

The football season in Utah will begin with a sudden rush on Saturday next. Coach Maddock is called upon suddenly by the University of Wyoming, whose team has been thrice defeated by the Utah warriors on the gridiron, to stand by and defend Utah's title to the championship of

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Wyoming. The challenge has been accepted The challenge has been accepted and articles were signed up Saturday afternoon, calling for a game in Salt Lake next Saturday. The Wyoming team is a strong one, and last year played a fast game, with fairly light men in both the line and the back field. They went easily into camp once the Luch back field on to operat. once the Utah back field got to operating on them. This year the new rules put a pre-

This year the new rules put a pre-mium on fast play. Maddock's men have lined up a few times, but so far have not indulged in a scrimmage with another team. What the new rules will make out of Maddock's game is still an unsolved mystery, and everyone on the community axious to everyone on the campus is anxious to find out what can be done with them Practise so far has brought out a few new plays with the long distance pass. ing and rapid fire work behind the Ine. With Wyoming playing much the same kind of a game an interest-ing introduction should be given Salt Lakers to the reformed game.

#### THE LINE-UP.

How the Utah team will play in its Initial line-up will not be determined till late in the week. Bennion of course will captain the team from the pivotal position in the center of the back. Russell will probably be at his side on the offensive, and will play de-fensive end, as the heavy men will be sorely needed this year to stop slashing end runs that must gain their 10 yards to prevent the loss of the ball. Who the other half will be is still uncertain, There are three new men out and Brown, who handled the place last year, may be back, although his return is considered as doubtful.

#### MANY ASPIRANTS.

For the line, Varley is still there center. He plays hard, but lacks as center. weight, and no heavier man has shown up to displace him. Hennessy and Barton are out for guards but there are other aspirants who will keep them both at work. The tackels are Capt. Peterson of last year's team, who may be shifted to end if another good man shows up for his tackle po-sition, and any other good man from among half a dozen who are showing form. Dale Pitt will probably offici-ate behind the line with the ball. He came to his own last year in the quar-terback's position, and while there are three other aspirants, they will have to dislodge him from a position on which he has a pretty secure mort-

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OTHERS IN THE ROOM.

name I do not remember. He was about 50 years of age, height, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; weight, I should say, about 145

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dressed; black suit; frock coat; had rings on his fingers and watch chain;

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To keep out of his way we took a tram up to Fort Douglas and came back to town about a quarter past 2. We were on the point of entering the Royal cafe for lunch when we were approached by this young man, who expressed his regret at our being un-able to join him on the trip to Saltair and said that the calculated had express rom the depot to State road for, 34 hours at a time and they ask the conmissioners to compel the company to lieve the situation.

The commissioners confirmed the ap-pointment made by County Treasurer Carbis of T. O. Sheckell as a clerk in and said that the colonel had express-ed a wish to meet us in any case; that he was interested to hear of two his office to succeed F. C. Bassett, resigned.

## "NO CONFERENCE" NONSENSE. Semi-Annual Gathering Will be Held Despite Knockers,

For days the knockers and scandal mongers have been reporting and hoping that there would be no conference this fall. The talk, however, is idle, for the conference will be held just as usual, and it is expected that the crowds will be very large, prosperous times and good weather both contributhave counted on the conference as a regular and profitable event in Salt Lake's commercial life, will not be dis ing to that end. So business men who appointed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater-The Stewart Opera company of 50 singers, musicians, stage mechanics and the business staff, arrived in the city this morning at 9:50 over the Denver and Rio Grance, to begin their week's engagement at the Salt Lake theater tonight. The transfer company and the stage hands of the theater are having a very busy day of it in unloading the three baggage cars of scenery and placing it in readiness for this evening's presentation of "The Two Roses." A "News" reporter dropped in during the hustle of operations and found what was to him, a most inter-On th esting condition of affairs. On the stage was a force of perhaps, 20 workstage was a force of perhaps, 29 work-men, struggling with massive settings, trunks and boxes of wardrobe, while in the orchestra pit was the company's orchestra and that of the house, re-hearsing the beautiful music of Lud-wig Englander under the strenuous leadership of Mr. Joseph Nicol. Nicol only took time to say, "I'm glad to be in Sait Lake City again, my last visit here was with "Floradora," In the wardrobe room was found Mrs. Shaw, the wardrobe mistress, and her ussistwardrobe point weres, and her assist-ints, busily engaged in unpacking the 30 or 40 huge trunks that she has directly under her personal charge. Miss Day's costumes are, in the main, handsonia brockded stiks and

satins, many are hand painted, while on most of them really beautiful lace is used. Even the costumes of the chorus, where one rather expects to find make-shifts, are of dainty and The materials. The men's suits are of broadcloth and velvet. They all require the great-



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who had taken us up there rushed out saying that he would fetch an officer He returned in about three minutes' he was interested to hear of two Scotchmen in the city, and that we would find the colonel a very size old gentleman; that it would not be too late for us to come back to have our time with two men. One of them wore a police star under his jacket. He was about five feet four inches in height and weighed about 130 pounds; smoth shavlunch in the safe after seeing the col-onel. This was about 2:15 p. P. en and face pox-marked. He had high cheek bones, fhin in stature, and not well dressed. His clothes were badly worn. He had a soft shirt and collar; no jeweiry; age, about 28, rather fair complexion and fair hair. His eyes I thought this could do no harm, and with my brother we accompanied him to 140 west Second South, a rooming On the vere steel gray. colonel regret at the appearance that

The other alleged officer wore no star, but claimed to be an auxiliary officer. The fellow with the star signed the likely find the office in, as his own office was under repair at present and these were only temporname of Hemingway. The other fellow was of stout build; weight, about 12 stone: height about five feet; shaven When we saw the stair up which we were about to go, we were for turning back, but he shouted to us that we face, with very dark skin: looked as though he had recently shaved off his mustache. His clothes were also worn and were not of recent manufacture. were to come on, that the colonel was waiting on us. He was at the head of the stair at this time. We went on and he approached a room and knocked This man wore no jewelry. They both declared themselves to be members of the police force, and arrested the whole and he approaches a toon was not an-swered immediately. He had to knock again, when the door was opened by a gentleman of whom the man who was steering us inquired if the colonel was in. He explained that the colonel had crowd of us, declaring that if anyone attempted to escape that they would shoot them

Just before the arrival of the officers the mining expert took a revolver out a leather bag.

WHEN ROBBERY OCCURRED.

The next action of the officers was to search us all. They took my pocket-book, containing \$8,373, composed of eight single thousand dollar bills and three single hundred dollar bills. The rest of the money was in several smallpants of the room, to each of whom we wers introduced. The first one was rest of the money was in several small-er notes, making up the \$73. When he seized my money I asked him for a re-celpt, which he gave me. He put all the money into his pockets, and also took away a gun from the mining ex-pert, and then ordered the doctor and the fellow who had decoyed us up there to accompany him to the police station. I said that I wished to go with him as I said that I wished to go with him, as he had my money, but he threw me back into the room and said that the other officer would bring me up imme-diately, and that I would get all that he had taken from me when I came to the The other officer ordered us to ac-

that he seemed to be tanned and mot-tled a little. I would not say that he company him about five minutes after the others left, but the mining expert had had smallpox, but he had a weaththe others left, but the mining expert stated that as he had given \$2,200 to this officer who was with him there was no necessity for him to go up to the office just now: that he would rather wait and explain the occur-rence to his friend, the colonel, but would come up to the office and sur-render to his bond inside of an hour. Immediately on our reaching the and silky, it was rather thinned and His whole complexion was The other man was described as a doctor-the name I do not remember. He was supposed to be local. He was the biggest man, of the crowd-about 5 feet 10; weight. I should say, about Immediately on our reaching th Immediately on our reaching the street the supposed officer doubled back to secure the bug with the poker relies. We followed him up to the source to both the mining expert and the bag were gone. He said it was a bad affair—the loss of the bag—as it reduced the chances of a criminal 13 or 14 stone; broad, square shoulders; very well draised, the best drossed of clothes: fair complexion, moustache fair, athletie build and a man good looking and well proportioned. He also

quick When the two victims returned to they fell into good hands. ). Whittemore of the Sait town Att 0. Lake Route, who had been telegraphed from Los Angeles, received them and saw to



My brother came up to the office ter, and we stayed there until about later 10:45 p. m., when the bogus officer came back saluted us all, the chief included, with "Good evening, gentlethat the most he had been able to get for me was \$750. I said that it was of very little use: that even \$1.060 was all too little to give me anything like a start. He thereupon stated that if agreeable to let him go for another hour and he would endeavor to get this other \$250. I asked the chief to relieve him first

of the \$750, and the chief took him outside again and returned alone with the \$750 in gold, teiling me to pick it up before any of the reporters came in, one of whom had just left after asking for information regarding this same case, which the chief refused to supply,

#### MORE MONEY RETURNED.

In about 10 minutes the bogus offices returned with the other \$250 in gold. While he was away this last time, the chief said he was not sure but that it was better for us to stay a few days in the city. Is asked what chances there were for recovering the money. He said there were 10 chances to one against it, and as our tickets expired that same night, and no encourage-ment in stay we deravide for our train ment to stay, we departed for our train, which left at 12 o'clock. The bogus officers

The bogus officer accompanied us the station, giving us some fatherly ad-vice on the way, and stood in the train until it way moving out of the station. Nearing Lee Angeles, I broached the matter to Mr. Davidson of hie San Pe the fact was today demonstrated that the company that built those lines is at the back of the Clark franchise re-cently granted by the city council for the operation of interurban lines from Salt Lake to Garfield and Bingham. This morning a new sign appeared on the glass door of room 416 Herald dro line, who advised me to come up to his office and he would introduce me to a firm of lawyers in his town. Their advice was that it looked a bad case against the chief of police and that we ought to go straight back at once and see Mr. Whittemore, attorney in Salt Lake City. This I have done, and on the advice of Mr. Whittemore I engaged Mr. Brafett who has had the case in building. Heletofore it has borne the modest sign of A. D. Bowen Company, Railroad and Industrial Investments. The new one that supplants it is the Electric Operating Construction Com-Mr. Branett, who has had the case in hand since Monday."

OVER THE CRIME

# Spent a Very Festive Night of It.

It was proved by investigation on the part of the "News" today that the gang of bunco men which has infested Salt Lake until Alexander and William McWhirter, the two young Scotchmen were fleeced out of \$10,000, remained here until their victims returned from Los Angeles. Then the word was passed around, and the gang scattered. "Jim" Donaldson fled to Goldfield, Nev., the two O'Briens are now in Old Mexico and Bell has dropped out of sight. He is believed, however, to be in hiding in this city.

gang drove out to New England addition to the home of Mrs. King, a sister of Jim Donaldson. They took with them beefsteaks, bottles of liquor and other things wherewith to celebrate, In the midst of their celebrating Bel drove up to the house in post haste and told the story of how he had to take his victim to Chief Sheets in or-der to shake him. He wanted the money to square things and he wanted it



NEW CORPORATION IN FIELD.

Electric Operating Construction Com-

If the Huntington interests are not

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## MORE GRIEF. All State Rates Must be Filed With In. terstate Commerce Commission.

pany of Wall Street is the Real Washington, Oct. 1.-The interstate Party in Background.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The interstate commerce commission has reached a most important conclusion with respect to the railway rate law which it has embodied in a general order made pib-lic today. It holds that where a state rate forms a part of an interstate rate, the state rate should be filed with the commission. This is an entirely new feature in connection with the opera-tions of the interstate commerce com-mission. Are the huge Huntington interests that control the magnificent street car and interurban electric systems in and around Los Angeles and other California points seeking a foothold in Utah? has been the question asked in Salt The further announcement was made

The further announcement was made by the commission that it intends, wherever possible, to construe the law in advance without walting for any par-ticular complaint to be made upon which to base its decision. In this way it is expected that a large number of complaints will be anticipated and the work of the commission correspondingly lessened.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

C. B. Enos of Short Line Gets a Good Position.

C. B. Enos, stenographer in the office C. B. Enos, stenographer in the one of D. S. Spencer, assistant general pas-senger agent of the Oregon Short Line, left last night for New York in response left last night for New York in response to a telegraphic offer from William Sproule, the new traffic manager of the American Smelting & Refining com-pany. Mr. Enos, it is understood, is to be Mr. Sproule's secretary.

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TODAY'S MONEY MARKET. New York, Oct. 1 .- Money on

Electric Operating Construction Com-pany. This company which is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and incorporated under the laws of New York, has its headquar-ters at 49 Wall street, New York, N. Y. It is essentially a holding and financing company. This is the corporation that is destined to build the interurban line to Garfield and Bingham. There have been many applications for similar franchises by parties in the past which have petered out. In this case there are all the earmarks of a bona file proposition. For one thing, nobody is telking for publication. Some weeks ago Mr. Bowen and as-sociates arrived in Sait Lake. The first thing they did was to deposit \$25,000 with the Commercial National Bank. From then on they appeared to have unlimited capital behind them. Eventually the franchise was granted. Eventually the franchise was granted. This morning the offices of the Electrie Operating Construction Company presented a busy appearance. In all three rooms were stacks of blue prints and indications of bustle.

nd indications of bustle. Mr. Bowen, in answer to the request interview said: "We are not for an interview, said: "We are not doing any talking or making any prom-ises through the newspapers. We prefer to show the public that we are really building a line before we say much. Of course there will be some that we

announcements to make later, but none right now. When asked regarding the Electric Operating Construction Company Mr Bowen admitted that the general man-Bowen admitted that the general man-ager of the company, R. S. Masson, built the major portion of the Hunt-ington system of interurban roads in California. He stated, also, that the company put through the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad company, which runs north of San Francisco and the Ocean Shore railroad which operates s3 miles of double track out of San Francisco. Beyond the statement that all hands were getting ready to build all hands were getting ready to build roads in Utah Mr. Bowen begged to be excused from saying anything further.

## NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

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JOLLIFICATION

On the night of the crime the entire

for this time in the year In fac it is better than in the middle of last year's season, and the game next Sat-urday can be depended upon to bring out a Utah team playig ball that is indicative of its best possibilities for the year.

## MILK FOR SOPHOMORES.

#### Freshmen at University Send Their Compliments to Defeated Foes.

'At the University of Utah today a neat little joke was played by the freshmen class, on the sophomores. Feeling jubilant over their success in Feeling jubilant over their success in the flag rush, they brought a large milk can to school, and put a card on it, "Contents for the sophomores, from the freshmen." The can was securely chained to a radiator with a big chain and steel lock. The sophomores cap-tured it, however, with the aid of a mining engineer, who used a coldchisci and fire in releasing the can. The chain was left fixed to the radiator. The Associated Students executive committee met at noon, and appointed

committee met at noon, and appointed a committee the at how, and appointed a committee to prepare for a dance in honor of the visiting Wyoming football team next Saturday, and for the an-nual college ball scheduled for the 12th The committee consists of Stay inst. ner Richards, Fred Scranton and Miss Allce Farnsworth.

The Chronicle made its appearance today at noon. It is the first number of the year, and is filled with the usua college information and comment. The football outlook is discussed by Coach Maddock and Capt. Bennion



#### Accordingly They Protest Against Cars In Front of Their Premises.

A protest was filed with the county commissioners today by 25 residents of Bingham Junction against - the Rio Grande Railway company allowing cars to stand along the highway in front of the homes of protestants. They claim that the company blocks the highway Grande Railway company allowing cars



In fact, almost every day is a busy hat day here

The hats are the cause The business the effect

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est care. Counting the various changes of costumes, it may be estimated that or costumes, it may be estimated that nearly 200 are worn in "The Two Roses" alone, and there are almost as many for each of the other operas, "Dorothy" and "Babette," which will be presented later in the week; when all the little odds and ends that go with an orginary drass are considered. with an ordinary dress are considered, it may be imagined what 200 changes

The farewell performance of "The Wedding Day" occurs next Monday, and the sale begins at the box office Friday morning.

Tabernacle-No reserved tickets will be sold for Miss Emma Lucy Gates' re-cital at the tabernacle Friday night. Those who desire tickets in advance can obtain them at any book store or music store, or at the doors on Friday evening.

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Orpheum-With matinees every day on and after tomorrow and an excellen-bill the Orpheum this week is destined to do big business. The feature will be Margaret Wycherly and company in Bayard Vellier's one-act protean drama, In Self Defense."

# Grand—The conference week bill at this house is "The Girl of the Streets," which will run up till Wednesday aight with the customary malinee.

Lyric-"The Power of Truth' pened a week engagement at the Lyris opened a week engagement at the Jyro under very favorable auspices. The house was crowded, and a similar at-tendance is likely to be in evidence dur-ing the remainder of the week. The play, which is a verification of the say-"Truth crushed to earth will rise ing, "Fruth crushed to earth will rise again," seemed to be much appreciated by the patrons of the house. The cast, for the most part, is in capable hands. To Miss Pitt, as Geraldine Dunbar, Miss Condon, as Eloise Lively. Miss Emelia Stewart, in the role of the widow. Miss Ethel Roberts as Franceka, Mr. Biliner as Dr. Campbell, Mr. Frazier and Mr. McDonald, belongs the principal mede of praise. A good opportunity is pre-

Jewelry, and, I think, an emblem on the lapel of his coat. He is probably 40 years of age-a man would think in the prime of life-big, athletic and strong. He had a full face and stout characteristics. He had a mild mannered voice.

On entering the room the mining expert apologized for the delay in opening the door, and the doctor said he thought it was his wife coming, and as they were engaged in a little game of cards, they had delayed opening the door until they threw a paper over the table which held the cards. On the right hand side, entering from the door, was hung a map of Utah, with mining districts on it-places where mines were. In another corner of the room was a small desk table, on which were letters and correspondence of one kind or another. Thrown around the room in a promiscuous manner were lumps of ore of one kind and another. room had the appearance of an office furnished for an emergency.

WHEN THE PLAY BEGAN.

After some preliminary talk, during which some samples of ore were shown to us, my brother and I and the other young man were asked by the "mining expert" to excuse the "doctor" and him till they finished their game of cards, which we had interrupted. Our friend which we had interrupted. Our friend who had shown us up asked to be al-lowed to participate in the game, and after some slight hesitation the mining expert agreed and dealt him out a hand. Each of the other men had oppeste him a large pile of poker chips in d'iferent colors, and our friend bought (10 worth of these to start him in play. The first game resulted in his winning \$40, out of which he gleefully said he would stand us our dinner. He next turned to me and asked that I should be allowed to join in the game. I sieclined, saying that I knew nothing about cards; but he shoved forward \$20 worth of his checks and asked me to play these checks and asked me to play these away; that if I lost he would not ask for any return. I still declined, when he said that he would draw out of the arms in my favor and would give me all of his checks that be had laying before him. He handed \$40 worth of checks to me and said he would watch me and guide me in playing this \$40 worth of the checks.

HAD A GREAT HAND.

Being thus pressed, and on the assumption that the game was to end when the \$40 worth of checks were gone, I took a hand. Immediately after the I took a hand. Immediately after the play started the two began to rush up the play. It rose to \$50 in the first hand. I said that I was not going to deposit any money; and when I said I was not going to put up any money my friend said he would put up the money, but the mining expert refused to allow this and said that he would scoop the lot unless this was covered. My friend examined my hand and said it was a great hand and that I should My friend examined my hand and said it was a great hand and that I should put down the money because I was bound to win. I did as he suggested, and immediately thereafter the game was rushed up to \$500 the next hand, and the same thing occurred, and to save what was already down, I had to put down a thousand dollar bill, as I had no less change than that. We then drew cards, after which I

We then drew cards, after which I had to put down another thousand dol-lar bill. So far as I remember I had the ace of clubs lying down and an ace of hearts in my hand, and had a five or six of hearts in my hand, and had the four of diamonds. I at this stage protested. I said that

none of the other men were putting down any cash-that all they were put-ting down was poker chips, and how was I to know that they were able to cover the cash that I was putting down. They "pooh-poohed" the idea, and said they had their check books and could draw a check for any amount. The next hand was the last hand,

The next hand was the last hand, and my \$500 was thrown into the pot, and the doctor threw down his cards and seized the money which was lying there and put it into his pockets, saying that he had won. I jumped up and called my brother to run for an officer, that I had been swindled, but our friend

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prosecution. He then told us that if we had any grips at any hotel we were to bring them with us. My brother went for the grips, while I remained with the officer. On my brother's return, we officer. On my brother's return, we hearded a car, presumably for the po-lice station. Whilst the car was in motion the officer jumped from the car, and I after him, whilst my brother went on with the car and grips. I asked the officer the reason of his ac-tion, and he stated that the dector was a case does felled of his ond that it a very dear friend of his, and that it was his intention to see a friend of the chief's so that he might get the matter

settled without its going to court. He took me around the southern part of the city and stopped at the old sani-

PROMISE WITH STRINGS.

On entering the sanitarium, he asked for Mr. Davis. The landlady said that Mr. Davis was in No. 3 dressing, but would be down immediately. When he came down, I recognized him as the of-Mr. ficer who had taken my money. I asked him how he came to be here, and he said that he had been to the office and the matter was now out of his hands; that on reaching the office the money would be returned to me. I re-quested to be taken there at once, and the officer took aside Davis and passed to him the roll of notes which had been taken from the mining expert. By this time, my suspleions were aroused, and as we returned to the street, the three of us together, I asked several people whom we met if they could identify these men as having anything to do with the police department of this city. Each and all passed on without giving me any reply, and the two men threat-ened to do me if I spoke to another man on the route.

Davis then left us, going east, and the other supposed officer took me up to the police station, entering by the back way. He approached the chief, who was standing in the corridor, and asked to have an interview with him. The chief showed us into his room, and this biggest officer said to the chief that biggest other same to the chief that this young man, pointing to me, had been gambling and had lost about \$10,-000, and at my request he had brought me to the police station to lodge a complaint. I was staggered at this, and asked the chief if this was not an officer. The chief said, "Decidedly not," and I went on to tell my story to the

chief The chief stopped me in my description, stating that my brother had al-ready been there, and that it was the

ready been there, and that it was the same old bunco game again—that I hao just been buncoed. I asked if nothing could be done. He said he had sent out a sergeant with my brother in the hope of identifying some of these men. I asked for an offi-cer to accompany me that I might take a hand in the scarch but he said it. a hand in the search, but he said it would be better to awalt my brother's return. I said that my brother and I were left penalless, and the chief then turned to this bogus officer and asked if he could not arrange to get the re-turn of some of this money from the thieves, and he replied that if he gave him an hour or two he thought he could get in touch with them and could prom-ise a return of nome little a return of some little amount of the money.

### MADE A PROPOSITION.

The chief asked if I was agreeable to this, and I said that if he sent an officer or detective with him I was quite agreeable for him to try to get a return of the money. The chief there-upon asked this man to speak out-side and they left me alone. On their return the chief said that this man had a proposition to make to me, and the proposition was that he would loan me a few hundred dollars out of his own private account to be re-turned on the recovery of my money, but to negotiate his checks he would require an hour or two, and asked me what was the least I really could do with and get back my money, say in The chief asked if I was agreeable

pany held at Huntington, Or., on Sat-urday, W. H. Bancroft, president; Parit that they told their tale to people ley L. Williams, general attorney; E. F. Egan and F. D. Hall, the Oregon direcwho would see that they were not further imposed upon. Then followed some lively telephon-ing down town and Bell drove back to

town acting on instructions and delivered the money to the chief of police. After the Scotchmen had been safely After the Scotchmen had been safely put aboard the train the gang com-menced to celebrate and the news of the "Touch" on the suckers spread throughout the tenderloin. Several gentlemen here took up the matter and the money was guaranteed to see the thing through to the bitter end

end.

One of the Scotchmen is now quan One of the Scotchmen is now quar-tered here at a hotel under an assumed named. His brother is out of town with a deputy sheriff on the trail of one of the gang. Both propose to stay here and go into business. Both assert that they will push the matter to the bitter end and despite all efforts to get them to leave town will prosecute to the end, no matter whom it involvesand there are some live ones who, it is said, will have to do some tall talking to clear their skirts.

# FIRE IN POCATELLO.

#### Residence of Joseph Cole Destroyed by Fire-Had no Insurance.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct I.-A fire de-stroyed the residence of Joseph Cole, a shoe employe in the car department, at 10:30 this morning. Mr. Cole lived on North Harrien avenue hear the Chai-tuck row and outside the water limit. The barrier water outful the second house was entirely consumed. furniture was saved. The fire The some started from the stove. No insurance

# WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Twentieth Ward—The Twentieth ward Y. M. M. I. A. will begin the sea-son's exercises with a sociable in the ward amusement hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The program is as fol-

at s o clock. The Plaction..... lows: Violin and Piano Selection...... Fritz Hirst and Alice Brain Bass Solo ......Alexander Crawford Monologue .......Ralph Brough Piano Solo ......Ethel Reynolds Bediction .......Dottle Howe

Fifteenth Ward—A dancing party will be ~iven in the Fifteenth ward amusement hall on Wednesday even-ing. Oct. 3, in honor of the Misses Rachel Leatham and Mattie Langenbacher, who are to depart shortly for Colorado. All interested invited.

Contraito solo, cello obligato,.... Miss May Alder Tenor solo......Earl Richardson Remarks, "Benefits of M. I. A. Attendance".....Don C. Clayton Selection ..... Ladies' Quartet

#### FIRE AT MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Oct. 1.-Fire early today destroyed the Avery hotel. Loss \$50,000. The annex, connecting the first bath house built here, was

Saturday ton on

Missouri Pacific ..... New York Central., Pennsylvania ...... At a meeting of the board of direc-tors of the Northwestern Railway com-Reading ..... Rock Island Rock Island Union Pacific .....

The profiles of the first 23 miles out of Huntington and 18 miles out of Runtington were accepted. The Utah Construction company which is said to have the contract for the entire line, Wabash Wisconsin Central ..... that there will be 600 teams at work before Nov. 1 and work will be pushed along the west bank of the snake riv-er with vim from that time on. A big part of the grading outfit is to shipped from Minot, S. D. be

# FAST RUNNING BARRED.

Engineers on Salt Lake Division Can No Longer Make up Time.

An order has been issued by the op-erating department of the Southern Pa-cific whereby if a train leaves a station late it will remain late. The order prowhich will remain late. The order pro-vides the maximum rate of speed which will be allowed on the Salt Lake division will be 50 miles an hour. This order has been given to every en-gineer on the division and is now in force force

Heretofore if a passenger train were late the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and "let her go." It is on wide open and let her go. It is on record that an engineer recently made the run from Sparks to Winnemucca, a distance of 174 miles, in 175 minutes. This time including four stops which were made, two of which on switches, In brief there were stretches where this wild-eyed engineer hit it up to 80 miles an hour. This under the new order, will now be impossible

N. C. PRICE REMEMBERED.

There was a very pleasant affair out at the Oregon Short Line car shops in the north yards on Saturday afternoon when Noah C. Price, the retiring fore-man, was held up by his associates, and man, was held up by his associates, and amid flights of oratory was presented with a gold watch, chain charm, and ring, all emblematic of the Odd Fellows order. Speeches were made on both sides and cheers and counter cheers were indulged in. The occasion was the retiring of Mr. Price from active service after having been in the employ of the railroad company for the past 21 years.



Lake Route.

general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, was to resign to enter private business as traffic man for a large mining proposition. This



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No One Appointed to His Title on Salt

Three weeks ago the "News" printed a story to the effect that E. W. Gillett,

Twenty-second Ward-Tuesday eve-ning (tomorrow) the M. L associations of the Twenty-second ward will pre-sent the following program to conclude