

## E. T. JEFFREY WILL BE THE PRESIDENT

Head of the Denver & Rio Grande  
Is to Succeed Attorney  
Bartlett

## ON THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

There is no Longer Any Doubt that  
Projected Road is a Gould  
Proposition.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—It was formally announced today that at the next meeting of the directors of the Western Pacific railway company Attorney Barnett, president of the corporation, will be succeeded by E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, who was recently elected a director of the former company.

## University Railroad Class.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A class for the instruction for prospective railway engineers in the University of Chicago has been organized by an advisory committee report of most of the western railroads entering this city. At a recent meeting at the Chicago club a plan was discussed for the instruction of engineers and traffic managers. Among those at the conference were: Marvin Wright, president of the Northwestern railway; S. M. Felton of the Alton; E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe; Benjamin P. Ripley of the Chicago & Indiana; J. Thomas of the Chicago Terminal; F. J. Delaney of the Burlington; and J. C. Stine and J. Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific.

## PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE.

Jim Hill, However, Was Absent at Big Banquet.

New York, Dec. 7.—A conference of railroad presidents has just been held at the Metropolitan club, where the real or official heads of nearly all the great railroad systems of the United States dined as the guests of Edward P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, and Santa Fe. Nothing was made public as to the result of the deliberations which ensued.

There were 14 at the table and, beside the host, who represented his own road, there were: George J. Gould, representing the Missouri Pacific and Western; Edward H. Hartman, the head of the Union, Southern and Central Pacific systems; Marvin Wright, president of the Chicago & Northwestern; Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway; Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; B. L. Winchell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island company; and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

For some time, it is said Mr. Ripley has been convinced that there are certain matters relating to the running of American railroads and phases of what might, perhaps, be called political questions having a direct bearing on the road that ought to be frankly discussed by the heads of the leading companies. With this object in view invitations to the dinner were sent out and Mr. Ripley came on from the west especially for it. Every man present had something to say and, it is understood, spoke his mind freely. The exact nature of the discussion could not be learned but one of those present said that the subject of a statement might be given out at a later date. It was added, however, that all those present had a more satisfactory feeling regarding certain great questions affecting American railroads when the conference ended.

## LOST \$16,000 IN WRECK.

This Sum Said to Have Been on Body of Fireman.

The Evanston News-Register states that Thomas J. Redmon of Craig, Mo., presumably a brother of C. E. Redmon, the brakeman who met death in the terrible Ansonia wreck, has offered a reward of \$16,000 for the recovery of \$16,000 in bills which the brakeman is alleged to have had with him at the time of the accident.

The coroner and undertaker at Evanston, who handled the body, state they know nothing of the matter and that if the theory that the bills were seen in the lining of Redmon's clothes which has been suggested, is true, they were destroyed when the clothes were burned by the undertaker.

## H. G. BURT'S HAUL.

Said to Have Received \$100,000 from Russian Government.

With 100,000 Russian dollars in his pocket, Horace G. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific, is homebound from St. Petersburg and is expected to pass through Cheyenne about the first of the year on his way to New York, where he will assume the management of the Grand Trunk line. Mr. Burt left a year ago on a tour of the world ostensibly for rest, but on



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## ARID FARMING.

Utah embraces an area of 82,190 square miles, of which there are 938 square miles under irrigation. It is probable that with the extension of the canals the storage of water in reservoirs and the more economical use of water, that this area can be doubled, perhaps trebled. Even with the most optimistic views regarding the increased area which can be brought under irrigation there will still be sixty to seventy thousand square miles, of which probably one half is mountain land, which can be used wisely for grazing. There remains, then, over 20 million acres of desert land, soils which are among the most fertile in the world and it is these desert lands which constitute the great undeveloped resource of this state. There are a number of people in this state who believe that these deserts can be brought into successful cultivation, and can be made to produce profitable crops. The method by which this is done is not a mystery but simply the application of simple scientific truths to cultivation of soil, the selection of seed and method of planting.

It has been demonstrated by a number of different investigators that to produce one pound of dry plant substance without irrigation requires about 750 pounds of water and that to produce one bushel of wheat, approximately fifty tons of water are required. If ten bushels of wheat are grown per acre, according to these estimates, five hundred tons of water will be required. It is very difficult to realize that ten bushels of wheat require in its production, a million pounds of water, yet scientists assure us that this is really the case. It is a mystery no longer, however, when we make some calculations and discover that our annual precipitation of ten inches means 1361 tons or over two and a half million pounds of water, or more than two and a half times as much as is necessary for ten bushels of wheat. If all of this water could be retained in the soil, we would have enough to produce 27 bushels of wheat every year. Of course much water is lost by evaporation when crops are not growing, but where the field is allowed to lie fallow for one season, and proper methods are adopted for the conservation of the moisture, it is reasonable to suppose that at least one-half of the precipitation can be retained for the use of the crop.

## THE RAINFALL OF UTAH.

The rainfall of Utah averages about 12 inches. It varies from 5 to 20 inches, but most of the 20 million acres of desert land previously referred to receives an annual precipitation of at least 12 inches. Have you ever thought of what it would mean to Utah, if the young men, native sons of Utah, who have reclaimed the deserts of Idaho, Wyoming and Canada, had put the same energy and effort into reclaiming the deserts of our own state? 20 million acres, each one producing 20 bushels of wheat every year is a possibility dependent only upon the faith and enterprise of the young men of Utah.

## THE METHOD.

Select deep soil. The question as to the kind of soil is not so important as the depth of soil. After clearing the land from sagebrush plow the ground very deep, ten inches at least, and deeper if possible. If the land is to be irrigated the same fall the plowed ground should be double disked, and then harrowed, this not only to prepare a good seed bed, but also to make a mulch or blanket through which the water can not evaporate. In selecting the seed, use some variety that has not been grown on arid land, without irrigation as long as possible. Any of the following varieties of wheat may be selected: Turkey, Lofthouse, Kofoid, Forty Fold or Golden Coin, Odessa, Blue Stem, or many other varieties which have been adapted to dry land farming. The seed should be treated before sowing, so that you may not reap what the next year. Sow the seed, which is held in a burlap sack for ten minutes in a solution containing one pound of Formalin in 50 gallons of water. After the seed is dry it is ready for use, success is not likely to be achieved even now if the seed is broadcasted instead of drilled. Use a small amount of seed, not more than three pecks to the acre and drill in as uniformly as possible. The shoe or wheel on the drill presses the soil around the delicate seed and at the same time leaves the ground loose and finely pulverized, a condition unfavorable to the evaporation of moisture. If a crust forms the next spring before the grain



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is three or four inches high, is it well to go over it with an iron harrow, slanting the teeth slightly backwards. There is nothing left to do but to sow the seed and if all these details have been looked after carefully, you may feel confident of a good harvest.

Best results will be obtained if the land be followed every other year, and summer culture be practised. The stubble should be plowed just as soon as the crop is removed in the fall. This is a matter of great importance. Many farmers who are already practicing "dry farming," fail to plow in the fall, but leave it until the next spring when the soil contains more moisture. If you wish to use the precipitation which falls during the fall, winter and spring, prepare the ground by deep plowing to retain this moisture. After plowing, leave the ground rough, unharrowed, during the winter. In the early spring the surface soil should be double disked and this should be done as early in the spring as the soil may be sufficiently dried, so that it will not stick to the disk. This disk should be followed with a smoothing harrow, and this early spring culture has for its purpose the loosening and drying of the surface, so as to prevent the evaporation of the moisture below. After each rainfall of any magnitude, the soil should be harrowed, as the surface soil will not stick to the harrow. The disk and harrowing should be kept up during the summer in order to keep the weeds down and also to keep the loose soil mulched or blanketed through which the water can not evaporate. The weeds must be kept down at all costs. A good crop of sunflowers uses as much water as wheat and the beneficial effects to be expected from summer fallowing are entirely lost.

Those who are following agriculture as a profession should follow it along scientific lines and eliminate the elements of chance which has so largely dominated it as far as the farmer was concerned, by working unscientifically.

## THE CHEAPER WAY.

Col. G. C. Goodloe of the marine corps said recently, apropos of some philanthropic scheme of small utility: "This is the kind of help that a certain aristocratic family of Kentucky gives."

There is an elderly widow, a poor relative of this family, who has a hard time to get along. She has three daughters, girls ranging in years from fifteen to twenty, and one day she applied to a friend of mine for help for them.

"I'd like to get some winter dresses for the girls," she said. "Aren't there at your house some old woolen frocks that are not needed?"

"Why, yes, I guess so," said my friend. "But I thought your rich relatives looked after your daughters."

"The old woman sighed."

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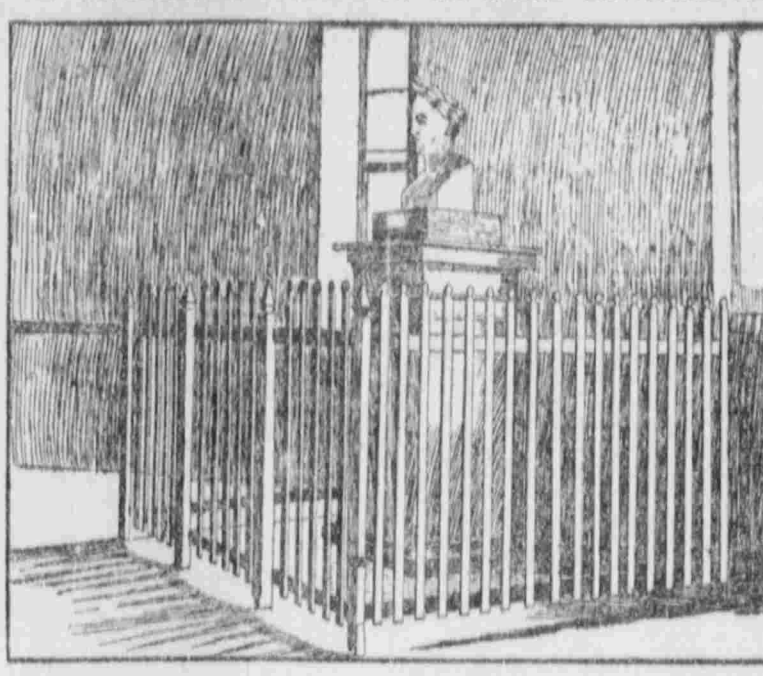
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## LATEST TRIUMPH OF TRANSPORTATION.



The cut represents the latest achievement in transportation, a trolley car to run without tracks. The first trackless trolley ever built is now being constructed between Waverly, N. Y., and Sayre and Athens, Bradford county, Pa. In a short time, it is promised, the population of these three towns and persons living on the highway which connects them will see large omnibuses like that illustrated herewith propelled by power generated by overhead trolley wires. The first cars on the line will be for the use of passengers, but it is the intention of the company to put freight cars into service and to transport goods of every description at a greatly reduced rate.

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## ANOTHER SUFFERING WOMAN ESCAPES PAINFUL SURGERY.



## A Woman's Praise For Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Sophia Calwell, box 831, Nashville, Tenn., writes:  
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"But, it not only helped me, it cured me and in a very short time, I am now enjoying the best of health. I am strong and free from pain, and I certainly feel that all praise and honor are due to Peruna."  
—Sophia Calwell.

## A Message to Suffering Women.

Mrs. Mattie Kline, 124 W. Bremer St., Cadillac, Mich., Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge, No. 169 writes:

"Some time ago my health seemed to give way. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and general weakness. There was a discharge and I had severe pains in the back and shoulders, while my stomach was so upset that my food nauseated me.

"My physician said that I ought to be operated upon, but I strongly objected to it, and one of my friends advised me to try Peruna.

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