

VANDALS WRECK PLUMBING WORK

Unknown Persons Tear Out
Costly Work in Vermont
Building.

OTHER JOBS ARE DESTROYED

Matter Says While Strike Seems Quiet
From Outside Matters Are
Really Lively.

With a watchman on the job, a number of men entered the Vermont building in course of erection at the corner of South Temple and Richards streets, about midnight last night, and destroyed plumbing work and material to the value of about \$250. The damage will be much more than that amount if it should be found later that any obstructions have been placed in any of the pipes. This will probably not be determined until sewer connections are made, as it is not easy to determine it with water only. The contractors, the Green Heating & Plumbing company, are not going to tear out the \$1,500 worth of work already put in the building, and will carry the work to completion in the hope that the vandals have not attempted to plug the pipes. The most of the damage has been done on the third and fourth floors, where the work was most advanced. On both these floors the connections for the toilets were just about ready for inspection, and a scene of havoc was presented this morning when the men went to work such as has never been seen in Salt Lake before. Four-inch lead bends, the smaller bends, and lead pipes of other sizes were found seen through, twisted and bent up beyond recognition. Not content with destroying the fittings already in place, the vandals seized on a lot of lead pipe, turns, etc., prepared for use on other floors and treated them in the same way. Some of the lead pipe was found twisted around the galvanized pipes of the building, and the cast-iron solid pipes were broken.

OTHER JOBS VISITED.

When approached on the matter this morning Will Green said the damage would run about \$200 or \$250 altogether. "We had just completed some of the work for inspection on the third and fourth floors, and this, as well as some joints and bends lying around have been destroyed. If they have not put anything in the pipes we will be lucky."

Regarding their employees, Mr. Green said, "We are employing 12 non-union men, all of whom are good men. We have stood out against the union to \$6.00 a day and the other demands of the union, and we are going to continue to do so."

This is not the only job that has been injured, said Mr. Green. Only the night before last the residence of L. H. Farnsworth, on Twelfth East between South Temple and First South streets, was entered and the lead work torn out. Carthy and Dumbuck have the contract for this job.

On Wednesday night Howells and Grant, doing the work at 220 Douglas avenue, had the lead work torn out. In addition, the men, wherever they went, drew a plank under the plumber's furnace and emptied five gallons of gasoline, besides filling the 4-inch vent pipe to the roof full of bricks and lath, the removal of which took two men a day, as the pipes had to be torn out.

"Then H. H. Davis, who has the job at the Nelson apartments, at 247 South Third East, had his lead work injured, and at the cottage of Patrick H. O'Neill, at Eighth West and North Temple streets, the plumbing on which is being done by Mr. Parfitt, the vent pipes were filled with bricks, lath, etc., which necessitated their removal also."

PLUMBERS BEATEN.

"One of our men, Fred Adams, was beaten at the Lincoln house on East First South, where the Clayton Investment company is making a number of improvements, and we are doing the plumbing. Mr. Adams was beaten on the head and kicked on Wednesday so that he was not able to be at work yesterday. He was around this morning but he is still suffering from the hit he received on the head. One of our men was also struck at Bureka a few days ago."

"This strike looks to be a quiet one in appearance, but sometimes appearances are deceptive. I have seen the men who see the watchman when the Whitney-Stein company employs to look after the Vermont building. He is an old man. He says he was at the job all night, and never heard any suspicious noises though he saw three men in the vicinity of the Sharon building for about an hour and a half a little before midnight. He says the men could have entered the building from the alley on the west side, and with their own ladders easily got to the third floor unnoticed without coming into the building to use the company's ladders. At any rate he was there all night, he says, and did not hear any noise."

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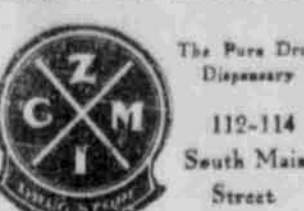
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COOK PASSES CAPE SKAGEN

(Continued from page one.)

It is likely that the explorer's return to America will not be less worthy. Aside from planting the American flag on the north pole, Dr. Cook's preliminary report indicates that he has discovered and annexed to the United States about 30,000 square miles of land, an area about equal to that of the state of South Carolina, and according to Attorney General Wickersham, the constitution will follow the flag and this country will claim and protect the newly acquired territory.

Dr. Sieglin of Berlin

University Believes in Cook

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Dr. Sieglin, professor of geography of the Berlin university, said today that the character of Dr. Cook and his entire career led him to believe the American had reached the pole. Dr. Sieglin knows Dr. Cook as an energetic, cool and daring explorer, who in the past has overcome every difficulty between himself and his aims.

"One must accept in principle the statement that Dr. Cook has reached the pole," the professor continued, "but there is certainly ground to doubt the correctness of some of the published details of his experiences. So experienced an explorer as Dr. Cook would hardly choose the unfavorable month of March and April for his dash."

"The geographical world is in an attitude of some skepticism toward the reported discovery, and we must await the arrival of Dr. Cook with his proofs. Dr. Cook seems to have been actuated by a high sporting spirit as well as a desire for scientific knowledge."

WASNT MISLED.

Rome, Sept. 2.—The question of whether Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, did or did not reach the north pole, brought out statements today from Italian scientists and arctic explorers, including the Piedmontese explorer who accompanied the Duke of the Abruzzi on his polar expedition of 1900. These expressions are all to the effect that Dr. Cook could not possibly have been misled into believing he had reached the pole had he not actually done so. He must have carried instruments which will demonstrate satisfactorily the correctness of his assertion.

RECKLESS DRIVER INJURES WORKMAN

Accident at First South and West Temple Caused by Careless Youth.

A laborer, Nick Fonn, was severely injured about the head, and with three fellow-workmen, all laborers for the Utah Gas & Coke company, had a narrow escape from fatality this forenoon as a result of the reckless driving of a young man giving his name as Edwards and in the employ of the Intermountain Packing company.

The laborers were engaged this forenoon in installing a new sewer 14-inch gas main at the corner of West Temple and First South streets. In the lowering of the heavy governor a derrick had been erected, and the derrick and excavation surrounded with a fence. Edwards, it is alleged in the endorsement to pass a street car, whipped up his horse and recklessly drove up on the banked earth from the excavation, his wagon crashing into the projecting fence and also against the derrick with such force that the latter was toppled over and fell into the hole where the men were working. The crash of the fence gave warning and the three companions of Fonn succeeded in escaping the falling derrick. Fonn attempted to get out of harm's way but was struck on the back of the head by the derrick and knocked face foremost against the big pipe. His injuries consisted principally of scalp wounds and bruises, and he was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was attended by Dr. F. B. Steele.

The driver of the team attempted to hurry on after the accident, but was stopped by other workmen. The foreman of the construction gang he gave the name of Edwards, but at the office of the Intermountain Packing company it was said that they had no such man in their employ and had not been advised of any accident in which one of their employees had been concerned.

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STRANDED AND HUNGRY.

Those Who Couldn't Pay, Stayed
Hungry Unless They Could
Borrow Money.

Shortly after the Denver & Rio Grande train pulled into Salt Lake last night, some 76 hours late, there was an indignation meeting of nearly a score of enraged passengers. The Cullen hotel was the scene of their "mutual condemnation society," and the maledictions and imprecations hurled at the railroad were enough to wreck the system.

The curses used by the stock villain in one of "Lincoln's" latest, were as the babbling of an innocent child compared to anathemas flinging the air in the lobby. There was another indignation meeting this morning and the complaints were, if anything, "hotter." Never, despite a square meal and a good night's rest, it was all brought about because of the treatment the train crew served the passengers during the tie up near Green River.

The statement was made in a morning paper that, during the tie-up, the railroad company opened its dining cars and fed the hungry without charge. This is emphatically denied, with vitriolic embellishments, by many of the passengers. Chief among them were Fred J. Blomberg, a banker and head of an investment company in Spokane, and Elder Gross, a mercantile man of Canton, Miss.

Mr. Blomberg, who is registered at the Cullen, said:

NOT A KICKER, BUT—

"I am not the man to kick against conditions that cannot be helped, but I want to go on record saying that the treatment accorded the passengers on the Denver & Rio Grande during the tie-up near Green River was most outrageous. We were tied up for 76 hours and for 10 or 12 of those hours we were at a dismal swamp where thousands of mosquitoes got what we did not get—something to eat."

"The statement that the dining cars were opened to the passengers and that they were fed without charge is a falsehood. 'No one was served who didn't have the money to pay for the food and even men who were responsible business men had their checks refused. I saw two women whom I knew were hungry. I asked them why they didn't go to the dining car and get something to eat. They replied that they had no money to serve them unless they paid. They had no money and I loaned them \$10.'"

"This may sound strange, but I tell you that the passengers' soaked their watches, pins and anything of value to borrow money with which to purchase food. After keeping us in a swampy, stinking place for hours we were dumped back to Green River. I heard the dining car man say he would not feed anybody unless the pay was forthcoming. For a long time we were without water, not a drop on the car, and that's the worst of treatment we got. Is it not so, Mr. Gross?"

VEHEMENTLY CORROBORATED.

When the question was asked Mr. Gross he corroborated the statement and then began to talk about the affair, but he choked with anger, spluttered a few choice "compliments" and rushed from the hotel.

Mr. Blomberg and Mr. Gross were members of a committee delegated by the other passengers to see the railroad officials this morning.

"We found," said Mr. Blomberg, "that the man to properly receive the complaint was out of town. We saw a passenger agent down to the office and all we got from him was: 'Well, that's too bad. It's delayed, that's all.'"

"I said, 'we knew that before we came here.'"

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EISTEDDFOD OFFICIAL HERE.

The Rev. T. C. Edwards Says Lack of Tact Caused Unpleasantness.

The Rev. Dr. T. C. Edwards of Kingston, Pa., and general conductor and master of ceremonies for the Seattle Eisteddfod is at the Kenyon hotel, en route to his eastern home. He attended this morning's indignation meeting, which inspired him to write as follows:

"I shall always remember the third of September. Prof. McClellan's recital of the music inspiring—Old Haverley was firing the organ seemed human and vital."

He states that lack of tact on the part of the tabernacle choir management and a representative of the Eisteddfod committee was responsible for the failure of the visiting choir to compete in the contest. Dr. Edwards was a guest of the Cambrian society last evening, at the residence of Senator W. N. Williams, renewing acquaintances made in Salt Lake 20 years ago. He says:

"The fact that the Salt Lake choir had not been informed a charge of admission would be made for the contest was the injustice of the case. Inasmuch as it is the universal custom at all Eisteddfods for the contestants to

pay admission, I understand that no admission was charged the contestants at the Eisteddfod held here last year, and also that no charge of admission was made for the Salt Lake choir at Denver several years ago. These were exceptions to the rule. At Chicago in 1902 the Utah choir was admitted free as a special courtesy in view of the long distance the members had traveled. Other choruses were charged, and the fact that the Utah organization was admitted free was not known to the other choirs."

The following letter was received this morning by the management of the choir from Joseph Collins, chairman of the department of ceremonies, music, athletic sports and special events, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition:

My Dear Sir: I told you last night that I would try and give you accurate figures on the crowd for the tabernacle choir in the Natural Amphitheater. Of course I do not need to tell you what you saw with your own eyes. There were fully 30,000 people within the Amphitheater enclosure of this number 12,000 were seated, and there were from 2,000 to 4,000 people standing on the sides. Aside from this, as near as we could estimate, there were fully 12,000 who were unable to get in the stand, or who undoubtedly came into the grounds purposely to hear the concert."

This was unquestionably the most successful musical event of the kind that has yet taken place at the exposition. You remember, we were distinctly worried about handling the crowds, although we used every facility at our command."

As to the appreciation of the crowd, I do not think that anyone who heard the cheering and the enthusiastic applause could question their satisfaction at the efforts of the choir."

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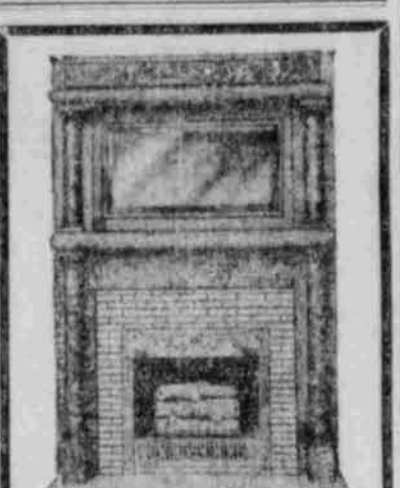
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