

WILL ABANDON STEEP HILL

Union Pacific Making Extensive Improvements in Western Wyoming. NEW CUT-OFF AROUND PIEDMONT HILL

One of the most important improvements which the Union Pacific railroad now has in course of completion is the new cut-off from LeRoy to Evanston, in western Wyoming.

The distance between these points at present is about forty miles and the route is extremely circuitous. Piedmont Hill, one of the steepest grades on the entire Union Pacific system, is also encountered midway between LeRoy and Evanston.

The principal object in extending this cut-off is to do away with the necessity of crossing Piedmont Hill. The route between LeRoy and Evanston is also shortened by ten miles.

Another great saving, which in the course of a year will reach many thousands of dollars, will be made possible by the construction of the new line in that the half dozen engines, designated as "helpers," which are provided to assist in pulling the train over the steep grades, will no longer be necessary.

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General Agent Rutherford of the Rock Island states that travel from this section to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory is surprisingly large and the business has been remarkably increased during the last few months.

The body of H. B. Matthews, the Burlington traveling passenger agent at Denver who was recently killed in a railroad wreck in Colorado, arrived in the city Sunday morning from Santa, O., where they had been taken by his brother, E. C. Matthews and wife, to be viewed by the parents of the deceased.

Dr. J. A. Deany of Chicago, chief medical adviser at the Burlington volunteer relief department, is a visitor in the city.

General Manderson, general attorney for the Burlington, has returned from Burlington, Ia., where he was in conference with President Perkins.

WORK OUT THE CONSPIRACY

Federal Jurors Use Their Position to Grapple Their Suits Through Winspear and His Gang.

Pursuing the cutthroat methods of the Patriotic League, the United States grand jury which adjourned yesterday afternoon, or rather twelve members of it, in an order of the instruction of the legal department of the government, voted bills against Edward Winspear, Victor Rosewater and Charles Rosewater of The Bee.

A few weeks ago when the United States grand jury convened, J. H. Winspear, one of the members, commenced laying the wires to indict the Rosewaters. He carried copies of The Bee into the grand jury room and time and again tried to induce the members of the panel to take part in the A. B. C. scheme, as a lottery promoted by the Rosewaters.

Information charging the preachers with contempt has been filed and notice has been served upon them, but instead of having them brought in yesterday Judge Scott gave them until Wednesday which to get ready for the fray.

One extract from the letter goes on to say that the Deak's really do not care so much for their children except that they want to have their custody so they can send them around saloons and other places where they are not permitted to live in decency.

Without any regard for its bank account the board has gone on approving bills from month to month until the amount of outstanding warrants exceeds that of any previous December for years.

The ascending scale of outstanding warrants during five years from \$55,573.53 to \$113,132.02 indicates the extra against methods prevailing now compared with previous regimes.

Two of the most remarkable singers ever produced in the state of Nebraska will appear tonight at the Boyd in a grand concert. The Misses Marie Louise and Lillian Nebraska of Plattsmouth, recently returned from London, where they have been studying for several years.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 11.—Between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of copper mines in Butte are the issue involved in the case of E. Rollins Ransom, Boston, against the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Va., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Probably a Niagara Victim. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A body, believed to be that of one of the victims of the Niagara wreck, was washed ashore near Port Maitland today.

Why Does Your Head Ache? Don't ask. Cure it with Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure. Try it. 25c.

PREACHERS' DAYS OF GRACE

Judge Scott Gives Them Until Wednesday to Prepare for Their Hearing.

Standing room was at a premium in Judge Scott's court yesterday, it being expected that Rev. H. C. Herring, pastor of the First Congregational church; Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints church; and W. P. Harford, an officer in the Nebraska Children's Home society, would be arraigned before the judge to show why they should not be committed to jail for contempt of court in connection with the Dodd habeas corpus case which has been pending before Judge Scott for some time.

The basis for the alleged contempt is that the three defendants signed a letter to Judge Scott in which they made suggestions as to what course the court should pursue with reference to the Dodd children, over whom the habeas corpus has been instituted.

Repeating to this part of the letter, Dodd makes oath that his children are not in the midst of luxury and contentment as asserted by the ministers, but that they are being dragged from place to place, knocked from pillar to post by persons who have no kindred feeling for them.

Accompanying the information on file in the office of the district clerk is an order by Judge Scott directing that the preachers and Mr. Harford be brought before him as outlined in the information which was ordered by the court.

L. D. Holmes, ex-president of the defendant society, also has some explaining to do. He will appear Wednesday morning and Judge Scott will then determine whether he shall continue to breathe pure air or whether he shall breathe against the bars and look out into the jail corridors.

Andrew Haas of Omaha has filed his petition, asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. He owes \$43,314.79 and has only \$164.69 with which to pay his debts.

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Witnesses in the case were called and testimony was taken. The principal witness of the prosecution was Policeman Montague of South Omaha, who told in minute detail the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Shannahan after the double killing. It was brought out by the testimony that Shannahan was at home when arrested and that he talked freely of the tragedy, asserting that he shot in self-defense.

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GRAND JURY CONCLUDES ITS LABORS

Twenty More Indictments Added to the Number Already Found.

The grand jury which adjourned yesterday afternoon and then returned, twenty indictments were returned. In most of the cases the accused parties are Charles and the little boy, both placed under arrest, consequently the clerk withheld the names.

Another party indicted yesterday was United States Attorney General Cummings, who is charged with falsifying his records and accepting bribes.

BOSS CASE IS WITH THE JURY. Suit wherein Mrs. Richardson seeks Damages from a Liquor Vendor.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGES. Recently Elected Members of District Court.

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