

GEN. MGR. WELLS HERE FROM FRONT.

Has Been on the Scene of Nevada Washouts Since March 24.

NO CHANGE IN THE MAIN LINE.

Repair Work of Permanent Character To be Liberally Re-inforced With Rock Rip-rapping.

General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake Route arrived in Salt Lake this morning after having been on the scene of the recent washouts in Meadow Valley since March 24. Mr. Wells left Salt Lake just in time to get over the "soft spots" before communication was cut off and as soon as the news reached him at San Bernardino he returned to the break. He will leave tonight for Los Angeles after an absence from that city of a month. Three days ago Chief Engineer Trickett and Mr. Wells went over the track involved and after carefully weighing the situation it was decided not to alter the grade, as previously suggested, but to build up the weak spots and liberally rip-rap those places most exposed to any future rush of water with rock.

At the present time the Salt Lake Route is using every available man it can get to repair the damage, cribbing with timbers and ties is being indulged in extensively so as to allow the passage of trains, and it will be some time before the actual permanent work is completed.

Accompanying Mr. Wells are F. E. Davidson, superintendent of motive power department; E. M. Jessup, engineer of maintenance and way on the Los Angeles division; and E. J. Oatman, a wealthy orange grower of Riverside who will return with Mr. Wells tonight.

TO SEE EUROPE FIRST.

Record Rush of Americans is Now Due This Season.

Martin Maurel, traveling agent of the passenger department at Chicago for the American Atlantic Transport, Dominion, Red Star, Leyland, White Star lines of trans-Atlantic steamships, is here on a business trip. Mr. Maurel reports that all indications point to the coming summer being a record for travel to Europe. In this connection all the big steamships sailing in May, June and July are practically booked up to the limit and notwithstanding the sailing of huge ships of 20,000 tons burden the scramble for space seems to be growing rather than diminishing all the time.

500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL.

Big Utah Consignment Being Moved Today Out of Jericho.

The biggest consignment of wool so far moved by one buyer this season is being loaded at Jericho, the new shearing pen on the Leamington cut-off of the Salt Lake Route. The consignment of the Mountain Green association, represents 500,000 pounds of wool. It has been purchased by the B. Harris Wool company of St. Louis and is being loaded at as fast as clipped. Traveling Freight Agent Frazer of the Illinois Central is on the ground supervising its transfer and the consignments are being loaded onto the cars of the Harriman lines and Illinois Central.

RAILROADS BUNCOED.

It is Said Packing Houses Cheated Them Out of \$500,000.

Chicago, April 17.—The Tribune today says: Railroad officials openly charge that the big packing corporations for years have been cheating the railroads by misstating the character of the goods they were shipping and by shipping heavier packages than the bills of lading called for.

Other big shippers in the east also are doing things that have helped to diminish the revenues which the railroads ought to have received.

It has been estimated by the railroads that the packers alone beat the eastern roads out of \$150,000 a year. What they owe all the railroads out of Chicago is problematical, but it is estimated at \$5,000,000. The railway men say they have known all these things for years and in a way have remonstrated with the packers and other companies which were cheating them, but within the last few weeks they have made a determined effort to bring about a great reform, and they intimate strongly that unless the shippers make restitution, there will be a grand expose before the interstate commerce committee.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

L. O. Leonard of the Missouri Pacific has had his territory enlarged to take in western Colorado.

C. H. Speers, general passenger agent of the Colorado Midland in Denver, is due to arrive here this afternoon.

The Union Pacific will erect seven large ice houses at Laramie, Wyo., this summer. Each house will be 60x130 feet and will be completed in time for the storage of ice next winter.

C. B. Baker, traveling freight agent for the Erie Dispatch at Chicago, is coming west to help Frank Vincent give the Nickel Plate and the Wabash a run for their money on wool shipments.

"The Fertile Lands of Colorado" is a well written and splendidly illustrated pamphlet wherein the wonderful agricultural and horticultural resources of the state are graphically described. A valuable map showing the location and extent of the fertile lands accompanies the text. The data has been compiled by Mr. Clarence A. Tyman, the well known newspaper writer, now devoting himself to agricultural pursuits. The book is published by the passenger department, Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

BROKE HIS LEG.

J. G. Mahan Lay Helpless for Half an Hour Until Found.

J. G. Mahan, janitor of the Eagle block, met with a painful accident early this morning suffering a compound fracture of the leg. That he was not more seriously injured is subject for congratulation when it is ascertained that a large pane of heavy plate glass was smashed and the unfortunate man was thrown heavily to the floor. According to his custom he went across the street this morning and proceeded to clean the windows of the

STATE CHEMIST HERMAN HARMS

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Hewlett's Three Crown

Coffee, Baking Powder, Extracts, Spices and Golden Grain Cereal Coffee, and found them all "Strictly high grade, absolutely pure," and complying with all the "requirements of the Utah Pure Food Law."

Upon the "excellent showing" the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association of Utah authorize Hewlett Bros. Co. to use the official label of the association and "recommend these goods as being worthy of the consumer's patronage."

DR. KEATES FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon With Interment in City Cemetery.

Dr. Walter Keate, who died in this city on Sunday, was one of the best known physicians of Southern Utah. His demise will be mourned there by many people. He was but 37 years of age when the fatal summons came. He was born at St. George and it was there that his boyhood was spent, and it was there that he met and married a daughter of the late Apostle Erastus Snow. By that marriage there are three children who with the young widow survive the death of father and husband.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Hanson Mercantile company of Brigham City was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$20,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. Mattilda Hanson is president; William Cross, vice president; J. J. Hanson, secretary, treasurer and manager. The State Bank of Sevier, located at Richfield, filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. The capital stock of the bank is \$45,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Charles Jensen is president; R. D. Young, vice president; H. C. Christensen, cashier.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Annual Grand Lodge Session Today And Tomorrow.

Today and tomorrow the Odd Fellows of Utah hold the center of interest among fraternal orders. It is the occasion of the annual grand lodge session of the Utah Odd Fellows, and a number of important items are up for consideration. The most vital of these will have a hearing tomorrow morning when the question of revising the constitution under which the Odd Fellows operate, will be considered.

This morning little of importance was considered, as the session was taken up with the formalities of opening, and usual routine matters. A good attendance was present of Odd Fellows from all lodges in the Utah jurisdiction, and among them was a large sprinkling of men who had passed through the position of grand master. This afternoon the state assembly of the Rebekah lodge met in joint assembly with the Odd Fellows for an exchange of fraternal greeting. This evening the Rebekahs of Salt Lake will exemplify degree work for visiting members, and tomorrow the Evening lodge No. 17 of Salt Lake will exemplify Odd Fellow degree work for the benefit of visitors. The sessions will probably adjourn tomorrow evening.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Concluded Last Night by Major Hirst Of 29th Infantry.

The annual inspection of the state militia for the government was concluded last night, by Major Hirst of the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, who will now make up his report and forward the same to the war department. The final inspection included the hospital corps, the Light battery, and regimental headquarters with the band. That a creditable inspection was passed is generally believed. The findings of the inspection officer will be published in the Washington, and he is not supposed to allow any part of his report to leak out in advance of the department's passing upon it. Members of the Guard are inclined to make merry of the double headed assertion of a morning irresponsible sheet that the major's report will do the guard up.

THE MARITIME BILL.

Washington, April 17.—By a vote of 172 to 27, the house national maritime bill was substituted for the senate bill. The bill will not go to conference.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples and other eruptions, loss of appetite, dull headaches and weak, tired feelings.

The medicine to take, according to the testimony of thousands annually, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In liquid or tablet form. 100 Doses \$1.

SUPREME COURT GIVES OPINION.

Affirming the Judgment of the Lower Tribunal—Oberndorfer vs. Moyer.

A MINING STOCK DISPUTE.

Action Was Brought to Recover \$726.90—Appellant Said Judgment Rendered Was Wrong.

The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Joseph Oberndorfer against Geo. W. Moyer, appellant. The action was brought to recover \$726.90 alleged to be due plaintiff on account for his commission in a mining stock transaction. It was alleged by plaintiff in two counts that he bought Lower Mammoth and other stock for defendant, and that defendant paid him on account \$2,500, but refused to pay the remainder and plaintiff was compelled to sell the stock in order to secure the balance of the purchase price. Defendant refused to pay the balance of the purchase price and the commission on the ground that plaintiff fraudulently misrepresented the value and condition of the stock to him and thereby caused the loss of considerable money. It was further stated that plaintiff was instructed to sell the stock at a price which would have given defendant a profit on it but failed to follow such instructions. The lower court rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$726.90. The judgment was not entered by the clerk of the court until a year after it was rendered when it was entered nunc pro tunc as of date of its rendition.

On appeal the appellant contended that the court erred in not compelling the plaintiff to elect upon the two counts in his complaint he proposed to go to trial and also that the court erred in ordering the judgment entered nunc pro tunc over the objections of defendant. In the opinion of the supreme court, written by Justice McCarthy and concurred in by Chief Justice Barten and District Judge Armstrong, it is held that weight of authorities supported the action of the trial court in the two instances relied upon for a reversal. While there was quite a conflict in the evidence in the case, still the supreme court holds that the jury determined the facts according to the evidence submitted at the trial and hence the finding should not be disturbed. The judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed with costs.

TAYLOR VS. STEWART.

Action Brought to Recover \$5,250 Now On Trial.

The case of William E. Taylor against Dr. Charles W. Stewart is on trial before Judge Ritchie's court today. The action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$5,250 for alleged malpractice. It is alleged by plaintiff that he called upon the defendant to set and treat a broken leg and that he treated the same in a careless and negligent manner, so that plaintiff was permanently injured. The defendant claims in his answer that the condition of plaintiff's limb was due to his failure to follow the instructions given for its care and use and not through any negligence on the part of defendant. Thomas and Sullivan represent the plaintiff and Maycock and Barnes represent the defendant.

CASE DISMISSED.

That of W. E. Phillips, Charged With Conspiracy in Bounty Matter.

Judge Armstrong today dismissed the case of the State of Utah against W. E. Phillips, charged with conspiracy in connection with the bounty frauds perpetrated in this county two years ago, upon the ground that the evidence in the case is insufficient to warrant a trial. Phillips case is the last one of the men charged with conspiracy to be disposed of. Six men are now serving their sentences in the county jail for their connection with the bounty frauds which caused the loss of \$50,000 to the state. The Phillips case was dismissed upon motion of H. A. Atty. Loofbrow.

COURT NOTES.

Judge George G. Armstrong of the judicial division of the district court will make a sitting in court tomorrow, trials to begin on April 24.

Florence Newton was granted a divorce today by Judge Armstrong from Grant I. Newton on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. She was allowed to resume her maiden name, Florence Foster.

Cornelia E. Miller today filed suit in the district court against the Rio Grande Western Railway company to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the death of her son, Maxwell Ratty, who was killed by Rio Grande train while picking up coal near the tracks in Bingham Junction on Jan. 5, 1906.

Justice D. N. Straup of the supreme court returned yesterday from a trip of two weeks' duration to Los Angeles and other California cities. Justice Straup went to Los Angeles on the last train that went through on the San Pedro before the disastrous washouts, and returned on the first train after the damage had been repaired.

EDWARD MEAKIN DEAD.

Sick for More Than Two Years Finally Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Edward Meakin, late of the Thirty-third ward in this city, died at the L. D. S. hospital this morning from Bright's disease, heart trouble and other ailments. He had been in the hospital since last Thursday, but for more than two years had been a very sick man.

About two years ago he was taken to a local hospital and an operation was performed. He never rallied from the operation and from that time on his condition was such as to occasion alarm. Last Thursday he became worse and was taken to the L. D. S. hospital, where he remained until this morning, when death relieved him of suffering.

Mr. Meakin leaves wife and four children to mourn his demise. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but will be announced later.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT LENS.

Lens, France, April 17.—The strike demonstrations have been resumed here at Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made.

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LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,018,243.12 as against \$734,871.52 for the same day last year.

Quarterly Dividend.—The directors of the Deseret National bank met this noon, and declared a 3 per cent quarterly dividend amounting to \$15,000 payable immediately.

Luncheon Tomorrow.—The Salt Lake Real Estate association will hold its semi-monthly luncheon tomorrow afternoon, at the Commercial club, at which time topics of general and special interest to the city and state will be discussed.

Won \$20 Prize.—Girard Hale, son of Fred Hale the Salt Lake architect, has been distinguished himself at the Merchant's Institute in Rochester, N. Y., where he has taken a \$20 cash prize for excellent work. The young man has been there only one year.

F. S. Richards Home.—Hon. F. S. Richards has returned from a southern extended visit in the east, whither he went on business. He returns in good spirits and in excellent health, except for a slight cold which he contracted on the train, en route home.

Real Estate Sales.—The Anderson Real Estate and Investment company has been successful in securing a man, residence on Second South street and McClellan avenue, for \$3,500; to A. D. Farren, residence on Tenth East street, between South Temple and First South streets, \$5,500.

Fame of the Fair.—Secy. Ensign of the A. O. U. M. has in receipt of an invitation from the Farmers' Home paper of Springfield, Ill., to send literature relative to the proposed international fair in the city of the same name. It is evident that the fame of the fair is being spread over the country pretty widely.

Meeting Tomorrow.—The board of education of this city will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow noon to consider the construction of certain new school buildings. The committee on teachers and school work of the clerk's office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the committee on buildings and grounds will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

ON INSURANCE.

Washington, April 17.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress the following message relating to insurance legislation:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith transmit the report and recommendations, with accompanying papers, of the insurance convention which met in February last in Chicago. The convention was called because of the extraordinary disclosures of wrongful insurance methods, recently made by the Armstrong legislative committee of the state of New York, the suggestion that it should be called coming to me originally from Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, through Commissioner of Insurance Thomas D. O'Brien of that state. The convention consisted of about 100 governors, attorneys-general and commissioners of insurance of the states and territories of the Union. The convention was seeking to accomplish uniformity of insurance legislation throughout the states and territories and as a prime step toward this purpose decided to endeavor to secure the enactment by Congress of a proper insurance code for the District of Columbia, which might serve as a model for the several states. Before adjourning the convention appointed a committee of three attorneys-general and 12 commissioners of insurance of the various states to prepare and have presented to the Congress a bill which should embody the features suggested by the convention.

The committee recently met in Chicago and in a thorough and painstaking fashion sought to prepare a bill which should be at once a protection for the insured and a relief to the insurance companies, and which should prevent the graver evils and abuses of the business and at the same time forestall any wild or drastic legislation which would be more harmful than beneficial. The proposed bill is discussed at length in the accompanying letter by Supt. Thomas E. Drake, of the department of insurance in the District of Columbia. I very earnestly hope that the Congress at the earliest opportunity will enact this bill into law with such changes as its wisdom may dictate. I have no expert familiarity with the business, but I have entire faith in the right judgment and single minded purpose of the insurance convention which met at Chicago and in the committee of that convention which formulated the measure herein advocated. We are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent the possibility of the repetition of such scandals as those that have occurred in connection with the insurance business as disclosed by the Armstrong committee.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, April 17, 1906.

HAIRHEALTH SAVED HIS POSITION—Kopt Him Looking Young.

"Thousands lose their positions because of gray hair. I have not lost mine. I used Hair Health, and have the same dark brown hair that I had at 21. Hold my position, though younger men, who only used Gray Hair, have been dismissed. I thank you for my position.—R. B. Oundoroff."

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TESTIMONIAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Bears Autograph Signatures of Nearly All the Great Names of France.

SEND HIM MEMOIRS OF SULLY

Signers Are Members of the Arbitration Group of the French Parliament.

Paris, April 17.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant will forward to Washington within the next few days a unique testimonial to President Roosevelt bearing the autograph signatures of nearly all the great names of France. Some months ago, the arbitration group of the French parliament, of which Baron D'Estournelles is president, sent Mr. Roosevelt a rare volume of the Memoirs of Sully, the minister of Henry IV, which urges a pacific union of the great nations. Mr. Roosevelt was greatly pleased with the gift and expressed the wish that he had the names of those uniting in the gift, to be inscribed in the volume.

The president's wish for the names has now been gratified and the list which is about to go forward is as remarkable and unique as the original volume of Sully's memoirs. It embraces four large pages of parchment, opening with a highly ornate text in blue and gold, followed by the signatures of the foremost men in public affairs, literature, art and science, all of whom are connected directly or indirectly with the movement for international arbitration which Baron D'Estournelles directs in parliament.

The inscription is as follows: "To Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the Republic of the United States, from the undersigned members of the French parliamentary group of arbitration and of international conciliation, who have decided to address to President Roosevelt a testimonial of their high esteem and their grateful sympathy for the persistent and decisive initiative he has taken for substituting progressively the friendly and judicious determination of conflicts between nations for a determination by violence."

"They have thought that the action of Mr. Roosevelt realized the most ardent aspirations of that history has recorded, suggesting the illustrious efforts of the past, notably the project of international accord known under the name of the crusade desired by Henry IV minister, the Duc De Sully."

"In consequence they have secured a copy of the first edition of those memoirs, which they are happy to offer him, in asking him to class them among his family archives."

The first signature is that of Former President Emile Loubet. In a small, round hand, it follows Leon Bourgeois, minister of foreign affairs, M. Berthelot, president of the Academy of Science; Alphonsse de Courcel and D'Estournelles de Constant, these being the names of the Waldeck Rousseau, the leaders of the conciliation movement in France. There are scores of others, senators, deputies, members of the institute, and commissioners of the arts, sculptors, publicists, writers, altogether representing the most influential men and women in all branches of French life.

The handwriting of those noted Frenchmen is no less interesting than their signatures. Rouvier signs with a bold large hand, using only his last name. Combes has a fine, delicate signature, and used his full name, Jaures has a small signature. Most of the autographs have the French characteristic of running upwards, ending with a flourish, and some of the names, strewn over four pages, give an odd impression of dash and energy as a whole the list is a calligraphic curiosity as well as a souvenir to the president.

SPRINGFIELD SITUATION.

Calm on Surface But Race Hatred Intensified.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—A special writer for the Star at Springfield, Mo., wiring his paper at 10 o'clock today on the situation at that hour, said:

While everything is calm on the surface, last night's occurrence has intensified the race hatred. Men gathered in groups on the streets today and talked earnestly of the developments. The situation is so uncertain that no one can foretell what the day may bring forth. Almost every one expects some kind of an outbreak. There is a general feeling that the negroes must be cowed. If there is an outbreak it will not be against the jail, but against the negro quarters.

More arrests were made this morning of men accused of taking part in the lynching on Saturday night.

The jury is composed of men of high character. I have no expert familiarity with the business, but I have entire faith in the right judgment and single minded purpose of the insurance convention which met at Chicago and in the committee of that convention which formulated the measure herein advocated. We are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent the possibility of the repetition of such scandals as those that have occurred in connection with the insurance business as disclosed by the Armstrong committee.

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The White House, April 17, 1906.

FOUGHT OVER A GIRL.

One Italian Shot and Two Badly Carved With Knives.

New York, April 17.—Two men fought over a girl on a surface car bound in from Coney Island early today, and three of their friends took sides and drew revolvers and began firing. There were a dozen other passengers in the car. They, with the conductor and motorman, sprang from the car and ran to a safe distance, calling for police.

Some of the men had knives, which they used. When police reserves arrived four of the windows had been shot out and four of the car was wrecked. Three men were stretched on the floor. The others fled at the approach of the police, but five of them were captured, through the high, Carroll Simonsell and Antonio Notaro were cut so badly with knives that they may die.

OVERDUE ELSA ARRIVES.

San Francisco, April 17.—The overdue Italian ship Elsa arrived here today after a voyage of 212 days from Lumburg. Reinsurance on her was quoted at 15 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.47; inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 51; maximum 72; minimum 38; which is 3 degrees above normal.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 1.14 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.72 inch, which is .40 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.64 inch.

Relative humidity, 80 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake city and vicinity:

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

CHURCH NOTICES

The regular monthly meeting of the English Stake Sunday school will be held Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse. It is earnestly desired that all the officers and teachers be present. GEORGE H. WALLACE, Stake Superintendent.

A. J. SWENSON, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the officers of the English Stake Primary association will be held on Friday, April 20, at 2 p. m. in room 21, Memorial building. Charters and organizers 15 minutes earlier.

SARAH E. STEWART, President.

ROSANNAH C. DINE, Secretary.

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