SURVEYORS RUN THEIR LINES

Route of New Extension to Salt Lake is Now Plainly Indicated.

DESIRABLE ENTRY INTO THE UTAH CITY

Proposed Line Cuts Directly Through Town of Bountiful to Dismay of Citizens-Guernsey is Starting Point.

Burlington surveyors are now in the field engaged in selecting a route for the new western extension from Guernsey to Sait Lake City, the building of which is now an open secret, although no affirmation of the report has as yet been made at general headquarters in this city. The new route starts from Guernsey and crosses the state of Wyoming to the north of the Union Pacific, crossing that road west of Echo and the Oregon Short Line above Nutria.

A most desirable entry into Salt Lake City is reported to have been secured. The preliminary survey into the Mormon city provides for the line to leave the mouth of Weber canyon, near Uintah, thence following the old stage road to Salt Lake City over the bench and then south along the edge of the foothills, striking all the towns, but keeping to the east until near Bountiful, where the line turns to the southwest and shoots right through the heart of the town. The preliminary survey shows the accomplishment of two important results-first, a line directly through the communities already settled and well populated, and, second, an entrance into Salt Lake City east of all existing tracks. Citizens in Dismay.

The people of Bountiful are said to be considerably exercised over the fact that the stakes for the Burlington's proposed extension are driven in the center of thriving orchards, in streets and even at the corner of a school house, leaving the impression in the minds of the residents that right to remove the school house, destroy the orchards and monopolize the streets

a Burlington official said: "The people of no community need fear full compensation is not made. State laws is at all times justly compensated."

RAILROAD STOCK IS PAYING WELL.

Union Pacific Finds Large Increase in Surplus for Four Months. For the four months ending October 31

over a similar period in 1899 was \$502,397.24, or an average increase of \$125,599.31 per month. This showing is made in the financial report compiled by Secretary Alex Millar and forwarded from New York to The constantly increasing business of the Union Pacific and the continual increase in profit, when compared with 1899, considered to have been an exceptionally good year in railroading, is a source of great satisfaction to interested Even though the percentage of gain is much in excess of a year ago, the improvements of all descriptions that are being provided do not bring the percentage of increase in expense up to the percentage of increase in revenue, and stackholders are naturally jubilant with the manner in which the affairs of the company are being

The financial transactions of the company Increase month of October:

Increase four months ending October 31:

Railroad Changes on the Coast. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—The only official news regarding the withdrawal of

the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line offices from Portland that has yet been made public is a joint circular over the names of the traffic managers of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation company, recommending such action. This is regarded sufficient and nobody doubts that the offices of the two roads will be closed January 39. A very persistent report has gained currency that in the adjustment of railroad affairs at the beginning of the year Richard B. Miller. assistant freight agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, who has been acting general freight agent since the departure of Mr. Woodworth a year ago, would It is also said that W. E. Coman, now genland, will go to Puget Sound as agent of the freight department of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and that E. E. Ellis, who is general agent of the company here, will confine his attention to passenger

Santa Fe Dividend. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 21/2 per cent on the preferred stock, but took no action for a dividend on the common stock.

Dr. George L. Miller addressed the Omaha Real Estate exchange at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Dr. Miller took an optimistic view of Omaha's future, declaring that the city had but begun its growth. Among the factors for the upbuilding of the city the speaker referred particularly to the railroads, the increasing at 6 o'clock; price, 35 cents. trade for jobbing houses and the natural advantages for manufacturing enterprises.

He thought the time would come when the splendid water power near at hand would be utilized, and with such abundant and cheap power nothing could prevent Omaha from becoming one of the greatest

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\$1.98. Special line of jackets made of heavy cheviots and kerseys well lined, storm and coat collars, worth \$8.00, tomorrow \$2.98. Fine kersey coat and golf jackets, all colors and sizes, mostly silk or satin lined, nicely trimmed, worth \$10.00, tomorrow at

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UNCLE SAM'S EYE ON CUSTOMS More Stringent Rules Are Adopted by Officials to Guard Against

Illegal Importations.

the railroad considers itself as having the the Treasury department of the United also been raised. States which has been sent to all collectors parel and articles for the personal use of slightly in excess of \$1,100,000. provide that a railroad must obtain fran- travelers. Under former decisions any seeking the best route, and any damage to cases, etc., could be brought to this country only \$5,625,533.

property caused by subsequent construction without the payment of duty, although they might not arrive in the personal charge of MIGRATION OF THE BOERS the traveler. Under the recent decision this privilege is denied and in order to escape taxation the goods must arrive on the same vessel with the owner. When a purchase of sealskins is made

the increase in surplus of the Union Pacific evidence must be secured that the articles were made from the skins of seals not killed in the waters of the Northern Pacific ocean since the year 1897. There have been several cases where people have lost hundreds of dollars by making such purchases, stockholders of the company, under date of as all sealskins, manufactured or unmanufactured, imported to this country are subjected to a rigid examination and should it appear that they come from animals killed in the Northern Pacific since 1897 they are confiscated and destroyed by the govern-

Omaha stands high in the ranks of those cities which furnish annually a large number of visitors to Europe. Last year at least 300 residents of this city visited Europe and not one of them but returned with some memento of his trip, while one of the visitors suffered the confiscation of a sealskin sacque.

Announcements of the Theaters. earning his salary these days, for he is kept busy from early morning until late at night selling tickets to the Dainty Paree Burlesquers' show, the cur-...... \$95,196 80 rent attraction. The Dainty Paree Burlesquers are more than making good all nouncements. In addition to the scramble for seats for this attraction the box office man is also busy filling advance orders for next week, when Sam Scribner's Gay Morning Glories make their appearance for a week's engagement, beginning with a matince Sunday afternoon. This is the show that set all New York talking and kept !t going for six months and it will make Omaha talk, too, Just watch it.

> "On the Quiet," Augustus Thomas' new comedy, which William Collier will present at Boyd's theater Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matince, requires a larger company and more expensive equipment than anything Mr. Collier has ever produced.

A Moler College in Omaha. With hairdressing colleges in all the principal cities in the United States the be appointed general freight agent, and that Molers have opened a college at 1623 Far-J. H. Lathrop, now general freight agent of nam street, where ladies are taught hairthe Union Pacific in Portland, would take dressing, manicuring and facial massage in the position of assistant freight agent of the four weeks. Students have constant prac-Oregon Railway and Navigation company. tice, expert instructions and actual experience. Miss Jessie MacDonald, formerly eral agent of the Oregon Short Line in Port- with the Denver college, is superintendent.

"Turn Your Back" on the cold, disagreeable weather of the north and spend your winter in the sunny south. The Illinois Central railroad has tourists' tickets on sale to New Orleans Florida, Nassau, Cuba, Porto Rico and other winter tourist points, good for re-NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-The directors of the turn until June 1, 1901. For information regarding the "Dixle Flyer," tickets and hotels, call on or address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., I. C. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

VETERAN'S VIEW OF FUTURE

Dr. George L. Miller Speaks of the City's Resources Which He Believes Still Virtually Untouched.

The following deaths and births were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Deaths—Frank Kroft, Twenty-sixth and Bancroft, aged 25; Mrs. Irgle Hulstedt, Presbyterian hospital, aged 38; Mrs. Pauline Witgig, Twenty-sixth and Grover, aged 39.

aged 39.

Births—Olaf Londin, 1154 North Nine-teenth, girl; F. H. Banton, 2308 North Twenty-fourth, boy; Albert R. Gorman, 4204 Charles, boy. The ladies of the First M. E. church, 20th and Davenport streets, will give a bazar Thursday afternoon and evening, December 6. There will be served a turkey dinner

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Dr. Miller expressed his confidence in Omaha realty by declaring that if he had the means today he would buy acres upon acres of land and feel certain of reaping the benefit of advancing value.

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Wyeth's Beef Iron and Wine
Schrader's Fig Powder
Foott's Emulsion

Tax Commissioner More Than Doubles Their Personal Assessments.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS ADDED TO LEVES

Water, Lighting and Street Car Companies Find Their Tax Burden Heavily Increased by Commissioner Fleming's Estimates.

Tax Commissioner William Fleming's report on the assessed valuation of personal property in Omaha for the year 1991 shows that the amount will be about \$9,000,000. A partial report shows a total of \$8,925,503 and the commissioner is confident that an additional \$75,000 will be turned in during the next few days. The assessed valuation for 1900 was \$6,600,000, or \$2,400,000 less than for the coming year.

All property is assessed for 1901 on a basis of 40 per cent of the actual value, while the per cent was only 33% for the present year, but this small difference in the percentage of value taken does not account for the great increase in the total. The change is in the price which the commissioner has placed upon the property of the Omaha Water company, the Omaha Street Railway company, the Omaha Gas compny, the Nebrska Telephone company and other corporations.

In 1900 the Omaha Water company paid taxes on a valuation of \$420,000. The commissioner has increased this sum to \$1,000,000 for the year of 1901. The Omaha Street Railway company's assessed valuation has been raised from \$425,000 to \$1,000. The Omaha Gas company paid taxes for the present year on \$380,000, and this amount has been swelled by the commissioner to \$750,000 for the year of 1901. The amount on which the Nebraska Telephone company will pax taxes has been doubled and will be \$150,000 for the coming year. Persons contemplating a trip to Europe The New Omaha Thomson-Houston Elecwill be interested in a recent decision of tric Light company's assessed valuation has

All the banks of the city will pay taxes of customs in this country for their in- upon a valuation about 20 per cent greater Speaking concerning this phase of the case struction in collecting duties and in pro- than that of 1900. The assessed valuation hibiting the importation of certain articles. of the personal property of these institu-The most important decision is that which tions for the present year was \$932,000 and any encroachment by a railroad for which refers to the importation of wearing ap- the valuation for the incoming year is

The assessed valuation of personal propchises and is responsible financially for all article of personal apparel purchased erty for 1900 was greater than in 1899, damages. Preliminary surveys are at all abroad for the use of the purchaser, or when the amount was \$6,118.584. For the times merely tentative, for the purpose of articles of personal use, such as tollet year 1898 the sum was still smaller, being

Alleged Approach of Six Vandred Afrikander Families Causes Another Stir Among Railroads.

The well-authenticated report that 600 Boer families are now on their way from South Africa for the purpose of making settlement in this country has renewed the stir made in ratiroad circles several months ago, when a similar report was in circulation. At that time both the Burlington and Union Pacific were known to be laying plans for securing the settlement of the Afrikanders in territory contiguous to their lines. The information comes from reliable sources that such effort will be repeated in case the migration of the Boers is of as great extent as reported.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington was the father of the movement to secure the settlement of the Boers in Nebraska or Wyoming, and the land department of the Union Pacific has in mind the making of liberal offers to the Boers in case they wish to settle in any one of the numerous localities tributary to that line, The box office man at Miaco's Trocadero offering inducements to the homeseeker. Besides these roads representatives of the Santa Fe, Milwaukee, Northwestern, Rock Island, Northern Pacific and Great Northern are particularly active in preparation for the arrival of the Boer families, and the newcomers will lack no inducements to settle in whatever portion of the country

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Race for Deputyship. Comptroller Westberg is still halting be-tween many opinions in the choice of a deputy to succeed Fred Sackett. The de-cision may not be announced until the holi-days because of the embarrassed condition of the funds. The candidates believed to be first in the race at present are Henry

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Building Permits. The city building inspector has issued the following permits: C. H. King, Twenty-cighth and Lake, frame dwelling, \$1,400; S. A. McWhorter, Twenty-ninth and Harney, frame dwelling, \$500.

CURRY—Daniel, aged 70 years, at his home, 2714 Douglas street, on December 5. Funeral notice later.

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Men's 50c shirts and drawers at 25c. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 sweaters at 98c.

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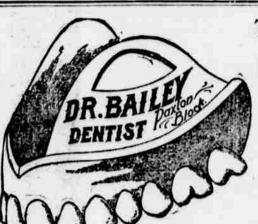
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