JORDAN RIVER LIGHT PLANT.

Pile Driving Will Commence There Some Time Next Week.

TO BE BIG CENTRAL STATION

Work Delayed by Tardily Delivered Machinery Orders—Now Unloading Ten Cars.

Next week the Utah Light & Power company is to commence pile driving at the intersection of South Temple street and the Jordan river for its new central station which will add about 3,000 horsepower to its present capacity. This will be the big central station of all the company's plants and will give great relief to its present strained conditions.

The company is now unloading ten cars of machinery, the most of which was ordered in the east in February last. It was due here on Aug. 1. This shows how difficult it is to get orders through within any reasonable period of time. And conditions are even worse now than they were a year ago. It is now considered well out of the question to get an order of great size filled inside of 12 months. This fact is causing many big concerns to anticipate all their needs accordingly. Among them is the Utah Light & Power, which is placing orders now for one year ahead.

The demand for electric light and power in Salt Lake this season has been altogether unexpected and unprecedented and it is conceded that ample provision must be made for the future as the demand will be larger and larger all of the time. Take the street car system alone—it has exceeded all calculations as to its needs; and the growth of its business is immense.

Of the machinery that the Utah Light & Power company will put in immediately are two big transformers which are expected to relieve the present tension as soon as they are installed, a fact that will give brighter and better light in the least possible time.

HELD TWO MEETINGS.

State Council of Women Elect Officers Today—Reception Tonight.

The State Council of Women met this morning and afternoon in the Lion House for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, listening to the reports of the association and the program this afternoon.

At both meetings there was a good representation from Salt Lake, the country branches were also in evidence in the persons of Mrs. A. T. Steele of American Fork and Mrs. Jakeman of Provo. After the reports had been read and approved at the morning session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. S. Richards, president; Mrs. Nellie Little, third vice president; Mrs. R. H. Doolan, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Fewson Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Lapish, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Silver, auditor, and Mrs. Alice Steele, historian. The press committee was selected as subjoined: Mrs. Caroline C. R. Wells, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Morris and Mrs. M. H. Luff.

This afternoon it was late before the president called the meeting to order. Hon. C. W. Penrose and Hon. W. H. King were to have addressed those assembled, but owing to an important meeting and the missing of a train neither gentleman was on hand. The remainder of the program was to have consisted of speeches by Mrs. Jakeman and Mrs. Melton interspersed with musical numbers rendered by the Twenty-first ward young ladies quartet and Mrs. Bridewell Anderson.

This evening a reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Richards.

CHIEF DEVINE HOME.

Speaks Enthusiastically of International Fire Chiefs' Convention.

Chief Devine of the Salt Lake fire department returned from New York yesterday afternoon. Chief Devine has been in attendance upon the 13th annual convention of international fire chiefs, and he speaks enthusiastically of the great convention and especially of the wonderful exhibits of up to date fire fighting apparatus.

"The exhibit was the most wonderful the world has ever seen in that line," said the chief. "The chief from the Melbourne department who has traveled practically all over the world for the purpose of studying the various systems, said it was the greatest exhibit he had ever seen."

Mr. Devine said that besides the Melbourne chief being present at the convention, there was a representative from Dublin, Ireland, and several from England.

The address of welcome delivered by Mayor Seth Low, was responded to by Salt Lake's fire chief, and current numbers of fire papers say that the speech was the happiest one of the convention. Chief Devine also made a speech, seconding the nomination of Chief Croker of the New York department for president of the association of chief engineers. Chief Croker is now under 60 days suspension from duty as a result of some political fight on in New York, and a list of charges have been preferred against him. The fire chiefs assembled decided to show Croker's enemies how they viewed the matter by electing him to the high position of president of chief engineers.

ESTIMATES APPROVED.

Board of Public Works Meets in Special Session.

The board of public works at its special meeting this morning approved the following estimates and recommended the payment of the same by the city council:

P. J. Moran, $5,287.11, for constructing watermains; Alcatraz Asphalt Paving company, $13,079.48, for paving; The Colorado company, $3,063.11, for constructing sewer pipe; City Street Improvement company, $574.50, for constructing cement sidewalks; and the same company, $19,161.13, for paving South Temple street.

COUNTY CASH.

Treasurer Dale Files Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

County Treasurer Dale has filed his report for the month of September with the county commissioners. It shows the receipts for the month to be $5,659.92, which, with the balance on hand on Sept. 1 of $22,071.57, makes the total receipts $27,731.49. The disbursements for the month were $15,888.61, leaving a balance on hand in the treasury on Oct. 1 of $11,842.88, which amount is distributed among the various funds of the county as follows:

General expense account	$ 4,297.56
State juror and witness fund	223.35
State school fund	171.80
County school fund	975.55
Tax redemption fund	6,075.12
Bond interest account	100.00
Total	$11,842.88

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Laclede, Kootenai county, William A. Burdick, vice J. M. Bunker, resigned; Pegram, Bear Lake county, S. D. Bancroft, vice George D. Murphy, resigned; Saint Maries, Kootenai county, Alpha C. Hurt, vice Charles C. Dumdi, resigned; Yale, Cassia county, Lewis H. Sweetser, vice Mrs. Stella Rice, resigned.

An increase of pension has been granted John A. Ashbaugh, Fayette, Idaho, $8.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Republicans will hold a big rally in Park City on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 7.

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Ferdinand Erickson, Democratic candidate for county attorney of Sanpete, and chairman of the Sanpete county committee, is in the city. He is hopeful that the Democrats will score a victory in that section this fall.

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The Twelfth senatorial district, comprising Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah counties, will be toured in the interest of Republicanism by B. R. McDonald and R. S. Collet, the former the party's senatorial nominee from that district.

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Chairman Anderson and Congressman Sutherland have returned from the north, where they report the outlook very encouraging for Republicanism.

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It is now practically decided that the Republican county convention for Summit county will be held in Park City on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

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Chairman Warrum of the Democratic county committee has appointed executive and finance committees, the former consisting of Ben D. Luce, E. A. Smith, R. P. Morris, John E. Clark, James C. Leary, Dr. H. A. Anderson and Heber Saunders, and the latter being made up of C. A. Quigley, Moses Thatcher, A. H. Tarbet, James H. Moyle, J. S. Critchlow, C. P. Overfield and George H. Dern.

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The Democratic Boxelder county convention was held in Brigham City today. This evening Judge King and Major Young will address a mass meeting of citizens in that town.

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The precinct committee and district chairmen of the Fifth precinct will meet at Democratic county headquarters in the Knutsford hotel on Monday night next at 8 o'clock.

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The county commissioners have appointed the following registrars to fill vacancies in several of the election districts of the county: Phoebe Sleater, Twenty-ninth district, vice R. S. Sleater, resigned; Lizzie Haslam, Thirty-third district, vice Brigham Haslam, resigned; M. H. McAllister, Seventh district, vice Mrs. Milando Pratt, resigned; and Ambrose Mason, Seventy-third district, vice Alma H. West resigned.

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Certificates of nomination of two state senators were filed in the secretary of state's office today. They are Harden Bennion, the Democratic nominee for state senator for the Twelfth senatorial district, and A. B. Lewis, the Republican nominee for the Eleventh senatorial district.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

A meeting of the Indian War veterans of Salt Lake county will be held Friday evening, Oct. 3, 1902, at 8 o'clock sharp at the Thirteenth ward annex to meeting house, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Adjt. Gen'l.

C. H. BANKS.

Ladies interested in health should meet Miss Burkella Pierce at 3 o'clock tomorrow, 270 Commercial club building.

HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

Elder James G. Duffin, president of the Southwestern States mission, arrived here Sept. 29, and will stay over conference and visit family and friends till about Nov. 1, when he expects to return to his field of labor. He reports that mission in a prosperous condition, the Elders are universally well received and making many friends. A very marked change for the better being shown towards the Elders laboring in Missouri particularly among influential people. An edition of 10,000 of the Book of Mormon was published in Kansas City last May, of these 7,000 have already been sent out to the various missions and conferences of the Union, the greater part of which have been sold. Since the reduction in the price of the Book of Mormon the sales of that book made by the Elders have been remarkably increased, and much good is thereby being accomplished. The edition was well bound and got up in first class style.

AMUSEMENTS.

The final performance of "The Serenade" was given at the Theater last night in the presence of a very fair audience. The Tivoli company winds up its engagement tonight with the production of Frank Daniels' hilarious musical burlesque "The Idol's Eye."

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The tide of good business which set in at the Grand Monday night continued at the high mark last evening when "Finnigan's Ball" was produced. As the title indicates, the play is on the wildly humorous, harum scarum, order, and from the time the curtain rose till its final descent there was one uninterrupted roar of laughter. The same bill goes tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and evening; with the crowds in town it will be a question of the capacity of the house to hold them.

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The advance sale for "A Foxy Tramp," which opens at the Grand Monday night, is now going on.

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The famous Herrman appears at the Theater tomorrow afternoon and evening, and the advanced sale is now going on at the box office.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

O. S. L. MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

Shareholders Will Hold Annual Election of Directors.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

Special Meeting Will Also be Held Later for the Purpose of Developing Oriental Traffic.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting of the shareholders of the Oregon Short Line which is scheduled to take place in the directors' room in the general offices on Monday.

While it is not anticipated that there will be any decided change in the roster of directors there will be a special meeting called for the purpose of submitting an amendment of the articles of association to empower the company to "construct or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and to maintain and operate ferries, ferryboats, steamboats, steamships, warehouses and other property appurtenant to the business of ferries or navigation. Also to engage generally in the business of transportation upon the navigable waters of the United States or of other countries and upon the high seas and to purchase or otherwise acquire and guarantee the capital stock and other obligations of any company having power to engage in such business or engaged therein."

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Annual Report Shows a Splendid Improvement and Increase.

New York, Oct. 3.—In its annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, the Northern Pacific Railway company shows an increase in gross earnings of $8,826,396, an increase in total income of $4,048,566; charges to operating expenses and income for improvements, $4,555,748, and charges to capital account, $7,323,572.

The Burlington system, operated under lease, earned a surplus over amount required to meet interest on "joint 4s" of $1,263,389.

Total gross earnings of the Northern Pacific were $41,867,380; net, $20,098,966; surplus, $1,547,286, (increase, $544,667). The total surplus now is $5,054,709. The sum of $3,000,000, which was reserved June 30, 1898, for dividends on the preferred stock has been restored to the surplus fund, the preferred stock having been retired. This increases the actual surplus to more than $8,000,000.

Stock Car Shortage.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 3.—The News today says:

The tremendous demand for stock cars with which to move livestock from the present scanty ranges of the west to points where feed can be had for the winter has created a condition in the livestock markets of the west never before known and one that is causing great loss and inconvenience to stockowners. In Denver the market has been almost paralyzed by the inability of the railroads to supply cars to take care of the business done and prices have been steadily declining principally because of the same reason.

Frisco to Launch Out.

New York, Oct. 3.—It is announced that at the annual stockholders' meeting of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad to be held in St. Louis on Nov. 10, a proposition will be acted upon to increase the bonded indebtedness not exceeding $18,000,000 in four per cent gold bonds, to be secured by a mortgage, or by the deposit as collateral security of the first mortgage bonds of the railroads constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bond issue.

None of the local officers would state for what purpose the bonds will be issued further than to say the proceeds will be devoted to construction or acquisition of additional lines. It was denied that the proposed issue is connected in any way with the purchase of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

Morgan in England.

New York, Oct. 3.—J. P. Morgan's recent attempt to arrange a deal with the Great Western Railway which is the biggest, although not the wealthiest, line in England, is being keenly discussed, says a Tribune dispatch from London. Many traders express the hope that there may be a substantial foundation for the rumor. They do not desire to see Mr. Morgan in control of the railways of this country, but they would welcome almost any development that would lead to breaking up the so-called railway ring of the United Kingdom.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

District Passenger Agent E. Drake of the Rock Island returned today from Idaho.

The reduced rate on printing paper and paper boxes from Chicago to Colorado points, has been withdrawn.

Lory Barnes has resigned his position in General Superintendent J. H. Young's office to take a position in Los Angeles.

Gross earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western for the third week of September amounted to $363,000, a decrease of $7,200.

Assistant Ticket Agent Frank Groesbeck and William Howe of the Rio Grande depot ticket office left last night for New York on a vacation trip.

Rumor hath it that General Supt. E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short Line may go to the Union Pacific. The person most interested, however, expresses entire ignorance of any such move.

A contract has been let to the Utah Construction company by the Union Pacific for a cut-off two miles in length near Hampton station in Uintah county.

The Oregon Short Line has secured the following football dates to Logan: Salt Lake High school, tomorrow; Fort Douglas team, Oct. 11; Y. M. C. A., Oct. 18, and the Denver A. C., Oct. 30.

The Rio Grande Western has a small army of men scattered along the main line at different points working on the track improvements. Work on the double track to Bingham will shortly be commenced.

Chief Engineer H. Hawgood of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake has returned from his trip to Denver and is resting up in this city prior to continuing his journey home with Mrs. Hawgood tomorrow.

A charter has been granted to the Tennessee, Georgia & South Carolina Railroad company to build and operate a line from Blue Ridge, Ga., to Charleston, Tenn., a distance of 200 miles. The road will connect with the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern, a branch of the Louisville & Nashville.

CONDEMNED MEN TO BE HEARD.

Lynch and King Case Coming Up Before Judge Booth Oct. 10.

AWAITING DEATH PENALTY

Roy Kaighn Murder Case to be Heard On Question of New Trial on October 18.

James Lynch and Robert L. King, who two years ago next month were convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Godfrey Prowse in the Sheep Branch gambling house, and who were sentenced to be shot for the crime, will be brought before Judge Booth, who presided at their trial, in the Third district court on Friday, Oct. 10, at 10 o'clock at which time the arguments on a motion for a new trial will be heard and sentence will again be passed upon them.

The order for the hearing on the motion was made by Judge Morse this morning upon the request of Dist. Atty. Eichnor. The defendants were convicted in November, 1900, and later sentenced to be shot upon a date to be hereafter fixed by the court. The date for the execution has never been set. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

A motion for a new trial was made upon the ground of newly discovered evidence and a number of affidavits were filed in support of the motion. That motion was today set for hearing upon the above date and an order was made to have the defendants brought into court on that date.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Judge Morse today dismissed the case of the state vs James King, the colored man charged with the larceny of a pocket book containing $20 in cash and a certificate of deposit on McCornick & Co's bank for $175, all the property of Nick Weber. The crime was committed on April 23, 1902. The court dismissed the case upon the motion of District Attorney Eichnor, who stated that, owing to the absence of important witnesses from the state, he did not think the testimony as it now stands sufficient for a conviction. The prisoner was ordered released from custody.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Fred Daniels, who on Sept. 8, 1902, stole a horse, buggy and harness valued at $115, from John H. Bailey, was arraigned before Judge Morse this morning on the charge of grand larceny and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Morse set Monday, Oct. 6, as the date for passing sentence upon Daniels.

ROY KAIGHN MURDER CASE.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs Merrill M. Kaighn, who was, on Sept. 27, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of Willard S. Haynes at the Knutsford hotel on Nov. 26, 1901, was set by Judge Morse this morning for Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock, and the time for passing sentence was postponed until the same date.

Such action was taken upon the request of Frank Hoffman, one of defendant's attorneys, who stated that the other attorneys for the defense were unable to be present in court today and hence could not argue the motion for a new trial.

The defendant was brought into court by Deputies Naylor and Cummings in company with three other prisoners. He appeared about the same as he did during the trial. His father, Col. Kaighn, was the only relative present. Only one juror who sat on the case was present in court to hear the proceedings, namely, Edward White, and very few spectators were present.

The motion for a new trial was filed yesterday afternoon and is based upon the following grounds:

First—That the verdict is contrary to law.

Second—That the verdict is contrary to the evidence introduced at the trial; and

Third—That the verdict was rendered by other than a fair expression of the opinion on the part of all the jurors.

COURT NOTES.

In the divorce case of Ellen Christie vs Bert Christie, Judge Hall today ordered defendant to pay plaintiff $50 as temporary alimony, $50 attorney's fees and $40 suit money. Fifty dollars is payable on Oct. 15, and the balance at the rate of $10 per week until paid.

Judge Stewart today rendered judgment for $627.40 and costs of suit in favor of plaintiff in the case of Charles M. Dull vs the Mammoth Mining company and Samuel McIntyre. The action was brought to recover the above amount for services performed by plaintiff in transcribing the testimony in the case of the Grand Central Mining company vs the Mammoth Mining company.

Thomas H. Frame was granted a divorce today, by Judge Hall, from his wife Madge Frame on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Denver on July 6, 1899, and defendant deserted her husband on April 27, 1901.

Judge Hall today appointed George H. Smith administrator of the estate of Spiro Docklestick, deceased, under bonds in the sum of $11,000.

The will of the late James McGuffie, deceased, was admitted to probate today by Judge Hall and the Utah Savings & Trust company was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Under the terms of the will the entire estate is bequeathed to his wife Isabelle McGuffie and after her death, $2,000 is bequeathed to the seven grandchildren of deceased who reside in California; $4,700 to Joseph McGuffie, the son of deceased who resides in Nevada; $500 to Julia Letcher, a grand-daughter, and to his three daughters he bequeaths $1 each.

In the case of Emma Parsons vs Thomas C. Patten, Judge Stewart today rendered judgment in favor of defendant. The action was brought to recover $65 as damages for the alleged wrongful possession of a certain house to which plaintiff claimed title.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Examination of Alleged Hold-ups May Be Concluded This Afternoon.

The further examination of Frank Cline and Joseph Macguire, the two young men charged with holding up and robbing Ed Crockett on the night of Sept. 21, is being continued in Judge Tanner's court this afternoon. The hearing was to have been proceeded with this morning, but owing to the absence of certain witnesses the case was continued until this afternoon.

IRRIGATIONISTS STILL IN SESSION.

(Continued from page one.)

Prof. Newell the fact that the Utah water users intended to "get together" and to take advantage of the government's proferred assistance in the matter of irrigation.

Judge Milner in speaking expressed the conviction that in Price, Juab, Sanpete and Utah valleys, there was an abundance of water still unappropriated; yet he questioned very much the right of the Mammoth Reservoir company to the use of the waters it now sought to appropriate. He believed it was more than a mere question of formality and that it would yet reach the court of last resort—the Supreme court of the United States. He therefore objected to the convention taking action in the matter at the present time.

STRAWBERRRY SCHEME.

Bishop Henry Gardner of Spanish Fork spoke of a scheme to appropriate the waters of Strawberry creek. He said they had in the south end of Utah valley approximately 50,000 acres of arid land which could be reclaimed by the building of a tunnel some three miles in length, and conveying the water to the lands in question. It was not a question of robbing others of any inalienable rights, but was simply one of utilizing ground otherwise unused as an avenue for the conveyance of these waters. This scheme was seconded by Mr. Doremus.

STILL ANOTHER.

Frank McDonald advocated utilizing the waters of Big and Little Cottonwood creeks by carrying them into the proposed Utah lake reservoir. This could be done, he said, by extending a good-sized pipe along the route intervening, the pipe being laid on a sufficient angle to carry the water into Utah lake. This pipe could also be used to carry the water onto the land to be irrigated.

Mayor Heber C. Jex of Spanish Fork spoke for the Strawberry valley proposition, which he regarded as the most feasible that had been brought before the convention.

THE BONNEVILLE RESERVOIR.

The Bonneville reservoir was supported by L. R. Cropper who said that an expenditure of perhaps $300,000 would bring sufficient water from Sevier river to bring under cultivation something like 100,000 acres of arid lands.

Prof. Tanner of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo thought the promoters of reservoirs should first ascertain that their schemes were perfectly feasible and that they would do all that was claimed for them, before presenting them to the convention. He intimated that the proposed Bonneville scheme was hardly worthy of consideration.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with Prof. Newell's suggestion a committee was then appointed to consider the schemes submitted to the convention this committee to go over them and decide which should be presented to the government for the required aid. The committee consists of J. C. Wheelan of Corrinne, Boxelder county; W. Orson Creer of Spanish Fork, Utah county; State Engineer A. F. Doremus of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county; L. R. and James Johnson of Hooper, Weber county.

The congress then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The attendance at the convention has not been to exceed 75 since it began.

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Three ladies were interested listeners yesterday.

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Ever since the opening of the session there has been a disposition among the members to "get together" and do something for the state.

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Judge Milner has kept a watchful eye on the interests of Utah county.

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Maj. Richard W. Young was present at this morning's session. He was invited to address the convention this afternoon but was unable to on account of a pressing court case.

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Secy. George C. Lambert has been untiring in his efforts to make the congress a success.

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It is safe to say that from this on Utah irrigators will be better organized than they have ever been.

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The session brought out the fact that there are plenty of reservoir sites within the borders of this state.

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Abel John Evans makes a genial and accommodating presiding officer.

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Col. E. F. Holmes urged the congress to send a good delegation to Colorado Springs.

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The sessions were late in starting but they got there just the same.

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Hon. John Henry Smith gave the congress the benefit of his experience.

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Prof. Newell, in his remarks on the irrigation law, spoke right to the point.

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Vice Prest. Doremus gave facts and figures in support of his Utah lake scheme. And they took immensely.

WESTERN UNION STRIKE.

Messenger Boys Walk Out of Local Office Today.

The Western Union messenger boys this afternoon piled their coats and caps in a heap and walked out of the office heedless of the scores of calls that were waiting.

There are two reasons given for this proceeding—one by the boys and the other by the management. The boys claim that they went out because they did not approve of the system of having to pay for their uniforms.

The version of Manager Twiford, however, throws some light on the matter. According to Mr. Twiford a messenger boy named Frederickson, who is known as captain of the messenger boys, declined to go out and deliver an important telegram, giving as his reason that he would sooner answer the calls. Mr. Twiford promptly gave him two minutes in which to make up his mind. The boy stayed with his ultimatum with the result that he was discharged. The other boys then promptly demanded that he be reinstated. Upon their request not being complied with they all went out.

Mr. Twiford says that he is not worrying about the strike, as there are plenty more boys in town. The boys, however, state that they will "thump the stuffing out" of any boy who undertakes to fill their places.

EUREKA STABBING AFFRAY.

Burt Rior Inflicts Serious Injury Upon R. E. Sullivan.

[Special to the News.]

Eureka, Juab County, Oct. 2.—M. R. E. Sullivan, a well known young man of Eureka, came very nearly having his earthly career cut short Tuesday night by a knife in the hands of Bert Riordon the night cook at the Owl Cafe. Sullivan was in the kitchen of the restaurant to Miss Sherwood, one of the waitresses, when Riordon entered and ordered him out. Sullivan asked him who was running the establishment, and he said he would show him, and grabbed up a butcher knife and cut Sullivan three times. The first blow split the ear to the roots and inflicted an ugly wound on the cheek laying the jaw open. In attempting to shield his face Sullivan threw up his left hand and receiver two slashes on it cutting it to the bone. The wounded man bled a good deal before a physician could be summoned to stop the flow of blood. Officer Con Hannifen rushed into the cafe and disarmed the would-be-murderer, and lodged him in the city bastile. Riordan appeared before Judge Thomas C. Burns this morning and had his preliminary hearing. He entered a plea of not guilty to the complaint sworn out charging him with assault with intent to kill and plead his own case. Several witnesses were examined who testified that the cook had ordered Sullivan out of the place and when he talked back slashed him with a knife. After hearing all the evidence the judge bound Riordon over to the district court at Nephi and fixed his bonds at $250 which he was unable to furnish and he will be taken to the county jail by Sheriff Cronin tomorrow.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of Mercena Cannon, the police patrol driver who was operated on at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday afternoon for peritonitis and for the removal of an abcess of the liver, was exceedingly critical at a late hour today. Mr. Cannon's recovery is very doubtful.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to $431,569.92, as against $555,449.52 for the same day last year.

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Architect S. T. Whitaker has completed plans for the erection on South State street, near the smelters, of a $35,000 meeting house for Granite stake. It will be 123 feet square, of pressed brick and cut stone, of attractive design, and will seat 2,000 people. The same architect has plans for an eight room, two story brick residence for James Saville, at E and Third streets.

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The interior furnishings and fittings for the new Z. C. M. I. annex are arriving and will all be on hand by next week. There is to be a public exhibition tomorrow, of the stationary chemical fire engine apparatus which has been placed in the annex.

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The Utah Savings & Trust company is building a terrace of five stores, each 20x60 feet, on Richards street, at a cost of $6,000. A. L. Hamlin is the contractor. The stores have all been rented already. The 50 foot lot to the south is owned by P. H. Lannan, who expects to build there later.

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The foundations of the new Phillips Congregational church are in, and laying brick begins today.

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Bids will be opened tomorrow, for the erection of the Salt Lake plant of the machine and foundry which is to be removed to this city from Butte.

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Architect Neuhausen is designing a handsome porch for the new Wilson hotel on Second South street, to extend out over the curb from the facade.

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Edward Miller and wife have transferred to H. C. Hoffman, for a consideration of $6,000, an undivided one-half interest in lots 16 and 17, block 13, five acre plat A.

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Emily K. Wells has sold to Edith Shearman, 55x165 feet at Second South and Eleventh East streets for $6,500.

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Rosetta Leach of Glenwood Springs, William L. Himmah of Pine Bluff, and Alonzo H. Hendricks of Arbala, Tex., have sold to Virginia Browning of this city for $3,600 3x9 rods at First North and Arsenal streets.

AFTERNOON MINING CALL.

Many Stocks Were Active on Stronger Market.

This afternoon many stocks were active traders. Con. Mercur, Ingot, California, Victor and May Day were most in demand and obtained at very firm figures.

The regular session closed on the following market:

Stocks.		Bid.	Asked.
Alax	700	35	35¾
Carisa	600	18	18¼
Con. Mercur	10,800	2.00	2.00¼
Daly	100	1.83	
Daly West	25	50.02½	50.25
Grand Central	100	5.60	5.65
Ingot	10,500	11½	12
Lower Mammoth	200	1.25	1.30
May Day	5,000	21	21¼
Sacramento	3,000	27⅝	27⅞
Ben Butler	500	12	
California	9,500	35⅛	35¼
Century	1,300	1.07	1.09
Emerald	1,000		
Manhattan	1,000	⅝	½
Victor	3,600		
Wabash	100	2.30	2.33
West Morn. Gl.	2,000	1	1⅜
Yankee	1,200	61	

LATE LOCALS.

There will be services in the Jewish Synagogue this evening conducted by Rabbi Reynolds.

The Utah Light & Power company is unloading 10 cars of machinery this week at the site of its new power plant on the Jordan river.

A couple of small boys were arrested by Sergt Roberts this morning for the terrible crime of stealing five carrots from a Mongolian. The boys were heading for the hills when apprehended by the limb of the law. It has not been decided yet whether the boys will be hanged or electrocuted.

The deputy government land surveyors have filed with the surveyor general's office, all their work for the summer. This with the work of the deputy mineral surveyor will give the surveyor general's office all it can attend to for the remainder of the fall and winter.

Seepage water has appeared at the rear of the deep excavation for the new First Presbyternan church at C and South Temple streets; but not enough to cause the contractor any sleepless nights. A stream once ran through that part of the town.

President Jesse Smith of the Utah Wool Grower's association looks for satisfactory results from the recent conferences between the sheepmen and Prof. Gannet of the Geological coast survey, and thinks that the surplus supply of cattle and sheep will be disposed of, and the required pasturage restricted. This will give the needed relief.

STOCK YARDS MERGER.

Movement for One is on Foot in Denver.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—C. F. Morse, president of the Kansas City & Denver Stock Yards companies, speaking of the Denver report to the effect that the National Livestock association, western railways and individual stockmen would fight the proposed stock yards merger, said:

"I presume that this dispatch originated in the fact that I have recently been called on by representatives of some of the principal livestock associations of the southwest as to the attitude which the Kansas City stockyards would take toward the establishment of a large packing plant at this place to be owned by cattlemen. While in Denver a few days ago I met Mr. J. W. Springer, the president of the National Livestock association, who told me that such an enterprise was taking form and that this would be the matter of greatest interest to be discussed at the annual meeting of the association which will be held in Kansas City next January. He said he thought there would be no difficulty in raising a capital of $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 for this purpose and asked me if the Kansas City Stockyards company would aid and encourage such an enterprise. I told him it had always been the policy of this company to assist in the establishment of packing houses here, and while I was not authorized to speak for the company at this time, that it was my judgment that if such a company should be organized the stockyards would be glad to meet it with the same liberality that it has shown to other companies in the past."

Storm Prevents Maneuvers.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 3.—Another heavy storm of wind and rain swept down on Camp Root last night, and this morning the conditions were such that Gen. Bates declared the maneuvers for the day suspended until further orders.

The engineer battalion is having considerable trouble with its pontoon bridge on account of the rapid rise of the river.

Late this afternoon the officers of the national guard held a meeting and adopted resolutions setting forth the importance of the maneuvers to the national guard.

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