

STANDARD GAUGE OPENS MONDAY

Park City Branch to be Abreast of
the Times.

OFFICIALS GO OVER ROUTE.

If Improvements Pass Inspection To-
day the Utah Central Will be
Operated at Once.

Superintendent A. E. Welby, accom-
panied by Chief Engineer Yard, of the
Rio Grande Western, took a trip up
the Park City branch this morning with
the idea of inspecting the Altus tunnel
prior to the opening of the road to
standard gauge traffic on Monday.

After a careful survey of the situation
to this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon
when he will be in a position to de-
cide whether the line will be
thrown open to business on a standard
gauge basis on that day.

It was the original intention to have
the broad gauge rolling stock running
over the road two weeks ago, and
everything was in readiness for the
transfer when, at the last moment, the
chief engineer desired, as a further
precaution, to put in the running of
heavy train through the excavation.
If it should be decided today to open
the road it will be but a matter of a
few minutes to make the connections
at the points affected in the out-of, as
the third rail has been down the entire
distance between Salt Lake and Park
City for some time past. All the
narrow gauge rolling stock has been
brought down to the new points
on the line and the extra coaches are
being furnished with standard gauge
trucks to be utilized temporarily after
the change goes into effect.

Just as the first train under the
new order, makes the trip to Park
City a big force of men will be put on
to take up the remaining light rail that
is down. These rails will be loaded up
for immediate transference to Belnap.
The major portion of the men
now employed on the Utah Central
improvements will also go with the
result that the extension to Marysville
will immediately be pushed forward.

The Park City branch, as it is be-
lieved, the Utah Central, improve-
ment was commenced at the end of last
winter and has been pushed with vigor
to completion with the result that some
eight miles of new grading in the vicin-
ity of the summit has been completed
embracing the erection of three trestles
and the boring of the Altus tunnel.

A RECORD MONTH.

Saltair Continues to Do a Big Busi-
ness—Bookings.

The month just drawing to a close
has been from a financial standpoint
the best in the history of Saltair Beach.
July has been essentially marked by big
crowds every day throughout the
month that has gladdened the hearts
of the officials to an appreciable ex-
tent. The weather has been of an ideal
nature for bathing in the briny water
result on several occasions the supply
of bathing machines given out.
However, heretofore August has been
looked upon as being the star month for
resort business generally, and indications
point to the fact that nothing
short of a special weather can
make the coming month even a better
one than the one now drawing to a close.

A glance at the following bookings
for Saltair shows that every single day,
with the exception of the initial, has
been snapped up:

EXCURSIONS FOR AUGUST.

- August 2—L. D. S. German day.
- August 3—Tabernacle choir.
- August 4—Wyoming Press associa-
tion.
- August 6—Women's Republican clubs.
- August 7—Seventeenth ward.
- August 8—Boxelder Stake M. L. A.
- August 9—Sixteenth ward.
- August 9—B. P. O. Elks Purple Day.
- August 10—Polynesian Society.
- August 13—Children's day.
- August 14—Twentieth-fourth ward.
- August 15—Children's dancing carniva-
l.
- August 16—Utah county Sunday
school and M. L. A. Libarians of Park
City, Granite Stake M. L. A.
- August 17—Yosemite in the World.
- August 18—Cambridge Society.
- August 20—Children's day, Sixth
ward.
- August 21—Twenty-second ward.
- August 22—Twenty-first ward Relief
Society.
- August 23—Mutual Improvement day.
- August 24—Kharacter Karnival
Knew.
- August 27—Children's day.
- August 28—Eleventh ward.
- August 30—Ladies clubs.

FLATTERING STATEMENT.

Remarkable Increase in Financial
Returns of Union Pacific.

Indicative of the remarkable financial
recovery of the Union Pacific system
under the administration of President
Horace G. Burt, the following is culled
from the current number of the Finan-
cial Chronicle:

"The approximate results of the Union
Pacific Railway Company for the
fiscal year ending June 30 were as fol-
lows:

Net income of system, exclu-
sive of land sales.....\$20,300,000

Fixed charges, about.....7,500,000

Available surplus, about.....\$12,800,000

Dividend, 4 per cent on pre-
ferred stock.....3,800,000

Balance, equal to 9 per cent
on common stock.....\$4,000,000

"In view of this balance, equal to
about 9 per cent on common stock, the
directors, it is asserted, feel justified
in putting the common stock on a 4
per cent basis, and it is expected they
will meet the first new watch in aug-
ment to take action in the matter. The com-
pany has more than \$5,000,000 cash
on hand, besides \$12,000,000 worth of un-
sold lands and a large amount of se-
curities in its treasury. It also owns
1,600 miles of road free of mortgage.
The proceeds of recent sales of nearly
1,500,000 acres of land in different states
was said to be \$2,200,000."

TROUBLE BREWING.

Labor Organizations on U. P. to
Fight Watch Order.

A Denver, Colo. dispatch to the
"News" today gives the following: A
Republican special from Cheyenne,
Wyo., says:

It is learned here that the several
labor organizations on the Union Pa-
cific, including the O. R. C., B. of L. E.,
B. of L. P., O. R. T. and Switchmen's
union, will fight the new watch inspec-
tion and physical examination order
which will go into effect on the over-
land on August 1.
Representatives of the orders named
have traveled over the road, and have

visited the various lodges. Meetings
have been held, and it has been the
unanimous opinion of the employees
that the company has no right to co-
erce them into buying watches of a
certain make; that the employees should
order and make a stand against the
order, and, if necessary, go on a strike.
Committees have been appointed from
the several organizations and these
will wait upon the officials of the road
during the next two or three days and
protest against the new orders.

Dates at Lagoon.

Out at Lagoon during the past week
the trains from Salt Lake and Ogden
have been unloading big consignments
of seekers after a cool spot where to
retreat from the rays of Old Sol.

For this coming week the following
bookings are scheduled:
July 31st—Westminster S. S.
Aug. 1—Young Ladies Aid Society.
Aug. 2—Baptist Sunday school and
Bounteous choir.

Aug. 3—Eleventh ward, Opel club in
evening.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

H. M. Clay of the Union Pacific, left
this morning for Nevada.

The R. G. W. handle five trains of
troops bound for China today.

The Southern Pacific is putting in a
huge coal loading chute, Tere, Ore.

Over 250 Ogdenites availed themselves
of the Columbia club excursion to Salt-
air yesterday.

L. L. Downing, commercial agent of
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, left
this morning for Idaho.

The Missouri Pacific is advertising an
excursion from Utah to all points
east and south on August 3.

J. W. Fox, live stock agent, Rock Is-
land, with headquarters in Kansas
City, will arrive in this city tomorrow.

T. J. Clark, traveling passenger agent,
Rock Island, is at present in Denver,
where he is working up a big excursion
East.

The Burlington is employing entirely
local artisans upon the decoration and
painting of the handsome new offices in
the Eagle Block corner.

P. Simons, western traveling agent
for the Hannuay-American steamship
line, returned to Chicago this morn-
ing.

Donald Rose, of the Illinois Central,
is back at his desk. He reports the
local situation in Montana as being a
counterpart of that of Utah at the
present time.

Among the other excursion dates that
O. W. Hienitz has on hand for the West-
ern is August 2, Woodmen's excu-
sion from Provo to Heber; Aug. 3, We-
ber Stake Sunday schools, Ogden to
Park.

On Monday a large force of men and
teams will be put to work grading the
grade of the Idaho Midland between
Caldwell and Boise, preparatory to the
laying of steel in the near future.

The Rock Island is advertising one
fare for round trip on August 23, 24
and 25, to Chicago and return.

On the occasion of the National G. A.
R. encampment, Aug. 27 till Sept. 1,
Five berths have already been secured
for the occasion.

Traffic at the R. G. W. depot was
practically suspended for the space of
an hour this morning by a heavy
freight engine leaving the track in
front of a big train of cars. Beyond
blocking the main line for the time in-
dicated no damage was done.

The first section of the train carry-
ing the Fifteenth infantry from Fort
Sheridan, passed through this city
over the Rio Grande Western this
morning. The Third cavalry from
Washington also went west over the
Union Pacific. The troopers are en
route to China under rush orders.

The expected migration of Americans
to the Paris Exposition apparently has
not reached the limit anticipated by the
transportation companies. As a con-
sequence the local ticket agents were
yesterday notified from New York that
on and after August 1 trans-Atlantic
rates would be in vogue. This
step means a month earlier in the year
than has been the custom heretofore.

Executive officers of western railways
met in Chicago yesterday to consider
ways and means of harmonizing rates
and distribution of traffic in the north-
west, and their deliberations were kept
secret.

The Northern Pacific has refused
to consent to a division of traffic with
whereby a division of traffic could be
made on any fixed basis. The Great
Northern is also reported to be dis-
pleased with the plans laid down by
other interested roads.

The San Pete Valley trainmen had
a little experience a few
evening ago. While coming over with
a train a cattle car took fire from a
live cinder, near Nebo junction. The
car was cut out of the train before do-
ing any damage, and was sidetracked.
Adjoining the burning car in the train
was a car containing several hundred
pounds of giant powder and the boys
lost no time in cutting it loose—Demo-
crat.

One of the big engines recently or-
dered by the Western was too much
for the light track over which it was
being hauled in the vicinity of Seventy
and Laramie streets, Denver, on Wed-
nesday. It struck a weak steel rail
with the result that the metal was
crushed like putty under the heavy en-
gine. The ties were clipped off as if
with a knife, and rolling on the drivers
tore up the track for twenty feet or
so. The locomotive was brought to a stand-
still. Fortunately the giant did not
tumble over, and after some hours of
work, was again placed upon the track
to proceed on its journey west toward
Soldier's Summit where, upon its ar-
rival, it was placed in active work.

CHOIR GOES TO SALT AIR.

On Friday, August 3, the Tabernacle
choir will go to Saltair for an outing,
and the members are expecting to meet
all their friends there on that day. Di-
rector Ensign says that a program will
be rendered by the choir and that as a
special feature there will be several se-
lections from the polyphone under the
manipulation of Prof. H. S. Mills.

"Who Gives to All Denies All."

This is as true of the spend-
thrift of health as of the
waster of money. Do not
waste your health by allow-
ing your blood to con-
tinue impure, but purify,
vitalize and enrich it by tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla,
America's Greatest Medicine.

Dyspepsia—"My husband doctored
a long time for dyspepsia with only tem-
porary relief. The first bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured
him. It cured my sick headaches."

Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Wilmington, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating
and cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Hot Weather

Is here, so is the extract season, and
we manufacture our famous Three
Crown Triple Extracts, all flavors,
Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Rasp-
berry, Orange, Almond, Pineapple, etc.
These flavorings are endorsed by the
leading experts in the art of both cook-
ing and eating.

Don't forget if you want delicious Ice
Cream and cakes to insist on your
grocer sending you Hewlett's Three
Crown Triple Extracts.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

MOTHER SUED BY HER SON.

John Johnson Wants Half Interest in Property
Left by His Father.

Land Consists of Thirty-Nine Acres,
and is Situated in West Jordan
Precinct.

John Johnson, by W. T. Gunter, guard-
ian ad litem, filed a suit against his
mother, Emma K. Johnson, in the Third
district court today to have declared
null and void a certain deed to about
thirty-nine acres of land, situated in
West Jordan.

The complaint sets forth that on Oct.
15, 1899, Peter Johnson, plaintiff's
father, died intestate in Salt Lake
county. Plaintiff, who is only twelve
years old, and his mother were the
sole heirs.

Mr. Johnson was taken ill on October
17th and died within forty hours there-
after. On the day of his death, An-
drew Johnson, a neighbor, prepared a
warranty deed conveying from de-
ceased to the defendant the land re-
ferred to. This act on the part of Mr.
Shulsen, the complaint says, was with-
out authority and was not even re-
quested by the deceased. Shulsen there-
in alleged, got Justice Joseph Wil-
liams to go to the Johnson house and
succeeded in getting the deceased, who
could neither read nor write English, to
make his mark on the deed of convey-
ance. Plaintiff, by his guardian, now
asks to have the deed cancelled; also
that he be declared the owner of one-
half of the land.

CRUELTY ALLEGED.

Mrs. Alice Healy Wants a Divorce
from James A. Healy.

Alice Healy filed a suit for divorce
against James A. Healy in the Third
district court today, alleging that the
marriage took place in this city on
March 15th, 1898, and that defendant
ever since has treated his wife in a
cruel and inhuman manner. Upon one
occasion a month earlier in the year
he struck his wife in the face and on
the breast with his clenched fists and
wound up by kicking her. It is further
set forth that for more than a year past
he has refused to support his wife and
children and has been providing for
plaintiff and five minor children of the
former marriage. Plaintiff's former
name was Fairclough, and in addition
to a decree of divorce, she asks that
she be permitted to assume that name
again.

GUILTY AND NOT GUILTY.

The Men Arrested by Officer Davis
Arraigned on Serious Charges.

Harry Alger and J. H. Holmes, who
were arrested yesterday afternoon
by Officer Ed Devies, were taken before
Judge Timmony this afternoon, the
first charged with having in his pos-
session burglar tools, and the latter
having in his possession a sling shot.
Alger pleaded not guilty, but Holmes
admitted "I plead guilty to having the
sling shot, but that's all I plead guilty
to."

Both defendants were then remanded
until late this afternoon when Assis-
tant County Attorney Gunter will take
up Alger's case and Holmes will receive
his sentence.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

John Murray had the temerity last
evening to trespass upon the city jail
yard. His excuse was that he wanted
to take an affectionate farewell of a
companion who was in jail. He will
now have five days in which to say
farewell to his friend.

Peter Peterson got drunk and couldn't
remember where he was from. He was
fined \$5.

James Kennedy got off with only five
days for a big drunk.

W. J. Standing was pawned his store
teeth for a few drinks was allowed to
go for the reason that he had a job to
go to.

And the docket ended.

BUILDING AND REALTY.

The following permits were issued by
Building Inspector Ulmer this week:

Mrs. E. McCoy, 229 east Seventh
South, brick house, 400.

J. H. Bowditch, 415 Second West, frame
barn, \$200.

David Fullmer, 426 south Second
West, brick cottage, \$700.

Eliza D. Fletcher, Sixth West, be-
tween First and Second North, brick
cottage, \$600.

J. M. Hawkins, 622 Second East, two
brick cottages, \$4,000.

Emma McElmish, 559 west Fourth
South, frame cottage, \$200.

E. J. Fitzgerald, 856 west Second
North, frame cottage, \$600.

Mrs. S. A. Langston, 367 east Third
South, alterations, \$1,500.

Total, \$7,000.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Salt Lake City, July 28, 1900.

Today clearings.....\$ 271,457.50

Same day last year.....268,998.45

Week's clearings.....1,614,272.66

Same week last year.....1,761,760.77

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

MCCORMICK & CO.

Mingo bullion.....\$4,700

Silver and lead ores.....8,800

ABE MAJORS' CASE IS HEARD AGAIN

Additional Affidavits Filed by Both
Sides are Read.

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

Talk of Attorneys Allison and Fitch
Made Before Board of Par-
dons Today.

The board of pardons met pursuant
to adjournment in the supreme court
rooms this morning and considered ad-
ditional affidavits and heard further
arguments in the case of young Abe
Majors.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no
decision had been reached, but the pre-
vailing sentiment outside the executive
chamber was that the death sentence
would be commuted.

It was 10:15 when the board con-
vened this morning. Gov. Wells in-
structed Clerk Stephens to read the
new papers filed in the case, at the
conclusion of which Attorney Allison
and Attorney Fitch were heard again.

The first affidavit read was from
Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Jones, who
denied that he had ever told Constable
Wells to keep quiet and not tell what
he knew about the case. Wells, Mr.
Jones said, testified at the coroner's in-
quest, but the prosecutor did not deem
his testimony of sufficient importance
to put him on the stand at the regular
trial, and he was not even re-
crossed, said he was watching the case
between the Majors' boys and the offi-
cers through a field glass and he was
positive that Archie Majors, and not
Abe, fired the shot that killed Captain
Brown.

Juror Foreman denied that he had
ever expressed himself by saying
"Majors ought to hang," but Vern
Phillips, James Boden and wife, Reese
Richards and J. L. Robinson, all sworn
deeds had one. Mrs. Wagner and
Miss Johnson implored the board to
spare the youthful murderer's life by
commuting his sentence.

Majors' lawyer was an appeal for
clemency and the preservation of his
life. He claimed that there were exte-
nuating circumstances surrounding
the case, which he said, "were ob-
scured or misrepresented at the time
of my trial." He thought he was
worthy of the life God had given him
and advanced several arguments in
support of his position. He referred
to the fact that he was a native of
this state, and that he had been a
member of the church, and that he
had been a good citizen.

Referring to the statement made by
Majors in his confession, he said that
it was an absolute falsehood. Majors'
own attorney, he said, requested an im-
mediate trial. Counsel then took up
the Bekkap incident, and said "When
Abe Majors says that Captain Brown
killed him from killing him, he lies." For
the purpose of showing the desperate
character of the board had to deal with
Mr. Allison cited the attempt of the
prisoner to shoot at the jury, and the
cartridges from off the prosecuting
attorney's table at Brigham City during
the trial. "Had he succeeded," said
Mr. Allison, "he could have entered a
bullet in the back of the crowd as
long as he had a mind to." He con-
cluded by expressing the hope that the
board would deny the application for
it was not a case calling for the ex-
ercise of the least bit of mercy or
sympathy.

Mr. Fitch replied to Mr. Allison and
in conclusion said he felt confident the
board would commute the young man's
sentence to life imprisonment.
The case was entitled to this by the
most it could be said he was guilty of
was murder in the second degree.

At 11:40 the board went into executive
session, and at 12:30 took a recess until
2 o'clock, without considering the Majors
case.

THREE ARE PARDONED.

In executive session this afternoon
the board pardoned W. Leo Boyle, Jens
T. Rhode and John A. Livingston.

Boyle was convicted of burglary and
sentenced to Provo, December 14, 1898,
to fifteen months.

Rhode was convicted of adultery and
sentenced at Brigham City, February
20, 1899, to eighteen months.

Livingstone was convicted of being an
accessory to crime of adultery and sen-
tenced at Ogden February 25th, 1899, to
eighteen months.

PARDON DENIED.

The application of Shadrack E. Green,
convicted of housebreaking, and sen-
tenced by Judge Norrell in this city
December 10th, 1898, to two and a half
years, was denied.

The cases of Robert A. Atwood and
James B. Lockwood were continued one
month.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

At a meeting of the State board of
education, held in the city and county
building this morning, State grammar
grade certificates for teaching were
granted the following parties:

Helen Rhoads, Pleasant View Weber
county; Lulu M. Rudy, city; George M.
Hart, Richmond, Cache county; F.
M. Paulson, Payson; John W. Win-
gum, Weber county; and Estella En-
glishman, city.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Salt Palace theater, during
the coming week, opening Monday
night, a complete change will be made
in the character of the performances.
Instead of strictly vaudeville perfor-
mances, the specialties will be introduced
in the course of the two act farce,
entitled, "Little Miss Frisco." To say
that the piece is full of fun and ridicu-
lous situations is putting it light. The
skill is modeled after Hoyt's famous
production, "A Bunch of Keys," with

new trimmings and new jokes. The
plot outlines the ownership of a hotel by
two swagger dandies who have made a
fortune in the Klondike. Both of the
mine owners fall in love with their
typewriter, with the result that she
casts them both aside for Zora, the
hotel clerk. McDonald Bros., Kalamazoo,
Green and Daly and Miss Lake, to-
gether with ten other artists, make up
the cast, and with such a coterie of
high class performers, "Little Miss
Frisco" should be a famous good. To-
morrow night in the theater a refined
evening vaudeville performance will be
given.

VETERAN ARTILLERYMEN.

The Association of Veteran Artillery-
men will hold their regular monthly
meeting, in the armory, on Wednesday
next Aug. 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY CHRONICLE.

The commencement number of the
University Chronicle is out of the press
and, with its deep red cover and black
letters, presents a neat appearance. A
book under the cover reveals the fact
that the attractiveness is not all upon
the outside, for it is full of well written
matter worth the perusal of anyone. It
is an especially credible number.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Candland of Mt. Pleasant is
stopping at the Cullen.

R. Guhl is among the residents of
Mt. Pleasant who are in town today.

J. Day came down from Ogden to-
day and registered at the Kenyon.

Among today's arrivals at the Ken-
yon are: J. J. McDonald, Nampa, Jo-
seph P. Marks and wife, Helena, and
Wm. Glassman of Ogden.

L. O. Taft is registered at the Knut-
son from Provo.

F. J. Coates, proprietor of the Koehler
Hotel, Grand Island, Neb., is among
today's arrivals at the Kenyon.

A Rehling and H. Meyer, two tea
planters from Rangum, are in this city
today, taking in the sights prior to
continuing their travels to Europe.