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MURDERED IN CHINA.

The Sad Fate of an Eminent French Explorer in Tuibet.

FRANCE DEMANDS AN APOLOGY

And Proper Compensation to the Family of the Unfortunate Traveler—War News.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6.—Jules Deutril De Rhines, the eminent French explorer, has been murdered in Tuibet and his body thrown into the river. The French envoy has addressed a protest to the government, demanding the recovery and the return of the unfortunate man's body and papers, also that the Chinese government make an apology for the occurrence and provide proper compensation for the family of the murdered.

JEALOUSY AND REVENGE.

Mrs. Fromm Throws Sulphuric Acid in the Face of a Supposed Rival.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Mrs. J. Fromm, wife of the superintendent of the Hesse Furniture company, threw a pint of sulphuric acid in the face of Miss Louise Leber last night. Miss Leber was terribly burned and will lose the sight of both eyes. The assault occurred on Clinton street where Miss Leber was waiting for a car to take her to the theater. She was a beautiful woman of excellent repute and finely educated. About six months ago she made the acquaintance of Mr. Fromm, who represented to her that he was single. He attended her to various entertainments.

One day Mrs. Fromm saw them together on the street and that night called at Miss Leber's house and told her that Fromm was married to her. Miss Leber then promised that she would not see Fromm again and she avows that she has not. It is supposed that Mrs. Fromm believed that Miss Leber had again met Fromm at the corner where Miss Leber was waiting. Mrs. Fromm appeared at the place about 8 o'clock carrying a pint pail filled with the acid. She walked up to Miss Leber and threw the whole of it into her face, saying: "You will steal my husband, you hussy!" Then she ran away and the police sought in vain for her until she gave herself up.

Miss Leber fell, her screams drew a crowd and she was put into a hack and hurried to a physician's office.

The flesh was falling from her face and neck in pieces and her clothing was burning. The doctor says her sight is ruined and she may die from the shock. She asserts that she had no engagement with Mr. Fromm and was going to the theater alone.

Murdered, But Not Robbed.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 6.—John Smoole, an unmarried German, forty years of age and for twelve years past blacksmith helper at the Steel works, was murdered this afternoon. He has been living alone in the rear of a small house in the most frequented part of Bessemer. About 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Martin, a neighbor, heard a pistol shot and looking out saw a negro man and woman running away from the direction of Smoole's house. No satisfactory motive can be assigned for the crime, as in the dead man's pocket his money, $40, and his watch were found.

PISTOL RECORDS BROKEN.

Smith Carr Scores Ninety-nine of a Possible One Hundred.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Smith Carr, a member of the Columbia pistol and rifle club, while practically practicing at Shell Mound Park, broke all known records with the pistol. Carr shot at an American standard target at a distance of fifty yards, ten shots to a string. The total number of shots fired was 100, and he succeeded in scoring 99 out of a possible 100 on three different strings.

His total score for the 1,000 shots was [illegible] points which also exceeds all previous known performances. The highest ever made heretofore was 914 by a Massachusetts marksman.

Carr will not be given an official record on his scores because they were not made in open competition, but all papers here proclaim him pistol champion of America.

Governor Blair Passes Away.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—After an illness of several days Governor Blair passed away at 1:20 o'clock this morning. He has been unconscious since Friday.

The Empress of China Aground.

London, Aug. 6.—The British steamer Empress of China, Captain Archibald, from Vancouver, via Yokohama, for Shanghai, is ashore at the latter port. It will be necessary to discharge all her cargo before she can be floated. The Empress of China is a vessel of 3000 tons register and is a regular trader between Vancouver and China and Japanese ports. She belongs to the Canadian Pacific Company.

Assignment in New York.

New York, Aug. 6.—Ira Perego & Co., dealers in men's furnishing goods, assigned today without preference. The liabilities are about $450,000.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS.

Arizona and New Mexico May Have to Wait and Be Patient.

Washington, Aug. 6.—With the session of Congress drawing to a close and all attention likely to be concentrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable that the Senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico state bills, before final adjournment. This was the understanding when the bills were reported from the committee on territories. The dates of admission in the case of Arizona and the constitutional convention in the case of New Mexico have been so [illegible] in the Senate bills that no change will be necessary in case of postponement. The provision in the Arizona bill is for the admission on the first of August 1895, while the convention in New Mexico is not to meet until July 1, 1895. Governor Hughes is of the opinion that the bill will have to be changed to provide for a new constitution before it can pass the Senate. This opinion he bases upon the opposition he finds to exist in the Senate to the constitution adopted in 1891, on account of the irrigation and silver payment features.

NO SECRET SESSION.

Bill Introduced by Representative Richards of Ohio.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Representative Richards, of Ohio, today introduced a bill providing that all sessions of committees and executive sessions of the Senate shall be open to the public.

Husband and Wife Drowned.

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 6.—C. C. Campbell and wife were drowned last night in the river at the head of Rush Island. They were in a sail boat which capsized. Campbell and his wife sank in each others' arms and never rose.

SMALLPOX AT MILWAUKEE.

The Discovery of a Case Causes a Serious Riot.

A Mob Prevents the Health Officers from Removing the Patient to the Pest House.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 6.—The first smallpox riot took place here last night on the South Side and resulted in a decisive victory for the mob, although there was no bloodshed. The authorities postponed action until today, when they will make the decisive move. A case of smallpox was discovered near Greenfield street and Fifteenth avenue today. The health officers went there with the department wagon, intending to remove the child to the isolation hospital. A crowd quickly gathered and the leaders declared that the child should not be moved. The crowd increased in numbers rapidly and a detail of officers were sent to the scene from the South Side station. When the policemen arrived they found 3000 excited men and women blocking the streets and loudly declaring that the child should not be moved. There was some parleying and rather than provoke a riot, the health officers withdrew for the time being. The mob were not fully assured but what they would return and pickets were accordingly placed to give the alarm in case they did. A large crowd was assembled at the corner up to an early hour this morning. It is feared there will be trouble when the attempt is made to move the child to the pest house.

Collided at Sea.

London, Aug. 6.—The British steamer Lismore Castle collided with a German steamer, supposed to be the Porto Alegre, on Sunday, in a thick fog. The stern of the Lismore Castle was crushed to the water line, and she put back to Plymouth. It is believed the German steamer foundered.

White Supremacy League.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—A new political movement known as the White Supremacy League, has been inaugurated in Opelousas St. Landry parish. The purpose of the league is to secure the supremacy of white voters in all negro communities, the negro vote, it being charged, having a corrupting influence in elections and being a menacing danger.

About the Chinese.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Hon. Charles Denby, United States minister to China and dean of the diplomatic corps at Peking, while in Chicago en route to his home town, Evansville, Ind., while declining to talk about the war, spoke very entertainingly about the Chinese people.

THE WASHINGTON-DENVER RELAY

Schedule Arranged by A. D. Black of the Illinois Division L. A. W.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Arthur D. Black, of Jacksonville, vice consul of the Illinois division L. A. W. has arranged a schedule for the Washington-Denver relay which starts today at noon. He figures that if the roads and weather are favorable this time will be beaten by twenty-four hours. The schedule showing the distance from Washington, time of arrival at cities named and the date, being as follows:

Station/City.	Distance.	Time Arrival.	Date.
Washington	—	[illegible]	Aug. 6
Hagerstown, Md	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aug. 6
Cumberland, Md	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aug. 7
Eastern Time.			
Wheeling, W. Va	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aug. 7
Central Time.			
Wheeling, W. Va	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zanesville, Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crawfordsville, Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Danville, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacksonville, Ills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt Pleasant, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omaha, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fremont, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schuyler, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central City, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Island, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kearney, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mountain Time.			
[illegible], Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Platte, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Julesburg, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheyenne, Wyo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greeley, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE MESSENGER STARTS.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Promptly at the time set at noon today, Chief Consul George H. French and C. Bonsaville started from the White House on the great bicycle relay race from Washington, to be run in conjunction with the forthcoming L. A. W. meet. They bore a letter from Private Secretary Thurber to Governor Waite. It is as follows:

"To the governor of Colorado:—Sir.—At the request of the league of American wheelmen the President directs me herewith to enclose the itinerary of the proposed journey from Washington to Denver, Colo., by bicycle. By the program fixed the messengers will leave the executive mansion at 12 o'clock noon today, and it is expected the enclosed will be delivered by relays to you at Denver on the 14th inst., at noon."

After the first mile the relays will be composed of two men at [illegible] five miles apart.

FIGHT ON A PIER.

Beer Bottles, Clubs and a Variety of Weapons Used.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The government pier last night was the scene of a fight [illegible] by several drunken tug men which nearly cost the lives of several people. The row started over the use of vile language in front of a four-year-old child by a lot of brawling tug men and the leaders who threw the place. John Flynn, the father, attempted to take the child away from them and they resisted. In less than a minute Flynn, a man named McDermott and the tug men were engaged in a rough and tumble fight in which beer bottles, knives and every other available weapon were used. Nearly everybody around the place took one side or the other and blood flowed in streams. Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Flynn tried to interfere but were beaten into insensibility with bottles in the hands of the tug men. At last Flynn and McDermott sank to the floor half insensible. The assailants ground their heels into the faces of the helpless men and when they thought Flynn and his companion were finished, threw them into the lake. The men immediately sank and would have drowned had not the tug Santeam, Captain Smith, just then steamed up and picked the men from the water. The tug men refused to let the tug land, and seeking all the beer and refreshment stands which had already been demolished they attacked the boat with clubs and bottles, keeping it at a distance. The crew of the Santeam, after a consultation, again forced a landing and rescuing the women at all hazards. Each man with a revolver sprang on the pier and at the points of the guns compelled the [illegible] men to stand back while the women and child were carried aboard. With all the injured people aboard, Captain Smith steamed back to the city.

TODAY'S YACHT RACE.

An Alleged Truce Agreed Upon Between the Satanita and Britannia.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—The Vigilant, Britannia and Satanita started today in the Regatta of the Royal London yacht club. The Satanita got a little the best of the start and at Hyde pier led the Vigilant 1 minute, 4 seconds, and the Britannia 1 minute, 31 seconds.

A larger number of spectators assembled than ever before and witnessed the English regatta. Emperor William arrived on his imperial yacht at 2 o'clock. At the outset the Britannia held a windward position. The Vigilant tried to pass her but she luffed up and held the Vigilant back, and for a time both made little progress and the Satanita forged ahead. The spectators concluded, as the weather was not favorable to the Britannia, the British had reached an understanding that the Britannia should devote herself to harassing the Vigilant while the Satanita went out for the cup. At Warner light ship the Satanita led the Vigilant 10 seconds and the Britannia 15, and when half the course was covered only little over a minute separated the first and the third yacht.

The Vigilant won.

The times of the yachts at the finish were: The Vigilant 5:06:13; the Britannia 5:11:27; the Satanita 5:06:15. The Vigilant consequently won by 2 minutes 12 seconds, or counting out her time allowance, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

THE COREAN WAR.

Munitions of War Shipped From England.

London, Aug. 6.—Two fast vessels left England Saturday, flying the Spanish flag. Another will follow in a few days. These three vessels are partly fitted out as cruisers and will be transferred on the high seas to the Japanese government. All munitions of war now leaving, both for China and Japan, clear under the Spanish and Portuguese flags.

THE JAPANESE MINISTER MOBBED.

Shanghai, Aug. 6. 10:45 a. m.—Letters from Colonel Von Hanneken, the former aide de camp, to the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, confirm the reports of the fanaticism of the Chinese troops aboard the transport Kow Shing. It is believed the affidavits made by Captain Galsworthy and Chief officer Tamplin, of the Kow Shing, were signed by compulsion. Captain Galsworthy and companions were taken from Chemulpo to Sasebo, July 29, and released on August 4th. Quartermaster Evangelista is still in the hospital suffering from his wounds.

Denmark is demanding the release of Herr Muhlensteth, a passenger on the dispatch boat Tsao Kiang, captured by the Japanese on July 25.

While the Japanese minister, accompanied by his suite and the Japanese consul, were leaving Tien Tsin Aug. 3, they were attacked by Chinese soldiers, who seized the baggage and threatened them with personal violence; but Viceroy Li Hung Chang quickly sent a force of troops to the scene and suppressed the riot.

RUSSIA READY TO STEP IN.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Post's Washington special says Russia is planning to grab one of the most desirable ports of Corea and establish sovereignty over it. The reason for Russia's move is her desire for a winter port which will be open to her commerce throughout the year.

On Account of Bad Times.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Alvin H. Gossard, for the Gossard Investment company, this morning filed deeds of assignment for the benefit of the creditors. Ex-Postmaster F. B. Nofsinger is named as assignee. The assets are placed at $221,394, and the liabilities at $197,283. The loans are mainly in New England.

Bad loans and stringent times are said to have caused the collapse.

Ignorance the Cause of Evil.

Rome, Aug. 6.—In the papal encyclical letter addressed to the Brazilian bishops his holiness urges the bishops to educate and enlighten the people with all the means at their command. Ignorance, he says, is the cause of the evils of today.

THE TARIFF WORK.

Democratic Conferees Trying to Reach An Agreement.

COAL AND IRON ORE TAKEN UP.

Opinions as to the Prospect of Agreement Differing.—A Stubbornly Made Contest.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Democratic tariff conferees today resumed work, trying to reach an agreement. At 12 o'clock no progress had been made.

Secretary Carlisle has recently been called into frequent consultation. On Saturday night he made certain suggestions concerning the administrative features of the proposed compromise, and it is understood the conferees have been considering their bearing upon the question at issue. The coal and iron ore questions have been taken up. It is understood the Senate conferees have indicated their willingness to make concession as to the time the duty shall continue, but not to lessen the amount. They are understood to be holding out for the terms of the House bill.

The Louisiana senators are demanding the continuation of at least part of the sugar bounty for the present year.

There is increased talk of passing a free sugar bill in the case of the failure of the tariff bill, which is probably intended largely to bring the Louisiana senators into line.

When the tariff conferees took a recess for lunch today the House conferees seemed to think an agreement was in sight. The Senate conferees and those senators, with whom they advise and consult seemed to think that the prospects were not so bright and that ultimate disagreement will be reported. It was also stated that within the next two days a report of either agreement or disagreement must be made. Coal and iron ore were the articles in dispute today. The contest is very stubbornly made on both sides.

DANCING ENDS WITH MURDER.

Two Boys Come Home Late and Kill Their Father.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Henry Whitman is dying at county hospital from wounds inflicted by his sons, aged 15 and 22. They returned home this morning after spending the night at a dance. Mr. Whitman upbraided the boys for staying out so long. They retaliated with angry words. The father was chastising the boys when one plunged a knife into the old man's stomach, producing a frightful wound.

CONGRESS DOINGS.

Mills's Resolution Touching National Taxation.

Washington, Aug. 6.—In the Senate today a resolution was introduced by Mills, Democrat, Texas, and laid on the table temporarily, declaring that in the revision of the existing system of national taxation the following principles should be observed:

First, all taxes are burdens on the taxpayers and can only be rightfully imposed to raise revenue for the support of the government.

Second, when taxes are imposed on imported goods the rate should be so low as not to materially restrict importation.

Third, in selecting the articles to be taxed, only those ready for consumption should be chosen, and those imported for manufacture [illegible] should be exempt.

The resolution offered on August 1 by Chandler, looking to the investigation of the Dominion Coal company of Nova Scotia and the substitute offered by Mills, providing that a special committee of five should be directed to report to the Senate whether any member of Congress is or was interested in any company engaged in mining coal in any of the states or in any railroad company engaged in transporting coal, which would come into competition with the Dominion Coal company, and whether its removal would reduce the price of coal to consumers, and what section of the country would be benefitted by its retention, were taken up. A discussion arose between Mills and Chandler as to whether the old "sugar" committee should be intrusted with this investigation or whether a new committee should be appointed. Mills favored the retention of the old committee because, he said, it was honest and capable and recently reported that the charges made against senators had not been sustained.

"Is that the reason why the senator from Texas favors this committee?" inquired Chandler.

Mills denied that he was influenced by any such motive and expressed his willingness to have a new committee appointed if Chandler preferred.

The resolution to investigate the Dominion Coal company went over under the rules without action.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 6.—The week opened in Wall street with fairly active speculation, but heavy. Prices generally declined ½ to 1, sugar receding 2.

After 11 o'clock the market was strong on well distributed business, sugar rose 1 per cent and [illegible], preferred, [illegible].

Share values were lower after midday. The dealing in sugar was less important than usual, owing to the tariff [illegible]. The general [illegible] closed weak, [illegible] for the day, the latter in [illegible].

Anarchists Arrested in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Six anarchists were arrested while holding a secret conference here last evening. It is estimated that 2,000 anarchists arrested in [illegible] will be deported. Fifty have been already sent to Naples to embark for Massowah, in the Red Sea.

Baseball Stand Burning.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The grand stand at the Philadelphia baseball grounds is burning. The entire structure is threatened with destruction.

The Philadelphia base ball grand stand was one of the finest in the country but is now a smoldering wreck. The large stables of the omnibus company are now burning and the car stores of the Philadelphia Traction Co. and adjoining property are badly damaged. The Philadelphia and Baltimore players who were practicing on the field noticed a tongue of flame shooting up between the boards of the pavilion. Soon the entire structure was a burning furnace. The loss is $100,000.

INVASION PREVENTED.

Strikers Met by Deputies and a Force of Militia.

Peru, Ill., Aug. 6.—The invasion of four hundred strikers from Spring Valley, Seatonville and Ladd, planned at a mass meeting on Saturday, failed to materialize. They intended to prevent by persuasion or violence the men from going to work in the Carbon Coal company's shaft this morning. Sheriff Taylor brought down fifty deputies and the Ottawa militia. The militia met the miners south of the river and a short but lively experience with the bayonets convinced the invaders that they had no business on this side of the river. Meantime one hundred began working at the Columbian shaft.

The Price of Gold.

London, Aug. 6.—The price of gold at Buenos Ayres today is 256.

For the Impeachment of a Judge.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Johnson, Democrat, of Ohio, has presented to the House a memorial praying for the impeachment of Augustus J. Ricks, judge of the northern district of Ohio.

Grosvenor, (Republican, Ohio) stated that in his opinion the charges arose out of a misunderstanding. He knew nothing personally about the facts, but thought it would be a matter of [illegible] to the bar of Ohio, if any stain was found on Judge Ricks. The memorial was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Nominations.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Postmaster—John W. Hammerle, Colton, Cal.

Justices—Amos M. Thayer, Missouri, U. S. circuit judge, Eighth judicial circuit; James D. Porter, U. S. district judge, Eastern and Middle districts, Tennessee, vice D. M. Key, resigned; H. S. Priest, U. S. judge, Eastern district, Missouri.

Excitement in the Corn Pit.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—There was great excitement in the corn pit on the board of trade today. Corn advanced about 5½ cents last week and nearly 4 cents per bushel more was added today. Professional traders have suffered.

The River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been agreed to by the Senate. This completes the bill and it goes to the President.

As to Gas Companies.

Wells, Fargo & Co. has brought an action against the Ogden Gas Light & Fuel company and the Salt Lake & Ogden Electric Light company in the Third district court praying that the transfer of the business franchises and property of the Ogden Gas Light & Fuel company to the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light company be void as to their claim, and that said property be subject to a judgment secured by the plaintiffs against the first named company on June 10, 1894, for $10,224.68.

Dr. Taylor Files His Suit.

The attorneys of Dr. James W. Taylor, of this city, have at length filed in the Third district court their promised $25,000 damage suit against Dr. Allan Fowler and other members of the board of medical examiners for the Territory of Utah, namely, Drs. Beattie, Richards, Carnahan, Graves and Dart. An outline of the complaint was given in these columns a week or so ago. It is alleged that the board preferred false and malicious charges against the doctor.

Good Rain at Tooele.

Beginning about 1:30 yesterday (Sunday) afternoon a splendid rainstorm set in at Tooele and showered over a goodly portion of the county. The early part of the day was sultry and hot and the heavy shower was much appreciated and was very beneficial to late crops, especially those not dependent on irrigation.

HE HAS MANY MEDALS

A Great Cyclist and Skater Takes Up His Residence in Salt Lake.

A young Norwegian, Peter Ostlund by name, arrived in Salt Lake a few days ago with a view to making this a place of permanent residence. Mr. Ostlund comes direct from his native country and is 22 years of age.

In conversation with the gentleman a News representative this morning ascertained that he is a cyclist with a record that will make him an interesting character in local wheel circles. He has participated in four bicycle contests in Norway that attracted considerable attention. As a result he displays four valuable premiums—two first and two second. In each instance seven of Norway's best wheelmen were competitors. The distance was 1,500 meters in the first race and the time, [illegible] over a track said to be much inferior to those in this country.

In the second place the race was over a stretch of [illegible] meters and the time made was [illegible] but Mr. Ostlund is a much better skater than a bicyclist and holds the world's amateur championship medal, with a record within ten seconds of the best ever made. At an international skating tournament held in Trondhjem, Norway, on January 24, 1893, he also won the ice a distance of three English miles in the surprising time of [illegible]. In March of the same year he won a half mile in 1:18.55 and on February 24, 1894, he made another record of 1,500 meters in 2:28.45.

Mr. Ostlund has twenty-three medals and a photograph of him as published in the Kristiana Norsk Idraets [illegible] [illegible] these triumphal trophies, his many valuable [illegible] as reminders of interesting contests. When it is understood that Mr. Ostlund does not regard himself as a professional but rather as an amateur, having to resort to manual labor to earn a livelihood, his accomplishments are phenomenal. It may be that he will become prominent here at future bicycle contests. But he is too remote from favorable conditions to startle the world here by a further lowering of his record on skates.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department had its first run last night in the absence of Chief Devine on No. 135 east Second South street, where there was a small blaze in an Italian lodging house. One of the inmates had gone to sleep leaving a candle burning. As the wax [illegible] melted away the flame [illegible] that resulted in scorching the [illegible]. The use of a bucket of water made it unnecessary for the fire laddies to do anything.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

The Utah Sugar Men on Their Way Home.

They Expect to Arrive in Salt Lake in About a Week—The Sugar Outlook.

A telegram received from New York this morning announced that Manager T. R. Cutler and Superintendent C. Grange of the Utah Sugar company had arrived in that city on their return from Europe. It is expected that they will reach here in about a week.

The gentlemen have made an extensive tour in Europe and have been acquiring information for the furtherance of the sugar factory's interest. At the Lehi works the beets are worked up so that all there is of first-class sugar is saved. A considerable quantity of the saccharine matter is lost in evaporation, but that is a necessity. After the beets are through, however, there is a large product which contains a low percentage of the ingredients which form sugar, but in such proportions that it cannot be made available for that purpose. In Germany this product is economized in the manufacture of alcohol, etc., and one of the objects of the visit of Messrs. Cutler and Granger to that country was to learn how this result could be attained here. They have acquired much valuable information on the subject, and it is expected they will be able to utilize a considerable portion of the sugar beet that heretofore has been wasted.

The beet crop is in splendid condition, and is proving equal to the most sanguine expectations [illegible] in the early part of the season. When the works start up it is expected that they will be kept going at their highest capacity until the beginning of the year, and will do even better than last season.

Death of Mrs. Ella E. Decker.

The news of the death of Mrs. Ella E. Decker, wife of R. V. Decker and sister of Bishop O. F. Whitney, will convey a sad shock to her many friends who were not aware of her illness. She gave birth to a baby at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and died at 11:30 the same night of convulsions, resulting from acute Bright's disease. The child is doing well. Mrs. Decker was 35 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her for the possession of many kind and charitable qualities. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at 29 E. North Temple street.

Colonel Trumbo Back Again.

Colonel Isaac Trumbo, the well-known California politician and friend of Utah, has returned from Washington where for months past he has been rendering valiant service to the people of this Territory in pressing their claims for statehood. Colonel Trumbo, being an old Salt Laker, with a view to again becoming a resident here, was met by many old acquaintances throughout the day and warmly thanked for his able efforts at the Capital and elsewhere in behalf of the new commonwealth. He is heartily welcome here and it is hoped that his good work for Utah will be continued with each succeeding year.

Registration Items.

The Utah Commission today appointed Jas. E. Snow as an extra registration officer at Provo. The reason for this is that the work of registration at that point is much heavier than before, there being also two sets of oaths to subscribe to.

At the new precinct of Tucker, created by the county court of Utah, John Bigley was appointed precinct registrar. This new precinct is a part of Thistle.

The New Sheep Route.

The officers of the Utah Wool-growers' association were to meet, by arrangement, with the county court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to consider the question of the new sheep route through the county. At the hour named the parties were just beginning to muster.

His Mental Condition.

Andrew Larsen, until lately employed at the [illegible] at Sandy, was examined in the Probate court this afternoon in regard to his mental condition. After hearing several witnesses, the examining committee, consisting of Drs. [illegible] and Worthington and Judge [illegible], remanded Larsen to the county jail for a few days in order that his actions may be watched in the meantime.

UTAH'S FRUIT CROP.

It Is Heavier This Year Than Ever Before.

MOST FRUITS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Spraying Beneficial for First Season—Peaches, Apricots, Plums and Grapes Especially Good.

The condition of the fruit crop in Utah this year is reported as especially encouraging. The yield is very heavy, and the fruit of excellent quality. The crop of strawberries and other small fruits was unusually large, so that notwithstanding the fact that the railway strike cut off all importations for a time, the market was fairly well supplied with such fruits as could be raised here.

Regarding the prospect for those fruits which are now ripening and are yet to come in, J. M. Fisher Jr., the East Mill Creek fruit raiser, says the outlook is most satisfactory. Apricots and peaches are now coming in in splendid shape, and free from injury by worms. Plums and grapes also will be very abundant and of the highest quality. What is true of his own orchards he says also applies to orchards generally. The apple crop is larger than usual, as is also the yield of pears, and while the apple worms are plentiful, yet they are less than last year, owing to the spraying which was done last spring. When this proceeding is attended to more carefully there will be noticed a great improvement.

The line of good fruit crop is not confined to the valleys which range along through Cache, Box Elder, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties, but also includes Tooele county and south, where the yield is unprecedented, and of exceptionally good quality. A gentleman who came in from Tooele last night says that in this season the country to the west of us is so well in the fruit this year that he believes it would take the prize over any other part of the Territory.

FINE ART AT THE FAIR.

Citizens Asked to Exhibit Private Collections of Pictures.

Superintendent Sears, of the fine art department of the D. A. & M. society started out on a canvass among prominent citizens today with a view to getting their permission to display collections of beautiful and valuable pictures at the coming Territorial Fair.

Mr. Matt H. Walker was the first gentleman approached on the question and he readily consented for his to be used as indicated. He has a very fine collection and one of which he might well be proud. There is scarcely any doubt that other public spirited citizens will follow in the wake of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Sears stated this afternoon that he intended to spend a good deal of time in securing private pictures the next few days and keep on until he was assured that the fine art department would be the attraction of the Fair. Without private pictures he does not believe it would be such, but with them he thinks a most enrapturing scene of beauty can be created.

REGISTRATION BEGUN.

About One Hundred Subscribe to the Two Oaths During the Day.

Joseph Cohen, registrar for Salt Lake county, opened his office on First South street, near West Temple street, this morning, and during the day registered about one hundred men. All but one took both of the oaths prescribed by the Utah Commission.

Mr. Cohen has in the office assistants from the various precincts as follows:

First Precinct—A. M. Cannon Jr.
Second Precinct—L. M. Horan.
Third Precinct—G. A. Gibbs.
Fourth Precinct—J. U. Eldredge.
Fifth Precinct—W. H. Lell.

Kirkville Fined $25.

R. O. Kirkville was tried in the police court this afternoon on a charge of carrying on a second hand business without a license. He plead not guilty but was found otherwise and assessed in the sum of $25. He immediately gave notice of an appeal.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

Constitution Adopted—Arrangements for a Convention in October Next.

The Salt Lake County Horticultural association held its meeting in the county court house on Saturday afternoon, President Callahan in the chair. John R. Page acted as secretary.

The constitution and bylaws of the society were read, discussed and adopted.

A committee of three was appointed to get up a circular letter, and to request the newspapers to publish it, calling for a Horticultural convention to meet in Salt Lake City during the coming October Fair, for the purpose of organizing a Territorial association and to look toward the horticultural interests of the Territory.

A motion that the county court be requested to appoint [illegible] to ascertain [illegible] the residents of the deputy [illegible] and give the society [illegible] as he would do as to the association, was carried.

County Inspector Smith, of Davis county, reported [illegible] spraying [illegible] his county [illegible] he believes great good had been done.

Several members of the association spoke enthusiastically of [illegible] which could be accomplished by thorough organization and systematic work. The association then adjourned to September 1st.