

## SOME CHANGES ON RAILROAD ROW

Promotions and Resignations on Burlington and Chicago & Northwestern.

### WILLIAM DARKE FREIGHT MAN

C. B. S. Q. Employee Promoted for the Second Time Within a Few Months—Railroad News.

Several changes have been announced on Railroad row which involve the Burlington and the Chicago & Northwestern general agencies here. All of the young men promoted are well known locally, and their friends will be glad to hear of their advancements.

First and foremost William Darke, traveling passenger agent, has been promoted to traveling freight agent, being succeeded by R. N. Russell of the Chicago & Northwestern, who will now look after the passenger business. He in turn has been succeeded on the Northwest by A. L. Armstrong, formerly clerk for the Burlington, whose place has been filled by Walter Handin. This makes the second promotion within a few months for Mr. Darke.

### WESTERN PACIFIC.

Surveyors' Camp Pitched on Kessler's Ranch—Construction Plans.

Once more is Kessler's ranch to the front in railroad matters, and at the present time there are three big tents on the premises adjacent to the springs, which are the headquarters of the surveying party of the Western Pacific under Engineer E. H. House.

The surveyors are now actively engaged in the vicinity of Garfield beach running final surveys and cross sections prior to commencing work.

A representative of the Deseret News, who was in San Francisco on Saturday, learned while there that the Western Pacific officials located in that city confidently looked for work to begin in earnest from this end of the line within the next 30 days.

### FREE ORANGES.

San Pedro Will Distribute Fruit to Ladies Tomorrow.

Tomorrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. every lady calling at the ticket office of the Salt Lake route will be given a bag of fine California navel oranges, with the compliments of the new road.

### CONDUCTORS HERE.

Visiting Members of the O. R. C. Taking in the sights.

A special car "Baasgaard" from Boston, with a lively shipment of Boston and Maine conductors, arrived in this city Saturday evening, and are the guests until this evening, of the Salt Lake lodge of the O. R. C. In the party are H. Brown and wife, H. G. Weeks and wife, F. L. Carter and wife, H. W. Cook and wife, A. P. Odell and wife, George Kennard and wife, G. M. Marston and wife, A. P. Dority and wife, J. Harris and wife, J. E. Small, G. L. Gilman, E. E. George and W. J. Webster.

A. H. Brown, the Nestor of the party, has been 42 years railroading, and has been west before, but the rest are of the genus tenderfoot, and are being broken in to the ways of the "Wild West." They were entertained at the church yesterday morning, and went to Salt Lake after lunch, and then attended the Tabernacle and a special organ recital in the afternoon. After seeing the sights further today, the visitors will leave on tonight's Los Angeles express for the purpose of capturing the future scenes of southern California, where the order is to assemble in convention.

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### COMRADE BLACKMAR.

The house was crowded with propitious citizens, and after music by the band, Judge H. C. Wardbush introduced Major William Glassmann, who delivered an address of welcome. He was followed by Commander Blackmar, who spoke enthusiastically of the welcome that had been accorded the visitors by the loyal and patriotic citizens of Western City. He expressed his special delight at the assembly of the multitude of children, whose songs bespoke a welcome that was echoed by the snow-capped mountains. He referred to the G. A. R. men as "the dear old boys in blue," and said that he believed that when the last battle veterans had crossed the great divide the young men of the immortal world, the American children would carry about the glorious Stars and Stripes and preserve them stainless before all nations and people.

### OTHER SPEECHES.

State Commander Burns thanked the mayor and citizens of Ogden for their kind hospitality and welcome greeting. Gen. Gilmon said that the spectacle presented by the children and the privilege of listening to the songs they had sung was well worth the journey of thousands of miles which some of the visitors had taken in order to be present.

After various committees were appointed, the meeting came to a close. This afternoon an executive session is being held, and before an adjournment officers will be elected and other business transacted.

### NEW BANKING COMPANY.

The National Bank of Layton, with a capital of \$25,000, opened its doors for business at that place this morning. James Pingree is president; E. P. Ellison, vice president; H. Allen, second vice president; and they with the following were from the First National Bank: Jessie M. Smith, John Flint, Robert Layton, George Y. Stevenson, Elias S. Adams and Thomas F. Smith. James E. Ellison is cashier and L. E. Ellison is assistant cashier.

### BURGLARY CHARGED.

This morning the officers arrested T. J. Malone, Dan Shull and C. C. Chambers, for the alleged crime of breaking into the conductors dressing room at the Union depot, some time last week. Several articles of clothing, consisting of coats, caps, etc., were purloined and taken to Salt Lake, where they were disposed of at a secondhand store.

### COURT NOTES.

Two jurors failed to show up in Judge Lewis' court this morning so the court issued an attachment for them and they will be brought in for trial by the sheriff to give them opportunity to explain. The men are David Densley, Jr., and Joseph S. Hyde.

At the conclusion of the testimony in the case of the State of Utah against W. E. Crockett, who was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses District Atty. Loosbrouck asked that the case be dismissed but Atty. J. M. Hamilton insisted upon a verdict of acquittal, so Judge Armstrong instructed the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

A Washington dispatch states that the appeals of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific & Quincy railroads companies in the Nebraska case involving the tax levies on the roads in that state for 1904, were docketed in the supreme court of the United States today. The levy was sustained by the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.

H. Sheppard, the general agent of the Chicago & Alton at Denver, and wife, were in the railroad business since the day when she was a young, and the Brontosaurus reared his festive head above the rush bound shores of Lake Bonniville, is the city chaperoning assistant passenger agent for the C. & A. at St. Louis. He is afraid Mr. Bowes will get lost if he does not watch him closely.

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## RETURN OF THE UTAH PILGRIMS.

Salt Lakers from Southern California Get Back to Work Once More.

### CHURCH OFFICIALS ARE HOME.

Laud in Praise of Hospitality of Senator Clark and the Railroad Officials.

The church officials and their ladies returned from southern California at 6:30 yesterday morning. With the exception of Hon. Angus M. Cannon and wife and W. J. Beattie and wife and one or two others, who remained in Los Angeles for a still longer visit, the original party which started out as guests of Senator W. A. Clark and the San Pedro road 10 days ago is now practically home again and has rested up after the week of sightseeing.

One of the most successful district fund school conventions yet held, was that which convened in the Granite Stake Tabernacle Saturday night and continued its sessions yesterday morning and afternoon. The convention was held under the auspices of the Pioneer, Liberty, Granite and Jordan stakes, and opened at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night with a fair attendance, Dr. Hanrich, the noted German critic says: "Anyone who can write pieces of the enchanting, melodious charm of the flower girl scene, and of the energy of the final scene of 'Parsifal,' must be a master of power which his young contemporaries may envy," and may share the opinion of Ernest Neumann that "Parsifal" is in many ways the most wonderful and impressive thing ever done in music."

Prof. Goldmark's representation was equal to his reputation, and particularly notable was his exposition of the Hall spirit and the Letter," giving some very excellent instructions along this line. Prof. Evan Stephens made some timely remarks on the subject of "Special Music," after which "Practical Talks" were responded to as follows:

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### NON LUNCHEON.

At noon all repaired to the basement of the Tabernacle where tables had been arranged for the convenience of the members. The hall was filled with the odor of a delicious luncheon and spent the time most enjoyably. Later the day being delightful, officers and teachers viewed with admiration the well kept grounds surrounding the stake building, and took advantage of the opportunity to stroll through the green lawns of Granite stake.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began at 1:45 with a solo by John P. Smith and Arthur H. Lund in attendance. After the solo, Elder Hugh J. Cannon, William McLean, Frank Y. Taylor and W. H. Folsom, who were in glowing spirits, also sang and a most enjoyable time resulted.

In San Francisco a number of the original "Mormon" settlers were encountered, in fact there is a society of pioneers organized in that city. John Brown, secretary of the association, and a son, one of the original members, gave a guide for the party. In the evening there was an informal reception held at which addresses were delivered by Senator Reed Smoot, Hon. John Henry Smith and C. W. Penrose and Mr. Brown, oldtime "Mormon" hymn singer, also sang and a most enjoyable time resulted.

Some of the old pioneers who attended the Pioneer Jubilee in Salt Lake in 1897 were there and were very proud of the badges they were presented with on that memorable occasion and which they treat as heirlooms to be passed down from father to son. A number of the people present expressed themselves to the effect that they intended to visit Salt Lake when the Los Angeles chapter of the organization would be holding its annual meeting.

President Smith refused to be importuned to go to the right of Salt Lake, but the members of the association and teachers should use the abilities which God has given them for the upbuilding of His kingdom upon the earth. He spoke of the effect of these conventions and by referring to a remark made by President God of Jordan stake, said that children of the Stake should be baptized on their eighth birthday, or as near thereto as was possible.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned, after singing the "Parting Hymn" and benediction by President Joseph F. Smith.

### AMUSEMENTS.

At the theater tonight the benefit to Phil Margot occurs. Manager Pyer was pleased to receive a telegram yesterday from another old friend of Mr. Margot, Harry K. Kyte, who telegraphed him to say he had secured a check for a number of tickets for tonight's matinee and congratulated the veteran actor on the approaching testimonial. The curtain will rise at 8:15.

The Mack Swain company opens its week at the Grand tonight with a presentation of "Ghosts and Darkness."

The announcement in today's dispatches of the death of Jessie Bartlett Davis will create a feeling of sadness among old timers who have been familiar with her operatic career. Mrs. Davis, when with a solo in "Lilac Time," made her first appearance in Salt Lake over 20 years ago singing in the Cleopatra Opera company in "The Drum Major's Daughter." After that she joined the "Bastionians" and shared their phenomenal success. Owing to internal disagreements she left that company a few years ago and it is said that she has never been the same since. Mrs. Davis will be easily remembered in Salt Lake for her Alan Alda in "Robin Hood," and for her singing of "Promise Me," a song written specially for her. She also had a beautiful part in "The Merry Widow," which was a hit. Her voice is one that has seldom been approached on the American stage. She is said to have been deeply troubled by her husband's connection with the great Iroquois fire disaster, having been manager of the house at the time, and now being the only party against whom an indictment stands for the loss of life by the terrible event.

### TUESDAY'S ORGAN RECITAL.

The time for the Tuesday afternoon organ recitals has been changed from 12:10 p. m. to 5:15 p. m., for convenience sake, and tomorrow, at the latter hour, Prof. McClellan will play the following program: Marche Religieuse, from Lombardini; Passacaille; Delibes; Psalm Sunday; Matthy; Old Melody; Overture to Oberon, Von Weber.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$496,116.58 as against \$481,193.85 for the corresponding day of last year.

The Western Cement Block Building company of Logan filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. It is capitalized at \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. H. T. Cornwell is president; Robert Murdoch, vice president; G. F. Thatcher, secretary.

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