

WILL PAVE WITH UTAH ASPHALTUM

Finance Committee of Council
Decides to Make This
Recommendation.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Merits of California Product Compared
With Local Article—Claimed Only
Latter can be Lawfully Used.

The finance committee of the city council will recommend to the latter body that First South street, from Second East to Thirtieth East, be paved with Utah asphaltum, and that the contract permitting P. J. Moran to use California material for the work be rescinded.

The matter was thoroughly threshed out at a meeting of the committee held last evening, the members listening to many arguments pro and con. G. E. Kiser, C. L. Miller, Marcus E. Jones and J. H. Richards were in favor of the home product, while L. L. Park, C. D. Rookledge, and A. F. Doremus were partial to the California material. The last named gentleman, however, was willing to use Utah asphaltum.

Mr. Moran was present and made quite a talk for the imported material. He said it was the best to be obtained, was cheaper and the work would be expedited by its use.

CONDITIONS OF MINE.

L. L. Parke submitted a report of the inspection made by him of the city's asphalt mine near Thistle. No more than 10 tons a day could be mined, he said, and would cost put upon the cars at Thistle \$1.04 a ton. He thought it impossible to mine the 6,000 tons required for the work in any reasonable time. Mr. Smith of Thistle advised the committee that he could furnish all the material needed at \$5 per ton, free on board at Thistle.

MAY ONLY USE UTAH.

To pave First South with California asphalt would cost \$181,270, and Mr. Moran binds himself to finish the work in 222 days. The local product, he claims, would require 166 days, at \$22.87. The latter material was the only one stipulated when the bids were advertised for, and persons who are favorable to Utah asphaltum for the job contend that no other can be lawfully used.

The finance committee took no action last evening on the alleged collusion on sewer extensions 132 and 170, between Strang & McGuire and Davis & Heuser. A report on the matter is promised to be forthcoming next Monday night.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is ready to use, at a pinch, at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

JANITOR HELD UP.

Jake Wilkinson Hands Over \$14 at Point of Pistol.

Jake Wilkinson, janitor at Walker Bros. store, was held up and robbed of \$14 by a lone highwayman about 10 o'clock last night, on Seventh South and Third West streets. Wilkinson had gone to the point named on a Popular Grove car and was on his way to his home, 620 south Third West street, when suddenly a youthful robber shoved a gun in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. Wilkinson complied with the order and was robbed of \$14. The victim of the hold-up says that while on the car he noticed a young man on the rear platform who appeared to be very nervous. He followed Wilkinson from the car and then, running ahead of him, turned suddenly with a revolver in his hand and held up Wilkinson. The police were notified and have a good description of the hold-up.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

A. W. McCune, Jr., Violently Set Upon By Hackdriver.

A. W. McCune, Jr., was the victim of an unprovoked assault yesterday afternoon in the Wilson bar, committed by a hack driver named Bert Jones. According to eye witnesses the assault was entirely unprovoked. Young McCune was seated at a table when Jones struck him a terrific blow in the face with his clenched fist. McCune was knocked to the floor and Jones made a hasty exit. Last night Jones was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Mr. McCune. The latter received a bad cut over the right eye and a slight scalp wound.

Sixteenth Anniversary Sale of

"Money - Back" SHOES!

This Week Only.

Save 10 to 50%

On every line including
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Ideal food for children.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL

FOOD

makes the children plump and strong and prevents sour stomach and constipation. The best food for growing children, invalids and the aged.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—There is always a charm and an originality about George M. Cohan's plays, farces, musical comedies, or whatever else they may be termed. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," while it has not the sparkle of either "Johnnie Jones" or "George Washington, Jr." is still so bright and interesting that it goes heartily with all classes of audiences, and last night, on its second visit to the city, it drew a good turnout. The central figure in the organization is easily Mr. Welsh in the part of "Kid Burns," and he captured the audience thoroughly, especially the gallery portion of it. Not second to Mr. Burns in favor with the audience was Miss Gordon, who made a very pretty and fetching role out of "Plain Mary." The others in the cast are distributed along the good, fair and indifferent lines. The scenery, mounting, costuming and dancing were up to the usual Cohan standards, and such favorite songs as "So Long Mary" and "The Grand Old Name" were given many number of encores. The same bill goes tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Orpheum—Tonight is "Society night" at this house, and the "Standing Room Only" sign is expected to be hung out.

Grand—"Captain Herne, U. S. A." is in its closing nights. Mr. Lorch seems to have scored a heavy success in his military venture.

Lyric—"Quincy Adams Sawyer" bids farewell to Salt Lake tonight, to be followed next week by Zinn's Comedy Opera company in "A Japanese Courtship." The offering takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening. Gus Mortimer of last year's Orpheum Stock company is with the show.

RACE SUICIDE

As President Roosevelt calls it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that this country has. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles, Gro's Baby Elim cleans the bowels, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street.

SAD DEATH OF CHILD.

Daughter of Brigham A. Seare, a Returned Missionary, Passes Away.

Especially sad was the taking away of little Edna Claire Seare, who died suddenly last evening at 417 Fourth avenue, at the age of three years and nearly three months, from heart failure, brought on by an attack of pneumonia. Her father, Brigham A. Seare, recently returned from a mission to Great Britain, where he presided over the Hull conference. At his departure Edna was only nine months old, and she was taught to look forward to her father's home coming, and as may be supposed, there was a great bond of affection between the two.

The little one had only been sick two or three days when she passed away so suddenly in her father's arms last evening.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Twentieth ward meetinghouse.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.
Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.
Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

CREDIT MEN DINE.

Questions Chiefly Discussed Were Concerning Convention and Credit Policy.

To alter the present bankrupt law is the object of the Shirley bill now before Congress, and to show their enthusiastic support of this bill an informal banquet was given at the Commercial club by the Utah Association of Credit Men last night, the guests of honor being C. E. Meeks of New York, national secretary; and A. C. Foster of Denver, a member of the board of directors.

The questions chiefly discussed were in connection with the National Association of Credit Men convention in June, policies of granting credit, and the legislation now before Congress.

Arthur Parsons, of Z. C. M. I., Mr. Meeks, and Mr. Foster, spoke along serious lines, while others filled in with humorous contributions. Mr. Parsons spoke of the history of the local association and the many injustices that occur both to creditors and debtors through fraudulent failures and chicanery to avoid the payment of debts.

Mr. Meeks called attention to the need for more laws to protect both creditors and debtors.

For the coming convention, he urged a liberal attendance, both on account of the opportunities it would afford to become better acquainted and on account of the force that it can throw behind measures intended to give relief. Mr. Foster mentioned the Aldrich bill without disapproval but said it would bring little direct benefit to the west. A resolution was passed to the effect that the annual banquet funds be expended in sending six delegates to Denver, instead of in the usual fashion holding a dinner. The two visitors, Mr. Meeks and Mr. Foster, left for Denver this morning on route east after visiting the cities of the Pacific coast.

LIVELY AT NEW STATION.

Electric Sawmill Has Been Set Up and Things Moving Generally.

Things are lively at the site of the new Short Line passenger station. A small sawmill has been set up, operated by electricity, there are several good sized tool sheds built, crosscut piles are stacked up preparatory to being driven into the soft soil, a number of large excavations have been made, many piles driven, and in some of the trenches concrete footings have been laid. Two large concrete mixers are set up, a dozen cars of heavy gravel and sand are there to furnish material, additional tracks are being laid, and the aspect generally of the situation is one of activity and determination of purpose.

GOULD HAS SHORT ROUTE TO COAST

Figuring on Direct Line Available
From Salt Lake to
Los Angeles.

HARRIMAN HAS CUT-OFF, TOO

Rival Magnates Playing the Game As
Keenly As Ever—Some Moves
And Their Significance.

About a year ago the "News" pointed out a great possibility in railroad construction between this city and the Pacific coast and today there remains but one hundred miles of tracks un-laid in the proposition. This story is not one of the Western Pacific, that road figures in it, but it is in reality the story of a second Gould line for the coast from this city.

GOULD STILL STRONG.

With conditions as they are at present little is heard in railroad circles about anything other than retrenchment, etc. George Gould has had a line or two go into the hands of a receiver because of a combination of unfortunate circumstances. Were not luck or whatever it is with some people, a number of lines would be in receivership. George Gould, however, is not losing grip. No better proof of this would be wanted than the hiring of large crews of workmen in California to work on the Western Pacific a few days ago.

ONE GAP REMAINS.

Gould is saying little but sawing a lot of wood. When the time is ripe it will be found he has not only the Western Pacific to San Francisco but another short line to Los Angeles. And as explained but 100 miles of connections remain undone in this chain. The line has been surveyed and rails are to be laid on the blank stretch without delay. It must not be understood that Gould has bought the various links in the big chain outright, for here and there he has purchased, it is commonly reported, but other links are "independent" roads; no one knows who owns them and as they size up alone, it is a mystery why they were built.

HOW IT SHAPES UP.

But the whole thing is simple when the ground is gone over carefully. Here is the proposition in a nutshell:

Salt Lake to Battle Mountain (Western Pacific).....290
Battle Mountain to Austin, Nev. (Nevada Central).....93
Austin to Tonopah (not built but surveyed).....100
Tonopah to Ludlow (Tonopah & Tidewater).....173
Ludlow to Los Angeles (Santa Fe) 275
Total length.....920
Length of Southern Pacific to Los Angeles.....1,261
WILL BE "EVEN-UP."

The Nevada Central is reported, now, to have been acquired by Gould, and it is not doubted for a minute that Gould has or can make arrangements with the other lines mentioned. Thus Harriman's great and only rival in the west would have two roads. He would have in the Western Pacific a proposition to match the Southern Pacific and with the line just described could hold his own in the southern part of California and Nevada with the Clark road. With Salt Lake at the end of three of the competing lines, every move would mean a great deal for this city.

HARRIMAN'S SCHEME.

Harriman is not sitting by idle, by any means. Word comes that he has commenced work on the Mojave-Keeler line, which will connect those two points. Keeler and Mojave are 90 miles apart, and when the gap is filled the Southern Pacific will have a much shorter route to Los Angeles. Keeler is the present terminus of the Hazen branch and Mojave is in California and on the main inland line running from Sacramento down to Los Angeles. Instead of having to go to the first named and then dropping south the Los Angeles-bound traveler traveling on the Southern Pacific will in the future turn to the southwest at Hazen and get to Los Angeles in about half the time and distance of the present route from Hazen. On the town of Yerington, Nev., is indulging in high hopes that the Espee will build through Mason valley and abandon the present route from Mina to Keeler. This portion of the Hazen branch is declared to be a white elephant which has never paid owing to White Mountain pass and other costly features.

The apparent determination of the two railroad giants, Harriman and Gould, to bring the Pacific coast and east as close together as possible means more for the west than can be grasped at once.

COLLEGE GRADUATE

Found Clear Thinking Assured by Right Food.

A college student should know that clear thinking comes easiest from a brain well and properly fed.

"I have now been using Grape-Nuts steadily four years and having passed the experimental and over-enthusiastic stage, I feel sure of myself and have settled down to a solid basis of fact. This I have derived largely from that excellent little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' which I have largely adopted as my faithful guide in matters pertaining to eating, exercise and health in general.

"On first reading the booklet I was struck with its plain common sense and moreover found that it was in harmony with physiology and psychology so far as I had learned them in my study of these subjects at college.

"For at least ten years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I had been accustomed to eating, freely of fried meats, white bread, biscuits and what not, with resultant headaches, some dizziness and an appetite that was capricious and uncertain. All this, too, seemed to affect my brain and nervous system, for, while engaged in study I found it hard to concentrate my thoughts.

"I could think very well for a little while, but soon grew restless and inattentive. Nor can I emphasize too much the change that I have brought about by adopting rational habits in food and exercise.

"There is now an elasticity in my muscular system, a steadiness of nerve, and an ability to think continuously along a given line, that I prize most highly and which I attribute to the use of Grape-Nuts food." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Saturday at Keith-O'Brien's

IDEAL WEATHER—MEANS THAT SHOPPERS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE SATURDAY.

The sound of the hammer---Means that improvements are under headway. Good natured customers---mean that our friends rejoice that the store's business justifies the occupancy of the entire building—that they do not mind being discommoded temporarily.

Rearrangement of departments means reducing certain stocks---means big savings to the shopper.

INTERESTING CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

MOUNTED BACK COMBS AND SIDE COMBS. UNUSAL SALE IN THESE POPULAR HEAD DRESS ARTICLES.

New York fashion has elected that the mounted back and side combs shall lead this season. All other styles of combs are giving way to these leaders. They are worn by the particular in New York and the trend is toward the west. Anticipating heavy demand for this character of merchandise the store purchased these combs in large quantities. As a feature for Saturday the following prices will prevail.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 values for 50c

\$2.00 to \$3.00 values for \$1.00

\$3.00 to \$5.00 values for \$1.50

The styles, qualities, prices and reductions can be depended upon.

Ladies' Knit Underwear, Children's Hose, Ladies Hose

Every garment an article of quality; Every value an inducement.

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Misses' fine lisle and fine ribbed cotton hose; double heel, toe and sole. The kind that wears—the K. O'B. Special, 25c.

Boys' medium weight one and one ribbed cotton hose; double heel toe and sole; Elastic top. K. O'B. Special—25c.

Children's medium weight school hose, 2 and 1 also one and one ribbed. Special value 17 1-2c; 2 pair for 35c.

25 infants' cashmere hose, pink, blue, brown, white and black—25c.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR

Low neck and sleeveless vests; fancy weave silk taped. Good value 25c.

Low neck and sleeveless vests; extra narrow strap over shoulders; fine Swiss ribbed lisle, 3 for \$1.00.

We are now showing a full line of our ladies' Swiss ribbed vests; fancy top. From 19c to \$3.50.

LADIES' HOSE

Gauze lisle hose, fast blacks, double foot. Special value 25c.

Medium weights, fast black cotton hose; full fashioned; high spliced heel; double sole; elastic top.

K. O'B. Special 25c.

Fast black medium weight Sea Island cotton; medium fine light weight Maco lisle and medium weight cotton with ribbed top; high spliced heel; double sole. K. O'B. Special 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Extra fine Silk lisle hose, fast blacks, double heel, toe and sole. Regular 65c Quality. Special at 50c.

Fast black, medium weight, fine cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. Extra good wearing value. Special at 50c.

We are showing a big line of all the new shades in ladies' brown hose. The VERY NEWEST idea.

Snappy For Busy Men

What do you think of balbriggan underwear at 35cents a garment—and the weather is just right for it, too.

A little touch of style—linen initial handkerchiefs—15c, 20c and 25c.

Or if you prefer an extra quality then a pure linen handkerchief—20c, 3 for \$5.00.

Shirts—Nice Spring patterns—just arrived. Blue, tan, white and dotted, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Saturday Shoe Specials



\$3.45 POSITIVELY the last chance to buy \$4 to \$7 shoes for this price.

On Monday they are regular price again.

\$1.45 Bargain tables of women's and Boys' sample shoes worth VERY MUCH MORE.

\$1.00 Infant shoes a great assortment, sizes 1 to 6.

WOMENS OXFORD

Over fifty new styles now in stock. Tans will be shown in great assortment. Some of the noblest, prettiest styles ever shown.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

BIG SUIT SALE

Spring 1908 Tailored Suits, 2nd Floor

Take one of the new elevators near north entrance.

\$25.00

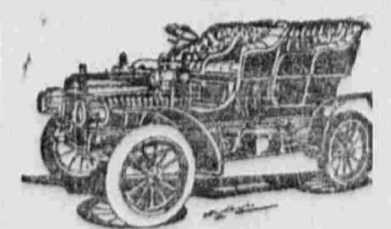
Many are original model suits. The balance are copies from leading importers, tailored with extreme care. This is a great saving and at the very opening of the season, too.

They are the newest tailored suits to be found anywhere. Included are the New French cutaway and the correct Madam Butterfly suits; the Zarina coat suits, the jaunty Prince Chap and the Fifth Avenue walking suits, in all the new materials and shades, as well as the new shadow stripe Panamas, fancy striped worsted, the new Panajah cloths, fine serges in black, navy, brown, and white, Copenhagen, gendarme blue, porcelain blue twilight gray, blonde tan and miller gray; also Shantung tans. All sizes, 34 to 44 and 14, 16 and 18 for misses and women of small stature.

Similar suits cannot be bought elsewhere at less than \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00.

Special Sale of Kimonos—\$6.95

A special purchase has enabled us to sell long silk kimonos in the best quality of Florentine silk, in light or dark colors, red with small design, cream with large red poppies and chrysanthemums, cream with small rose, light blue with small design, dark blue with small or large rose. Regular price of the kimono would be \$12.50. Special \$6.95.



Here is an Opportunity Out of the Ordinary, a Handsome Lingerie Waist \$2.95

The line is characterized by high-class workmanship, and the best qualities of embroidery and lace are used. The cut and fit are right. There are about thirty different styles, 12.95 and a big pickup, too. Waist section now on the second floor. Take one of the new elevators near north entrance.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY

The Millinery section is approaching a season of unprecedented popularity. The store never carried a wider range of styles—never such nobby, inexpensive hats.

A feature for Saturday is a line of beautiful turbans, daintily trimmed and new shades.

Shown in all the desirable new shades, browns, navy, burnt, green and black. Trimmed in quills, wings and ribbons. Special value \$5.50. Second floor. Take one of the elevators.

