

COLORADO'S NEW RAILWAY LINES

Florence and Cripple Creek Road Will Benefit Canyon City.

GREAT NORTHERN'S OBJECT

Will Build North—Farmers' Steel Snow Fences—No Coal Finance in Colorado—Railway Notes.

Notwithstanding numerous reports that he is going to the proposed Colorado Springs-Cripple Creek railway, C. F. Elliott, traffic manager of the Florence and Cripple Creek road, remains in his accustomed place on the eighth floor of the Equitable building, says the Denver News of Thursday. So far as Mr. Elliott knows, he will be in the same position after the first of January. Speaking yesterday of the cut-off which has been completed between Canon City and Cripple Creek, he said: "The line will be a great benefit to Canon City as it is expected many of the mining and business men of the camp will establish homes for their families in Canon City. The railway company will encourage in every way possible the building of homes in the valley as the altitude is only a little higher than that of Denver and the climate is the best in the State. The distance by the new railway route from Canon City to Victor, where the majority of the miners leave the train is thirty-four miles. Low rates will be run so that people living in Canon City can spend a large part of each day in the mining camp if they so desire."

Mr. Elliott says he knows nothing of any agreement with the Santa Fe by which the company is to enter Cripple Creek through Canon City. If an agreement exists it has never been made known to the working men of the Florence and Cripple Creek. It is prophesied by Mr. Elliott that the time is near when the entire valley for seven miles between Canon City and Florence will be a continuous town. This region is one of the most promising portions of the State.

Judge M. S. Bailey of Fremont county, who is visiting his brother at the St. James hotel, agrees that the Arkansas valley, south of Cripple Creek, will show great development within the next few years. "At the present time," said he, "yesterday, Canon City and vicinity had 7,000 people in its radius. New arrivals are coming at a rate never known before and one of the best investments in Colorado is the erection of houses for rent at Canon City. People of Cripple Creek look with great favor on the valley as a permanent place of residence and now that quick communication is established, look out for an exodus from the gold camp in the direction of Canon City."

Wreck on Western.

Rio Grande Western train No. 1, westbound, due here at 9:30 yesterday morning, did not reach this city until 10:30 o'clock last night. The cause of the delay was a wreck near Heiden, Colo.

As near as can be learned the details are that the passenger train was flagged at Heiden on account of a broken frog. One of the brakemen went back and stopped two light engines which were following the passenger train. The brakeman then started further back to stop a freight train which was following the light engines, but before he had proceeded far enough the freight came around a curve and struck the light engines. The engines were driven into the rear of the passenger train, crushing the ends of the last sleeper and throwing the mail coach and baggage car at the head of the train off their trucks. The engines and the freight cars were badly damaged, but no persons were seriously hurt. A wrecking crew cleared the track, allowing the train to renew its run at 6:30 yesterday morning.

The sleeper of No. 1 was partially telescoped, says Mr. Riley L. Dixon, who was on the train returning from a mission to the Southern States. The mail car, baggage car and smoker were so badly damaged that they had to be left. One engine was badly dented up, the tender being thrown up on the cab of the locomotive. Two freight cars were cut in two and thrown into the river and there were canyons, sewing machines and various other articles of merchandise scattered far and wide. Mr. Dixon says that when the engineer of one of the engines standing on the track saw that the freight train was running away he started his locomotive towards the approaching train, and this action partially broke the blow for the passenger, otherwise a terrible story would have been recorded. The presence of mind of the engineer was much commended.

Wyoming Coke.

Preliminary steps looking to the establishment of large coal and coke business were taken in Cheyenne when Brenton H. Wells, senior member of the shoe manufacturing firm of A. D. Wells & Co., Chicago, filed incorporation papers of the Excelsior Rock Springs Coal company, and the Monarch Supply company, with the combined capital of \$500,000.

Wealthy residents in Wyoming have associated themselves with Mr. Wells, who has acquired the title to a large tract of valuable coal lands in Sweetwater county, Wyoming. There are seven distinct veins of high grade coal, and it is the intention to not only mine coal on a large scale, but also manufacture coke by the Henningway process, which has been tried successfully by the Leitchs of Chicago. A line will be established at the mines, which will be reached by a railroad five miles in length and connecting with the Union Pacific at Rock Springs. Large buildings for power plants, company stores and cottages for the employees are in process of erection.

The Henningway process of coking is one which has been demonstrated to be adaptable to the coking of the Iron county coals of Utah. It is anticipated that this process will be used in connection with the manufacture of iron in Utah.

They Steal Snow Fences.

Western ranchmen are causing trouble for the Northern Pacific this year on account of their apparent conclusion that it is cheaper to steal snow fences than to buy them for their needs in the market. The road, as well as other northwestern lines, has annually experienced the same difficulty, and each winter track patrols find holes in the fences where some enterprising individual has abstracted sections of snow fence for his own needs. The work of putting up the snow fences began some weeks ago, and an instance of human depravity, which has made the service of the company detectives necessary, has already come to light.

Less than a week ago it was reported at division headquarters that a considerable amount of fence had been taken from the right of way between Medora and Belvidere, in the western part of North Dakota, on the main line. A

detective was put at work to trace the lumber, and finally succeeded in locating it on a ranch about 10 miles south of the line. A small granary for the storage of oats was found, which had almost entirely been built of snow fence lumber, and the ranchman had built an eight-board fence around a cattle shed, portions of which were easily recognizable. The company prosecuted through the result of the case has not been announced. Snow fences are so constructed in sections that a man with a hay rack could easily remove a considerable amount with little trouble.

Denverites Aggressive.

By a vote of 76 to 59, the members of the Denver Chamber of Commerce last night decided to take up and push the case begun by George J. Kimball before the Interstate Commerce commission against the transcontinental railroads for alleged discrimination in freight rates against Colorado manufacturers. The directors of the chamber recently voted against taking any action in the case, but a minority of the directors appealed to the whole membership, with the result above noted. The total membership of the chamber is over 300.

After Defamers.

The directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., have offered a reward of \$25,000 for information leading to the discovery and conviction of any persons who may have circulated recently false rumors with intent to affect the market price of the stocks or securities of the corporation.

Big Passenger Business.

Officials of local railroads say today that the holiday passenger business is very gratifying this season. A marked movement of school and college students is on.

RAILROAD NOTES.

An exhibit of Idaho products is being made by the Oregon Short Line people in this city.

George W. Heintz, acting general passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, got home today.

A new electric light plant for the depot and shops of the Rio Grande Western here will soon be in operation.

General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line returned from Chicago today.

A. D. Hudnell of the Colorado Midland has an attack of the grip and is compelled to remain at home.

The idea of charging per diem for the use of cars by foreign railways is rapidly gaining ground. It is claimed that if the per diem rule were instituted there would be an early end of the car shortage.

The Western Passenger association has ordered the withdrawal at once of all arrangements made by railways with representatives at educational institutions for the purpose of obtaining the practice of working up business at educational institutions, through the aid of students. It is claimed the students have been abusing the privileges accorded them.

Heads of the Denver railway passenger departments met at the office of Secretary C. L. Wellington Wednesday afternoon and spent several hours talking and voting. A batch of applications for advertising privileges was disposed of and a rate of half fare for the National Live Stock association at Fort Worth, Tex., next month was acted upon favorably. A rate of one and one-fifth fare was granted for the conference of Seventh Day Adventists at Canon City, January 29.

Judge Hallett on Wednesday formally discharged Receiver Trumbull of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf from serving longer as such and ordered him to turn over to the Colorado Southern, the successor of the old road, the balance of the money in his hands. With the order of the court the receivership of the old road formally ceases. All suits directed against the property must hereafter be directed against the Colorado and Southern, according to the order.

All freight shipped on the new St. Anthony line should be routed according to this plan, given in a circular issued by the Oregon Short Line: For Rudy and Lewisville freight should be routed via Rigby. For Manan, Annis and La Belle, via La Belle. For Independence, Burton and Lyman, via Independence. For Salem via Rexburg. For Teton, Wilford, Edmunds and Parker, Chester, Ora, Lodi, Marksville, Sarilla, Leigh, Haden, Oasis, Driggs, Chapin, Victor (Bingham county), Piano, Rice, Lake, Arangee, Vernon, Jackson, Wyo., and Wilson, Wyo., via St. Anthony.

LUFKIN IS HELD.

S. H. Lufkin had a hearing before Justice Timmony this morning on the charge of attempted grand larceny. He was held to the district court in bonds of \$300.

UTAH'S NATIONAL BANKS.

Statement of Their Condition is Sent Out from Washington.

ISPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Utah at the close of business on December 2nd, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 34.27 per

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot. A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful.

Pain in Back—"Stone cutters like myself have pains in back, and kidney troubles. Since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla I am all right and I recommend it." W. F. Morton, Brownwood, Texas.

Broken Down—"I was broken down and in poor health for two years. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me in better health than for years. Have no sickness now." A. C. Montgomery, Henryville, Miss.

N. B. Get only Hood's because Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartics to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.



YOU HAVE made a mistake in your purchases for Christmas if in providing your larder with the best things for the season you have failed to purchase a can of our Three Crown Baking Powder. It is its own best recommendation. You will find that it gives a more delicate flavor to the things in which it is used and you will also find that it provides a high quality in the way of substance at a low price. It's our strong feature. We keep up the quality and keep down the price. We make you satisfied by giving you a satisfactory article.

HEWLETT BROS. COMPANY.

cent against 41.39 per cent on September 7th.

Loans and discounts increased from \$2,497,017 to \$2,555,894; stocks and securities from \$457,073 to \$542,101; gold coin decreased from \$1,177,352 to \$1,050,043; total specie from \$1,291,609 to \$1,153,100; lawful money reserve from \$1,324,469 to \$1,195,761; individual deposits increased from \$4,331,729 to \$4,730,484.

MADAM BERDENA WINS.

Judgment Obtained Against Ex-Sheriff McQueen for \$249.

The case of Berdena Gray vs William McQueen et al was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon and later a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$250 and \$49 interest. Plaintiff sued to recover \$250, the alleged value of a trunk and contents, seized by McQueen, while sheriff of Salt Lake county, on an execution from a Justice's court.

MORE JURORS WANTED.

Twenty-five Names Drawn from the Jury Box Today.

The names of twenty-five persons required to do service as jurors next year in the criminal branch of the Third district court, were drawn from the jury box by Bailiff Naylor today. They were taken from the list recently prepared by Jury Commissioners Williams and Parsons. The venire calls for the following named parties, and is made returnable Tuesday January 2, 1900, at 9:30 a. m.

Herskiah Mitchell, Matt Rhodes, John Hagman, Harry Finch, J. T. Raleigh, Eli A. Folland, W. C. Crome, W. S. Fugate, Charles M. Freed, P. T. Huddard, Nathan P. Gray, William Asper, Levi M. Rutt, Thomas J. Dinkin, Franklin Chamberlain, James Whytock, Wm. D. Appleby, Wm. H.

TO CURE THE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

VIA OREGON SHORT LINE.

Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, good returning until January 3rd. Best train service. Five trains each way between Salt Lake and Ogden.

HOLIDAY REDUCED RATES.

On December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, the Rio Grande Western Railway announces a rate of one single fare for the round trip between any two stations on its lines. Tickets limited to January 3rd. Train service for Ogden, Provo, Eureka, Manti and various other points in the State is the very best.

Perfumery and Atomizers in great variety. Best goods only. Call and see them. JOHNSON, PRATT DRUG CO.

"EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER."

We must be willing to learn from the experience of other people. Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience and you are it your duty. If your blood is impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. You have every reason to expect that it will do for you what it has done for others. It is the best medicine money can buy.

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild, effective.

The disposition of children largely depends upon their health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a worm expeller and tonic. It makes them healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Toys, candies, nuts and novelties at Kolitz Bazar.

Now On Hand.

We now have at our market our prize winners. They are undoubtedly the finest cattle ever produced. The three-year-old steer pulls the beam at 1245 pounds net; the two-year-old at 1080 pounds.

We want everybody in the city to see them. Choose cuts today. See that you get one.

PALACE MEAT MARKET.

265 South Main.

J. M. Marriott, Prop.

Kolitz Kandy Kitchen is open Sunday as is the custom. Other stores close tonight. If you have forgotten to buy a present we have a thousand acceptable gifts to select from. Music Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Animals, Bon Bons, Fancy Boxes with the usual variety of Candy, nuts and Souvenirs.

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Haigh, David James, James Riches, Edmund F. Guest, Frank W. Jennings, S. H. Conley, Alfred Clough, Ed. H. Needham.

Receiver Appointed.

On the strength of an affidavit filed by Alf A. Rudy, manager of the Pacific Feed Mill company, Judge Hiles today appointed George W. Robinson receiver of certain mortgaged property, consisting of six horses, carriages, office furniture and a whole lot of stable implements mortgaged by J. W. Gray to secure a certain debt.

Sees on a Lumber Deal.

The Parker Lumber company filed a suit against Dr. William F. Beer et al today to collect \$570.56 alleged to be due on certain lumber and building materials used in the construction of Dr. Beer's residence on E street.

Mining Property in Dispute.

William D. Clays filed a suit against Isadore Morris, W. L. Pickard and Mary S. Walker, executrix of the estate of S. F. Walker, deceased, in the Third district court today, asking that title be quieted to the Julia Dean mining claim in the West Mountain district, overlapped by the Brink claim. Plaintiff also asks to be awarded \$1,000 damages and a restraining order to prevent the further extraction of ores from area in conflict.

Three Years for Peterson.

John W. Peterson pleaded guilty before Judge Norrell today to housebreaking, and, waiving the time for sentence, was given three years in the State prison.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti temple will close on Friday the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen 10th of January, 1900.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, the 2nd of January, 1900.

NEPHI.

Second Ward Reunion—Mass Meeting Called to Consider Roberts Case.

Special Correspondence.

Nephi, Jub Co., Dec. 22.—A most enjoyable reunion was held in the Second ward meeting house yesterday afternoon by the members of the ward. An entertaining program was rendered during the afternoon, consisting of songs, instrumental music, etc., by T. H. G. Parkes, President Jas. W. Paxman, Kate L. Paxman and others. At 5 p. m. a basket picnic was indulged in by all, and the evening was spent in dancing. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the ward meeting house.

A mass meeting is called for tonight to take action regarding the denial of Congress to allow the Hon. B. H. Roberts to take his seat in the House of Representatives. The call is signed by several prominent Democrats and Republicans.

John B. Milner of Provo has spent the last few days here, settling up matters of the Hague estate.

Wisdom of Health.

Is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sickly people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach ills. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

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Sprang into popularity as the true cure for

When Grip prevails, Cough Syrup, Emulsions, Inhalers and even Pills and Plasters are panned off as cures.

But the true cure is "77" prepared by Dr. Humphreys in 1884 when Grip was raging and the people panic-stricken by its fatality. "77" sprang into popularity dispersing the plague, restoring confidence and quieting the fears of the people.

Its popularity is ever extending until it is used in every family for Grip, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza and Catarrh and as a preventive for Pneumonia.

Manifold of all Diseases sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c. or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, N. Y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Utah Sugar Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock of the company, both of said dividends will be paid at the office, Deseret News building, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 30th, 1899.

HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secy and Treas.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15th, 1899.

The stock transfer books of the Utah Sugar Company will close at 6 p. m. on December 30th, 1899, and reopen on January 2nd, 1900.

HORACE G. WHITNEY, Secy and Treas.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15th, 1899.

McKee's Business College and English Training School.

Will be opened for the reception of students on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900, in the Jennings' Block, No. 21 West South St., second floor, day and evening. All practical branches taught. A complete course in Bookkeeping, which includes Common Law, Arithmetic, Penmanship and Spelling. Select studies in the English branches for EVERYBODY, including children.

Professor McKee's reputation as an educator and expert accountant, as well as a successful business man of wide experience, extends from Chicago to Utah.

Terms Reasonable. No Tuition in Advance. The professor does not consider it a good business example to require tuition in advance. Remember the time and place. Get ready for the opening.

J. B. McKee, Principal.

BOOKS FOR XMAS.

"Janice Meredith," \$1.50
"Richard Carvel," 1.50
"Honorable Peter Sterling," .75
"Lady of Quality," .75
"Adventures of Francois," .75

Subscriptions taken for all Publications.

L. F. HAMMILL,

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Now to devote to your prescriptions more time now to devote to the hundreds of other little things you'll need after the Christmas is over. Of course, we've been filling prescriptions all through this Christmas rush giving them just as much care as though we weren't in the holiday goods business—but we haven't had so many of them—that's quite natural. You haven't had time to need them. Next week, though, may be different—just a little run down after the excitement. Hence a prescription to tone you up. We'll fill it for you, with all the care our experience can give it—and with pure, fresh drugs, too.

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