

CARBON COUNTY FOR COSGRIFF

Well Known Banker Said to Have Every Delegate From That Part of Wyoming.

GAINING ON GOVERNOR BROOKS

Contest Has Narrowed Down to These Candidates With Former Probably Leading in the Race.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Word from Carbon county states that James E. Cosgriff, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket, has carried every precinct in the county. This county will send 15 delegates to the state convention instructed for Mr. Cosgriff. It is said that this is the first time in many years that any candidate has carried every precinct in Carbon county.

Based on the showing made by Gov. B. B. Brooks in the Carbon county convention, Mr. Cosgriff is now in the lead for the nomination. Conventions have been held in Carbon and Carbon counties only. In the former a delegation of eight was instructed for Mr. Brooks, while Carbon county's instructed delegation numbers 15, almost twice as many as Gov. Brooks secured in Carbon.

The gubernatorial campaign has now narrowed down to Gov. Brooks and Mr. Cosgriff. They are conducting an absolutely clean campaign, and for the first time in years there has been no mud-slinging. Mr. Cosgriff's friends say he is gaining strength daily, while the supporters of Gov. Brooks are sanguine that he has lost some of his original strength, and that he will go into the convention with nine of the 12 counties for him. The Cosgriff contingent claims in addition to Carbon county, Sheridan, Johnson and Fremont, and as good as an even break in Sweetwater.

The contest for state treasurer continues to attract as much attention as the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. Schnitzer of Laramie county and Gillette of Sheridan county are the two candidates. Friends of both men are sanguine of success, but of course one or the other will be disappointed.

Not a single candidate for the office of secretary of state has announced himself. It is now conceded that State Auditor LeRoy Grant's name will be the only one presented at the convention for the office.

No one has yet developed sufficient strength in the race for the nomination of superintendent of public instruction to warrant any predictions. It is generally understood, however, that a woman will be placed on the ticket for this office.

AT THE RESORTS.

Lagoon—Today at the pretty Davis county resort the Eleventh ward and the First ward of this city are holding their annual outings. A good program of sports and other forms of entertainment is being carried out.

Tomorrow the Switchmen's union and the Canadian association of Salt Lake will be holding a picnic. The Canadian association was formed a year ago, and this is its first outing. Excursion Agent J. B. Dean states that the Lagoon management is receiving many inquiries from Canadians about the excursion, and that it is expected that all who have ever lived across the northern border, and who call themselves Canadians, are expected to attend, and participate in the program.

Elstedsdoff at Salsair—A big Sunday school musical contest is scheduled for Salsair on Monday, August 20. On that day contests will be held open to any Sunday school in the state with a choir of not more than 30 voices. Another contest will be held for a school of not more than 14 voices. The prize for the first will be \$40 and for the second \$25. Each contest will include the singing of either "America," "Our Mountain Home" or "Marching Song." All those desiring to enter must so notify by mail Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Sunday school Elstedsdoff committee, 526 Constitution block, Salt Lake, not later than Thursday, August 16. The judges of the contest will be J. J. McCallan, Anton Pederson and Evan Stephens.

Music Day at Salsair—Today a number of Salt Lake's singers and musical organizations will be heard at Salsair. Besides the music there will be a long list of voting contests with prizes. The running of the affair is in the hands of the employees of the resort who have been selling tickets for days. The list of singers include Prof. Chas. Kent, Thos. Ashworth, Willard Squires, Mrs. Bessie Browning, Mrs. Elsie Barrow Best and Fred C. Graham. The Elks' juvenile band will also be present, and some good music is assured. The afternoon concert is to begin at 4:30 o'clock and the one in the evening at 7:30.

German day at Wandamere—Thursday was German day at Wandamere, the local societies joining in an excursion which proved itself thoroughly enjoyable as well as profitable. In the morning there was a program of sports for the little folks, while in the evening the older ones filled the air with German melodies and had much pleasure in patronizing the different attractions of the resort. The outing resulted in a crowd of about 1,000 persons.

PRISONER BEING HELD

Mike Ylloy In Jail at Murray Pending Information from Pueblo.

Marshal Mauss of Murray yesterday arrested Mike Ylloy on the charge of drunkenness and the man is now in the county jail awaiting word from officials at Pueblo, Colo., as to whether or not he is wanted there for murder. Ylloy answers the description in the hands of Sheriff Emery of a man who is wanted in Pueblo for murder and the sheriff has sent for a picture of the murderer so that he may ascertain definitely as to whether or not Ylloy is the man. So far the picture has not been received but it is expected either tonight or in the morning Ylloy made a desperate fight against arrest and was beaten almost unconscious before he could be taken.

RACING AT COWES.

Cowes, Aug. 10.—King Edward and the Prince of Wales were active participants in today's racing, being among those on board Viscount Breckinridge in the contest for supremacy over the queen's course. The other entrants were Emperor William's Meteor, Sunshine, Clara and Aida.

In the race for cutters and yachts the starters were Navaho, Karled, White-weather, Merry Maid and Syria.

The weather on this, the last day of the Cowes regatta, continued bright with a good breeze blowing.

EMIGRANT STEAMER GROUNDS.

Punta del Gada, Azore Islands, Aug. 10.—The Zott line steamer Brooklyn, from Madrid Aug. 4, for New York, with 230 immigrants on board, grounded while entering this port today. Efforts are being made to float the steamer.

MOVE HOUSES TO PREVENT SINKING

Many Dwellings Undermined By Anthracite Colliery Work At Centralia.

WARNINGS TO HOME OWNERS.

Took Chances in Construction of Their Places of Abode Where Trouble Was Almost Certain.

Centralia, Pa., Aug. 10.—This little anthracite town just under the clouds is suffering from too much advertising and notoriety. This is the practically unanimous opinion of its leading citizens. The town has troubles of its own. That is fully admitted. But it thinks itself well able, if let alone, to work these things out in its own way. Centralia is built over a coal basin, and is experiencing surface disturbances which here and elsewhere are the normal results of the taking out of coal. This is the chronic trouble, from which the town has suffered more or less, almost from the beginning of its history, as other mining towns have. The notoriety is a new and acute attack, and just at present Centralia is more disturbed over the latter than the former.

Reduced to their daylight proportions, the facts about Centralia are interesting, but not sensational. Underlying the town is a basin containing ten vertical veins of coal, all tributary to the Centralia colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The colliery is very old, and many of the lower veins have been practically worked out, leaving the uppermost, the Primrose vein and the Holmes vein, as the most available sources of supply. First mining in the Holmes vein has been completed, and with the "robbing" of the pillars in the ordinary, scientific progress of second mining, some surface disturbances are sure to follow. In other words, it is the surface, and is almost perpendicular. The top rock at the outcrop is insignificant, and when the coal begins to run, that is, whenever the vein is worked, considerable portions of surface along the line of the outcrops are unavoidably pulled in.

HOUSEHOLDERS ONLY OWN SURFACE.

The coal lands of Centralia are, and long have been, owned by the Locust Mountain Coal company. As early as 1858 this company began selling lots in what is now Centralia, chiefly to miners on partial payments, for home building purposes. In all the deeds, the Locust Mountain company carefully reserved to itself the right to mine of coal, that is, to undermine the property, and protected itself by specific clauses in the deeds, against liability for injuries to the surface resulting therefrom. In other words, it sold the surface, but refrained from selling with it what is known in lay as the "right of support." The prices received for the land were small, presumably because of the limited nature of the grant.

During the mining of the lower veins, the surface was not affected, except by the customary settling with which all coal towns are familiar. Every now and then there would be a "squeeze," as it is called, and some householders would find the doors or window cashes out of plumb, or his plastering might crack or even fall. These things are accepted philosophically in the mining regions. But with the working of the uppermost veins the disturbances became necessarily greater. Michael Madden, the holder of one of the deeds mentioned, brought suit for damages, and his case was pending for a long time. He was denied damages in the lower court, and this decision was affirmed by the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, the court of last resort, on the ground that an express reservation of all mining privileges, together with the right of support, was a valid limitation of the grant, and the parties must abide by their bargain.

WARNINGS OF DANGER.

Mining in the Primrose and Holmes veins is accordingly progressing, and about 35 householders have been notified by the Lehigh Valley company, which leases the coal rights from the owner, the Locust Mountain Coal company, that they are in danger, and should remove their houses to places of safety. On the receipt of these notices, leading citizens of Centralia held a meeting at which various plans were proposed. Finally a committee of nine was appointed, with power to take any action it deemed fit. Mr. William E. Davis, a wealthy citizen of the town, and the owner of about half of the 100 houses which will ultimately be affected, is chairman of the plan. He is confeder with the Lehigh Valley officials, beginning with the division superintendent, and if necessary seeking an interview with Gen. Manager S. D. Warriner, and perhaps with still higher officials, with a view to securing assistance from the company in bearing the losses sustained.

AID FURNISHED IN EXTREME CASES.

Meanwhile, in the only cases of hardship occurring thus far, the Lehigh Valley company had already, before public attention was drawn to the matter, shown its intention to go beyond mere legal requirements in dealing with the people of Centralia. The house of Mrs. Healy, a widow, was endangered. The company therefore moved her house to

a safe spot, better located than her former building, presented her with a deed to the new location, and put her house in excellent repair. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, an aged couple similarly situated, have been accorded a similar privilege. Mrs. McGuire, though her lot had never been paid for, was given a new house better than her old one, and admits that she has greatly profited by the change.

The coal companies pay 50 per cent of the taxes in the township of which Centralia is a part. There are about 500 separate properties in the town, one-fifth of which may be affected by the run of the coal under the outcrops.

Under its lease from the Locust Mountain Coal company, the Lehigh Valley Coal company must mine the coal, otherwise the lessor will have an action for loss of royalties. Neglect to mine the coal underlying Centralia would result in a loss of more than \$200,000 tons, a tide water value of nearly \$1,000,000.

BIGGARDS ON BICYCLES

ROB RUSSIAN CHURCHES.

Moscow, Aug. 10.—A band of brigands on bicycles is systematically robbing village churches in this vicinity avowedly to secure funds for the revolutionists.

HICKS BOND HANGED.

In Idaho Penitentiary for the Murder of Charles Daly.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 10.—William Henry Hicks Bond was hanged at 5:11 o'clock this morning at the state penitentiary for the murder of Charles Daly, committed at Boise on the night of Oct. 5, 1904. Bond was 35 years old. He was born in Cornwall, N. Y., and had no relatives except a brother in Butte, Mont. He moved to the scaffold with a firm step and said, "I am not afraid to die. I am guilty but not of all." There was no tremor after the fall and he was pronounced dead in six minutes.

ROVING CIRCASSIANS.

They Rob a Russian Railroad Station of \$47,500.

Verkhnovansk, Aug. 10.—A roving band of Circassians rode into the railroad station here yesterday and robbed the cashier of \$47,500.

SOME TUGBOATS RUNNING.

New York, Aug. 10.—A large percentage of the railroad tugboat affected by the strike Wednesday night of several hundred deckhands were running today.

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tions were diplomatic and in no instance would he deny or affirm any of the rumors that have been agitating Seventeenth street for some time past. Here is a sample:

"I am not at liberty to talk about the Omaha & Denver Short Line," said Mr. Cass this morning. "I wish I were in position to tell you something, but I am not."

"What brings you to Denver at this time?" was asked Mr. Cass.

"Our road is interested in any tonnage that we may be able to get out of Denver, and I have come here to look over the situation. I shall go from here to Salt Lake and from the Mormon capital to Los Angeles over the Clark road," he answered.

"Then the Great Western is really behind the Short Line, as was predicted some weeks ago?" was then asked the railroad vice-president.

"The Times announced several weeks ago on reliable authority that the Chicago Great Western was behind the new road and that connections would be made in Denver with the Moffat road and at Salt Lake with the Clark road," Mr. Cass was informed.

"Of course I do not know who your authority was for such an announcement and I am not in a position to say whether it was true or not," said Mr. Cass in reply. "Our road is interested in Denver and the west and I was much surprised yesterday as I rode through the agricultural part of the state on the plains at the development there."

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Cass is their daughter, Miss Zatha Cass; C. P. Bratner, a wealthy lumber dealer and sawmill owner of Minneapolis, and his young son, Master Harry. Mr. Bratner has large lumber interests in and around Seattle and several years ago he made heavy purchases of real estate in Denver.

It is on the cards that Mr. Bratner may become impressed with the undoubted great future in store for Salt Lake and take a flutter in local realty before leaving for the coast.

THE SULTAN IS ILL.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Recent reports that the sultan, Abdul Hamid II., is ill are confirmed by private advices.

OGDEN AND RETURN, \$1.00

Via D & R G, Sunday, Aug. 12th

Trains leave, 10:25 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 1:45 p. m. Returning leave Ogden 7:00 p. m. Street cars from Ogden 1:15 p. m. to Ogden Canyon. Trout and chicken dinners at Billy Wilson's famous resort, "The Hermitage." Finest Canyon resort in the west. Everybody invited.

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—There Will Be Real Bargains Throughout the Day and fine Orchestra Music in the Evening

And then your friends will be there—altogether it will be a Lively Shopping Day. Last Saturday was a Record-Breaker.

Some exceptionally good values in Ladies' Leather Belts—the Fritz Scheff—... 50c
These Belts are worth up to \$1.00 each.

Fish Net Bags or bundle carriers, the 45c kind for 25c
Giant Glycerine Toilet Soap. For Saturday 10c cake or three for 25c.

Stationery at 19c a box. A big stock to select from, worth 35c
5c for choice of any of our Paper or Palm Leaf Fans.
Perfumes in all odors—the 90c

and \$1.00 an ounce quality for 48c an ounce.
Try a tube of Lettuce Cream for 8c
It's good news, the news concerning our suits, dresses, skirts.

The main south aisle—where the hosiery, underwear and Infant's goods hold sway—will be a center of interest Saturday.

Two Strong Saturday Bargains in Ladies' Suit Dept.

RAINPROOF CRAVENETTES—Full skirt length, loose or tight-fitting backs, in gray and tan. Regular \$18.65 and \$16.75 for **14.75**

MISSES' WOOL SHIRT WAIST AND JACKET SUITS, just the idea for school, which will soon be here. Excellent chance to get fitted out for **LESS THAN HALF** you will pay a little later

WAISTS

A handsome assortment of lace waists—made in all the newest styles—in net, baby Irish and German Val. Prices from \$4.25 to \$9.75.

Linen!—the echo is still heard. Saturday closed the sale that aroused such widespread interest. It is doubtful if linen ever sold so low in this city—considering quality—but you come see. Others were surprised—you'll be amazed, delighted.

Boys' Shirts

Broken lines. Some of the Shirts are slightly soiled. All sizes. These will go quickly—will hardly last throughout Saturday. 65 cents for 32 cents. 85 cents for 42 cents. \$1.00 for 50 cents. \$1.25 for 63 cents. All of the Shirts at HALF PRICES.

A new line has just arrived. Many of our customers are awaiting this announcement.

SPECIALS For Saturday Evening

YOUR last opportunity to buy our short lengths of Table Linen, Crash Toweling and Odd half dozen Napkins. A real saving to you of from 25c to 50c on the dollar. Prices range from 5c to \$3.45 each

STANDARD APRON GINGHAMS, values 7 1-2c, for 4 1-2c a yard

Saturday will be embroidery and lace day.

Saturday Evening Specials, 6 to 9:30

REMNANTS OF WASH FABRICS—The last opportunity. In lengths from 3 to 10 yards. Values from 15c to 35c a yard.
LOT NO. 1—Choice for 19c each
LOT NO. 2—Choice for 39c each

Departments are vying with one another in an effort to dispose of goods.

A NEW CANDY

Chocolate Nutine—SPECIAL For Saturday

DELICIOUS nut bar chocolate coated. It is a special candy made Friday for us to sell as a special on Saturday. Worth 40c of any ones money—and a treat at that price. Just to introduce it the chocolate nutine will be made a feature Saturday at 20c a pound.

SATURDAY ALL DAY!

1000 yards Imported St. Gall Dotted Swisses, 15c a yard—the price you pay for cheap Domestic goods.
400 yards Best Quality Dress Gingham, 10c a yard.

It will be a great waist day Saturday. Do you know what that means to the woman who makes her money go farthest?

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

A new line has just arrived. Many of our customers are awaiting this announcement.

A careful shopper can save quite a bit of money right now by watching our ads.

ALL PATTERNS, NOVELTY AND HIGH GRADE HEADWEAR

, at half prices. Also a bargain table with summer hats, values to \$5.00, for 95c.

First Showing of Advanced Styles in Millinery.

28 pairs left of our Sample Line of Fine Wool Blankets, values up to \$6.50 a pair for . . \$4.00

Full size Blankets—not for single Beds.

Several Shoe Specials

Saturday is always a big shoe day—we give you specials you cannot afford to miss.

\$2.65	Any pair Boys' Oxfords in stock, values \$2.50 to \$3.50.
\$1.45	Any pair Boys' Oxfords in stock, values \$2.50 to \$3.50.
65c	Hundreds of pairs Infants' Shoes and Slippers in canvas and chocolate kid.
95c	Any pair Misses and Children's White Canvas Oxfords in stock, values \$1.25 to \$1.75.

NEW LEATHER BELTS

Unusual values are offered Saturday in leather belts, including the "Fritz Scheff." The values reach to \$1.00. Special 50c

THE WORTH WAIST—So great has been the demand for the "Worth Waist," a demonstration of which is now under way, that many sizes have been sold out entirely. To our customers who have been waiting for sizes 2 and 4, announcement is made that a new stock has just arrived. It is really an answer to the prayer of the woman who is tired of the "Worth" wear. Seldom has an article attracted the attention which has been accorded this waist.

The Worth Waist demonstration will close Saturday. The waist is being shown in the main, north aisle.

NEWEST BRACELETS—An elegant assortment of this season's Bracelets, values from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Choice for Saturday 50c

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