

south of Pitsewo. After a day's rest the enemy advanced 15 miles, June 14, and attacked the Russian position, four miles south of Vafangow. The Russians had the best of the first day's fighting, annihilating a Japanese cavalry squadron and taking some prisoners, although at nightfall both armies retained their positions.

THE BATTLEFIELD.

Yesterday's battle extended over a rough country where artillery was very effective. The Russian lines extended between the villages of Lan Chou, near the railroad, and Vafangow. The Japanese were between Tatar Chou and Hun Chou. Stakelberg's reserves were held at Si San, a short distance from Vafangow station. The Japanese reserves were south of Tatar Chou. Gen. Nogi's artillery began the day by shelling the Russian right, while his sharpshooters were busy with the other wing. Stakelberg was not certain from whence the main attack would be delivered and sent out cavalry to the heights of Lan Chou to reconnoiter. Having ascertained that the enemy was not moving in that quarter he attacked the Japanese center and left in order to drive the enemy against the railroad. The Japanese countered by moving up reserves in an effort to turn the Russian right. Half an hour later Stakelberg ordered his reserves to move from Si San to repel the Japanese flanking parties, in the meanwhile continuing his attack on the enemy's left and center. This was the situation when the last advices were received.

FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch dated June 15.—from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"An engagement occurred June 14 at Wu Fang Tien, north of Port Arthur, with a Japanese force numbering at least two divisions. Our losses in killed include Col. Khasanov, commanding the first regiment of Eastern Siberian Rifles of your majesty and Second Lieut. Dragosht Nadolskiy, adjutant of the regiment. The wounded include Maj. Gen. Golingors, who remained in the field, and Capt. Krutsky, of the general staff.

"Twenty officers, whose names are at present unknown, were also killed or wounded, besides 311 soldiers, of whom the first regiment of Siberian Rifles lost 12 officers and 200 men and the first brigade of artillery, six officers and 50 men.

"The following night was quiet until 2 in the morning, when a fusillade began on our right flank, along the line of our outposts. The fighting blackened. At 4:30 in the morning the Japanese artillery opened on our left flank. Shortly before this our cavalry discovered on our right flank the presence southward of Vafangow of a considerable force of the enemy.

JAPANESE OPEN FIRE.

"The Japanese infantry opened fire on our cavalry occupying the heights between Tatar Chou and Lan Chou, on the edge of a wood. Towards 6:30 the enemy, consisting of a regiment of infantry with artillery, attacked from these woods. At the same time the cannonade on our left flank became heavier. At 6:30 Gen. Baron Stakelberg passed with part of his force to the attack, turning the right flank of the enemy, towards Vafang Tien and Hun Chou, and directing the other part of his force against the enemy's front. Towards 10 in the morning the enemy sent a brigade of cavalry, followed by a battery of artillery against our right flank and, having repulsed our detachments of cavalry, proceeded towards Hun Chou, turning the right flank of our position.

"Gen. Stakelberg, at 10:30 in the evening, advanced his reserves to check this movement. According to information received, the Japanese during the morning of June 15 brought up considerable reinforcements, and as the main Japanese force consists of upwards of three divisions.

The dispatch breaks off at this point.

NO HOPE FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, June 15 (5 p. m.).—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen. Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end yesterday at Taisau, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of Kin Chou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were outmaneuvered, enveloped and sweptingly defeated. They left over 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.

VIOLATED JAPANESE FLAG.

The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the Japanese commanders make specific charges of this flag violation.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Taisau, which claim that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

The Japanese attacking force was divided into right and left columns and began the advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad. The right column, under the command of Gen. Oku, and drove them back until at a late hour in the afternoon the Russians held a line between Lungwanan and Taisanghen. The Japanese artillery opened on this line and the Russians responded. The shelling continued for two hours and it was by the advance of the Japanese line to a position extending from Lungwanan to Yuhotun. Darkness put an end to the fighting. The Japanese directed a column to the westward toward Fu Chau for the purpose of covering the Russian right wing and to protect their left and rear.

RUSSIANS REINFORCING.

During the night it became apparent that the Russians were being reinforced and it was decided to make a general attack in the morning and force the Russians into a defensive battle at Taisau. When morning came it was discovered that the Russians held a strong position with a force estimated at over two divisions.

The Japanese planned to envelop the Russians near Taisau and they succeeded admirably. While the main Japanese force was moving north along the railroad, columns were sent to the left and to the right and finally converged at noon on the main Russian position. The Russians in this position were at a disadvantage, but they held it with determination until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour they were routed. The Japanese cavalry continued to pursue the enemy and probably inflicted considerable punishment.

The Japanese commander makes no estimate of the Russian losses but says they probably are great.

Among the Russian officers captured by the Japanese is the colonel of the fourth regiment of rifles.

ELK'S REUNION IN FULL BLAST.

Best People on Earth Having the
Time of Their Lives at
Provo This Week.

MAYOR ROYLANCE'S WELCOME.

Extends to the Visitors the Hospitality
Of the City—Crowning of
Queen Leah.

Provo, June 15.—The Elks held a business meeting this morning and took up a discussion of the constitution, after which they adjourned until this afternoon. It is probable that Ogden will be decided upon as the next meeting place and that D. D. Houtz of Provo will be elected president.

Provo, June 15.—The meeting of the Elks, held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large audience, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The musical numbers of Miss Jepperson and the B. Y. University quartet met the approval of the visitors to the fullest extent, judging from the vigorous applause. Miss Jepperson was several times interrupted during the rendition of her songs with well merited bursts of approval.

The meeting was called to order by President C. M. Wilson, and the invocation was offered by Rev. G. F. Cook of Park City.

President Wilson then delivered his address, which dealt with the advancement of the world and the growth of charity, mutual forbearance and brotherly love, and the great fraternal orders had taken and would continue to take in the progress of humanity along these lines. The speaker offered for beneficent work on the part of fraternal organizations in allaying strife and contention growing out of political, social and economic differences was pointed out, and the good works in charity and fraternity of the order of Elks were set forth, and the members encouraged to continue and increase in their efforts to ameliorate the condition of humanity, and bring men closer together in the bonds of fraternity.

The State band played the "Elks' Two Step."

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME.

Mayor Roylance delivered an address of welcome in which he bade all the visitors welcome, and extended to them the hospitality of the city. The address was replete with humorous allusions to the supposed peculiarities of the Elks, and protection from the citizens was promised.

Miss Florence Jepperson sang "Love's Yearning, Brave and Long," and as an encore, "The Sunshine Song."

This was followed by a response to the mayor's welcome by Exalted Ruler D. D. Houtz, who spoke briefly and appropriately in behalf of the order.

The Brigham Young University quartet sang, "My Genevieve," and as an encore, "Up in the Coconut Tree."

QUEEN LEAH CROWNED.

After the rendition of "America" by the band, the meeting adjourned to "The Pit A," where Queen Leah was crowned. The queen with her maids of honor, two young ladies from each of the following lodges, Salt Lake, Ogden, Park City, and Burdock, entered the grounds at 3:40 o'clock, preceded by flower girls, who scattered roses before the royal procession on the carpeted walk leading from the entrance to the throne. The queen and her ladies in waiting presented a perfect picture of personal loveliness and beauty of costumes, as they appeared on the throne.

Prime Minister, Colonel Van Blarcom, made an address, announcing the fortunate choice of regent made by the people, after which President Wilson crowned Queen Leah.

Mayor Roylance then abdicated in favor of the new monarch, and turned over to her the keys of the city. The queen made a graceful address of acceptance and was formally declared queen by the multitude.

The remainder of the day and evening was devoted to the enjoyment of the attractions on "The Pike," dancing in the Mozart pavilion, and attending the opera house in the evening, where the Nobles company holds forth.

REUNION NOTES.

The Kanagawa court is disposing of lots of business with George Silks, Harry Joseph and Felix Padman judges, and a Leckner prosecutor, W. C. Crawford prothonotary and C. R. Snyder chief of police. The first victim named was Ellis Freed who was assessed \$2,000 for flirting with the girls in the tea garden.

Senator Kearns and Joseph Lippman came down in the afternoon and the senator added \$100 to the \$200 prize for the winning contest which is to come off today.

A balloon ascension was given in the afternoon and will be repeated each day. The aeronaut ascended for about 1,000 feet and came down near the Provo woolen mills, the balloon lodging in the west part of town.

An exciting event on "The Pike" yesterday afternoon was a 100-yard race between Rev. S. P. Cook and A. F. Peterson of Park City in which the minister won.

Large crowds came in today from Brigham, Park and Salt Lake.

This evening a grand concert will be given in the Tabernacle on which the best musical talent of Provo will appear.

The attractions on "The Pike" are well patronized and give good satisfaction to the patrons.

The business meeting of the Elks will be held this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

GRADUATION DAY AT SAINT MARY'S.

Interesting and Impressive Exercises in Catholic School
For Girls.

A FINE PROGRAM RENDERED.

Parents, Patrons and Friends Present in Large Numbers—The Occasion a Most Auspicious One.

The large assembly hall of St. Mary's academy was well filled this morning by the many friends and patrons of the institution in attendance on the graduation exercises. The program was well prepared, and brought out in a satisfactory way, the varied abilities of the participants. The introductory number was a march, sung as well as played, and called "After the Review." It was given by the Orphean club of the academy and included 22 students, two with harps, two with cellos, four guitars, two pianos, three drums, cymbals and triangles; the remainder of the girls being singers. The number was well rendered.

A GIRL BARITONE.

A feature in the music of the day was the performance of Miss N. Mahan of this city. This talented young woman has a voice ranging from the second C below the treble staff to a half octave or one note above two and a half octaves. In fact she sings a regular baritone. In addition to that Miss Mahan is a good cello player; and as if this was not enough, her name was given to a "News" reporter this morning as of special excellence in pastel, charcoal, china painting and pyrography. All the instrumental exercises of the girls in the program evidenced care and study, and deserved the applause accorded them.

WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

Miss L. Halstead's essay on "Gum Gumbo Sals" was a witty and light essay, the idea being to be careful in accepting statements, to investigate the truthfulness of assertions before believing them.

TO BE VS. NOT TO BE.

In her essay, "Plea for Optimism," Miss McHugh urged that TO BE is infinitely better than NOT TO BE. She advocated developing the flower of hope, and said that optimism and faith might beget each other; predict sunshine for the morrow.

A LIQUID POEM.

Miss M. Halstead's poem, "A Lake Lyric," was a very pretty composed tribute to Utah's great inland sea, and showed good powers of versification.

TO TALK WELL.

Miss D. Daly, in her essay on "A Fine Art," described that as the art of conversation. To achievement in this, some of the city spoke in a philosophical way of the merging of the school life into the post graduate experience; and gave the customary academic farewells in poetic sentiment as well as with good advice for the future.

DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

Diplomas were conferred on the following graduates: Misses E. Frisbee of Colorado Springs, and in her vaudeville address, Miss H. Santelch of this city spoke in a philosophical way of the merging of the school life into the post graduate experience; and gave the customary academic farewells in poetic sentiment as well as with good advice for the future.

BISHOP SCANLAN'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Scanlan made an excellent address to the graduating class. In the course of his remarks he called their attention to the fact that they were about to enter a new life, whereas the life in the immediate past had been largely ideal. He said: "You will find yourselves on roads you are not accustomed to. But you can make your lives a success although not meeting with the success expected. Success is not to be measured by great or brilliant achievements. It is measured rather by an aggregation of little things. Aim towards perfection; labor for high and noble ideals. Strive to be faithful in duty, strive to make mankind happier. Do not say, 'I can't.' You have only to will it. Your future will be just as you will it. Man can do what he will, when he wills that he can. Make your efforts effective in the improvement of civilization, and furthering the happiness of the race." The speaker cautioned his hearers against the reaction that might follow the release from the rules and regulations of the academy, and explained that these rules were ever for the direction and growth of habits and character in the right direction.

STUDENTS' HANDWORK.

In the exhibition rooms down stairs was exhibited a large and varied array of the handwork of the students of the academy. Among these were many works by pen, pencil and brush, highly creditable to the students. Specially noticeable among the collection were pen sketches and pastel drawings. The china painting, which Miss Santelch, the vaudeville artist, who captured a special premium. Miss Ashton has some very fine efforts in pen and pencil. The china painting and the fancy toilet articles were excellent. The drawings showed, too, a proficiency that spoke well for the instruction given. Little Miss Neuhausen had very creditable drawings. The sister showing the exhibits said that "well begun is half done," and "a good beginning maketh a good ending," and that is the summing up of the instruction given at the academy. Great interest was manifested by the visitors in the practical work done.

G. A. R. EXCURSION

To Park City June 21st.

Fare \$1.50 for the round trip. Special train leaves Salt Lake 8:30 a. m. Re- turning leaves Park City 9:30 p. m. Everybody invited. A good chance to visit the mines and take an outing with the veterans.

Through to Southern Ohio, Roanoke and Norfolk, Va.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania trains leave St. Louis 8:44 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. with sleeping cars to Virginia via Columbus, Chillicothe and Portsmouth—double daily service. Ask Geo. T. Hull, District Agent, Denver, Colo., or J. M. Chesbrough, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

O. S. L. LINEUP ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

List of Officials, and Other Interesting Data Regarding Salt Lake Division.

NEW TIME TABLE FOR SUNDAY.

Ogden Lucin Cut-off Shows Eight Sidings Across the Great Salt Lake—Other Items.

The new time tables which go into effect on the Salt Lake divisions of the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific on Sunday have been received from the printer by General Superintendent E. Buckingham. The Southern Pacific employees' time table makes interesting reading for the layman. Across the cover is printed in red ink the instruction, "Note that the standard time is changed from Pacific to Mountain time." In addition to being signed by W. H. Bancroft, general manager, and E. Buckingham, general superintendent, the card bears the following names: W. R. Scott, superintendent, Ogden; T. F. Rowlands, trainmaster, Ogden; J. F. Shaughnessy, assistant superintendent, Sparks, Nev.; A. W. Wright, chief dispatcher, Ogden, and C. W. Kay, chief dispatcher, Sparks, Nev. The time table which is known as No. 1, also gives a map of the division showing the stations on the Lucin cut-off, there being no less than eight across the lake which bear the names of Little Mountain, Owens, Promontory Point, West Side, Collin, Midlake, Rambo and Lakeside. In all the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, which comes under the general jurisdiction of the Oregon Short Line, consists of 674.02 miles of track with registering stations at Ogden, Umbria, Junction, Monello, Wells, Carlin, Winnemucca and Sparks, Tunnels 2, 3 and 4, between Carlin and Elburz are protected by automatic block signals, disc type, controlled by track circuits, while the track between Little Mountain and Lakeside, on the cut-off, between Montello and Valley Pass, and between Moor and Wells, is protected by automatic signals of the semaphore type. The names of 15 superintendents of the Southern Pacific at various points along the Salt Lake division, also are included in the summary.

BOULLON TO SAN PEDRO.

Chief Draughtsman for Short Line Goes to Salt Lake Route.

Following the changes in the engineering department of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Lake road comes the announcement that A. F. Bouillon, chief draughtsman under Chief Engineer William Ashton of the Oregon Short Line, will transfer to the San Pedro in a similar capacity. Mr. Perkins, who has been with the Salt Lake Route, will enter the employ of the Short Line as draughtsman.

It is understood that Division Engineer Jones' headquarters at the front will consist of an office car which will be moved to the end of the track so that he can look after the track and have him and the grading under way ahead.

ON TO IRON FIELDS.

Rio Grande Officials Go Down to Maryvale on a Special.

Vice President Schackels of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Utah Fuel company, left for Denver last night on No. 2. Shortly afterwards Manager Edson, Chief Engineer Yard and General Superintendent J. H. Young boarded a special and left for the Sanpete branch. As they have gone to the end of the line armed with blue prints and data they are expected to return to the iron fields in the vicinity of Cedar City will undoubtedly be revived in the near future.

MOFFAT TERMINALS.

Denver Northwestern & Pacific Will Purchase Brown's Property at Foreclosure.

The fight for a terminal in Denver for the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, the plans of which have been in course of preparation for some time, is now on, says the Denver Post. On July 2, a tract of land in the Garden addition owned by George N. Brown, but upon which the First National bank has a mortgage for \$138,242.12, will be sold at foreclosure. The tract is owned and foreclosed by the First National bank. This institution will transfer the land to the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific and the Moffat line will then have access to Wewatta street and the union depot.

New Schedule.

Trains on Carson & Colorado railroad run daily between Mound House and Keeler, without stopover at Hawthorne as formerly. Leave Mound House 11 a. m., arrive Keeler 7 a. m. next day; leave Keeler 7:30 p. m., arrive at Mound House 4:45 p. m., connecting at Sodaville for Tonopah.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

H. L. Barlow has been appointed general foreman, bridged and built on the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line.

Nearly every pound of wool has been cleaned up in Utah. It is estimated that close upon 11,000,000 pounds have been shipped east this season out of the state.

The Utah Construction company, which has the contract for the Iron Day extension of the Sumpter Valley road, is rushing the work in great shape.

Eugene Moore Orpen, contracting freight and passenger agent of the St. Louis on Tuesday night to Miss Virginia Papin, a belle in St. Louis society.

S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, left last evening on a business trip to Denver. He will proceed to St. Louis, where he will meet his family before he returns.

The Salt Lake & Ogden is doing a rushing business every morning in hauling berries into the city from Davis county points. What with berries, berries, creamery products and Lagoon patronage the little road is a money maker.

The California delegation to the national Republican convention passed through Ogden this afternoon on a haulback special train, which in addition to the palatial cars had a baggage car loaded with choice fruits and drinkables, products of the Golden State. The train went east over the Union Pacific.

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AURELIO HERRERA COMES TO TOWN.

Aurelio Herrera, fresh from the scene of his triumph in Butte over the mighty "Tipton Slicer," arrived in Salt Lake this morning wearing among other things three diamonds, a happy smile and a seal on his nose. The Mexican was accompanied by his manager, Joseph M. Wood, Billy Melloy of Boston, who modestly claims the title of champion welterweight of the world, and his manager, John Mooney, also from the Hub of Culture. All concerned were clothed in purple and fine linen and left for Bakersfield, Cal., on the Overland Limited, this afternoon. While here they called upon M. E. Mulvey and S. J. Kelley with the idea in view of seeing whether or not there was anything doing in tag circles.

To the "News" Herrera stated that he was not in doubt at any time of the fight he was to win. He was going to Bakersfield, and rest up for a couple of months. He had been working too hard lately, he declared, "and need a rest the worst kind."

The Woods, his manager, asserted that the function up at Butte was the best that ever happened in that camp. "I see," he said, "that you have a very good hand, and a broken shoulder or something, or the result might have been different. All I can say is that Herrera was after his man all the time and when the opening came he delivered the goods. I am sure he did not hurt his shoulder until he went down and was practically out."

Melloy, who is anxious to get a match with Jerry McCarthy, either here or in Butte, asked a number of questions regarding Jerry's performance with Otto Sileff here. Melloy knocked Sileff out in four rounds on the occasion of their last meeting.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Sacramento and Butler-Liberal Were Among the Sellers.

Only local stocks participated in the sales this afternoon, being Sacramento, Butler-Liberal, Star Con. and Tetra, as follows:

Sacramento, 1,000 at 15 1/2.

Butler-Liberal, 500 at 12 1/2; 1,500 at 12 1/2.

Star Con., 100 at 11 1/2; 30, Tetra, 300 at 34.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

Amalgamated 49 1/2

Con. Mercantile 27 1/2

Daily-West 23 1/2

Utah 35 1/2

United States 19 1/2

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Thursday, June 15, 1904.

Atchafalpa 7 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 94 1/2

Canadian Pacific 113 1/2

Chicago & Alton 113 1/2

Chicago & North Western 113 1/2

Chicago & Northwestern Pfd. ex-div. 113 1/2

Colorado Southern 113 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande 113 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande Pfd. 113 1/2

Illinois Central 113 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 113 1/2

Madison & Nashville 113 1/2

Metropolitan St. Ry. 113 1/2

National Central 113 1/2

Norfolk & Western 113 1/2

Rock Island Pfd. 113 1/2

Southern Railway 113 1/2

Union Pacific 113 1/2

Western Union 113 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper 49 1/2

American Car & Foundry 19 1/2

American Locomotive 19 1/2

American Smelting & Refining 19 1/2

Am. Smelting & Refining Pfd. 19 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 19 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron 19 1/2

International Paper 19 1/2

National Lead 19 1/2

Southern Securities 19 1/2

Pacific Mail 19 1/2

People's Gas 19 1/2

Pressed Steel Car 19 1/2

Pullman Palace Car 19 1/2

Standard Oil 19 1/2

Sugar 19 1/2

Tennessee Coal & Iron 19 1/2

United States Steel 19 1/2

United States Steel Pfd. 19 1/2

Western Union 19 1/2

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