## HEAR ELECTRICAL **WORKERS' PLAINT**

Committee of City Council Listens To Tale of Woe of Striking Linemen.

WORKED TWO DAYS FOR \$1.50.

This in Attempting to Replace Labor-Comment of Councilman Black -capt. Wood and the Contractor.

The members of the Electrical Workers' union who appeared before the city ouncil committees last night found their action in representing M. O'Connor as a taskmaster of the meanest sort a boomerang. They represented that two electrical workers who were out of work had applied to O'Connor. Kennedy's contractor, and asked for

They were told to go to work on a contract, the electrician's representatives said, and were offered 15 cents a foot to dig the sewer trench. After working two days they had earned about \$1.50 each.

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"How much could those men have earned working at their trade?" Inquired Tom Black, the member of the council from the Fifth ward.

"The wage scale would have made it \$2.55 a day." the electricians told him. "Well, why don't they work at their trade instead of taking a job that throws some poor laborer out of work?" was Black's next interrogation.

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Well, you see, they are out on strike," the electrician admitted a lit-tle at a time, WHAT BLACK THINKS.

Well, I think they had better quit "Well, I think they had better quit striking and go to work and earn a living wage," was Black's last shot and the advocates of union labor who were before the council protesting against O'Connor were completely shut off. When the council saw that the men who had laid down their tools and who had quit their work to go on who had quit their work to go on to were the men complaining, it lost pathy with them entirely. the conduct of O'Connor was shown the an altogether different light by tain M. M. Woods of the Salt to Charity association. He said that the charity association went O'Counnor and complained of cononner and complained of con

illitions existing by reason of which hearly 500 heads of families were out of work and suffering. O'Connor at once gave orders to take off the trenching machine, which does the work of 0 men. Then he put men to work to ake the place of the machine, although a doing so, the contractor was being in doing so the contractor was losing both time and money, as three men operate the trencher and it ploughs through the ground faster than 50 men could work.

COMMENDS CONTRACTOR. Trade supplied by Salt Lake City and Ogden jobbers.

ommended, and nothing too good may be said for him. Nearly all his work is being done by white men and as many heads of families as he can employ are now at work," declared Capt. M. M. Woods, a field worker for the charity association.

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Capt. Woods told the committee that 500 heads of families, all residents of this city, are out of work. The council will communicate with the contract. ors doing public work, urging that white men and heads of familles pre-ferably be employed wherever possi-

### WEATHER BUREAU.

The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. Month February, for 33 years:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 33 de-The warmest month was that of 1907,

with an average of 3 deg.
The coldest month was that of 1963, with an average of 20 deg.

The highest temperature was 68 deg on Feb. 27, 1879.

The lowest temperature was 13 deg. on Feb. 13, 1884.

The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 22.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn. Oct, 18.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 23.

The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 19.

#### PRECIPITATION

(rain or meited snow):

Average for the month, 1,48 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.81 inches in 1897.

The latest monthly precipitation was 0.38 inches in 1877 and 1898.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.32 inches on Feb. 4, 1881.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours

corded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 10.5 inches on Feb. 8, 1899.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Average 6 a. m., 73 per cent, average 6 p. m., 65 per cent.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear, days, 7; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 12. WIND.

The prevailing winds are from the southeast.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 5.1 iniles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the north on Feb. 6, 1900. Station, Salt Lake City, Utah. Date of issue, Jan. 30, 1908.

R. J. HYATT, Section Director, Weather Bureau.

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dren's shoes; oils and polishes and is water proof. Manufactured by Quick Shine Shoe Polish Co., Des Moines, Ia.

# OF VAST IMPORT TO RAILROAD MEN

Bill Introduced in United States Senate by Senator Philander C. Knox.

UNDER IT ROADS ARE LIABLE

Regardless of Negligence of Fellow Servants Which Had Heretofore Protected Employers.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- A bill of tremendous importance to hundreds of thousands of railway employes throughout the country has been introduced in the senate by Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pensylvania, and s now under consideration by the judiciary committee of that body. Tals bill is designated to take the place of the employers liability law which was deciated unconstitutional by the su-preme court of the United States.

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The Knox bill makes all railroads engaged in interstate commerce liable to their employes for injury incurred in service, and to their heirs in the advent of a fatal accident. The fellow-servant doctrine is overturned by the Knox bill and the rule of contributory negligence is greatly modified. Under its terms the mere fact that an employe is injured or killed through the negligence of a fellow employe, does not relieve the employer from responsibility. Nor does contributory negligence bar an injured employe from claiming damages. It merely lesseus the amount of damage in proportion to the percentage of negligence contributed.

AUTHOR IS LAWYER.

Under the terms of this bill no contract of employment, insurance, relief benefit, etc., can constitute a bar or defense to any action brought to recover damages for personal injuries or death. Mr. Knox is looked upon as one of the great lawyers of the country and it is believed that in his bill he has met all of the objections raised to the former law by the supreme court. He believes that the railroad men deserve this greater consideration from their employers and he has stated that he proposes to urge this bill to a vote at the earliest feasible time. Under the terms of this bill no con-

WHAT KNOX SAYS.

In discussing his bill Senator Knox siad:

"I have drawn this bill with a view to meeting the objections of the supreme court to the former law. Congress will be obliged to take up this question, for the men employed upon the railroads are entitled to a more humane law than that now in effect. The bill I have drawn will, I believe, prove effective, but I am not irrevocably committed to its phraseology. Personally, I will welcome all suggestions bearing upon the subject and I feel sure that from this and other bills that will be referred to the judiciary committee, the committee will be able to report a bill entirely satisfactory and that will stand the test of the courts."

LABORERS' FRIEND.

Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, is very much in favor of the Knox bill. In discussing it he said: "By lawyers who heard the decision of the supreme court this bill of Senator Knox is said to completely cure the fault found in the law that was declared unconstitutional. The Knox bill is in line with the senator's action heretofore. He has always been heartily in sympathy with efforts to ameliorate conditions surschalor's action hereforce. He has always been heartly in sympathy with efforts to ameliorate conditions surrounding labor. While altorney general he introduced an impovation by which the United States was allowed to intervene in a private suit to sustain the validity of a statute. That case was what is known as the 'Johnson' case and the action of the department of justice, of which Senator Knox was then the head, resulted in having the statute declared valid and practically revived. His action then resulted in the enforcement of the safety appliance act and recent statistics show that thereby deaths and lujury to employes engaged in train service and in coupling and uncoupling cars have not increased, while other accidets have largely increased."

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

The following servant ruling is hobbing up constantly in the local courts and the story above, as a result, has a distinct local interest. Only a few days ago the federal court ruled out a damage suit because it appeared from the testimony that the complainant received his injuries through the negligence of a brakeman on the train which passed over him. Numerous examples of recent rulings on the point could be of recent rulings on the point could be of recent rulings on the point could be shown, hardly a day going by without seeing a ratiroad damage suit case, in-volving the point being brought in.

### SUFFRAGETTES MAKE NOISY DEMONSTRATION

London, Jan. 30 .- Having failed to reach King Edward yesterday during the ceremonies of the opening of parliament and as the house of commons is effectively barred against them, the women suffragists of England this morning adopted a new method of protesting against the fact that his majos-ty, in his speech from the throne, made no mention of their demands to be permitted to vote. The militant mem-bers of the organization formed thembers of the organization formed themselves into several committees, which,
at the same hour today, visited the
homes of the various members of the
cabinet for the purpose of asking them
to use their influence to have the questions of women's suffragist suffrage
settled at this session.

As none of the ministers would see
them, the women demonstrated by
ringing doorbells and delivering addresses from door steps. The police
were unprepared for this course of action, and noisy scenes were witnessed
on the fashionable thoroughfares of
London. The women eventually were
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### ELKS EXCURSION.

Elks' third annual excursion to California, Feb. 8. For information, tickets and reservations, see A. W. Raybould, secretary, 'phones 47, Elks' club, Salt

# **DEFEATS ROGERS**

Man Who Posed as American Wrestler An Easy Victim.

WRESTLING ON THE BOOM

More Than a Hundred Entries for Big Tournament of One Week in London.

London, Jan. 20. George Hockens hmids of Russia easily defrated Joseph Rogers or America in the wrestling match at the Oxford music hall this afternoon for the championship of the world. The mate was under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls, with a ten-min-The time of the first bout was 7:23, and that of the second 4:15. Hackenschmidt consequently retains the title of cham-There was a big gathering of the test. Both men appeared to be in good condition, but Hackenschmidt, was a strong favorite with the public and the

The match was a walkover for the Russian, Rogers being entirely outclassed. The stake was only \$250 a side.

Wrestling is enjoying a boom in longland at present and committees of sporting men, including several men of title, have been formed to promote the sport. The tournament of this week, of which the contest of today was a feature, is being held under their auspices. There are more than a hundred chiries, representing several different nationalities and wrestlers of all weights. The tournament has brought out quite a number of promising aspirants. The match was a walkover for the Rus-

HANDICAP WEIGHTS. Those of Suburban and Brighton Have Been Announced.

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New York, Jan. 30.—In addition to the weights for the Brooklyn handleap, those for the Suburban and the Brighton have been announced. In both these races Ballot carries top weight, 126 pounds, the same that he will carry in the Brooklyn. Nealon, Charles Ward and Salvidere are also given the same weights for all three races—125, 122 and 121 respectively. Frank Gill, not entered in the Brooklyn, will carry 199 pounds in the Suburban and 118 in the Brighton. Dr. Garden is given his Brooklyn weight in the Suburban in the Brighton. McCarter will run at 114 in the Suburban and at 113 in the Brighton. Colin will carry his Brooklyn weight of 111 in the Suburban and a pound more in the Brighton. Johnny Lyons has the low weight in the Suburban. 22 pounds and Gowan foots the list in the Brighton with 87 pounds.

N. C. HOPPER RETURNS.

N. C. Hopper, the local bicycle rider who participated in the Kansas City sixday race has returned from that city. He is the first of the local contingent to arrive after the big race. He says that Iver Lawson has gone to Buffalo where he will remain for some time. Moran and Stenhouse are still in Kansas City and may

SUTTON A WINNER.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—George Sutton of Chicago defeated Jake Schnofer of Chicago tonight at the Detroit Athletic club n 18.2 balkline billiards, 400 to 178, Suton mude a high run of 100 and an averge of 22 p. 17.

U. PREPS WIN ONE.

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WITH THE BOWLERS.

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TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

So That No One Shall be Debarred

From Voting Because of Sex. Washington, Jen. 30 .- Senator Warren today introduced a joint resolu-tion calling for an amendment to the Constitution, which shall provide that the vote of no person of the United States shall be withheld or abridged on

FOURTH MURDER VICTIM FOUND.

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Florence, Colo., Jan. 30.—A fourth body, that of Joseph Minichiello, was found today buried on the Naroni truck garden in this city. The man's head had been crushed in with a blow, apparently with an axe. Anion-lo Neroni, allas Havori, a prisoner in the county jail at Canon City, is charged with the murder of Joseph Minichiello and also of Dominick Minichiello, Ericola Buffetti and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, whose bodies were due up at the garden, Jan. 20.

FRENCH TRIAL MARRIAGES.

Paris, Jan. 30.—M. Briand, the min-ister of justice and worship, denies to-day that he gave the interview pub-lished yesterday, in which he was quoted as being in favor of trial mar-riages, but he does not repudiate the views attributed to him.

NO STATE OF SIEGE.

Lisbon, Jan. 20.—An official nets issued today denies that the govern-ment intends to proclaim a state of slege in Portugal and declares that a majority of public opinion supports Promier Fernard majority of p remier Franco

Premier Franci.

The police today discovered a new store of arms and confiscated them.

Harnardino Machado, one of the Republican leaders, has been summoned to testify before a police count regarding his alleged connection with recent Republican picts against the government.

17 POUNDS OF SUGAR \$1.00

High Patent Flour ......\$1.25 sack 3 cans Potted Ham
3 15c cans Cottage Loaf.....
7 large Bloaters
New Salt Mackerel.... New Sail Mackerel. 250 10 hars Laundry Soi 4 large pkg. H. O. Pancake Flour 250 4 bars Fels Naptha.

 
 Best Hams
 J3c lb.

 Picnic Hams
 .11c lb.

 Best Bacon
 .15c lb.

 2-lb. cans Lard
 40c

 5-lb. cans Lard
 .65c

 10-lb. cans Lard
 \$1.25

 4-lb. dried Prunes
 .25c

 2 lbs dried
 .25c
 Apricots
5-lb. boxes Fancy Cakes.
5-lb. boxes Soda Crakers.
3-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers.
10 hars Laundry Soap.
8 lbs. Washing Soda...

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IN THE MAIN NORTH AISLE JUST WITHIN The DOOR IS THE HANDSOMEST AUTOMOBILE YOU EVER SAW. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL OTHERS, TOO.

Our Saturday evening concerts grow in favor. New program every time.

SATURDAY The STIRRING SHOPPING DAY AT KEITH-O'BRIENS--A DAY of SAVING for LOWERED PRICES RULE.

The policy of the Keith-O'Brien establishment is to avoid carrying goods from one season to another and to begin each one with the newest creations in both style and merchandise that the season may afford. This being true all stocks are being reduced and prices naturally are at a minimum. The buyers have all started to eastern markets, and from now until the arrival of new goods bargains entirely out of the ordinary are in voque.

# Carpet and Rug Sale

The department is to occupy one of the upper floors and removal is not far distant.

This week the stock is being closed out at way under prices, prior to the arrival of new goods.

Unusual Reductions on Carpets, These Prices Include Lining, Making & Laying

Bigelow Axminsters-\$2.00 and \$2.25 a vard, \$1.65. Wilton Velvets-\$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard

Velvets-\$1.65 a yard for \$1.25. Velvets-\$1.35 a yard for \$1.00. Velvets-\$1.25 a yard for 85c. Tapestry-\$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard for

Tapestry-95 cents a yard for 75c. Excellent Reductions in Rugs

Wiltons, 9x12 \$50 and \$60 for \$42.50. Velvets, 9x12—\$32.50 and \$33.50 for Tapestry, 9x12—\$25 for 19.75. Tapestry, 9x11—\$18 for \$14.75.

### Valentine Day Not Far Away.

The first showing of valentines and nov-If you intend sending suggestions to friends and relatives out of town come in and have first selection.

New Shipment of Linoleum

Big Reductions in Brass and Iron Beds

of handsome pattern and fine finish. A dis-

Handsome Lace Curtains

on the entire stock of lace curtains, includ-

ing Brussels, Renaissance and Nottingham,

The stock is new and the patterns the lat-

est. Two and three pair lots will be closed

20 to 50 % discount on entire stock

of portieres.

A discount of 20 per cent will be made

Special prices for one week.

count of 25 per cent is offered.

out at half prices.

The very newest patterns are shown.

These beds are the best made. They are

As we lead in valentines, so will we lead in other things.

### Always something new, Always Something Sold Cheaper Than Eleswhere-On the floor below.

New stock will soon be opened and it is necessary to make room for it.

To that end we are closing out several pattern dinner sets, and odd sets of china etc., at a discount of 25 per cent. Fancy china, hand painted, at 20 per cent discount. French china cups and saucers at 20 per cent discount.

Large shipment of lunch and market baskets has just reached us.

Brooms, mops, dust brushes, scrub brushes, wash tubs, boards, cooking utensils, granite and china ware-thousands of other household needs

It is just a question of saving a little money by going to the floor below.

### Ye Olde Tyme Log Cabin Candy

Our customers know how good it is: Pretty nice to take home for Sunday enjoyment.

It's a candy for the whole family.

Regular 40 cents a pound-just as an extra special for Saturday, 25c. Choice creams—as a Saturday specialA Feature of Saturday will be a Big Jewelry Sale.

Values to \$10.45 for \$2.45.

It takes in our handsome stock of bracelets, neckchains, combs, brooches, fancy belts, buckles, hat pins and burrets. We are going to close out the entire pre-

The styles are new and exactly what are being sold in all the leading stores. The

qualities can be depended upon. Choice \$2.45

### We offer for Friday and Saturday reductions on nearly all lines of school wear.

Girls' wool Dresses-made of cheviot and serge, some are Buster Brown styles and others the Belt Waist. This includes a few brilliantines Sailor Suits, in blue only, \$7.50 to \$10.00. Special for Friday and Saturday-\$2.95.

White Bedford Cord Coats with collars ribbon trimmed—at Half Price.

Boys' Winter Caps at osc for-450 Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Suits in mixtures and blue serges, Special-

Another line in the same style-regular \$8.50 to \$12.00. Special-\$6.50. Babies' white wool leggins, with or

without feet, \$1.50 values for -75c. Boys' \$1.25 trousers in corduroy and mixtures. Special for-75c.



Saturday ın

Shoe Depart-

### \$2.65 Womens Shoes

Patents-vici kid-gun metals-calf SHOES with cloth or kid tops. SHOES with all kinds of heels, a gen-

eral clean up of our broken lines-worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. 75c Women's felt fur trimmed Julietsbalance of our Xmas stock.

Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, all colors and 50 Misses' and Childern's Jersey leggins. with buttons.

### Misses School Shoes

\$1.45 in Dongola or Box Calf. Button and lace splendid wear shoes sizes 11 1-2

\$1.95 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, splendid assortment of samples and broken lines. \$3.45 Boys' High Cut Boots in tan or black were \$4.00.

Fifteen styles in new spring oxfords in Black and Tans. Just received \$3.50 to