

## SEWER LABORERS GO ON A STRIKE

Forty-Four Men Employed by the Glann Construction Company of Chicago Contend for a Work Day of Eight Hours as Against Ten for Same Wages, \$2.00.

Forty-four men in the employ of the N. P. Glann Construction company of Chicago, which has the contract of putting in the sewer on East South Temple street, struck this afternoon, laid down their tools and came down town. The proceeding was very orderly and no attempt was made to incite the lone laborer who elected to continue with the work of excavation. The trouble has been brewing for some days, the men being dissatisfied with two dollars a day for ten hours' work. They asked for the same amount of

wage for a day of eight hours duration, and upon being informed that the contract had been figured out on a ten-hour basis and that their demand could not be complied with, they decided to quit work.

The construction company has a local office in the D. F. Walker building, but up to a late hour their representative could not be located, consequently the other side of the story is not forthcoming at this time. Work on the sewer was commenced on Monday and it was the intention to push the excavation until the six blocks east of State street had been completed.

## MERCURY AT 98.5, STILL CLIMBING

Has Been a Sultry and Oppressive Day—Scattered Showers This Afternoon in Mountains East of the City—But Slight Prospects for Rain in the Valley.

"This hot weather is getting to be something of a chestnut," said the fat man today, as he mopped his brow and moved under the shade of the awning. "I never say it last as long as this before in Salt Lake. What's the matter with that weather man, anyway?"

There's nothing the matter with the weather man, Mr. Murdoch is a very pleasant gentleman, as he sits in his breezy office at the top of the Dooly block. But the fat man was right when he said that this is quite unusual weather for Salt Lake. For twenty-four days in this month of July, ending, the thermometer went up to 90 or above and it was usually above

more than a little, if memory is not failing. Those twenty-four days made a record, for at no other time has there been a hot spell of such duration. In July since the weather bureau was established here, over twenty-five years ago. The nearest approach was made in 1878 and 1889, when twenty-two days registered 90 or above.

Today's mercury read 98.5 at 3 o'clock with prospects of a raise. At 3:30 it had dropped to 95, but there was a possibility of it going higher again. The appearance of a few clouds that looked something like rain caused the day. Tonight's weather will be fair, with perhaps a brief shower—but it will be very brief if at all. The prospects for cessation of the hot spell are not rosy.

### FLUSHING GUTTERS.

Watermaster Condie Objects to Way it is Done in Paved Districts.

Watermaster Condie is making a big kick about the flushing of the gutters in the paved district. Superintendent of Waterworks Hines will only allow one hydrant to be used to flush the gutters in the paved district, and that only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. Of course water can be used after 3 o'clock at night till 6 o'clock next morning, but Mr. Condie says that if the gutters are not washed out better they will very soon begin to have a strong odor. He says further that there is no water coming through the Jordan canal. Land and Water Commissioner Westerfield states that while there is not enough water to make a distribution the full length of the canal still there is a considerable flow of water which is being used by people north of Ninth South street.

Water Commissioner J. Fewson Smith is spending all his time in Jordan narrows measuring and distributing water to the various canals, and Land and Water Commissioner Westerfield is making every effort to keep the canal clear from moss in order that the small volume of water may reach the city with as little loss as possible. To effect this Mr. Westerfield is employing extra teams and a force of men.

### CITY PRISONER OVERCOME.

J. C. Powers Prostrated by the Terrible Rays of the Sun.

J. C. Powers, a city prisoner, serving a sentence of twenty-five days for indecent conduct, was overcome by heat while working with the chain gang this afternoon and for a time was rendered insensible. Guard Busch telephoned to the station, and Patrol Driver Marcena Cannon at once drove to the scene and brought Powers back to the city jail. Late this afternoon he was feeling better.

### THE DELVECCHIO HEARING.

Will Probably be Concluded Before Judge Timmony This Afternoon.

The preliminary hearing of Vedo Del Vecchio, the young Italian accused of attempting to rape Miss Westlund on the night of July 21st, will probably be concluded in Judge Timmony's court late this afternoon. It was begun yesterday afternoon and Officer Smith and Josephine Eddling, the girl who was with Miss Westlund when the assault was committed, were examined, and Miss Westlund was on the stand when court adjourned, and is under cross examination at the present time.

Officer Smith testified that he was one of the arresting officers, and told of the circumstances surrounding the case. He said that when they found the defendant on the bridge at 10th South he seemed very reluctant to answer their questions and said he expected the officers to come back for him.

Miss Eddling testified that she was with Miss Westlund on the Sunday night of the assault, and said they noticed a man following them after they got off the car at Ninth South. She said that at the corner of Tenth South, Del Vecchio caught up to them and made indecent proposals. The defendant denied the charges, and said he was a man of good character and had never been in trouble before.

Gustave Bachman acted as interpreter for the prosecution, and neither of the girls can speak good English. In Justice C. M. Nielsen's court this morning N. Nelson pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was given thirty days in the county jail and fined \$50. It appears that Nelson went to Studebaker Bros. and got a buggy from that firm representing at the time that he was Nels Johnson and worked at the Church Farm, when in fact his name is not Nels Johnson and he did not work at the Church Farm.

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eloquent greeting to the Utah boys when they returned, may know that the visitors will be appropriately welcomed.

A letter was received from Col. Kessler of the First Montana volunteers stating that the coming encampment in the talk of all the soldiers in that state, and that there will be a large representation down. North and South Dakota people were also heard from yesterday. They propose to send down a large delegation to the encampment.

One particularly gratifying offer has been made to the committee. It came from Manager Mulvey, who offered admission to the grounds and theater to all wearing visitors' badges on the evening of August 15. That it was accepted with a rousing three for the Salt Palace manager goes without saying.

### POWER SHUT OFF.

Failure of Electricity at This Morning's Well Attended Recital.

There was a large crowd out to the Tabernacle recital this morning and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. During the first number the electricity went off, and the organ was silent for a few minutes for want of motive power. The number was continued, however, it was very enthusiastically received. The solo work by Mr. Thomas Ashworth was excellent. He sang "Come To Me," and was encored heartily.

From the attendance at the recital this morning, it would seem that interest in them is growing, and that they are destined to continue popular with the musical public of Salt Lake.

### WHAT ELKS ARE DOING.

Notes of the Progress Being Made in Big Street Fair and Carnival.

The watch word all along the line in local eldom is, "Help the building fund," and everybody seems to be trying to help it. The Sanitarium company notified the executive committee today that 20 per cent of the receipts of that establishment during carnival week will be donated to the fund. The offer was accepted with profuse thanks.

A communication was received to day from Great Falls, Montana, lodge No. 55, stating that at least 25 brothers will be down during carnival week. Lodge No. 316 from Cripple Creek, Colo., also sent word that delegation will attend during carnival week and help the building fund.

A large number of communications came into headquarters with every mail bearing greetings for the most appropriate name for the live elk, and the contests is assuming larger proportions than was figured on. The elk will be on exhibition constantly during the week in the carnival enclosure. There is also quite an interesting bit of rivalry between the merchants over building the finest booth within the inclosure.

D. W. McAllister, who has the Commercial Traveling Men's day in charge, expects to have at least a thousand men in line on that day, Sept. 21. A prominent man around town has been directed-General Stoll that he will donate \$1000 to the building fund if he paid directors for the carnival enclosure do not run over 100,000 persons.

The following visiting brothers registered at carnival headquarters today: W. O. Davis, Memphis, Tenn., No. 29; H. L. Moorman, Washington, Ohio, No. 123; Gay F. McManis, Colorado Springs, No. 22; Ben F. Allen, Spokane, Wash., No. 28; P. B. McGilchrist, Great Falls, Mont., No. 214; G. W. McDonald, Gunnison, Texas, No. 238.

### AT THE RESORTS.

The Pacific Islanders today are in undisputed possession of Saltair. They went out early and will in all probability stay late. Missionaries who have labored in the Hawaiian and Society Islands and New Zealand also were this afternoon present from all portions of the State and participated in an interesting program wherein scenes depicting life in Samoa, Tahiti and Hawaii were given. A number of addresses and songs were also featured. Among those who went out on the 2:20 train was President Joseph F. Smith in a special car.

The Sunday school of the Westminster church spent a pleasant day at Lagoons yesterday when racing, baseball, boat riding on the lake and games were the features.

The Salt Lake Glee club will take an outing at Lagoons on August 23. Last evening the musical organization serenaded the newspaper offices and a number of private residences with the object in view of advertising the event.

Tomorrow the First and Thirtieth wards and the employees of the Troy Street Laundry will migrate to Saltair for an outing.

The members of St. Paul's Sunday school and church will tomorrow hold a picnic at Lagoons. A good program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is assured.

The Ladies' Democratic club yesterday held a picnic at Saltair. Although the affair had not been extensively advertised and there was no set program in order, a number of prominent Democrats availed themselves of the occasion to enjoy a good time. Among those who were present were: Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Mrs. E. D. J. Roundy, Judge W. H. King, H. P. Henderson, H. J. Dinning, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, Graham P. Putnam, W. H. Davis, W. L. Maginnis, Gustave Kroeger, John Johnson, B. H. Roberts and Mrs. Mattie Hughes Cannon.

The date for the gathering of all those who have been members of the Liverpool, Manchester, Yorkshire and Nottingham conferences at Lagoons, Aug. 7th, has been indefinitely postponed as that date cannot be obtained.

### MILITARY TRANSFER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, July 31.—First Lieutenant Perry W. Arnold has been transferred from the 1st Cavalry to the 1st Cavalry, troop E, at Fort Washackie, Wyoming.

### AFTERNOON MINING CALL

Uncle Sam Much Softer—Boss Tweed Active—May Day Weaker.

Uncle Sam Con. was the most active stock on the board this afternoon. Quite a wad of it was offered but it came out to a brisk demand, though prices weak ended from \$2.35 to \$2.15. Boss Tweed was also very active at figures ranging from 40 to 42. May Day was traded in between \$1.85 and \$1.80. Sacramento sold down to 30. Ajax was inactive. Closing quotations were posted as follows:

Ajax	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/2
Anchor	2.00	
Black Jack	1.00	
Barney	2.90	3.75
Bullion Beck	1.75	1.75
Ben Butler	2.71	2.84
Con. Mercu	2.30	
Centennial Eureka	25.00	
Century	2.80	
Daily	2.11	2.25
Daily-West	41.50	
Dexter	70	80
Dalton	5	15
Emerald	12 1/2	15
Flag and Blue Bell	91	1.25
Golden Eagle	19	30
Galea	4.00	4.90
Grand Central	1.50	
Horn Silver	2.50	7 1/2
Joe Benson	3.85	3.91
Lower Mammoth	29	
La Retne	17	21 1/2
Little Pittsburg	17	21
Little Chief	2.28	2.29
Mammoth	15	15-16
Manhattan	3	3 1/2
Martha Washington	1.50 1/2	1.81
May Day	4 1/2	10.00
Northern Light	30 1/2	32
Ontario	2 1/2	3
Sacramento	2 1/2	3
Silver Shield	2 1/2	3
Silver King	2 1/2	3
Sunshine	46 1/2	48
Star Con	2.30	3.00
Swansea	56	60
South Swansea	56	60
Showers Con	17 1/2	19 1/2
Tetro	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2
Tesora	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2
Uncle Sam	2.18 1/2	2.18 1/2
Valer	15	24
West Morning Glory	6 1/2	7 1/2
Yankee Con	4.80	5.15

### BUSINESS NOTES.

The same astonishing increase in bank clearing is recorded for this month as has marked this most prosperous year for Salt Lake. One hundred per cent and four million dollars over is the jump made this month and it certainly is gratifying to everyone who is interested in the welfare of the city. This month's clearing, as computed after the meeting of the clearing house today at noon, amount to \$22,963,120, while for the corresponding month of last year there was recorded only \$2,882,749.47.

The clearings for today were \$446,119.91, compared to \$223,431.33 for the same day last year. The most encouraging feature about this increase is that it is continuing and seems to be permanent.

"The hot days and the cool nights," said Mr. Cutler of the Utah Sugar company this morning, "are having a most beneficial effect upon the beet crop. I have never seen the fields around Lehi look more promising than they do at present. It is curious to note the heavy dew that falls on the plants every morning. A person walking through the fields any morning would soon become drenched."

Mr. Cutler, Mr. Austin, Mr. Ingalls and a number of others leave Lehi tomorrow for a ten day's stay in Strawberry Valley going by way of Heber. The factory has finished running its osmose process and has 1,250,000 pounds of raw sugar stored over \$50,000, which it will mix with the new syrup as soon as the factory begins operations.

Part of lot 2 block 11, plat D, formerly belonging to Charlotte Kirby and others, was transferred yesterday by sheriff's sale, to the Provident Life and Trust company of Philadelphia for \$6,450.51. The property is located on the corner of A and Second streets, the lot being 99x165 feet in extent.

### TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Following is today's record of real estate transfers, made in the office of the county recorder up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

George L. Abell and wife to E. W. Wilson and Hoyt Sherman, warranty deed, lots 63 and 64, block 4, Lincoln Park addition, 100

John Peterson and wife to J. J. Benson and C. A. Sprague, warranty deed, west 1/2 rods by north 1/2 rods from southeast corner lot 3, block 21, plat D, S. L. C. survey, 3,000

Mary V. Babcock to Francis V. Babcock, warranty deed, lots 1 and 2, block 6, and lots 15 and 16, block 15, Folson's addition, 1

### FILED AFTER 3 P. M. YESTERDAY.

Harriet A. Lewis to Dalton and Lark Gold, Silver and Lead Mining and Milling Co., quitclaim deed, Lark Gold mining claim in West Mountain mining district, 1

S. B. Milner and wife to Salt Lake Realty Co., quitclaim deed, lots in Kelsey and Gillman's subdivision of block 44, plat C, S. L. C. survey, 224

Chastine H. Schuyler to Ada Lucille Young, warranty deed, west 1/2 rods by north 1/2 rods from southeast corner lot 1, block 35, plat F, S. L. C. survey, 1,100

Carrie Cain to George Morrow, deed, north 80 feet by east 50 feet from 5 rods west of southeast corner lot 1, block 59, plat B, south 46x2-3 feet by east 185 feet from northeast corner lot 7, block 21, plat A, south 44x by west 132 feet from 33 1/2 feet south of northeast corner lot 8, block 21, plat A, 2

Z. S. Siskins Bank and Trust Co. to Harriet and Adele Lietz, special warranty deed, lots 1 to 4, block 2, Parkin's Boulevard, 250

Andrew McFarlane Freebairn to William F. Freebairn, warranty deed, part of lot 7, block 4, five acre plat A, B, F. survey, 1,900

### AMUSEMENTS.

The Theater will be open this evening for the Tehschorean exhibition under the direction of Prof. Landrum. An attractive program has been arranged and the proceeds will go to the Untarian church.

The performance of "As You Like It" at Calder's Park will be given tomorrow evening. Cars will run every fifteen minutes.

### LATE LOCALS.

Miss Kate Purcell, fore lady of Walker's dressmaking department, leaves today for New York, where she will spend several weeks in study.

Madam Jones of Walker's store, is now in New York, and will sail for Paris on August 10th.

City Auditor Reiser paid off the city

officials and police department today, the salaries for the month of July amounting to \$5,945.83. The department employees will be paid off next week.

City Treasurer Morris says that the water taxes are coming in very fast, at the rate of about \$1,000 a day.

Miss Carrie Frohman, sister of the famous theatrical managers Charles and Daniel Frohman, is at the Knottford hotel. Miss Frohman is doing the West on a pleasure tour and bears letters of introduction to a number of prominent people in this city. She attended the organ recital at the Tabernacle this morning and was greatly delighted with the program as well as the instrument. Miss Frohman will remain in Salt Lake until Friday morning.

### JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Indian Lehl who was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness, understood English enough to plead guilty to the charge and was assessed three dollars.

Samuel Thomas, Chris Nelson, Earl Worley and E. Dayton, boys about fourteen years of age, were charged with disturbing the peace by throwing apples at a number of people on State street. It was shown that the Thomas boy was the only one who threw the apples and the others were discharged. Thomas was held for a few minutes while Judge Timmony gave him a lecture. The boy is a son of Gomer Thomas, and Judge Timmony said he thought his father would attend to him when he came home.

Hong Hong, a Chinese vagrant, was accused of using insulting language to Mrs. Sen Yen. Sen Yen and two children testified that Hong used vile language to Mrs. Sen Yen, and Hong Hong was given thirty days on the rock pile.

Tom King was given thirty days for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

### Lumber Boom Gone.

Seattle, Wn., July 31.—A special to the Times from Dawson dated July 20th, says:

A boom across the mouth of a convenient slough at the Tacoma logging camp four miles above Selkirk gave way yesterday, liberating 400,000 feet of logs, which are now sailing towards the mouth of the Yukon. The amount of logs about equal to four large rafts and was valued at \$14,000. All the men at the camp worked in an attempt to stop the logs. At the risk of life and limb several ropes were stretched across the head of the mass of lumber, but broke like twine at the first impact.

### Forty Mile Clean Up.

Seattle, July 31.—M. Demars, a Frenchman working a claim in the Canadian Forty Mile, has paid a royalty showing his cleanup to be \$15,000. It was taken from a claim on Miller. This is the only claim on Miller which has paid royalty.

The Forty Mile district is very quiet this season. Forty Mile stores have been repaired since the flood. Jack Wade, creek on the American side has yielded considerable gold. The diggings are temporarily abandoned, court being held at Eagle.

### Photographic Consolidation.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—The Post-Dispatch today says that negotiations for the consolidation of the leading photographic dry plate factories of the United States and Europe, with a capital of \$30,000,000 is pending. Three of the companies concerned are St. Louis firms that turn out 80 per cent of the plates used in the United States. Those firms are the E. Cramer Dry Plate company, the M. A. Seed company and the Hammer company.

The men who are promoting the consolidation are George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles Abbott, of the Aristo Manufacturing company of Jamestown, N. Y. They were in St. Joseph last week and conferred with representatives of the three big local concerns. Gustave Cramer says they make a definite proposition to absorb his company. The seed company has had many propositions for consolidation, but its position except by sale for cash.

President L. F. Hammer, of the Hammer company, says that he has heard talk of a consolidation, but that nothing definite has been done.

The following statement of the plan of the proposed consolidation was made to the Post Dispatch today by Mr. Cramer:

Roosevelt Going to Colorado.

Chicago, July 31.—Vice President Roosevelt stopped here this afternoon before taking a train for Colorado Springs. The Vice President will leave for the Santa Fe this afternoon for his western destination, where he is to deliver an address on the 25th anniversary of Colorado's statehood.

### Races at Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 31.—The weather conditions this morning were favorable for good racing, and the entries for the second day's regatta of the Buffalo Yacht club gave promise of good sport. Three boats are entered in the 35-foot class, including Beaver, of Toronto; Canadian, of Hamilton, and Echo, of Buffalo. In the 25-foot class, there are eight entries.

Results: 45-foot class, won by Canada, Toronto Yacht club; Sultana, Detroit Yacht club, second.

35-foot class, won by Beaver, Toronto Yacht club.

The result in the 25-foot class is uncertain.

Some of the marking buoys were blown away, making it impossible for the yachts to follow the course.

### Remembered the Dead.

Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William yesterday, the third anniversary of Prince Bismarck's death, caused a wreath to be deposited on the tomb of the great statesman.

### NEW YORK INDUSTRIALS.

New York, July 31.—Close: Atchafon, 73 1/2; Western Union, 91 1/2; Reading, 41 1/2; Reading first preferred, 76 1/2; Steel 42 1/2; Steel preferred, 91; Manhattan, 118; Metropolitan Street Railway, 167 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 37 1/2; Wisconsin Central preferred, 42; Mexican Central, 22; Rock Island, 137 1/2; C. & A., 38; B. & O., 96 1/2; Sugar, 141 1/2; Pacific Mail, 40; Pennsylvania, 144; Northwestern, 52 1/2; E. R. T., 53 1/2; N. Y. C. 150 1/2; Southern Pacific, 55 1/2; St. Paul, 159 1/2; Republic Steel, 19 1/2; O. W., 32 1/2.

### DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 900. Steady. Beef steers, 3.25 to 3.50; cows, 2.25 to 2.50; feeders and stockers, freight paid to river, 3.00 to 4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00 to 2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 200. 24c higher. Light packers, 5.50 to 5.65; mixed, 5.70 to 5.75; heavy, 5.75 to 5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Weak; good fat muttons, 3.00 to 3.25; lambs, 4.25 to 4.50.



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