the Alhambra stable's Santa Catalina, at 8 to 1, won the \$5,000 Excelsior handicap, Jamaica today, defeating a good field. Wren, an added starter, finished first, but was disqualified for interfering with the runner, Kelly, who was thrown heavily to the ground as a result of Peit's crowding and was carried off the track. The fall occurred near the finish. Four horses were headed apart when Peit closed on the outside and here over on the rail, compelling the horse to pull up. However, Wren, with Fuller up, and six riders with Kelly up, were unable to avoid going down, Kelly falling on the finish line and Fuller falling a few yards behind the finish. Fuller received a hurt on his leg and was removed to a hospital. Kelly, who rode Peit, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for rough riding. Results:

First race, handicap, six furlongs—New York won, Peit second, Trapper third. Time—1:23.5.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—The Gladly won, Peit second, Peit third. Time—1:33.5.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Just won, Anytime second, Green Room third. Time—55.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Sally Catalina (Minn.) 8 to 1, won. Peit, at 10 to 1, second. Time—1:30.5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Tommy Wadell won, Old England second, oriole third. Time—1:23.5.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Clark Griffith won, Gold Badge second, Chaloforte third. Time—55.1-5.

HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKS?

No Latter-day Saints' home should be without a set of the standard Church publications on the center table or in the library. Send for the new free catalogue, Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HABEAS CORPUS PETITION FILED.

Harry Benson, Held for Robbery,
Seeks to Regain His
Liberty.

CLAIMS FAULTY COMPLAINT.

Petitioner, a 17-Year-Old Boy, is Charged
With Taking \$6 from F. O