

## ST. JOE RAILROAD SENDS MAN HERE

H. W. Prickett in Town Looking For Offices to Open At Once.

### CONTROLS BIG TERRITORY.

Salt Lake Selected as Center of County Stretching Out for Hundreds of Miles.

The St. Joe & Grand Island Railroad company has decided Salt Lake, Utah, and neighboring cities and states are too rich a country to leave to others, so is to open offices as soon as they can be rented. This railroad has decided the west is such a rich territory that it sent the best traffic man obtainable to represent it here. He is none other than H. W. Prickett, until a few days ago a traffic manager of the Kansas City stock yards and now general agent for the St. Joe & Grand Island, with headquarters being located in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Prickett arrived this noon and began at once the search for offices. He has dozens of friends here, having been out here for the interest of the stock yards before, so between hunting for offices and shaking hands with friends, had a busy morning of it.

### OTHERS MUST COME.

"I am going to get offices as soon as possible; organize a working force and get in with the live ones for business. This territory is too rich for any railroad with western connecting lines to pass it up, and the St. Joe & Grand Island is just one of the many railroads which will send men here sooner or later." The St. Joe & Grand Island connects with the Union Pacific at Grand Island and also has connections with the Burlington, Mr. Prickett's territory covers Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana. Leaving this vast area to be handled from Salt Lake is also a significant feat. The volume for this location and importance of Salt Lake as the center of the western empire.

### LOTS OF EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Prickett began with the St. Joe & Grand Island years ago—when he was 12 years old. He worked up and through all sorts of positions until he became assistant general freight agent—this, when he was 30 years old. He left the railroad to go with the K. C. stockyards, and has been with them two years. He brought them an increase of 9,000 cars over the biggest year they had ever experienced, and the second year saw this record raised by 7,000 cars.

### MINER ROBBED.

Andrew Jacobson Complained of Being Robbed of \$41—Three Arrests.

A miner giving the name of Andrew Jacobson complained to the police this morning that he was robbed of \$41 last night in the Anderson House on Commercial street. He told his story to Officers Grundvig and Howell, and the officers arrested three men on suspicion of having committed the robbery. The men taken into custody occupied the same room with Jacobson. After being closely questioned, the police headquarters this afternoon, the suspects were released with the exception of a man giving the name of Valentine Parilla. He is being held and the police believe he is the man who stole the money and they also think he stole a watch recently as he had a pawn ticket on him and could give no satisfactory account of his movements since coming to the city.

### TO REJUVENATE STATUE.

The large plaster cast in the City and County building by Dullin known as "The Sign of Peace," representing an Indian mounted on a pony with a green branch elevated on a battle spear, is to be rejuvenated and cleaned up. A force of men this morning began giving the piece a bath preparatory to giving it a new coat of paint. It has not been decided whether to paint it white or place an antique bronze finish on the sculpture.

### MAY BUILD RESERVOIR.

Proposition to Expend \$250,000 on Plute Irrigation Project.

Before adjourning last evening the state land board had the question of the feasibility of building the Plute reservoir up for consideration, but final action on the project was postponed until a meeting of the board called for April 17 in this city. The proposed reservoir if built will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, and will irrigate an area of 22,000 acres situated in Sevier and Sanpete counties.

### WEATHER TALK.

Spring gardens and poets are coming in in great style owing to the balmy weather being given daily by "Doc," the weather man. The forecast for tonight and Saturday is "Fair." That's fair enough. According to the daily weather bulletin this is what is and why: High barometric pressure continues over the north Pacific, and high pressure also extends along the Atlantic coast. Over the south Rocky mountain slope and the upper lake region the barometric pressure is low. Fair weather prevails over the greater portion of the country. Precipitation is reported over portions of New Mexico, Montana, North Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio valley lake region, north Atlantic state and the British Northwest territory, with largest amounts at Oklahoma, Cairo and Santa Fe. Moderate temperature prevails in all districts. Fair weather is indicated for tonight and Saturday in this locality owing to the high barometric pressure over the north Pacific.

### W. C. T. U. AT FT. DOUGLAS.

Mrs. W. B. Boucher won the silver medal contest last evening in the W. C. T. U. speaking contest. The judges were three sergeants of the Fifteenth Infantry. Her subject was "A Vapid Pan Picture." Miss Angell sang, "The Flag Without a Star."

## SAYS HUSBAND HAD THE TREMENS

Mrs. Nellie R. Taylor Gives Some Startling Evidence in Divorce Suit.

### APPARITIONS FOLLOWED HIM.

"They Want to Bury Me in That Plowed Land With My Clothes On." Is Alleged Statement of Defendant.

Availing that her husband is a habitual drunkard, and that he has at different times had violent attacks of the "jim-jams," Mrs. Nellie R. Taylor told a lurid tale of her experiences in her action for divorce in Judge Armstrong's court this morning. "He had them" on the train going to Canada," said Mrs. Taylor, "and cried out to me that apparitions were following him on all sides of the train. He would point out of the car window, saying, 'See them! They are after me! They want to catch me and bury me in that plowed land out there! They don't know how to bury a man—just grab him by the arm and bury him dead or alive with his clothes on!'"

### CRUEL AND INHUMAN.

Mrs. Taylor is suing for a divorce from her husband, Clarence W. Taylor. They have been married about nine years, and in the complaint the plaintiff says that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, pinching and choking her and knocking her down, and that many times when suffering from the delirium tremens he would act inhumanly and cruelly toward her and the children, of whom there are three as the result of the union. Upon one of the occasions, Taylor testified, he knocked her mother down, and otherwise conducted himself in a cruel and brutal manner. She said he had threatened to kill her, struck her, and called her vile names, and when under the influence of liquor, which was most of the time, according to her testimony, he would use violence and abuse and would stand toward her until she could stand it no longer and fled to the court for relief.

The action was begun Oct. 9, 1907. Young & McKee and W. E. Rideout appear for plaintiff, while Stokes & Bagley represent defendant.

### TAYLOR'S ANSWER.

In the answer to the complaint, defendant denied all the material allegations of the plaintiff, charged her with being improvident and extravagant, and asked the court to award him certain property which he deeded to her, on account of defendant's being frail and weak physically, and unable to perform manual labor, and being under the care of physicians.

It was brought out in Mrs. Taylor's testimony that defendant had gone to Provo to be treated for the liquor habit, and that during his sojourn there Taylor, his wife and children, were left alone. The case is being continued this afternoon.

### HOBEN CASE CONTINUED.

In the case of the state vs. Martin Hoben, the Bingham newspaper man, charged with committing a statutory offense against Edna Thomas, the daughter of a new trial and the passing of sentence, was continued in Judge Armstrong's court until May 27.

### VISEL ESTATE IN COURT.

Lizzie Visel yesterday petitioned for leave of administration in the matter of the estate of her late husband, J. J. Visel. The property consists of real estate in the city valued at \$5,200 and about \$4,000 in cash in the local banks. There is also considerable in the way of mining stocks unappraised. The heirs are the widow and her two sons, Otto and Albert C. Visel.

### SLANDER SUIT DISMISSED.

In Judge Lewis' court yesterday a motion was entered by the attorney for the plaintiff, in the \$5,000 slander case of Mittle Malor against J. J. Thuesen, to dismiss the case without prejudice. The plaintiff in her complaint alleged that Thuesen had slandered her in accusing her in the presence of others of stealing linen from his trunk, which she claims injured her to the extent of \$5,000.

### CASES RE-SET.

Two cases on Judge Armstrong's criminal calendar were reset yesterday. The case of Samuel G. Spencer, originally set for April 22, was postponed until May 27. Ed Lamick will have his hearing April 22, instead of on April 15.

### GOVERNMENT VS. U. P.

Files Suit for the Recovery of Land Alleged Fraudulently Patented.

Alleging the land was obtained by fraudulent means the government has filed suit against the Union Pacific for the recovery of land in section 9, township 2, range 2. Through affidavits which the United States holds are false and fraudulent and defendant corporation obtained a patent on the ground April 28, 1905. Patent was granted upon the filing of ex-parte affidavits that the land was non-mineral in character. By these and by the lack of information from the local office of the receiver and register, the United States commissioner says he was deceived, misled and tricked into passing off mineral ground under non-mineral arrangements. Having since learned that the ground bore valuable minerals, as was demonstrated by the activity of the Norway Mining and Manufacturing company in past years, the government wants the tract back and asks that the defendant be ordered to surrender its patent and tender to pay William McWhirter in the sum of \$1,333.33 alleged to be the value of the land. The suit is filed in the federal court this morning and is signed by District Attorney H. E. Booth and Assistant Wm. McGee.

### DONALDSON ENTERS APPEAL.

Supreme Court to Decide One Phase Of McWhirter Case.

"Doctor" Jim Donaldson, through his attorney, Samuel King, has appealed to the supreme court to set aside the judgment by which he was directed to pay William McWhirter in the sum of \$1,333.33 alleged to be the value of the land. The suit is filed in the federal court this morning and is signed by District Attorney H. E. Booth and Assistant Wm. McGee.

## QUEEN OF CHICAGO TO FRONT AGAIN

English Society Gossips Once More Engage Mrs. Potter Palmer Late of America.

### IS SIR CASSEL THIS TIME.

Who is One of the Richest Men in England—Mildred Carter's Beauty Creates a Furore.

### Special Correspondence.

LONDON, March 30.—I do not doubt for a moment that, if King Edward himself were a bachelor, that ever busy busybody, Dame Rumor, would engage him to Mrs. Potter Palmer. The wealthy "queen of Chicago" surely must be very tired of denying the persistently re-occurring reports of her capture by Cupid. Some little time ago it was Lord Muntz, now it is whispered that she has at last capitulated to the wielder of the bow and arrow and has bestowed her heart—and her great fortune—on Sir Ernest Cassel, one of the richest men in England and the king's greatest "pal."

If the report be true I envy Mrs. Palmer her future position. Sir Ernest owns Brook House, the finest house in Park lane. When he bought it, a few years back, from Lord Tweedmouth, it was one of the largest houses in London and, one would suppose, plenty big enough for a bachelor. Perhaps there is some connection between this rumor of his engagement and the fact that he has recently built an addition to the house. The woman who is fortunate enough to become the mistress of this mansion, assured as she is the very closest friendship of the king and queen, will surely be one of the social arbiters of the English smart set.

### SHE IS SUSPICIOUS.

In my own mind there is a very serious doubt that Mrs. Palmer will ever try married life again. She has been called the most beautiful American woman in London—and that is saying a whole lot. She regards every man who is especially sweet upon her as a fortune hunter. Some little time ago, I am told, a close friend of Mrs. Palmer's asked her if she would ever marry again. Her emphatic reply was: "I would not marry an archangel if he came!"

Of course, on such a subject a woman cannot be depended upon to say what she really means—that is, not if she is a free woman, and no one ever accused Mrs. Palmer of being anything else. Therefore, her reply can hardly be considered as evidence in the present case.

### HIS PILE IS AMPLE.

It would be impossible for even Mrs. Palmer, with all her money, to accuse Sir Ernest Cassel of fortune hunting if he is really seeking to become her husband. His "pile" is ample enough to include her several times over and enabling more to boot. He is a German Jew who has fought his way up from the very bottom rung of the ladder, financially and socially. It is common knowledge that his attraction in the eyes of the king is his great wealth and he is one of the small band of rich men who surround Albert Edward who whose wristed pockets the latter can shove his hand at will.

### QUALIFYING FOR TITLE.

Beautiful Mildred Carter, the daughter of the midley Carter, first secretary of the American embassy, seems to be qualifying for the title of the most popular American girl of the season. We have been hearing for some time past of the handsome American girls who would be seen in London society this season, but up-to-date the fair Mildred is the only one who has created anything like a sensation. At Lady Portsmouth's party the other night she was literally mobbed by her admirers. She is not especially shy but this excess of attention seemed to embarrass her and she finally followed her father into another room in an effort to get rid of some of the scions of noble families who crowded about her. In vain. She was the center of attraction during the whole evening to the envy of her less fortunately endowed sister guests.

### TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

Her style is typically American and she has almost perfect features—small and beautifully cut. Her eyes are soft and very expressive. Added to these attractions she, or her mother, understands the art of dressing and she has adopted the picturesque and clinging style of garments. It is eminently suited to her tall, graceful, aviat figure. At the crush I speak of she appeared in pure white and silver. Her satin frock sparkled in very bold and fine lines and its drapings of tulle could only have been conceived in the Rue de la Paix. A cloud of tulle swathed her shoulders, above which rose her sharply white throat and her little flower-like face.

### ACTRESS OR INNOCENT.

No woman can be unconscious of beauty, yet this girl gave me the idea that she was indifferent to the admiration that she was arousing, or that she was totally unaware that she was the loveliest creature in the place. She is either a very clever actress or extremely innocent. Mildred Carter ought to marry brilliantly. The gossips are already busy quaking suggestions for her future, and she is said to have at least one duke at her feet.

Had it not been for the intervention of her American aunt, I am told, the marriage of Miss Lister-Kaye to Captain Vaughan, a few days ago, would have been a miserable fiasco. Every effort was made to keep the facts from the public ear, but the father and mother of the young bride could not help showing their disapproval of the conversion of their daughter to the religious faith of the bridegroom. Just before the ceremony and the father finally refused to give his daughter away. The Dowager Duchess of Newcastle, who is related to the Lister-Kayes by marriage, stepped into the breach and tried to smooth things over but was unsuccessful. Finally Lady and Sir John Lister-Kaye, the former of whom was Natica Yznaga, of New Orleans, before her marriage, and a sister of Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, came to the rescue, and the latter took the place of the father and stood by the unhappy bride during the ceremony. Lady Lister-Kaye made a great fuss over the bride, creating the impression that she was anxious to make up for the attitude of the rest of the family.

### HAS STRENUOUS HUSBAND.

Among the guests at the wedding was another American woman whom everybody was surprised and yet delighted to see, Lady Ellenborough, who was Hermione Schenley of Pittsburgh, before her marriage about a year and a half ago, and who brought her husband several millions. She has been seen very little in society since. Her strenuous husband drags the poor lady to all sorts of God-forsaken and uncivilized corners of the world. But these sojourns among savages do not seem

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40c  
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50c  
Children's Buster Brown Dresses; 2 to 6 years; plain tans with blue and red polka dots; leather belt and lawn over collars—  
75c

Young Girls' fancy Dresses in extra good quality washable material; ages 6 to 14; nicely trimmed with braid and belt; plain, fancy checks and polka dots; Saturday at— \$1.25

Children's White Lawn Dresses 85c  
Made up of a good quality White Lawn, tucked yoke, lace edged, bertha and lace around sleeves; ages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; regular \$1.25  
Dresses; special Saturday at— 85c

## An Immense Sale of Waists

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists  
Saturday at— 79c

This is a Bargain that is seldom presented. We held a Waist sale two weeks ago at this price, and it proved very successful, in offering them tomorrow at this price, you'll be surprised at the great values offered, they come in the dark and light effects, checks, plaids and stripes, as well as many in the plain white. All sizes being represented.

to have destroyed her taste in dress. She was beautifully gowned in blue, and gave the impression that she still manages to keep posted about the latest decrees of Dame Fashion.

### WAS A GREAT AFFAIR.

Some of those who were fortunate enough to be across the channel at the time and attended the long-talked-of party of the American embassy in Paris, have returned with glowing accounts of the affair. The Whites were always famous for their hospitality, but they out-herded Herod on this occasion. The decorations of the house are gorgeous; the grumblers say far too gorgeous and so bright and full of color is the house that it is most important that you select your gown with the utmost discretion else it will clash with the background.

For the party, I am told, Mrs. White had over from New York a special American chef and no end of American confectionery and sweets. She is unfortunately in poor health and seemed very tired as she received her guests. Her gown was a vision of taste and beauty in white satin worked with pearls and diamonds. I believe she is coming to spend some weeks here during the season for the sake of her young daughter.

### LADY MARY.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.  
E. W. Ashton to Peter Johnson, lot 2, block 2, Liberty Park B. 550.00  
J. Leeman to B. E. Beckwith, lot 2, block 35, plat A. 44.07  
M. M. Donovan and wife to Joseph Donovan, part lot 17-18, 1 Main at and State Road Sub. 10.00  
Edward Laird and wife to Grant Investment Co., lot 54, Laird's Subdivision. 600.00  
William Langton and wife to William F. Langton, lot 8, block 305, plat A. 1.00  
William F. Langton and wife to William Langton, part lot 1, block 102, plat D. 1.00

### YESTERDAY'S.

George O. Nevins to G. W. Nelson et al., block 67, Seniors Garden Tract. 700  
J. H. Smith to G. W. Nelson et al., block 67, Sandy Station. 1  
Mary Tripton to Anton Tolboe, block 2, Sandy Station. 150  
Margaret Wayman to William Wayman, land in section 19, township 3 south, range 1 east. 1  
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Hyrum Smith to Elizabeth A. Woodie, land in section 30, township 3 south, range 1 east. 1  
K. R. McDoel et al to E. McNeely et al., part of lot 1, block 21, plat B. 2,800  
George Reynolds to G. W. Nelson et al., part of lot 7, block 11, plat C. 5  
A. Johnson to D. C. Sparks, lots 12, 13, 14, block 3, Kennedy and 1st. 1,000  
Edward M. Ashton to Theodore Christensen, lot 12, block 5, Boulevard and 1st. 500  
Marlin Grimm to Nick Falkner, part of lot 4, block 23, plat A. 1  
V. A. Bettelton to Captain Reed, estate inv. Co., part of lot 1, etc., block 4, Belmont. 3,500  
Pack, land in section 33, township 3 north, range 1 east. 2,700  
W. C. LaFane Co., to Emma K. Martin, lots 31, etc., block 2, Oak-land place. 250  
Carty part of lot 2, block 22, plat C. 1  
W. M. Williams to Anna G. Stedman, part of lot 4, block 43, plat B. 3,100  
A. F. Lawson et al. to Fred W. Stearns, part of lot 1, block 20, plat G. 1,500  
Bryan Mining company to Boston Con Mining Co., lot 2, block 2, 2nd and 2nd, West Mountain. 1

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