

RAILROADS FOSTERING UTAH OIL INDUSTRY

A. V. Taylor Takes Issue on the Question of Universal Cry of Exorbitant Freight Rates.

"The statement that the railroads are crippling local industries by enforcing prohibitory rates on different products I wish to say is not true, so far as the oil business is concerned, said A. V. Taylor, general manager of the Pittsburg-Salt Lake Oil company, this morning.

The company of which Mr. Taylor is manager is composed chiefly of local people. It owns and operates eight oil producing wells in Spiti Valley, Wyoming, and is drilling two more wells in the same vicinity. It has a plant which cost up to the hundreds of thousands to install, and its wells, refineries and pipe lines cover a large scope of country in Wyoming, about 25 miles east from Evanston, the main line of the Union Pacific. If ever there was an opportunity to enforce prohibitory rates, and to crush out a budding local industry, it was presented to the Union Pacific railroad company when the Pittsburg-Salt Lake oil company asked it to make rates so they could ship their oil and by-products to the Utah and Idaho market.

Mr. Taylor continued: "When I went to Mr. J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and told him the situation and asked him to make us a rate, that we could ship our products to the market and meet all comers. This he did, and our business in this field is growing every day.

"The oil plant is 135 miles distant from Salt Lake. The railroad made us a rate of 25 cents per 100 pounds for oil and 20 cents per 100 pounds for restitutions, and all the oil we can manufacture and ship in here is sold on the spot, and we have not been able as yet to supply the demand with the existing wells, and hope to greatly increase the oil shipments into this territory in the future. There are several other oil properties operated in the Spring Valley field, whose oil is taken over by our refinery."

Mr. Taylor incidentally developed some interesting points in connection with the oil industry. He said there was no doubt of the fact that Wyoming and Utah are the coming oil fields of the United States. These two states today produce practically all the oil used for paraffin oil products for the future, outside of the fields of Pennsylvania and a small area in Colorado. "The oil companies in the Utah and Idaho basins in the St. George country, Utah will be one of the leading oil producing states in the Union. Utah has also the largest and best deposits of asphalt in the world, and since the day this state will be the source of supply for the world on this material."

Said Porter, a member of the executive committee of the Pittsburg-Salt Lake oil company, "The fact that we declared that the treatment accorded the oil company by the railroad had been entirely fair. They put in a rate for us which made it possible for us to sell our oil in the Utah and Idaho markets and today we are selling all the oil we can produce. The industry is growing, two additional wells being bored at the present time. The railroads have treated us very fairly."

RULING ON CLERGY RATES.

Beneficiaries Must be Actively Engaged in Parish Work.

A recent ruling of the Interstate commerce commission restricts the use of the special clergy rates to ordained ministers actively engaged in parish work. The rule exempts from the privilege of giving the half rate to ministers of the following classes: Ordained ministers acting as editors of church papers, or as presidents or professors of colleges, ministers acting as financial agents of religious or charitable institutions, temperance and Young Men's Christian association workers and members of religious orders such as the Jesuits and Sisters of Charity, who are not actively and solely engaged in the direction of parish work. The privilege is still granted to ministers who have churches under their pastorate, but those who are engaged at all in any other kind of occupation for which they receive remuneration cannot get the half rate. No action has been taken on the ruling by the railroads beyond notifying the heads of orders and institutions affected, with the suggestion that if any relief is desired the institution should make the matter up with the commission.

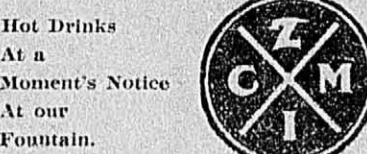
DEATH OF T. D. CONNELLY.

Well Known Gould System Man Stricken at Los Angeles.

The friends of T. D. Connelly, general agent of the Gould lines at Los Angeles, were shocked to learn of his death in the southern California city on Monday night from a paralytic stroke. News had been received that he was stricken with paralysis the Friday previous, but that it was fatal was not known until Mr. Duckworth, local agent for the Missouri Pacific, received a wire from the headquarters of the company at St. Louis that Mr. Connelly was dead. Deceased was a well known railroad

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man, and had been with the Gould lines ever since the incorporation of the Denver & Rio Grande road into the system. That he was extremely popular with the men in the service is attested on all sides. Still as a young man, Mr. Connelly was called in his prime, leaving a wife to mourn his untimely death.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

L. F. Crump of the auditing department of the Salt Lake Route at Los Angeles, is in Salt Lake on his way home from Chicago.

B. F. Nevins, commercial agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in this city, is spending the holidays with his family at San Jose, Cal.

Col. I. A. Benton, general agent of the passenger department of the D. & R. G., announces that all annual passes on the Rio Grande of 1908 will be honored up to and including Jan. 7, 1909.

W. H. Lee, acting chief clerk of the Salt Lake Route offices in this city, is back at his desk this morning after spending Christmas with his family at Provo.

J. A. Shanahan, supervisor of roads and bridges of the Salt Lake Route, will leave for California tomorrow night. Mrs. Shanahan will continue right through to Los Angeles, while Mr. Shanahan expects to stop over at Caliente.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Christmas Exercises Presided Over by President John R. Winder—Elder Mat Thomas the Speaker.

The Christmas service at the Tabernacle yesterday was attended by about 1,000 persons. The meeting commenced at 10 o'clock, and was presided over by President John R. Winder. With him upon the stand were Elders Heber J. Grant and George Albert Smith. Mat Thomas, the speaker of the occasion, and other prominent church men.

The musical program consisted of the following instrumental and vocal selections, Prof. John J. McCellan leading at the console: Prelude to "Lohengrin," "Payer," "Home Sweet Home," excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Horace S. Ensign sang 'Night of Nights,' and Mendelssohn's 'With All Your Hearts,' was rendered by Fred C. Graham. Elder Heber J. Grant offered the invocation and Elder George Albert Smith pronounced the benediction.

WOOL CONTRACTS SIGNED.

J. B. Wilson of Richfield, is in from the Sevier county desert where he reports the sheep as wintering satisfactorily. There is plenty of winter feed, with not enough snow to cause any trouble. He reports growers as already contracting for the next spring wool clip at 18 cents.

SKANSEN DANCERS HERE.

The Skansen dancers, a troupe designated as the only one of its kind in the world, will appear at their hall this evening, under the auspices of the local Norden Literary society. The company, representing a unique and fascinating branch of folk lore and give exhibitions of physical culture. The performers are 10 in number, four ladies and six men, and are said to have been favorites of the late King Oscar of Sweden. They have appeared before nearly every monarch in Europe.

DEATH OF REV. W. J. LARKIN.

Temporary Pastor at Phillips Congregational Church Succumbs.

Rev. W. J. Larkin, who came to this city from Texas last summer to act as temporary pastor of the Phillips Congregational church during the absence of the pastor in Europe, died last night at his home, 724 Belmont avenue, aged 61 years, from a general nervous breakdown. The deceased was born in England, coming to this country 22 years ago, to labor among the southern negroes. He leaves a widow and five children, most of whom were with him when he died, having come to Salt Lake to spend Christmas with their father. A son, Thomas, is an instructor at the Talladega college. Fred is an electrical engineer at Portland, Or.; Ernest and Miss Ethel are at home and a daughter, Mary Larkin, is employed at the Hagerman college at Lexington, Ky. The latter was the only member of the family not at the bedside when Mr. Larkin died. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Phillips Congregational church.

UTAHNS ENTERTAINED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Crabbe, formerly of Salt Lake now residing in Washington, gave an elaborate Christmas party last evening. It was a genuine western jollification, the guests in-

cluded about all of the Utah people remaining in Washington during holidays as well as a large number of residents of this city.

FLOURISHED A GUN.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Ed Wright, a cigar maker, went on a rampage on Second South and Main street and after getting into an altercation with a man, drew a revolver and threatened to kill a few dozen persons.

Patrolman Hinto was attracted to a saloon where the man was making his threats and promptly placed Wright under arrest, disarmed him and took him to the city jail. The man's wife requested that Wright be locked up and he was ordered placed in a cell which he still occupies. No ball was fixed and he will be abandoned until he recovers from his spree.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

T. H. Bolin Thought to Have Appropriated \$1,100 From Studebaker.

The local management of the Studebaker company will like very much to know of the whereabouts of T. H. Bolin, who for some time was agent of the concern at Provo. Bolin left the Garden City store just how much a month ago, and with him went a large sum of money, it is alleged, belonging to the firm. The main office of the company was out in the premises. From other sources, however, it was learned that the man had somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,100.

For a long time no trace of Bolin could be ascertained, and the company was trying to track him. A few days ago word came to Provo, that he was in Kansas, and that he was here. The possible clue was followed up, but it was found that the man had left the place without a hitch and he had gone could not be located.

WARD "HOUSE WARMING."

The remodeled Fourteenth ward chapel will be opened for services Sunday, Dec. 27. In the forenoon the Sunday school will be conducted in the edifice, and in the evening there will be a meeting at which some of the general authorities of the Church will be speakers. Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, there will be a "house-warming" function in the building, at which an interesting program will be given. Refreshments will be served, and the entertainment will wind up with dancing. To this ward will be invited all persons in the ward or who have ever lived in it, the affair in part partaking of the nature of a "house-warming" to former Fourteenth ward people.

MAGGIE MOULTREE GETS FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Maggie Moultrie, colored, got a rather belated Christmas present from Judge B. Diehl. She was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to five months in jail. She had been in the city jail for some time, and was very much worn out. She had been in the city jail for some time, and was very much worn out. She had been in the city jail for some time, and was very much worn out.

SCANDINAVIANS MEET.

In conformity with an old-time custom of their race, the Scandinavian members of the Church residing in this city met in the Thirteenth ward chapel early Christmas morning to celebrate the birth of the Savior. The house was filled, and the services were very impressive. Music was furnished by the Organist, Chorus, and a male quartet. A resolution was given by Mr. Soderberg, and an address on the birth and mission of the Savior was delivered by Elder L. Dahlquist. The meeting was a gold-headed umbrella, in recognition of his untiring efforts for the benefit of all concerned.

JUVENILE COURT SIGNED.

The committee appointed recently in the governor's office to draft plans for new legislation in the matter of juvenile court procedure, met this noon, in the juvenile courtroom, where the committee presented a bill for permanent organization. Judge Gowans was chairman and Conway Ashton secretary. The meeting adjourned until 9 a. m., on Monday next.

THE STOMACH DOES NOT CAUSE DYSPEPSIA.

Neither Will It Cure It Because The Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength, and is capable of digesting with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, the gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. They are the best of all things, this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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State Board of Examiners for Barbers Files Annual Report.

If one is of the belief that the only tenacious and disagreeable thing he can acquire in a barber shop is barber's itch, he should read the report of President William Piggott of the state board of examiners for barbers, after which he will decide that there is plenty of margin for other surprises.

According to the report there have been a great many cases of "impetigo" contracted in barber shops in various parts of the state during the past year, and while no description of the disease is given, and nothing said as to what becomes of the unfortunate who contracts it, a voluminous account of the treatment accorded the shop is given.

Shops in which the dread "impetigo" is known to have been contracted are subjugated to 18 hours' fumigation with formaldehyde and permanganate of potassium, and the tools are subjected to a more or less prolonged immersion in a solution of carbolic acid, all of which is supposed to prevent the recurrence of "impetigo" in that particular shop.

During the year the board reports having examined 42 candidates for state license privileges, of which 26 were accorded the privilege to shave the public, and the remainder sent back to study more about sanitation and other matters pertaining to the tonsorial art.

TWO HUNDRED PER FOOT.

Price Paid for Realty on West Third South This Afternoon.

A good realty deal was completed at 1:30 p. m. today, when Earley & Ball sold for a local sheepman named Jones, 44 ft. front by 165 ft. deep, on the south side of Third South street, between First and Second west streets, to E. J. Johnson for \$200 per front foot, or \$8,800. Property in this neighborhood is attracting more and more attention as the prospects increase for the new D. & R. G. passenger station.

POSTMASTER FOR TROPIC, UTAH

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Joseph W. Ahlstrom has been appointed postmaster at Tropic, Garfield county, Utah, vice G. D. Shakespear, resigned.

YALE MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Dean Brewster of St. Mark's cathedral is an enthusiastic Yale man. At the suggestion of Secy. Stokes of the University, who passed through this city recently, the dean is anxious to see a Yale Alumni association organization for Utah. So he would be pleased to have all local Yale men meet at the deanery at 8 p. m. on the first

DIED.

KRIEPE.—At 229 south Tenth West street, Dec. 25, 1908, John Krieppe, in his forty-eighth year, native of Switzerland. Funeral services Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

INSPECT SEWER THURSDAY.

Mayor Brandford late this afternoon granted the Campbell construction company a further extension of time on the construction of the outlet sewer until Thursday. The city council and the mayor had planned to visit the sewer on an inspection tour today, but the trip was postponed until Thursday by order of the mayor this afternoon.

SUPPER AT ORPHEUM.

Christmas Presentations to Manager And Others After Performance.

There was a double program at the Orpheum Christmas eve, though one was entirely for the benefit of the management and attaches of the house, who had as their guests the people comprising the personnel of the regular performance.

The pleasing function was held after the last curtain had gone down and the audience had retired from the building. Tables were brought upon the stage and a luncheon was served, followed by an interesting program of musical selections, recitations, etc. A surprise was sprung upon Mr. J. H. Garrett, one of the directors of the Orpheum company, and Manager W. R. Winch. On behalf of the attaches, the former was presented with a gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved, and to Mr. Winch was given a pair of cuff buttons, marked with his monogram, and a tie pin to match. Happy responses were made by both recipients.

APPRECIATION OF LABORS.

At the Granite stake tabernacle Monday evening, Dec. 23, an entertainment will be given in honor of Elders George M. Cannon and Richard S. Horne, retiring members of the Sunday school superintendency of the stake. Elder Cannon resigned on account of his larger field of duty on the general Sunday school board, and Elder Horne, who had been first assistant since the organization of the Granite stake, was ordained recently to the office of a Patriarch. A reorganization was effected Nov. 29, with the result that Joseph F. Merrill is now superintendent, with Milton Bennion and George A. Goff as his first and second assistants, respectively.

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from the funeral chapel of Joseph Wm. Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

PARKIN.—In this city, Dec. 25, 1908, Jennie G. Parkin, born Oct. 29, 1880, in Salt Lake, wife of George E. Parkin. The funeral services will be held Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the South Bountiful ward meetinghouse. Friends are invited to attend and the casket will be opened on day of funeral at the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. Josephine Perless, near the packing house, above Beck's Hot Springs, from 11:30 to 1 p. m. Interment in Bountiful cemetery.

SEINSMITH.—In this city, Dec. 24, 1908, Charles Seinsoth, aged 16 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's cathedral Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, commencing at 3 p. m. Interment Calvary cemetery. Friends invited.

KENNEDY.—At the residence, 26 O street, Dec. 23, of general debility, Daniel Kennedy, aged 34 years. Funeral services will be held in the Twenty-seventh ward chapel Sunday, Dec. 27, at 12:30 p. m. Friends invited. Interment in city cemetery.

HOOPER.—At the residence, 1547 south West Temple street, Dec. 24, George Hooper, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held in the Farmers ward chapel, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. Friends invited. Interment in city cemetery.

HARPER.—Dec. 23, 1908, in Farmers ward, Geo. Harper, aged 60 years. Native of England. Funeral services will be held in Farmers ward chapel, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m. Friends invited. Interment in city cemetery.

Daniels' Daily Talk—No. 116.

Christmas gift! That is what I gave every man who ordered at my sale of unclaimed overcoats and suits.

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