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Night's Session.

Yesterday afternoon, and last night interesting sessions of the good roads organizers were held. At the afternoon session the following committees were named by Chairman Lambert:

Resolutions—J. H. Anderson, F. J. Hewlett, E. D. Miller, C. S. Kinney and J. W. Houston.

Permanent Organization, Salt Lake County—Fisher Harris, O. P. Miller, Walter J. Burton, J. M. Bowman and Francis McMichael.

Proposed State Organization—Governor John C. Cutler, W. W. Wilson, D. R. Roberts, J. P. Cahoon, S. M. T. Seddon, James Clove, T. D. Dee, H. W. Heyburn, T. C. Larson, Joseph W. Munser, A. McFarland, M. L. Shefield, Henry W. Brown, C. J. Walquist and J. Nelson.

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The first address of the afternoon was by Martin Dodge, director of public roads in the United States government. Mr. Dodge chose as his subject "Education and Experimental Work on the Government Division," and he treated upon the progress of the work in various years in building object lesson roads.

This work he said had always been successful, because county co-operation in the task had given local builders a thorough knowledge of what was essential. He cited instances of dwindling populations due to poor roads, and of growing communities due to good roads as a stimulus.

The great interest taken in the national good roads movement, which has been organized within the last two years, he took to be an evidence that people are waking to a realization of the breadth of influence upon a population of its roads, and of the fact that roads belong to all, not to any class alone.

## EDUCATION IN LEGISLATION.

The final address was that of Colonel T. P. Rixey, lecturer of the national association. His subject was "National and State Legislation" and to the main point of his argument was to show the people the backwardness of road and toll tax legislation. He referred to the provisions of the Roberts bill, which was killed in the last session of the house of representatives, and condemned the tendency to allow petty political jealousies to stand in the way of national legislation. The power of the press, and the beauties of Utah came in for decided praise, as well as the opportunities here to better the roads.

Following the address of Col. Rixey, members of the audience made short talks on points which had come to their notice. Among them were those who spoke were I. C. Thorson of Logan, J. C. Chapman, Robert Thorne of Provo; C. S. Kinney, O. H. Hewlett of Salt Lake, William Van Allen of Ogden, and Jas. H. Anderson.

At the close of the session the members of the national association called on Professor John F. Smith, at the invitation of Senator Reed Smoot, and then visited the organ recital in the Tabernacle, which had been delayed for their special benefit.

## EVENING SESSION.

On Wednesday evening, June 1st, introduced as the first speaker. His subject was "The Cost of Road Building and How to Raise the Money" and in treating it, Mr. Canfield laid stress on the necessity for co-operation of the national government, the state, the city, and the county in building local roads, considering it a good investment that was sure to bring swift returns.

## MATERIAL ABUNDANT IN UTAH.

Hon. William Bradburn followed Mr. Canfield, with suggestions on the practical side of road making. He warned of the novice engineer, and placed as the first responsibility getting the money in hand, the securing of good experienced road engineers. The road when finished should be broad, level, and always properly drained. The grade should be kept below 3 per cent except in rare instances, and where this was impossible by going over a hill, it was recommended to go around it. By way of a local reference the speaker stated that if Salt Lake continued her present expensive methods of road improvement it would bankrupt the city and the state before a good system was completed.

## MACHINE WON'T WORK.

The final number on the program was cut short on account of the failure of the picture machine to do its part. Col. Rixey attempted to show the roads of the world, modern and ancient, when the object of showing that all successful nations have been careful of their roads.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

General Review of Local Conditions Shows Healthy State of Affairs.

Business in this city continues favorable. In the dry goods trade, while it is not an improvement over last week, it is much better than last year, and the summer trade is considered promising. The boot and shoe trade continues to grow better each week, but at the same time prices keep even pace with the demand, and the rise for some time to come. The clothing people report business very fair, and look for even better times the current month. Settled warm weather is sending many men and boys to the clothing and men's wear establishments for summer outfitting. For the same reason, the hat trade is doing well; and here it may be remarked that blocking and cleaning straw hats is to no more, as the dealers say there is nothing in it. However, the druggists are selling a preparation which practically makes every man's own hat cleaner.

In flour and grain, the market is quiet, but with timidity hay stiffening as the farmers are so busy that they are not yet prepared to sell, and the hay, and those with hay already harvested are doing much business in this line.

The hardware trade has a good deal to do these days, particularly in the line of builders' hardware, and in summer camp outfitting there is more doing than ever. The banks have had a busy week, with money in good demand and rates of interest easy. Col-

## 1000 CATS WANTED!

Must be strictly pure white, full grown and have painted in neat two-inch black letters on either side the following words:

## SMITH'S FLOUR.

## NEW LINE TO THE UTAH COAL FIELDS

Surveyors Working on a Feeder  
For Salt Lake Route from  
Springville.

## EASTERN MONEY BACKING IT.

Road to Practically Parallel the Rio  
Grande and Will Tap the  
Miller Holdings.

(Special to the "News")

Springville, June 3.—The effort of the Salt Lake Route to secure access to the coal fields of Carbon and Emery counties is soon to be crowned with success, if present developments are any indication. For the past three weeks there has been a party of surveyors at work on a projected line which is to leave the Salt Lake Route at this point and will in all intents and purposes parallel the Rio Grande. Western through to the coal fields, its destination being the big coal holdings of Col. Miller and associates of Salt Lake.

From a gentleman who does not care to be quoted, but who is in touch with the situation, it is learned that eastern capital is behind the scheme and it is a sure go. The promoters are to do the grading of the road and the development of the coal fields while the Salt Lake Route will furnish the rails and thereby become part owner in the new line.

It goes without saying that the Gould interests, who heretofore have practically had a monopoly on Utah coal will fight the new project to a standstill. During the process Salt Lake will be benefited and undoubtedly share a portion.

The gentleman named stated that work on the surveying is being pushed forward as quickly as possible and active construction is to commence this year, if present plans are carried out.

Recently the San Pedro road put in an order for 2,500 tons of coal a week from the rail and coal companies but this has been cut down to less than half. The Southern Pacific also formerly took 50 carloads of coal a day from Winter Quarters, but this also has been lost to the company. The result is that the mines of the Utah Fuel company are now working a smaller number of coal diggers than for a number of years past. The cost of coal to the San Pedro and the Harriman lines comes from the Union Pacific, Diamondville and Kemmerer properties. These mines are too far removed, however, to be of much use to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, and it is imperative that new fields be opened or else fuel must be imported from other companies. It is preferable the company apparently is desirous of having an interest in independent mines, and in consequence is now seriously considering the new line which, when completed, will be over 100 miles in length.

With the development of this new field, this coal will be used by the San Pedro road, and also will be hauled to Salt Lake towns upon the main line of the San Pedro and to the Pacific tidewater for export.

## TEACHERS EASTBOUND.

Some of Those Who Went to Burlington  
And Rock Island.

At the Gould and Harriman ticket offices today it has been a case of the old story in the same old way when it comes to selling tickets for the teacher's excursions east. All hands in both offices have been kept busy since early morning booking reservations and selling tickets. The teachers are about ever. The big tug of war between business and the railroads means are being set up as souvenirs and will have pictures of the buildings which the University has occupied since its commencement. These are the Council House building, formerly occupying the corner where the Denver News building now stands, the present West Side High school building and its recent quarters on the hill. The banquet will commence at 8:30 sharp and the following program is arranged:

Invocation.....Rev. E. L. Gresham  
President's address and introduction  
of distinguished...Richard W. Young  
Residence of distinguished....Homer M. Wells  
The distinguished speech.....Orson F. Whitney  
"I do believe here a divided  
duty..." Shakespeare  
"In the Days of Wild Long Syne".....Anna K. Hardy

"As before some hand has invisibly  
traced".

When head to the flame will stand out  
to the sight.  
So many a feeling that long seems  
afforded.

The warmth of a meeting like this  
brings to light...Moore

"Our Athletes—the College Spirit".....W. W. Ray

"Thus far our fortune keeps an upward  
course  
And we are graced with wreaths of  
victory."—Shakespeare

"Looking Forward".....Edward M. Allison

"The glories of the possible are  
ours" Bayard Taylor

"The Naughty Fives".....Garnet Attridge

"Walk thoughtful on the silent solemn  
shore,  
Of that vast ocean it must sail so soon,  
And the good works on board; and  
with the wind."

That shortly blows us into worlds un-  
known."—Young

The officers are: Richard W. Young, president; Thomas D. Lewis, vice president; Theodore Nyström, secretary and treasurer.

Business Committee—W. W. Ray, Ray Van Cott, Clarissa Y. Spencer, S. J. Stookey, Mary J. Clawson, C. E. Marks, Ann M. Cannon.

Mr. Joseph J. Cannon, next year's president of the Alumni, is chairman of the acting committee.

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## EXCURSION TO LOGAN

June 9th.

Railroading in Texas.

General Superintendent D. R. G. Goes  
To Kansas City Southern.

Denver, June 2.—General Superintendent W. C. Coughlin of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, has resigned to become general manager of the Kansas City Southern railway, of which Job A. Edison, former general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, has succeeded him. His office vacated by Mr. Coughlin probably will be abolished and the duties performed by General Manager A. C. Ridgway. Mr. Coughlin was superintendent of the Kansas City Southern before coming to the Denver & Rio Grande road two and a half years ago.

Time to Enter—When you can—now is the best time. We have no term divisions and no vacations. You may select your own branches.

Examinations—None on entering any special course. Graduates of eighth grade enter after regular course.

Social Lines—A student may spend all his time on one or more subjects, so as to complete his work in the shortest time possible.

Both sexes are received in all departments.

Ladies and gentlemen attend in about equal numbers—about six hundred each year.

Time Required—This depends wholly upon the student's ability—from six to eighteen months.

Reliability—Every statement made by us is faithfully carried out. The school has improved every year for sixteen years.

Individual instruction is given to all students, so that no one will feel embarrassed.

Positions for Graduates—For many months the demand for our students has exceeded the supply, but the demand for our graduates is increasing.

Note—This offer is open to all school children between the ages of six and twelve years.

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FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

INSTRUCTIONS—Ask your mother to buy a can of Ponce de Leon coffee and have your school teacher fill out the certificate which you will find in it. Send this certificate with your contribution to the

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