

GOULD SPENDS MILLIONS IN EAST.

Huge Undertaking to Capture Immense Tonnage of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ON TO PHILADELPHIA NOW.

Project Has Required an Expenditure Of \$75,000,000 and the Combating of Many Obstacles.

While Gould is contemplating extensive railroad construction in the west he has been spending money with a lavish hand in the east in order to tap the greatest freight producing region in the world. In order to reach the country's richest tonnage storehouse the Gould interests are credited with having spent \$75,000,000 for the Wabash extension into Pittsburgh. It is now asserted that the objective point of this system is Philadelphia.

There is one distinguishing thing about the new Wabash line. It enters the contest in the Pittsburgh field fully armed. It is not the development of a small road, as so many trunk lines have been. Its equipment is complete and modern in every respect, and it will seek its share of traffic on a par with older rivals in every physical sense. The extension was laid out and built for time to come. Through a country averaging as difficult for railroad construction as that traversed by the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania, the Wabash engineers were directed to build a double track line which from the beginning, should be as good as the Pennsylvania, now virtually rebuilt at a cost of many millions of dollars. Economy in operation is of vital importance on a line like the Wabash extension. Low grades, easy curves, solid roadbed, strong construction, particularly in bridges, are controlling factors. All these have been attained at a construction cost averaging approximately \$25,000 a mile for the entire line.

Exclusive of two great cantilever bridges there are nine important viaducts on the line, aggregating 4,964 feet in length. The Monongahela bridge at Pittsburgh is the largest cantilever bridge in America, and, excepting the Fifth of North bridge, the largest of its kind in the world. It has a middle span of 812 feet, and two spans of 312 feet each, making a total length of 1,436 feet. Mean level of the river is cleared by 70 feet.

Second only to this bridge is that over the Ohio river at Mingo. This, with a central span of 760 feet and two end spans each of 312 feet, has a total length of 1,384 feet, and is 90 feet above the water. These bridges cost nearly \$1,000,000 each.

There are 19 tunnels on the line, aggregating 29,029 feet, or nearly four miles in length.

To reduce the number of bridges the course of Cross Creek in Pennsylvania and West Virginia has been changed at several points, and the channels, much as 50 feet deep, having been blasted through solid rock. The entire line is laid with 90-pound steel rails.

Out of Pittsburgh a 1 per cent grade carries four miles to the summit at the west portal of the Greentree tunnel. Here will be the terminal freight yards, where trains will be made up to full weight for the run to Joppat.

Except for the new switchback haul out of Pittsburgh, the maximum grade, either west or east, is 37 feet to the mile.

From Pittsburgh the Wabash will be the short line to Toledo, while Chicago it will be only five miles and to St. Louis 40 miles longer than the Pennsylvania routes.

The Wabash terminal in Pittsburgh, at Liberty and Perry streets, is more centrally located than any other railroad station in that city. It is within three minutes' walk of the business district and of the big office buildings. Passenger station and office building combined will cost more than \$1,000,000. Before the freight terminal system is completed another \$3,000,000 will have been expended.

SETTLERS COMING.
L. J. Keyes, city passenger and ticket agent for the Harriman lines, returned this morning from a business trip to Shoshone and Twin Falls. In course of conversation he stated that settlers are going into this region daily and that they are a representative class comprised of men with some capital from the middle states, some from the big canal line is being taken up very rapidly while houses and temporary homesteads are already going up on all sides in anticipation of the big rush as the new district is brought into railroad communication.

In this connection the Kruttschnitt-Stubbs party have twice visited this region within the past few months and indications are that a Minidoka branch will soon take tangible shape.

VALLEY'S BROTHER
Is the Man Who is Now General Agent of Burlington.

Denver, Colo., July 18.—It is announced that John F. Valley, general agent of the Burlington railroad at Cincinnati, will be the new general agent of that road in Denver, succeeding his brother George W. Valley, who becomes general manager of the Colorado Midland railway. The change takes place Aug. 1.

WHISTLE FIENDS.
West Side Residents Threaten Trouble For Locomotive Engineers.

Just a word to the engineers on the short line and the Rio Grande. According to the statement of a resident in the west side this morning to the "News" certain irate fathers of families contemplate going gunning for offenders unless they reform. The offense consists in manipulating the whistle cord with wild effect and in a fashion that wakes up every baby between Beck's and the freight house and makes the life of the average invalid a burden. There is one particular fiend on freight that comes in from the north about 8 p. m. who is destined to come on an undisturbed unless he repents. His particular stunt is to inform his best girl that he is coming to town. He proceeds so to do when he reaches Beck's Hot Springs and keeps up his note as long as steam holds out. It is a most unique effect owing to the fact that he opens the whistle about half and in the process creates a scream that makes every patient at St. Mark's hospital grit his teeth and say things that shock the nurses. For blocks along his triumphant course babies sit straight up in their cots and howl and fathers to do it and swear. When he has arrived at things generally he sings in combinations and winds up with a wail of anguish that can be heard at Calder's, according to the story that comes from

the west side, he is only one of the offenders. There are others.

While the residents of the west side realize that it is necessary to give signals in railroad work they affirm that there is a lot of whistling done by the engineers out of sheer boyancy of spirit. If an engineer wants to inform his wife that he is coming home and requires supper, they argue that he should send the call boy out with a message. This trick of putting a plug of wood in a locomotive whistle and changing the note and tone and thereby giving an individuality to the engineer's signals, is a very pretty demonstration in the phenomena of sound waves, but it is liable to create trouble.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Superintendent Lewis of the dining car and hotel service is down from Ogden today.

The track of the Salt Lake Route is now laid to a point 18 miles west of Moapa.

The Western Union telegraph line has now reached a point nearly fifty miles below Caliente.

Gen. Supt. J. H. Young of the Rio Grande Western returns tonight from a trip to St. Louis.

Consignments of heavy steel for the Salt Lake Route are being received at stated intervals.

It is understood that Paul Morton's place on the Santa Fe is to be held open until after election.

The Rio Grande will start ballasting operations at an early date between Farmington and Ogden.

Not necessarily. That green wall paper in the Rio Grande ticket office is not a bid for the Irish passenger business.

General Livestock Agent Ben Nevins of the Rio Grande, accompanied by his son, has gone east on a two weeks' vacation.

O. D. Banks left for New York today. He will be joined in August by Mrs. Banks. They will return in September.

The Rio Grande will haul the Ringling Bros. shows from Ogden. The circus shows here August 10 and at Provo the next day.

George H. Crockett, ticket auditor for the Pullman company with headquarters in Chicago, is in Salt Lake today on business trip.

The earnings for the Denver & Rio Grande for the first week in July show a decrease over the same week of the year previous of \$26,500.

Harry Tolles, formerly of the auditing department of the Rio Grande Western, now representing a New York publishing house, is in the city today.

The packers' strike already has resulted in a wholesale cancellation of orders for live stock cars for shipments from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

The Oregon Short Line proposes to run another excursion to Midvale on the cut-off next Sunday. This time the Ogden people will be given a chance to take their picnic baskets along.

Mrs. Jesse Johnstone left today for Toronto, Canada, to visit her home. She will join Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Banks on their trip to New York and return to Salt Lake to resume her duties here in September.

The special fishing train to Provo canyon every Saturday night, returning leaving Upper Falls at 9 o'clock the next evening, is appreciated by the Salt Lake public and anxious to retreat to the cool canyon over Sunday.

One more story of the extension of the Rio Grande from Maryvale to Cedar City has started on its rounds, following the visit of General Manager Schlacks. This time it really looks as though it were a go.

From Wyoming comes a story of a claim agent who did good work for the Pullman company. A lady passenger on Monday's No. 4 was struck on the head while the porter was putting away the headboard of her berth. An angry cut and bruise resulted. The claim agent settled with her for one dollar.

Important changes just have been made in the through train service of the Chicago & Northwestern, notably with regard to the Colorado special. The time between Chicago, the central states, the Atlantic seaboard and the Rocky Mountain region is materially shortened. Passengers reach Denver one hour quicker than heretofore.

The New York Commercial is authority for the statement that as a result of the Harriman syndicate investing \$2,000,000 for tidewater terminals at Tacoma and Seattle, it is reported that the Chicago & Northwestern, in cooperation with the Hill interests, will prevent any competitive clash between the two, and the differences between them will be amicably adjusted. New competitive lines will not be built and a prospective fight has been killed.

The private car "Savannah" belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, was burned at Baltimore, N. C., last week.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the rail lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., has been appointed general superintendent of that company, with headquarters at Portland, Ore. Mr. M. J. Buckley has been appointed superintendent at Pendleton, Ore. and Mr. D. W. Campbell superintendent at Tekoa, Wash.

PATENTS—POSTMASTERS.
John P. Martin of Ogden Granted One For a Hat Ventilator.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., July 18.—A patent for a ventilator for hats, etc., has been issued to John P. Martin, of Ogden, Utah.

A postoffice has been established at Cabinet, Kootenai county, Idaho, with Ellen Burk as postmaster.

Acting Secy. of the Interior Ryan today appointed Columbus C. Wain of Big Trail, Wyo., superintendent of the Minnesota forest reserve vice E. L. Warren, removed.

Postmasters appointed—Cliff, Oreida county, A. Henderson vice John Sant, resigned.

Goldburg, Custer county, Mrs. M. Bates vice C. B. Graves, resigned.
Spalding, Nez Perce county, M. L. Goldsmith vice Alice W. Goldsmith, resigned.

MARTIAL BAND ATTENTION.
The members of the old Martial band are requested to meet at the Beesley music store, 48 south Main street on Friday evening at 7:30 with instruments.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,
Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills
25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

GLORIOUS FROM START TO FINISH.

Council Party Had a Most Enjoyable Time on Its Trip to The World's Fair.

UTAH'S EXHIBIT EXCELLENT.

While it is Not Showy it is Superior To Many from an Educational Standpoint.

"We had the most enjoyable trip of our lives and there was not a single thing to mar the pleasure of the party during the entire time." Such is the unanimous opinion of all the members of the city council who returned from their St. Louis junket yesterday afternoon. Every member of the party, which was composed of 13 councilmen and their wives, and Judge C. B. Diehl, Capt. Burbridge and C. R. Aleo, who had charge of the party for the railroad company, expressed themselves as thoroughly enjoying every minute of the time.

Councilman Dean was the only member who was the least bit indisposed during the trip and he was not laid up until the party started home. Nothing but words of praise were heard from all in regard to the great fair, which one of the members described as "the grandest the world ever had," and all were unanimous in the decision that Utah has a decidedly creditable exhibit.

In speaking of the fair and Utah's exhibit today Councilman Wells said: "I find it words adequate to express the grandeur and beauty of the fair—it is beyond description. Utah's exhibit is fine in every respect but is probably not extensive enough. It is not as showy, perhaps, as other exhibits, but from an educational value it is superior to a great many of the other states. Our dried fruit, honey and silk exhibits are very fine. Our mining exhibit is not as glittering and showy as that of some of the other states but from an educational point of view it is a leader. The model concentrating plant is one of the most interesting and novel features of the fair and when it attracts the good people of the fair it attracts more attention from the teachers who visit the fair than from the general public, and its educational value is greatly appreciated by those interested in teaching particularly. I was informed by Prof. Cummings, who has charge of our exhibit, that quite an honor has been bestowed upon the exhibit. The University of Chicago sent one of its teachers to the fair with instructions to write up the best educational exhibit there. After thorough consideration of the exhibits the teacher informed Prof. Cummings that she had decided that Utah's exhibit was in her judgment entitled to the best from an educational standpoint."

On the return trip the party stopped at Kansas City, Denver and Colorado Springs. At the latter point the members of the party visited Manitou and the Garden of the Gods. Councilman Wood and wife are the only ones who did not return with the party. They stopped at Lawrence, Kansas, where they will visit for a month.

AS BARNES SAW IT.
Says the Fair is an Immense Thing and Worth Seeing.

A. F. Barnes remarked this morning his pleasure at returning to Salt Lake from the world's fair at St. Louis. He says Barnes himself felt the force of his tremendous personality and argumentative powers. While it was agreed that Davis is a rather old man for vice presidential and possible presidential campaign, Barnes was much less objectionable on account of the section of country in which he lives.

Mr. Barnes returns fully impressed with the immensity of the world's fair at St. Louis, and with the magnitude of the distances about the grounds. The walking track one out in short order, so that the railway comes in handy, although it takes a great deal of time to travel even by the transcontinental railway. The Agricultural building was the most entertaining to Mr. Barnes, as it showed the products of practically the whole earth. In the transportation building he inspected the magnificent train of 12 Pullman coaches, the finest specimen of work the Pullman shops can turn out. Then he looked at the great special feature, one of them being the largest freight engine ever built, and which was placed on a moving turn table, and with its drivers jacked up an inch from the rails it was being transported by the time by air pressure in the boiler instead of steam. The display of electrical apparatus is remarkably fine.

Mr. Barnes wandered down on to the Pike, which he says was much less objectionable than the Chicago Midway, and any child could be taken through it without any fear. When asked how about the jagged cars, Mr. Barnes said that these cars were not to be feared, and that they were a partially visible G string—only that and nothing more. The few women, however, who are with them are draped in flowing "Mother Hubbards." People seem to be getting used to the style of no attire of the men, and the latter appear perfectly able to stand it. They eat dog meat, which they hold in the highest esteem. As the women are not fed dog meat, the patrons of the fair is occasioning the directory considerable grief, as it is a losing proposition every day.

The largest attendance was 192,000 on the Fourth of July, and there would have been 200,000 but for the heavy rain of the afternoon.

HEALTH OF STATE.
Reports of Ninety-four Doctors in 26 Counties of Utah.

The Utah state board of health issues a bulletin today, for June, relative to contagious and infectious diseases over the state. Ninety-four local health officers in 26 counties report, 48 of whom state their communities are free from all contagious and infectious diseases.

The reports total, as follows: scarlet fever, in six localities, 53 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, in seven localities, 42 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, in 12 localities, 37 cases, two deaths; typhoid fever, in 14 localities, 41 cases, eight deaths; Whooping cough, in 23 localities, 182 cases, 12 deaths; measles, in 10 localities, 39 cases, no deaths; pneumonia, in 17 localities, 41 cases, 11 deaths; Tuberculosis, in eight localities, cases, five deaths; total, 447 cases, 43 deaths.

Mortality reports from 15 counties show a total of 192 deaths from all causes, classified by type as follows:

ARE YOU A Doubting Thomas?

One 14-ounce can of Three Crown Baking Powder will convince you that it is not surpassed anywhere in high quality, absolute purity, and great strength.

Why not be honest with yourself and use the best?



This trade mark and our reputation guarantees every can.

Hewlett Bros. Co.

General diseases, 50; nervous diseases, 18; circulatory diseases, 18; respiratory diseases, 33; digestive diseases, 16; genito-urinary diseases, 7; puerperal fever, 2; early infancy, 11; old age, 11; external causes, 22; ill defined, 3; total, 192.

The bulletin further says: It will be observed that whooping cough still leads the death list and is epidemic throughout the state. Every effort should be made to restrict its spread by the strict enforcement of quarantine and disinfection. Boards of health and health officers are urged to begin at this time to adopt measures for the prevention of typhoid fever. All privies upon premises where the disease has previously existed should be thoroughly disinfected with lime, or filled in and abandoned. Water from surface wells or any other source not known to be pure should be boiled before drinking, and food should be carefully protected from flies, which are the frequent means of conveying the infection.

ILL AT BRIGHTON.
Mayor Morris Confined to His Bed There With Stomach Trouble.

A telephone message was received from Brighton today stating that Mayor Morris is ill with stomach trouble. There is nothing serious, however, and it is expected that he will be able to come to the city tomorrow. The committee has a great number of matters passed upon by the city council last night will be sent to him at Brighton for his approval or disapproval.

The mayor is confined to his bed and will remain there resting for a few days in the event he does get better before that time.

FELL IN A FIT.
Lillie Jordan Found Unconscious on Capitol Grounds.

Lillie, the 16-year-old daughter of Conrad Jordan, 328 Wall street, was found in an unconscious condition by a number of boys in the Capitol grounds at the head of State street last night about 10:30. She seemed to be violently injured and the young men rushed for aid, securing the services of Dr. S. H. Allen. Being unable to bring the girl to her senses, the doctor called the police and they removed the sufferer to headquarters. Dr. Wilcox was summoned and recognized Lillie as a sufferer from epilepsy of several years standing. He worked over her for a long time but was unable to bring her out of a comatose state, in which she had fallen. It was daylight this morning before the girl came to. She then walked out of the police station. A short while afterwards, her father came in, having read in the morning paper of his daughter's condition. There seems to be no question but that the girl fell in a fit while playing on the Capitol grounds and the attack lasted an unusual length of time.

COLLECTOR IN TROUBLE.
S. H. Williams Before Judge Diehl to Answer Embezzlement Charge.

S. H. Williams had a hearing before Judge Diehl this morning on the charge of embezzling about \$300 from the Herbert Portrait company. Williams was employed as a collector, and traveled all over the state, making remittances when he had collected a reasonable sum. When he came to town last he was \$200 short. He claimed it was a mistake in figures, and offered to work it out, but the firm had him arrested. He was represented by Atty. Soren N. Christensen, who argued that even if there had been a crime committed, it was committed in another part of the state, and the defendant could not be tried in this county. On this ground he moved to dismiss. The state was taken under advisement by the court until tomorrow.

CHILD'S ESCAPE.
Little One Falls Out of Window and is Picked Up Unharmed.

A child climbed into a rear window of Mrs. Jones lodging house at Second West and South Temple street yesterday, when suddenly the screen loosened and fell open, and the child along with it. Singularly to relate, the screen struck between two steps on the stairs below, and the child fell into the center of the screen. It was picked up unharmed, and crying lustily.

BUTCHERS GET EVEN.
Restaurant Keepers Seeking Best Cuts Are Now Turned Down.

Local wholesale butchers are refusing to sell "off the joint" to local restaurant keepers; and when the latter show up at the meat counters, they are told in scolding tones, "You people go to Chicago and Kansas City and get your cuts, just as you have been doing in the past. If the home butchers are not good enough for you men, No sir, you can't have any fancy cuts; we are keeping them for our regular customers."

PERSONALS.
Alex. Colbath and Louis Jeffs came down from Park City last night on mining business.

General Manager G. T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company, has returned from a business trip through the south.

M. Edwards of Chiswick, London, a prominent Englishman, and his family have been visiting at Osceola, Nev., with relatives there, and are now at the White House, this city, en route back to the old country, after a pleasant sojourn here.

Union Brewers Strike.
San Francisco, July 19.—Over 600 union brewers, employed in 22 breweries, struck today for an advance of wages from \$20 to \$22 a week. The men direct-

CELEBRATION OF PIONEER DAY.

Monday Next Will Witness Great Gathering of Veterans at Liberty Park.

STARTS OUT WITH A PARADE.

This Will Contain One Mile of Floats, 42 Automobiles and Officials Of Church and State.

The celebration of Pioneer day by the Sunday schools of the Salt Lake stake is arousing no small amount of enthusiasm in this section. And well it may, for it is the first actual celebration of the day in several years.

The affair takes place in Liberty park on Monday next, and will open with a grand Pioneer parade, typical of the days of '47, and containing a mile of gaily decorated floats. For the best of these a prize of \$10 will be awarded. Besides all available surviving members of the original Pioneer band, the Nauvoo Legion and Veteran Firemen will participate, while a striking feature of the parade will be a bunch of 42 automobiles, containing Church leaders, and state, county and city officials. There will also be a tribe of Indians, a representation of the Pony express, an exhibition drill by two companies from Fort Douglas, 100-year day Sunday school superintendents, bicycle races, baseball games and other amusing sports almost too numerous to mention.

Committees are hard at work arranging special features for some time, and it is expected that the celebration will be one of the most enjoyable of the year.

BIG TIME TOMORROW.
Sunday Schools of Liberty Stake Will Enjoy Themselves at the Park.

The first annual outing of the Sunday schools of Liberty stake will take place at Liberty park tomorrow. The different committees having the excursion in hand have been working earnestly and enthusiastically for some time now. Besides the various attractions now at the park, the committee on sports announces that there will be sports and games of a variety to suit everybody—baseball, races of different kinds, jumping, etc. There will be two baseball games—one for boys and one for men. Most of the Sunday schools have held their preliminary contests for these events and an interesting time is looked for. The committee has a great number of valuable prizes to award the winners. The sports will begin at 2 p. m., but it is expected that the crowd will begin to arrive at 10 o'clock. A pleasant and enjoyable day is promised all who attend, and an earnest invitation is extended to everybody.

STOLE HIS GRIP.
Paul Fisher, living at the Valley House, reported to the police this morning that a grip containing \$35 worth of jewelry had been stolen from his room. He suspects a roommate who disappeared at about the same time.

LATE LOCALS.
The great lake is shrinking at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per month.

Carl A. Miller, formerly of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Lewis.

California Bartlett pears are in the market here, and selling at 10 cents per pound.

Joseph A. Graham has been made assistant treasurer of the New York & Utah Paper company.

The Elks are figuring with the various resorts with reference to the proposed kindergarten outing.

Postoffice station A is open for business except for carriers' delivery, which will be arranged for later.

Notwithstanding the heat of today, the weather office coolly announces that it will be warmer on the morrow.

The immense coping stones for the federal building are being rapidly placed in position, and the various elevations of the grounds are being presenting an imposing appearance.

Courts martial are becoming something of a fad in the national guard. D company, First infantry, will enjoy this evening, the charges being non-attendance on drill. D company will elect a captain and two lieutenants next Tuesday night.

An attachment suit was filed in the district court today by Nellie E. Parish against Nathan Rosenberg to recover \$7,241.50 alleged to be due for money paid by defendant for plaintiff and his partner in business and which defendant refused to pay by check. The only surviving member of the partnership.

The regular monthly session of the Granite stake Sunday school union will be held Tuesday, July 25, 1904. An interesting lecture will be given in addition to the regular department work. A full attendance is requested.

FRANCIS W. COPE,
Secretary.

Civil service examinations will be held in this city, Aug. 17, for the position of Engineer draftsman in the supervising architect's office at Washington, at \$1,500 per year, also Aug. 24, for the position of economic and stratigraphic geologist and paleontologist in the Philippine service at \$2,000 to \$2,250 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 40 years.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,021,465.89 as against \$123,050.29 for the same day last year. The remarkable excess is due, for one thing, to checks passing through the Deseret National bank, amounting to over \$250,000. The bank officers say this is in the nature of regular business, and for business reasons decline to give the names of the signers of the checks.

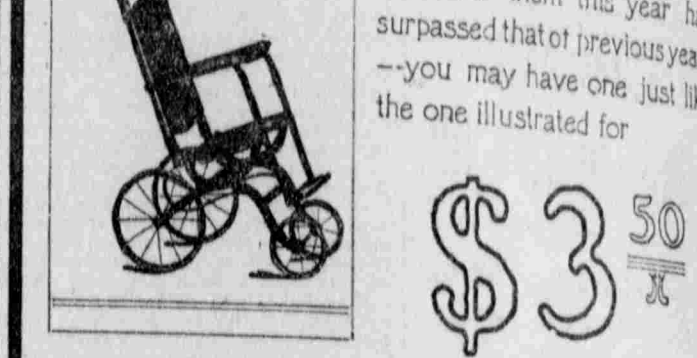
TO PROTECT RUSSIAN SEALS.
St. Petersburg, July 19, 4:40 p. m.—The United States has informed Russia that she will be glad to join Great Britain in the protection of the seals at the Kommander islands. This act doubtless will make the best impression. It is understood that Russia will communicate her answer in a few days.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.
Sales Were Confined to Two Stocks—Silver Shield Assesment.

There were no sales of Daly-West stock this afternoon, but it remained firm at the forenoon close. Star Con, Century and New York were the sellers, as follows:

FOLDING GO-CARTS

The Second Big Shipment of this year has arrived. The demand for them this year has surpassed that of previous years—You may have one just like the one illustrated for



H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.
We Have a Cool Store.

ASK FOR
Sweet's Carnation Chocolates
And Dixie Pickaninnies

When you visit Salfair Beach, Calder's Park, Salt Palace, Liberty Park, The Lagoon, Utahna Park.

SWEET CANDY CO.

Successors to SALT LAKE CANDY COMPANY.

ly affected are employed inside the various establishments, the drivers and outside men not having taken action. The secretary of the Brewers' Protective association says that the strikers are not skilled workmen and can readily be replaced. There is a big supply of beer on hand, the trouble being anticipated and the breweries possibly may shut down. The strike is not unlikely to extend to other cities in the state.

Strike at Lumber Plant.
Redding, Cal., July 19.—The entire plant of the McCloud Lumber company at McCloud, Siskiyou county, the largest lumber plant in the state, is tied up by a strike. About 1,500 men are affected. Ordinary laborers have been receiving \$2 for 11 hours work. They are to be cut to \$1.50 or the pay increased to \$2.25. Last year they received \$2.25. This spring, at the opening of the plant the company cut wages in accordance with the terms of a contract of nearly all the lumbermen of northern California. There has been discontent among the men at McCloud ever since.

On Sunday night the men at the new mill, nearly all of whom are Italians, refused to resolve unless they were assured that their demand would be granted. The foreman told the superintendent of their ultimatum, and that official ordered them to shut down the mill. The old mill was run Sunday night but was closed on Monday morning, on a demand being made similar to the one of the night before at the new mill. During Monday the loggers and woodmen quit work and came in from the timber. They are said to all be in accord with the strike. As yet there are no indications of violence.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.
Parker Men are in Control of State Convention.

Iowa City, Ia., July 19.—The Parker men are in complete control of the state Democratic convention, which convened here today. There was a feeble effort on the part of the old guard to rally around some of their leaders, but this was dispelled early in the day, and only Parker and anti-Parker men are left to carry out the work of the convention. The caucus held prior to the convention were lively. The Eighth district had the most lively, when the resignation of ex-Chairman Maxwell, one of the strong supporters of Hearst, as district committee man was presented. It also included his resignation as chairman of the state committee. His resignation as district committee man was accepted, but not as chairman. The Sixth district was entirely in the hands of the opponents of Charles A. Walsh, and he left the caucus before it was held over. The committee on resolutions is made up strongly of Parker men.

After adopting a resolutions committee that would write a platform in accordance with the platform adopted at the St. Louis convention, the convention listened to the speech of Temporary Chairman Stiger, sent a message of congratulation to Judge Alton B. Parker at his home in Keosauqua, and then adjourned until afternoon.