CHEAP COAL NOW.

Public Will be Immediately Benefited by the Death of the Combine.

A WAR IN PRICES THREATENED.

Intimated that the Railroads Will Sell Coal at a Figure That Will Drive Other Companies Out.

When the News announced about two years ago that the death of the coal combine was near at hand the statement was emphatically denied in certain official circles, and when this paper suggested that cheaper coal would follow the dissolution of the monopolistic organization the most pronounced kind of a denial was registered. But notwithstanding that fact the old combine conditions will be in evidence tomorrow precisely as suggested. And as a result the public will be benefited. To what extent cannot now be told as there is no means of ascertaining at present how hard the fight will be between the companies interested. In the meantime the consumers will look on with a marked degree of satisfaction and say to the struggling companies, "Lay to MacDuff."

Ex-Councilman Wantland is an old mineral man and knows a thing or two about the coal business himself. He is of the opinion that the present fight will not amount to much so far as the consumers are concerned. He thinks they can get cheaper coal but declines to the fear that a ton will mean only about fifteen hundred pounds instead of two thousand. But the people are willing to run that risk. There is a city ordinance which can be quickly and effectually enforced, and it will be if the price of a ton is altered. There is little fear that it will be. Most of the dealers are reputable business men who wouldn't engage in such practices under any consideration. What is to be feared more than that is the intelligence that the Union Pacific and Rio Grande will combine and force the other companies from the field.

LAST DAY OF COMBINE PRICES

Diamond and Sweetwater Companies Open an Office and Make a Fifty Cent Cut.

This is the last day of the combine. The railroads will no longer retail coal, and accordingly the product will be cheaper, notwithstanding the efforts of some of the dealers to keep prices up.

The first move for cheaper coal has been made by the Diamond and Sweetwater companies, in selecting a general agent in the person of Territorial Treasurer, J. W. Whiteleed Jr., who has opened up rooms on West Temple, with an office in the Allen block, on West Second South, and announces a reduction of fifty cents per ton on all coal handled by him. The schedule is as follows:

Lump, delivered, unsacked, $4.50; in car lots, $4.25; nut, $4; in car lots, sixty cents, on track at yards, $3.

Of course the cut is made by the coal, but it goes without saying that the company has authorized it and this means the ire of the others in the business, who are seriously thinking of upsetting the company and freezing it out unless it restores prices in the first place.

Those who know claim that the purpose of the railroads in pulling out of the business has been well studied and that all possible efforts will be made to sell nothing but Rock Springs and Union Pacific coal to the exclusion of all others, as since the meeting between the dealers and the railway companies about three ago, several of those who handled Diamond and Sweetwater coal sent notice to the company that after August 1st they would not be able to handle their coal any longer. This is the tail of the box and shows that monopolistic schemes are still rampant.

The cut, however, as made by the Diamond and Sweetwater companies will be appreciated by the public.

THEY FOLLOW SUIT.

They are in the Fight to Stay and Will Cut to $4 a Ton if Necessary.

When Morris and Eilerbeck, the newly chosen agents of the Union Pacific were asked by a News man today what they proposed to do in the way of meeting the cut of the Diamond and Sweetwater companies, they replied that they were in the fight to stay and that the merrier it was the better it would suit them in the end.

And they: "We will meet every cut that is made even to selling coal at a sacrifice. We take hold at the Union Pacific yards tomorrow and will sell at reduced rates from the start."

When asked whether the Union Pacific would have them in this move they promptly replied and said: "We are in the business in a way that will make it possible to compete successfully with all dealers no matter how low a price is cut." From that it is inferred that Messrs Morris and Eilerbeck have in view by the Union Pacific and in that respect Messrs. Morris and Eilerbeck are in a better position than the dealer who does not represent a transcontinental.

UNION PACIFIC COAL AGENCY.

It Will Comprise Morris and Eilerbeck, the Well-Known Local Firm.

On and after tomorrow the coal yard, formerly operated by the Union Pacific Railway company, will be under the supervision of Morris and Eilerbeck, those gentlemen having leased the yard from the company. Mr. W. J. Williamson will operate the Rio Grande yard, but at the same time, while handling coal at their respective yards, these firms will sell coal in all the towns.

The firms will save nothing whatever to do with the hauling of the product, consequently the other local dealers will have an equal chance to get their coal plentiful and cheap.

Rio Grande Standing Pat.

Inquiries were made at the office of Mr. Sharp, superintendent of the Pleasant Valley or Rio Grande coal company, today, as to what that road would do in the premises. Mr. Sharp himself was in the office but it is said will not be in the city again till the latter part of the week. His work, however, said that no steps had yet been taken to meet the situation that the combine had had even from some quarters, but it was thought that it would not be until Mr. Sharp returned.

A FREIGHT WAR IS ON.

And it is Working Immense Injury to the Business Interests of this Territory.

The individual who declares that there is no freight war on in this Territory must have a singular misconception of what the term implies. The fact is that there is a war on—not in the way of rate cutting, for that would be at least partially beneficial—but in the way of discrimination—and discrimination of that of the most injurious and unjust character.

The News did intend to convey the idea that Salt Lake was being discriminated against in a manner that was criminal and so it is. When conditions are such that goods can be shipped from New York to San Francisco at half what it costs to bring the same class of merchandise here from the same point and when New York goods can be sought in the California trade centers and sought in Utah at a much less sum than they can be had from New York over, then there is something radically wrong. When the battle to this city are so high that traveling representatives of local firms can be really asked by gentlemen engaged in similar business from Denver, Portland, San Francisco and other points then it is time to protest in terms that have an unmistakable ring. As a matter of fact the territory embraced in the region bounded by Boise on the north where Portland traveling salesmen are encountered, Idaho on the west where the San Francisco dummer gets in his work and the western edge of Colorado on the east where the Denver dealer holds trade, belongs commercially to Salt Lake City by right. This city should be the supply center for all that section something it can never be able to under present conditions. What is wanted is a strong determined action by the commercial men of Salt Lake. If a better rate is made they can get what they want or very nearly so. If they sit supinely down, the bustling cities of surrounding states will do the business that nature with all its attendant circumstances has designed should be ours. Will they do it? The Jobbers' association officials say they will not.

HE WAS A MARCH BIRD.

How an Irishman With an Italian Taxicomic Successfully Worked Justice Smith.

An amusing case came up in the police court this morning. The defendant was Ed Merts, one of "auld Ireland's" most patriotic sons, and he was charged with the offense of partaking too freely of the contents of the deceiving cup. He admitted his guilt, but in his explanation to the court he made such a clever witty play that Justice Smith discharged him.

When asked his age he said he was fifty and that he was born the 16th of March, the day after St. Patrick's day, but he was just as much of an Irishman if he did come one day late. Justice Smith asked him if the 4th of July was not his birthday, but he replied, "No, I was what is called a March bird. Birds born in March are better than those born in July."

"Well," said the court, "wouldn't an American born in July be just as good as an Irishman born in March?"

"Why, yes, sir, that's the deep fit ton," he answered; "I am not educated well enough in the arts and sciences to answer that."

This was not Merts's first appearance at the station, and Jailer Kimball regretted he would have talked even better than he did if he had given him a drink before he came up.

THE UTAH EISTEDDFOD.

Denver Musical Circles Aroused—What it Proposes to do in the Coming Contest.

The Denver papers are at hand containing accounts of the organization of a big chorus in that city under the leadership of Prof. Henry Housely, confirming the message sent by R. J. Thomas on Friday last.

It will be seen that Denver intends making a big fight for the honors, a fact that will doubtless cause other choirs to get to work in earnest. Mr. Thomas, in a letter to Secretary James, states that the choir is composed of a fine body of singers, and will need no apology. The enthusiasm of the singers is intense at the prospects of singing against the Salt Lake and other choirs—and the additional prospect of singing in the tabernacle. The Denver News, under the big head lines, "Salt Lake Eisteddfod, Denver Choir to Compete Under Direction of Prof. Housely," says:

Quite a local interest has been created in the forthcoming Eisteddfod at Salt Lake City, by the fact that a Denver chorus will journey to the city of the Saints to compete for the principal prize under the direction of Prof. Henry Housely, on October 3rd and 4th.

For the past few days, R. J. Thomas, a son of this city, but now of Salt Lake City, a member of the executive committee and traveling representative of the Eisteddfod, has been in Denver working up interest in this big event with splendid success. Mr. Thomas is the bearer of letters from the present governor of Utah, Caleb W. West, and ex-Governor Thomas, who are most actively interested in the success of this festival. Twenty-one-hundred dollars will be given in prizes and choirs and soloists have already entered from Wyoming, Idaho, and all parts of Utah. Denver will also be well represented in soloists. The event will take place in the great Mormon Tabernacle, capable of seating 10,000 people.

It is intended to give a series of concerts in Denver before Prof. Housely and his choir leave for Salt Lake in order to help defray the expenses of the trip, possibly concerts will also be given en route. It is intended to invite Gov. Thomas and his staff to be the guests of honor at the concerts, and a special car has been asked for said Thomas and his staff, which is attached at 10:30 at which all messages are desired. The Boston has been engaged and he is to be here at that time.

Explanation of the word "Eisteddfod," lived by Welsh, it means bardic and literary competition festival, being an old custom handed down by the Welsh for many centuries.

Negotiations are now in progress for the engagement of Dr. Parry of this city as one of the adjudicators who will have associated with him Ap Madoc of Chicago and Dafydd Evans of Scranton, Pa., for the latter is one of the winning bards at the World's Fair. Mr. Edward Lloyd has also been approached as one of the adjudicators of the occasion.

The Republican of Sunday last has this to say:

"For some time the people of Utah have been endeavoring to convince outside to their good standing, to be held in Salt Lake in October next. It is now an assured fact that the musical world of Denver will be represented there in the shape of a chorus of 150 mixed voices, to say nothing of the soloists, under the direction of Professor Henry Housely, preliminaries for the local selections arranged between Mr. Housely and Mr. Thomas, who is the representative of the Eisteddfod, now in Denver. The contending choirs have been telegraphed to and will be here in time to hold a Welsh Eisteddfod on the stage at St. John's cathedral, to which all musicians are invited.

It will be remembered that at the World's Fair the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir carried off the coveted prize, and we understand that it is entitled to select the venue of the choice to compete at the Salt Lake eisteddfod. From present indications it is more than probable that one of the adjudicators will be Dr. Parry of this city, with whom the Eisteddfod committee is now negotiating, the other adjudicators being Ap Madoc of Chicago, and Dafydd Evans, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. It is intended to give it one day, and probably en route to Salt Lake, a series of concerts, the proceeds of which will go towards expenses.

Idaho, Wyoming and Utah will send representations in competition which, together with the Colorado contingent, should make a formidable array of talent. In the same famous building, the Salt Lake tabernacle.

The Denver people are taking hold of this matter with a will, the commercial bodies and it is said, the Denver press, with Professor Housely at the head, will be found from headquarters in competition with an Utah competitor. Negotiations are also pending with Mr. Allison Owen for an engagement at the Eisteddfod, October 3, which will be a fitting climax to the competition."

The News says:

This is a movement that the public of Deseret will interest themselves in, and will doubtless give it the assistance needed. In fact we will be surprised if the arrangements are not completed, and as one of the adjudicators, and will have associated with him two other Eisteddfod men. Mr. Adams Owen will also go as a member of the final concert on the evening of October 4.

The Eisteddfod will be held in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake, which will accommodate about 10,000 people.

It might be added that Prof. Housely is one of the best known musicians in Colorado. He is very popular, and he is the author of several operas, among the latest of which is "The Juggler," now in the hands of the Bostonians.

Everything, it is said, he undertakes is stamped with success. Mr. Thomas says in his letter, that the pilgrimage from Denver alone, is say nothing of other Colorado towns, will be between 150 and 200 people.

Personal Paragraphs.

Hon. A. W. Ivins of St. George was in town today. He has been enjoying himself fishing and hunting in the vicinity of Pangwitch lake.

John H. Mahn and wife of Manti arrived in this city last night and will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melhouse, nee Miss L. Lambert, of Laramie, Wyoming, are in the city visiting friends. They are on their bridal tour, having been quietly married in Laramie on the 22d. Mr. Melhouse is a well-known railway man. The party also includes Mr. Angus Matheson, and Mr. Dan Matheson.

Court Commissioner Geo. D. Pyper returned last evening from a visit to Logan. He reports the temperature there as delightfully cool in summer.

General Passenger Agent Wadleigh, of the Rio Grande Western, returns from the meeting of the Western Passenger association of Chicago today.

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Junction City Items.

By invitation of Mr. W. H. Rawe a party of about sixty went up to visit Pratt's, East River.

While W. W. Corey was leading his bloated ass "Warren C.", yesterday, the animal playfully reared up, striking Mr. Corey a hard blow with its foot on the cheek. The wound, though painful, is not serious.

J. B. Hawkins, who had a difficulty with a Chinaman and shot him with a 32 caliber ball in the leg, was tried before Justice Bostler yesterday and was acquitted, the shooting having been done in self-defense.

Edward Long, who has been here several weeks studying the railroad systems of this country for the British government, left yesterday for Kalgoorlie, India, his home. While here he has been the guest of his friend Joseph McLaughlin of the First Ward.

Suit has been filed in the South district court by the Connecticut Fire Insurance company against the receivers of the Oregon Short Line, to recover $405 for Elizabeth Cole's house, which is situated on the line of the Short Line, close by the junction of Ogden and which was insured for $500. It was burned down through sparks from the engine when passing, causing a loss of the amount stated, for which the plaintiff asks to recover with interest and costs of suit.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $630,281, balances day last year, $160,[illegible].

Monday's clearings, $[illegible], balances [illegible] last year, $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 67½ bid, $0.71 asked.

London—[illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ingots, [illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $[illegible]; ores, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

C. E. Crouch & Co. received today: Ingots and bullion, $[illegible].

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York, July 30.—Stocks were active and irregular for large amounts of money, and quotations ranged lower with a few exceptions. Sugar was active and higher, and Western Union was active and higher. Money after 3 o'clock was very easy, and closing bids were [illegible].

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N. Y. STOCK STOCKS.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

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