LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Burlington Contract to Be Awarded.

GOAL IS ELK MOUNTAIN

TO BE REACHED BY OCTOBER 1, 1900.

Extension of the Alliance-Guernsey Line Will Cross the Union Pacific Tracks in Vicinity of Medicine Bow—Midland Stock to Be Advertised in London.

(Special Correspondence.)

Evanston, Wyo., April 21.—The Burlington will award the contract in a few weeks for one of the longest pieces of new road that has been constructed by that company in recent years. It will be on the extension of the Alliance-Guernsey line, now building, on across the state of Wyoming toward Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah. The contract will call for the construction of about 200 miles of grade westward from Guernsey and the completion of it on or before Oct. 1, 1900. The several contracting firms that bid on the work are now waiting for the company to announce the successful bidders. It is believed, however, that a prominent firm of Omaha, Neb., has been given assurances that it will get the job.

Notwithstanding the many denials of the Burlington officials relative to the extension of the Guernsey line, the work of surveying has gone forward steadily until there remains but a few miles on the western, or Utah, end yet to be surveyed. The fulfillment of the contract to be let shortly will carry the Burlington's Utah line as far west as the Elk mountain coal fields in Carbon county, Wyoming, and as steel-laying gangs will follow the graders closely, it is expected that trains will be running to Elk Mountain not later than the end of the present year.

After leaving Guernsey, in the northern part of Laramie county, the new line will run in a southwesterly direction and will cross the main line of the Union Pacific in the vicinity of Medicine Bow station, about seventy-five miles west of Laramie. From that point the Medicine Bow river will be followed, giving the road a water grade, to Elk Mountain. From that point the line has been surveyed on through the Battle Lake and Grand Encampment mining districts of southern Carbon county, running in a westerly direction and passing through the outskirts of this place. Two gangs of surveyors are now in the field west of here, and it is expected that the balance of the survey into Ogden and Salt Lake will be completed in the near future.

Whether more than 200 miles of the Salt Lake line will be built this year or not is not known, but it is believed that Elk Mountain will be the farthest point west reached by the Burlington during 1900. That the company is now pushing toward the Pacific coast, well informed people have no doubt, and it is confidently expected that inside of three years the Burlington will be running trains into Oakland over its own rails from Chicago.

O. S. L. TIME CARD.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect Today For all Lines.

The new time card of the Oregon Short Line goes into effect today, and as a consequence there will undoubtedly be a number of travelers who will arrive at the depot to find that the train which they calculated to catch had either departed or was waiting complacently without any apparent idea of starting for half an hour yet to come.

As previously noted, the revised time table which is inaugurated today includes the new train for Portland leaving Salt Lake at 8:45 p. m. and the new train coming in from Oregon and Butte arriving in this city at 5:10 p. m. instead of 7:45 as heretofore.

The Milford express will henceforth leave at 7 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

The following changes on the arrival schedule will also go into operation: Portland and Butte express, 9:25 a. m. instead of 9:05 a. m. Limited mail from Ogden, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver, 2:30 p. m. in place of 3:05 p. m. Cache valley express, 7:50 p. m. instead of 6:40 p. m.

MIDLAND DEAL.

Long Talked Of Consolidation Nearing Consummation.

(Denver Republican.)

The deal by which the control of the Colorado Midland will pass to the Rio Grande Western and the Colorado & Southern railroads now is said to be practically completed. The remaining steps to be taken are merelyl formal, and that which has already been done, it is said, assures the success of the transfer.

The voting trustees of the Colorado Midland road today will advertise in London and New York the proposed sale of the entire stock of the road. The circular will state that an offer has been received from a responsible syndicate to purchase the entire stock of the Colorado Midland railway, represented by voting trust certificates outstanding July 2, 1900. Under the terms of the voting trust agreement the voting trustees have the power to sell al the stock upon the written contest of the majority in interest of the stock trust certificates outstanding at the time of the sale.

Railroad Notes.

Master Mechanic Richard English of Helper came into town last night.

There is a new wool man in town in the person of William A. Suits, representing the firm of Jagode & Co. of Philadelphia.

General Superintendent A. E. Welby returned last night from an inspection trip over the entire Rio Grande Western system.

C. M. Hicklin, general western agent for the Mallory steamship line, was shaking hands around the local railroad offices yesterday.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and W. B. Jerome, will arrive in town this morning from Portland.

Thomas W. Bates in a recent interview stated that active work on the Idaho Midland would be in full swing inside of the next thirty days.

Joseph A. West of the Utah & Pacific has commenced surveying operations on the Sumpter valley, and it is expected that dirt will fly within the next thirty days.

The Union Pacific will equip its passenger engines on the Wyoming division with electric headlights. Eight locomotives will be taken to the shops at once for this purpose.

The spring schedule of the Burlington will go into effect next Sunday. The most important change will be the inauguration of a solid vestibuled train daily service between St. Louis and Portland, via Billings and the Northern Pacific.

The Rio Grande Western yesterday issued circulars regarding special rates to the national convention of the People's party, to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9. Tickets on the basis of one fare for the round trip will be sold on the 6th and 7th, limited until the 14th.

The committee on rules of the Central Passenger association has made a novel proposition, that at every meeting of the association hereafter the representative of each line shall announce whether he proposes to carry out for the ensuing thirty days the rules and rates of his company, as filed with the commissioner of the association.

HACK HORSES RUN AWAY.

Narrow Escape From a Serious Accident.

A thrilling runaway in which two people might have been seriously injured if not killed, occurred last night on Second South street. A hack driven by Clint Ainsworth, carrying a man and a woman, was on its way from Fifth East to the Paderewski performance, and upon passing Third East the driver whipped one of the horses. The animal kicked up and got one of its hind feet over the traces, frightening both.

They started in on a mad run towards town and were soon beyond Ainsworth's control. Gaining in speed all the time, they passed the Grand theatre, where an excited crowd ran after the vehicle, but at the corner of State street and Second South, the driver succeeded in turning them in toward the sidewalk, and with a crash the off horse struck a telephone pole and fell.

Ainsworth jumped from the seat and freed the frightened occupants, who were unhurt. The horses were liberated and the only damage was a fractured pole in the vehicle. The names of the parties on the inside were not learned.

COL. EPH KELLY'S VIEW OF THE PROPOSITION TO KEEP PRISONERS FROM WORKING

Colonel Eph Kelly, delegate-at-large and chief organizer of the Boulevard Laborers' Protective association, was asked yesterday for an expression regarding the decision of the prison and police committee of the city council to make the inmates of the city jail gentlemen of leisure. The colonel was found at his favorite occupation, except one, grooming the off patrol wagon horse, and in answer to the reporter's card, appeared at the stable door, his ruddy face aglow and his sleeves rolled up to his elbows.

"Excuse my appearance," began the colonel, "but I am always glad to meet newspaper men. Got a dime about you?"

"How do you like the new prospect, colonel?" asked the press representative.

"What prospect?"

"The council is not going to let you work any more."

"The h—l you say. Who says so?"

Being assured that it was no joke, the colonel went on: "Well, it's a good thing. All things come to them who works. I always contended that it was a d—d outrage, and I'm glad to know that the council has come to my way of thinking at last. It ain't right to let common hoboes crowds out the monest workingman in the first place, and in the second place, the hoboes don't like to do it. The boys have a hard time of it up on the road.

"They have to shovel and chovel and shovel, and drink water all day, and there don't seem to be any end to the job. As soon as we move one shovel of dirt, there's another one there to take its place, it seems like. A man can work a whole hour, and he ain't anywhere near through. This thing of swearin' a man's life away and makin' him take it out in trade, ain't going to last much longer, I can tell you.

"Ed Murtie's kickin' now, and I don't believe that man does any more work than the rest of us. It's a d—d outrage, that's what it is, for a gentleman to have to be locked up here with a lot of drunkards for takin' a drink or two. I've stood it long enough As if this country ain't a free land. Tom Hilton and Sol Kimball knows it, too. Think of it! Thirty men in jail, and most of 'em out workin'. It's high time to call a halt, and I'm glad the council is beginning to advocate the fact. All the boys'll like it, you bet, but how do we know it's goin' to last? This might be a play for our votes next fall. How can we tell? We ain't had any assurances, have we? Oh, Mike," as Major Boyle came around the corner. The major approached.

"What now?" he queried. The news was told to Mike.

"Dommed if I care whether it's greasin' axles 'r pickin' an' shovelin'. Ye knows dommed well, Eph Killy, thet ye'll have t' do one or the other." And Major Boyle moved on in disgust.

As the philosophy of the major's remarks began to dawn upon the colonel, he started for Reilley's across the street, looking terribly forlorn, and the interview came to an abrupt end.

EXPECTANT GROOM ASKED ANNULMENT OF LICENSE

Yesterday was probably the first time that a pair of applicants for a marriage license in Salt Lake ever requested that their wedding permit be annulled. Such an incident, however, transpired yesterday in the office of County Clerk Dunbar. But there was ample reason for granting the request of the disappointed bride and groom.

Adolph Friedman, aged 50, and Mascha Stusser, twenty-two years his junior, were the first applicants of the day for a license to marry, and the deputy clerk lost no time in issuing the permit. The couple hailed from Butte and after getting the precious document left the marriage bureau as happily as Montana people usually do when they come to Salt Lake to marry.

Salt Lake marriage licenses are as pretty as a picture, that is one side is, and the other side is embellished in print with a copy of the state marriage law. Unfortunately Mr. Friedman saw the other side of his license—the law side. To his sorrow he read that marriages in Utah between a niece and her uncle is prohibited and void. That fitted the case of himself and his Polish bride. Alas! It would not do to have Cupid's bow knot tied here.

The discovery prostrated Miss Stusser, but it did not unnerve Mr. Friedman, who hastened back to the clerk's office to tell his tale of woe to the deputy and a Herald reporter. Complying with his request the deputy clerk refunded Mr. Friedman the $2.50 he had paid for the license and destroyed the wedding permit.

Returning to his hotel the Butte bridegroom sought to console his fiance by promising they would go to some other state to be married where it is legally permissable for an uncle to marry his niece.

TAKEN BACK TO MONTANA

ALLEGED CRIMINALS ARE RETURNED TO STAND TRIAL.

Marshall, Lewis and Wilson Leave in the Custody of Officers For Scene of Crimes.

Chief Lavell and Sheriff Davidson left for Montana last evening with their prisoners, Marshall, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Creech, and Henry Lewis and Henry Wilson, who were pardoned by the board of pardons yesterday, and who are wanted for three burglaries at Helena. Lillie Mitchell, the woman associated with Lewis and Wilson, was left here to serve her time in the county jail.

Marshall was handcuffed and an Oregon boot was put about his ankle to preclude all possibility of an escape, but the officers agree that he is the handiest "ironed" man they ever saw. It was no trouble to him to go into his back pocket, produce tobacco and paper and roll cigarettes in spite of his handicap. The other men were legironed together and no doubt is expressed as to their being placed safely behind the Montana bars.

In case Marshall is not convicted in Montana the officers have provided that he shall be brought back here to stand trial for assault with a deadly weapon and highway robbery, and to that end the case pending against him in Sommer's court has not been dismissed, but "indefinitely postponed."

FEED MILL FIRE.

Blaze Does Slight Damage to Building.

Fire from an unknown cause broke out in the Pacific feed mill at 348 West Second South street about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The blaze originated in the rear part, on the roof, but beyond making a few repairs necessary, did little damage. The property is owned by H. Bamberger. The only cause assigned to the blaze is spontaneous combustion. There is a great quantity of dry dust located in the rafters where it started.

Big Cut in Prices.

New York, April 21.—At the local offices of the American Steel & Wire company an employee confirmed the report that a reduction of $20 per ton had been ordered in the price of wire nails, barbed wire and galvanized fence wire, with an $8 cut in annealed fence wire. This is equivalent to a reduction of 1 cent a pound in wire nails, making the price $2.20 a keg. The price for barbed wire is $2.80 per 100 pounds and for galvanized fence nails $2.25 per 100 pounds. The cut in annealed fence wire is from $3.05 to $2.15 per 100 pounds.

CHIEF HILTON'S VIEW

Thinks City Prisoners Should Be Made to Work.

COST NOT VERY GREAT

MORE THAN OFFSET BY MORAL EFFECT.

Hoboes Who Desire to Live Without Labor Would be Less Ready to Break Into Jail if They Knew They Must Earn Their Bread by the Sweat of Their Faces.

Whether or not the prisoners at the city jail shall work or not work, is likely to become quite an issue in the city council. The recommendation which the prison and police committee will make to the council on Tuesday night that the cost of working the prisoners is too great may find opposition.

Chief of Police Hilton, who is a strong advocate of work for the prisoners, will likely send in to the mayor and council a communication that will carry some weight. He thinks that the committee is mistaken in the figures which it has given out concerning the cost of working the prisoners. He said yesterday that it would not cost $7 per day for wagons to carry the hobos to and from work, that within a short time the patrol wagon could be used for the purpose, so that then there would be no cost for transportation at all.

He declared that the estimate of the matron, Mrs. Hampton, of extra cost of 5 cents per meal for these men when they do hard work is altogether too high. If it were not forbidden by law that city officers should have contracts with the city, he would be willing to agree to feed the prisoners for the price now paid to Mrs. Hampton, and give them meat twice each day, sufficient for the hardest kind of work. In this way he gets rid of much of the extra cost of which the committee complained. But he figures out another saving.

"If the prisoners had to work," said the chief, "there would not be more than half as many in the jail. There would not be any hobos who would get in jail simply to live without working. There would not be so many breaking into jail. That would reduce the present cost of feeding them by one-half, if my estimate is correct.

"The amount would be from $115 to $150 each month. Thus, when you consider that the only expenditure would be $160 per month for guards, the actual cash loss is not very great. But consider the moral benefit, not only to the community by keeping these men out of Salt Lake, but to the men themselves by teaching them that they must work to live. Is that not something gained?

"Again, the work of twenty or thirty men is surely worth something to the city. It is certainly worth the difference between the salaries of the guards —$160 per month and $115."

BEAT A WOMAN.

Nightwatchman Interrupts a Bloody Affair.

Nightwatchman Smith, who guards over the district surrounded by the Kenyon, was called to act in what was supposed to be a case of murder at the unseemly hour of 5 o'clock yesterday morning. In the alley leading to Victoria avenue, below the Kenyon, he heard the screams of a woman, and running to the spot, caught a burly fellow in the act of beating his mistress.

Her hands and face were covered with blood, it is related, and her clothes torn into shreds, presenting on the whole a very ghastly spectacle. Smith commanded the fellow to desist, but he paid no attention, going right on with his brutal work. The nightwatchman finally drew his revolver and leveled it at the man's head. The latter stopped, but coolly defied the interrupter to shoot.

In the meantime the woman had gone out of sight, and no arrests were made.

CANAL COMPANIES MEETING

DECIDE TO OBEY MANDATE OF THE COURT.

Will Release One-sixth of Jordan Flow For Benefit of Power Company.

In obedience to the writ issued by the Fourth district court on Thursday, requiring it to be done, the head officials of the several canal companies owning the waters of Utah lake and Jordan river, arranged yesterday at a meeting held in this city to release a sixth of the river's flow, as prayed for by the Salt Lake City Water & Electrical Power company, whose power plant has been closed down since a week ago, on account of the canal people having tightened the river dam in order to hold the lake flood water back until the irrigating season opens. Sufficient plank will be taken out of the dam today to permit one-sixth to flow down to the power plant.

Those who attended the meeting were President J. S. Rawlins of the East Jordan Canal company, Angus M. Cannon of the South Jordan, William H. Haigh of the North Jordan Canal company, President McLaughlin and Director George C. Lambert of the Utah & Salt Lake Canal company, City Engineer Kelsey, representing Salt Lake City's canal, and Messrs. H. T. Spencer and H. W. Brown of the Utah lake commission controlling the lake level to compromise point.

While arranging to yield obedience upon the part of the several joint interests to the court's temporary mandate to release a sixth of the impounded water, the hope was indulged that the court of last resort would recognize the right of the prime owners of the Utah lake water to hold back the flood-tide whenever the lake level is receding, in order that the farming and other interests may not suffer for water when there is a shortage.

The city and the canal companies, excepting the South Jordan company, authorized the employment of Messrs. F. S. Richards and S. R. Thurman to assist the attorneys in resisting the application of the power plant company at Provo to make the writ requiring the release of a portion of the water permanent. The hearing of the case will come up in court in a couple of weeks. Attorneys Ferguson & Cannon will appear as counsel for the South Jordan Canal company.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. N. Voss to Louisa L. Day, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Ehrich's subdivision of block 30, plat F.....$ 300

Bank of Brigham City to May L. Taylor, 35 acres in northwest quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 1 west 1,200

Luke Shaw to T. N. Shaw, 4x8 rods northwest from 2 rods west and 4 rods north of southeast corner lot 3, block 81, plat C..... 1

James Marsh to E. V. Peck, 105 acres in northeast quarter section 2, township 1 south, range 1 west..... 2,700

G. C. Perkins et al. to Milo Vincent, 10 rods by 88 feet northeast from 2 rods east of southwest corner lot 2, block 135, plat A..... 600

John Eslinger to Julia W. Jenkins, 106x33 feet northwest from southeast corner lot 2, block 2, City Park subdivision 350

A. J. Vorse to G. R. Bothwell, 4x10 rods northeast from 4 rods north of southwest corner lot 5, block 35, plat F..... 1,400

Isaac Birkenhead to William Homer, 3½x6 rods southwest from northeast corner lot 4, block 89, plat D..... 1

J. A. Cartright to Arnold Schank, 2½x12 rods southeast from 2 rods south of northwest corner of south half lot 13, block 4, five-acre plat A. 1,000

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Assessment Notice No. 2.

SILVER PARK MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 3rd day of April, 1900, an assessment of two (2) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Nos. 304 and 305 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 7th day of May, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

C. V. WHEELER,
Secretary of the Silver Park Mining Co.
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6th, 1900.

Gardner Daily Store News.

Today---Boys' Suits Again.

Many times we've said that we sell the best clothes on earth for boys. We'll go you one better today. If the best clothes are not up to our standard we have them made so. We wouldn't allow a tailor to put a wrong stitch into a boy's garment if we knew it. Sometimes one slips through, if you get it we make it right, even to money back. Just think of suits for boys as small as 3 years with double-breasted vests and all the little kinks put into men's suits—why, the boys will be ahead of their fathers shortly—and these suits as low as $1.50 and up to $9.00.

Shirtees for little fellows, just in, 25c, 35c.

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Three Days' Corset Sale

19 dozen 5-hook French silk finish Corsets, gray or black, worth 75c, this sale..... 50¢

25 dozen The American Lady Corsets, gray or black, 5-hook, French finish, worth $1.25, this sale 1.00

Misses' fine satin drill corded Corset Waists, worth 75c, this sale ..... 50¢

10 dozen ladies' French cut, lace trimmed, 4-hook, white, gray and black Corsets, worth $1.50, this sale..... 1.15

25 dozen ladies' white summer Corsets, worth 35c, this sale..... 19¢

19 dozen ladies' white summer Corsets, worth 45c, this sale ..... 33¢

Lining Sale.

500 yards 36-inch gray or black Silesias, worth 12 1-2c, this sale 8½

15 pieces Nearsilk linings, 36 inches, all colors, worth 25c, this sale..... 17¢

400 yards 36-inch fine Silesias, brown, black or grays, worth 16 2-3c, this sale... 12½

Three Days' Linen Sale

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

20 dozen 17x32 all linen hemmed, huck cream Towels, colored borders, worth 15c, this sale, each 9½

25 dozen 19x44 heavy cream Turkish Towels, worth 15c, this sale..... 9½

20 dozen 5-8 bleached linen Napkins, worth 85c, this sale, per dozen ..... 59¢

15 dozen cream German Napkins, worth $1.00, this ale, per dozen ..... 79¢

25 dozen 3-4 bleached linen Napkins, worth $1.25, this sale, per dozen ..... 93¢

15 dozen 3-4 fine bleached linen Napkins, worth $1.65, this sale, per dozen..... 1.25

50-inch cream German finish Table Linen, worth 35c, this sale ..... 25¢

56-inch bleached Table Linens, worth 45c, this sale ..... 29¢

68-inch cream German finish Table Linens, worth 65c, this sale ..... 42¢

58-inch fine bleached Table Linens, worth 65c, this sale ..... 49¢

66-inch heavy cream German Table Linen, worth 75c, this sale ..... 57¢

66-inch fine bleached German Table Linens, worth 95c, this sale ..... 69¢

Three Days' Gents' Furnishing Sale.

Men's Shirts, Ties, Half Hose and Underwear.

25 dozen men's fancy, small stripes, medium weight, Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, this sale— 25¢

50 dozen gent's good weight, fine cream Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, this sale ..... 50¢

59 dozen gent's black or tan, fast color, seamless Half Hose, worth 12 1-2c, this sale 8¢

60 dozen Gents' fast black or brown, double-sole spliced-heel half hose, worth 15c. This sale— 10¢

Men's Shirt Sale.

15 dozen Men's Soft light Cheviot, fast colors, with cuffs, worth 75c, this sale..... 50¢

15 dozen Men's light stripe fast color Sateen Shirts, collar band yoke, pocket, worth 75c, this sale..... 50¢

10 dozen Men's Laundried Bosom, fast color Percale Shirts, open front and back, worth $1, this sale..... 75¢

12 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Percale Shirts, Soft Bosom, open front, pearl buttons and pocket, worth $1.35, this sale.... 95¢

10 dozen Calico Shirts, with two Collars, this sale..... 50¢

The Shoe Sale

For Next Week. Eight styles of Footwear reduced to factory prices.

NO. 1—10 cases misses' dongola, patent tip coin toe, lace or button, worth $1.75, size 11 1-2 to 2, this sale 1.15

NO. 2—13 cases childs' dongola kid, patent tip, coin toe, lace or button, worth $1.50, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 E or EE, sale price.. 95¢

NO. 3—8 cases ladies' black or tan Oxford Ties, coin toe, look good, worth $1.25, sale price ..... 75¢

NO. 4—27 cases men's dongola calf, very soft and flexible, coin toe, lace, all solid, worth $2.50, sale price 1.45

NO. 5—23 cases boys' satin calf, coin toe, lace, all solid, worth $1.95, to keep you guessing we will run them at..... 1.29

NO. 6—4 cases ladies' Carpet Slippers, sale price ..... 33¢

NO. 7—4 cases men's Carpet Slippers, sale price ..... 35¢

NO. 8—10 dozen childs' pebble grain button Shoes, worth $1.00, sale price ..... 69¢

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