

STRIKE MAY BE DECIDED TODAY

Plumbers and Masters to Hold Conference on Subject This Afternoon.

SAID TO BE CRITICAL STAGE.

Both Sides Have Cards "Up Their Sleeves" to Play in Case Negotiations Fail.

After being prolonged for nine weeks the plumbers strike is expected to reach the critical stage this afternoon. It will either be settled at the conference which is to take place between the masters and the men or it will be declared off for good, and the men, through their labor organization, will establish a co-operative shop, and compete for the business of the city. This in substance was the word given out this morning by Harry Burt, business agent of Plumbers' Union No. 14 of Salt Lake City. Mr. Burt said that this final meeting which has been arranged after repeated efforts to reach an understanding, will be attended by the following members of the union: Vice President C. F. Cromar, Secy. J. J. O'Connor, L. G. Harris and Earl Gritton. The committee of the masters will meet in the morning and will consist of the same committee who have acted before, which includes members of several of the leading firms of the city.

It is stated that if a co-operative plumbing shop is established it will have all the men behind it who are out on strike, and they will go in to get the business. This may mean cheaper prices to the general public, both for labor and supplies. It is also promised that if such a shop is opened, it will be big enough to take care of a great deal of the business of the city. Mr. Burt said this morning that while he realized that the public are rather opposed to the men in the present dispute, regarding the demand of \$8 instead of \$5.20 per day exorbitant, few of them realize that the working year of the plumber is usually about eight months only, and he is fortunate indeed if he is able to get nine months work. He said that he considered that much of the work now being done by non-union men in the city was done at \$5.20 per day than if \$6 were paid for union men, as many of the non-union men are incompetent.

MASTERS' SIDE.

The master plumbers say they have done their best to meet the demands, shortage in building material which has made progress slow on some jobs, which has allowed them to catch up. Still in several places things are reported to be dragging, while some firms who are building cottages report that there has been no delay to speak of.

Mr. Rees of the Rees Plumbing company said today that there are between 40 and 50 men at work in the city, and there has been but little delay in local work. With the busy season approaching more men will be needed, probably 20 more men, and in order to get them the employers called in their imported men and laid the matter before them, and those of them who like the city, and the prospects, have promised. Mr. Rees says, to write back to their friends in the east and induce some of them to come west. So that the masters expect plenty of men to meet all the demands of the autumn.

ALPINE STILL HERE.

John R. Alpine, general president of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gasfitters & Steamfitters, Helpers of the United States and Canada, who was said to have gone to Los Angeles, is still in the city, and will take part in the discussion this afternoon. He has been in the city since Aug. 19, and confirms the statement that a co-operative shop will be established in Salt Lake should negotiations with the masters fail.

DIED.
IRVINE.—John Irvine died at his home today, cause of death unknown. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 845 Foster avenue, at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Give the Inner Man

A chance this hot weather and try one of those tempting home-cooked meals at the "New Skyscraper Cafe," 372 South Main street. Mrs. M. Nilsson, formerly proprietress of "The Delicatessen Cafe," is now in charge and will be ready to serve you.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.
Two Doors South of Postoffice.
MODERATE PRICES.

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SALE at The Popular Clothing Co.

322 South Main
50 doz. silk finish balbrigan underwear, all sizes, by far the best values we have yet offered; \$1.50 regular value—
78c per suit
100 doz. men's white foot hose; regular 20c value—
11c per pair
While they last.
Next South of Walker's

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS YET TO BE DISPOSED OF

Supt. D. H. Christensen Will Be Pleased to Receive Applications From Those Eligible.

The city board of education has at its disposal 38 scholarships in the new state school of education, the successor to the state normal school under the action of the last legislature. Only four or five applications have been received, largely, Supt. D. H. Christensen thinks, because the public not generally informed of the changed conditions. He will be glad to receive applications for these scholarships as well as for nine scholarships in the preparatory school for which graduates of the eighth grade are eligible. For the school of education only high school graduates can be considered. The board of education nominates the applicants and sends the names to the state superintendent of education who refers them to the president of the university.

SECURES FIFTY YEAR LEASE.

G. S. Holmes Closes Deal for Control Of Business Property.

G. S. Holmes of the Knutsford closed a deal this morning whereby he secured a 50 years lease of the 35 feet of property on Second South street, immediately east of the 26 feet recently purchased by him just beyond the Grand Theater. There is a three story brick business structure on the 35 ft. lot, not of very modern design. It is Mr. Holmes' intention to eventually build a four or five story business structure covering the entire 61 feet, that will be a credit to the city. Holmes has lived in Salt Lake a good many years—long enough to size up pretty accurately the promise of the city to grow, and his faith in the town is evidenced by his numerous realty purchases within the last two years, of properties that since purchasing he has increased greatly in value. Mr. Holmes has such faith in business properties that it is believed he will eventually acquire the Knutsford property and remodel it into a great office building, for which it is admirably adapted.

INDIANS AT FAIR.

Forty Aborigines Will Take Part In The Battle of the Plains.

President J. G. McDonald of the Utah State Fair association, has received word from Ed Wootton that he has secured 40 Indians from the Utah Indian reservation to take part in the Indian village and the "Battle of the Plains" which will occur at the fair in October.

Mr. Wootton also writes that he has found the greatest Indian curiosity in the state in the shape of an Indian, who does penance for a murder by sleeping out of all sorts of weather, makes his home among the rocks. His skin is said by Mr. Wootton to look more like that of an elephant than a human being, and is mottled as if it is turning white in places. A photograph of the strange creature shows him reclining on the rocks under the faintest suggestion of an Indian "wickiup." Mr. Wootton says when he first met him he was walking along the trail between his camp and the creek, which he has worn clean during the last 20 years. The Indian went back to his camp at the sight of Mr. Wootton, but the questions put to him in his own language. And when a piece of old blanket on which he was sitting was set on fire he neither rose nor went farther back without saying a word. The story is that many years ago he killed an Indian squaw, and that remorse has resulted in this form of insanity.

Effort is going to be made to secure him in connection with the other Indians for the Indian village.

Mr. McDonald says that the services of Mrs. St. Clair, the best woman singer in the world, have been secured for the Battle of the Plains. She is from Wyoming and took part in the recent Wild West show. Harry Brennan, for 15 years connected with Buffalo Bill's show, will also take part in the show at the fair.

IDAHO-WYO. POSTMASTERS. AIRSHIP ZEPPELIN III MAKES A GREAT VOYAGE

Ravensburg, Germany, Aug. 27.—The airship Zeppelin III, which left Friedrichshafen in a pouring rain at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Berlin, passed here at 5:12. The great airship was being driven at an estimated speed of 21 miles an hour.

Noerdlingen, Aug. 27.—The Zeppelin III passed over Noerdlingen at 9:50 this morning, traveling against a strong wind and the airship was shot at from the ground and carried it out of its course. Steerage way, however, was not seriously affected. It is the intention to land at Nuremberg.

Nuremberg, Aug. 27.—The Zeppelin airship landed at Oeshelm, near this city, at 11:15 a. m. to take on water and ballast and fill a new propeller. The vessel started again at about 11 o'clock, and came on to Nuremberg. Here it will land again.

NEGRO KNIGHTS IN RIOT IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Swinging their drawn swords before the heads of the belligerents and declaring that unless the riot ceased they would use them, a company of negro Knights of Pythias today prevented what for a time promised to be a serious race riot. The trouble began when W. S. Jarboe, a laundryman, drove through the parade of 5,000 negro Knights. Mrs. Jarboe was with him in the wagon. Several negroes seized the bridle of Jarboe's horse and Mrs. Jarboe seized a whip and struck at the men. A hundred excited negroes crowded about the wagon. One wrested the whip from the woman, striking her a number of times and inflicting painful bruises. Many white men rushed to the aid of the laundryman. A riot call was sent to police headquarters but before the police arrived the armed Knights had restored order.

ICE FAMINE AT CRITICAL STAGE

All Companies Taking Wagons Off Every Regular Route.

RESERVE SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Milk Men, Ice Cream Men and Residents Running Short, With No More Ice in Sight.

The ice famine is becoming more critical every day. Within the last week the Salt Lake ice company has laid off one wagon on each of its five routes in the city because the company has been unable to get enough ice for its customers. The Alaska Ice company is fighting to supply its customers and the Cotten Ice company is having a struggle. No new customers are being taken on but all the companies will endeavor to supply ice to everybody in case of sickness or death.

The reserve supply in the Utah Ice and Cold Storage company's plant is being gradually consumed. The ice supplied daily to the customers in the city has dropped to about 140 tons a day and the demand would consume about 240 tons a day.

The milk men are having trouble to secure ice in order to keep the temperature up to the standard required under the city ordinance. In many cases the dairymen have given up carrying ice because it is almost impossible to get it. The ice cream men are running short and so are the saloonmen as well as the resident customers.

LATE LOCALS

New Commission to Meet.—The newly appointed commission which will have in charge the preparation of an exhibit of Utah's resources at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition which opens in Chicago on September 20, will hold its first meeting in Governor William Spry's office on Friday, September 3, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Happy Officers and Janitors.—The city board of education will pay off its officers and janitors tomorrow. The pay roll for officers is \$1,284.16 and for janitors, \$2,588.51.

Want Street Repaired.—Residents of west Third South between Fourth and Fifth West streets are complaining to the city council of the condition of that thoroughfare. They say that the street is full of pools of water and generally impassable. They ask that it be filled in without delay.

Salt Lake Route Time Card.—The latest time card of the Salt Lake Route is out today. Trains leave the city at 8 a. m., 4:10 and 10 a. m., arriving 10:20 a. m., and 12:30, 5:40 p. m. The 4:10 out and 10:20 a. m., in, are new Thirde trains via Lehi. The new Thirde train leaves Salt Lake at 10:20 a. m., and arrives here on the return at 11:40 p. m.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah is enjoying a vacation at the Utah reservation, where he is spending a few days hunting and fishing.

Mrs. J. McClellan and her mother, Mrs. S. Douglas, are in the city tonight for Seattle where they will join Prof. McClellan and visit the great fair.

COLORADO KNOTS UNTIED.

Judge Morse Breaks Ties That Bind Two Poor Providers.

Judge C. W. Morse today granted divorces to two wives, each of whom had complained that their husbands had been poor providers. Mildred Stevens, one of these, said she had been compelled to support herself by working as a stenographer. She was married to W. V. Stevens, Greeley, Colo., in November, 1894, and they have no children. Another Colorado knot was dissolved in the decree granted to Sarah Todd, who married Harry R. Todd at Pueblo in November, 1894. There is one child whose custody was given the mother with \$25 a month alimony.

ARRIVE HERE IN OCTOBER.

S. H. Babcock Says He Has Advice From Interstate Commission.

According to the latest advice received from the interstate commerce commission by S. H. Babcock, commissioner of the Salt Lake traffic bureau, that tribunal will not hold its sessions in this city until about the end of October, as the commission is to begin at Spokane Oct. 4, going thence to the coast, and sitting at San Francisco and Reno before meeting here. Mr. Babcock received a letter to this effect yesterday. It is not believed that the federal court room will be large enough to accommodate the large number of interested people desiring to attend the sessions. The heavy local artillery of the Harriman lines will all be there, including Judges Dillard and Dun, while the Salt Lake Commercial club will present its case. The commission through Judge Dey of this city, who with Commissioner Babcock of the club's traffic bureau, has prepared a strong presentation of facts. That the railroad people will be so much more largely represented by legal talent than the Commercial club need not cut much of a figure, as the interstate commerce commission does not come to its methods of procedure to the rules observed by the courts. The commissioners themselves take an active hand in examining witnesses, the same as the lawyers, so Judge Dey will not do all of the questioning. The facts in the case are simple enough, not requiring long flights of oratory from learned counsel, or protracted and heated argument, and no specially intricate legal technicalities are involved that would complicate proceedings.

NINE MEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

Miami, Fla., Aug. 27.—News has just been received of a dynamite explosion on the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railroad at Camp Bochacaca, near Key West, killing nine men and injuring six others.

W. A. CLARK HERE.

Builder of Salt Lake Route Likes His Gasoline Trip to Saltair.

Former United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana arrived this morning from Butte in his elegant private car 201, accompanied by Judge Kelly of Los Angeles, formerly general counsel of the Union Pacific road. He was joined here by E. W. Clark, who has the care of local interests of the senator. C. O. Whittemore, formerly general counsel for the Salt Lake Route, and General Manager Bancroft of the Short Line. One of the new Short Line motor cars, No. 480, had run down from Ogden, and the party took a spin out to Saltair in it. This was the first time the distinguished magnate had traveled in the motor cars. He had watched every motion of the car with marked interest. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied, and was glad he had had this opportunity to ride in the car.

The senator's satisfaction is of special interest from the fact that the management of the Salt Lake Route has ordered six of these gasoline motors for operation south of Salt Lake, thus instituting an interurban traffic which will be likely to develop into something of moment later on. On returning to Salt Lake, the senator and his party took lunch in the car 201, and this afternoon he is attending to a mass of business correspondence requiring immediate attention. The visitor is also conferring with Mr. Bancroft relative to matters affecting interchange of traffic between the two roads.

LEGAL BLANKS.

Of every character and description, arranged from the best legal forms, and brought strictly up to date. A full supply always on hand at the Deseret News Book Store.

FOUND WITH HANDKERCHIEF.

Thomas Haimanis, a Greek, was arrested this morning by Patrolman J. M. Lyon on the complaint of another Greek who alleged that Haimanis had broken into his trunk in a Greek rooming house at Fourth North and Fifth West streets. A variegated and gaudily colored handkerchief which the complaining witness said had been in his trunk, was found in one of Haimanis' pockets when he was arrested.

FIFTEENTH INFANTRY IN GARDEN CITY

Regiment on Practice March Spending Several Days in Utah County.

(Special Correspondence.)

PROVO, Aug. 27.—The Fifteenth Infantry at Fort Douglas spent yesterday in Lehi and is expected to arrive in Provo tomorrow. They will camp on the fair grounds and remain for several days, and may not go any further south, although this is uncertain; but efforts will be made to make their stay here so pleasant that they will want to remain the full time of their practice march.

OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINED.

PROVO, Aug. 27.—Mr. Ashton, the manager of the popular Ellen theater, entertained the old people of Pleasant View ward today. A beautiful exhibition of pictures was presented, and

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

PROVO, Aug. 27.—County Clerk M. E. Kammner has bought the J. W. Dargatzis home in the Third ward, and will move his family here from their home on Provo bench.

Paul Colton, the man who created a disturbance here while under the influence of liquor, Wednesday, entered a plea of guilty in Justice Noon's court, yesterday. He was sentenced to 15 days in the city jail.

Harry Hanlon, brought back from Salt Lake on a charge of malicious mischief, based on his taking an automobile from Frank Ramsey's place of business, was before Justice Noon, yesterday. He was discharged, as he claimed he thought he had been given permission to take the machine. It was proved that he had asked for it, and Justice Noon thought it possible that defendant was innocent of any willful wrong.

Forty persons are now employed by the Springville Canning company harvesting and packing tomatoes. "Corlinton" will be presented at the Provo Opera House next Friday and Saturday.

Moire ribbons dumped Saturday at 29c

They're worth 50c and 60c a yard. They come in 5 and 6 inch widths—all the leading colors and blacks. A great dump at 29c a yard. Early choosing will be best.

Val Laces dumped Saturday at 39c

These are our usual 50c and 75c a dozen qualities—but to close them out we offer this splendid dump price—Beautiful French and German val laces with insertions to match—dumped at the dozen yards, 39c.

Dump Sale

The real bargain event of 1909—every odd line in the store—every broken assortment, to be closed out at prices that do not mean even cost—the only object is to make a final sweep of everything—no place in our store for idle goods—come Saturday all day and participate in these wonderful "Dump Sale" bargains—read a few of them mentioned in this advertisement—countless others just as good. Rapidly arriving fall lines demand space—or limited quarters allow us to carry over absolutely nothing—come.

THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Dumps all Summer and Early Fall lines

Odd lines of tailored suits—late summer models—good for early fall wear—materials are serges, panamas and fancy weaves in most approved shades. Values actually to \$37.50 each. **\$9.95**
Dumped at only

Skirts Dumped at \$4.95

This season's most popular styles in black and blue Panamas, as well as handsome novelty weaves—All wool fabrics. Worth to \$8.95 each. **\$4.95**
Choose at the "dump" price

A few cream serge and natural linen coats, they're worth \$9.50 each—to be dumped **\$4.95**
Saturday at

Dresses Dumped at \$1.98

Lingerie Princess and Tub dresses—beautifully trimmed—fetching styles. Worth up to \$10.00 each. To close at **\$1.98**
only

Children's white dresses—all beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery—splendid values to \$7.50. Choose at the special "dump" price **\$3.95**

Women's vests

Women's white vests—low neck, wing sleeves and low neck—sleeveless. Our regular 15c quality—**10c**
Saturday

Children's hose

Children's hose for school—black: 1 by 1 ribbed. Sizes up to 8. Worth 15c a pair **10c**
Special Saturday

Crochet collars

Pretty assortment of Irish collars—square and round shapes. Worth 65c and 75c each. Choose **49c**
Saturday at only

Men's night shirts

Made of fine quality muslin—generously modeled—finished very neatly. Worth \$1.00 a garment, to close **45c**
Saturday

Handsome silk dresses in beautiful foulards and pongees—made with fancy yokes and very neatly trimmed—good range of sizes—beautiful colorings. Values up to \$35.00. Dumped **\$9.95**
Saturday at

Suits Dumped at \$6.95

Splendid lot of linen and cotton tailored suits—braid and lace trimmed. Worth to \$18.50 each—to be dumped at **\$6.95**
only

Tourist novelty short coats. Worth \$7.95 each. Dumped out on one table at only **\$3.95**

Waists Dumped at 69c

Two big tables to hold these. All sizes—all styles—fine lingerie materials—excellent values up to \$1.50 each. Dumped at only **69c**

All short cotton kimonos and dressing sacques. A splendid lot of these in values to \$1.50 each. Choose at the "dump" price, only **49c**

Children's dresses

Children's school dresses in ages 2 to 6. Best washable ginghams and oxford fabric. Solid colors, neatly trimmed, high neck and long sleeves—also low neck and short sleeves. A very special. Saturday clean-up price **98c**

Bleached sheeting

An extra heavy quality—2 1/4 yards wide. Worth 32 1/2c a yard. Saturday special **22 1/2c**

Lorraine tissue

Beautiful Lorraine Egyptian tissue in a splendid 35c quality. Saturday, choose while it lasts at only **19c**

Curtain Swisses

A full lot of fine curtain Swisses—full 36 inches wide. Worth 15c a yard. Saturday special **8c**