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FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Guests Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Burned to Death.

A LIST OF INJURED PERSONS.

Cause of the Disaster.—Many Families Homeless in Minneapolis.—Another Conflagration.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A hotel fire resulting in the death of a number of guests occurred this morning in a three-story structure on Madison street, near Fifth avenue. A man jumped from the top story of the building and was killed and about half a dozen others were suffocated and burned to death. The body of Harry Godfrey, seven years old, has been recovered. The building was a congregated structure occupied by a restaurant on the first floor and the Jacob hotel on the upper floors. There were thirty guests in the building when the fire broke out. Those who escaped in the fire were caught like rats in a trap, unable to make their escape. Three additional bodies have been taken from the ruins. They are unidentified.

The total number of killed is five. Edward Short, a Chicago Gambler, is the only other body identified.

The injured are: H. Godfrey, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Godfrey, his wife, and Grace Godfrey a daughter, aged 12.

An unknown man supposed to be Wm. Kramters of the Sheridan theater, who will probably die.

Two unknown men, ages 28 and 34, will probably die.

Will Dullery, aged 17 years;

F. A. Cooke, of Lake City, Minnesota.

Mrs. Cooke of the same place.

Flora Cooke.

G. L. Martin, Syracuse, N. Y.

Hattie Abrine, Chicago.

F. Meyer, Chicago.

L. M. Rogers, Chicago.

G. Palmer, Chicago.

The fire was occasioned by the overturning of a hall lamp.

A School Building in Flames.

PORTLAND, Ills., Aug. 14.—A fire this morning destroyed a brick public school valued at $20,000 and insured at $10,750.

THE MINNEAPOLIS BLAZE.

150 Houses Burned and Many Persons Homeless.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—The big fire was stopped last night at Twentieth avenue, north, after burning nearly a square mile of territory. It destroyed about one hundred and fifty houses, averaging in value from $500 to $1000, forty million feet of lumber, worth $800,000; ten million feet of lath and ten million feet of shingles, worth $40,000; thirteen mills, mostly saw mills and sash and door factories and a number of lee houses and smaller concerns, bringing the total loss up to about $1,150,000 with an estimated insurance of $750,000. An unknown child was turned to death and Thomas Fallon lost his life from heart failure, due to the excitement. Injured are Taylor, a fireman; Capt. Fred Kraker, a fireman, and Bert E. Garrett, and several hundred people are homeless.

The largest loss is that of Bechus & Company, $400,000; insurance $300,000.

THE SILVER DEBATE.

Why the Republicans Do Not Take Part in It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The leading Republicans of the House announce their intention of taking little or no part in the silver debate, on the ground that they were refused a chance to amend the order regulating the debate. They declare that they did not believe that free silver, or no silver, which are the only two alternatives possible in the Bland order, were the only two possible solutions of the situation. They would have been glad to have secured a vote on another proposition which they believe would go farther than any other to meet and relieve the necessities of the financial situation.

In view of this they do not feel called upon to take part in the debate. It is doubtful, however, if they can hold to the program outlined.

Suitable Visits Corrigan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Archbishop Ireland left this morning to pay a visit to Archbishop Corrigan.

The Bombay Riots Ended.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—The religious riots which have prevailed in this city have ended, the Mohammedans and Hindoos having been overcome by the display of force by the authorities. Business has resumed its usual channels.

Spanish Finances.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The government has abandoned its purpose of collecting duties in gold on account of the gold exodus printed throughout the country.

The new loan of six million dollars has been secured by Cuban bonds to be issued in lieu thereof.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The stock market opened ¼ to 1 lower. Sugar, Northern Pacific, Western Union and general electric were particularly weak. After further weakness, stocks rectified a little from the lowest figures. Speculation was dull.

Hackay Improving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—John W. Mackay is improved and will probably be able to leave the house in a few days. All danger is past.

THE CURRENCY SITUATION.

Conservative Senator Says it is Improved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Comptroller Eckles thinks the currency situation to be considerably improved this week by money sinking to its normal value. The premium paid for the use of currency is dragging the money from the hoding places, and during the coming week more currency will be issued on bonds deposited by banks than during the same period of time for many years. The currency was increased by the method during July five and a half millions, and more than this amount has been issued already in August. When to this the twenty millions in gold ordered from abroad are added, there is certainly strong grounds to hope for relief.

The Gambling House War.

(Special Dispatch to the NEWS.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 14.—The city authorities have agreed to permit the gambling houses of the city to remain open until the legality of the city ordinance is finally determined by a decision of the supreme court.

THE ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The Wages of Employes Can No Longer Be Paid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—The affairs of the Economic society have reached a crisis. Trustee Dunn yesterday notified the employes, numbering 300, that the society would be unable to pay their wages any longer. The trouble is due to the financial stringency.

THE CONGRESS RECORD.

Voorhees's Bill Providing for the Issue of National Bank Notes.

For the Annexation of Hawaii.—The Silver Debate Resumed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the issue of national bank notes to the full value of the bonds deposited. The bill was accompanied by a letter from Secretary Carlisle urging its immediate passage.

The bill would add $19,000,000 to the circulation. Referred to the Finance committee.

Numerous petitions were presented and referred looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, the latter coming from the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

Senator Palmer, Illinois, introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a government building at Chicago, on the present post office site, to be finished in eighteen months and cost four millions.

Senator Hill, New York, introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that nothing but financial legislation be undertaken during the present session. Laid on the table.

Vest then addressed the Senate on his resolution in favor of bimetallism and free coinage of gold and silver. He likened the Sherman act to a "homeless and homeless dog" without a kennel to hide its dishonored head, but declared that he would not vote for its repeal without the guarantee of silver as money metal.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—After the appointment of a committee to enroll bills the silver debate was resumed.

Bentner, Democrat, Louisiana, spoke in favor of free coinage.

Lawton, Democrat, Ohio, followed in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause.

Bentner was followed by Layton, Democrat, of Ohio, on unconditional repeal, and by Patterson, Democrat, Tennessee, on the same line.

Today's Fatalities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A. E. Bach, lumber dealer, with yards and offices in South Chicago, assigned this morning to the Equitable Trust company. The assets are $111,000 and the liabilities $230,000.

THE BANK OF SPRINGFIELD.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 14.—The bank of Springfield, which is capitalized at $100,000, failed to open its doors this morning. It is thought the bank will come out all right.

Will Railway Strike.

(Special Dispatch to the NEWS.)

CHEYENNE, Aug. 14.—While a reduction of wages paid the men in the train service on the Union Pacific is not looked for at the present time, still there is a feeling of uncertainty. The statements of officials of the men at this point seems to be that a strike would be declared before the men would submit to a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

Wyoming Cattle Shipments.

(Special Dispatch to the NEWS.)

CHEYENNE, Aug. 14.—The excellent prices which cattle are bringing in the eastern market are stimulating shipments from every part of Wyoming. Cattle are in excellent condition. The outlook is most encouraging for the stockmen. Returns will soon be received from the sale of cattle already shipped which will put plenty of money in circulation in this state.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The settlement passed off quietly. There is great scarcity of American railroad securities.

A DARING THIEF.

He Stole Five Thousand Dollars in a Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug 14.—A daring thief stole a bag of five thousand dollars in gold lying in a window of the receiving teller of the First National bank. The bag had just been sent over from the clearing house, when an unknown man stepped to the window, seized the bag and escaped before pursuit could be organized.

A Desperate Character Killed.

NEW BOSTON, Mo., Aug. 14.—Dr. D. B. Howard of Rochlin, while in a fight with his wife and wife's brother-in-law, was shot and killed. Howard was a desperate character.

Anti Silver Men Preparing.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A meeting of the committee appointed last week to arrange on behalf of the anti-silver men for a discussion of the silver question in the House has been called by Representatives Bonner and Cooper, for tomorrow night at the Arlington hotel. The purpose of the call is the appointment of sub-committees to take charge of the various features of the present contest, and to complete the organization of the anti-silver force in the House. It is expected the result of the poll of the House upon the pending measures will be ready for announcement. At present the estimates of the majority in favor of repeal vary from 22 to 40.

A Steamer Blows Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—The steamer Annie Faxon blew up this morning near Almoda, on Snake river. Six persons were killed and a number wounded.

Fire in Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—The Crescent Flouring Mills, the largest in the West, are burning. The loss will be over $200,000.

Won the Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Albert cup was won today by the yacht Britannia, the Satanita second.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The offers of silver announced to 500,000 ounces, fifty thousand were purchased at $0.7525. The purchases this month are 3,500,000 ounces.

Specie: Gold Coming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—$600,000 in Spanish gold arrived this morning from Havana.

La Normandie brought 1,054,000 francs to the Bering Sprague Co., and $35,000 in Mexicans, Lispenard & Co. The steamer Australia brought $30,325.

Silver Weaker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Bar silver was weaker at 71½, currency firmer with a premium of 1½ per cent gold on paper. Gold importers were heavy buyers of foreign bills. The rates advanced to $4.86.

To Show Cause Why.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—Judge Mason cited Senator John L. Mitchell to appear in court the first Tuesday in September to show cause why he should not file an inventory to his father's estate; why he should not give further bonds as administrator, and why the letters testamentary should not be revoked and a successor appointed as administrator. He was enjoined from disposing of any of the property in the meantime. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the senator's father, is the petitioner.

A WEEK'S MISHAPS.

Several Accidents to Residents of Union, and One Blaze.

On Friday midnight, as Mrs. M. A. Shaw and part of her family were returning from the Young Ladies' excursion to Saltair they met with a very painful mishap. The husband went from his home in Union with a buggy to meet his family at Bingham Junction, and they had proceeded homeward but a short distance when the king bolt of the buggy broke, the two forward wheels parted from the others, and the occupants were all thrown forward to the ground. Mrs. Shaw was the greatest sufferer by the occurrence. In falling she struck her head on the front axle and a very ugly gash was cut in her forehead near the left side. The bridge of her nose was cut by her spectacles breaking, and her left arm was badly bruised, her eyes were bloodshot, and considerable blood flowed from the wound in the forehead. She was rendered partially insensible, and it was a few minutes before she regained consciousness. Mr. Shaw was also struck on the forehead and arm, the wound being painful though not very serious; he also received some scratches on his head. The two children were also more or less scratched and bruised but did not appear to be otherwise seriously hurt. The horse after being released from the greater part of the load trotted leisurely home with the two front wheels. Mr. Shaw and family were taken to their home by a Mr. Mouser, who had just returned from the same excursion with the same party. Mr. Shaw's buggy was driven into by a careless driver the day previous and this no doubt was the cause of the bolt breaking.

THROWN FROM A LOAD OF HAY.

On Tuesday as Mr. W. A. Buggess of Union was driving to town with a load of hay, the doubletree broke and he was thrown from his load to the front of the wagon and very severely hurt. One of the wheels passed over his left arm just about the elbow, and his back was badly bruised and swollen. He is recovering but is still unable to use his arm.

A BABY ALMOST KILLED.

The little son of Charles and Martha Milne, also of Union, came very nearly losing its life on Monday last. The child was being driven in a buggy for a little outing, and on leaving the residence of its grandfather, Mr. Brady, the buggy, by being turned too short, was upset. In this position it was dragged a few rods with Mrs. Milne and baby and a sister of Mrs. Milne underneath. The vehicle soon came in contact with another vehicle, and the cover and seat of the one in which the unfortunates were riding was torn off, thus releasing them from their perilous position. The baby when picked up was stunned and apparently lifeless. It was tenderly cared for and to the great joy of the parents soon began breathing. It has since suffered recovered. The mother was somewhat scratched and bruised, but forgot her own injuries in her fear for her baby. The sister, who was driving, was almost inconsolable for a few minutes, saying she had been the death of her little nephew. All are now recovered.

A BLAZE.

The residence of Mr. Clark, near the State road, in Union ward, was discovered to be on fire last Sunday evening, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

A SMOOTH STRANGER

A Number of Salt Lakers Brush Up Against Him to Their Sorrow.

HIS NEW RESIDENCE ON I STREET.

He Had a Wealthy Wife, the Daughter of a Brazil Coffee Planter, and a Mint of Money—In His Mind.

One of the smoothest strangers who ever passed the portals of this city took his departure permanently for Denver yesterday morning on the 7:55 Rio Grande Western passenger train after six days of show and successful application to business.

He took with him considerable cash, clothing and other articles for which the original owners have been counting for more than twenty-four hours, but which they do not now expect to receive.

The story of their sorrow may be briefly summed up as follows: About ten days ago the well known real estate firm of Miller & Miller (not brothers—no relation) of this city, received a letter from a stranger signing himself Phillips, in Ogden. He represented himself as being a wealthy business man in search of a home and announced that he would visit the capital in a few days to look over the city.

About the same time he passed a communication to Harris, the state street furniture dealer to which he said that he was desirous of furnishing a home in this city. His letters were signed "Samuel Phillips." Both firms were naturally anxious to do business with Mr. Phillips and both wrote him courteous and persuasive replies. In a few days—on Tuesday last—Mr. Phillips arrived in Salt Lake all ready for business. He secured pleasant and quiet quarters at the private residence of Mrs. Emma Nye, at No. 236 east Second South, and then called upon the Messrs. Miller, L. C., at once took him in hand, or rather he took L. C., in hand and he rather they visited a number of houses the firm had for sale.

The prospect for disposing of a home not let finally resolved itself down to two pieces of property. The keys for these residences were turned over to Mr. Phillips and he visited them several times during the week, in the meantime calling frequently upon the Messrs. Miller and suggesting various improvements and changes. He talked freely of his family affairs. He said he had a wife, three children and a mother-in-law, all of whom he represented were here with him. His wife, he said, was a native of Brazil and the reputed and only daughter and heiress of a millionaire coffee and American Cotton plantation owner.

He was very fond of his wife, he claimed and was anxious to please her in every way possible, and as she had taken a liking to the best house shown him by the Messrs. Miller and of which the purchase price was $6,000, he decided to take it at the figure named. On Saturday he came to close up the trade and apologized very effectively on account of being unable to get the Salt Lake banks to put up cash on certain certified checks on New York credits held by him. He, however, showed L. C. a duplicate deposit check on the American National for between $400 and $500, but he deemed this of no use and was therefore anxious to have the transaction open until Monday. But being urged by Mr. Miller to close the deal there and then he wrote out a check for $500 in the firm's name on the American National bank of this city for which he received a conditional receipt.

A few minutes later and he had made his deal before Mr. Harris and soon selected furniture amounting to $131. To Mr. Harris he represented that he had just made a real estate purchase with Miller & Miller and had paid out all of his ready money, but produced a receipt to prove the truthfulness of his statement. He next proposed to give Mr. Harris a certified check for $135 on the Commercial National Bank of Peoria, Ills., drawn in favor of one Leonard Lignet. This he asked Mr. Harris to accept and give him the difference in cash. This the latter refused to do stating that he was not acquainted with Mr. Phillips and wanted time to inquire as to whether the check was good. But Mr. Harris was not anxious to lose a sale of such proportions these hard times and asked Mr. Phillips if he would accept a check for $235.50 representing the difference, dated the 14th, two days ahead. Of course he would—and did.

Mr. Phillips did not propose to lose any time so in less than ten minutes after this deal he called at Lippman & Wasserstein's, the clothiers with Mr. Harris's receipt and purchased four or five dollars' worth of goods and got the balance in cash. Later still he turned up at Goldsmith & Co.'s with a certified check drawn on the Commercial National bank of Ogden for $40. With this he purchased a $20 suit or clothing and got $20 in cash. The check has since been pronounced a forgery as has also the one on the Illinois bank, Mr. Harris today receiving the following telegram: "Lignet's check is a genuine. No such account as our books."

Yesterday morning the Tribune announced that W. E. Hustard, president of the Chamber of Commerce had sold a nice residence on I street to Mr. Phillips from New York City for $4200. This is the same Phillips and it is stated that he worked Mr. Hubbard in a manner that enriched himself considerably though the East Waterloo property dealer is both a commodious and a commodious on that point.

Phillips is about thirty-five years of age, of diminutive stature being but little more than five feet high, of swarthy complexion with dark mustache and polished manners. He has declined German accent and his orthography shows him to be a man of education and ability with as many styles of writing as any Jim the Penman in the country.

Chief of Police Paul regards him as being the sharpest swindler who has visited this region in a long time. The chief says further that while he does not altogether feel happy over the loss of the $135 it does who met Mr. Phillips he believes it will be productive of much good and added:

"Let a man well known in the community go into a store with a check and it will be turned over a dozen times before accepted, but any kind of a guy who is an utter stranger has no difficulty at all to get rid of his paper."

THE DRUM CORPS.

Plan to Take Them to Chicago and Boston.—The Juvenile Embraces Twenty-Five Concerts in Eastern Cities.

After all it begins to look as if the Juvenile Drum Corps might go to Chicago to advertise Utah at the World's Fair.

At first it was proposed by the Real Estate Exchange to take the Juveniles as an appendage to the Tabernacle Choir, and in this way sell them through to the Windy city. But the managers found this impracticable.

The little fellows, however, never gave up the Chicago trip and kept on lifting and drumming for every cent they got their own. They have found a good friend in Manager Clayton, who has arranged to give them two benefit performances at Saltair.

George Wallace Williams, who is doing the active canvassing work for the beach, is an enthusiast over sending the boys to Chicago. To a NEWS reporter he said that the chances were excellent for the Juveniles not only to Chicago but to New York and Boston as well. The drum corps will attract a great deal of attention and arouse much enthusiasm and could be heard at all places in all seasons, at railroad depots, on street parade, etc. In the way it can be seen by a million people. It would prove the most effective advertisement that could be sent out. Here are some inscriptions on banners and transparencies—for the drum corps, if it goes, will parade at night as well as in the day time: "No Hydrophobia in Utah," "No Blizzards," "No Native Consumption," "No Bank Failures," "Utah Pays Her Debts."

BADLY HURT.

Pat Donovan Met with a Serious Accident this Morning.

Shortly before noon today Pat Donovan, brother of Captain of Police Donovan, and who is an employe of the Pacific Paving company, met with a painful accident at the corner of West Temple and First South streets, while engaged in moving a 450 pound piece of iron, which fell upon the big toe of his left foot, completely severing it. He was carried into a neighboring drugstore, where his injuries were attended to by a physician. Subsequently he was conveyed in a carriage to the residence of his brother.

A Small Blaze.

About 11 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze in an office on the third floor of the McCornick building, caused by a poorly insulated electric wire. The fire, however, was put out before the arrival of the department. Loss nominal.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LYCEUM company concluded its engagement on Saturday evening to a fair audience. The Grey Mare was a thoroughly trivial piece, and is decidedly unworthy of the talents of a company like Mr. Frohman's.

WOLVES OF NEW YORK.—Commencing Friday evening, for two nights only, the latest success from the pen of Mr. Leonard Grover, The Wolves of New York, will be presented with all its new and novel scenic effects, which consist of a number of mechanical dramatic scenes never seen before in Salt Lake. It is a production elaborately complete, coming away up in the thousands. It offers to Salt Lake theatregoers for our leader of new things. A distinctly new and powerful story—the real room frenzy—the American racing interest from an American standpoint, the much heard of telegraph wire tapping, stereoscopic transformations—all new. The play is under the direction of the writer, Mr. Leonard Grover, who is well known here. Mr. Leonard Grover Jr. plays the hero. The prices will be as usual.

The Tufts Case.

In the divorce case of Laura G. Tufts vs. Don Carlos Tufts, as in the matter of temporary alimony and attorney's fee, prayed for by the plaintiff, Judge Hartch has granted plaintiff's motion, but will not fix the amount until evidence as to the defendant's financial standing is submitted.

Ryan On the Rack.

The Bruce-Ryan case will come up again before Commissioner Greenman at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is understood that one more witness will be called and the arguments of counsel follow. The result of the hearing is anxiously awaited.

Logan Locals.

LOGAN, Aug. 13.—A thunder storm attended by a heavy fall of rain cooled the heated atmosphere here to a bearable degree today.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw is spending a few days with her parents during the absence of Mr. Shaw, who has gone to San Francisco on business.

Hon. Moses Thatcher has returned from Colorado much improved in health.

Dr. Phillips of Bear Lake is visiting here. He came down with the Rags Brush Club after the grand concert at Paris.

Hon. W. W. Riter and son W. D. are visiting here for a few days.

Dr. Fred Mandler, a recent addition to the medical fraternity of Logan, went to Salt Lake yesterday to assist in an operation for the removal of a tumor of the breast, his wife being the patient.

The Sage Brush Glee club received a perfect ovation on their recent trip to Bear Lake.

Divine services at the Tabernacle were well attended today, the cool air inducing people to come out. Elder Moses Thatcher delivered an impressive discourse, which was combined a great feast by those who heard it. Mr. Easton sang "Oh, My Father" during the services, and thrilled his auditors by his superb rendition of that beautiful hymn. The Logan choir, noted for its excellence, is rapidly striving toward perfection.

Moroni Beason, while driving into Logan from the farm on a bicycle, last evening, had the misfortune to encounter a reckless driver, who, whether intoxicated or not, collided with him, leaving off a wheel and frightening his horse into running away. He became entangled in the fiery, and was dragged several blocks until the animal was stopped. He was bruised remarkably and received several severe scalp wounds and frightfully bruised all over the body. Dr. Parkinson pronounced the necessary surgical aid. This morning he had recovered consciousness and hopes are entertained of his recovery. P.

IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE.

Union Treated to a Little Sensation After Breakfast Yesterday.

Arrest of a Man Supposed to be One of the Escaped Convicts.—He is Released.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a shabbily-dressed fellow, having all the outward and visible signs of a tramp, called at the house of Mr. Marion H. Brady, of Union, and begged a breakfast. As the applicant told a pitiful story he was taken in and entertained with a substantial meal. He stated, in answer to Mr. Brady's questions, that he had just come from Salt Lake and was about to proceed south. After finishing his meal he asked if he might have a "weed," and permission was given. He waited around something like half an hour after this, and all at once it occurred to Mr. Brady that his casual guest might be one of the gang of convicts who made their escape from the penitentiary a week ago. He he sent his son and son-in-law to Constable Van Valkenburg, and the officer speedily returned with them. At first he decided upon holding the man, but on second thought let him go, thinking that he did not answer closely enough the published description of either of the convicts. When the fellow had traveled a quarter of a mile or so, however, he began to regret having set him at liberty, and sent a couple of young men after him, on horseback. Upon finding that he was pursued the tramp commenced to run, but was overtaken near Chancellor's flour mill, near the south of the Cottonwood canyon. The officer stared him under arrest and again questioned him. He then admitted having served a term of imprisonment, and declared that he would rather be shot than take again. This made the constable suspicious. The prisoner—who it is said had a pistol in his possession, but did not attempt to use it—showed signs of resistance, and made desperate struggle to get away, but Van Valkenburg held tightly to his captive and later in the day conveyed him direct to the penitentiary. It was there found that he was not either of the seven fugitives, although there were certain scars about his face and body similar to those borne by some of them, as well as a missing tooth. He was therefore turned adrift.

It transpires that the suspect was one John Wilson, who in the fall of last year served a six months' sentence in the county jail for assault.

No County Court Today.

This is the day on which the weekly meeting of the County court is regularly held, but inasmuch as the selectmen are now sitting as a board of equalization, there will be no session of the court until the taxation business is disposed of.

At the morning's board of equalization some eighty applications for abatement of taxes had been heard up to the time of adjournment at noon. Nothing of importance transpired.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Talk That It Was of Incendiary Origin for the Purpose of Getting Insurance Money.

The fire department was called out at ten minutes past 8 o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze in the second-hand store of Martin Schaas at No. 215 south East Temple street. There is considerable talk about the blaze being "the work of a fire bug," and that it was an "attempt to get the insurance," and so on. To these insinuations Mr. Schaas positively demurs and declares that the Herald, police officers and everyone else holding opposite opinions are mistaken.

Nightwatchman Kimball says he saw Schaas hurriedly leave the store about two minutes before the fire broke out in a back room used as a sleeping apartment.

Schaas says it was two hours before and that he departed at only an ordinary gait. The vigorous operation of the chemical engine prevented what would otherwise have been a very destructive blaze. The loss, it is estimated, will not exceed $300; insurance $2000.

Schaas is well known to the police and was closely watched by them last night."

THE LAW IN MOTION.

A Divorce Suit, Full of Strange Contradictions, Before Judge Hartch.

CONCERNING A WATER RIGHT.

Various Informal Matters Disposed of This Morning.—That Nasty Tufts Case Not Done With.

Judge Hartch started in this morning in the Third district court, with the hearing of the divorce suit in which Inger Grundvig, who is in her 30th year, prayed for a divorce from her husband, Frank Grundvig, on the ground of desertion.

Attorney F. H. Stephens represented the plaintiff, the defendant was not present, neither did any one appear in his behalf.

The marriage took place in this city in 1880, and Mr. Grundvig, on the witness-stand, stated that her husband abandoned her about January, 1875, since which time she had supported herself by her own industry. There is one "child"—a son, now nineteen years old. Plaintiff asserts that in the year 1874 the defendant married a plural wife, and then took possession of all the productive property. She further alleged that her husband owns 160 acres of land in Dover precinct, Sanpete county, worth about $1000; cattle and sheep valued at $1000; also real estate, said to be worth $1000, in Sterling, Sanpete county.

The defendant had not really put in an answer in which he denies that he and plaintiff were ever legally married, or that they had lived together as husband and wife. He admitted having married a plural wife in 1874, and admitted that he (plaintiff) had resided in her company; was living in adultery with one Mary Jensen, in Dover precinct, he says, however, that in 1874 he legally married Mary Jensen and that there had been eight children born to them. A positive denial was given to the assertion that defendant owns anything like the amount of property which alleged. As to the latter defendant admitted it was represented by two cows, valued at $40.

After hearing the corroborative testimony of plaintiff's son, Daniel, his Honor granted the decree of divorce, made an order for the payment of $100 as permanent alimony, and $150 attorney's fees.

BRIEFS OF AUTHORITIES.

The remaining amounts of Ex-U. S. Marshal Dustin for services rendered and expenditures made in the Beaver district up to the end of the fiscal year (June 30th, 1893,) were submitted by District Attorney Judd and approved.

FOR NEXT MONDAY.

In the case of Fritz Hoegen vs Commissioner Norrell, the further hearing on the writ of certiorari was set for Monday next.

Utah Commercial & Savings bank vs E. G. Harry et al. By request of Attorney Ferguson, for the defendant, the hearing on motion to strike and answer in this matter was also set for next Monday.

THE TUFTS AGAIN.

In the divorce suit of Tufts vs Tufts, the hearing for fixing the amount of alimony and attorneys' fees, heretofore allowed, was set for next Saturday.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

Belding Bros. Co. vs E. Mulvey; motion to raise costs. After a weekly-some legal wrangle in this case, the court took the arguments under advisement.

ABOUT A WATER RIGHT.

The trial of the case of Hiram Yeager vs Emma S. Woodruff, William Woodruff, A. H. Woodruff and Peter Jensen (the demurrer to which was argued last week) was interrupted called up, according to arrangement. Goodwin and Van Pelt appeared for the plaintiff, Richards and Hinckley and Attorney Le Grande Young representing the defendants. The facts of the case were stated in the NEWS when the matter was argued on the demurrer. Plaintiff seeks to compel the defendants to remove certain obstructions alleged to have been placed by them in a water ditch used by himself and others for irrigating purposes, and conveying the waters of Parley's Canyon creek by way of the Tomlinson ditch through certain lands held by Yeager, in Sec. 15, Block D, Five Acre Plat A, Salt Lake City survey. Plaintiff asks for a perpetual injunction and judgment in the sum of $200 and costs as damages for alleged unlawful diversion of the water. The case promises to be stubbornly contested, but when it was called this morning the defendants' counsel moved for a continuance, owing to the absence of an important witness. After some talk the court continued the hearing till Monday next.

For the Intervenor.

In the case of Joseph Cobiella et al vs the Denver Mercantile company, Judge Hartch today entered judgment in favor of the intervenor, A. B. Smith, and directed the receiver to pay the amount out of the funds on hand.

Sad Bereavement.

This morning Brother and Sister Charles Burgess of the Sixteenth ward were called to part with their twelve-year-old daughter, a bright and lovable child, the cause of death being inflammation of the bowels. The child was one of the Juvenile choir and was one of the singers with the choir at Saltair last week. On Thursday last she was stricken with illness which proved fatal. This is the seventh child the bereaved parents have been called to lay to rest. In their affliction the sympathy of a host of friends is extended to them.