

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS

Peculiar Designation of Railroad Combinations Recently Made in the West. GOULD AND SCHIFF IN DENVER BOARD

Their Election Promotes Still Further the So-Called "Community of Ownership" of Western Railroad Properties.

A community of interests in the latest designation of western railroads result from the recent western combination in railroad circles.

A New York financier, discussing the entrance of George J. Gould into the directory of the Denver & Rio Grande, foresees a possible "community of ownership" in that road.

The rumors concerning an alliance between the Burlington and the Union Pacific in regard to joint arrangements for traffic west of Denver are in the same line, though they are so antagonistic to the past attitude of these two roads toward each other that it is hard to credit the rumors.

At the same time the condition of the Burlington is not such that it will be desirous of building to the northwest and opening up a country which is practically new, as would be the case if an alliance of some kind of a western outlet was effected.

To some this term of "community of interest," or "community of ownership," as it is being used by railroad men and financiers, is significant of the tendency in the business, especially when it is considered in conjunction with the combinations and rumors of combinations with which the country is filled.

CONTRADICTS OFFICIAL DENIAL. Coal Operators in Wyoming Disclose Interests of Burlington.

Notwithstanding the official denial of the filing by the Burlington on 14,000 acres of coal lands near the mines at Laramie, Wyo., Waterman, who has been at the head of the Hittman (La.) coal interests, and has managed the Burlington's coal interests in that state, left last week for Rawlins with a force of men who will sink a shaft on the new fields.

It is said that the Wapello Coal company has purchased between nine and ten thousand acres of the coal fields north of Rawlins. While the Wapello company maintains a separate organization, it is said that practically all of the output is taken by the Burlington and that it is in substance a Burlington company.

These fields are along the line of the proposed extension from Gornesey, and the opening of the mines adds to the strength of the report that the company will see to it that a supply of fuel is assured before the line is pushed west, for the lack of fuel is one of the drawbacks for railroad extension in Wyoming.

NO APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED. Van Kuran's Successor at Salt Lake City Not Named Yet.

Omaha railroad officials give little credence to the report from Salt Lake City that an Omaha man has already left this city to take the place made vacant by the alleged embezzlement of \$8,000 by A. J. Van Kuran, local treasurer of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City.

President Horace G. Burt, T. M. Orr and D. Brown of the Union Pacific and an official of the Burlington were seen, but none of them had heard anything of the appointment beyond the news given in the dispatches of Sunday morning.

PRESIDENTS WANT LEGISLATION. Railroad Magnates Not Satisfied with Interstate Commerce Law.

The presidents are preparing a set of amendments which the magnates desire to have incorporated in the law.

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A dividend of \$2 per share on both the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific is payable after April 1 to all stockholders of record at the close of business February 2 of this year.

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HE USES A BORROWED NAME

Swave Stranger Demonstrates How to Flourish Without Work. NOW THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM

Wrong Mr. Sprague Successfully Impersonates Right Mr. Sprague and Points Two Towns a Territorial Tint on Other People's Cash.

This is the story of a velvety smooth man who buried his own identity for a week, and meanwhile lived in luxurious abandon on the strength of a borrowed name.

"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar ointment and think it is the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa.

Now the week of masquerading has ended and the police are looking for the individual who has demonstrated that he who possesses a pleasing address, genuine address, and a smart suit of clothing does not need to sell his hands and weary his brain at work.

How He Operates. A week ago C. W. Sprague, representative of the National Cutlery company of Philadelphia, registered at the Paxton hotel.

What he was doing in the matter of the plot, doubts the Waterloo story, and gives this as his reason: "The fact that Pat is said to have appeared Tuesday and nothing was said about it until Saturday looks queer."

Wanted Man for \$2,500 Position. An established and responsible business concern of Omaha wants to employ a first-class man 30 to 40 years old to take the general agency for its business in a good territory.

How's This for a Nerve? And this is what he wrote: "Draft deleted. Wire \$75, waiving identification. He sent the dispatch to the Philadelphia cutlery house, signing Sprague's name, and as soon as the wires could tick it off there came an order for the money.

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Therefore Robert Larson Constitutes Himself a Policeman and Arrests Her. BUT MABEL'S BULLET FLEW WILD

Tragedy of Bemis Park is Turned into Knees Comedy by the Investigation of the Real Blue-Combs.

Robert Larson took Mabel Williams into the police station at 11 o'clock last night. He met her in Bemis park and she told him that she had killed a man.

He reported that she had not even hit Trent. This is only one of many of young Larson's arrests. Two years ago he captured a train robber in Council Bluffs unaided and took him into the police station handcuffed and at the point of a revolver.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia.

LESS THAN HALF RATES. Via Omaha & St. Louis R. R. On sale February 19 to Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Antonio, Lake Charles, Houston and Galveston, Tex.

Chicago to Florida in 32 Hours. No change of cars, only one night enroute, all modern travel conveniences.

Mineral Waters by the Case. We sell 100 kinds of MINERAL WATER. Ask us for the new ones. Such as Pluto Water from Indiana.

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CLOTHING

Mankind might be spared much misery if people would cease experimenting with themselves.

One of our old mail order customers who had been trading with us for the past 12 years, writes us that he wants one of our new spring catalogues.

They did not fit, did not wear, did not hold their color, did not give satisfaction at any point. Nebraska Clothing is Good Clothing

If you come or send to us for clothing, and we fail to please you, that's our fault, but if you go elsewhere and pay more, that's your fault.

Send us your name for spring catalogue.

Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA

HAYDEN'S Great Fish Sale Prepare for Lent--Read the prices.

\$1.75 for 10-lb. tins Norway Blower mackerel, very fat and bright, lb. 50c.

\$1.25 for 10-lb. tins No. 1 Norway mackerel, extra large fish, pound, 12 1/2c.

\$1.45 for 10-lb. tins No. 2 Norway mackerel, the best Norway ever sold at price, pound, 16c.

\$1.45 for 10-lb. tins Spanish blue back mackerel, very fat and bright, pound 16c.

\$1.49 for 10-lb. tins No. 1 Spanish mackerel, fine flavor, at 15c.

\$1.40 for 10-lb. tins extra Irish mackerel, pound 16c.

\$1.20 for 10-lb. tins No. 2 shored mackerel, pound 14c.

\$1.25 for 10-lb. tins Col. river sock-eye salmon, blood red, pound 12 1/2c.

China Department

Burlington Route Low Rates and Northwest February 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Includes map and list of destinations.

THE AMERICAN SUMMERLAND Reduced Rates to the WEST \$25.00 TO CALIFORNIA \$28. Includes map and list of destinations.

