

WESTERN PACIFIC IS GETTING READY.

Walston H. Brown & Co. of New York Named as General Contractors.

WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

Company is Fully Financed and Construction is Now to Commence Without Delay.

Details of the projected campaign of construction on the Western Pacific are beginning to be given out officially following the semi-official statement in the "News" last week that the entire contract was to be divided into four sections, one of which would be constructed by the Utah Construction company. It now appears that the general contractors will be Walston H. Brown & Co. of New York, and as previously stated the construction will be sublet to numerous contracting firms, both great and small.

The following dispatch from San Francisco, which was received in this city last night, brings glad tidings to Salt Lake:

The Western Pacific railway company received the following telegram from its New York office today:

"You are authorized to state that the Western Pacific Railway company is fully financed and construction will begin without delay; that the Boca & Layton railroad has been purchased, and that plans of construction are being advanced as rapidly as possible, and that Walston H. Brown & Co. of New York will be the general contractors."

THE RIGHT MAN.

Horace G. Burt to be the New Head of Panama Construction.

Washington, March 20.—The Post tomorrow will say:

Horace G. Burt, formerly president of the Union Pacific, will probably be the new head of the Panama canal commission, in charge of the construction of the great isthmian waterway. His nomination has been seriously considered by Mr. Roosevelt for several days, and it is understood that the offer has already been made or will be made forthwith. It is part of the plan of organization which has been under consideration.

RACE FOR LIFE.

Rio Grande Special to Park City to Save J. G. Rhodin.

Yesterday afternoon the Rio Grande indulged in a race against time to save life in Park City. Early in the day word came from the mining camp that J. G. Rhodin, superintendent of the American Flag Mining company, was at the point of death and unless some remedy could be secured the doctors affirmed he would succumb to pneumonia. Accordingly two tanks of the life-giving gas were hustled down to the camp while an order was placed for a special train.

Wilson M. Hunsberger, chief clerk of the passenger department was placed in charge of the train and shortly after 1 o'clock the race commenced. The run was made in one hour and 18 minutes and the tanks were delivered on time.

TWIN FALLS RUSH.

Colonists Flocking in to Get in on Final 80,000 Acres.

The passenger department of the Oregon Short Line reports a big rush of colonists into Twin Falls to be in readiness for the final opening that takes place on Thursday. The land section, consisting of 80,000 acres will be thrown open to settlement. On account of the number of applications for farms and allotments will be made after the panels of land have been drawn for by those desiring to locate. Yesterday the Short Line carried 100 passengers bound for the drawing, while today an equal number are heading for Shoshone prior to taking the stage to Twin Falls City.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The railroads are raising their semi-annual advertising matter in reference to conference rates.

Clarence S. Brown has been appointed general agent for the Colorado Midland at Colorado Springs.

J. D. M. Hamilton, claims attorney for the Atchafalaya & Santa Fe at Topeka, Kan., is in Salt Lake today.

General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake Route is in Salt Lake having come in from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon on a special.

The Colorado Midland passenger department has issued a handsome little booklet entitled "Hills of Colorado, a Story Told in Pen and Pencil for 1905 Convention Visitors."

The Cheyenne Tribune is authority for the statement that the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul is to build across the northern part of Wyoming, and will extend an early date from Chamberlain, S. D., through the Black Hills country, Idaho and Washington, on to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Bellingham.

It is authoritatively asserted at the

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local Santa Fe offices as information coming direct from eastern headquarters, that there is not the slightest foundation for the reports recently published in several papers, that President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe is about to retire, to be succeeded by President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton. A recent statement that the Harriman interests are now in control of the Santa Fe is declared, is also without foundation in fact.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it for coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Fifth Triennial Session to Open at Washington April 9.

Following is the call for the fifth triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States:

The fifth triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States, will convene in Washington, D. C., April 9, 1905.

The ninth will be devoted to special religious services.

The tenth will be an executive session, the 11th, 12th and 13th will be given to the triennial proper.

The 14th will be the closing executive session.

The meetings will be held in the Pythian Hall on Ninth street, near New York avenue.

The council headquarters will be at the Shoreham hotel.

The sessions will be divided into morning meetings which will be strictly executive, and at which the council business will be transacted.

The afternoon sessions, to which all members of affiliated bodies are welcome, at which reports from the societies and committees will be read.

The evening sessions to which the general public is invited and which will be addressed by eminent speakers of prominence and ability.

The president of each affiliated organization and local council is asked to send the name and address of her proxy if one is to represent her organization, to the first and corresponding secretary of the national council.

Members of the council eligible to sit in executive sessions.

First. General officers of the national council.

Second. The heads of cabinet departments and the chairman of both standing and special committees.

Third. Presidents and delegates of national organizations.

Fourth. Presidents of local councils.

Programs showing the distribution of reports and speakers will be arranged as soon as final arrangements are made.

MARY WOOD SWIFT, President National Council of Women of the United States.

FLO JAMISON MILLER, Corresponding Secretary National Council of Women of the United States, San Francisco, Cal.

IN DIEHL'S COURT.

Winch Case and State vs. B. H. Schettler Were Star Features.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning David Williams and Mike Kelly, charged with robbing one Richard Sheauers of \$4.00, pleaded not guilty and were placed under \$500 bonds each.

In default of the same they were taken to the county jail until next Tuesday, when they will be given a preliminary hearing.

Thomas W. Winch, charged with committing adultery with his wife's sister, Martha Lake, was arraigned this morning and took the statutory time in which to plead. His plea was fixed at \$750, in default of which he was taken to the county jail.

It is alleged that Miss Lake has a 10-month-old baby and that Winch is the father of the child. He has accused himself this morning to make any statement whatever.

The case of the State vs. B. H. Schettler, charged with receiving deposits in his bank, knowing the same to be insolvent, was set for next Monday for preliminary hearing.

M. Karutis, charged with burglary, will have a preliminary examination before Judge Whitaker next Friday.

PLUCKY DRIVER.

Ray Sheets Coolly Held on to a Frantic Team to the End.

Ray Sheets, a young man employed by the Vogelers Seed & Produce company as teamster, is entitled to a certificate in Class A United Order of Jerusalems, after his thrilling exhibition this morning.

It was owing to his coolness that a bad runaway was averted and the team stopped without any damage being done. What? Apparently impressed a bystander of a half turn of mind was that during the entire performance the young man did not swear once. He first came into view coming up the street like an express train on the top of a load of baled hay.

At stated intervals a bale would go by the board and he had to step lively off the sliding load to keep on the wagon at all. It was when Second South was reached that he really began to do some fancy stunts in dodging traffic and telephone poles. While he had to jump from bale to bale and take in the slack or let out the line, as the case might be, he guided the frantic horses around street cars, terror-stricken old ladies and telephone poles, and only once did he manage to scrape off a few balbs against a pole. Repeatedly he guided his horses zig-zagging across the street, from ditch to ditch until he had them under control. Then he turned round and coolly went back after his load that was scattered for a block down the street. Some drivers in a similar predicament would have jumped, but Sheets stayed with the team until he mastered it.

NERVY JAPS.

Chewed Their Way Through Barbed Wire With Their Teeth.

Success.—"We were to perform a famous feat in crawling on all fours for many meters. Our ambition was not exactly to attract attention of the Russians and receive their applause from their quick-firers. All sorts of fireworks seemed to help the work of their searchlights. We made slow progress, always on all fours. We reached the second netting of barbed wire, and this we hacked away without very much trouble. In front of us was the final fence. We had had a happy run of luck so far. We did not wish to spoil it by a touch of carelessness or too much daring. Cautiously, therefore, we went on our stomachs to make the distance between the second and the third netting. It was about 100 feet. First of all, we had to dispose of the mine. We had reason to suspect that they were electric mines, and, in fact, the Russian engineers, with all their thoughtfulness, did not always take the trouble to bury the conductors. We discovered and cut as many as four conductors, which were just about the size of my thumb. They were wrapped in a rubber coating and within the rubber coating was a fine strand of wire. We carried over 24 small wires. I carried no scissors about me. These electric wires were a neat surprise to us. The severe usage to which it had been put had dulled the edge of my ax almost as blunt as the edge of my palm. It could not cut the rubber-wrapped wires on soft earth. Time was pressing. We were in danger of being discovered before we could get to the first line of barbed wire fence, which was the last goal of our efforts; moreover, we were somewhat impatient. So all of us fell upon those electric wires, and with our teeth we bit them off. I fear we may have been somewhat excited. We did some damage to our teeth by this work. When a man tells you that he did not know when his teeth were being broken apart, and he believes him. That man might be telling the truth, under some circumstances, however."

He laughed a laugh innocent and child-like, and in the laughter his could see more than two broken teeth in his mouth. Nothing else could drive home the conviction so powerful as those broken teeth of his.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Woman's Relief Society will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. in room 609 Templeton building in this city.

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, President.

EMMELINE B. WELLS, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the general stake and local officers of the Mutual Improvement Association held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall, Saturday, April 8, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m.

All interested in Mutual Improvement work are cordially invited to attend.

MARIA Y. DOUGALL, MARTHA H. TINGEY, General Secretary.

The Ensign stake will meet in quarterly conference Sunday, March 26, Meetings at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Bishop and other presiding officers will kindly announce the conference in their meetings. Note the hour of the morning session.

RICHARD W. YOUNG, JOSEPH S. WELLS, JOHN M. KNIGHT, Secretaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan stake of Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meetinghouse on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 11 a. m. All interested are invited to attend.

ROBERT ELLWOOD, JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS, NEALS ANDERSON, Secretaries.

The Granite stake Sunday School Union will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, March 27, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake tabernacle. A full attendance of all Sunday school workers is requested.

GEORGE M. CANNON, RICHARD S. HORN, JOSEPH W. MERRILL, Secretaries.

FRANCIS W. COPE, Secretary.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Wednesday evening, April 5, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 11.

The St. George Temple will close on the evening of Friday, March 31, 1905, and reopen on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 9 a. m.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

The Mantle Temple will close the evening of Friday, March 31, and reopen the morning of April 11, 1905.

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John Robinson to Edna Berley lots 16 to 19, Jordan addition 1
James Stoddard to Mary L. Neve, 10 feet by 33 rods southwest 1/4, 44, 10-acre A 1,000
Henry Arnold to James Houston, southeast one-quarter 8, 31, B 300
Andrew M. Busby to Margaret Bowman, 223 rods northwest from 4 rods west of southeast 1/4, 26, B 425
V. Galagher to United Bingham Gold and Copper Mining company, half interest, Buly boy lode, etc. 16,250
J. S. Kimball et al to Ernest D. Brimley, 234 rods southwest from 7 1/2 rods south of southeast 1/4, 9 590
Julius Anderson to Charles A. Anderson, lots 6 to 9, 61, Sandy 775
James Stoddard to Mary S. Neve, part 9, 44, 10-acre A 1
W. S. McCormick to United Bingham Gold and Copper Mining company, one-half interest Buly boy lode, etc. 16,250
State of Utah to John W. Bentley, southeast of northeast 1/4, south 1 east 50

MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF A CIVIL WAR NURSE.



The drawing illustrates the monument which will be erected to the memory of Mrs. Mary A. Bickerdike, lovingly known as Mother Bickerdike, by the veterans of Illinois at Galesburg. The design shows a wounded soldier on the battlefield who has been lifted tenderly to a half sitting posture by a female army nurse, who holds a cooling drink to his lips. The group will be cast in bronze and will rest on a granite pedestal. This granite block will be without ornament and will bear the inscription: "Mary A. Bickerdike—Mother." The memorial to this heroic woman is being made by a woman, Mrs. Theo A. Ruggles Kitson of Boston. Mother Bickerdike endeared herself to the soldiers of both armies during the struggle, and when at the close of the war the grand review of the victorious armies of the north took place at Washington she rode on horseback with the Illinois troops and was cheered all along the line.

BLOOD POVERTY

The Greatest of All Afflictions, Breaks Down the Health and Invites Disease.

Blood poverty, or Anaemia, is due to a lack of health-giving properties in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and pure, it has become infected with some poison or germ which has destroyed the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nutriment and strength to the body, and is reduced to such a weak, watery state that it is no longer able to keep the system in health or ward off the countless diseases that daily assail it.

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when this vital stream of life becomes impoverished and run-down, the effect is quickly shown. The destroying of the red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces, chalky, washed-out complexions, diseased bodies, weak constitutions and a general broken-down condition of the health.

Blood poverty is often an inheritance, parents transmitting it to their children, and those so afflicted live a life of suffering and disease. They do not possess the natural energies that belong to their more fortunate companions who are blessed with a healthy, strong blood supply; they have weak bodies, soft, flabby muscles, brittle bones, often weak eyes and scrofulous affections of various kinds. They are also more susceptible to Catarrh, Rheumatism and other blood troubles, because their blood does not possess the strength and vigor necessary to purge the system of the poisons and impurities which produce these diseases.

Long continued sickness is another cause of blood poverty. The blood becomes infected with the germs of disease, and when the body begins its work of recuperation and building back to health, the blood, because of its impoverished condition, is unable to furnish the system with the nourishment and strength necessary, and Old Sores or Ulcers, Skin diseases or some other blood disorder follows. Persons whose blood is poor and weak will find that if the trouble is not corrected there will be some serious blood disease later in life.

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