

FIGHT ON FOR CHICAGO & ALTON.

Looks Now as Though the Rock Island Had Played a Winning Game

AN IMPORTANT ITEM OF NEWS.

Edwin Hawley Succeeds in Wrestling Control From Magnate Harriman.

That a fight for the control of the Chicago and Alton road is going on, is well known. It has been given out that the Union Pacific had already secured control, but there seems to be some doubt about it. The Cincinnati manager of recent date has a special message from New York which, if true, would indicate that the Rock Island had played the winning hand. It says: "With such apparent ease has Edwin Hawley accomplished the task of wresting control of the Chicago and Alton road from E. H. Harriman that the actual success of the coup and the actual success of the annual meeting called to meet in October before the announcement was made."

Neither E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates nor any of the men who are said to have been concerned in the coup would discuss the matter today. Mr. Hawley denied when questioned about it. "This adds one more achievement to your record as a successful railroad manager," he said. "I have never permitted the grass to grow under my feet. I have made it a principle all my life to be thorough and keep everlastingly at it. How did you accomplish this one big thing of wresting the Alton from Mr. Harriman?" he was asked. "I have nothing to say about that," Mr. Hawley replied.

TIT FOR TAT.

Just what the coup means will not be developed until after the annual meeting of the Alton in October. It is known, however, that had blood had existed between Harriman and Edwin Hawley out of the Pacific roads, which are under the control of the former. Hawley was a favorite of the late P. Huntington. Under the latter's management in the Pacific roads, it was under the advice of Hawley that Mrs. Huntington consented to sell the controlling interests in her husband's roads to Harriman. For some time after that Hawley continued as one of the right-hand men of Harriman in the management of the vast interests. What caused the break in the friendship has never been known, though it seems apparent some time before Hawley resigned from the Pacific roads that he was at odds with Harriman.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Comparative Table Shows Handsome Increase Over Last Year. A comparative table, compiled by a Wall street news agency, showing the earnings of the most important railway systems for periods ranging in length from the current year to date to the last month, show handsome increases in the earnings for the fourth week of the last month, and also an increase in the earnings for the year to date over that same part of last year. The report shows the earnings for July to suffer by comparison, but increases for that month in operating expenses. It is shown that the decreased net

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THE MOFFAT ROAD.

First Fifty Miles East of Salt Lake to be Built Soon. A special from Denver has the following: "A contract for the grading of the Moffat railroad from Arrowhead, 70 miles west of Denver, to Hot Sulphur Springs, 25 miles beyond, will be let next Tuesday and the work begun October 1. The estimated cost for an expenditure of nearly \$500,000. As soon as that contract has been let, bids for the grading of the first 50 miles east of Salt Lake City will be advertised for. This will call for an additional expenditure of \$50,000. Mr. Moffat is determined to have trains running between Denver and Hot Sulphur Springs early in the spring."

Down at Caliente.

Special Correspondence. Caliente, Nev., Sept. 14.—The Western Union Telegraph company's wires are now strung 100 miles west of Caliente, and poles are up to the end of the track. "Baldy" Staver, bicycle professional, arrived here yesterday from Salt Lake and will resume his duties with the commissary department down the line. Division Engineer Jones of the San Pedro road returned from Salt Lake today. Conductor Blood returned today from a visit to his family in Salt Lake. The Democratic county convention will be held at Caliente Sept. 15. The typhoid fever scare along the line is dying out with the advent of cooler weather.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

General Superintendent Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line has gone to Idaho on business. "Twelve carloads of excursionists will go over the Oregon Short Line to Brigham City to celebrate 'Peach Day,' Feathers and cantaloupes will be free to all who go. The excursion over the Oregon Short Line to Conville which left Salt Lake at 3 o'clock this morning, consisted of seven coaches loaded with people. J. L. Moore, district freight and passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, went down the line this morning; he will return tomorrow. All the transcontinental railways will inaugurate a scale of cheap rates tomorrow. These rates will be effective from Chicago and Mississippi river and Missouri river points, to Pacific coast points and intermediate points. As a result a rush of west-bound travel is expected, coming to and through Utah. General Manager R. E. Wells of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Pacific, has gone to Chicago, where he will be engaged in looking after the placing of orders for the equipment of his road, which it is said will be paid for as far as the passenger coaches are concerned. He will also look into the matter relating to connections with eastern points. The station agent for the Wabash railroad at Edwardsville, Ill., has put in an application for the 37¢ price offered by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company for the agent selling the most tickets to St. Louis in proportion to the size of the town, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25, 26 and 27. He sold 100 St. Louis tickets in that time. The population of Edwardsville is about 4,200. It is reported that the Chicago & Alton railway is planning a system of lunches for all train and engine crews. It has been proposed to co-operate with lunch counters along the road, and supply crews with baskets of lunch on arrival for the equipment of his road. In the past, trains have been tied up for a half hour or hour at times while the crew secured a meal. By the new scheme it is proposed to allow the crews to eat on the road and keep the trains moving. The delay to the heavy drags in the coal fields where there is but a single track has been somewhat inconvenient at times in the past and the officials are anxious to keep the traffic moving and yet not work any hardship upon the employes in the way

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earnings for the year just closed were above increased operating expenses and building. For the third week of August the gross earnings of 48 railroads aggregated \$5,672,159, against \$5,561,781 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$110,378, or 1.91 per cent. For the fourth week of August the gross earnings of 33 railroads aggregated \$1,616,178, against \$1,501,997 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$114,181, or 7.58 per cent. For the month of August the gross earnings of 37 railroads aggregated \$47,576,703, against \$46,019,656 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$1,557,047, or 3.38 per cent.

From July 1 to August 31 the gross earnings of 37 railroads aggregated \$1,683,222, against \$1,604,084, an increase of \$79,138, or 4.94 per cent. The gross and net returns of 49 railroads for the month of July were as follows: Gross earnings \$68,773,904, decrease \$3,995,999; operating expenses \$44,428,319, decrease \$1,826,087; net earnings \$24,345,585, decrease \$2,185,322. The gross earnings decreased 5.56 per cent, operating expenses decreased 3.97 per cent, and net earnings decreased 8.99 per cent.

TROUBLE IN DENVER.

Alleged Discrimination in Freight Rate Being Investigated. An investigation was begun yesterday in Denver before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty of the complaints made against the railroads entering that city for discrimination in freight rates. The following railroad officials were in attendance at the hearing: William H. Kelly, general attorney of the Union Pacific; J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific; J. A. Kelly, general attorney of the Burlington, all from Omaha; George H. Crosby, assistant general traffic manager of the Burlington.

Under examination Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific explained that Missouri river points were especially favored because that section was a great distributing point east and west, and the railroads must necessarily make a rate at those cities; that Denver had a contributory territory 100 miles to the east, but that lack of population kept the jobbers and manufacturers there from selling all their product.

OPPOSED TO METERS.

Real Estate Association Prefers Increase of City's Water Supply. The proposition to install water meters in Salt Lake residences, now before the city council, was discussed before a meeting of the Real Estate association last night, and a resolution in opposition to the proposition was drawn up. The association opposes the installation of meters on the following grounds: First—Meters do not increase water supply. Second—The first cost, the placing and maintenance of the meter system would shortly amount to a sum sufficient for the purchase of all water rights tributary to the city of Salt Lake. Third—The meter system, wherever adopted in the west, has proven a failure. Fourth—The adoption of meters would restrict the use of water to a degree that would greatly impair the beauty of the city.

STATE ENGINEERS' MEETING.

At Boise, Idaho, on Sept. 15, a convention of all state engineers in states where the government is planning to do irrigation work, will be convened. The object of the meeting is to secure a uniformity of plan, and to ascertain just what each state is doing on its own account, so that friction between states and local and government work may be prevented. State Engineer Doremus left last night to attend the meeting.

SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED.

Increase of Over 500 Pupils as Compared With Last Year. Now that the rush attendant upon the opening day of school is over the reports of the attendances have been submitted to Supt. Christensen and show that this year there is an increase of 596 pupils over the opening day of last year. This has exceeded the conservative estimate of 500 made by Supt. Christensen on Monday and is a surprise to the school officials. The total attendance yesterday in all the schools was 12,422 as against 11,416 for the first day of last year. A number of the

"STUMPED."

Coffee Put Her in Bad Shape. One of the worst coffee experiences is the case of a Danville, Va., lady who says: "I have been married five years and always had good health until the spring after my second child was born. My health began giving away. I was a coffee drinker and commenced having many pains about my heart after eating, was very nervous and kept getting worse until June. My physician could not help me and I took everything I could think of but kept getting worse; so in August I saw another doctor who said I had nervous dyspepsia but who did not help me any and that time I was so nervous it seemed I would go crazy. I did not have energy for anything and could hardly eat anything and became so weak I could hardly walk, had to stop nursing my baby and in September I changed my physician again. The next one said I had female trouble, that I would have to be operated on but I would not have that so I kept changing physicians and some would say one thing and some another and still I got worse until December when I commenced with nervous convulsions and was taken down in bed. My husband got the very best doctors that could be found in our reach. I used stomach pump for 12 months and was in bed three months straight and I would get so nervous I could not speak, but I never suspected the coffee. I would go for days and not touch solid food. By March, 1902, I was so nervous I could not eat anything I wanted, had fainting spells, my eyes were so weak I could not do any sewing and I took bottle after bottle of medicine until last Christmas having heard so much about Postum I decided to try it. I commenced using Postum—made it strong and drank it three times a day and it has made the most wonderful change you ever heard of. It was not long until I stopped using my stomach pump, was not constipated any more and I have not bought a pill or any medicine since. It completely cured me and not only this but we all think it a delicious drink—finest we have ever tasted." Name given by Postum Co., Battie Creek, Mich. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Increases Salaries and Checks Up Monthly Reports. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the free public library, held yesterday afternoon in the library rooms, the salaries of the librarian and her assistants were increased materially. The salary of Miss Sprague, the librarian, was increased from \$75 to \$90 per month; Miss Lynch, assistant librarian, from \$65 to \$75; Miss Lillian Price from \$55 to \$60; Miss Estelle Reilly from \$50 to \$55.

The report of the librarian for the month of August shows the membership at the close of the month to be 12,874 as compared to 12,715 on Aug. 1, an increase during the month of 159. The total number of volumes in the library on Sept. 1 was 23,970, an increase during August of 253. The number of books loaned for home use was 8,733, and the number issued for use in the reading rooms was 2,567. There was a gain in circulation during the month of 909. It is estimated that the daily attendance at the library averaged 530 persons. The sum of \$42.96 was collected during the month in fines and forfeitures.

MARKET PLACE NEEDED.

City Council Will be Asked to Set Apart Yard for This Purpose. That a public market yard for this city is greatly needed is now beyond question especially as far as those who traverse west First South street from East to West Temple are concerned. That street is simply blocked with farm and peddlers' wagons each morning which make traffic rather crowded, to say the least. It is the only place that the peddlers can meet the farmers and purchase their product but if a public market yard were established the trouble on First South street would be overcome. The police have tried several times to compel the peddlers to move off the street, but they realize that that is the only place they can meet and trade. It is probable that a petition will be presented to the city council to arrange a lot in a suitable locality to be used as a public market yard.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Favorable for the Gathering and Thrashing of Crops. The weekly crop bulletin just issued by the Utah section, United States department of agriculture, says that the weather during the week was exceptionally favorable for the gathering and thrashing of crops. Clear skies prevailed and there was little or no precipitation. Temperatures during the day were quite high, but the nights were cool, as is usual at this period of the year. The temperatures, however, only in a few instances fell low enough to form frost, and these were of so light a character that no appreciable damage was done. The season can now be said to be rapidly drawing to a close, and all crops excepting wheat and potatoes were practically all gathered. Thrashing was under rapid headway, though this work was completed on the arid farms. The digging of beets and oats continued to be either above or at least fully up to the average. Some few correspondents in the northern counties report a deterioration in the quality of the crop owing to the frost of the night of the 10th. The digging of beets will soon begin. All indications point to large yields, as this staple was in splendid condition. The third crop of lucern was making a rapid growth. Fruit and garden truck ripening fast and were very abundant. Caneberries generally in prime condition and stock was thriving. The supply of irrigation water was ample for all needs for the remainder of the season. Fall plowing had begun and some fall grain was being sown.

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Man Caught Tapping the Cash Register at Snell's Store. Last evening the police were notified of an attempt made to rob Mrs. E. S. Snell, wife of J. W. Snell, who has a store at 225 west First South street, which occurred Monday evening. Mrs. Snell caught the man in the act of trying to tap the cash register. As she approached the fellow, he struck her a cruel blow under the left eye and fled without securing a cent. Two men who were outside, saw the fellow dash from the store, but did not attempt to stop him for fear he was armed and might shoot. A description of the man has been given to the police and they are trying to locate him.

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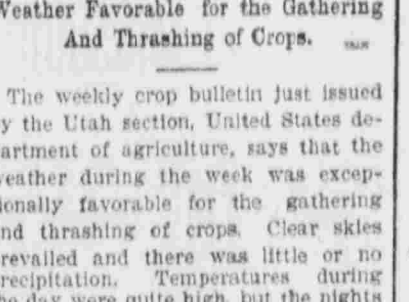
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SUPERB ORGAN RECITAL.

Yesterday's Effort Was One of the Best Given This Season. The organ recital of yesterday afternoon was one of the best given in the Tabernacle this season. The program included "Jerusalem, the Golden," with variations; an Andante, by Haydn; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and Buxtehude's "Cecilia Offertory in D Major." The orchestral treatment of the Andante was a most intelligent piece of work, bringing out the stringed stops of the organ in a gratifying way; and the interpretation was most musicianly. The great Offertory showed off well the majestic qualities of the Tabernacle organ, and its presentation was in the highest degree artistic and impressive. The light pastoral music of the "Spring Song" gave the organist an opportunity to display the registration of this organ necessary to reproduce this peculiar form of music, intensely orchestral in its interpretation, and he was equal to the task. A classical program will be given tomorrow afternoon, and will tourists please remember that the doors of the Tabernacle are not opened during the recitals.

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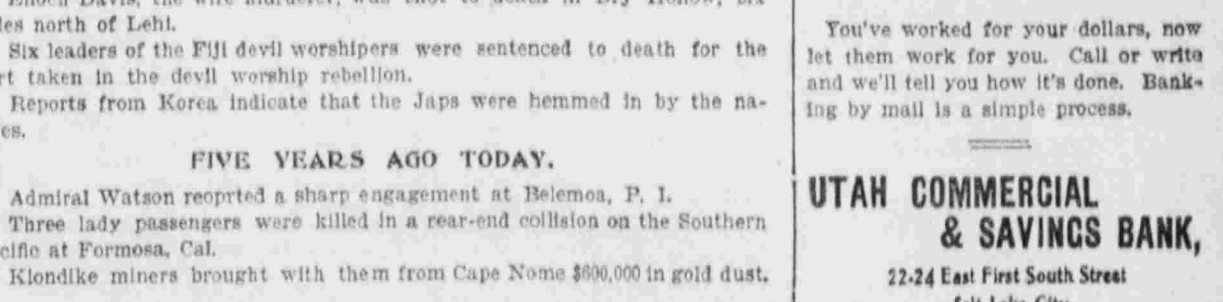
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