

BIG DEMAND FOR RAILROAD STEEL.

Some Interesting Figures in Regard to Repairs.

2,000,000 TONS OF METAL.

What is Needed to Carry Out the Plans of the Big Corporations—Railroad Notes.

The man with a weakness for statistics has been compiling some interesting railroad figures in the Railway Journal, with the result that he says that it is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of rails will be needed to carry out the plans of the railroads as agreed upon, just for repairs. There are 200,000 miles of road in this country, counting double tracks, and allowing rails to last twenty years, that means on the lines already built that 10,000 miles of rails have to be replaced every year. Estimating all new rails to weigh 80 pounds to the yard, that alone requires 1,200,000 tons of rails a year. This year there are some 5,000 or 6,000 miles of new railroads projected. The American people now use 400 pounds of iron per capita, and these figures are likely to be increased in the future.

Engineer's Sensations.

William Hollenbeck, a veteran engineer on the Union Pacific, says, in a recent interview: "The engineer is nervous when he is riding in a coach as a passenger. He does not know what is going on up ahead in the cab, and he wants to. He is anxious. Every time the whistle is a little out of the regular way he gets nervous. He has an impulse to rush up ahead and get hold of the throttle levers at a moment's notice. He is driven a spilt horse for years feels the same thing when someone else has hold of the ribbons. When an engine is going her best she gets an entirely new motion. She quivers. Every rod and sheet and valve in her makeup dances."

Asks for Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Harris today introduced a resolution in the Senate directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate "whether there now exists any association or associations of railroad companies, formed for the purpose of controlling and restricting competition in the rates of traffic over lines from points between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains which operate similarly to the association known as the Trans-Missouri Railway association that was decided by the United States supreme court to be an unlawful combination and in violation of the anti-trust law. The commission is to report to the Senate."

SPIKE AND RAIL.

March 1 will see the tracks on Eighth South removed for ever and aye.

The Rio Grande Western approach to the depot is being filled with gravel.

General Superintendent A. E. Welby of the Rio Grande Western, is down the line on an inspection trip.

Some of the cars in the Chicago-Portland special are in the Short Line shops undergoing slight repairs, and another coat of varnish.

W. J. O'Meara, New England Passenger agent for the Burlington with headquarters at Boston, left for San Francisco this morning.

C. W. King, formerly chief dispatcher of the Rio Grande Western in this city, has become chief dispatcher of the Colorado Midland at Colorado Springs.

The Rio Grande Western sustained a loss of \$1,000 yesterday through the oil tank fire at American Fork. Traffic was also delayed for several hours in consequence.

E. W. Hull, who is well known in this city, succeeds H. H. Sheppard as traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, with headquarters in Denver.

The Burlington has issued an order to all its employees in South Dakota stating that they must abstain from using liquors and tobacco while in service, and must also be vaccinated.

E. J. Baddatz of Stockton, who is stopping at the Cullen, reports that the Oregon Short Line surveyors are working in the vicinity of his home, and heading for Five Mile Pass in the direction of Timble.

Charles H. Marshall has resigned as general eastern freight agent of the Denver and Rio Grande at New York, and H. E. Tupper, general eastern passenger agent, takes charge of both departments.

Charles Ware, assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, Neb., has been transferred to North Platte, Neb., as assistant superintendent, vice C. B. Keyes, who takes Mr. Ware's former place at Omaha.

N. W. Tarr has been appointed superintendent of the Arizona & Utah, with headquarters at Kingman, Ariz., vice H. M. McCartney, who is now first assistant chief engineer of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad.

RECORDER REMEMBERED.

County Official Not Forgotten by His Employees.

Last night all of the employees in the recorder's office assembled at the residence of Recorder Jensen, at the latter's request, for a pleasant sociable before Mr. Jensen retires from the office he now holds.

The clerks in the office had decided to present Mr. Jensen with a suitable token of their esteem before he retired from office, and thought last night would be an opportune time to do so. They accordingly procured a set of "Pratt's Conquest of Peru," and "Mexico," and "Macaulay's History of England," and Mr. A. E. Carr, chief deputy under Mr. Jensen, in a neat speech made the presentation. With becoming modesty the retiring recorder accepted the gifts with an appropriate reply thanking his employees for the kindness manifested. Before they dispersed Mr. Jensen served delightful refreshments and all present went to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent.

MAYOR APPROVES.

Auditor Reiser Will Have An Assistant—Other Municipal Items.

Mayor Thompson today approved the resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting, providing for the employment of an expert accountant to assist Auditor Reiser "in getting up a proper

method of accounting for the city government."

The appointment of Geo. H. Brown, a member of the first department, vice Louis Lewison, resigned, was also approved. Two notices from J. E. Dooley, chairman of the board of public works, to the effect that the contract for constructing sewer pipes May 2, 1900, to A. G. Galtman, terminated Dec. 31st, and a like contract with P. J. Moran for the construction of watermain on Dec. 31, 1900, also terminated on Dec. 31, 1900, were approved by his honor.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Why Smith Left Home," was done in Salt Lake not very long ago, so a big house was not looked for last evening. The turnout was fair, however, and the hilarity unbounded. While the play does not rank in the same class with the same author's "What Happened to Jones," being much broader in style and more in number of motives, still it has an abundance of farcical suggestions that it is impossible not to laugh over. Generally speaking, the cast remains the same as before, though the changes made, it must be said, do not improve it. Mr. Flint, who had Frank Tannhill's role of Smith, rather overdoes the character, and some of the roles of the lesser ladies are but indifferently acted. Rose Hubbard as the wife, and Nellie Maskell, as the aunt, with Miss Uimer, who is always unapproachable, as the "sister" of the honors. The same bill goes for the last time tonight.

The theater's big attraction next week, after the inaugural ball, will be "Shenandoah." The big battle scene in which twelve horses are used, will be put on the stage as it was before.

Mr. Townsend Walsh, the advance representative of the noted actress, Minnie Madden Pike, is in the city. He states that his star, who, as everybody knows, is barred out of the Syndicate houses, one of which is the Salt Lake theater, has had enormous success all along the line, and her being engaged into the 20 and 30 cent houses, where she raises the prices to \$2, rather serves as an advertisement for her than otherwise. The engagement in Salt Lake is limited to three nights, beginning Monday, the 10th. "Becky Sharp" will be the bill for the first two nights, and "Tess" will end the engagement on Wednesday.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

John Bull, the old man who was found "dead" in Bailey's store yesterday morning, unhesitatingly acknowledged his guilt to the charge of drunkenness. He was assessed the sum of \$10, which sum he has not been held for some time, and consequently did not pay. He will therefore labor ten days.

Joe Williams, a youth who claims to be 22 years of age, who looks to be about 14½, was guilty of being drunk. Judge Timmony observed that 50 days of good hard work would just about fit the case, but Joe took an entirely different view of the matter, and pleaded that he was not allowed to go his way. "I won't do it no more, honest," said he. "No, no, honest, I presume," replied the court, but I will let you go."

Joe took the "floater" and is gone hence.

Eph Kelly was next. The ceremony was very brief. The colonel said "guilty," and Judge Timmony said "30 days," and that is all there was to it. Then Diehl went skating.

PERSONAL.

J. O. Duke of Heber is among the guests at the White House. He reports the smallpox scare to be practically over.

Government Sheep Inspector Hickox has returned from an Eastern trip, and is making his headquarters at headquarters.

H. J. Cooper and wife of Trinita, Colo., are spending a portion of their honeymoon at the Kenyon.

H. L. Hollister, a Boston financier, is spending a few days at the Kenyon, where he is visiting with Don Porter, whom he has not seen for some twenty years past.

W. R. Green of Chicago, who is heavily interested in glisnits deposits in the eastern part of the State, is at the Knutson.

P. McIntyre, of the Oregon City Manufacturing company, is numbered among the guests at the White House.

Guas S. Holmes leaves for Los Angeles this evening.

Prof. A. C. Nelson, superintendent of schools for Sanpete county, is registered at the White House today.

A. C. Campbell, of Logan, is numbered among the guests at the White House.

J. S. Lawton, of Irapah, Utah, is among the latest arrivals at the Kenyon.

J. B. Reynolds, advance agent for the James Kidder company, registered at the Kenyon this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following names were registered at the leading hotels in this city at 3 o'clock today:

Knutson—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, Jno. A. Black, San Francisco; E. I. Robinson, St. Louis; Harry M. Wolf, J. J. Alfsen, Chicago; A. K. Kenyon, New York.

Kenyon—W. S. Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; R. L. Willard, Denver; Mr. H. More and wife, Mrs. Alice More, Mrs. J. N. Michel, Mrs. L. E. Carr, Mrs. E. H. Hart, New York; Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter, Indianapolis; J. S. Lawton, Irapah, Utah; J. B. Reynolds, James Kidder company; S. J. Jones, Provo; F. C. Sharp, Denver.

Cullen—P. J. Hagobbarth, Spencer, Ida.; J. D. Bailey, Denver; Mrs. G. E. Gordinier, Miss Margaret Breckley, Blount, Ind.; P. S. Thomas and wife, Canon City, Colo.; David Reese, Evansville, Wyo.

White House—A. H. Whitlock, Jr., Vernal; Peter Nielson, Vernal; Roger Millward, Grantsville; Richard Longy, Toccoa; John E. Gordon, T. M. Evans, Chicago; A. C. Nelson, Mantle; A. C. Campbell, Logan.

Walker—S. L. Powers, Columbus, O.; Dan W. Jordan, City; H. C. Aylett, W. Jordan; T. M. Johnson, Evansville; W. C. Sales, Chicago; Percy Burke, Ed Snow, George Snow, Chicago.

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

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One dollar a bottle.

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Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Henry Margetts Passes Away at His Home at Paris, Idaho.

Last evening Phil Margetts, the veteran actor, received a telephone message from Paris, Idaho, to the effect that his brother, Henry Margetts, had succumbed to congestion of the lungs and general debility. The news came in the nature of a shock to the old actor, although he has realized for some time that the inevitable would shortly transpire.

Henry Margetts, with his brother "Phil," arrived in Salt Lake City on Sept. 1, 1890, after walking the entire distance from the upper crossing of the Platte to the city. "Becky Sharp" was the bill for the first two nights, and "Tess" will end the engagement on Wednesday.

Henry Margetts was one of those pioneers who assisted in making the first settlement in Utah. He was a member of the first presidencies, and that he was present at her sister's house and witnessed the marriage ceremony, performed by Mr. Wells, between Miss Armitage and Dr. Park. She did not recollect hearing her husband pronounce the parties "husband and wife." Mrs. Wells further said she thought the ceremony was a sealing, because Miss Armitage was then supposed to be dying. Said she could not speak authoritatively on the ceremony, but she understood there was a ceremony for time and one for eternity. Witness volunteered the statement that she thought Miss Armitage was only married for eternity. Attorney Jones objected to this statement, but it was allowed to stand.

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Some interesting proceedings were had both on this and yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Hilton, against the heirs of the late Dr. Park, before Attorney H. A. Smith, sitting as commissioner of the court to take the deposition of Mrs. Hannah C. Wells for use in the case when it comes up for trial, as this lady, it is claimed, is the only living person who witnessed the performing of the alleged marriage ceremony between Dr. Park and Mrs. Hilton—then Miss Armitage. Mrs. Hilton was present at the proceedings, and was represented in the case by Attorney S. V. Jones. The other side was also represented by counsel in the persons of Judge Howat, Waldemar Van Cott, Frank Pierce, Stewart & Stewart and C. W. Boyd.

Mrs. Hannah C. Wells was the only witness yesterday. Mr. Jones questioned her, first endeavoring to show that she was prejudiced against testifying. Witness stated she was 71 years of age; that she did not remember having advised the plaintiff to withdraw her suit. Said she knew Dr. Park during his lifetime, but not very intimately; had known Mrs. Hilton as Miss Armitage early in the seventies. Testified that her husband, Daniel H. Wells, was a member of the First Presidency, and that she was present at her sister's house and witnessed the marriage ceremony, performed by Mr. Wells, between Miss Armitage and Dr. Park. She did not recollect hearing her husband pronounce the parties "husband and wife." Mrs. Wells further said she thought the ceremony was a sealing, because Miss Armitage was then supposed to be dying. Said she could not speak authoritatively on the ceremony, but she understood there was a ceremony for time and one for eternity. Witness volunteered the statement that she thought Miss Armitage was only married for eternity. Attorney Jones objected to this statement, but it was allowed to stand.

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