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## FOR A CZAR'S SOUL.

### Religious Ceremonies at the Russian Legation, Washington.

A BRILLIANT CROWD PRESENT.

Holding Wax Candles and Listening to the Chants and Prayers of the Officiating Bishop.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Profoundly impressive ceremonies were held at the Russian legation here today in the memory of Czar Alexander III. President Cleveland and the entire cabinet, except Postmaster General Bissell, attended, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and cabinet ladies. Foreign embassadors and ministers with their extensive suites, wearing their gala official and court dress, gave brilliant color to the solemn occasion.

The services began at 9 o'clock with mass celebration by Bishop Nicodim, of the Russian Greek church, assisted by a Greek priest and two attendants. These services lasted till 10 o'clock and were in private, being attended only by Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister, his daughter and officials of the Russian legation. At 10 o'clock chanting and prayers for the repose of the czar's soul began in the presence of the President, members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps. Each participant in the ceremonies bore a wax candle throughout the service.

SUED FOR MAYOR.

San Francisco Starts the Populist Candidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Complaints came from all the precincts of San Francisco give Adolph Sutro popular majorities for mayor, a majority in the city in a total vote of 45,000. Opposed to him were Democrat candidates who had been polled a clear majority of 2,000 over all his opponents. Only two counties on a plurality in opposition to the Southern Pacific railroad and the banking ring. He proposes the immediate bond issued in Nevada and for the purchase of the largest public bath in the world. Suits in the Supreme court to recover property formerly in San Francisco owning one-tenth of all the real estate in this city are pending.

Killed in a Quarrel.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 8.—G. W. Conley, a gambler, shot and killed Patrick Boyle, another gambler, today. It came from a quarrel over cards. Conley was a brother of Sheriff Conley, of Pueblo, and was well known throughout the Western cattle country.

Robbed the Bank.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—The National bank at Oberlin was robbed last night, the safe being blown open with dynamite. A large sum of the money was taken, but the exact amount is not yet ascertained.

The robbers got about $400 in silver. They stole two rigs to make their escape. The vaults were found opened but the safe that contained $25,000 was not touched.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The crowds which witnessed the procession today attending the installation of the new lord mayor, Sir Joseph Renals Renals, were smaller than usual on such occasions. The decorations were lawdry and the procession itself was far from comparing with those of some years back.

Copenhagen a Free Port.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—Copenhagen was declared a free port this morning and tonnage duties abolished. The port dues have been reduced one-half and converted into import upon merchandise not applicable to goods in transit.

IN PURSUIT OF ROBBERS.

One is Wounded but the Others Escape.

LANDER, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Three masked men entered E. C. Kinderly's store at Thermopolis, covered the proprietor with guns and compelled him to give them $1,200. He and the others pursued the robbers and mortally wounded one of them, John Dwyer. The others escaped.

DANGEROUS TO SOCIETY.

One Murder Not Enough for His Guilty Conscience.

DURANGO, Colo., Nov. 9.—Jesse Hailey, who killed Frank Carpenter last spring, started out from Cortez yesterday, vowing to kill the entire Carpenter family. He met a brother of Carpenter and a man named Dale, witnesses of the former shooting, and opened fire on them, killing Dale and dangerously wounding Carpenter. A posse is in pursuit of Hailey. His trial was to have began in Cortez yesterday.

Failure of a Horse House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A private dispatch was picked up in the cotton exchange today announcing the failure of Roth & Co. of Havre, one of the largest and oldest firms whose deals in produce including coffee and cotton. Cotton dropped four points.

Altgeld's Idea of It.

HUTCHINSON, Ill., Nov. 9.—In an interview today Governor Altgeld said the Democratic defeat was due to the widespread dissatisfaction with the Federal administration.

DEAN HALL'S LECTURES

On Impostors, Fools and Other Disagreeable People.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Very Rev. Reynolds Hale, dean of Hereford, England, made his first appearance in this country not as an orator in Calvary Baptist church. Dean Hale was known to the audience by his work.

His subject was "Impostors, fools and other disagreeable people." As a lecturer he is more plain than oratorical, and evidently made no effort to exhibit a distinction for eloquence. The lecture which lasted about an hour was literally interspersed with humorous anecdotes. He said he came here partly to see America and mainly to secure, through his lectures, funds to assist in relieving Hereford cathedral. Among the chief "impostors" the lecturer included women who imitate men in dress and manners. He thought the religious impostor to be the worst of all.

WARNING TO TRAMPS.

It Results in Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

HUNTINGDON, Ind., Nov. 8.—Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded at 7 this morning on the Wall, Wood & Keller wood contract. John Hartman and Norton Keller were killed and John Flynn badly injured. Residences were badly wrecked. The damage extends to nearly thirteen. Eleven men were working dynamite when it exploded.

## THE TRANSIT OF MERCURY.

### Astronomers Prepared to Take Observations Tomorrow.

The Question Whether the Planet Has a Satellite Will Be Set Out Of It at Thought.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The transit of Mercury which will occur tomorrow morning is causing much interest, not only among college professors and government officials, but among the amateur astronomers as well. Prof. Rees of Columbia college will take observations of the transit of the different angles. He will be assisted by Prof. Hotel and Mr. H. S. Davis. The main points of interest will be the first external contact, the first internal contact and the last external contact. By external contact is meant the exact time when Mercury will first touch the sun's disc and by internal contact is when Mercury will be first entirely within the disc of the sun. The last time the United States will be the only civilized country in the world to see the transit the honors the Prof. Simon Newcomb, of the United States Naval Observatory, is going to this country.

The transit is expected to begin at five minutes and twenty-five seconds past 11 o'clock a. m. and it is to end at two o'clock and twenty seconds past 3 in the afternoon.

One of the interesting features in that observers in the United States have an excellent opportunity to settle authoritatively whether Mercury does or does not possess a satellite. If there is one it will be seen as it on the sun's disc, above or below or behind or in front of the planet.

Uncle Sam Will Interfere.

PANAMA, Nov. 8.—It is reported that Aid Jaguerbuma, a semi-official newspaper, says that the United States has been assured of the friendly intervention of the United States in previous, if necessary, Mexico's threatened encroachment upon Central American territory. Guatemala has raised her quarantine against Corozal, establishes on account of the yellow fever.

Peruvian Business Revives.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 8.—General Ortiz, minister of war, has resigned his office.

IN CHINA.

Panic in Manchuria—War Raises Prices Before a Head.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the panic in New Schwang and throughout Manchuria continues. Numerous country people are arriving at New Schwang and we-Hsien with the news that the enemy is coming. Chang Chi Tung arrived in Nankin last evening with the remains of the viceroy Liang Chang. A war levy of $3 a head has been imposed in Hang Kow. The people probably will resist it.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a Yokohama dispatch saying the Japanese are laying torpedoes at Port Arthur and are in other ways completing the trap which they have been preparing for the Chinese.

Mr. Dunne, Japanese charge d'affaires in London, said Japan could not accept as an answer to her proposals of reform in Corea the maintenance of a Chinese army in the peninsula.

The presence of Chinese troops in Corea meant merely a series of horrors such as are now perpetrated in Manchuria. Japan never menaced China's integrity. She did not intend to break up the empire and certainly does not wish others to do so. The height of Japan's ambition is to see China consolidated, freed from corruption, progressive and open to commerce and civilization.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE THE INTERIOR.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that missionaries of the Presbyterian church of Ireland who have been working in Manchuria have left the interior and arrived at New Schwang. Another dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese have absolutely captured Talien Wan, a short distance north of Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported arrived at Wei Hai Wei.

FIGHTING THE CHINESE.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains where the soldiers are reported as starving and suffering severely from the cold and exposure. The Japanese army is reported encamped at Lang Wang Chang. The Japanese are numbering 15,000 Chinese, mostly new recruits. Port Arthur is entrenched to make a determined stand against the Japanese. Admiral Ito, K. R. Prendergast, commander of the British fleet assembled in Port Arthur will probably not be the scene of an engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Stock market [illegible] Sugar 1[illegible] Tobacco [illegible] Lead [illegible] Pacific Mail [illegible] Western Union [illegible] The market was characterized after [illegible] activity and continued [illegible] Lead and sugar advanced 1[illegible] Pacific Mail 1, sugar preferred 1.

## CHINA HAS ENOUGH.

### She Asks the United States to Intervene in Her Behalf

AND STOP THE RAGING WAR.

All That Japan Wants Will Be Granted if Only Peace is Restored.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A special to the *Tribune* from Washington, says:

This government has again been asked to intervene in the China-Japan war. It is a request from China that the United States cooperate with Great Britain and Russia, Germany, France and Italy to stop the war. China sets forth at length the present status of hostilities and says she always recognized the independence of Corea and is willing to continue to do so. Moreover, she will pay Japan an indemnity to relieve that country's expenses in the war.

Fears for the Safety of a Crew.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Nov. 8.—The schooner A. H. Maxwell is reported disabled and drifting inshore near Cohasset. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the crew.

COUNTING HIS VOTES.

Chairman Babcock Claims 218 Republicans in the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee received a telegram today from Chairman Dunn of Minnesota, saying the Republicans won a majority in Congress. This announcement increases Chairman Babcock's figures of Republicans in the next House to 218.

Chairman Charles Crane, of Utah, says that Cannon, Republican, is sure to Congress and that the Republicans are trained out. They will control the Congressional Committee.

Chairman A. B. Culbertson, of Kansas, says the Republicans regained enough congressmen and Senator to be only Democrats elected, the Republicans will control both branches of the legislature, but Kansas is sending by small lights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—R. H. Cartwright, chairman of the Kentucky state Republican committee congratulates Mr. Babcock that six Republicans have been elected to Congress from that state without counting Lindsay in the Louisville district.

Against the Pool.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Attorney General Hensel, by the direction of commerce, is preparing a bill to apply to the Ohio against the anthracite pools of George M. Lewis & Co., on behalf of the investors.

Saving Burned Brakes.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—At Taylor yesterday, Joe Patterson went a mile over a dangerous track in 2:30, breaking the pacing records one and a quarter of a second.

Verdict of Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—In the United States court today the jury in the case of the United States against W. S. Jasper, general manager of the defunct Citizens' Fire Insurance company, brought in a verdict of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Lumber Company Fails.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 8.—Schulenberg and Boeckeler, lumber company, filed deeds of assignment today, naming C. F. Orthwein as assignee for the local interests, with Edward Mallinckrodt associate. Eugene C. Fillmore is named as general assignee. The assets are $600,000, consisting of real estate in St. Louis and lumber lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri. The liabilities are unknown, but preferences for $250,000 are recorded.

Joseph Boeckeler, of the firm, died in Germany, October 27th, and the assignment was precipitated by attachments consequent upon his death.

Application for Receiver.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A bill for a receiver for the International Nickel Mining company was filed in the circuit court today by the Colorado iron works, on behalf of all the creditors.

Complainant is judgment creditor, holding claims of $4,629 and $9,211. The capital stock of defendant is $5,000,000, but it is claimed the property owned by it never exceeded in value $100,000. The action was filed by Gillette and Taylor, of this city, who purchased a claim covering 200 acres in Douglas county, Oregon, from Selah Reeve for $51,000.

Fierce Storm Raging.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The fears for the safety of the United States revenue cutter Calumet were relieved today when it was learned she was safe in shelter at Sturgeon Bay. Anxiety for other lake craft was felt, however, owing to the fierce storm raging.

Gov. Waite Will Not Move.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9.—Governor Waite today denied that he will remove to Illinois.

The Sherwood Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The agents of the American and Red Star lines of steamships have received a dispatch from Antwerp dated this afternoon, saying that the Associated Press report that the Red Star line steamer Rhineland arrives this afternoon safely at Antwerp from New York, Monday, was correct and there was no truth in the sensational story circulated about her loss, yesterday. The Rhineland was due for New York tomorrow.

DEBATE TILLS AND GOULD

Speak about Their Engagement Ring Friend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The World this morning says: "Gossip is revived concerning the reported engagement of Odette Tyler, the actress, to Howard Gould. It will be remembered that the engagement was denied a few months ago, owing, it was said, to Mrs. Tyler's emphatic objection on the part of young Mr. Gould's family. Now the rumor is all at that the engagement was never really broken and that the actress and the millionaire are betrothed as firmly as they ever were.

MONDAY'S STORM.

Damage Done to Telegraph and Telephone Companies in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 9.—It is almost impossible to describe the damage to wires which has been wrought in the state of Connecticut by Monday's storm. A conservative estimate places the loss of the telegraph and telephone companies alone at fully $100,000. Not only is the loss in replacing the wires great, but the loss of revenue from commercial business is heavy. In this state more than 5,000 poles have been reported down and 20,000 miles of wire are said to be down. Where the poles have stood the wires have gone down or loaded with ice that it would be futile to attempt to replace them on the poles.

There is yet no eastern connection in the state. Hartford has but two wires and Middletown a single bad wire working. The loss to other property was very heavy.

Fears for Her Safety Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Guillemin, Louis Figuier, the French chemist and scientist, died today, aged 75.

Excitement at Santiago.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 8.—There is intense excitement at Santiago. The president of the senate has issued certificates as it is thought he is impotent to do so. The troops are under arms, fearing an outbreak.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS.

Fusion Candidates for Governor Elected in Nebraska—Other States.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—Complete returns on Governor have been received from all but a few counties of this state. They show a majority for Holcomb, Fusion, over Majoch, Republican. The fusion ticket is now from will increase Holcomb's majority to about 200.

OHIO.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 8.—The official vote of the Eighteenth district complete gives Tayler (Rep.) 20,835, Hall (Dem.) 19,008, Loxey, (Pop.) 3,355. The county's vote shows the estimate of the Republicans and Democrats correct by 5,000.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—Official returns show the election of the following congressmen: First, Clark, Democrat; second, Stallings, Democrat; Third, Bankhead, Democrat; Fourth, Hobbs, Democrat; Fifth, Cobb, Democrat; Sixth, Bankhead, Democrat; Seventh, Howard, Populist; Eighth, Wheeler, Democrat; Ninth, Underwood, Democrat.

Contest will be filed by Robinson in the Third and Gaston in the Fifth (Populists), and W. F. Aldrich in the Fourth and J. H. Aldrich in the Ninth (Republicans).

MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Of 34 state senators, 19 will be Democrats and 15 Republicans. The house will stand: Democrats 62, Republicans 70, Populists 2.

MEXICO, Mo.—Congressman Clark at noon today claims his election by 1,355. W. S. McKinney, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is positive W. M. Treuer is elected by little over 100.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The vote for governor is very close between Turner (Dem.) and Evans (Rep.). Official returns are necessary to determine the result. Indications point to Evans's election.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 8.—From returns received here it is safe to state that the state Democratic ticket is safely elected by 40,000 plurality, Culberson, candidate for governor, running about 10 per cent behind his ticket, because of his free silver views. The congressional delegation will not be entirely Democratic. Norman, Republican, in the twelfth district, is elected by 2000 plurality. In the Sixth, Kerr, Populist, is so close to Abbott, Democrat, that official returns will be necessary to determine the result. The same condition exists in the Tolbert district, where Gillians, Populist, has the lead of the three Democrats in the split ticket; and in the Seventh, where Barlow, Populist, is slightly ahead of Pendleton, Democrat, as far as counted. The numerous ballot law in the cities and the tardiness in the rural precincts make the official count in doubt in districts impossible to get at before tomorrow.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLEY'S AUNT. The widely advertised, honored, and much litigated play has come, been seen, and has not conquered; but is not entirely so. It can best be described as a success of color, or in other words, a success, but not an overpowering one. There was an enormous house before curtain, and a fair one after; merriment reigned throughout, and the laughter was very general, but when it was all over, one was conscious that it had all been more or less examples of the rough and humble sort, and that such qualities as wit, dramatic construction or clever characterization were generally lacking. Mr. Larkins as the aunt is very clever in his way and so is some most of the laughter, the others were fair but not great, and it is only the truth to say of the lady who sustains any distinguished to them, they having been sent to the stage as models ability, that we have been accustomed to expect of those leaning for Frohman circuit.

That the audience was highly pleased with the show, and not inclined to be over critical, is best evidenced by the heavy sale for the second performance tonight.

## TWO LIBEL SUITS.

### Arthur Brown and Amos Fenstermaker Challenge the "Tribune."

EPISODE OF A FORMER ELECTION.

Verdict Against the City—Action on an Assigned Account—Miscellaneous Business.

The Salt Lake Tribune Publishing company figured as defendants in two libel suits which were introduced to the notice of Chief Justice Merritt this morning. The hearing of these had been set down for today, but in each case a continuance was applied for by the defendants' attorneys. Powers and Hiles, the request being based upon a couple of affidavits made and signed by Mr. F. H. Lannan, manager of the Tribune.

BROWN'S SUIT FOR $25,000.

In the first action the plaintiff was Arthur Brown, a member of the local bar, and he sues in a claim for damages to the tune of $25,000. The alleged libel arose out of an article published in the defendants' sheet and in an incident of the February city election of 1892. In the Tribune's issue of that date it is set forth that one Patrick Hegney called at the Tribune office and made a statement to the effect that when he handed his vote on the liberal ticket in the Fourth precinct it was injected by Brown, who was one of the judges of election there; that Hegney, while walking along Main street on a subsequent occasion, was approached by "that individual" (meaning Brown), who informed him that he wanted to speak to him in the back room of a town saloon. The "individual," put to the Tribune, "was of the house and home kind, but it shows that election votes are not subject to the balancing subject." The article sets the beating "Worked him out of town. The way Arthur Brown took to ward off honest votes." Plaintiff claimed the allegation to be that he personally and illegally injured Hegney's vote.

It is alleged Mr. Lannan stated that Patrick Hegney is a respectable and honest citizen. The action October 23rd a subpoena for him was issued and placed in the hands of the C. S. marshal for service, but Hegney could not be found. He is a resident of Jackpot county, and his present whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff.

Judge Henderson, on behalf of the plaintiff, offered to the continuance asked for and said he believed there was no such person as Pat Hegney.

At this Attorney Hiles was very indignant and said—We can produce the testimony of his brother James that Patrick Hegney lives in this Territory.

"At what place?" queried Attorney Arthur Brown.

Attorney Hiles—Well, Pat Hegney was working on the Eureka branch of the Rio Grande Western railroad not three weeks ago, and Patrick's brother James resides in this city. Yet counsel stands up and declares there is no such person.

Judge Merritt—How long do you want?

Attorney Hiles—Give us a postponement for ten days. We do not know where he is exactly, but he is somewhere, and he is accessible. (Laughter.)

Judge Merritt—I will set the case down for Monday, the 14th inst.

The continuance is at the defendant's cost.

FENSTERMAKER'S DEMAND.

Amos Fenstermaker was the plaintiff in the succeeding action and he wants $5,000 more than Arthur Brown as a balm for his wounded feelings, viz: $30,000.

The alleged libelous publication in this instance appeared in the Tribune of April 25th, 1891, under the heading "A Deadline set to a child—A little girl turned out into the desert to die—her rescue." It charged that a child named Caroline Hansen came from Sweden with her grandparents and was given a home with the Fenstermaker family, who reside at what is known as the Big Elder ranch in Tooele county, but that they, becoming tired of her, treated her cruelly and turned her adrift, to wander whither she would. It is then claimed that she was found wandering on the desert by a sheepherder named J. R. Murdock, exhausted and almost starved.

Attorney Hiles submitted an affidavit by Manager Lannan in support of the application for a continuance. Murdock is claimed to be a very material witness and he cannot be found. On this fact the request was based. Counsel stated that they came had Murdock in the city, in attendance upon the court, but after exercising due diligence they could not now locate him.

Attorney J. A. Williams said this case had been continued once already at the plaintiff's costs. His witnesses were all in today from Tooele at a heavy expense and he was ready to proceed. The article complained of charged his clients with a criminal act, it was not written on information and belief, but stated that the statement was absolutely true.

Judge Merritt allowed a continuance in this instance till November 19th, also at the defendants' costs.

Judge Merritt issued an order directing the United States marshal to bring in from the penitentiary on the day of the trial, to this case, a prisoner named H. H. McBride, as a witness for the defendants.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

The case of James W. Hawkes vs the Fidelity Building Association of Salt Lake county was moved by the court, a jury having been waived.

Attorney J. H. Hord appeared for the plaintiff and Judge Howat for the defendants.

It was admitted that in September, 1892, the defendants were indebted to the T. J. Angell Lumber Co. in the sum of $407.57 on an account for lumber and building material, furnished between March and September, 1892. About September 6th of that year the Angell Co. it is said, assigned some claims to plaintiff, of which fact the defendants were duly notified, but no part of the debt has been yet satisfied, and hence the amount was now sued for, with interest and costs of suit. The defense was a denial of the plaintiff's allegations and a counterclaim was put in for $250 on account of the sale of certain bonds.

After argument of counsel the court found for plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible].

AGAINST THE CITY.

In the case of William Lowe, a member of the Utah legislature in 1892, vs Salt Lake City, the jury this morning brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at $[illegible].

The amount sued for was $5,000, and the facts were given in yesterday's issue. On the night of the 17th of that month Mr. Lowe stumbled across an [illegible] hole falling through a sewer manway, a distance of ten feet, at the rear of the city hall. The accident happened in the night time and medical aid was attributed to the defendants in having failed to enclose or light the spot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the case of John Almquist et al. vs F. E. Metzler et al., the order heretofore made authorizing the sale of certain signs for $[illegible] was now modified, the amount being placed at $[illegible].

Motions to vs. the Twentieth district court orders were entered staying execution pending hearing of motion to remand to Nov. 17th.

Tom Venard, a petit juror, was excused for the term.

In the case of John B. Doty et al vs John G. Hyslop et al, a decree was entered quieting title.

Up to Date Now.

Chief Justice Merritt is now up to date with civil jury cases and the following are on the calendar for Monday next: Walter B. Frost-dickson vs Salt Lake City Railroad; Charles Crane et al vs W. H. Wallace.

To-morrow Judge Merritt will hear the usual Saturday motions.

WILL RATIFY ON MONDAY.

Republicans Preparing to Celebrate their Recent Victory.

The Republican Territorial committee met last night and appointed the following subcommittee to arrange for a big ratification meeting on Monday night next: Isaac Trumbo, chairman; Frank E. Gillespie, secretary; W. F. O'Morris, J. S. Dewsnup, James E. Jennings, Jacob Moritz, Samuel R. Westerfield, J. L. Hurtle and H. G. Batten.

During the afternoon there will be a big barbecue under the auspices of the Republican Workingmen's club at 2 p. m. a brass band procession at 8:30 ratification meetings will be held in the Lake Theater and other places. Hon. F. J. Cannon and other Republican orators will speak.

Special rates have been secured from the railroads from all points in the Territory and there is every indication that the festivities will be largely attended.

Thought Only of Himself.

Attorney Dan Hardington, for the plaintiff, will endeavor to get before Chief Justice Merritt tomorrow a suit for divorce just filed by Mary Wilhelmina Eastman against her husband, Axel Emil Eastman, the grounds being desertion and failure to provide. Mrs. Eastman asks for the custody of three children, that her maiden name, Mary Wilhelmina Sundwall, be restored to her, for alimony and costs.

The marriage took place at Malmo, Sweden in November, 1879, and in December, 1891, the defendant abandoned his wife, leaving her and the three children now living to manage for themselves. The ages of these are nineteen, seventeen and five years. Plaintiff says that her husband is an able-bodied man and in receipt of $50 per month wages.

## MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

### The Chamber of Commerce Has Arranged for One at the Theater.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last evening and discussed means and measures which are calculated to advance the material interests of the city. They believe that this is a good time to act and that business matters should now supersede everything political.

First of all it was decided to call a mass meeting at the Theater as early a date as is practicable and a committee to arrange the necessary details was appointed as follows: J. H. Benson, B. F. Grant, H. M. Weir, A. H. Cohen and E. F. Colburn. Divers questions will be discussed, chief among them being some of Boston's plan of action to pursue with reference to the Sugar and Coal Trusts, and the desirability and importance of the Natural Gas and Fuel company securing a franchise in this city. Incidental matters will also be considered.

## WRECK ON THE R. G. W.

### Two Coal Cars Thrown Off the Track and Others Damaged.

There was a wreck on a coal train at Lowe's, this county, on the Rio Grande Western this morning. It appears that one of the bumpers dropped into the center of the track while the train was headed for Salt Lake. The car in a moment and divorce were completely arrested, the rear spread and thrown out of line. Two of the cars were overturned, and no other side of the track. Several other cars were slightly damaged. Nobody was injured. A wrecking or rerunner a rescuing party was sent out and the debris cleared away. The regular passenger train, due here at 9:05, was delayed about two hours.

## A RACE AND A ROW.

### The Fun Commenced at Liberty Park and Ended at the City Hall.

TALK OF PISTOLS AND SHOOTING.

A Defaulting Horse Jockey Lassoed and Led to the Police for Refusing to Pay a Lost Wager.

A horse race, a row, talk of pistols and shooting, the lassoing of a defaulting jockey and his compulsory presence at the City Hall shortly before noon were the principal features of the most exciting incident of the day.

The first public information of the affair was obtained when a young man, probably seventeen or eighteen years of age, rushed into the police court from adjoining water enclosures and began exclaiming in substance, "I run a horse race down at Liberty Park about an hour ago with a couple of fellows and they wanted to run. I let on my own pony and won. If I had the money I would have bought that horse and if they don't I was to have twice. Well, I told him that they ought to keep up. We had a row and I said I would have them arrested. Then I ran down here to get some and when they saw it wouldn't go and that I meant business, he or the two ran away and I caught the other and brought him to the hall and my partner is trying who can there in the same case."

There was a rush to the sidewalk and sure enough there was on a considerable and panting horse a man who refused absolutely to dismount and insisted on the young fellow who claimed to have won it. He tried to give away but a long rope around the animal's neck, trailing into the "station" prevented him from doing so. The complainant was informed that his only remedy was to engage an attorney and secure possession of the beast by a civil suit, for the property in question in no time and rode away, so he said, to set up the entire green him.

The young man said that his name was Edward Smith and that he lived on Main between Second and Third streets. The other man was identified as his brother, but he denied that he had been beaten in the race claimed that he had no right to give it up because it really was not his property but that it belonged to Geo E. Gibson, who he says lives in Poplar street.

When accused of attempting to draw a pistol and threatening to shoot his partners at Liberty Park while they were running him down he declared that he was unarmed and that he was simply "bluffing." On this point he was at well to depart and it is probable that no more will be heard of the case.

No Probate Court.

Judge Blair was in attendance at the probate court this morning, but there was no case for hearing.

JAPANESE PAGODAS.

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF, AND THEREFORE, ARE SAID TO STAND THE SEVEREST SHOCKS.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake-proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are seven or eight hundred years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers which start from a wide base, and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy bale of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted, at each of the four sides, four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to them. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, which from their height and weight would seem to be absolutely susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

Hitherto the long sticks of timber in the center of the pagoda have been supposed to be for the purpose of supporting the framework. It was not until the recent earthquake brought them into prominence that their purpose became generally known among Europeans.—*Ex.*

Fright and Disease.

"Speaking of people frightening themselves into a mind that they are sick," says a young doctor the other day, "I saw a case when I was in one of the New York hospitals where a man was frightened into getting well. One day a sad case came in the emergency, and when the wagon returned it brought a man who was supposed to be dying of a severe attack of heart failure. We had him carefully on the operating table, and after a minute drop of the infusion to charge continued that it was only hysteria. Then we tried the same on the fainting man and he recovered. Then we tied a little, said he would die in the front and we whispered to him. The effect was the same. The patient gave one leap from the table and started for the door. We stopped him and asked what was the matter. 'Nothing,' said he; 'I'm as right as one of these, quick.' We let him out, and he never came back again."