

IMPROVEMENT IN THE EQUIPMENT

General Electric Company to Build Some New Vestibuled Cars

FOR THE STREET RAILROAD

Council Committees Will Soon Dispose of Union Depot Matter—Year for Car Building.

The General Electric Company is making a contract with the Salt Lake City railroad for the construction of a number of cars of the latest and most improved type.

The Railroad Gazette publishes statistics showing that all the contracting car building works in the United States built during the year just ended 122,389 cars of all kinds, the largest for a single year yet recorded.

Electric Line Down the Grand. Mr. Oldham, representing Denver parties who are considering the introduction of railroad improvements into this section, made Moab a visit this week.

WILL ACT SOON.

City Council to Settle Union Depot Matter Very Quickly.

"It is my opinion," said an official in the new city administration today, "that the Council committees will act in charge of the petition of the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western railroads and the Union depot company, will make an early report to the Council in the matter and that the latter will dispose of the proposition in a hurry now."

Shippers Yield Under Protest.

A Los Angeles dispatch today says: The citrus fruit shippers of that section of California have decided to send their fruit to the eastern markets practically as routed by the railroad companies.

Thrilling Ride on a Railway Train.

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Galena, Ill., today, says: Travelers on a Chicago Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena Junction today.

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Banquet by Eccles.

In honor of the forty-eighth anniversary of the natal day of Mr. S. W. Eccles, general traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, a banquet was given at his residence last night, at which twelve friends were entertained.

NO RELIEF THERE.

Ripley Approves Railroad's Action—Orange Shippers Held Back.

A telegram from President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway company says that the action of the agents of the company at Los Angeles in the matter of citrus fruit shipments meets his approval.

Regarding the controversy between citrus fruit shippers and railroads as to who has the right to route the shipments, railroads operating from the Pacific coast have always reserved the right to route shipments when the through rate was guaranteed, and in their bills of lading never contracted to forward a shipment by any particular route.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM. EFFECTUALLY DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION. PERMANENTLY GETS ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

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pers have been complaining for several years about the operation of private car lines with railroads by which they got a commission or some other form of rebate greatly in excess of shippers.

"All this time the legitimate shipper who had no arrangements with the railroads was made to suffer. If he could not get a rebate he was compelled to quit the business. This rebate practice grew year by year, and was a great demoralizer both in railroad rates and prices of oranges.

Announcement of the resignation of Wallace G. Collins from the general management of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was made in Chicago yesterday.

Will Build Into Idaho.

The Anaconda Standard says that the Northern Pacific road is preparing to build into Idaho and Montana. The information comes from St. Paul and is from official sources.

RAILROAD NOTES.

General Agent Clay of the Union Pacific sat up today for the first time since his illness. It will be a considerable time before he will have gained sufficient strength to be out.

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RUSSIA WILL KEEP AWAY.

British Minister Assured that the Czar Will Not Interfere in the War.

Gen. French Not in Colesberg—Combat With Gatacre Practically a Drawn Battle—Fighting Near Colesberg.

London, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir C. S. Scott, that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed at the war office. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesberg Junction. The report for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives, the French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position, and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange river. As the Daily Telegraph says, "Gen. French seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap, and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut.-Col. Picher has returned there safely from Douglas. Commandant-Gen. Joubert's return to the front, the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18th and December 25th, four shells killed one officer and thirteen men, and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery of the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxim, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering 100 of those 12½-pounders, quick-firers, built immediately. The officers and men of the London volunteer corps were from the honorable artillery company.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated December 26th, says: "The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the present mine, and their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed, and dropped amidst the smoke of the enemy's guns. Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing."

From a telegram a telegram announces that Gen. Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cypergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cypergat, but the latter place is now recaptured by the British.

The duke of Westminster, it is announced, will remain in Cape Colony during the war. It is understood that a prominent inhabitant of the Orange Free State, a near relative of President Steyn, has gone to the United States to lecture in the interest of the republic. Capt. Thornycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—On New Year's day Mayor Sears sent the following message to the Canadian high commissioner: "May New Year's blessings rest upon her majesty, bringing peace with honor."

The board of aldermen are now after his scalp. At a meeting of the works board yesterday, Aldermen Miller, Christie, Maxwell, Waring, McCullin and others denied the Mayor's right to speak for the people. As the mayor refused to call a special meeting of the council to discuss the matter today, a meeting was called by eight aldermen, and a hot time is expected. The board of public works, before adjournment, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board regrets that in a semi-official manner the views of the people of St. John should have been set forth in the language quoted above, and desire to not only express the hope but the firm conviction that her majesty's government will prosecute the war in such manner as to vindicate the nation and the cause of justice they have, as ever, undertaken to sustain.

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Such Shoe Selling

We've never seen. At present rate of going these \$5 box calf shoes were selling for \$4 will last just about the week out. To the "bargain hunter" this doesn't seem much of a reduction, but to the knowing ones, it means a great deal; means a shoe as good as any \$5 shoe on the market and the shoe that Mr. Robinson shoe knowledge could build for \$5 selling now for \$4. Don't wait too long.

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shall have equality of treatment in all portions of China under foreign influence with the exception of purely naval stations. The assent of Italy alone is lacking to render this collective guarantee of the open door principle operative.

What England was unable to bring about the United States government has virtually done, and the British press is slowly awakening to a sense of England's obligations to America. Certainly, if the Americans were under obligation to England for friendly services during the war with Spain, the favor has been fully returned, and in a characteristic American way.

While the State department has been working out the solution of the open door problem in the Far East, British cruisers have been attempting to close a neutral port in South Africa against American breadstuffs and establish a precedent such as England in the event of war with any great European power. The contrast between these two policies requires no comment. The London press today is filled with congratulations and an establishment and made of this question, but it is incidentally assumed in diplomatic circles here that compensation will be made for the seizures and that foodstuffs will not be classed as contraband of war.

ART IN THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:

I observe by a Chicago paper, the Tribune, that Miss Locke of Chicago, who aided in the original draft of the law creating the Utah Art Institute, is highly spoken of as a teacher by a lady from England.

From all that I can learn, not being an artist, what Miss Noble has said of the methods of drawing employed in Chicago, may be repeated as to the methods used in the schools of this city. With Mr. Evans at the University, Mr. Harwood at the High School, and Mrs. Elliott in the public schools, we have three strong artists, who know what art is for, and how to teach it.

They teach the art as a means of expression of the child. Drawing is not taught for the sake of drawing or for the sake of any special work, but for the sake of the child. There is so much that is good in the following letter that, as secretary of the Utah Art Institute, I venture to ask its publication.

J. H. PAUL.

As an Englishwoman who has had a study of primary education both in my own country and in India, may I take this opportunity to record my appreciation of some of the work done in your Chicago public schools.

The first thing that must strike an English visitor to these schools is the beauty of the decoration. The casts and photographs there considered appropriate such as in Britain, should never dream of seeing outside the homes of the highly privileged few. It is, therefore, with great joy that one realizes how much the word "democracy" really does mean in this country. The same recognition is renewed as we come in contact with the teachers, and discover that they number amongst them women of the highest and finest type. We cannot measure the benefit which obviously accrues to the children of the city from the influence with which they are thus surrounded in their earliest and most formative years. But perhaps the most amusing parallel of all between the privileges accorded to the children of our English aristocracy and those of the American plebs lies in the art teaching. For thirty years past a man who began his career as a teacher in the Chicago public schools—has been urging in London the claim of the child to learn painting as an mankind learns writing. But for long years, for more than two decades, the higher classes have had access to hear him and to understand. Many of these have shown the impression made on them by placing their children assiduously under Mr. Cooke's training. But in the period of the last Liberal ministry, his art education had no means of reaching the elementary schools. Just before the dissolution of that government, however, an opportunity was taken of getting Mr. Cooke to draw up what is called "his alternative art syllabus," for elementary schools, and for the first time since we adopted popular education the dead hand of South Kensington had its pres. sure slightly relaxed. For 'up to this time, it will be understood the children had had nothing but black and white drawing, and their work had been abominably conventional in kind. There had been no room whatever for the development of a mind through natural expression and no room for that most necessary growth, the inner joy of creativeness in freedom. From the moment that an alternative syllabus was published, however, it became possible for children of the lowest classes to obtain the use of brush and colors, and to have their faculty of free expression used to some extent. Possible, but not at all to the extent that the lesson works slowly in conservative England, and while every teacher declares the desirability of it, only one or two here and there feel themselves competent to tackle the difficulties of so vast and so new a subject.

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When the Spanish war came on, England was anxious to have the Americans retain the Philippines. England and the British government were taking possession of a harbor opposite Port Arthur. The vigilant Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and the Manchester Guardian have announced the success of the McKinley government in securing pledges from Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan and Russia to a guarantee that Americans

when I find that this great western city has also its Mr. Ebenezer Cooke—in the person of Miss Josephine Locke—and that a high degree of proficiency in painting is treated in your schools as a simple matter of course! Miss Locke explains that a main motive of the teaching is to restore the life of nature to the dwellers in the city. This is surely one of the profoundest statements ever made on that subject. Yet it suggests itself, as I stand and watch the groups of little foreigners busy with their colors, that another process is going on here. We become, not by virtue of that which we receive, but of that which we create and do. And these children through a creative activity that is rousing and absorbing every energy of their natures—are being Americanized. It is the national idea that is laying hold of them. Freedom and the joy of life are being made real to them. Here is the heart of the secret that turns a man in one generation from a foreigner into the genuine article. The instinct that makes you in America (and, perhaps, above all, in this city) place education in the forefront of your corporate interests is an instinct that must command the admiration of the world. Still more admirable is the generous will to spare neither effort nor expense in the art education of the children of the slums! MARGARET G. NOBLE, Of London, England, and Calcutta.

PERSONAL.

I. C. Thoreson is down from Cache. Judge E. F. Colborn is expected to arrive home from Denver next Monday. Ex-Mayor Ferd. Erickson of Mt. Pleasant paid Salt Lake a visit yesterday.

Soren X. Christianson, who deals considerably in Sanpete politics, is attending court here. N. S. Nelson, president of the National Bank of Mt. Pleasant was in Salt Lake yesterday.

C. H. Stewart, wife and family, of Denver, and John Barlow of Bountiful, are at the Walker.

There are registered at the Cullen W. B. Lawler of Portland, Oregon, and A. L. Leitler and wife of New Salem, Mich.

J. P. Wilson has arrived from Salt Lake to take charge of the business department of the business college. He is a student here.

C. J. Mills, livestock agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, was in the city from Portland today and stopped at the Kenyon.

E. A. McDaniel, former manager of the Herald, who was a witness before the Roberts investigating committee at Washington, has returned home.

At the Kenyon are Frank A. Hall, Montana; W. J. Phillips, Denver; H. Scudder, New York; W. H. England and wife, D. E. Houston, Lincoln; Wm. Sweet, Boise.

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