

## PIOCHE BRANCH GETS COMPLAINT

Mining and Traveling Men Say Salt Lake Wins Blank Prize.

LOS ANGELES IS FAVORED.

Merchants Turn from This City Because of Delays; T. C. Peck Hastens to Explain.

After petting and nursing and boosting the Pioche branch of the Salt Lake Route the traveling and mining men of this city and Pioche are up in arms over the schedule and service offered. The first Salt Lake train to return from a trip to Pioche by the new schedule came home thoroughly disgusted and since then the affair has broadened and widened until it is now a matter of consequence. The main point raised by Salt Lake is that the new schedule is all in favor of Los Angeles and altogether against Salt Lake. Although this city is over 140 miles nearer Pioche than Los Angeles, the trip is being made in Los Angeles, not because of a lesser price, but because the connections from this end of the line entail delay, loss and waste.

Miners—numbers of them—say the new schedule is not only an outrage on those who must use the line but an insult to this city. It is explained that under the old arrangement one could leave Salt Lake on the limited in the evening and get into Pioche the following morning; transit his business; leave Pioche the same evening and reach Salt Lake next morning, thus losing no time and really using up but one day for the trip. Under present conditions one leaves here on the evening train; arrives in Caliente at 7 o'clock in the morning and must wait until 6 o'clock in the evening to go into Pioche. It is said one can beat this by taking a stage out of Caliente. A whole day is lost and the mail, express and freight handling is bad.

TAKE IT UP WITH MR. CLARK.

There are men in this city who use the Pioche branch considerably and so dissatisfied with the service and so angry at Salt Lake getting worsted for Los Angeles, have they become that they have written to Vice President J. Ross Clark, registering complaints and filing appeals in behalf of Salt Lake for fair play. Mr. Clark writes back that complaints have reached his ears about the Pioche service and eastern connections, "but sees no way of bettering them;" (any change would destroy the now perfect connections from the Los Angeles end). He says he is getting plenty.

J. C. PECK'S STATEMENT.

It happens that T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, is in this city. He presents the railroad company's side of the story. He advances a number of reasons for the benefits of the change. A few follow: "You must remember the Los Angeles Limited is a train for transcontinental traffic and local traffic must take its chances. By this I mean it might happen the Limited's space would be sold out before reaching Salt Lake. This would not leave room for persons starting from this city. It would be awkward to have people buy tickets here and then have no room for them. Another thing, the Limited is subject to delays while on its long run and whenever late would throw persons on their way to Pioche away late. Under the new arrangement a wait of four hours at Caliente is certain to be no longer. And again most of the traffic at the present time comes from the west, that is to say from camps in Nevada.

"And still further, a stop of one day in Pioche is imperative as our depot is built on a side hill; we have not had time enough to make our terminals there just as we would like them. When we are accused of favoring Los Angeles we are done an injustice. We favor no one territory over another. Nevada and Utah receive just as much attention from our hands as California. Why look at our trade-mark, 'The Salt Lake Route'—don't you think it means anything? Doesn't it show we are willing to advertise and help the state?"

The outcome of the whole affair is a thing for the future alone to reveal.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Three Footpads Pounce on Chinaman Knocking Him Down.

Jim Sam, a Chinese gardener, was the victim of three brutal footpads last night about 11:30 while, crossing the

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O. S. L. tracks at First North and Third West streets. Sam had been visiting a friend and as he was crossing the tracks three men sprang upon him and began searching his pockets. The Mongolian put up a fight but one of the thugs struck him a terrific blow on the head with the butt of a gun. Sam was knocked down and was then relieved of \$5 and a certified check for \$700 on a San Francisco bank.

A switchman found the Chinaman suffering from a badly cut head. Word was sent to the police and officers made a careful search for the men but were unable to locate them. Sam gave the police a fairly good description of the robbers.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, No. 1 Albert Kerries, West Banks, Stenford, Lincolnshire, England, wishes to hear from or concerning her brother, James Green, who left Abersychan about 13 years ago, in company with one Benjamin Jones. Mr. Green was a Latter-day Saint, and the name of his eldest son is Christopher. Mrs. Mitchell's address is as given above, care of Mrs. Corby.

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HER BONDSMEN QUIT.

Mary Smith of Murray was given up to Sheriff Emery yesterday by her bondsmen, who no longer cared to be sureties for her. The woman is charged with having embezzled \$85 that should have been turned into a charity fund. She was arrested several weeks ago, but was released on bond. The county attorney, however, released her on her own recognizance.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

Program to be Redered at Meeting of Life Underwriters.

The Utah Association of Life Underwriters will hold the third annual banquet this evening in the Commercial club at 7 o'clock, with the following program:

Introduction of Toastmaster .....  
.....Prest. Will G. Farrell  
Response by Toastmaster .....  
.....Rulon S. Wells  
"The Field Man of 1908" .....  
.....N. G. Stringham  
"The Dance Caprice" .....  
.....Edward P. Kimball  
"The Attitude of Utah's Insurance Department" .....  
.....George B. Squires  
"Money Mad" (Original Reading) .....  
.....A. C. Shaw  
"Bendemeer Street" .....  
.....Alfred L. Farrell  
"The Agent and the Public" .....  
.....D. H. Livingston  
Humorous Reading, "The One-Legged Gooses" .....  
.....F. Hopkinson Smith  
W. S. Wallace.  
(a) "Love Laughs" .....  
.....Kimball  
(b) "When Cupid Comes" .....  
.....Miss Edna Evans  
"The Armor of Strength is Honesty" .....  
.....Prest. Joseph F. Smith  
The officers of the Utah Association of Life Underwriters are: Will G. Farrell, president; J. Meltzer, first vice president; John James, second vice president; M. L. Robinson, secretary; Joseph V. Smith, treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne, Jr., desire to express their heart-felt gratitude to their friends for the kind attentions shown them during their recent bereavement.

The Flower Shop, under Nat'l Bank of Rep., make the most artistic funeral designs.

BEST SKATING "MAMMOTH" Rink, New Sleek Ice, State Ninth South.

## BUDDING ACTORS AT U. U. WANTLAND WINS POINT

Many Contestants "Trying Out" for Positions in Dramatic Cast.

The student interest at the University of Utah is centered on the play "You Can Never Tell," to be given by the University Dramatic club. The plan adopted last year and carried out this year, is to have each aspirant select the part that he likes best and learn one act. The players are then divided into complete casts and the best two casts are selected from all of the contestants. All of the boys that have any ambition for the stage are entering for one or more of the parts. One of the rules is that if an aspirant does not know which part he is adapted for, he will be permitted for as many as he likes to learn a part. The student who is ambitious to secure the best possible place has entered for the leading part in competition with a member of the dramatic club who has won places each year for the past four years and has also entered for two other parts.

The rivalry among the girls is extremely keen as there are only three female parts in the play and there are more than three young women who have been in former contests and many more who imagine they are especially adapted for one of the three parts. For some time there have been as many as seven trying out while for one part, Peterson, the football star, is the only contestant. If no one else enters for this part it will be necessary for Peterson to repeat his part with each of the seven trying out for the more popular parts.

The play selected this year is Bernard Shaw's "You Can Never Tell."

All of those who are familiar with the play are satisfied that no mistake has been made in the selection.

DEATH OF JOSEPH WALKER.

Well Known Farmington Citizen Dies in Eighty-First Year.

(Special to the "News.") Farmington, Jan. 11.—Joseph Walker, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe," died at his home here early this morning from general debility. He was 81 years of age, a native of Bradford, Eng., and came to Utah in the early 'sixties." Of his immediate family only one daughter, Miss Emily Ann Walker, survives. His wife and son preceded him into the spirit world, both having passed away several years ago. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Frederick Coombs and by marriage had many relatives here.

"Uncle Joe" Walker was of a genial disposition and was well thought of in the community. He was of a military mind, and, although he was not organized in Farmington he enlisted, as he said, "just to show the boys that I can be a soldier yet." The date of the funeral will be announced later.

ATHLETES VS. CONDUCTOR.

Charges and Counter Charges Follow Recent Football Trip to Boulder.

Who had the worst time on the trip to Boulder made by the Utah university football team last November, the Union Pacific conductor in charge of the train, or the members of the team? The question is assuming large proportions on the campus, and is being worked out in three chapters. Chapter one was a complaint filed with the U. P. railroad against the conductor, by the team, alleging that he was discourteous, "naggy," and called vile names to "Manager" "Fuzzy" Moore. Chapter two is the answer of the conductor, referred to the U. of U. faculty by the railroad, to which it was sent. This answer claims that the university students made all kinds of "rough house" in the Pullman they occupied, that they smoked in this Pullman, that they gambled in their berths, showing real money to the size of 10 cent pieces, and that they occupied berths for which they would not pay, hence the quarrel with the conductor. Chapter three is the answer of Manager Moore and all of those interested. It is a signed statement to be sent to the railroad, showing statements from all other passengers of the cars. They were not molested, denying the charge of smoking, and alleging that every player had a berth assigned him. The charge of playing cards, with a penny ante limit, is admitted.

REFUSES TO RESIGN.

Surveyor Gen. Eagleson of Idaho Says Demand is Not Warranted.

(Special to the "News.")

Boise, Ida., Jan. 10.—A letter received from Secy. James A. Garfield, addressed to Surveyor General Eagleson, asks for the resignation of the latter. Some time ago Mr. Eagleson was charged with incompetency and accused of being a disturbing element. The complaints, however, which are based upon alleged criticisms made by the surveyor against inspectors who visited his office, Mr. Eagleson refused to tender his resignation as requested, declaring that the demand is not warrantable. He refers to the fact that reports sent by him to the department show his office to have performed more service than most others of its kind.

WILL BRING DEMMING BACK.

Alleged "Confession" Believed to be Scheme to Elude Utah Officers.

Richard Demming will be tried here for robbery. Deputy Sheriff Jack Corless has gone to Baker City, Or., to bring the man back. It now appears that Demming's "confession" to a murder committed in California was another game of his to thwart the Salt Lake officers in their attempt to get him "up on the hill." Demming's pal, Parker, has already commenced a term of 20 years for the robbery said to have been committed by the two. Daniel Webster was the victim and aided in the arrest of the two men.

STORY OF MISERY.

Deserted Wife and Babes Huddle Around a Fireless Stove.

A story of misery and suffering was revealed yesterday when Joseph Householder was arrested for failing to provide for his wife and five little children. When officers called at the Householder home they found the miserable wife and her little brood of children huddled before a fireless stove in which the embers of a fire made from little scraps of wood picked up in the street had long since died out. The stove was yet just a little warm and the hungry children and their mother thought they might be cheered just a little while that warmth remained. Not a morsel of food was to be had in the home, and the mother was too sick to work. She had no money and the children were crying for food. Householder and his wife have not been living together for over two years. He claims that he has been unable to get work. The officers claim that the man is criminally negligent of his children, treating them as if they were not his own.

## WANTLAND WINS POINT

Silent Witnesses Decided Guilty of Contempt in Oil Suit.

Judge Morse today adjudged J. H. Richards and A. V. Taylor guilty of contempt of court in refusing to answer questions asked them in the taking of their depositions in the case of Wantland against Brockman, Gable and the Pittsburgh-Salt Lake Oil company. These two witnesses were cited to appear before a referee for the purpose of having their depositions taken. They appeared before a referee with their attorney and refused to answer certain questions asked them bearing upon the question of Wantland's interest in the Pittsburgh-Salt Lake Oil company. Wantland is alleged in his complaint that the stock to which he was entitled was delivered to Brockman, Gable, Taylor and Richards for the purpose of concealing it from him and to deprive him of his rights. Wantland further alleged that these men paid no consideration for this stock, but pretended to turn in certain property therefor. These two witnesses, however, refused to answer the questions and upon the advice of their attorney refused to answer any of these questions. Wantland cited them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. A lengthy oral argument was had on the matter covering several days and long written briefs were filed by each of the parties. The defendants, Richards and Taylor, were represented by Howard & McMillan, and Wantland was represented by Fred T. McGurran in these arguments. After having the matter under consideration, Judge Morse today adjudged Taylor and Richards guilty of contempt and ordered that they answer these questions. As a punishment they were also fined the costs of the proceedings.

In his decision Judge Morse says: "The court finds that the witnesses should have answered the questions. The court finds those questions were material. The order of the court would be, had the witnesses not been disciplined with reference to that matter, that they be required to answer those questions or be committed to jail until they saw fit to answer. It further appears that the witnesses acted under the advice of counsel and able counsel. The counsel, so far as the court is able to view the matter, was acting in good faith and advising them, believing and still believes that the questions were not proper questions, though the court thinks the questions were. In view of that situation the court is not disposed to inflict a punishment on the parties for a refusal to answer, and the order may be that they pay the costs of the proceeding."

CONVENTION HERE JAN. 20.

Men Who Say What's What in Script Matters Plan Visit.

Salt Lake gets an important convention Jan. 20, for on that date members of the transcontinental script bureau, comprising passenger men, will meet here at the Knutsford to go over annual business. This bureau regulates script affairs and as this form of transportation is always in the limelight, actions taken by the bureau mean much to the country at large. Local railroad men will entertain the visitors. A good sized crowd is expected.

SKATING AT HEATH'S.

Second Rink South of Ninth South, on State, Music.

TOOK LONG TRIP.

Suspect Passes Through City on Way To New York.

In the custody of three officers, Leo C. Zeiger, aged 19, of New York passed through Salt Lake to face a charge of grand larceny in his home city. Zeiger is alleged to have stolen \$1,000 from the Long Island Express company in New York. When suspected he disappeared, skipping clear across the continent to San Francisco. He was captured there and Police Lieut. M. W. Collins, Officer B. A. Ditch and C. J. Beanthorn, general agent of the express company at New York made the transcontinental trip to get the suspect. The quartet spent the forenoon in this city and resumed their journey at 3 o'clock.

"IT'S BOOZE YOUR HONOR."

Johnston Householder Bound Over to The District Court Today.

Johnston Householder, charged with failure to provide for his minor child (a felony in Utah) was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$25 this morning when he pleaded guilty before Judge Diehl. "I guess I am guilty," said Householder. "It's a two years since I furnished \$25 to keep the kid, and that was the last money. It's booze your honor." Judge Diehl then announced the defendant would be held to answer to the district court.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Twentieth Ward—The regular services in the Twentieth ward tomorrow evening, commencing at 6:30, will be under the auspices of the Twentieth ward Sunday school. The following program will be rendered: "New Year Resolutions".....B. Howell Soprano solo.....Hazel Barnes Story (by request).....Jane Cutler Selection.....from Primary class Recitation, "The Old Year".....Leah Willes Duet, Gertrude Romney and Emma Pendleton. "Possibilities of the New Year".....Richard W. Young, Jr.

Eighth Ward—A Leap-year party is to be given in the Eighth ward assembly hall, Wednesday, Jan. 15, under the auspices of the Y. L. M. L. A. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Tenth quorum of seventy will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Ninth ward meetinghouse upstairs, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The high priests' quorum of the Ensign stake will hold their regular monthly meeting in room 21, Brigham Young Memorial building, at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning, Jan. 12, 1908. A full attendance is desired.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, 1908, the convention of Religion classes of Tooele, Davis, Salt Lake, and Ensign stakes, will take place in Barratt hall. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. All are invited.

The regular stake and ward officers meeting of the Y. M. M. L. A. of Granite stake will be held at the stake tabernacle Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:45.

## START WORK MONDAY

W. H. Bancroft Home, Makes Welcome Announcement Regarding Depot.

W. H. Bancroft is home from California, where he went on business and to take Mrs. Bancroft to Del Monte, where she will remain for the winter. Mr. Bancroft says actual work on the foundation of the million-dollar depot proposed for the Oregon Short Line and Salt Lake Route will begin Monday. This announcement contrasts greatly with Mr. Ridgway's announcement that no more construction work than necessary is being done on the Rio Grande. Mr. Bancroft's word that the foundation is to be started at the opening of next week is a great piece of news for this city, inasmuch as it marks the commencement of the erection of what is to be one of the finest passenger depots in the west.

A. C. RIDGWAY HERE.

A. C. Ridgway, general manager of the Rio Grande, is in this city, and while he will not discuss his visit nor offer a hint as to what the purposes of it are, it is widely believed he is

going over the system to see where retrenchment and curtailment can be furthered successfully. Mr. Ridgway says his road, like all others, is retrenching because there is a falling off, both in freight and passenger business. He sees no immediate relief ahead but says people should take things as they come. Utah's railroad business has been sliced in bad shape by the shut down of smelters and mines. Mr. Ridgway says no more construction than is necessary is being done on the Rio Grande.

TRAMPED BY A HOG.

A big fat hog tramped upon Marion Lydicke, according to a suit brought before Judge Whitaker in the civil division of the city court against E. C. Bagley, the owner of the pig, suing him for \$498. Judge Whitaker listened to the testimony yesterday, and has the case under advisement.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of the late John Spencer may be viewed at the residence, 118 Third East street, from 11 to 12 o'clock Sunday, Jan. 12. Funeral service will be held in the Thirtieth ward chapel beginning at 1 p. m. Friends invited.

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