

FEEDER FOR THE SALT LAKE ROUTE

Prominent Mining Men of Searchlight, Nev., Here to Incorporate Road.

WILL BUILD FROM NIPPENO.

Capital Stock is Placed at Half a Million in 8100 Shares—Officers of Company.

Prominent mining men and capitalists from Searchlight, Nev., are at the Wilson, from Nevada, for the purpose of incorporating today, with the secretary of state and under the laws of Utah, the Searchlight and Northern railroad. The road will be 25 miles long, of narrow gauge, from Nippeno on the San Pedro road to Searchlight camp, and it is expected will be complete and in running order in four months, as the grades are easy, and the cost will not be over \$15,000 per mile.

The capital stock is \$500,000 in 8100 shares and the officers are: President, Thomas A. Hanson; vice president, F. J. Harrington; secretary and treasurer, H. H. McClintock—all living in large means and influence in the Sage Brush state. Mr. McClintock said today that the road would be the means of opening up a large district of valuable mining territory, hitherto difficult of access, and the outlook is such as to inspire the highest confidence in the local future. The country is a deep mining proposition, but the returns are very encouraging, and everybody interested there is in excellent spirits. It has been ascertained that the new company will be able to begin business sooner, because of its being able to secure the rolling stock and motive power of the road, which it was proposed to build to the Colorado river, and which failed of materialization. It is 500 miles from Salt Lake to Nippeno, but Mr. McClintock does not think that will operate any in favor of Los Angeles, but that Salt Lake merchants will be able to get their goods into that section without difficulty, notwithstanding Los Angeles is only 200 miles, or so distant.

BIGGEST MERGER YET

Denver Breaks Loose With Still Another Rock Island Story.

Seventeenth street, Denver, has broken loose with another "Biggest Railroad Consolidation in History" in the scheme the Rock Island is to be the backbone of the merger. Twenty-three thousand miles of railroads with a present capitalization of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars are alleged to be involved. The story hangs its origin on the building of the Harvey crowd on Colorado & Southern stock and the stock of other roads alleged to be involved. It is asserted that an extension to Salt Lake is among the good things in store.

The appointment of H. F. Youkam as chairman of the board of the Rock Island is alleged to be the first step in the movement. The roads said to be involved in the merger are: Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & North Western, St. Louis & San Francisco, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, Iowa Central, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Colorado & Southern, Colorado Midland, Fort Worth & Denver City, Kansas City Southern, Youkam syndicate lines in Texas. Estimated capital, \$200,000,000. Estimated capital, \$200,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theater last night "Way Down East" came back on a return visit and will run the remainder of the week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. In spite of the familiarity of the well worn story, there was a good audience in attendance, and in the upstairs portions there was a throng. The homely, natural and simple lines of the play, drawn as it is, are as effective as ever. How strongly the play touches the average heart is well evinced by the fact that even though the company is less strong than on previous visits, there is no diminution in the applause and enjoyment. In two respects, however, the company is improved. In first place, the Anna Moore of Miss Strickland, who plays with a quiet and sweet earnestness which is very effective; second in the Squire Bartlett of Mr. James, who acts with a combined force and humor very telling. The other roles were in fairly capable hands without any of them being especially brilliant. The strong act of the play, where David and Anna are driven into the storm, with the wonderful mechanical effect showing the blizzard outside, remains the big feature of the play, and it had as usual any number of recalls. The eloquent story which last night's audience—largely made up, by the way, of people not often seen within the theater—has taken home with it, is relied on to do a big part towards filling the house for the remainder of the week.

Battling Nelson made his reputation in Salt Lake last night as a wonderful fighter, and by his short arm jabs.

FREE BOOKLET ON BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES.

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease or Diabetes a small, illustrated, and readable booklet. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, but is practically made up of reports of scientific medicine. It contains a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases. This booklet is for thoughtful people—people who can discriminate between common patent medicines, literature and carefully prepared reports of a patient, serious and profoundly important investigation. The specimens employed in these tests are shown as the Edison compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these treated diseases do long fatal cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and other ailments. The pamphlet is free. P. J. Hill Drug Co., Local Agent, Salt Lake.

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INMATES SAY MEAT WAS GOOD

Have no Complaint as to Bills of Fare at the County Infirmary.

AUTHORITY OF SUPT. JONES.

Commissioner Wilson and Ex-Commissioner Anderson Give Facts in the Case.

The trial of the Jones-Tribune feud in Judge Ritchie's court is drawing to a close, and the testimony may be completed this afternoon. During the morning session, eight witnesses were called in rebuttal by the attorneys for the plaintiff, former county commissioner James H. Anderson, who was called yesterday afternoon, was again on the stand this morning. He testified as to the manner of making up the county payrolls and also as to the extra pay granted employees at the infirmary in lieu of their vacations in 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. On cross examination he stated that the salaries of the employees were fixed at the time they were appointed and that a former board of commissioners had established a rule giving all the employees a vacation of two weeks each year, and in 1901 the employees were paid at one rate for extra time and others at another, he said.

CLERK ELDRIDGE CALLED.

County Clerk Eldridge was the next witness called. He testified that he was clerk for the commissioners in 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, and that the minutes of their regular meetings but not the minutes of committee meetings, and that there were matters disposed of at the committee meetings which were not kept in the minutes. He was not cross-examined.

GOOD MEAT SERVED.

Mrs. Annie L. Wier, an inmate of the infirmary, was next called and testified that the meat served at the infirmary had been good at all times, and that there were no complaints from the inmates concerning the food. She had never seen any of the inmates complain against the food or anything else. On cross-examination she said that the employees had meat at night, she did not know what kind of food was served at the superintendent's table.

FOOD WAS FIRST CLASS.

Mrs. Mary Gage was next called and testified that she had been an inmate at the infirmary for seven years and declared that during that time the food had been good at all times, and all the food was of first class quality. She had not heard any complaints from the inmates concerning the food, and she declared that the milk served was first class and the fare was of extra good quality. She said that she had never seen any of the inmates complain against the food or anything else.

TELLS SIMILAR STORY.

A. C. McBride, another inmate, was called in the second and corroborated the testimony of the other witnesses as to the quality of the meat and other food served to the inmates. He had been in the infirmary for the time and he declared that the meat and food was all right but that at times the cooking was poor. When asked if the meat had been good at all times, he said that he had never seen any of the inmates complain about the food or anything else.

MEAT TOUGH BUT GOOD.

Emanuel S. Brown was the next witness and when asked where he resided he replied "I have been stopping at the infirmary for the last two years and I had never known of any complaint being served at the infirmary although at times it was pretty tough. He could not state how the employees were served as he had not watched them.

COMMISSIONER WILSON.

County Commissioner Wilson was the last witness called this morning. He testified that he had been commissioner for three years and that in 1901 the commissioners provided for the Tribune but had not provided for the reporter who wrote them. He had never talked with plaintiff about the matter.

JONES' AUTHORITY.

He testified that he gave Jones authority to make sales of stock and produce from the infirmary and knew of such transactions when they were made. He had never talked with plaintiff about the matter.

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The taking of testimony in the bounty fraud case of the State of Utah against D. Byrd Davies, former deputy county clerk, was commenced before the jury in the criminal division of the district court this morning after Dist. Atty. Leifourow made a brief opening statement to the jury as to what the state would prove in the case.

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Indigestion

There is no reason why a person should not eat anything he chooses—if he chews it carefully—the trouble is most people are afraid of every good-looking, good-smelling, good-tasting thing on the bill of fare because it "don't agree with them." They actually starve themselves into sickness. Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia—if we cut off every article of food that disagrees with us before long we have nothing left, and we find ourelves chronic dyspeptics. When you eat something that don't agree with you, it's time to get after your stomach and tone it up. From our own experience in selling dyspepsia cures, there is nothing that equals Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. From what our customers tell us of this Rexall Remedy we are convinced that consistent use of it will give any one the stomach of an ostrich and the appetite of a farm hand. We don't know of a stomach trouble Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets won't cure. We place the same guarantee on this remedy that we do on all Rexall Remedies, money back if dissatisfied. Fifteen days' treatment for twenty-five cents. Try it today.

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