

struct a steel way over land, upon which any railroad company, new old, any corporation or private individual can convey a car or train of cars to the desired market? This may seem a novel and imprac-

ticable idea at first, and surrounded with difficulties, but the more you examine it, the less difficult and impracticable it will seem. The science of railroading has been brought to such perfection that it would not be difficult with the modern appliances of block signals, etc., to regulate the running of trains. There should be numerous tracks to accommodate trains of various speeds.

WOULD PROTECT LOCAL LINES.

"It would stop the absorption of local lines into the great systems, for as soon as they reached the main line they would have use of the public way to the great markets. This construction would also stimulate the building of new roads into sections that need them, and thus build up the unsettled portion of

the country." He then made for purpose of illustration, tentative suggestions for a route, as follows: Beginning at about 41 degrees latitude on the Atlantic coast due west on that parallel, through to the Pacific ocean. At a point in the center of the state of Pennsylvania a branch southwest to Washington, and another northeast to the New England States. At a point in Utah another northwest to Puget Sound. Other routes doubtless as practicable can be devis-ed, supplementing the great waterways of the country. This, he said, would solve the question of regulating com-merce between the states by opening it up to equal privileges. He deprecated the growing socialis-

tle tendencies which were caused part by the extreme demands of the railroads and their impatience or restraint, which he thought was very un-wise on their part. He thought that any practicable scheme that could be devised to lessen such demands and consequent friction and secure individual rights would be in the direction of patriotic effort.

#### Express Companies Assailed.

Texas has again assailed express ompanies doing business within its borders for alleged violation of the anti-trust statutes, says the New York Commercial. Suits have been instituted by the attorney-general against the Wells-Fargo and the Pacific companies for revocations of their charters because of alleged exclusive contracts with certain railroads over which they operate. The movement of interstate business is excepted in the petitions. The filing of these suits is not exactly understood, as the same allegations were made in the to maintain general offices in Texas. It might also be inferred that the attorney-general is taking this course to prevent conflicts in the various antitrust suits filed against the express companies. It also indicates that the sults recently filed by District Attorney Moore to recover enormous penalties on account of these alleged exclusive con-tracts will likely be of no force and ef-fect, as he failed to obtain the consent of the attorney-general prior to the filing of his suits.

#### SPIKE AND RAIL.

The general offices were all closed to-ay. The ticket offices observed Sunday. day hours

Assistant General Manager E. E. Cal-vin of the Oregon Short Line has returned from his trip to Omaha.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Gillett of the Salt Lake Route is expected to return from the coast on Wednesday.

C. T. Wardlaw, who has been station agent at Milford on the Sait Lake Route, has resigned and has been suc-ceeded by W. S. Pratt, formerly agent for the Santa Fe at Prescott, Ariz.

C. H. Smith, one of the officials on the Moffat line in charge of surveys, states that the engineers will run two lines in the vicinity of Vernal, by what is known as the "upper and lower routes."

of today's matinee of "The Chinese Honeymoon." About noon Manager Pyper of the Salt Lake Theater was notified that the company was late and that no afternoon performance was among the probabilities. That was not good news to Mr. Pyper. The house had been sold out and a great audience would be sorely disappointed. Accordingly he put the wires to work and in an hour or two was notified that a be-lated matinee might be given. Then he breathed easter. At 1:20 the com-pany arrived at the depot and was hurried up town, while two car loads of scenery was transferred from the cars to the stage and a great gang of theater employes, special and regular, worked like Trojans to get it in posi-The result was the curtain went tion. up about a quarter to three o'clock on one of the biggest matinees the Theater has seen in many a day. The sale of

seats for this evening is exceedingly heavy. The Grand theater was again crowded last night, by an enthusiastic audience in attendance on the usual concert by In attendance of the usual concernence of Heid's band, which was made more en-tertaining by the presence of Miss Agatha Berkhoel as the vocal soloist. She gave great satisfaction, as she al-ways does, and her singing of the Mignon nunmber was as clear cut and ar-tistic as any thing she has ever done. She has a sweet and melodious, as well as a well trained voice, and a good command of herself on the stage. Miss Kerkhoel was, however, handlcapped in the Mignon song by an indifferent band accompaniment, due, it is claimed, to a too hastily prepared band ed, to a too making preparations score, Goose neck rests in a score do not inspire confidence, and suggest the line from Bret Harte, "The same with intent to deceive." However, with this exception, the concert went off very Earl Mackay made a hit with his saxaphone, and the quartet of two cornets, sakaphone and euphoneum was pleasing, particularly in the "Der Freis-chutz" number. The "Zampa" overture was well given.

production, "The Silver Slipper,"

is to appear at the theater for three

nights, beginning one week from Thurs-

day. The company is larger than We

ber and Fields', numbering 100 people

and travels from coast to coast by special train. The show is on the same order as "Floradora," and was written

by the authors of that noted musical

. . .

All Humors

this afternoon and evening.

The Sun minstrels opens at the Grand

play.

which

the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters in Salt Lake, which position he holds at this time.

MERELY A FEAT OF STRENGTH.

It was a most peculiar case, so the in-surance men said, with wags of the head that meant much more that they might easily be induced to say, with a little more presented. provocation. building had been destroyed by fire and its occupant, one Theodore Tite-wad, testified that he had held the office safe suspended from a window until the firemen had come to his relief. The attorneys for the insurance com-

panes who were contesting the claim on the building looked scornfully at Theodore and the following cross-examination took "Mr. Titewad, will you kindly tell the jury what your approximate weight is?" "About 110 pounds." "Have you ever been known as an athlete?"

No. sir."

"Have you ever before performed any noteworthy feats of strength?" "No, sir."

"Very well, sir. Now, what is the weight of the safe you claim to have held suspended from the second story win-dow for five minutes with one hand un-

"That will do. The witness may step aside and Fireman O'Rourke will take the stand, Ah. Mr. O'Rourke, will you tell te jury whether Mr. Titewad per-formed this feat of strength he has just sworn to?" "Sure, sor, it weren't in his fate, but in his hands that th' stringth were, sor, "I mean, did he hold this safe as he says he did?" Ben Stern, the well known theatrical manager, is in the city. This year Mr. Stern is piloting John C. Fischer's big

# Bavs What!

"What!" "Yis sor. Yez see, sor, yez don't know Mr. Titewad lolke th' rist av us does, or yez wouldn't be surprised. Yez see, th' sa-afe had money in it, an' Titewad was niver knowed t' ilt go av anything thot had money in it, sor." Seeing that they were defeated by over-whelming evidence, the insurance com-pany at once arranged for the payment of the claim in full.—Balumore American.

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#### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.Druggists will refund money if "AZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 8 to 14 days.

John D. Spencer leaves tonight on a

trip to Evanston and Wyoming points.

Jordan Stake High Priests.

The monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan Stake of

Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meetinghouse on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904,

at 11 o'clock a. m. A good attendance

Pri m ary Notice.

will be held in the B. Y. Memorial hall, room 33, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, at

3 p. m. A full attendance of officers is requested.

ROBERT ELLWOOD,

CAMILLA C. CABB.

MILLIE P. BASSET.

L. A. WELLS,

Counselors.

President.

### PERSONALS. F. R. McNamee of DeLamar is at the Wilson.

Trust company.

is desired.

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can oche, Nev. not take care of without help, there is C. H. McMilan and wife of St. Louis are guests at the Knutsford. Mr. Mc-Milan is an officer of the Mercantile such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. The final meeting of the Primary as-sociation officers of the Salt Lake stake

"I had sall rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparills and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRS. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ment of locomotives for the Clark road eem to know much about what his atwill have to be O. K'ed by the Harritorneys intend to do for him in the way man employe. The change will be of a defense and, from all appearance he cares every little about it. His health has been good since he has been in jail and he is somewhat fieshier than made without any flourish of trumpets. Ira O. Rhoades has been with the Union Pacific and Short Line since 1880, at the time of his arrest. when he first entered the railroad ser-Now that he has signed the necessary papers by which his child is given into the custody of Miss Page, Rose says that he is ready for whatever comes, vice as a messenger in the supply de-partment at Omaha. Later he was tie and lumber inspector for the same road, then chief clerk to storekeeper and chief clerk of the purchasing depart-On March 17, 1897, he was appointed general purchasing agent for

for he knows that the boy will be well cared for. He said that he much preferred for the boy to be given to Miss Page than to his mother-in-law, for he reason that the latter has several children to care for and is poor and un-

able to give the child an education or to bring him up properly. The trial of Rose will no doubt be followed with much interest by the public and the final result it is expected will be a conviction of murder in the first degree conviction of murder in the first degree.

SHOCKLEY IS WORRIED.

John M. Shockley, who, on the night of Jan. 6 murdered two streetcar men at the end of the East First South car ine in an attempt to rob them, seems to be very much worried over the out-come of his trial, which is set for hearing in the district court on March 22. When seen at the jail today, Shockley looked ill in mind and body. He shows signe of a great deal of worrying and signs of a great deal of wor-rying and his confinement is telling on him. Since he has been in jail he has been subject to indigestion, and last night had a little attack of fever, which made him ap-pear unusually pale and haggard today. He seemed pleased to think that his relatives are going to assist him in his great trouble and said that he had heard from several of them and that they had offered him sympathy and assistance. Shockley said that he knew

he deserved severe punishment, but, knowing his mind as he alone could know it when he committed the crime, he did not think that he deserved death. He still insists that he was the victim of most unfortunate circumstances in this affair.

#### PROTHERO'S PLAINT.

Percy Prothero, the room-mate of Shockley who gave the po-lice the information which led to Shockley's arrest, is still held in jail to be used as a witness for the state. He will be very happy indeed, he says, when the trial is over and he can be given his freedom. Prothero is very indignant over the treatment he received at the hands of the police. He says that after he gave them the the and planned Shockley's arrest, the po-lice officers then made statements to the newspapers to the effect that he vas a gambler and had a police record.

He also feels very much hurt to thin that the police handcuffed him to Shockley when they brought him into court from the state prison. In concluding, he said that the police even kept a pearl-handled pocket knife which E. F. Freudenthal is here from Piwas taken from him at the station. Prothero states that his father will be here shortly from Barabro, Wisconsin, and that he intends to have some re-tractions of statements made concerning his character before he leaves the city.

#### THE BEUTLER GANG.

Tomorrw is the date set for the preliminary hearing of Jack Rice and Abe Hunter, who are charged with the murder of Fred Beutler, which occurred more than seven years ago. The hear-ing will be held before Judge Diehi in the criminal division of the city court. Rice and Hunter both seem to be taking life easy at the jail and are looking better than when they were arrested. Muncy, who gave the sheriff informa-tion which led to the arrest of Rice and Hunter, says he is getting tired of jail life, and is anxious to gain his liberty. J. H. Wade, who killed a Chinaman at Alta on Dec. 19, is taking life easy in his cell at the county jall awaiting his

that he forged a check for a small amount and passed it on C. A. Sorenson of Ogden.

Through an error in the types Satur day the name of Mrs. Smith, one of the delegates appointed to the Internationa Convention of Women in Berlin, ap-peared wrong. It should have been Julina Lambson Smith and not "Jemima" as previously reported.

The Volunteer Firemen's association will give a reception, entertainment and social hop this afternoon, and evening, in their Canyon road hall. There will be a musical entertainment at 4 o'clock and at 6 o'clock comes a generous sup-per in the lower hall. The veterans always manage to have a good time on such occasions,

The State band has received a Heck el bassoon from the east, and at yesterday's rehearsal, it was played in good style by John A. Evans, who is an old hand at it. The band had out yester-day over 30 men. It is still short on reeds, which are hard to get in this part of the country, but efforts are be-ing made to bring them in from outside.

R. W. Sloan, the well known insurance man, and George E. Blair, give the newsboys of the town a dinner at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Vienna cafe. The urching have been looking forward to the feast all day, and if you have failed to find your evening paper on the street at the usual hour, know the reason.

People residing in the vicinity of Third and F streets are highly incensed over the act of some unknown miscreant in poisoning three valuable last night. One of them, an Irish set-ter, belonged to A. B. Irvine, who has offered a reward of \$25 for the appre-hension of the poisoner. Evidently strychnine was used.

General Manager H. G. Williams left this morning for the coal camps in Carbon county. The fuel company has now 182 miners, and altogether 320 men working at Castle Gate; there are 285 men at Winter Quarters, 330 at Clear Creek, and 610 at Sunnyside. The out-put is as follows: At Clear Creek, 1,-600 to 1,800 tons daily; at Castle Gate, 900 tons; at Winter Quarters, 1,200 to 1,200 tons; at Sunnyside, 1,400 tons.

Denver Post: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hutchinson Moyes of Ogden, Ut have announced the engagement Utah their daughter Kathryn R., to James A. Northup. Miss Moyes is a beautiful and charming girl who lived several years in Denver, where she has hosts of admiring friends. About three years ago she took up her residence in New York. Mr. Northup is the son of Mrs. John C. Northup of Johnstown, N. Y., and a member of the Northup Glove Manufacturing company of New It is understood the wedding City. will take place the coming May,

OJECTIONABLE MATTER.

snde Against It. Washington, Feb. 21.—The postoffice de-partment has begun a grusade against the printing of objectionable advertise-ments and stoffes in newspapers and per-odicals throughout the country. The ac-tion is based in section 28:60 of the revised statutes, which imposes a fine of not ex-ceeding \$5.00, or imprisonment for not over five years, or both, for any person depositing in the mails, or aiding in cir-culating through the mails, of any ob-scene print, phamphiet, etc. It is pro-posed to amend this daw to include vul-ger advertisements and other printed matter. Under the new policy a number of papers containing questionable matter have been thrown out of the mails under telegraphic orders to the postmasters, and a campaign will be waged against ob-jectionable medical advertisements, which are being widely published.

### HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

D. Helfrich of Mountain Home, Ida,. Killed by a Train.

 for for the state department at Wainston, was always a foe to warrare. The noted philoiogist believed family that wainstate and civilization were incompatible, and that one would destroy the other.
Dr. Thomas liked to get hold of stories that reflected upon militarism. Such stories he said, were hopeful signs of its items. They pointed towards the family abolition of armles.
Te often told the story of a recruit name ed Simpson. Andrews.
"Simpson," he would say, "joined the army and learned to drill. One day he fook part in a sham battle. He heard the general say before the battle startist." Everything is to be done the same as in actual warfare." and no sconer was the first blank cartridge fired than Simpson dropped his gun and took to his heelt.
"Hey, Andrews, where are you running to, there?" the general shouled as the same as I would do in actual warfare." Ida., Killed by a Train. Boise, Ida., Feb. 21.—Joseph D. Helfrich of Mountain Home was decapitated by a train at Nampa at 1 o'clock this morn-ing. He was a brother of E. C. Helfrich. a merchant of Mountain Home, and was in his employ. His wife and children were here, and he was on his way to visit them. As the westbound train, on which he had come from Mountain Home, pulled out of Nampa. deceased was seen to jump aboard. A few moments later one observer saw him jump off again, run-ning along holding the rail. He stumbled and fell, going under the cars. The body was in such condition that identification was not made till this evening. The de-ceased was 36 years old and was well known in this part of the state.

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Five Indictments. Chicago, Feb. 2.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois theater fire completed its labors tonight by voting indictments against five men and no bills against four others. The formal report of the jury will not be made public until next Tuesday. Those who were indicted are: Will J. Davis, part owner of the Iro-quois theater; Thomas Noonan, business cummings, stage carpenter, all of whom are charged with manslaughter; George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building inspector, charged with cuipable omis-ien of official duty in office. "No bills" were voted against Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Mushman, Fire-man William H. Sellers and William Mullen, operator of the flood light which set fire to the asbestos curtain.

**IROQUOIS GRAND JURY.** 

**Five Indictments.** 

#### Killed in Mine Explosion.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 21.—Giovanni Luke-den, an Austrian, was blown to picces in an explosion at the Monroe mine. A num-ber of others were reported missing, but since have been accounted for. The ex-plosion occurred during stripping opera-tions and was caused by a defective fuse.

### Cured Cancer.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Tils., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great armoy-ance and unbearable itching. I was us-ing Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, decided to continue to use the linimen on the cancer. In a short time the can-cer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 56c and \$1.00. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

### PIT IS IT.

A large shipment of Pit, the most popular of all card games, received to-day.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any paid up subscriber of the Descret News (Daily, Saturday or Semi-Weekly) can have the book at half price-65 CENTS-by applying to the dr-culator's window. Postage 250 ex-tra. Wholsale and retail. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St. Record your bad debt with us. We

may collect it; if we don't it's on record and it stays. Merchants' Protective association, Scientific collectors of bad debts. Top floor Commercial Block. Francis G. Luke, General Manager. "Some people don't like us."

#### DIED.

RICHARDSON.-In this city, Feb. 22, 1994, of convulsions, Mafy, beloved daughter of Albert and Lucy Richard-son, aged nine months. Funeral from parents' residence 335 south Tenth West street, tomorrow, Tues-day, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

BATEMAN.-At West Jordan, Feb. 20, 1904, Millie Button Bateman, wife of O. J. Bateman, at the age of 22 years. The funeral will take place on Wednes-day, at 1 p m. at Provo, the former home of the deceased.

The Deserct News, SALT LAKE CITY.

Loubet Defers Visit. Paris, Feb. 21.-Gil Blas affirms that at the last ministerial council it was de-cided definitely to put off President Lou-bet's visit to Italy, but the reason for

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sade Against It.

P. O. Department Begins a Cru-

