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FRANCE AND SIAM.

The Latter Asks in Vain for an Extension of Time to Reply.

AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND.

Only a Question of Drawing Up a Boundary Line by a Commission.

PARIS, July 22.—The Siamese minister to France called on the French foreign minister this morning and asked for an extension of the time for a reply to the French ultimatum. The request was refused and the Siamese minister was informed that if not acceded to in the time specified France would proceed at once to enforce the demands.

THE SCHEME GIVEN AWAY.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A London dispatch states that Marquis Salisbury three years ago made an agreement with Washington, the French ambassador to Lessom, by which India should occupy the Shan states between Burmah and the northeast frontier of Siam, although claimed by Siam, while France was to have all the left bank of the Mekong. If this is so, this question affecting England will resolve itself into a delimitation of the frontiers by a boundary commission. That France expected such juxaposition of the English and French territory is shown by an important article in the Paris Temps, which declares the theory of the "buffer" states has had its day as proved by the carving up of the English and French possessions in Asia, Corea, Oceanic and America. England herself has been the first to destroy the "buffer" states, and a common frontier is rather calculated to preserve peace than the existence of "buffer" states, which generally are merely fields of intrigues of over jealous nationalities.

CAME TO LATE.

Racer and Suicide in a Row Boat.

SEATTLE, July 22.—Yesterday afternoon a man and a woman were rowing in a boat on Lake Washington, a mile from the shore. They were seen struggling by persons on a steam launch. The woman signalled and the launch came alongside. The woman was weeping but declined to come aboard. When the launch landed the incident was reported and a contest was sent out, but before it reached the spot the man was seen to throw the woman overboard and jump in after her. Both sank in a hundred fathoms of water. They are supposed to be Harry O'Alders, a civil engineer, and Mrs. McDonald, a divorced woman, with whom he was smitten and against whom he had made threats.

The Milwaukee Panic.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The Milwaukee National bank failed to open its doors this morning. A run is now in progress on all the leading banks of the city.

The report of the Milwaukee National bank on July 12th showed resources: $1,265,365; due from reserve depositors, $128,069; due other banks, $195,910; other liabilities, $445,646; capital stock, a quarter of a million; surplus a quarter of a million; undivided profits, $99,439.

THE SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK.

The South Side Savings bank closed its doors at 10:40 o'clock.

The report made on the first Wednesday this month showed: Resources, $1,126,985. Liabilities—due depositors, $1,021,403; due others, $30,000; capital stock, $100,000; undivided profits, $17,582.

The situation seems better this afternoon. The run on the Merchant's exchange which was the heaviest, is subsiding, consequent of a guarantee notice of the leading officers and other banks. The run was heavy in the Second Ward National and which has mostly small German depositors. But it has the backing of big brewers and no damage is apprehended. President Noyes of the Milwaukee National has given a statement for publication in which the bank is shown to be perfectly solvent with assets of half a million above the liabilities but in the present condition of strained affairs it was thought best to close the doors.

Traffic Arrangements.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 22.—The traffic arrangements between the Southern Pacific, Galveston and the Texas Central and Santa Fe, which have existed five years will expire in a few weeks. It is semi-officially stated that the agreement will be renewed but that the Huntington roads will use the International and Great Northern track into Galveston instead of Santa Fe.

The Great Irrigation Canal.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 22.—The Colorado company which is constructing the ditch to divert the waters of the Laramie river into Chambers's lake will soon begin to make this place their supply point. Laramie is nearer the camp than Fort Collins and the roads are better. Two and a half miles of the canal were completed last month. One mile was built so they now have three and one-half miles completed. There is about a mile and three-quarters of the canal to build yet. The contractors hope to complete the work by the middle of next month. Three hundred men are employed. The men receive $2 per day.

AT THE FAIR.

Stenographers and Typewriters Hold a Conference.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The weather is still bright and pleasant. There was a large attendance at the World's Fair today. It was the stenographers' day and shorthand writers from all parts of the world were present. They held a meeting in Music hall this afternoon and listened to a series of addresses. Later in the Woman's building they listened to women representatives. Miss Mae Orr champion operator also entertained them by an exhibition of skill on a Remington type writer.

Destroyed by Fire.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 22.—The business portion of Edgerton, a town of 1,200 inhabitants was burned last night.

ABOUT SILVER PURCHASES.

Secretary Carlisle Approves the Policy of Director Preston.

Offers Refused Today.—Total Amount this Month Only Two Million Ounces.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Carlisle this morning authorized the Associated Press to state that he fully approved the policy pursued in his absence by Acting Mint Director Preston in purchasing silver, and that the same policy will govern silver purchases in the immediate future. This statement will set at rest the rumors that the secretary would on his return reverse the policy of the treasury in purchasing silver. Preston was instructed by Secretary Carlisle while acting director in purchasing silver when on left on his vacation. This morning with the approval of Secretary Carlisle he offered to purchase 100,000 ounces of silver at 70 cents, the London prices being about 69. This bid was part of a bid offered yesterday at 71 and was declined, also a counter offer made at 71 which the miners refused to accept. This morning he offered, as stated, 100,000 ounces at 70 cents, but Preston told the officer that he would only purchase silver on silver days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The total of silver purchased for the month is about 1,800,000 ounces besides some "local" purchases which may bring the total up to 2,000,000 ounces. It is not expected that the 4,500,000 ounces will be purchased this month, but this does not worry the treasury officials as Secretary Carlisle holds with Preston that the notes that require the treasury to purchase that amount in case it is not offered within the market price.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 22.—Judge Gillett of the circuit court has written a letter to Governor Matthews concerning the prize fights at Roby, Ind., saying that under no circumstances would the Corbett-Mitchell fight be allowed to take place there, and he proposes to act with or without co-operation of the governor.

The "Live Stock Journal."

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 22.—J. D. Hore, formerly editor of the Reporter, the Democratic organ at Evanston, has secured control of the Live Stock Journal here and will continue it in the interests of the live stock industry and the free coinage of silver.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A Long Struggle in Congress Predicted.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Bond Buyer prints the following: "Just as we go to press we learn that President Cleveland has made, by one of the most competent officers of the government, a thorough canvass of both houses of Congress on the silver question. The conclusion reached by the President's canvasser point to a long, exciting and bitter contest in both branches of Congress. Eventually the repeal of the bill may be brought about, but not promptly. The extra session will doubtless run into the regular session without any agreement on this disturbing question.

A Tennessee Bank Closed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 22.—The State National bank failed this morning. A notice on the doors says: "The bank is closed for liquidation; depositors will be paid in full." The cause of the suspension was the withdrawal of $20,000 yesterday. Last night the other banks offered $40,000 in assistance, but it was not accepted. A run began at the opening this morning and the bank closed. The liabilities and assets are unknown.

In Flames.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The bottling department of the great Pabst Brewing company is in flames. The entire fire department has been summoned to the scene.

Failed This Morning.

RUSSELL, Kas., July 22.—The First National bank failed this morning and was taken possession of by order of the comptroller of currency.

The Pension Restorer.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Touching the suspension of pensions by Judge Charles D. Long of the Michigan court of appeals, Deputy Pension Commissioner Bell says: Commissioner Tanner Jack screwed the pensions up from $50 per month to $72 and between May and August 1892 granted two revisions, each carrying a large average without any legal application on the part of the pensioner or any medical examination as far as the records show resulting in payment to Long of $6,[illegible]

Three More Failures.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In addition to the heavy failure of the government depositories at Louisville, three other failures of national banks were reported to Comptroller Eckels this morning, the State and First National banks of Vernon, Texas, with a capital of $100,000 and $50,000 respectively, and the State National bank of Knoxville, Tenn., with a capital of $100,000, all small institutions.

Kentucky National Bank Fails.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—Kentucky National bank with a capital of $1,000,000 has failed. No statement, no excitement. The other banks are considered all right.

The Turners' Parade.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The turners are still pouring into the city. The feature this morning took the form of swimming contests. This afternoon a parade took place. The streets along the line of march were gaily decorated and the displays were imposing. The parade marched in five divisions, the third division being composed of active turners. The scholars of the public schools formed in front of the shooting park in open columns, and the parade passed between them. The exercises at the park opened with enthusiastic exercises by the pupils. In the evening there were recitations, speeches and music at the exposition building.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Renewed Depression at the Opening Today.

NEW YORK, July 22.—There was renewed depression in stocks this morning at the opening. In the early trading the declines were ½ to 1½. Missouri Pacific sold down to 54½; Burlington to 76.

Evasiveness characterized the first hour on lower London advices. A fresh attack by the bears and the execution of stop loss orders, Mr. Poel fell 3½ to 32½; Northwestern 1½ to 95½; Western Union 1½ to 75; sugar 1½ to 111; Rock Island 1½ to 72; General Electric 1½ to 48. About 11 the prices rallied fractionally and became steadier.

The market went still lower after 11, the decline from last night's closing ranging from ½ to 2½, but closed firmer with net losses of ½ to 1½.

The Kansas Trouble.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., July 22.—The United States court here issued an injunction restraining the employes of the Kansas & Texas Coal Co. at Weir City from in any way interfering with the operation of the miners entering on the company's property. United States marshals and a number of deputies have gone to the scene heavily armed.

London Market Week.

LONDON, July 22.—Stocks were weak. Realization caused declines on nearly all securities.

The realizations were made in view of the regular fortnightly settlement which begins on Wednesday.

Oil Going to Waste.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

LANDER, Wyo., July 22.—Hon. Miles Murphy says two years ago during a spell of high water in the Big Horn river over 15,000 were washed out of the Murphy oil well back down the river. Mr. Murphy now has a scheme to construct a pipe line to some point on the Northern Pacific from whence it could be shipped to the market. There are thousands of barrels of the finest oil in the world in this basin annually going to waste. The reason these oil properties have not been developed is because of the opposing of the giant monopoly, the Standard Oil company.

Invaded by Grasshoppers.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21.—Ranchmen in the vicinity of Wendover station on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad report that the county has been invaded by a swarm of grasshoppers which are destroying everything in their path. All vegetation is suffering.

The Cause of his Death.

The county physician and coroner held an autopsy today on the remains of Jacob W. Wagoner, the old man who died so suddenly yesterday. It resulted in the official declaration that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

MAILED TWELVE YEARS AGO.

A POSTAL CARD WHICH REACHED ITS DESTINATION AFTER LONG DELAY.

A postal card which has been to Europe and come back has just been turned in at the postoffice department in Washington, to give the officials there a chance of discovering who is responsible for its long delay in transmission. It was mailed in Washington late in December, 1881, addressed to a bookseller in London, directing him to send to the writer a large number of books which were even then sufficiently rare not to be readily accessible in this country. The card reached its destination late in May, 1882. The bookseller, apparently without noticing the disparity between the date written on the card and the date of receipt, filled the order, after taking time to look up the books, which in the course of the ten years interval had grown still rarer. The surprise of the author of the card may be imagined when, so long after having concluded that the dealer could not fill his order, he suddenly has this large supply of literature dumped upon him from the postoffice. When he charged the dealer with neglect the date on the card appears to have been examined for the first time; but it was pleaded that a dealer would be justified in filling such an order in spite of the antiquity of the written date, because he would have a right to assume that his customer had himself been careless about putting the card, a slip of the pen making 1891 read 1881.—*New York Evening Post.*

BIG FIRE TODAY.

The Rapid Transit Saloon Burned to the Ground.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

H. L. Stone and Minnie Nelson Caught in the Fire.—The Latter Badly Burned.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin occurred at the Rapid Transit saloon at No. 323 State street this morning. The building was a long two story frame structure formerly occupied by Henry Cohn as a wool warehouse. Mr. S. J. Levy, the proprietor of the place, used the first floor for retail liquor purposes while the upper story was used as a cheap lodging house. The landlord of this was M. L. Rosenthal. It has been known in police circles for a long time as a notorious resort. The inmates have been in the habit of remaining up the most of the night. Last night was no exception. At 3 o'clock this morning they were all in bed when an alarm of fire was sounded and flames burst forth through the window of an unoccupied room. The building was constructed entirely of wood and the flames spread in an alarming manner. There was a great scramble on the part of the lodgers to escape. Mr. Stone broke into the room of Minnie Nelson, a young runaway from Provo, and attempted to rescue her. Picking her up in his arms he made for the stairway. At the top he found himself surrounded by flames and was compelled to drop Miss Nelson, more dead than alive. In getting out of the burning structure his head, neck and back were badly scorched. He made a second effort to save the Nelson woman and by the assistance of a fireman succeeded. She was carried to the Knutsford pharmacy and from there sent to the Sisters' hospital. She is terribly burned about the face, shoulders, arms and feet. It was stated that her injuries would prove fatal. Dr. Meacham, however, does not incline to that opinion.

The entire building together with its contents was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $3,000, no insurance.

Mr. A. H. Kelly.

It is a little singular that Mr. A. H. Kelly "hasn't time" to call at the City Hall and leave that $50 due the municipality which he admits having received from the circus. It is singular for two reasons if no other.

1—He has been in the treasurer's office at the hall several times since he received the money.

2—There are several banks in the city where money can be left for the municipality and be receipted for accordingly, so that those who are short of time need not be discommoded.

The other little matter of the circus tickets will be passed over with the statement that such gratuities are presumed to be a concour for the city government and not subject to the social standard of Mr. A. H. Kelly or anybody else.

Will Mr. A. H. Kelly arise and explain once more?

A CHANGE IS MADE

By the Utah Commission in Its Instructions to County Registrars.

Clause 5 of the instructions to county registrars, issued by the Utah commission on Thursday last, read as follows: "Upon the completion of the lists, each registration officer should prepare triplicate lists in alphabetical order for each precinct, containing the names of all registered voters, one of which lists should be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court on or before the second Monday in October next, one list to be posted up in each precinct at least fifteen days before the day of election, at or near the place of election, and the other list transmitted by him to the judges of election of the several precincts for use at the poll; and the oaths of registered voters, immediately after the day of election, delivered to the clerk of the probate court of the proper county."

That portion printed in italics has since been recommended by the commission, and in order to comply with the rulings of the courts on the subject it has been so changed as to read that the oaths should be filed with the county clerk *forty days prior to the election.*

MINES AND MINING.

Ladies' Mass Meeting Called on the Silver Question.—New Teacher.—Notes.

Last evening about twenty-five ladies met at the Walker House parlors, and formed an interesting assemblage to a movement favoring the silver cause. Mr. G. W. Bennett was chosen to fill the position of chairman, and Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett that of secretary. The situation was discussed, and a suggestion that a mass meeting of women from all parts of the Territory be held in the Tabernacle next Wednesday evening received strong endorsement. Mrs. George Y. Wallace, Mrs. J. L. Rawlins, Mrs. H. W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. O. F. Whitney, Mrs. C. S. Hood and Mrs. William Jennings were appointed a committee on arrangements for the mass meeting. The following were named as a committee to prepare resolutions to be presented at the meeting: Mrs. Richard Mackintosh, Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. George A. Lowe, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. F. M. Richards, Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, Mrs. Mary M. Allen, Mrs. L. Dayger, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Mary Farquson, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Frank J. Cannon, Mrs. George W. Thatcher, Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. S. R. Thurman. The committee on arrangements will meet at the Walker house parlors this evening at 8:30, while the committee on resolutions will meet at the same place on Monday evening at 8:30.

A NEW LEACHER.

The Lead Banner says: John Beck is one of those men whom the people of the East count down. If he is defeated one way, he will come up serenely at some other place. The gold-bugs having closed his Bullion-Beck and Carlisle mines he is now turning his effort towards the Spy group. He was in town today securing teams and making other arrangements to commence running his new leacher. It will be located at Mammoth Switch, Eureka, and will commence testing one right away. The new leacher will use a new patent chemical process for which Mr. Beck has secured the territorial right. With it the gold, silver, lead and copper can all be extracted separately. He intends treating about twenty tons of Spy ore per day, but in a short time will be running through 100 tons per day. Should developments in the Camp Floyd district prove satisfactory a leacher will be erected there similar to the one at Mammoth Switch.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 20.—The force in the mines will soon be largely increased. The Union Pacific company will soon have a big force of men at work getting out their supply of coal for the winter trade.

SUPER.

The Dixie smelter near St. George, which was closed down on July 5, through an accident to the machinery, resumed operations on Thursday.

E. B. Coleman has returned from Deep Creek mining district. He reports a general feeling of depression throughout that section, owing to the low price of the metals.

The foundation work at the copper plant has been completed, and is now ready for the steel construction work, which will be commenced as soon as the Minneapolis firm which got the contract for the steel fills the order.

San Francisco Post: One of the most important steps within has ever been taken in connection with mining on the Comstock is now contemplated in the proposition to reduce the general expenses of the management. Nearly all the officers of the different companies in this city, operating at Virginia City, have signed an agreement to white their salaries 25 per cent. The balance of the officers will sign today. The document will be transmitted forthwith to Virginia City for presentation to the railroad, wood and water companies and the Miners' Union. All of these organizations will be asked to make a similar reduction in expenses and wages. At the foot of the agreement is a memorandum to the effect that if the concession is not granted the companies will close down immediately.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $719,504.

Today's Probate Court.

Probate Judge Blair made the following orders this morning:

Estate of Jessie E. Jack, deceased, hearing on final account and petition for final distribution. Account allowed; decree of distribution, and final discharge of J. P. Jock, executor.

Estate of Josephine D. Smith, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will. Petition dismissed and Saturday, August 5th, at 10 a. m. set for re-hearing.

Estate of Elizabeth Brunker, deceased. Hearing on final account and petition for distribution. Account allowed and final distribution ordered.

Estate of Percy V. Thatcher, deceased. Decree entered showing that due and legal notice to creditors had been made.

Estate of Orlando D. Hovey, deceased. Continued till August 15th, at 10 a. m.

ASBURY H. GREESON.

He is in Excellent Health and Spirits and Will Soon be Able to Leave the Hospital.

Genial and ever hopeful Asbury H. Greeson whose experience near the Union Pacific depot some weeks ago cost him his left arm and almost his right leg and life is still in the hospital. He was seen there by a NEWS reporter late last night. He held out his strong right arm and grasped the newspaper man's hand fervently and at the same time removed the light linen covering of his bed sufficiently to show the little that remained of the amputated arm. The member is now completely healed and most of the soreness has disappeared. His right leg, however, which was terribly crushed in the accident, is still very tender though progressing nicely. Mr. Greeson bears his still often with remarkable fortitude and was so cheerful last night as though he had never been visited by a calamity in his life. His health is also very good and he expects to be able to leave the hospital in three or four weeks. His wife has been a constant watcher at his bedside.

UNION PACIFIC EXCURSIONS.

The List that is Booked Over the Pioneer Road the Next Three Weeks.

The following are the excursions already arranged for over the Union Pacific railway up to the middle of next month:

Monday, July 24th—Excursion from Ogden to Garfield Beach account Pioneer holiday.

Tuesday, August 1st—Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. to Garfield.

Wednesday, August 2nd—Nineteenth ward Sunday school to Garfield.

Thursday, August 3rd—Mission, Salt Lake to Garfield.

Saturday, August 5th—Excursion from all points between Juab and Springville to Garfield.

Thursday, August 10th—Young Men's Christian association, Salt Lake to Garfield.

Saturday, August 12th—R. Y. A. Summer school from Provo and intermediate points to Garfield.

Tuesday, August 15th—Irish-Americans to Garfield Beach.

Wednesday, August 16th—Baxter, Anderson & Burke's excursion from Salt Lake and Ogden to all points north.

An Assignment Today.

The Button-Gardner company of this city assigned this afternoon, for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are $50,000 and the assets $100,000. There are no preferred creditors. The stockholders in the company are among the best citizens and the most successful business men of Salt Lake, and all the liabilities of the firm will be met in full.

The reason for the company retiring from business is the impossibility of making collections and the small amount of trade which has been lately done owing to the hard times.

BOTH TAKE A TURN.

The Burt Baby Case Mentioned to Chief Justice Zane.

A NUMBER OF SMALL ORDERS.

Informal Matters Engage the Attention of the Two Departments of the Third District Court.

Contrary to expectation, both judges held court this morning, but the work was confined almost exclusively to the hearing of informal motions, and nothing of any public interest cropped up.

The following matters came under the notice of Chief Justice Zane:

MARTIN WALLACE J. BURT.

In the case of Helen M. Burt vs Andrew J. Burt, regarding the future custody of the child of the parties, application was now made by Attorney Elmer B. Jones to have confirmed by this court the report of Referee Harris, on modification of the decree. Objection was offered by Mr. Burt's counsel, but Judge Zane decided to listen to any arguments on the matter today, and allowed the defendant until next Saturday to file a bill of exceptions, which it is understood his attorney has fully received to do.

WHITMORE'S CONTEMPT.

L. A. Scott Elliott vs George C. Whitmore et al. The hearing on contempt in this case was now set for the 29th inst. The particulars as to Mr. Whitmore's re-arrest and subsequent liberation were reported in these columns a few days ago.

FOR SATURDAY NEXT.

George Naylor vs Salt Lake City et al; the hearing on motion for a new trial was set for Saturday, the 29th inst.

The People vs the Utah Slaughtering Co., who are charged with maintaining a public nuisance, it was arranged that the defendants should come up and plead on the 25th inst.

THE NEWBERRY SUIT.

A. H. J. Newberry, executor, vs J. H. Newberry. Motion to set aside dismissal and reinstate the case was followed—and to be filed during the day. Leave given to file amended answer.

ANOTHER FOR THE 29TH.

Frolsch vs Paterson. Hearing of motion set for the 29th inst.

MATTERS SUBMITTED.

H. T. Pettingill, administrator, vs the United States Mutual Accident association. Bill of exceptions settled, also proposed amendments, and bond on appeal approved.

PRATT VS PARSONS.

Arthur Pratt vs E. H. Parsons. Motion for a new trial set for argument on the 25th inst.

EXTRA TIME ALLOWED.

Martha Larsen, administrator, vs the Tintic Iron company. Thirty days' additional stay granted to file statement for a new trial.

MORE DEFENDANTS ADDED.

Winder vs Ward. The names of Messrs. Rose and Bacon were added as party defendants, and the complaint was amended accordingly.

DEMURRER WITHDRAWN.

Helena Goldberg vs H. A. Ferguson et al. Demurrer withdrawn and twenty days allowed to answer.

A REAL ESTATE CONTROVERSY.

Preliminary legal arguments in the case of John J. Montague vs George McCarrot et al were taken up, Attorneys S. H. Lewis and J. A. Williams appearing for the plaintiff, and Attorney Frank Pierce and Wiley Brown for the defendants. The action is brought to obtain a decree of the court adjudging that the defendants have no interest in certain real estate situate in section 22, township 1 S., R. 1 E., Salt Lake meridian, plaintiff claiming title in fee to such property.

After the taking of testimony this afternoon his Honor found in favor of the defendants.

JUDGE SANDS

listened for two and a half hours to a long string of unimportant motions, and deputy clerk Lemmie was kept writing the orders of the court in closely-lined sheets at foolscap until his hand fairly ached.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Terrible Suffering of Jacob Ekker, One of the Victims.

BROUGHT TO THE CITY LAST NIGHT

Thomas Hackford Was Hit by the Same Bullet.—Where is He Now?

Jacob Ekker, a mining man, whose home is in Tooele was brought to this city on the Utah Nevada train last night, suffering from a pistol shot wound in the left knee. The particulars are as follows: Mr. Ekker for some time past has been working a prospect in Hard To Beat Canyon, just below Dutch Peak in Tooele county. On Wednesday night last he left his camp and proceeded down the canyon some distance to visit a couple of sheep herders employed by Alfred Ball. At their solicitation he remained with them all night. Early Thursday morning he was awakened by the loud barking of the herders' dogs. He at once jumped out of bed to ascertain the cause. It was entirely daylight, yet he was able to detect the prowling forms of a couple of large coyotes on the mountain side a considerable distance away. He would be dead sure promptly opened a rifle upon them. As he has always been recognized as an expert with shooting irons. But in this instance none of his shots took effect the reason being that the animals at which he was firing were beyond range. His failure to kill the brutes was the occasion of a little flight of merriment on the part of the herders whereupon Mr. Ekker quickly drew another cartridge from his belt and unloaded his pistol and threw out the empty shells. This act was followed by the insertion of one of the chambers of the unlicensed cartridge, and the words: "Now me hit that rock" pointing to a stone which jutted from the hillside on the opposite side of the canyon. These words were spoken just as the pistol was being closed preparatory to being fired. Simultaneous with them came an explosion. Mr. Ekker dropped the weapon, exclaiming: "I am shot." "And so am I," cried Thomas Hackford, one of the herders. Investigation showed that the bullet had gone completely through Mr. Ekker's left knee and that it had struck Hackford in the back ranging downward and lodging in the hip.

This was an unfortunate state of affairs for the wounded men, who were many miles from any settlement and at least sixty miles from the nearest physician.

The injured herder at once procured a horse for Hackford his partner who started off to the animal and started for Salt Lake alone, intending to take the train at Bear Valley station. Up to this afternoon he has not reached here and there is much speculation as to whether or not he succeeded in making the trip. It is said, however, that he is a resident of Union, this county, and it is possible that he is now there; in fact, it is believed he was taken in a buggy from a ranch to the railroad.

After he had left the camp the unwounded herder went for assistance some eight or ten miles away for Ekker. Returning the poor man was carried over the mountains in a crudely constructed litter by four men two of them his brothers. At this point he was placed in a wagon and driven fifty miles to Tooele where he arrived yesterday morning. At that place he was given medicine by Dr. Dennis and on the latter's advice was brought to this city for treatment. Preparations were made to amputate the leg today but an effort will now be made to save it. Mr. Ekker's suffering has been intense from the first, and had he not been possessed of a splendid constitution he would have been dead ere this. Mr. Ekker is a brother of the man by the same name who was killed in a sewer trench in front of the Social hall in this city two or three years ago.

Mr. De Ricqles Reinstated.

The Union Stockyards company directors met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action on the recent differences existing between the Union Pacific freight department and the management of the Stockyards company. No charges were brought against Manager De Ricqles, and the board adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Stockyards company on July 12th received notice that the Union Pacific Railway company had refused to do business with the stockyards while Mr. De Ricqles remained in charge of the yards, and thereupon W. P. Ward, St. Clair was appointed by the president temporary manager, until action could be taken by the board of directors, and whereas, no reason is presented by the said railroad company for its action, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the board has no cause for complaint against the action of said De Ricqles as such manager, and he is thereby hereby reinstated in said office and the said temporary appointment of W. P. F. St. Clair be and is hereby revoked."

Gally Must Go.

It is now said that Charles Stanton, who is the dog tax collector under the city ordinances, is hunting for another deputy, it having been decided that Tillie Gally must go. The canine business here has been and is still a most lucrative one and there will be a scramble to secure the appointment.

The Records Don't Show It.

There appears to be considerable quibbling over the statement in last night's NEWS to the effect that the police records failed to show that Galizzazi forfeited $10 yesterday. In fact it is stated by an apologist today that two records show the criterion. This is not true. Galizzazi's name does not appear on the records at all in connection with his recent arrest.