

Lays Men Off; Business Is Slack

Southern Pacific Pulls Off Three Freight Crews

Southwestern Opens Station at Tyrone, N. M., in the Burro Mountains.

DECREASE in the freight traffic of the Southern Pacific railroad out of El Paso, has caused a temporary decrease of engine and train crews.

C. C. Orr, western division extra fireman for the Southwestern, is making a few days' vacation.

Musicians and Brewery Workers Elect Officers

Installation Is Held by Musicians and New Members Are Initiated.

OFFICERS were installed by the musicians' union Sunday morning at the meeting of the union in Union Labor hall.

Brewery Workers Hold Election. There was an election and installation of officers at the regular meeting of the brewery workers' union at Union Labor hall Sunday morning.

S. P. LOSS IN MEXICO TOTALS SIX MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Losses in Mexico of 6,000,000 pesos up to June 30, 1913, were sustained by the Southern Pacific of Mexico, according to an annual report of the Southern Pacific company, made public today.

the beginning of the Madero revolution in 1910 to June 30, 1913, amounted to approximately 6,000,000 pesos. During this period the cost of maintaining the property has amounted to about 1,000,000 pesos in excess of the revenue collected.

When Jim Left

(An Actual Occurrence.) By WILLIAM H. SMITH, 1st Sergt. Co. L., 20th Infantry, U. S. A.

When Jim left, all the boys in the company hated to see him go. Of the last squad, 'Cause they liked him so. He'd been with us a long time, Had been a corporal and a sergeant And got busted.

Jim was not very tall, only 5 foot six, And the captain put him in charge. For they was in an awful fix. They was contrary and would disobey. Didn't do there duty right until Jim took hold on 'em.

Jim had some court martials For gettin' drunk. For he would celebrate once in while With the boys.

But when Jim left he had nothin' to say, 'Peared kinda sad 'at he was goin' away. His dad writ to him sayin' for him To come home, And see the old folk 'at he hadn't seen For years.

So Jim loved he'd better go, and told The capt'n he'd not re-up right away. I know Jim was sorry-like 'Cause he looked so sad, 'Peared as if he keered more for the boys Than he did his dad.

A Woman of Mystery

Some History Discovered After Sixty Years of Obscurity.

In a modest little house on the outskirts of historic old Jamestown, Va., there died recently a very aged but remarkable woman.

A recent letter bearing the signature of Jane Arden Macfarland, revealed the fact that this mysterious little woman was the grandmother of Jane Arden, "the artist" and creator of the "Imperial patterns," who was recently presented to the Queen of England and was married to the only son of Sir Edward Macfarland, the Linen Prince of Scotland.

NEW YORK WANTS BIG CENTRAL BANK

Presents Claim For Large Territory Before Commission at First Hearing. New York, Jan. 5.—Creation of a regional bank of commanding importance in New York was urged at the first hearing held here today by the temporary commission from Washington.

MILITIA DISOBEYS COURT'S ORDER NOT TO SEIZE LIQUOR

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Latest reports from Copperfield are that the court order enjoining the militia from seizing liquor and fixtures of saloons have been disobeyed. All the stock of the saloons has been prepared for shipment to Baker.

COMMISSIONERS MAY QUIT THEIR PLACES

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 5.—When Governor Hunt returns from Tucson Wednesday, he may find the resignation of the fair commissioners awaiting him. Hugh Campbell, chairman for the last five years, is determined to quit. J. J. Keegan and J. R. Henderson say if Campbell quits they will follow suit.

FINDS OLD BURIAL GROUND OF SOLDIERS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—In the center of a farm on the Red river in Clay county, an ancient graveyard containing about 40 graves, believed to be the graves of a company of United States soldiers, has just been discovered, according to a letter received today by state librarian Winkler which was turned over to the secretary of state's department.

CLOSES BRANCH OFFICE

The Wells-Fargo has closed its branch office on Texas street and is now attending to all of the business at the Mills street office.

Here's to You and Me and POSTUM

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BELIEVE MAN WAS HURLED THROUGH WINDOW

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IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink Plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

When a search was made of Sweeney's room, the windows were found closed, and this led the police to believe he had been thrown out of the window. The window cords were broken and dirt on the window ledge had been disturbed. No indications of suicide could be found.

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