

GETTING READY FOR WOOL SEASON

Railroads Looking Out for Additional Traveling Freight Agents for Utah.

A. J. GREGORY GOES TO MIDLAND.

Former Denver & Rio Grande Livestock Man Goes to a Rival Road.

Despite the fact that the wool season in Utah does not open for another 30 days arrangements are being made already to handle the clip both by the railroads and the woolbuyers.

The first appointment to be announced is that of Albert J. Gregory, formerly traveling livestock agent for the Denver & Rio Grande system here.

ROCK ISLAND CHANGES.

General Agents at Denver and Portland Resign and Appointments Made.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Utah Construction Company to Grade Fifty Miles on San Pedro.

PAN-AMERICAN LINE.

Report of Special United States Commissioner Estimates Cost.

Ward Entertainments.

The Twenty-first ward amusement ball will be the scene of a grand fair and festival on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

It cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine.

Branch to Thermopolis.

Thermopolis, Wyo., March 14.—Local papers announce that the Belgo-American company, which is building the Orin Junction-Lander railroad, will build a branch during the summer to this place.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Supt. Twining of the Pullman company is back to his desk after a week's siege of influenza.

Gen. Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific is expected to return to Salt Lake from Los Angeles on Wednesday morning.

The Blanche Walsh company came in from Denver today over the Rio Grande.

Assistant General Passenger Agent D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line left for Idaho on Saturday evening with a party of friends composed of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pyper and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitney.

The merger decision today at Washington will undoubtedly have the effect of changing the plans of E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if "AZO OINTMENT" fails to cure in 4 to 14 days.

PERSONALS.

George M. Whitmore of Nephi is at the Kenyon.

A. B. Meyers, agent for "The Old Homestead" company, is in the city.

The Blanche Walsh company arrived from Colorado this morning. Miss Walsh and her manager, Alfred Bradley, registered at the Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Austin of Heber City are in town.

F. B. Hammond is here from Moab for a short stay.

TREATED WIFE SHAMEFULLY.

Some Startling Testimony in the Divorce Case Brought by Mrs. J. L. Smith.

STORY OF WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Sick and Half Starved She Would Sit On Bed and Wash Clothes Until Exhausted.

Some very startling testimony was introduced against defendant in the separate maintenance case of Josie Long Smith vs. Charles Smith, which was on trial before Judge Hall this morning.

The first witness was Ora Smith, the 14-year-old daughter of the plaintiff. She said that in the past six months Smith had only bought \$2 worth of provisions, some coal and some medicine for his wife, and that he had not been in the room to see her during that time.

The witness said that she had been working out for \$1.50 per week and had supported her mother, but before that her mother took in washing. Her mother's room, she said, was very poorly furnished, but the three rooms occupied by Mr. Smith were nicely furnished.

Mrs. Mary Pitcher, Jane Moreck and Caroline Anderson testified that they had visited Mrs. Smith frequently during her illness and had taken her food. They stated that there would only be a dry crust of bread in the house and a can of jam, but there was no flour or tea.

Mrs. Moreck and Mrs. Anderson stated that she was starving. They also said that the woman had been compelled to take in washing for several years, and when she was sick she would sit on the edge of the bed and wash until she fell over from exhaustion.

ARTHUR BROWN AGAIN.

Pleads "Not Guilty" in Court to the Charge of Adultery.

"I say I am not guilty and I plead not guilty to the charge contained in the information," such was the plea entered by Arthur Brown this morning in the criminal division of the district court to the charge of adultery alleged to have been committed with Mrs. Annie M. Bradley.

Dist. Atty. Elchnor asked Judge Morse to set the case for trial on Tuesday, March 22. To this Senator Brown strongly objected and he presented affidavits to the effect that he could not be ready for trial at that time on account of the absence from the state of a material witness in the case and for the further reason that his attorney, Judge King, could not be present at that time.

In his affidavit, it was set out that Mrs. Nellie Hayden, the former proprietress of the Independence rooming house, where the offense is charged to have been committed, is now in Honolulu and will not return for about six weeks. It was stated that she would testify that herself and a watchman were at the house the night in question until after one o'clock, and that they did not see Mrs. Bradley enter defendant's room. She will also testify that Mrs. Bradley was not at the rooming house that night.

Dist. Atty. Elchnor stated that he would admit that the witness would testify to the facts set out in the affidavit but he would not admit the truth of those facts as that would be for the jury to determine after it heard the evidence. Upon that admission by the district attorney, Judge Morse set the case for trial on the above date, to which order Senator Brown excepted.

The time of passing sentence upon Mrs. Bradley, who pleaded guilty to adultery with Brown, was continued by Judge Morse, upon motion of Mr. Elchnor, until Monday, April 4.

WADDELL ON TRIAL.

Array of Desperate Convicts Brought In From State Prison.

The trial of the case of the state vs Henry Waddell, the convict charged with escaping from jail, grand larceny and assault with intent to commit murder, was commenced before a jury in Judge Morse's court this morning.

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der, was commenced before a jury in Judge Morse's court this morning. The following jurors were accepted to try the case: Gilbert Lloyd, A. E. Raleigh, W. J. Lewis, Charles H. C. Lee, J. H. Hayward, W. C. Bowring and F. C. Howe.

Acting Warden Wright and Guards F. H. Naylor and David Wilcken were the only witnesses examined by the state. They testified to the part Waddell took in the prison break, the stealing of Guard Jacobs' watch and also to the assault upon the latter. The state then rested its case.

The spectators at the city and county building were treated to an unusual spectacle this afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when six convicts in their prison stripes were marched from a penitentiary car up to the building and into Judge Morse's courtroom, where they testified in the Waddell case, a fellow convict who is on trial on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder committed upon Guard Naylor during the prison break at the state prison last October.

Waddell, wearing an Oregon boot and handcuffed to Mullen, led the procession. Next came Lynch and Haworth handcuffed together, and they were followed by Majors and Connors, who were both handcuffed and shackled together. The men were in the custody of Deputy Warden Wright, Guards Lyle, Driggs, Hilton and Davis, and Deputy Sheriffs Edwards and Smith. Four of the men, Lynch, Haworth, Connors and Majors are life prisoners at the penitentiary. After arriving in the courtroom the convicts were all seated together on one long bench and were unhandcuffed, but were very closely watched by the guards and deputies. Waddell's Oregon boot was kept on him all the time he was in the courtroom and even when he was called to the witness stand.

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Suit to Recover \$25,000 from Southern Pacific by Mrs. W. A. Wilton.

The Southern Pacific company is defendant in an action for \$25,000, brought by Ida May Wilton, widow of W. A. Wilton, for the death of her husband on March 24, 1902.

Wilton was a locomotive engineer on Engine No. 2618, the boiler of which it is alleged, had outlived its usefulness and safety. At Meturus, Nev., on the date given, the boiler exploded, inflicting injuries from the effects of which the engineer died.

It is set forth that Wilton was an able bodied man of 34 years, capable of earning \$150 per month. Henderson & MacMillan of Ogden represent the plaintiff.

FOR YOUNG SAILORS.

Recruiting Office for Utah Opened in The Dooly Block Today.

Ensign J. T. Becker of the United States navy opened a recruiting office in the Dooly building this morning and out of six applicants up to the noon hour had accepted three as recruits. The successful applicants are James J. Frazier, Fenton Whelan and John Creps, all of this city. There was one rejection, caused by the candidate's inability to read. Daniel P. Allerdtie and Daniel Higgins are on the list, and will be examined later.

The office is in room 27 and will remain open all week. Next Saturday the accepted applicants will start for San Francisco and there be assigned to various receiving ships. The government bears all expenses of the recruits from the time they are sworn in.

Ensign Becker came from Ogden here. In the neighboring city he examined and accepted 19 recruits during the week.

MRS. LOCKWOOD'S SMILE

In Letter She Likens Smoot Investigation to Old Spanish Inquisition.

Readers of the "News" will remember the cordial greeting extended President Joseph F. Smith by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood after the first day's testimony in the Smoot case. Her complimentary remarks, while well received by the "Mormon" people generally, were especially appreciated by the ladies of the Relief society, who immediately sent to Mrs. Lockwood a letter of thanks for her able defense of the "Mormon" people. In reply the following has been received:

"Washington, D. C., March 6, 1904.—Mrs. Bathsheba W. Smith, et al, Members of the Woman's National Relief Society.—Dear Sisters—Your letter of thanks and gratitude for my stand on the Mormon question and Reed Smoot has been received and duly appreciated. I think that you have all suffered enough for things that you have no done and cannot help, and do not know that I should be complimented for refusing to hear my friends traduced without challenging the traducers. These religious women believe they are doing God service in meddling with your affairs instead of attending to pressing matters of their own much blear home.

"I have been two days at the hearing at the Capitol and can only think of the old inquisition of Philip of Spain when 15,000 'heretics' were put to death for opinion's sake. Yours truly, 'BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.'"

AMUSEMENTS

Blanche Walsh and company arrived this morning and tonight will present for the first time in this city Tolstoy's great drama, "Resurrection." Maslova is unquestionably the most powerful impersonation ever achieved by the popular star.

At the Grand, beginning tonight, we have the melo-drama, "The Brand of Cain." A special matinee takes place tomorrow and the last performance will be tomorrow night. Mrs. Fiske succeeds to the house Wednesday evening. The sale for her two nights' engagement has been phenomenal.

The usual St. Patrick's day entertainment under the direction of Miss Norah Gleason will take place at the Theater Thursday night. Mary Manning begins her engagement Friday.

HELD BAND ORCHESTRA.

The best in the city, under the most proficient orchestral conductors that can be engaged. Prof. Youngdale of the Salt Lake Theater Orchestra has charge and his reputation is second to none as a violinist. We have five orchestras, and give you just what we agree; no substitutes are sent. Phone 2152-x for prices. HELD'S BAND, 54 Main St.

Doctor Francis R. Richards, late of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Salt Lake, has decided to locate here permanently. He has associated himself with Dr. A. C. MacLain at 316 S. West Temple Street.

A WINDOW FULL OF COMFORT VIBRATING COUCHES H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co. See our west show window. We offer an easy road to comfort. Notice the new VIBRATING COUCHES

WILEY BROWN INSANE.

Attorney and Politician Ordered Committed To State Mental Hospital.

Wiley L. Brown, the well known attorney and politician, was examined this afternoon as to his sanity and ordered committed to the state mental hospital at Provo, to which institution he will be taken either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The examination was conducted by Drs. Mayo and Odell, Dist. Atty. Elchnor and County Clerk James, who found that the man was suffering from melancholia, brought on by physical defects and mental eccentricities.

WARDEN ARTHUR PRATT.

Files His Bond, Sworn in and Takes Formal Charge.

Warden Arthur Pratt filed his bond of \$20,000 this morning with the state board of corrections, with M. H. Walker and Josiah Barnett as his sureties. The new warden was then sworn in, and went down to the state prison early this afternoon, to take formal charge. He is now fully installed and in possession of his office.

California Missionary Reunion.

All who have ever labored as missionaries in California are requested to meet in social reunion Monday, April 4th, at 4:30 p. m. in Room 33-y Brigham Young Memorial building, Salt Lake City. The presence of families and friends and California Saints is desired. H. S. TANNER, President. JOS. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

South Carolina Conference Reunion.

There will be a reunion of missionaries who have labored in the South Carolina conference, Tuesday, April 5, at 4:30 p. m. in room 292 L. D. S. U. Business College building, Salt Lake City. The presence of your families and friends and Saints from the South Carolina conference is desired. H. S. TANNER, President. THOMAS J. YATES, Secretary.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Silver King Participated in the Sales—Daily-West Weaker.

For the first time in many weeks Silver King participated in the sales of the Mining Exchange, 10 shares going during the afternoon call at \$65 a share. Daily-Judge maintained its strength, while Daily-West weakened. The sales posted were: Daily-Judge—100 at 4.50. Daily-West—50 at 32.00. Silver King—10 at 65.00. Martha Washington—1,000 at 4. New York Bonanza—1,000 at 9 1/2; 500 at 9 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Amalgamated 45 1/2 45 3/4. Con. Mercut 63 65. Daily-West 31 1/2 32 1/2. United States 32 1/2 33 1/2. Utah 29 1/2 30 1/2.

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THE IMPERIAL CAFE.

TOM. DOE AND LOUEY, PROP. Has been remodelled and is again open for business. You will be well served with the best of meals, and strict attention will be paid to our patrons. Open day and night. 271 MAIN STREET.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST. PAIR RIMLESS SPECTACLES. Pr. day or Saturday. Reward. Room 31 West-erret News Building.

DIED.

MAYNE.—At their home, Garden City, Rich county, Utah, March 9, 1904, of convulsions, Vera Lovine, infant daughter of Albert Mayne and Mrs. Ann Miller Mayne; born Feb. 21, 1904.

We Will Continue Our Sale, As Formerly Advertised, Throughout This WEEK. SEE SHOW WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY. UTAH STORE & HARDWARE CO., 34 to 36 EAST FIRST SOUTH STREET.