

STRIKE BECOMES SERIOUS

Miners' Union Demands That no Ore be Shipped to Mills.

All is Quiet at Colorado City Today--Indications are for Long Struggle in Cripple Creek District.

The Western Federation of Miners of the Cripple Creek mining district last evening made the following formal demand on the mine owners:

"Victor, Colo., March 3, 1903.

"To the mine owners, managers and mine operators and sampler operators in the Cripple Creek mining district, Colorado, who are hereby affected, or to whom it may concern:

"Gentlemen—Whereas the United States Reduction & Refining company, the Telluride Reduction works and the Portland Reduction works, through their respective managers, have refused to concede to what seems to us to be the fair, just and reasonable demands of Mill and Smelters' union No. 125, W. F. of M., located at Colorado City, Colorado,

"Now, therefore, this committee, on behalf and in the interest and welfare of the W. F. of M. in the Cripple Creek mining district, Teller county, Colorado, would most respectfully demand that your respective companies shall cease shipping any and all ores to either or all sampling or ore reduction works owned, operated, managed or controlled by each, every or all of the aforesaid companies, or their representatives, on and after the ninth day of March, 1903, and for and until such time as the present existing

peace, it then became necessary for the governor to act. The governor talked with General Chase over the phone this morning and that officer reported that all was quiet. A committee of citizens of Colorado City will call upon the governor this afternoon to request that the troops be recalled.

The adjutant general received a message this morning that the troops were being hooted by the people of Colorado City and that vile epithets were being applied to the soldiers.

Colorado City, March 4—Considerable dissatisfaction is felt here over the presence of troops and many of the citizens say there was no necessity for it. On the other hand many congratulations have been sent to the governor for his prompt action in the matter. Everything is quiet here this morning, though there is an undercurrent of intense feeling among the strikers.

Congressmen Go Home.

Washington, D. C., March 4—Following the final adjournment of the fifty-seventh congress there a general exodus today of the nation's lawmakers. While some few are to remain in the capital for the rest of the season the vast majority are departing for their homes, some leaving behind them forever the scene of their public career. When the next congress assembles new faces will be seen at both ends of the capitol and at the same time some of those who have been most familiar for two decades or longer will be missed.

Sold Beer to a Minor.

Peter Smith who conducts a saloon near the Rio Grande depot, was arrested by Marshal Tabor this morning on complaint of Zenis Carmichael for selling beer to the thirteen year old son of Mr. Carmichael.

F. P. Warner appeared for the defendant and Lee Champion for the city. The boy was first placed on the witness stand and testified to buying the beer yesterday afternoon of Mr. Smith. The city marshal testified that he was passing the place and saw the boy drink the beer. The boy's father testified that Smith called on him at his harness shop this morning and asked him to withdraw the complaint on the ground that they belonged to the same secret order and that he (Carmichael) refused to comply with the request, whereupon he (Smith) said he would make it cost him something. The defendant did not plead, but appealed the case to the county court.

Smith was fined \$100 and costs under ordinance No. 194, amounting to \$109.00.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of street supervisor, subject to the will and ratification of my fellow citizens of Florence.

53-58 S. S. LINDEMAN.

The choir of the Presbyterian church called on Mrs. J. C. McDaniel Monday night and presented her with an elegant travelling case as a parting token of esteem. Mrs. McDaniel is about to start for California. She has been an earnest worker in the church especially in the work of the choir, and her departure will be sorely felt by the Presbyterians.

The best geologists in the state all agree that the San Luis valley is a natural oil basin. Buy stock in the Conejos County Oil company. They are going right after it.

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PRIZE AWARDED.

A Florence Lad Wins \$5 in Gold at Hasslers.

Hassler's cash grocery offered a prize of \$5 in gold to the boy or girl that would send in the best written description of the store during the month of February. The prize has been awarded to Master David M. Robertson, a Florence school boy. His write-up follows:

"HASSLERS' CASH GROCERY

"I visited Hasslers grocery Saturday, February 28th and the first thing that attracted my attention was a small mountain of flour in the rear of the building—enough to feed Teddy's regiment a month if it were made into bread. Housewives should try Hasslers hard wheat flour to insure good wholesome bread.

The greater part of the walls of the store are built up to the ceiling with a grand assortment of canned goods of every kind. The shelves on one side are filled with bottles of the choicest jellies, pickles, olives and the like. On one side is a show case filled with home made bread, the best and largest supply in the city.

Here opposite the home made bread case stands the candy case, the apple of the children's eye, and older people for that matter, for Hasslers fresh and appetizing candies can be eaten by anyone without fear of harmful adulterations. Girls coax your beau around to Hasslers Saturday evening and he will be sure to buy some of those caramels or stick candy to break the ice of conversation between you.

Still another case is filled with everything to make a tobacco user's heart happy. The dainty Havana cigar, the briar pipe, and the delicately flavored chewing tobacco all go to make up the large collection of fine tobaccos.

"Everyone should get a piece of Hasslers cheese fresh from the factory and you would comment on its superior quality. It's out and weighed by that patent machine too.

"There is a large tub of eggs; every one had a \$1.00 spot cash guarantee. There is a chance for some skeptic to make money: \$1.00 for every egg picked out of this tub that is not strictly fresh.

"Hasslers grocery is a cash grocery, but it is the place to save cash 'split you dollar' as Hassler says, and go to Hasslers to get the best staple and fancy groceries in the city.

"DAVID M. ROBERTSON."

EAGLES BUSY.

Class of Young Birds Admitted Into the Order.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles met in Keller's hall last night and initiated seven candidates into the mysteries of Eaglesdom, causing a great deal of jollification for which this order is noted.

After initiation the lodge was banqueted on German conversation water and dairy lunch nicely prepared by the refreshment committee. The lodge was then turned into a social session which never fails to create amusement for all present.

P. W. Farrell, A. P. Vanderveer, A. L. White, James McCloskey and Prof. Van dersee credit as being worthy czars, while Dave Howells and Mr. Smith entertained the audience with vocal selections. All report a pleasant evening. "Live while you can, for life's a short span, join the F. O. E., and you will jolly be."

FLORENCE PALACE PHARMACY

OUR FOUNTAIN is always iced and our HOT SODA HEATER always steaming. Our list of COLD SODAS is practically the same as in summer, including our justly celebrated GINGER ALE. We are particularly proud of our Hot Sodas. Each cup of Chocolate or Clam is served with pure, sweet Cream—Our Beef Bouillon is the best that money can buy, while our Tomato is prepared and seasoned by the most noted makers.

PALACE PHARMACY CO.
FRED G. HOLMES, MGR.

A Cash Present

Wouldn't you allow us to make you a present of \$4.15 in cash? That is virtually what we do when we sell you a \$15 suit or O'coat at \$10.85. 4.15 IS WORTH SAVING. THINK SO?

Visit Our Shoery---Walker Bros' Shoes Always Best.

In Shoes as in all things there are "good, better and best." The "good" shoes may be good enough for some purposes. The "better" ones must necessarily be better. But it always pays to buy the "best" especially if the difference in cost (as is the case with Walker Bros' Shoes) is so little higher than the ordinary shoe values that it is hardly worth taking into consideration. The "best" shoes are best in quality and workmanship—best in fit and best in wearing and looking qualities.

4.00 & \$5.00

It certainly pays to buy the "best" shoes are the prices. "American" and "Williams Kneeland" the makes. All styles of leather and sizes.

Walker Bros.

LOBACH BLOCK.

FLORENCE, - COLO.

Honest Prices! **HASSLER'S** Honest Goods!

Phone 791 Black. Phone 791 Black.

THINGS TO REMEMBER When You Buy for Cash.

- REMEMBER**—We can save you all of 25 per cent.
- REMEMBER**—We buy in enormous quantities for CASH!
- REMEMBER**—We get the benefit of every discount; therefore we can and do divide profits with you.
- REMEMBER**—There are no bad accounts to "square!" We leave that to the Credit Grocer.
- REMEMBER**—Our stock is constantly on the move. As a consequence, you are assured of getting the freshest and best groceries in the city.
- REMEMBER**—At all times, you are the most important person in our store. We'll try very hard to please you.
- REMEMBER**—We are the only CASH Grocery in Florence.

19 lbs. CANE SUGAR.....	\$1.00
26 bars of Water White Soap.....	1.00
XXXX Coffee, per pkg.....	.10
Clothes Pins, per doz.....	.01
Belle Springs Butter (It's the best).....	.30
5 GALLONS OF COAL OIL.....	.90
3 cans Columbine Cream.....	.25
3 pkgs. Cleaned Currants.....	.25
3 " Seeded Raisins.....	.25
1 lb. can of Whitehouse Coffee.....	.65
25 oz K. C. Baking powder.....	.20
10c Havana Cigars.....	.05
15c size Dry Climate Cigars.....	.10
3 pkgs. Yucatan, California Fruit or Sen Sen.....	.10
3 loaves home made Bread.....	.10
Extra large, fancy bananas per doz.....	.20
Rice Popcorn, per pound.....	.05
Star or Horsehoe plug tobacco, per lb.....	.45
3 cans Eagle milk.....	.50
Golden Rio coffee, per lb.....	.10
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per qt.....	.10
10 pounds of Armour's Lard.....	1.00

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HASSLER'S!! **Hassler's Cash Grocery** THE STORE THAT SAVES YOUR MONEY
108 EAST MAIN STREET.

PRICES

Tomatoes, standard, a can	\$.10	1 lot ladies and children's shoes, choice	.50
" " " a case	2.25	1 lot ladies' and gents' shoes choice	1.00
Blue Label peas, 15c, 3 cans	.25	1 lot men's underwear choice	.25
Rocky Ford beans, 3 cans	.25	" " " " 80c & \$1	.40
Calif. peaches, pears, etc. can	.15	1 lot ladies' underwear, 40c.	.25
Pride of Rockies flour, cwt. 2.25		Tailor suits, \$15 value	9.00
Standard Colorado " " 2.00		" " 18 " "	12.00
Greely potatoes, cwt.	1.35	" " 20 " "	13.50
Best creamery butter, pound	.30	Tailor skirts \$4.50 value	3.00
Sterling creamery butter, lb.	.25	" " 2.50 value	2.00
Best Butterine, pound	.25	1 lot ladies' belts, choice	.25
3 cans Col. Cream	.25		
Large can beets	.05		
10c can soup	.05		
2 large cans oysters	.25		
2 small " "	.15		

All winter goods at reduced prices.

Spring Goods Arriving Daily---Following Now In.

French Gingham, Percales, Scotch Oxfords, Murecized Chamby, Woven Madras, Angle Ley Ruge, Egyptian Tissue, Silk Muslin, Filit Raye, Emb Swiss Dot, Smila Soe, Rosalind Dimity, New Etomines, New Waistings, Nov. Brillantines, Wool Challies, Carina Lustines, Wool Etomines, New Line of line of Corsets, Princess Hip.



To arrive this week shoes, white goods, shirt waists, etc. All winter goods to be sold at slaughtered prices until closed out.

Our lines are now complete in the Ferndale, Richelieu, Hamburg and F. F. O. G. These are the finest canned goods packed. . . .

The Hadley Mer. Co.