

LOCAL OFFICES TO CONSOLIDATE

Another Big Railroad Merger Hits Salt Lake August 1.

ROCK ISLAND AND 'FRISCO.

J. E. Oglesby to be in Charge Here—J. G. Doolittle will be Taken Care Of—Cities Affected.

As a result of the recent visit here of H. H. Embury, general freight agent at Kansas City, and L. P. Kimball, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island at Denver, and G. W. Martin, commercial agent for the Frisco at Denver the offices of the two roads in this city will be consolidated Aug. 1 upon lines recently put into effect on the Gould and Harriman lines throughout the country.

J. E. Oglesby, the popular Rock Island veteran, will be in charge of the combined offices with the title of commercial agent. James G. Doolittle, at present traveling freight and passenger agent for the Frisco system here, will in all probability be made contracting agent for the Rock Island and move his desk into the local offices of the company.

The merger of offices, it is understood, will be universal wherever practicable. Among those effected will be Salt Lake, Denver, San Francisco, Atlanta, Cincinnati, City of Mexico, Louisville, New York and Pittsburgh.

It is stated that all the officials involved in the consolidation, with but few exceptions, will be taken care of.

The move has been anticipated for some time by the local Rock Island and Frisco men, in fact, ever since the news came of the consolidation of the two big systems. The Frisco agency has been simply maintained here for freight purposes. Now that Mr. Doolittle is to be added to the Rock Island forces the line up will be a strong one.

In Denver, it is understood, G. W. Martin, the present commercial agent for the Frisco, will take a similar position with the Rock Island under Mr. Kimball.

HARRIMAN'S NEXT MOVE.

May Build a Cut-off to Portland—Surveyors Working.

In connection with the San Pedro deal it is stated in New York that E. H. Harriman will on his return from Europe turn his attention toward the development of the northwest as a traffic producing territory. In this connection, two months ago President Mohler of the Oregon Navigation company went east to lay before Harriman a plan for building a line east of the Des Chutes river into central Oregon. The route was to follow the lines of the Columbia and Southern from Biggs southward as far as the Columbia and Southern extends, and continue to the south and east to form a connection with the main line again at or near Boise City. Such a line would form an alternative route to the coast for Union Pacific traffic, and would at the same time open up a territory rich in lumber and grain resources.

Since that time surveys have been in the field, both on this line and northeast of Boise, toward the Battle extension. The latter survey is through difficult territory, at its eastern end, but lies through a good grain belt toward the west.

If both these plans were carried out it would entail an addition of something like \$50 million to the road, and by 100 miles more than the mileage sold to Clark. The line would shorten by some 200 miles the route via Harriman lines from Montana to Portland, and by about 100 miles the distance from Salt Lake City to the same port. It would bring Harriman into a better position to compete for northwestern traffic with the northern lines, and feed his oriental fleets. Last year the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company amended its charter to permit operation of Pacific ships.

It is understood the surveys mentioned are tentative, and that upon the reports of the crews concerned a question whether the second trunk line will traverse Idaho and Oregon in the interests of Harriman and Portland, Ore. The sale of a portion of the Utah division appears to be a step in centralizing the Harriman efforts toward the north.

RATES TO THE WEST.

Number of Cheap Excursions to be inaugurated to Coast.

Chicago, July 17.—James Charlton, chairman of the transcontinental passenger association, announces reduced rates on the basis of one fare for the round trip for the American Harrier's association, San Francisco, Oct. 25 to 28; to the triennial convolve, Knights Templars, San Francisco, Sept. 7 to 9; to the National Livestock association, Portland, Ore., Jan. 12 to 15; to the Transmississippi Commercial congress, Seattle, Aug. 14 to 21.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Federated Trades will go up to Park City on Sunday on a special leaving here at 9 o'clock. It is anticipated that the Rio Grande will haul a big excursion.

W. L. Fox, superintendent of the Chicago Northwestern stock yards at La Fox, Ill., is in the city today.

The Salt Lake Route has received from the hands of the printer a very neat pocket time card embracing its Utah lines.

H. S. Johnson, formerly dispatcher on the Rio Grande Western and now doing a trick for the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, is in Salt Lake shaking hands with old friends.

Vice President J. Ross Clark of the Salt Lake Route, accompanied by General Manager H. E. Wells and Assistant Chief Engineer H. M. McCartney, inspected the Leamington cut-off this morning.

E. J. Margolis, stenographer at the local Milwaukee office, has accepted a similar position with the Salt Lake Route. On Monday he will go over to the Clark road as stenographer to Chief Clerk Monroe of the traffic department.

A. H. Parsons has been appointed a clerk in the claim department of the Salt Lake Route.

An engine of the San Pedro on a material train from Stockton, jumped a frog at the corner of Fifth West and South Temple last evening. The engine narrowly missed two telephone poles. This accident blocked the Saltair line temporarily so that passengers had to leave the train at the pole, thereby starting a wild rumor that a Saltair train loaded with passengers had been wrecked.

ON THE FOURTH.

The annual outing of the Relief Society of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion

Quality price—Schilling's Best—don't waste your money trying to make it go further. Your grocer's; moneyback.

to Saltair will take place on August 4, 1903, and not on Aug. 7, as previously published in the "News."

KENNETH C. KERR RESIGNS.

After 11 years of continuous service on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake Tribune, Kenneth C. Kerr will sever his connection with that paper tomorrow. He has accepted a position under Manager William Melnyak of the Salt Lake City Soda Water company. For the past year he has been in charge of the music columns in a very successful manner.

STAKE ELDERS IN CONFERENCES.

The Elders living in the Davis stake held a very important conference in the stake meetinghouse at Farmington, on the 14th inst. President, Hois and counselors were present and imparted valuable instructions regarding the keeping of their records and taking transfers when leaving one ward for another. A liberal turnout of Elders was evident and a good time generally was had.

CHARGED WITH INCORRIGIBILITY.

Mrs. Minerva A. Parratt of 523 west Sixth South street, appeared before the county attorney this morning and swore to a complaint charging her 14-year-old son, Francis, with incorrigibility. The boy has become unmanageable and has taken part in some petty larcenies recently.

CONNORS CAPTURED.

Jack Connors, who escaped from the county jail yesterday, was captured in Ogden this afternoon by an Ogden deputy.

COUNTIES BEING HEARD.

Object Strongly to Contemplated Increase in Assessment Rate.

The state board of equalization published a notice not long ago deciding on a raise in assessment in Cache, Davis, Morgan, Tooele, Wasatch, Sanpete, Grand, Garfield, Summit, Uintah, Weber and Piute counties. It was argued that as there had been an increase in the value of property in some of these counties had enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity, it was only fair for them to bear a proportionate increase in taxation for the general good. However, the counties object, and hearings are now on the objecting counties being heard through their commissioners. The Weber county commissioners met here yesterday in protest against the raise of 15 per cent on real estate, and the board reduced the increase to 12 1/2 per cent. The Davis county commissioners are being heard today, and Utah county comes on tomorrow.

One Dose

tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

and take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily you will do your work, cure your headache and biliousness, lose the bitter and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

RIGHT OF COUNTY TO TAX CHARITY

Question Involved in Suit Filed in Court Today.

A RELIEF SOCIETY CASE.

In Which Fifteenth Ward Organization Claims Exemption from Property Bringing in Monthly Rental.

The right of the county to levy and collect a tax on property owned by a charitable and religious organization and used for such purposes, even though part of the property is producing an income from rentals and not used exclusively by such organization, is involved in a suit filed in the district court today by Jeannette E. Grigsby, Elizabeth Ashton and Annie E. Grigsby, trustees of the Fifteenth ward Relief society, against Edwin S. Hatcock. The property involved is a part of lot 1, block 73, plat A. There are two two-story buildings on the property, the second stories of which are used by the society for meeting and work rooms. The first floors are store-rooms and a rental of \$25 per month is received from them. The statute provides that the property of religious and charitable organizations used exclusively for those purposes is exempt from taxation. The fact that the store-rooms of the Relief society's buildings were being rented and an income was received from them accounts for the tax being levied against the property. The contention of the society is that the income received is distributed for charitable purposes and the society is not benefited thereby, hence it is claimed that the property should not be taxed. The property was sold to defendant herein at tax sale for the taxes of 1901 and 1902. Plaintiffs ask that the tax sales be set aside and decreed to be null and void.

COURT NOTES.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by A. G. Hughes against Ada L. Hughes on the ground of desertion. They were married at Teacum, Ia., in 1898, and in July of the same year it is alleged Mrs. Hughes deserted her husband.

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DECRET FOR DEFENDANT.

Court Holds that Note Given to Secure a Gambling Debt is Void.

BRYAN'S BAIL REDUCED.

Judge Lewis, upon motion of Dist. Atty. Elebner, today reduced the bail of W. J. Bryan to \$100. Bryan was brought to this district court recently by Justice F. H. Clark on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon a man named McDonald. His bail was fixed at \$200 by the committing magistrate, but it was today reduced to \$100 as stated above. Bryan furnished bail and was released today.

ARGUMENTS IN POOL ROOM CASE.

The case against F. H. Nelson, proprietor of the Kenyon pool room, was being argued in Judge Tanner's court room before Judge Deeth this afternoon. The arguments are on the question of whether under the statutes it is illegal to conduct such a place. City Attorney Nye and Assistant Attorney Scholtes are conducting the prosecution, while Attorneys Powers and Straup are looking after the interests of the defendant.

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back again. The reason for his anxiety is not so much on account of the working clothes it contains as the fact that all his tools are now missing.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 17.—Pensions granted.—Wyoming—Charles C. Burnham, \$3; Richard Butler, \$8. Idaho—Joseph E. Harrow, \$10; Alexander H. Yarnall, \$12; James M. Huntly, \$6; Robert Liberal, \$10; Felix G. McMinney, \$10.

A postoffice has been established at White, Kootenai county, Ida., with W. A. White as postmaster. James O. Orr of Wyoming has been appointed forest ranger.

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Manufacturing company of this city were filed in the county clerk's office today. Its capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. O. G. Snow is president, A. T. Smith, vice president, A. T. Snow, secretary and treasurer. The company will operate a soap factory in this city.

AFTERNOON CALL.

Only Six Stocks Participated in the Regular Call.

During this afternoon's call of the stock exchange, 300 shares of Ajax brought 22 cents. A board lot of Carls brought 3 1/2 cents, and Lower Mammoth offered from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co. brokers, were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Amalgamated 49 49 1/2, Daily West 40 40 1/2, Utah 26 1/2, United States 20 20 1/4.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Friday, July 17, 1903.

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LINOLEUM.

We have just received a car of the finest Linoleum ever shown in this City. It contains: GERMAN INLAID in several beautiful inlaid wood effects. Also an elegant lot of ENGLISH INLAID in fine tile and wood effects.

A Large Consignment of Carpet Lining just unpacked.

H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.

Saturday Special!

A word about these specials. They're always just as advertised and are offered simply to induce you to visit the store.

CHILD'S TABLED HIGH CHAIR 98 CENTS.

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Regular Price \$1.35.

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IRON BEDS, \$2.85.

REGULAR VALUE, \$4.50.

THIS BED IS A BARGAIN at the regular price, but we've marked it at \$2.85 to interest you in our line of iron beds. This bed is full size, strongly built, colors pink, green and blue. You'll have one when you see this value at \$2.85.

Trenchard & Harrington Furniture Co.

228-230 S. West Temple, Round the Corner from the Postoffice.

Tomorrow will be the Greatest Day of the Greatest Sale that Salt Lake has ever known. 'You must not miss it.'

WE WANT Tomorrow to be the biggest day of all this GREAT JULY SALE. Every article is marked away down out of reason. But these five specials for "Tomorrow Only" will make this sale doubly attractive. COME TO THE LACE HOUSE, where the crowds are, and enjoy the sights.

TRIMMED HATS at \$2.88. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves at 97c. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fine Tea Gowns at \$3.42. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fine Skirts at \$2.12. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fancy Hosiery at 42 cts. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fine Tea Gowns at \$3.42. Tomorrow Only! Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves at 97c. Tomorrow Only! Children's Hoods AND CAPS in Swiss, Linons, Lawns and Silks. Every one of them. None reserved. Nicely trimmed in lace and embroideries and worth up to \$3.00. Tomorrow only—each 44 cts. Ladies' Boas. Chiffons, Liberty Silks, Crepe de Chien, etc. Blacks and whites and black and white combinations. The real value: up to \$18.00 each. All on sale tomorrow, Saturday, at only—each \$2.93.