OGDEN NEWS

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FREIGHT ENGINE BLOWS UP

Accident on Union Pacific in Which Four Men Were Badly Scalded.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning a Union Pacific freight engine blew up near Bryan, Wyo., 164 miles east of here, painfully injuring the engineer, fireman, a brakeman and a man who was stealing a ride at the time. Traffic was delayed about six hours on account of the accident.

The train, an extra freight, was running eastbound and was being hauled by engine 273. It was in charge of Conductor Calland and Engineer E. M. Bubbs, and was running at a moderate rate of speed. It is supposed the explosion was due to the fact that the water was allowed to get too low in the boiler.

Without warning and with a loud report the boiler gave way to the great pressure and immediately the engine cab was filled with scalding steam and all of the injured employes were more or less scalded. Engineer E. M. Bubbs had his back badly wrenched. Tom Morris, fireman, was scalded about the face and head and H. B. Harris, brakeman, was scalded about the face and body and received a number of other minor injuries. Tom George, the man who was stealing a ride, was painfully bruised about the body. Brakeman Harris was the most seriously injured and was brought to Ogden on fast mail train No. 9 yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital, the other men were cared for at Rock Springs. None of the men are thought to be fatally hurt.

S. H. Hobson Dies.

S. H. Hobson, a former newspaper man, died at the hospital here shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday noon from an attack of pneumonia. Hobson was stricken on Dec. 23, and was taken to the hospital the next day. Everything known to medical science was applied without effect.

Mr. Hobson was born in Farmington March 12, 1860. He spent the early part of his life in Richmond, Cache county, but for twenty years has resided in Ogden. Of late years he has devoted his attention to mining. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Praise Program in Church.

The following New Year's praise program will be rendered in the First Methodist church this evening:

Male quartet, "Waiting With the Master," ..... Lyon
Messrs Crockett, Crockett, Mouck and Tregoning.
Bass solo, "Flee as a Bird to Your Mountain," ..... Hagbert Anderson
Violin offertory ..... Russell Davenport
Bass solo ..... Mr. Anderson
Male quartet, "The Master's Call," ..... Doan
Messrs Crockett, Crockett, Mouck and Tregoning.

Trade Conditions Improve.

Local trade conditions continue to improve, and the belief is current that within the next month the volume of business will be above what it was at a corresponding time a year ago. The retail trade of the city is said to be at this time equal to that of last year and some dealers report a better business. Considering the financial stringency businesss has been remarkably good in all lines, and prices have ruled strong through the whole difficulty. The business done by the grocery and dry goods concerns this year is said to be about on a par with the year previous.

CASE OF BARTENDER SCOTT

Won't Be Prosecuted on Criminal Charge.

According to telegraphic advices received from Santa Rosa, Cal., yesterday, C. W. Scott, the bar tender who was locked up on Friday on suspicion of improper relations with a young woman named Maggie Givlin, will not be prosecuted on this charge. It is probable, however, that he will be charged with drunkenness or vagrancy and given a taste of "high life" at the city jail in the hope that he will leave Ogden. The telegram received yesterday was from F. J. Rushmore, chief of police of Santa Rosa, who states that Scott's real name is Harrington, and that he was forced to marry the young girl. He also volunteers the information that the fellow is no good.

Ogden Briefs.

LAYTON COUPLE MARRIED.—Hyrum Higgs and Miss Grace Wade, both of Layton, were married yesterday in this city by Elder E. A. Larkin of the Mormon church.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.—Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Hamilton commenced an action for divorce from her husband, Thomas J. Hamilton, in the district court yesterday. Mrs. Hamilton alleges non-support. The Hamiltons were married in Ogden May 12 last.

"BLACKIE" IS PINCHED.—James Williams, also known as "Blackie," is locked up in the city jail on a charge of grand larceny. Williams is charged with stealing a $60 silk dress that was being shipped to Evanston, Wyo., and selling it to a bartender for $8.

FAMILY HAS SMALLPOX.—Local health officers are using every effort to prevent a spread of smallpox in the city. Six members of a family named Heninger, living at 227 Twenty-ninth street, are affected with the disease; also two members of a family named Slater, residing on Williams avenue. The form of the disease is said not to be malignant.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Mrs. Annie Singleton filed, in the probate division of the district court yesterday, a petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of her late husband, Charles Singleton, who died intestate in Ogden this month. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at $4,200.

BOY IS SENTENCED.—Juvenile Judge V. C. Gunnell yesterday sentenced thirteen-year-old Moroni Murdock to the state industrial school for incorrigibility. Young Murdock is the fifth boy to be sent to the reform school from this city since Judge Gunnell was elevated to the bench. He is one of a number who have been placed on probation by the court and who has refused to change his ways.

GIVES ADVICE TO SPARKS

Senator Newlands of Nevada Thinks Legislature Should Be Called at Once.

Washington, Dec. 28. — Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada today sent the following telegram to Governor Sparks:

"My opinion is that in order to justify the national government in using its armed forces to protect the state against domestic violence it is necessary, under the constitution, that application should be made by the legislature, or, when the legislature cannot be convened, by the governor. It is necessary, therefore, for you, in my judgment, to convene the legislature and to obtain its decision as whether application should be made to the president for protection, or an adequate law passed for the organization of a state peace force which will maintain order and protect life and property. Individually, I believe in the latter course, and that the good name of Nevada requires that it assert itself, maintain order and protect life and property within its boundaries, and that its duty is plain.

"The peace force should not be under the control or paid by either the mine owners or the miners, but should stand aloof from the industrial contest between them, with a single eye to the maintenance of order and the protection of life and property. In all that you have done I recognize the difficulty of the situation, your patriotic intentions and your desire to prevent violence and bloodshed in the interest of good; but it is clear that the state must sooner or later assert its sovereignty and its firm determination, unaided by the national government, to suppress all violence, and I believe the time is now. I cannot believe that the legislature can fail to act promptly and decisively. If it does not so act, the responsibility is theirs, not yours."

MINE OWNERS JUBILANT

Expect to Carry All Their Points if the Troops Remain in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 28.—Captain W. L. Cox, the personal representative of Governor Sparks, tonight received from the governor a telegram saying that he is endeavoring to learn the sentiment of the people of the state in regard to the calling of a special session of the legislature. Ever since the receipt here of the news that President Roosevelt had consented to permit the troops to remain in Goldfield provided the governor would call an extra session, the feeling on both sides has been that the troops will remain and that the governor can hardly refuse to issue the call. The dispatch tonight is taken as indicating that the call will be issued.

The mine owners are jubilant over the new turn of affairs, and, while refusing to say what their program of procedure will be, openly assert that they will now be in a position to carry every point they have contended for.

C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, says the going or staying of the troops will have no effect on the plans of the union miners, and that he nor the officers of the local union are concerned about the troops. The plan to be pursued provided the legislature is favorable, is, it seems now, to form a body of rangers, such as Arizona territory has, and to station this force in Goldfield as long as there is a possibility of trouble. Sheriff Ingalls is, however, proceeding to organize his force of deputy sheriffs, and today new deputies to the number of twenty were sworn in, making his available force now 100 fully armed men, some of whom will be mounted.

TAFT FORCED DOWN THROATS IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 28.—At a stormy session of the Republican state central committee today, Secretary of War William H. Taft was unanimously endorsed as the choice of the party in Kansas for president of the United States, and the convetion called for March 4, at Topeka. A motion to nominate the state officers by the primary system was tabled by a vote of 13 to 21. W. H. Stubbs, Cyrus Leland and D. R. Anthony were the principal champions of the primary system.

MARINE CORPS REFUGE OF MEN OUT OF A JOB

Washington, Dec. 28.—General Elliott, commandant of marines, today reported to Secretary Metcalf that for the first time in many months the marine corps was now up to its full complement of 8,700 enlisted men. General Elliott reports that not only has he secured all the men he wants, but has withdrawn from the newspapers advertisements calling for recruits, but he is now in a position to pick his men when there is need for further recruitment. The reason assigned for this state of affairs represent the depressed condition of industries, resulting in forcing men to obtain employment outside of the factories, mills and mines, and to such of those as are not able to perform sailors' duties, yet would make good soldiers and desire to see the world, the marine corps offers a tempting refuge.

Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed From the Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising From Indigestion, Smoking Drinking and Eating.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free.

Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal the odor for a time. But charcoal kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and intestines, facilitates the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system; in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the charcoal necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The uses of charcoal are many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water-filter.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of onions avoid eating them because of the odor they leave. One of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address today to F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

State Society

BINGHAM.

Mrs. M. H. Collins, who has been the guest over Christmas of Mrs. L. C. Jeffreys, returned to her home in Salt Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clays went to the city Thursday to spend the remainder of the holidays with friends.

Garret Wilkins, who was the guest of A. Maynard of Salt Lake Christmas, has returned to camp.

The Boston Consolidated club gave a musicale at their club rooms on the hill Christmas. Everybody had fun and a good time.

S. E. Brimhall has resigned his position as engineer at the Frisco mine, to take a course in engineering at the Leland Stanford university of California.

Frank Klett, an engineer at the Frisco, has resigned, leaving for his former home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Jack Rooklidge of Salt Lake is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler.

Walter Mack left Sunday for Los Angeles and Redlands, Cal., where he will spend a well earned vacation of a month or more.

Hugh McGuire arrived the first of the week from Park City and will spend the holiday season with his mother.

Mrs. Dell Fenkel of Highland Boy made a several days' stay at the capital city this week.

Miss Hattie Pike, teacher of art and elocution in the Central school, left the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her father in St. George, Utah.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffrey and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter at Christmas dinner.

Miss Hazel Bemis is home for the holidays.

Miss Leta Wakeham was a passenger for Salt Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Beatrice Coughlin of the Upper Bingham school is spending her vacation with her mother at American Fork.

The dance at Miller's hall Friday evening proved one of the successful parties given this year. The cash prize of the Occidental cafe was won by Mrs. Peter Peterson and S. S. Barnes, in a close and exciting contest. The King-Lubeck orchestra rendered an unusually excellent program.

The dance at Canyon hall Christmas night was well attended. The Old Crow orchestra rendered its usual good program.

Tom Bronsky, a miner of the Highland Boy, recently from Colorado, and Miss Madge Nugent of Butte, Mont., were married at Salt Lake Sunday. The wedding came as a complete surprise to their many friends in Bingham, and particularly in Highland Boy.

The L. D. S. Sunday school gave each of the little folks a sack of candy and nuts at their regular services last Sunday in remembrance of Santa Claus.

Mrs. Jack Osborne of Crested Butte, Colo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clays.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Bourgard were camp arrivals Saturday.

Misses May and Frankie O'Neil, who have been attending the university, are spending the holiday season with their parents at Copperton.

Misses Grace and Mildred Vincent of Sandy, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vincent during the week, have returned home.

Miss Adine Brownlee, daughter of Harry Brownlee, is visiting her father during the holidays.

Miss Inez Clays has returned to camp to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adderley entertained the Thursday Whist club at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Williams and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dudley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones entertained W. H. Dunn at dinner Christmas.

W. S. Mack of Highland Boy has left the Phoenix mine and is going to California for an indefinite stay.

Tom Hair came in from Salt Lake and is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Lester and Louis Dobbs, who are students at the university at Logan, are home for the holidays.

Jack Clark, who was a member of the Central school last year, is now a student at Gordon academy, Salt Lake. His home, however, is in Sanpete county, where his parents located after leaving Bingham.

Dwight Wadleigh came in from Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday. Mr. Wadleigh left for West Cliff, Colo., Sunday, where he is spending the holidays.

Willie Meyers, who has been attending the Salt Lake High school, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in Bingham.

PARK CITY.

Miss Olive Allen entertained the members of the Mozart Music club at her home on Park avenue Friday afternoon. The little people amused themselves with music, each one of them playing some pretty selection, and at 5 o'clock in the evening dainty refreshments were served to the twelve girls by the charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Gallivan and two children, Mrs. Annie Coulon and son, Charles, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns.

Miss Margaret Paul came up from the city Tuesday morning to visit with her parents in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Elwood and children spent Christmas in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClelland and child were Park visitors this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lecompte entertained at dinner Christmas afternoon for the Misses Mackler and Tyler and the Messrs. Sloan and Nelson.

John W. Geiger is visiting in this city with his sister, Mrs. Charles Shields, for a few days.

Crescent Smith, Martha Curtz, Lila Webb, Nellie Jennings are spending their holidays in the Park with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Paxton went down to Salt Lake Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Paxton, senior.

The grand ball given in the Maple hall Wednesday evening by Professor Miller proved to be a grand success, both socially and financially.

Miss Amber Bardsley left this week for Ely, Nev., where she will visit for several weeks with Mrs. G. F. Boreman.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Congregational churches had Christmas trees Tuesday night. Every person present at both churches received some present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillet went down to the city Tuesday afternoon, where they spent Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roadman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. Walter Scott visited in the Park Friday, the guest of Mrs. Charles Shields.

Mrs. Dan B. Shields and daughter, Mary Watson, went to Salt Lake Monday.

Jerry Harrington, William Sutton and F. S. Peterson spent Christmas in Park City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and children of Salt Lake spent Christmas in this city with Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Henry Davis and Mrs. Howarth, two people of Park City, were married in Salt Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Snyder spent Christmas in Park City.

Mrs. Wade and daughter are spending the holidays in Park City, the guests of Mrs. Andy Martin.

Wednesday night the members of the M. T. club enjoyed a pleasant sleigh-ride.

Miss Bradshaw went to Centerville Saturday for Christmas.

Clifton Lockhart spent Wednesday in Park City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon came to the Park Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Miss Ruby Wonn spent Christmas in this city with her parents.

Miss Margaret Wilson spent Christmas day in Diamondville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Murray are visiting in Park City with friends.

TINTIC.

Joseph Frisby spent Christmas with friends in Nephi.

Mayor Stack of Eureka visited the capital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. E. Sullivan are visiting in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry spent Christmas in Provo.

Mrs. Henry Matsch visited relatives in the capital during Christmas week.

Mrs. George Castleton is visiting relatives in Salt Lake City.

Miss Beulah Bacon is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Huish and Mrs. Frank Beesley were in the capital last Tuesday for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Dan Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey are visiting friends and relatives in Provo.

Frank Morley was in the capital during the week.

Hyrum Madsen was a Provo visitor Wednesday.

William Douglas visited his parents in Payson on Christmas day.

William Gourlay returned last Monday from a visit to Goshen.

R. A. Brown returned Friday from the capital, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Joseph Wirthlin spent the Christmas week with his family in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pross visited the capital during the week.

Miss Goldie Crooks and her brother, Leland Crooks, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks.

Eugene Berry visited relatives in Springville on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Towers of Mammoth were Eureka visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freckleton of Eureka spent Christmas day visiting relatives in Mammoth Hollow.

G. E. Frisby spent Christmas with his family in Payson.

Charles Wood visited Spanish Fork during the holidays.

Mrs. T. S. Haynes was up from Payson during the week visiting her husband.

Miss Clara Tregoning of Salt Lake City is visiting relatives in Tintic.

Mrs. Allberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roylance of Provo during the week.

Braxton Barnett went down Christmas day to spend Christmas with his family at Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanks went to Salem Wednesday to spend Christmas day with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackett went to Nephi to spend Christmas.

T. J. Barnard was in Salt Lake City during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Don Carlos are entertaining Miss Don Carlos and the Misses Stephens of Blackfoot, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passey spent Christmas in Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bramley of Salt Lake City were entertained during the week by Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarry of Evanston, Wyo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe.

Mike Downey is down from the university to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Josie Treloar and Miss Anna Treloar are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Treloar, at the Victor mine.

Mrs. W. E. McKean is spending the Christmas week with relatives in Fountain Green.

A. N. Holdaway spent the past week in Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Christmas in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Buys are spending the holiday week in Heber City.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter of Butte, Mont., mother and sister of J. C. Sullivan and D. J. Sullivan, who were called to Salt Lake to attend the funeral of the late Dan Sullivan, are visiting in Eureka.

MEANS DEATH TO MOORS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—It is already apparent that the replacing of General Drude by General D'Amada marks the beginning of a more energetic French policy in Morocco. General Drude has been in command of the French forces in Morocco, but is retired nominally on account of ill-health. General D'Amada has been in commend at La Rochelle. There is reason to believe, however, that General Drude's recall is due as much to dissatisfaction with his hesitating course as to his illness.

BOTH ENGINEERS KILLED.

Lenox, Mich., Dec. 28.—The collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger and a freight train was an almost exact duplicate of a wreck which occurred four and a half years ago at the same hour and place. At that time, also, the freight had left the main line in order to allow the passenger train to pass. The switch was left open and in the resultant crash two engineers were killed.

DIDN'T KNOW THE COUNTRY.

New Liskard, Ont., Dec. 28.—About eighty Englishmen who came to Canada a short time ago started to walk from a point 100 miles north of McDougall's chute to Toronto, a distance of about 480 miles. Three of them had their feet so badly frozen that they had to be carried as far as Engelhart, and then brought to the hospital here.

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Has been used for YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUG ACT, JUNE 30, 1906. SERIAL NUMBER 1098.

INDEPENDENT SMELTER MOVEMENT LAUNCHED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

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refreshments served at our banquet tonight, it is difficult to say which suffers most; the inner man from forced abstinence, or the outer man, from temerity."

Judge William H. King opened with a response to the toast, "The Commercial Club," in which he outlined briefly the work of the past and pointed out some things that the Commercial club might accomplish for Salt Lake and Utah. His address was in a cheering strain. He expressed the belief that Salt Lake would soon be the first city of the west, the logical center and headquarters for the western inland trade, a railroad center, and the metropolis of one of the greatest mineral regions of the world. Senator Kearns then made the announcement of the founding of the independent smelter.

He was followed by Judge Powers, who talked entertainingly on the intrinsic value of a clearing house certificate. A song, "Before the Dawn," was well received. It was sung by M. J. Brines. Rev. Elmer I. Goshen closed the program with a toast on "The Duty of the Citizen."

FOR INDEPENDENT SMELTER.

Former Senator Kearns Voices Sentiment of Mining Men.

The response to the subject, "Mines and Smelters," by Senator Thomas Kearns brought out his announcement of the new independent smelter for the Salt Lake valley. The speaker took up the mining industry briefly, showing by statistics that Utah had one of the greatest mineral producing areas in the world, and predicted that within a short time its mines would receive the recognition they deserved. Referring to the smelting industry, Senator Kearns said:

"Now, my friends, in regard to the smelting industry. Smelters are a necessary adjunct to the mineral industry. We must have them. They may be somewhat of a nuisance when too close to us, but a very desirable necessity when too far away, and it is absolutely sure that a big percentage of all the precious metals of the adjoining states, as well as Utah, will be smelted within a radius of forty miles of this city.

The Natural Center.

"It is the natural center, where all of the great railroads make a common point, where the limestone and the iron, the coke and the coals can be furnished in great quantities within a reasonable distance and cost, and where great deposits of silicious as well as other ores can be brought together in unlimited quantities to support and maintain such institutions.

"With all the advantages pertaining to this great smelting industry which has been given to us by the kind hand of providence, it is necessary for every member of this Commercial club, as well as for every producer of precious metals, to put forth his best efforts as well as his means to establish a free and independent smelting plant, owned and controlled by the metal producers themselves, and organized and governed by just such men as are present here, who have the ability, the energy and the manhood to say to the present owners of the great smelting trusts or monopolies, 'You must deal fairly with the mineral producers. You are entitled to a fair working charge, but you cannot expect it all. You should encourage the industry by giving to the prospector and miner what it is worth over and above a reasonable working charge.'

"The members of the Commercial club, the miner and the prospector will assure you, Mr. Smelterman, that if you do you will be treated fairly in return by the people of Utah, who realize full well the benefit that you can be to this commonwealth, if you are inclined to adopt a liberal policy towards the producer that will live and let live.

"I fear that the policies and tendencies of some of the representatives of the great smelter combinations in this valley have been so grasping lately as to force an unreasonable charge for the reduction of ores in many cases, but we must not let that discourage us, my friends, for the very men who had the strength and courage to develop these mountains and force them to give up their treasures, with the assistance of the members of the Commercial club, will have the courage to say, and will say, to you, if you pursue this course, there will be an independent plant, which will do justice to the producer, reducing ore within thirty miles of this city, by Jan. 1, 1909.

Work Soon to Begin.

"I have reasonable grounds and encouraging assurances for the statement I make to you that within the next ninety days, or as soon as the financial situation will permit, ground will be broken and the construction of a new, free and independent smelter begun.

"If it should be constructed, I trust that you will all give it your support, for it means a great deal to the upbuilding of one if not two of Utah's greatest industries.

"And I would suggest to the members of the Commercial club that they urge seethrough their officers the co-operation of every commercial body in the mineral-producing districts of our great nation, to see to it that they, as well as their representatives in the national capital, put forth every effort to have a department of mines and smelters established immediately, or in the very near future, and represented by a cobinet member.

"This should have been established years ago for the protection maintenance and development of the mineral producing districts of our great nation."

THE BADGE OF PROSPERITY.

Judge Powers Talks Entertainingly of Clearing House Certificates.

Judge Powers' eulogy of the clearing house certificates was a masterful satire. He poked much pleasantry at the bankers, suggesting that the women exchange their jewelry for clearing house certificates, and painted a vivid picture of the modern society belle wearing a clearing house certificate in each ear, a couple on her bosom and having several other certificates manufactured by L. B. McCornick and E. O. Howard twisted about her fingers. His explanation of the present financial stringency is ingenious.

What Money Is.

"Some years ago, in my ignorance, I became a convert to the quantative theory of money. In my blind and uneducated way, I formed the opinion that the two precious metals, at a fixed ratio, made a reasonably good measure of values, and that gold and silver were needed to do the world's work. But I was told that we did not want quantity; that what we needed was quality, and that gold was the correct money metal, and that when once we planted both feet upon the gold standard, we would plant them where we could stand in safety and there would be no more financial cataclysms or panics. And as the great financiers who spent their time in deep thought how best to serve the common people united in advocating the gold standard, we got the gold standard, and we went along fine, and everyone was happy. And a good many favored a third term until some man down in New York went to a bank where he had deposited his money and asked for a dollar, and the result has been interesting.

Cause of the Trouble.

"You see the trouble was this: Everybody was so prosperous and everyone was becoming so rich, and there was so much money in circulation—every man, woman and child having, per capita, more money than they had ever owned before—therefore they could not get the money that they owned from the banks. At least, this is the way that it has been explained to me.

"And so Roosevelt issued bonds. I went to my banker and I asked him about it. I always go to my banker when I want to borrow money—because he never lets me have it and I am therefore better off—and when I want the facts regarding any financial question. So I went to my banker and I said to him, 'How is this about the Roosevelt bond issue—is it not all wrong, and is not the country going to the bad? You know Cleveland issued bonds and built soup houses, and he was denounced as an enemy to the country.' 'Oh,' said my banker, 'you don't understand these financial questions. There is a great difference between the bonds issued by Roosevelt and the bonds issued by Cleveland. You see, Cleveland issued bonds because the country was hard up; we had hard times. Roosevelt issued the bonds because the country is so prosperous; because we have too much money in circulation and some should be withdrawn and put in the treasury; because everyone is becoming too rich—the people have been too busy.'

A Badge of Prosperity.

"And so I went home and I thought it over and I saw that my banker was right—as he always is—and I thought what a grand thing is the clearing house certificate.

"I discovered that it is a badge of prosperity and that its coming heralds the building up of our towns. But be that as it may, the thought I tender to you is this. You take your money to the bank and you give it to your banker to keep. Why should you want it again? With your banker it is safe. If you had it you might spend it. You might let it go out of your town. Now, the bankers—and they are the men who know all about real finance—take your money, and when you ask for it, do they give it to you? No; that would not be best for you. They give you a clearing house certificate. That is good money in your own town, but it is not good money in other towns, and that is where the great benefit arises.

"We indeed live in fortunate times when men are generous and public-spirited enough to take our money and to safely keep it where we cannot get it and spend it, and who do not take it, as did certain road financiers, who gave nothing in return, but who acknowledge that they have our money by the issuance of clearing house certificates."

DEPOT PROJECT UNHAMPERED.

D. S. Spencer Announces Work Will Be Pushed With Energy.

D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line, reviewed the history of the planning and culmination of the great transcontinental line, whose two ends came together at Promontory Point on May 10, 1869. Mr. Spencer quoted the famous telegram of Leland Stanford, saying: "The last rail is laid, the last spike is driven, the Pacific railroad is completed. The point of juncture is 1,086 miles west of the Missouri river and 690 miles east of Sacramento City."

Continuing, Mr. Spencer said: "On May 27, 1869, land was broken near the present site of the Union depot at Ogden for the construction of the Utah Central railroad to Salt Lake City by President Brigham Young. This road was built entirely by Utah people and with Utah money, and was probably the only railroad up to that time of its length that had been built without government aid of some character. The road was completed to Salt Lake City on Jan. 10, 1870, on which date the last spike made of iron from southern Utah, was driven by President Brigham Young.

"The first work done towards construction of the Utah Northern railroad was when ground was broken at Brigham on March 25, 1872, and work was commenced on building the line to Ogden, a line previously having been built from Corinne Junction, a point on the Southern Pacific to Brigham City. After completion of the line from Brigham City to Ogden the line was extended north from Brigham City to Logan, later to Richmond, then to Franklin, Ida., and still later to Butte.

To the Southward.

"The Utah Southern railroad was completed from Salt Lake to Juab, a distance of 150 miles, in June, 1879, and the other extension from Juab to Frisco, 129 miles farther south, between the spring of 1879 and the summer of 1880.

"We are more or less familiar with the building of the line from Milford, south by A. W. McCune, and of Senator Clark later becoming connected with this line, and of the completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad through to San Pedro harbor and of the great importance and benefit of this line to our city and state.

"The Rio Grande Western, at first a narrow gauge, was completed to Salt Lake March, 1883, and was completed through to Ogden, connecting with the Southern Pacific and other lines at the junction city and formally opened for business in May, 1883. This line was changed from narrow gauge to broad gauge May 10, 1890."

Mr. Spencer made interesting comparisons with reference to construction, equipment, the freight department and motive power, pointing out the immense strides that have been made during the last decade. Mr. Spencer reviewed the street car system in Salt Lake since 1872, when mule cars were employed. He said:

"A great deal has been said about the street car system of Salt Lake," said Mr. Spencer. "It might be interesting to know that the first street car company was organized Jan. 24, 1872, and that the first one and one-half miles of track was completed from the Utah Central depot to the corner of Third South and Fourth East streets July 17, 1872. Horse or mule power was used in those days, but the lines were all transformed to electric power on Aug. 17, 1889. Salt Lake City now has ninety-seven miles of street railway and with the completion of the lines contemplated in the petition of franchise recently presented to the city council, there will be a total of 119 miles.

New Passenger Station.

In discussing the new passenger station project of the Oregon Short Line Mr. Spencer gave his hearers to understand that work will be pushed with energy. In this connection Mr. Spencer said:

"Regarding the much talked-of passenger station for the Oregon Short Line railroad, towards which there has already been an expenditure of $1,500,000 for real estate, reconstruction of yards and tracks and small buildings, I have the honor and pleasure to say to the Commercial club by direction of William H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, and whom I think we all regard as the dean of the railroad community, that he has received within a few hours authority to push to completion as early as practicable this long contemplated passenger station at the Oregon Short Line depot. Mr. Bancroft also states that the cost of the building will be between $400,000 and $500,000."

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The Union Switch & Signal company has ordered employes to report for work Jan. 2. The plant was closed Dec. 2 and has not been expected to open until Jan. 20. The company has closed a $7,000,000 contract with the Pennsylvania for equipment for the New York tunnel, and has also received a large order from the Harriman lines.

FOREST RESERVE GUARDS.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The following guards have been appointed for Idaho forest reserves:

Bert Chase, Lemhi, Walter Mellenthin, Henry's Lake; Edgar E. Crane, Lawrence J. Phelan and Harlan Crane, Payette. William S. Drew has been appointed guard on the Dixie reserve in Utah.

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MRS. BENEDICT ARTHUR.

Esteemed Woman Dies Suddenly of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Sadie T. Benedict Arthur died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie T. Edward, 209 Center street. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. Arthur was best known in Salt Lake as Mrs. Sadie Benedict. Her maiden name was Sarah Ann Thomas, and she was born in Llandele, Carmarthenshire, Wales. She was the daughter of Thomas

P. and Sarah Lewis. The family came to Utah in 1871. She was married to Alfred Arthur of St. John, Tooele county, last October, and they have had apartments in the Constitution building.

Mrs. Arthus is survived by Moroni and John W. Thomas and Mrs. Lizzie T. Edward, brother and sister. Mrs. Benedict was a member of the tabernacle choir for twenty-five years.

Funeral arrangements are held in abeyance until word is reeceived from the brother, John W. Thomas, who is in California. It is expected that the services will take place Tuesday.

CANADA ALSO SEEKS TO EXCLUDE CHINESE

Sydney, Dec. 28.—Further developments are expected as the outcome of the recent arrests here of eighteen Chinese, who were charged with evading the immigration laws by entering Canada from Newfoundland without paying head tax. The Chinese were fined, but appeals were taken and the matter finally settled in the supreme court at Halifax, where the Chinese were discharged and their fines, aggregating $1,800, remitted. Now counsel for the Chinese have notified the customs officials here that proceedings will be brought by the Chinese, each of the eighteen arrested claiming $500 damages for false imprisonment.

PRISON FOR M'REYNOLDS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court today, denied the application of George S. McReynolds, formerly a grain broker of this city, for a writ of habeas corpus. McReynolds was recently sentenced to the penitentiary on the charge of having sold grain covered by warehouse receipts. He will now be compelled to serve his sentence.

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