

# SALT LAKE IS OUT FOR BIG MEETING

Railroad and Business Men Want Transmissouri Freight Bureau July 31.

THIS CITY HELD IN FAVOR.

Importance as Center of Western Traffic and Commercial Point and Other Circumstances Help.

A movement has been inaugurated among Salt Lake's railroad and business men to bring the next meeting of the Transmissouri freight bureau to this city. The gathering is slated for July 31 and should the scheme prove successful special features will be added to the social portion of the sessions. The conventions of the Transmissouri bureau are big affairs and highly important. Cities like Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other equally as large and important business and commercial centers fight zealously for them. Salt Lake is entering the contest for the first time and her growing importance as a railroad center makes her a strong candidate. She was brought into attention, too, by the interstate commerce commission investigations held here at two different times. In short a combination of peculiar circumstances has placed this city in favor.

**BIG NUMBERS ATTEND.**  
Those who hold the idea that a meeting of the freight bureau is simply a conference participated in by a few freight officials of a few roads may be surprised when told that every railroad west of Chicago and St. Louis send as many freight officials and representatives as possible. The bureau is to the railroads what the legislature is to the state; the law-making body, and all roads are anxious to be as well represented as possible. Should the next sessions be held here a large number of railroad men from all over the western half of the United States will visit Salt Lake and they will bring their families and friends. Quiet but earnest efforts have been under way for some time to get the gathering and indications point to success. The local railroad boys will act as hosts in connection with the various commercial bodies if the outsiders decide to meet here and special programs will be arranged for their entertainment.

**BOGUE WRITES LETTER.**  
Chief Engineer of Western Pacific Discusses Branch Building.

In a letter to the Vernon Commercial club of Vernon, Nev., V. G. Bogue, chief engineer of the Western Pacific answers a letter asking that a change be made in the line between Pyramid Lake and a point opposite Humboldt house. The salient paragraphs of the letter follow: It is proper that I should say that a line such as you suggest would not come within the mortgage provisions under which we are building the Western Pacific railway, and it is now too late to make any changes therein. It seems to me your best plan will be to approach us a little later, say next spring, on the subject of a branch line. Possibly in this way we may be able to secure your mines and grout the residents of your section. We are not prepared to enter into branch line construction now, all of our interest being absorbed in building our main line, which, as you know, is a great undertaking.

At a later date, say about 30 days hence, I may send an engineer to look over the region described, in which event I shall take the liberty of giving him a letter to you.

Thanking you again, and with best wishes to you and your people, I remain, Yours very truly,

Y. G. BOGUE.

**GRADING FORCE ENLARGED.**

Hot weather is making progress along the Caliente & Pioche branch of the Salt Lake Road rather slow. Menzies and Deal increased the grading force by the addition of 40 teams last week. A new camp has been established in Round valley. Twenty-five men quit a few days ago because of the poor quality of food as it is estimated. The higher officials instructed the clerk to stock the commissary with first class provisions and the affair ended.

**SPIKE AND RAIL.**

Frank Groeschel, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande has returned from a trip over the state. He reports everything looking awfully up.

Mark Harris of the Harris Wool company returns to his home today after being in the buying field since long before the season opened. He says the clip was heavier than usual throughout the intermountain region.

Beginning Aug. 1 the Colorado and Southern will begin to operate its own trains over the Union Pacific between Cheyenne and Denver, giving the C. & S. through service from Olin Junction, in central Wyoming, to Galveston, on the gulf.

The days of summer excursions are on. The J. K. McCann "Yellowstone party" of 60 people is in this city today. The excursionists came in from Los Angeles over the Santa Fe route and will leave for Yellowstone park on the Oregon Short Line's special this evening. They will return to Ogden in a week or so and continue east over the Rio Grande. The Santa Fe excursion party of 100 people is in Salt Lake today. This party comprises 100 excursionists, who leave for their homes this evening. Sight seeing and resort going are the attraction here.

The pretty appearance of the

## Sweet's Milk Chocolates

Bright Red Boxes is only in keeping with exclusiveness of the dainty contents. A striking package full of Chocolate Goodness.

## Sweet Candy Co.

Manufacturing Confectioners.

### HOLDUPS GET \$16

J. W. Kempton Has An Experience With Two Armed Thugs.

There was a holdup and robbery at the corner of West Temple and North Temple streets at 11:30 last night in which J. W. Kempton was the victim. Mr. Kempton reported the matter to the police shortly after the occurrence. He said he was on his way home when suddenly two armed men stepped in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. He complied with the order and while one of the men kept him "covered" with a gun, the other relieved him of \$16. The police have a slight description of the two men and detectives are working on the case.

### YOUNG GREEK INNOCENT.

James Halison Released Upon Phillips Girl Telling Different Story.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Asst. County Atty. Haligh made a motion that the case pending against James Halison, a young Greek, charged with a criminal assault upon Fee Phillips, the 13-year-old daughter of L. W. Phillips, be dismissed. The order was made as requested. Mr. Haligh stated that he understood that the prisoner was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon, after an investigation made by the county attorney and the sheriff. In making the motion for dismissal Mr. Haligh said:

"From what I have heard I understand that the crime, if any was committed, was committed by two young boys who were out with the girl on the night in question. The girl confessed to the county attorney and to Sheriff Emery that she was out with the boy and that the story she told about the Greek having assaulted her was hatched up to protect her."

When Halison was arraigned in Judge Diehl's court the case was set for tomorrow morning for preliminary hearing and Halison was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$1,000. Last evening he was released. At the time he was released the order of the court was that he be given into the custody of the sheriff until he give bail or be legally discharged. In commenting upon the motion for dismissal Judge Diehl said:

"The order will be made. Mr. Haligh, and the record may show that the case has been dismissed and the defendant discharged, but I want to say, however, that I know by what authority the defendant was released from the county jail without an order from the court, and I propose to make an investigation."

Haligh was arrested as a result of a most remarkable and unlikely story told by the girl. She declared that while crossing the viaduct with a girl friend one night early this month, the Greek stepped to talk with some friends and she, Phillips, proceeded across the viaduct and was suddenly seized by Halison who placed his hand across her mouth to prevent her from screaming. She then carried her to a vacant lot near the grounds where he assaulted her. She further declared that the man tied her hands and took her to the ground and kept her there between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

The story of the assault on the viaduct and the rest of it was so unlikely that an investigation was started and it was learned by the deputy sheriffs that the girl had been out with some young companions on the night she said the assault occurred. She finally admitted that the Greek did not assault her and that she made up the story to protect herself. Halison employed Judge A. J. Weber to defend him and at the time of the arraignment Judge Weber was in possession of some of the real facts in the case.

While the Greek, according to the confession of the girl, is innocent, and while it was proper to release him, Judge Diehl proposes to see why the man was released without the order of the court. There is a question as to whether he was legally released or not and whether it was proper to release him before the complaint was dismissed.

**DIES AT HUNTSVILLE.**

Mrs. Caroline Renstrom Passes to the Great Beyond.

Word was received in Salt Lake today of the death in Huntsville at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Caroline Renstrom, wife of Bishop A. P. Renstrom of that place. The cause of death was Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for a considerable time. Mrs. Renstrom was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was the president of the Y. L. M. I. A. and an ardent and church worker. She was born at Huntsville, July 2, 1864, and was the daughter of Soren Pedersen. She is survived by a husband, seven children and many other relatives.

# LOWER COURTS DECISIONS REVERSED

Supreme Court Hands Down Two Decisions Vacating Judgments Previously Rendered.

EVERETT AGAINST JONES.

Brigham City Attorney Secures Right To Have Counter Claim Considered for Accounting on Funds.

Two opinions were handed down by the supreme court today both of which are reversals of the judgments rendered in the lower courts. In the case of M. N. Everett against R. H. Jones, an attorney of Brigham City, appellant, the judgment of the lower court is vacated with instructions to enter new and complete findings and judgment in regard to defendant's counter-claim. The action was brought to compel defendant to account for money and notes valued at \$3,042.50 alleged to have been placed in his hands for investment and collection for the benefit of plaintiff, and which it is alleged defendant converted to his own use.

The trial was commenced before Judge Hart but objections were made to him trying the case so Judge Booth was called by the court and although ordered the defendant to make a complete accounting of the money and when Judge Booth took the case up the defendant objected to the further trial on the ground that the court has lost jurisdiction of the case and further that the court had no authority to enter an accounting. These objections were overruled by the court and although defendant filed a counter-claim, the court proceeded to enter findings and judgment by default against defendant for the sum of \$3,042 without making any finding as to the allegations of the counter-claim.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss the appeal on the ground that it was not taken within the statutory time. It appeared that defendant did not file his notice of intention to move for a new trial until 10 days after the findings, and judgment were entered instead of within five days as required by law but inasmuch as he received no written notice of the entering of the findings and judgment from the attorney for the plaintiff as required, the supreme court holds that the notice of intention to move for a new trial was filed within time and hence the appeal should stand.

**AS TO COUNTER-CLAIM.**

The court holds, however, that the lower court erred in failing to make some finding in regard to the counter-claim of defendant and hence the judgment is set aside for the purpose of permitting the court to make new and complete findings and judgment on that matter. Justice Straup wrote the opinion of the court which is concurred in by Chief Justice McCarthy and Justice Erick.

**BONANZA MINING CO.**

The other reversal is in the case of George Jones against the Bonanza Mining & Milling company. G. C. Jones, C. W. Jones and E. G. Jones, appellants. The action was brought to enjoin the defendant from acting as directors of the company, from holding a stockholders' meeting and from making a sale of the property of the company as proposed. It was claimed that the defendant was not legally elected as directors. The lower court granted the injunction and defendants appealed. The supreme court holds that the plaintiff cannot make a proper case for relief at this time hence the injunction is set aside, the judgment reversed and the complaint ordered dismissed. Justice Erick wrote the opinion of the court, which is concurred in by Chief Justice McCarthy and Justice Straup.

**MRS. WARR WANTS PEACE.**

Files Suit for Divorce from Husband On Grounds of Cruelty.

An action for divorce has been filed in the district court by Margaretta Warr against John Warr on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. The parties were married in 1890 and on June 21, 1890, and have one child. It is alleged that for three years past defendant has treated plaintiff in a cruel manner and has been guilty of cruelty on numerous occasions. During the past year he has failed to support her, and she has been compelled to take in washing for a living. She asks a decree of the custody of the child and court costs.

**ESTATE OF JAMES YOUNG.**

A petition for letters of administration of the estate of James Young, who died at Oregon Short Line June 21, 1907, has been filed in the probate division of the district court by Martha Young, widow of deceased. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$200 and real property valued at \$12,000. There are six heirs mentioned in the petition.

**FOR STATUTORY OFFENSE.**

Mace Cochran was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Emery this morning on a complaint charging him with a statutory offense. It is said Cochran has been in the habit of inducing little girls to go out with him and several charges have been made against him. His hearing will take place before Judge Dana T. Smith at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

**COURT NOTES.**

Suit was filed in the district court today by the Employees Credit company against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to collect \$106 alleged to be due as wages of J. S. Lewis. It is claimed by plaintiff that Lewis resigned his position with the railroad but that the defendant refused to pay the same.

An attachment suit was filed in the district court today by the Continental Fire Insurance & Investment company against William P. Michael to collect \$60 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed in August, 1905.

James R. Peterson filed suit for divorce in the district court today against Anna Peterson on the ground of desertion. They were married in Mant on Sept. 6, 1905 and it is alleged that defendant deserted plaintiff on Oct. 5, 1905, only a month after the marriage.

A petition was filed in the district court today by Isaac Myren asking that Isaac Myren be appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased brother, Ole Enger, who died at Butte on Aug. 30, 1905. The estate consists of real property in Idaho valued at \$975. There are two heirs to the estate.

**PREST. BRIMHALL RETURNS.**

Says Meeting of N. E. A. Was One of Most Successful on Record.

President George H. Brimhall of the Brigham Young university at Provo, returned this morning from Los Angeles, where he attended the convention of the National Educational association. Prof.

Brimhall said the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the association. Utah was well represented, both in state and church teachers, the latter having secured a substantial percentage present than the former, and all Utah teachers were active, taking part in the sessions. Brimhall said that the papers, among the best received among the latter was the treatment of the subject, "Art and Manual Training in Country Schools," by Professor E. H. B. Y. University. Of the church school officials present were General Superintendent Horace Cummings, President of the Utah Young men's university, President J. H. Lafford of Brigham Young college, and Principal Guy L. Wilson of the academy at Juarez, Mexico. Prof. Brimhall talked with a number of leading teachers from all over the United States, who were very much interested in the church system of education, expressing interest in the breadth of culture afforded and the opportunity for education along spiritual lines, and said that such a system might eventually be adopted to make the nation truly great.

**MAY BE INSANE.**

W. H. Bengie, It Is Believed, Was Not Responsible for Alleged Crime.

In all probability W. H. Bengie, the man arrested on the charge of attempted suicide, will be tried as a sane person before the criminal case is heard in preliminary hearing. Bengie was before Judge Diehl this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. After a consultation with friends of the man, Judge Diehl set the case for Aug. 1, and stated that he was satisfied that Bengie would be made as to the mental condition of the prisoner.

**DESERTER SURRENDERS.**

Jackie from Battleship "Boston" Gives Himself Up to Police.

Shortly before noon today a young man giving the name of Joseph Hardy, gave himself up to Captain Burbridge and stated that he was a deserter from the United States navy. He had been in the city recently arrived from San Francisco, and that he had deserted from the battleship "Boston" on the 15th of June. He was in the city jail and the United States authorities will be notified.

**LEHI MARSHAL SHOT.**

Robert Taylor Meets, While Hunting, With Serious Accident.

(Special to the "News.")  
Lehi, Utah, July 16.—Marshall Robert Taylor of this place, while out hunting rabbits yesterday, about three miles west of Lehi, accidentally shot himself and now lies in a critical condition as a consequence. He had just shot a rabbit, but not dispatching it with the charge, started to pick it up with the gun. The gun discharged and the shot entered Mr. Taylor's right side, about a foot and a half below the hip bone. The injured man was brought to Lehi and an operation was performed by Dr. Colobock, Haskins and Noyes. The shot fortunately did not enter the intestines, and unless blood poisoning sets in, the patient has a good chance for recovery.

**REDUCTION IN GAS RATES.**

Utah Light & Railway Co. Meets the Cut of New Company.

The Utah Light & Railway management sent out the following circular last evening, to its customers, scheduling a reduction in gas rates as follows: Effective July 1st, 1907, the rates of this company for illuminating and fuel gas will be as follows: Illuminating gas—For the first 2,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof, \$1.40 per M. cubic feet. For all over 2,000 cubic feet a graduated rate ranging from 90 cents to \$1.30 per M. cubic feet.

Fuel Gas—For the first 2,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof, \$1.10 per M. cubic feet. For all over 2,000 cubic feet a graduated rate ranging from 90 cents to 85 cents per M. cubic feet. From the above rate a cash discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all weekly, semi-monthly and monthly accounts paid at the office of the company within the usual discount period.

The reduction does not quite meet the prices charged by the Utah Gas and Coke company, which is as follows: For light, \$1.30 per 1,000 for the first 2,000 feet; \$1.20 per 1,000 for all over 2,000 feet.

For fuel, 90 cents per 1,000 for the first 2,000 feet; 80 cents per 1,000 for the next 20,000 feet; 70 per 1,000 for all over 22,000 feet.

Manager Wells of the Utah Light and Railway company denied today the intimations of a morning paper that he was planning to slash rates and intended to slash rates. He simply said that the rates of the opposition company would be met; that was all there was to it, and if there was a reduction in rates, it would be the company's business to meet it.

**APPLICANTS ARE MANY.**

Over Sixty-Nine Pass Muster and Others May Swell the List.

Over 69 applicants desirous of practicing as opticians, oculists and eye specialists filed their applications with the state examining board and at 9 o'clock last night the board had accepted 69. A number are yet to be passed and the board has been busy awaiting further information. Yesterday was the last day of registration. The applicants are mostly Salt Lake but one came from Cedar City. Others came from Ogden and other parts of the state. The board comprises: Dr. L. W. Snow, president; F. J. Alexander, secretary, and H. O. Jensen, treasurer.

**WANTS CASE REOPENED.**

U. P. Coal Co. Asks for Rehearing on Demurrer in Federal Court.

A petition has been filed by the U. P. Coal company in the federal court asking that the hearing on the demurrer to the indictment charging it with violation of the interstate commerce acts be reopened. The matter was previously considered by Judge Marshall at a future date.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS.**

M. & M. Association Expresses Appreciation for Work of Newspapers.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association of Utah, last evening, the following resolution, was unanimously adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy forwarded to the newspapers located in the state: "Resolved, That this Association express its hearty thanks, and appreciation for the assistance rendered it by the newspapers of Utah in its campaign for the benefit of the upbuilding of the industrial interests of the state."

"This assistance has been of incalculable value in creating a greater recognition and support of Utah's industry."

"We trust that every manufacturer will recognize the value of continuous

comprehensive publicity through the medium of the public press, to the end that the public may be kept constantly informed as to what is being produced in Utah, that her industries may be encouraged and materially strengthened."

The association also passed a resolution extending its kindly offices to the Provo Woolen mills corporation, with a view to assisting that valuable industry to get on its feet and in active operation once more.

**MAIL FOR MRS. BRADLEY.**

Justice Wright of Washington Supreme Court Grants Request.

Washington, July 15.—Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today authorized the admission to bail of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, under indictment on the charge of publishing a libelous article in the Washington Post, against Arthur Brown, of the sum of \$15,000. Affidavits from the surgeons who performed the operation on Mrs. Bradley last Saturday were read in which it was stated that open exercise would be necessary for the complete restoration of Mrs. Bradley's health before her trial in October.

**GRASS CREEK POSTMASTER.**

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Mary E. Wilde has been appointed postmaster at Grass Creek, Summit county, Utah, vice E. M. Pettit, resigned.

**LATE LOCALS.**

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,247,106.27 as against \$846,007.30 for the same day last year.

Sixteen Take the Exam.—The state board of pharmacy is in session today at the city and county building examining applicants for pharmaceutical certificates. There are 16 young men taking the examinations which will be concluded tomorrow.

Broke Street Lamps.—A man named Paul Stain is in the city jail on the charge of destroying property. He was caught after having been indicted for breaking a number of street lamps. It is claimed that the man was intoxicated at the time.

Funeral of Willie Berger.—The funeral of Willie Berger will be held from the family residence, 625 Ninth East, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m. in the city cemetery. The casket will be borne by Knights of Columbus and Woodmen of the World invited.

Still Another Convention.—Gov. Cutler today received a communication from secretary A. W. Butler of the National Prison association of the United States asking him to appoint delegates to the annual convention of the association in Chicago from Sept. 14 to 19.

Accused of Stabbing.—The case of Charles Hurd, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, will be heard in preliminary hearing on July 21 before Judge Diehl. Hurd is accused of stabbing one Charles Hall, colored, with a knife. The accused entered a plea of not guilty and bonds were fixed in the sum of \$300.

Home-Coming at Nashville.—Tennesseeans who are desirous of attending the "home-coming week" at Nashville from Sept. 23 to 28, may be appointed delegates by applying to Gov. Cutler, who has been asked to appoint delegates from this state to attend the event.

Funeral of Mrs. Folsom.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Lovinia H. Folsom aged 62 years will be held Friday at 11 a. m. from the Fourteenth ward meeting house. Friends are invited to attend and can view the remains at the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple street, from 9 to 10 a. m. on day of funeral. Interment in city cemetery.

Prof. Stainer Added.—Prof. C. F. Stainer has been added to the list of adjudicators at the coming musical chautauqua at Wandamere. The number of candidates for the contests has increased. Prof. Stainer's management finds it necessary to devote the three last evenings to this feature of the week's program. So the first three evenings will be given to the entertainment feature. There are now about 60 candidates for the prizes.

**PERSONALS.**

Lester D. Freed has returned from a business trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Brighton and family leave tomorrow morning to spend the summer at Silver Lake.

State Supt. of Instruction E. T. Fairchild of Reno, Nev., east from southern California, was shown about the city yesterday afternoon, by Utah State Supt. Nelson.

Conductor William Muth of the Grand Opera House orchestra at San Antonio, Tex., is a guest at the White House.

State Supt. of Schools W. M. Holloway of Florida, called upon State Supt. of Schools Nelson today on return east from Los Angeles where he attended the N. E. A. He left this afternoon for Denver.

Miss Mary C. May, kindergarten director in the State Normal school, has returned from the east, and a short stay here will visit in Idaho, and then go to Illinois for the remainder of the summer.

**YAMAMOTO'S TRIBUTE TO THE GEORGIA'S VICTIMS**

Boston, July 18.—Two great boxes, one addressed to Midshipman Ogden and the other to "The Sailors of the Georgia," were received at the naval hospital today. They contained food and medicine of great value. The card of Admiral Yamamoto, the Japanese naval officer, who visited Boston yesterday.

**OUIDA IS DYING.**

London, July 16.—According to the Milan correspondent of the Tribune, Milan Louise de Rames (Ouida), the American, who has recently been living in poverty in Italy, is dying at Massarosa. The correspondent states that she has received medical aid and will not see visitors.

**FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY.**

Ordered to San Francisco to Embark for the Philippines.

Washington, July 16.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the Fifth field artillery, with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippines on the transport sailing on Sept. 1. Col. Adams is in command of Lieut. Col.

**ANNA GOULD WINS.**

Boni's Appeal Dismissed and Final Decree of Divorce Entered.

Paris, France, July 16.—The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane from the decision of the court on Nov. 14 last granting a divorce to the Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was dismissed this afternoon and a final decree of divorce duly entered.

# McDonald's Dutch Chocolates

30c and 60c, Never disappoint.

She like and Praises them.

THE LOST WIRE.

Telegraph Operator's Observations of Domestic Habits of Eagles.

"It sure was strange who was stealing the wire up there on the Lehigh and Hudson, popularly known as the Lehigh and Hudson railroad," said the old railroad telegraph operator, who has gained a reputation for his work in assisting Truth to rise after putting up a new line of wires and they had lost of trouble losing their equipment.

"Most of the trouble occurred up near Sugar Loaf mountain near the old cemetery, just the other side of East-chester station. They never could seem to find out who stole the wire."

"A fellow would be sending messages up the road to the different summer resorts—'Love me and the world is mine'—and other telegrams of the sort. I sold egg variety—from girls in the city to their girls in the mountains, but the messages never would get to their destination."

"Whoever pinched the wires would have just enough of the metal wire hanging from the pole to reach the ground, thereby making it difficult to find the wire. The wire would work all right between the poles, but the end of the wire, postal the next morning we would get saying they lost the message at such and such a place. The wire thieves were literally running the business of the company into the ground."

"So the management stationed a night watchman up near the old cemetery to nab the marauders and teach 'em to keep their hands off the company's property. For the first three or four nights there was nothing doing for wire thieves."

"One night about 8 o'clock as we regulars were sitting around the big stove in our mess hall, talking over the general state of the union, the watchman stumbled into the front door, almost frightened to death. He allowed that it was ghosts from the Lehigh wires."

"Res Conkling and all of us pooled the idea of ghosts. There were a good many operators buried up in the old cemetery, but they had had enough trouble with wire during their lives without trying to cabbage any after death."

"Harney Smith and three or four more of us framed up an expedition to find out the ways and whereabouts of these ghost business. We journeyed up there by Sugar Loaf mountain several nights with the grand old wire."

"About 12 o'clock on the fourth night we were about leaving in disgust when there was a whirling sound up behind one of the large tombstones in the graveyard and a large object went flying over one of the telegraph poles and began pecking at the wire."

"By gosh it is spirits!" cried Charley Crist, one of the exploring band. "Change your brand," said I. "Tell you what it is. It's an eagle."

"I'd heard only a week or two before about a pair of bald-headed eagles which had been sent up on Sugar Loaf Mountain. Barney Smith agreed with me that the wire pirate was the male eagle stealing wire to build a nest for his mate."

"Yes, sir. Sure's you're born. Of course, the wire wasn't as heavy as the modern telegraph wires and could coil nicely into a fine nest for the lady eagle. The warm messages which circulated through the wires to the summer girls would aid materially in hatching the eagles' eggs."

"It wasn't very hard for the big strong male eagle to snap off a length of wire and fly off with a coil of it around his neck. Of course it was just by accident he left enough of it flying to stick into the ground."

"Well, sir, the company tried its best to kill that eagle, placing a bounty of \$50 on his head. But no one seemed to shoot straight enough to kill him, or else he was so tough the bullets took no effect. Even so sure a shot as Barney Smith failed to bring him down. The big bird was a pest, too, every night he was out to add to L's his nest or build a new apartment he'd just draw on the telegraph