

SNOWSTORMS TIE UP TRAINS

Belated Passengers Do Not Reach City Until Midnight.

BURT CONSIDERS ULTIMATUM

WAYNE BELVIN BECOMES DISORDERLY AND IS ARRESTED.

Hotel registers had a "lean and hungry look" yesterday. This is particularly true of the hotels which depend upon transients from the eastern overland trains.

On the Rio Grande Western the same difficulty was encountered. None of the through trains was heard from until midnight.

BURT WANTS TIME.

Ultimatum of the Boiler Makers on the Harriman System.

New York, Dec. 20.—Horace Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has notified President McNeil of the boiler-makers' union that he wishes an extension of time before answering the ultimatum of the machinists and boiler-makers.

VICE PRESIDENT IN COURT.

He Wanted to Sell Shares and Becoming Disorderly Was Arrested.

New York, Dec. 20.—W. Wayne Belvin, a descendant of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, and formerly vice president of the North Pacific railroad and president of the Washington Improvement company of Seattle, was arraigned in court yesterday.

WILL GO EAST.

Popular and Well Known Railroad Agent Makes a Change.

A. N. Graham, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, was in the city yesterday. Friends of Mr. Graham will regret to learn that this is practically his last trip through this territory.

WILL ENJOY PENSION SYSTEM.

Railroad Veterans Will Receive Holiday Compliments.

Portland, Dec. 20.—The veterans in the service of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will receive the compliments of the Christmas season from the company in the shape of a circular notice of the inauguration of the new pension system beginning Jan. 1, 1903.

Detective Department Empty.

Special Agent J. C. Brown of the Rio Grande has given up his office on the road to accept a position with the Consolidated Railway & Power company. This leaves that department on the Western vacant for the present.

Railroad Notes.

The officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad announce that every share of the additional stock recently provided for has been subscribed.

George W. Stoner left yesterday for Omaha to accept a position as yardmaster with the Union Pacific. He was formerly employed by the Short Line at Pocatello.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has appointed A. W. Atchbury general manager to succeed J. B. Hutchinson, resigned.

Superintendent Russell of the Northern Pacific has issued orders providing for the heating of freight cars containing perishable freight in transit over the mountains. On lower the temperature must not be allowed to fall below 10 degrees below zero, and on fruit not below 5 degrees.

General Superintendent E. E. Calvin has been making a tour of inspection over the northern branches of the Oregon Short Line.

George Thompson, district foreman of motive power for the Union Pacific at Omaha, has been selected for the position of chief mechanic of the Nebraska division to succeed M. E. Barnum.

PARDON BOARD SHOWS MERCY

Many Old Convicts Will Spend Christmas at Home.

PARDONS AND PAROLES GIVEN

THREE MURDERERS INCLUDED IN THE LONG LIST.

Christmas will be spent at home with families and friends by three convicted murderers and many others who have worn the badge of crime at the state penitentiary through the mercy of the board of pardons yesterday in granting paroles and pardons.

Among those over whom the mantle of forgiveness was thrown by the board was Frederick George, sentenced to imprisonment for life for complicity with Fatsy Coagland in the murder of two deputy sheriffs in Rich county. Coagland was shot in explanation of the crime.

Parole for the murder of two men, Hanson and Golding, in Skanpete county, was included in the clemency of the state authorities and was paroled for an indefinite period.

Eighteen Applications Considered. Eighteen cases were considered by the board yesterday, including the largest number since its creation.

The petition for a commutation from death sentence to that of life imprisonment in the case of Charles Gotha, alias "Dutch Charley," was continued for one month, when it will be finally settled.

Various reasons and causes were suggested to the board by attorneys and friends of the sentenced men on behalf of the prisoners, which occupied the attention of the members of the board from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock last night.

The petition for a pardon of C. L. Maxwell, sentenced for robbery, was continued until the next meeting of the board. James Wilson, who was given three years for burglary, was pardoned.

The case of John De France, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for grand larceny, was unfortunate enough to have his petition denied.

James Allen, who received a similar sentence for the same crime, was also among the unfortunates and will complete his term at the penitentiary in the case of Joseph Marks, who was sentenced for housebreaking, was continued for one month.

Carl Adamson, found guilty of robbing the home of Dr. Stauffer on North State street, received more than the law intended by serving a term of nine months in the county jail, when only sentenced for six months.

Walter Geer, sentenced to seventy-five days for assault and battery, was in the class of the unfortunates, his petition for a commutation of sentence being denied.

Various reasons were given for extending the hand of clemency to the malefactors by the board, the chief cause being that the judges before whom the men were tried, and the district attorneys, recommended such action.

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CHRISTMAS ON JURY

Twelve Weber County Men Will Spend Holiday Season in Trial of Murder Case.

The twelfth juror was secured last night for the trial of William Brown, charged with murder. More than three days and a half have been consumed in getting a jury and 196 names were drawn from the jury box for this one trial.

TRUST MAGNATE HERE.

Among the visitors in Salt Lake City yesterday were Judge E. H. Gary and party of eight. Judge Gary is chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

OGDEN BRIEFS.

H. O. Harkness of McCammon, Ida., is in Ogden. Chief of Police Ross of Pocatello was in Ogden yesterday.

W. J. Critchlow, city recorder, was in Salt Lake yesterday. The sale of property in Weber county for delinquent taxes will be concluded next Wednesday.

The Salvation Army will distribute its basket dinners to the poor families of Ogden on Christmas eve.

M. D. Leansenger returned yesterday from Iowa. Mr. Leansenger's mother, who was critically ill, is recovering.

The pupils of the Sacred Heart academy will give their annual Christmas entertainment at the academy hall, Monday evening, free to patrons and friends of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Polk of Detroit, Mich., spent some time in the city during the past week, and while here were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper.

J. A. Smith has been granted the privilege by the postoffice of opening the half-hundred letters addressed to Santa Claus. Mr. Smith undertakes to see that the communications are answered.

E. A. Uphoff, who has had charge of the Southern Pacific commissary department in Ogden, has been transferred to the same position at Los Angeles. The change goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1903.

A. J. Weber was in Ogden yesterday from Salt Lake in the interest of Nathan Brown, who is sentenced to be shot next month. Mr. Weber is after a stay of execution to permit him to file a bill of exceptions, hoping to get the case again before the supreme court.

RAILROADS EXPECT DEMAND

Western Lines Will Be Asked For Increase of Wages.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—Within a week all railroad lines doing business between the Twin Cities and Chicago and to points in the southwest will be formally asked by organized committees for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

The rate of pay for trainmen on the Pacific coast lines is already much higher than that of the western and southern lines, and this fact will grant the northern immunity from petition for the time being.

Dolls FREE

Perfumes FREE

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT SMALL COST.

A large assortment of styles to select from, in House Slippers for Men, Women and Boys, Misses, Youths and Children, at 25 to 50 per cent discount, priced during this holiday sale at 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c.

DAVIS MONEY BACK SALES. Phone, 655. 223-240 Main Street. Open Evenings till Christmas.

Cigars for Christmas Presents.

There is no gift that a smoker will appreciate so much as a box of good cigars. We have them, and for the Christmas trade they are put up in smaller quantities.

WILLES-HORNE DRUG CO., Prescription Druggists, Deseret News Building, Tel. 574.

AS SECRETARY HAY APPEARS IN A Sweet, Dempster & Co. \$3.00 STIFF HAT



Sweet, Dempster & Co. are making a \$3.00 and a \$2.00 Hat, suitable for young and old. See that the name is on the sweatband. If your dealer does not keep them, write us. FREE A handy hat cleaner for 2 cents postage.

SWEET, DEMPSTER & CO., Chicago

Great Sacrifice IN Xmas Slippers. Child's Turkish Slippers, 6 to 8—10c. Child's Turkish Slippers, 9 to 11—15c. Misses' Turkish Slippers, 12 to 2—20c. Ladies' Turkish Slippers, 3 to 7—25c. Men's Turkish Slippers, 6 to 11—30c. Child's kid button, standard scroll fastening, 9 to 12—50c. Misses' kid button, standard scroll fastening, 13 to 2—60c. NO SUCH PRICES EVER OFFERED. The Moore Shoe Co., 250 SOUTH MAIN.

Hamilton's Specialties This Week. Furs! In Coats, Collarettes, Stows and Fancy Neck Pieces. We are showing many Beautiful Christmas Gowns, Suits, Evening Wraps and Coats at greatly reduced prices. Handsome Neckwear and Hosiery a Specialty. Hamilton's 120 Main St. Correct Dress for Women.

"77" To "break up" a Cold, take Dr. Humphrey's "SEVENTY-SEVEN" and some form of gentle exercise or work, until perspiration is induced. "77" prevents Pneumonia and cures La Grippe. Rushmer's Optical Parlors, 72 West First South St.

25% Discount on all House Coats (Smoking Jackets). If you confine your gifts to useful articles you show wisdom, if you come here you save money and find the best assortment and most up-to-date apparel for men to be found in this city. Bath Robes, Pajamas, Night Robes, Shirts, Hosiery, in fact everything men or youths wear. Suspensives in individual boxes expressly for holiday gifts, 50c and up. Gloves for business day dress, or evening dress. Umbrellas and Canes, all qualities. Hats, Caps, of the latest shapes. Everything here reliable and as represented, or your money back. Richardson & Adams, 172 Main Street. Drapers to Men.

D. Chaitkin, Tailor of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits, 258 South Main Street. Will close out surplus stock of cloth and will make up to order into ladies' suits and separate skirts. Suits complete from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Separate skirts from \$8.00 to \$12.00.

E. Mehesy, Jr. For Elegant Holiday Gifts. Beautiful Wall Decorations. SPECIAL ENGRAVED LEATHER GOODS, MADE IN EUROPE EXCLUSIVELY FOR US. PRICED AT 15c UP. GAME HEADS, FUR RUGS AND FUR ROBES, MEXICAN DRAWN WORK OF ALL KINDS, INDIAN DOLLS, INDIAN BASKETS, CALENDARS, ETC., ETC. OTHER CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, AND EVER SO MANY OF THEM, FROM FIVE CENTS UP. DON'T MISS MEHESY'S STORE. IN LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR TOWN OR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS, THERE IS EVERYTHING THERE TO SATISFY EVERYBODY. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. WE DELIVER FREE TO ALL SURROUNDING STATES. OUR STORES ARE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 10 P. M. EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY. HOTEL KNUTSFORD BUILDING, BRANCH, 116 S. Main. (BROWNSONS.)

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE Diamond "C" Soap. Clocks, Burnt-Wood, Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Haviland China. For Diamond "C" Soap Wrappers. Start now to save them. The more Wrappers the more Premiums. Diamond "C" Premium Store, 317 South Main Street.