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TROUBLE IN SIAM.

Two Forts on the Upper Mekong Captured by the French.

THE SIAMESE MAKE OVERTURES.

A Bitter Feeling Experienced in the Paris Papers Against England.

BANGKOK, July 17.—The troubles between the French and Siamese on Mekong river continue. The French marines have attacked and captured the forts at Dontkane and Tappam on the Upper Mekong. The French lost six in killed and wounded. The Siamese loss is heavy. A French merchantman has been seized by the Siamese at the mouth of the Meinam river and sunk to block the channel. The crew was badly treated and thrown into prison at Bangkok.

WILL WITHDRAW THE TROOPS.

BANGKOK, July 17.—The government of Siam has consented to withdraw her troops in the Mekong Valley provided that France also agrees to suspend hostilities.

THE PARIS PRESS BITTER.

PARIS, July 17.—The *Press* of this city is most bitter against Great Britain for her attitude on the French-Siamese dispute. Newspapers generally insist that France deal sharply with them. It is understood that Bangkok will only be regarded as a last resort.

Jumped from a Train.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 17.—Frank McGrath of Spokane, Wash., jumped from a passenger train running forty miles an hour a mile east of Howell station the other night. The accident was not discovered until the train reached Laramie. The officials of the road in company with a physician started back over the road with an engine and a caboose expecting to find McGrath's dead body lying beside the track. Their surprise was great when they saw him walking back toward the station. There were several bruises on McGrath's body and he was considerably dazed. He was much surprised when told that he had jumped from the train through a car window. As soon as he recovers from his mental alteration he will proceed on his journey to Omaha.

Fell from a Car.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 17.—Johnnie Little, aged six years, fell from a box car last night, striking his head on the rail. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull. His recovery is very doubtful.

Lynchers Hunting a Wretch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17.—A posse has been searching since Saturday night near Brierfield, for a negro charged with the assault, robbery and murder of two women. He retreated into the swamp, which was surrounded last night, and it is believed he will be captured and lynched.

Bank Doors Closed.

DENVER, July 17.—The People's Savings bank, Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar, and Colorado Savings banks did not open their doors this morning. The assets of the People's is $1,300,000, and the liabilities $1,850,000. President Lawrence says the failure will in no way effect the People's National.

The Colorado Savings bank's statement shows: Deposits, $480,000; with assets of $73,084 in excess of the liabilities. The assets of the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings bank are $156,803; liabilities $105,054. The officers of all three say the debts will be paid in full. It is understood that all the assignments were precautionary for self-protection and the protection of the depositors. President Lawrence, of the People's, says the bank had made arrangements for the temporary relief from Eastern banks, but the delays of the silver convention here caused them to withdraw all and as the bank had no other resource but to assign.

Suspended Payment.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—The Missouri National bank suspended payment just before noon.

A Good Scheme.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 16.—A scheme which will soon take practical shape is on foot to harness the rapids in the Big Laramie river, and furnish the city of Laramie with power for manufacturing purposes. The plan is to put in a duplicate plant with turbine wheels of 250 horse power each. The scheme is on the same principle as the electricity is generated from the Niagara Falls for the city of Buffalo, New York. The undertaking is perfectly feasible and its projectors are confident of carrying it to a successful end.

IN THE WHITE CITY.

Money for the Families of the Dead Firemen.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The day opened overcast with clouds at the World's Fair but did not prevent a good attendance.

The work of clearing the debris from the ruins of the Cold Storage warehouse will require another week. In the meantime the stench from the decayed meats and vegetables, and possibly human corpses is most rank, in spite of the liberal applications of disinfectants. The fund for the benefit of the survivors and families of the dead firemen now amount to a hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and it is not yet complete.

An unusually attractive musical program has been arranged for this week.

CHICAGO, July 17.—In the national commission today, Commissioner Stearns, of Idaho, offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to secure evidence to aid the United States government in rebutting the claims of damages by foreign exhibitors. Stearns said that already in claims against the United States amounting to over $400,000 been filed by foreign exhibitors, who held their goods damaged at the Fair. Hundley, Alabama, held that in the act creating the Fair the United States plainly stated it would in no manner be responsible for damages. After a lengthy discussion it was referred to the judiciary committee.

By unanimous vote the national commission indefinitely postponed action in the White-Webster contest for a seat in the commission from New Mexico. By this action Mr. White, who was removed by the governor of New Mexico and the removal confirmed by President Cleveland, will retain his seat. The commission further instructed the secretary to notify the secretary of state of the action taken.

TWO INSTEAD OF ONE.

Interesting Facts Revealed by the Aid of Photography.

Astronomers Much Elated at the Discovery.—Cannot be Seen Through the Telescope.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 17.—Photographs of the new comet show the interesting fact that another comet is enveloped in the tail of the first one. The tail is also merging in the other and appears to move in the same orbit, or one exactly parallel and at the same rate of speed. The astronomers at Lick observatory are much elated at the discovery. The second comet is not visible through the telescope.

The Silver Question.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 14.—The Democrats of this city are urging A. L. New, chairman of the state committee, to call a state convention of the Democratic party to take some action on the silver question. It is proposed to hold the convention in Cheyenne in the latter part of July.

Fatally Shot.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 17.—Mitchell Nelson was shot, it is believed fatally, by Lafayette Shellinger this afternoon. Five shots took effect. The man met on the street when Shellinger began shooting. The trouble grew out of Nelson's attentions to Shellinger's wife. Shellinger surrendered to the officers and is now in jail.

Suspended This Morning.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Grand Avenue bank, a private institution, suspended this morning. The assets are $200,000 and the liabilities $140,000. It is expected it will resume shortly. It is not doubted among bankers that it will pay dollar for dollar.

Shot His Dead.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Joseph Milne of Little Rock, Ark., was furnishing music in Louis Dillon's room at 4 this morning. Dillon, walking suddenly, drew a revolver and shot Milne dead.

Death Notice.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 17.—Rev. Thomas F. Walsh, president of Notre Dame university, died this morning at Washington.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—The comptroller of currency took possession of the Missouri National Bank at noon. No statement. It has a paid up capital of a quarter of a million. According to the statement to the comptroller on Saturday it had cash and sight exchange of $271,000; deposits $800,763.

and White City

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money easier, 3 to 5, closing at 3; bar silver 72¼; Mexican dollars 59½. The sales of silver at the stock exchange were 45,000 ounces at 73 @ 74. Stocks showed a little more resistance after the delivery hour and a rally of ½ to 1¼ took place. Just previous to the close, Atchison fell to 29, and the market receded in sympathy. The market left quiet, steady.

Another Failure.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The comptroller has been informed that the First National bank of Cedartown, Ga., has closed its doors.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The treasury today purchased 80,000 ounces of silver as follows: 50,000 at $0.7342, 30,000 at $0.7345. Offers 720,000 ounces. The total amount of silver purchased to date for July is 848,000 ounces.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 17.—There was renewed weakness in stocks after 11 o'clock, and some shares sold lower than early. Rangers, Northern Pacific preferred, were particularly weak. The volume of business was moderate. At noon the market was barely steady at fractional recovery. U. S. 4s reg. 111, do. coupon, 111; do. 2s reg., 97; Pacific 6s of 95, 109½.

A further advance in the sterling exchange to 485½ and 485¾ and to additional bank failures in Kansas City, weakened stocks after midday and on selling prices in a number of instances touched the lowest price since the current downward movement set in. Northern Pacific preferred fell to 27¾, St. Paul to 68½, Quincy to 90, Rock Island to 65¾, Western Union 77½, and general electric to 43½. The last named were influenced by the shutting down of the company's Schenectady shops at Lynn, the reason being that castings can be bought cheaper than the company can make them, and a report that the United States circuit court for the eastern division of Wisconsin had decided an important suit against the company. At 2:15 the market was steadier and the prime rallied fractions. Silver opened higher on a rise in bar silver in London to 36¾. Certificates rose 1 to 74, received to 73. Commercial bar sold at 72½. Mexican dollars at 59½.

President Cleveland.

BUZZARDS BAY, July 17.—President Cleveland left here this morning on a steam yacht. It is merely thought possible that he may be going to New York.

Lynched a Negro.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 17.—John Cohen, a young negro, was lynched at Carnesville for the attempted rape of a white woman.

A Number of Them.

TOPEKA, July 17.—State Bank Examiner Breidenthal says: Hood & Kincaid's bank at Pleasant has failed; no statement. It had $80,000 capital stock. He has information of a number of other bank failures, but refuses to make the names public till he gets possession of them.

Street Railway Company.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Duplex Street Railway Track company, incorporated in West Virginia, has failed. The liabilities are $150,000.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

W. M. Ingalls of Springville took a run up this way and found acceptable quarters at the Templeton. He is accompanied by his wife.

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The Union Pacific contributed two to our visiting contingent today—G. W. McGeagh, general manager of the coal department, Omaha, and Harry Wilson, freight and passenger agent of Helena.

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James Wetherstonn of Ogden was observed hereabouts today. He is one of the young business men of that place who have forged to the front through innate business qualities and diligent habits and whom a trip to Salt Lake now and then does not harm.

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Two of our mining towns—both under the same cloud just now—were heard from by personal visitation today. W. L. Morrell, occupying the position of deputy sheriff of Juab county, is here from Eureka, and Thomas Kearnes came down from Park City, the latter being quartered at the Cullen.

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John Peters came up from his Ameshan Fork abode this morning and for some time was closeted with Phil Margetts, another owner in the Kalamazoo mine adjacent to that burg. It is a good property, but its chief products—silver and lead—are not much sought for just now and conferences are more numerous than dividends by reason thereof.

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Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas seems to be very busy for a "statesman out of a job." He writes regularly for a press syndicate, has property interests at home which demand and must receive some attention, and was observed looking quietly around the streets of Salt Lake this afternoon. He is as bright as one of the new silver dollars he is in favor of restoring to general circulation and being a thoroughly Western man ought to feel quite at home here.

Bingham "Bulletin" Items.

The Lead mill continues to run and for the past two weeks has been treating West Extension Telegraph ore.

A. Klepzettine is sinking a shaft on the Crown Point lode near the mouth of Carr Fork.

Shipments of ore from the camp have been quite light during the week just past; however, a little increase is shown over last week.

Work continues on the Stewart No. 1 mine and mill with the most satisfactory and encouraging results to the owners and operators.

Sheaffer & Barton have taken a lease on one of the valuable properties in Markham gulch, and are operating the same with as encouraging results.

The most of the ore now being forwarded from Bingham is sent from the Old Jordan and Colona, yet some of the smaller properties ship a small lot occasionally.

Alba Williams and partners are pursuing regular work on the Amazon mine, in Markham gulch. They have a nice showing of ore, and if silver ever gets its just dues they will be strictly "in it."

The first of this week Messrs. Walson & Mayberry, lessees of the Spanish mine, gave a contract to some parties for extracting 200 tons of ore from the property. They are not yet working any men under wages.

J. P. Johnson, lessee of the Tiewaukee mine, has a hand jig in operation, working the low grade products of that property, and is turning out some nice ore. The extraction of high grade ore from the Tiewaukee continues.

Quinn Bros. have survived the financial scare sufficient to contract with parties for the continuance of work on the Bonanza lode, and ore will be extracted and placed on the dump to await prices that will justify the opera tion in shipping it.

The North Lead Chance mine is still working a force of eighteen men, and the ore which is being extracted from that property is of a very rich quality. The mill, which has been closed down for repairs for a week or two past, will be started up again the first of next week.

Back from Europe.

Mr. C. J. Gustavson of Providence has just returned from a trip to Sweden, where he has spent a few months among friends and relatives. He also visited the World's Fair. He says he has had an agreeable time during his absence.

A fine looking body of silver-lead ore has been uncovered in the Scott Hill mine at Park City, and the owners of the property are anxious for legislation favorable to silver, that they may begin working the mine at a profit.

THAT $25,000 BONUS.

A Hitch Between the City and Copper Plant People.

COLONEL ESTES'S OFFER REJECTED.

The City Will Not Turn Over $25,000 Worth of Bonds Unconditionally, as Asked For.

The report that Colonel Estes had agreed to accept $25,000 worth of city bonds in lieu of the copper plant cash bonus and that the city was willing to accede to the proposition is not correct in all respects. So far as the matter relating to Mr. Estes is concerned it is all right, but that part which refers to the city's acceptance of the proposition is not correct. The city is very anxious to make an arrangement with the copper plant people, but, said a member of the municipal finance committee today, Col. Estes's proposition is unstudied; he asks that we turn him over $25,000 worth of bonds unconditionally. This we cannot afford to do. We are willing, however, to put the bonds into some bank here to be held until the real estate heretofore stipulated is accepted and approved by the City Council, but not otherwise. It appears to me that this is a fair proposition. The bonds are just as good to the copper plant people as the cash, as they do not need the money now and the city does.**"**

Thus the matter stands and in the meantime the Mayor, the new committee and Treasurer Duke are working like Tr jans to keep the municipal craft afloat. Had it not been for the strong personal persuasion of Treasurer Duke made to the banks it is questionable if the city would have been able to pay its employes on Saturday last. Already there is considerable uneasiness and doubt as to whether the same class of obligations can be met next Saturday.

Going to See His Aged Father.

Thomas Hawkes, a veteran Salt Laker, who has lived in this city for forty years, and who is seventy-five years of age, will start for England over the Union Pacific tomorrow morning. The trip is taken for the purpose of visiting his father who is living at Southampton at the age of ninety-three. Mr. Hawkes expects to set sail from New York on the Chester of the American line of steamers on Saturday next.

WANTS HIS BOY.

Charles Naau of This City Desires to Find His Son.

Charles Naau is a native of the Hawaiian Islands, and is at present a respected resident of this city. His home is in the Twenty-second ward, on the street that runs westward from just south of the Warm Springs bath house. He has a son, Charles, 19 years of age, who is inclined to wander from home, as a few months ago he ran away and remained absent a week.

About the middle of May last young Naau took a notion to again depart from the parental roof. His parents thought that probably he had taken some work and would return in a short time, as he did on the former occasion. But two months have passed, and still there are no tidings of him. His parents are therefore exceedingly anxious regarding him, and desire to know something of his whereabouts. He is a full blooded Kanaka, but speaks English well, as he has been educated in a public school here. If any one has information regarding young Naau, they would confer a favor on his parents by sending word to them, care of the business department of this office.

REAL ESTATE VALUATION.

County Clerk Maloy's Reply to Superintendent of Census Porter.

In compliance with the request of Superintendent of Census Porter, contained in a letter dated Washington, July 13th, County Clerk Maloy today wrote stating that the assessed valuation of real estate in Salt Lake county on June 1st, 1890, was about $41,230,441. The cash value could not be estimated at this time. "If the Sherman law is repealed and no sound legislation accomplished by the extraordinary session of Congress about to convene, removing silver from the column of commodities and restoring to the white metal its ancient character as money of ultimate redemption, my judgment is that the true value would be about 50 per cent of that amount. I had considered it about 80 per cent more."

THE LOISETTIAN SYSTEM.

Prof. Wm. M. Stewart's High Opinion and Endorsement of It.

A reporter having sought an interview with Prof. Wm. M. Stewart of the University of Utah, regarding Prof. Loisette's memory system, the following conversation was had:

"Are you have taken the lectures delivered by Prof. Loisette on memory training, what is your view as to his system?"

"I have not given it sufficient time to thoroughly test its merits in every particular, but I am convinced that the system of which he is the originator will be most effective in strengthening the memory. His method of training is strictly in accordance with acknowledged psychological truths."

"Do you think a person of only ordinary education can understand his system and carry out his training exercises?"

"I certainly do. Of course to accomplish any good intellectual result requires systematic work and earnest application. I have given but a few days' study to the professor's system, and already have received beneficial results."

"Then you can recommend it to the public?"

"Yes. I do not hesitate recommending the system to all who are earnest in wishing to train their memories effectively, and who are willing to take the pains to obtain so useful a result."

Marble Creek Irrigation Company.

Articles of incorporation of this company were filed today with Territorial Secretary Richards. The principal place of business will be Park City, the object in view being the constructing and maintaining of ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs and headgates in Park Valley precinct, Box Elder county, to store in such reservoirs and convey through the channels the waters of Marble Creek and tributaries for agricultural and culinary purposes. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, divided into 500 shares of $25 each.

Following are the incorporators, all of whom reside in Park Valley:

	Shares.
Andrew Rose	1
Henry Rose	1
Andrew Peterson	1
Allen Lamb	1
W. H. Shelton	1
A. P. Monson	1
Joe H. Rands	1
E. F. Carter	1

Officers—Abraham Rose president, E. F. Carter secretary, J. H. Burton treasurer.

KANE AND SUMMIT.

These Are the Counties Furnished With Precinct Deputy Registrars Today.

The Utah Commission made the following appointments and changes at this morning's session.

KANE COUNTY.

Kanab—Fuller Broadbent.
Mount Carmel—H. M. Englestead.
Orderville—C. W. Carroll.
Glendale—John S. Carpenter.
Ranch—G. D. McDonald (R).
Johnson—Nephi Johnson Jr. (R).
Georgetown—A. S. Workman.
Paharoi—Geo. W. Adair.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Hoosier—R. A. Jones.
Echo—James Hopkins.
Grass Creek—Jacob James.
Coalville—J. L. Boyden.
Hoytsville—Chas. W. West.
Wanship—George W. Young.
Rockport—Wm. Brown.
Peoa—Arthur Maxwell.
Oakley—Martin Frasier.
Kamas—Jesse Burbidge.
Woodland—Daniel Mitchell.
Castle Rock (or Wasatch)—Jos. J. Ball.
Upton—George Randall.
Snyderville—J. W. Scott.
Park City—John W. Geiger.

MILLARD COUNTY.

Fillmore—Alexander Kelly substituted for H. C. Jackson.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Mr. C. E. Walton was recently appointed registrar for this county, but he being absent from the Territory, A. F. Sorensen was chosen in his stead.

HE DECLINES.

Mr. John R. Tomney having written declining to act as deputy registrar for the First precinct of Salt Lake City, George D. Alder was today appointed instead.

The Beekeepers.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Lake County Beekeepers' association was held in Bindlake on Saturday, July 15.

Mr W. E. Hope was nominated for bee inspector to succeed Mr. Taufer. Mr. Lovey was appointed to present the matter to the county court.

W. W. Merrill made some interesting remarks on foul brood and the best treatment for the cure of the same.

The ant pest, which is destroying the bees in some parts of the county, was considered. The question of getting rid of the pest was ably discussed by Messrs. H. Mitchell and E. S. Lovey, and some good remedies were suggested on this question.

Suggestions were presented to the meeting by Messrs. W. A. Bills Jr., W. E. Hope and A. Halt as to the best method for the care of the bees in winter.

The meeting adjourned for one month. Notice of time and place of holding the next session will be given.

Turner vs the Banks.

In chambers today Chief Justice Zane gave his decision in the case of Martha Turner against several of the city's banks, argued and submitted last Saturday, as follows:

As against the Utah Title, Insurance and Trust company, the motion of the intervenor for a new trial was overruled, the bond on appeal being fixed at $1000, and the money to remain in court.

As against the Union National bank a new trial was also denied; bond on appeal, $600, the money to remain in court.

As against Wells, Fargo & company. Motion for a new trial overruled; bond on appeal fixed at $800; money to remain in court.

JUDGE BARTCH'S ORDERS.

Small Matters Taken Up in the Third District Court.

This morning Judge Bartch held court for the disposal of motions and the following case came before his honor up to the time of the noon adjournment.

Robert E. Boreson vs Susan A. Shepherd et al. Demurrer as to the defendant W. D. Armstrong. Decree granted as against the other parties and $250 attorney's fee allowed.

The motion to retax costs in the case of John P. Sorenson vs George Price was submitted after argument.

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs T. P. Murray et al. Demurrer withdrawn and judgment entered for plaintiffs.

John G. Reaves et al vs John Morgan et al. Report of referee confirmed and signed.

A. M. J. Newberry (executor) vs J. H. Mathesney, plaintiffs. Motion to reinstate appeal overruled.

John J. Montague vs George McCarroll et al. Referred to Judge Zane and set for Saturday next.

John E. Billings, assignee, vs E. H. Parsons. Motion to vacate judgment granted; ten days allowed to file additional answer.

H. M. Bacon vs George P. Clark et al. Judgment of foreclosure granted.

S. S. Union Postponed.

The meeting of the Sunday School Union of this Stake, announced for tonight, is postponed for one month, to meet on Monday evening, Aug. 21st.

J. H. PARRY, Secretary.

An Unruly Horse.

There came near being a serious accident on South Temple street about 1 o'clock today. A lady and two gentlemen were riding east near the Catholic rectory with a one-horse turnout, when the animal, from some unknown cause, kicked over the shaft. In his struggles he succeeded in bruising himself and the carriage pretty badly, but no one was hurt.

NOTICE TO THE OLD FOLKS.

These Over 70 Who Have No Tickets Come Right Along.

The committee regret very much to learn that quite a number over 70 years of age have been unable to obtain tickets for tomorrow's excursion. To all such we say, be down at the depot before 8 o'clock in the morning and we will find room for you. Although more than 1000 tickets have been issued, we should be grieved to learn that one was left behind.

OLD FOLKS' COMMITTEE.

Wearers of White Tomorrow.

The excursionists to Ogden tomorrow who are 80 or over should not forget that Mrs. Dr. Hasbrouck will will be at the depot with some fine badges, which she will present and pin in place.

Excursions to Garfield.

Excursions to Garfield have been arranged for on the dates indicated below:

Wednesday, July 19th—L. O. O. F. from Salt Lake, Knoxville and intermediate points.

Saturday, July 22nd—Excursion from points south to Garfield.

Friday, July 21st—Congregational Sunday schools of Salt Lake.

Monday, July 24th — Excursion from Ogden and intermediate points.

Tuesday, August 1st — Congregational Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday, August 2nd — Nineteenth Ward Sunday school.

Thursday, August 3rd—Free Masons from Salt Lake and other points to Garfield.

Thursday, August 10th — Young Men's Christian association.

Wednesday, August 16th—Regular annual long-time excursion north to Brigham City, points in Cache, Bear Lake and Snake River valleys, and special excursion to Yellowstone National Park.

Saturday, August 19 — Excursion from Provo and intermediate points.

AMUSEMENTS.

The announcement that Mr. George Thatcher and his operatic extravaganza company will appear at the Theater for three nights, commencing Thursday, July 20th, will, no doubt be hailed with delight by our local theatregoers. If it is a well known fact in this city that anything with the "Thatcher" stamp on it gives promise of an excellent entertainment. The sale of seats begins at the box office tomorrow morning.

Hearing Postponed.

The case of young Aroup charged with causing the death of the old Chinaman, on account of whose decease appeared in the NEWS last week, was to have been resumed before Justice Goodwin today but the hearing was postponed until tomorrow owing to the illness of one of the attorneys.

An Attorney's Fee.

Attorney Frank Pierce, on making an application in Judge Bartch's court this morning for the allowance of attorney's fee in a case in which he had acted in a professional capacity, asked that Attorney S. H. Lewis might be sworn and state what he considered to be a reasonable sum. After being informed as to the nature and extent of the legal work performed by Mr. Pierce, Mr. Lewis indulged in a deep "think" and finally said $500. But Attorney Pierce was anxious to show the court that he had no desire to be overreaching and told his honor that $250 was all he asked. This amount Judge Bartch allowed, amid a smiling bar.

On the Sheriff's Head.

During a slight altercation at Saltair last evening, arising out of the throwing of a beer bottle by some thoughtless fellow, Sheriff McQueen received a blow of two on the cranium with some blunt instrument in the hands of some unknown person. The bottle thrower also got away in the crowd which had gathered around.

U. P. RETRENCHMENT

Rumor That One-Fourth of Its Employes Will Be Laid Off.

WHAT MR. BURLEY HAS TO SAY.

Department Reports Show a Marked Falling Off in Business Over the System.

Regarding the published rumor that the Union Pacific will, in the near future, reduce its force of employes about one-fourth, General Passenger Agent Burley today said he knew nothing official concerning it, but admitted that something would have to be done to the way of retrenchment. The cause of this is almost entirely due to the enormous fall in silver. "The war on the white metal has been as terrible at this," said a railway official today, "than it has not only a tendency but the effect of paralyzing the business interests of the West."

Said Mr. Burley on the same subject: "We are none to fast the sentiment in the railway business circles then in some any time. Our department reports show a good deal more to the financial condition of the city railway. They are as sensitive in their processes and responsive as a seismograph to a physician of his patient's condition; they are, in fact, the pulse upon which we rely for accurate information.

"Variations are noted quickly in the passenger department, then in the freight and the stocks are such as to warrant retrenchment in accordance with the line of policy adopted throughout the city. There will be any doubt in that be all I know of."

From the general concerns of the U. P. railway will be discharged, says the Rawlins (Wyo.) *Journal* of Saturday, in the next sixty days, the force employed in the transportation department, including the entire division. Over 200 men are employed in this service, and a cut of somewhat in the working force may greatly embarrass and injure the business of communities through which the road runs, but reasons exist. It means a thousand pay roll and the expenses are thrown on a smaller number. These men handles depending on the support and wages taken in. A general retrenchment of business is the attacks on silver.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Various Subjects Under the Consideration of that Body Today.

The County court was in session this morning, all the members being present, but up to the noon hour very little had been done.

IRRIGATION DITCHES.

As watermaster of the Turnbow Irrigation Ditch company, Mr. Amos S. Hubbell was instructed to notify the parties residing on Fifth East street, in Farmers precinct, to clean out their irrigation ditches, to that the water would not overflow that thoroughfare.

BEE INSPECTOR.

W. E. Hope was appointed bee inspector for Salt Lake county, in succession to Mr. Taufer, having been nominated by the County Beekeepers' association.

IN THE HOSPITALS.

Dr. Worthington, county physician, reported that the following casualty patients were in the several hospitals on July 17th: St. Marks, 1; St. Mary's, 1; Deseret 3. Total, 5.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT.

A circular letter was read from Secretary J. J. Thomas, of the territorial board of equalization, stating that the Pullman Palace Car company had made a return to the board of their property in Utah, but under the law that board had not the power to make such assessment. The proportion of the property in Salt Lake county, Mr. Thomas pointed out, is $180,000 over the R. G. W., and $265,000 over the U. P. (for first and second class sleepers.) The Board's attorney was of the opinion that the assessment should be made by the county assessor.

The matter was referred to the county attorney.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

The application of Filmer and Wallace for a liquor license, to be used at Alta, Utah, was granted and the bonds approved.

A NEW ROAD SUPERVISOR.

Wm. Seward Davis was appointed road supervisor of Little Cottonwood precinct.

SCHOOL LAND APPRAISEMENT.

On motion the appraisement reported on the school lands upon which the applications of Joseph Hansen and Nathan Hansen were filed ($540 and $700 respectively) were confirmed and the clerk was instructed to execute a lease based on the same, running three years from date of application.

The value of the school land upon which the application of Nathan Beers was made was fixed at $50 per acre, and the clerk was directed to execute a lease on the basis for three years.

August "Scribner."

Julian Ralph, the well known journalist of the New York *Sun*, writes in the August Scribner the stirring account of the everyday life of "A Newspaper correspondent," with many illustrations by W. T. Smedley, an artist who has accompanied him on a number of expeditions. The article is the fourth in the popular series on "Men's Occupations."