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ACROSS THE OCEAN.

War Clouds Unable to Darken the Sun of Pleasure in Royal Circles.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

English Sentiment Against Germany But in Favor of the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—[Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.] Although throughout the week Great Britain has echoed with war preparations, Englishmen everywhere have rolled with pride the remarkably short time in which the flying squadron of war ships was commissioned and made ready for sea. There seems to be little prospect of war now than any time since the clouds of the Transvaal disturbed first began to bother the statesmen of Europe. But the warlocks have in no way interfered with the festivity at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, where the queen is staying and the extremely mild weather has tended to heighten the enjoyment of those who have composed the royal party.

A. D. Clark's cutter Sinaola is also lasting her spars cut down, her sail area reduced and the amount of lead in her keel diminished.

THE IDEAS OF A MARQUIS.

Some of the statements in the press regarding Lord Sholto Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, who married Louise Addie, an actress of California, have produced a remarkable flutter from the marquis. He said he allowed Lord Sholto $1,000 yearly, as he did all his younger brothers. He added:

"If my sons go to distant lands and so soon to marry music hall singers without my leave, they must take the consequences."

The marquis then discussed the alleged reason for what he looks upon as being America's hatred of the English. He says he served on a British warship during the civil war and that the feelings of his country were entirely for smashing the Union. Our men used to sing nightly, laying off New Orleans, surrounded by half a dozen Federal ships, 'The bonny blue flag.'

"Fancy if we were fighting to preserve the union here with Ireland and that in Portsmouth harbor a Yankee crew were singing 'The Wearing of the Green.'"

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO IMITATE WILLIAM.

There is much disgust felt in the North sea at Lord Lonsdale's military methods and he is accused of trying to imitate his friend, Kaiser William of Germany. On Wednesday last, during a check which occurred soon after the hunt was started, Lord Lonsdale got into a dispute with a junior master of the hounds, who is still a prominent member of the Queen hunt. Although the days part was just commencing, Lord Lonsdale immediately stopped the hunt and sent the hounds to their homes, thus disappointing a large field.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Recent statements have appeared in the American papers claiming the foreign office was preparing elaborate data and a lengthy report on all phases of the Venezuelan question. In regard to the statement a high official at the foreign office states to a reporter of the Associated Press: "We are not preparing any new or special data for we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement, now largely circulated, is made of whole cloth. While Lord Salisbury has not authorized me to announce the fact, we may say he is preparing his reply to the Venezuelan matter which will undoubtedly be presented to Parliament soon after its assembly on Feb. 11."

When asked about the cable dispatches which the Daily Chronicle has been publishing from Washington, the foreign official remarked: "We are inclined to think the letters referred to are copies of certain documents relating to the matter which were published in Paris some years ago at the instigation of the Venezuelan government. As stated some time ago in the Associated Press, they do not cover the entire ground, as they seem to be only extracts taken at random here and there. While they are undoubtedly authentic, so far as they go, they do not have the authority of being accepted by the British government as determinate in the matter."

The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was asked if he had any official information that Lord Salisbury was preparing a special report on the Venezuela question. The ambassador replied: "I have nothing officially on the matter, nor have, of course, been it intimated that such was the fact. I am heartily glad to know it is so, as it will undoubtedly expedite matters. I do not know whether the matter published by the Chronicle is taken from that which was published in Paris some years ago, for do I know the exact nature of those documents. They may have been the work of Guzman Blanco, who came represented the Venezuelan government at Paris. He was an able man, one who had acquired a large fortune, and represented his government in various diplomatic matters."

THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM.

The spirit of patriotism which was aroused by the German emperor's telegram to President Kruger continues to manifest itself in various ways and in the theaters any allusion to Germany is received with groans by the gallery gods, while the national anthem, then, save the Queen, which precedes every performance at most of the theaters, is received with cheers and a universal taking of hats by the departing audience, in decided contrast to the carelessness with which it was generally received a few weeks ago. While the hostility to Germany is everywhere shown, quite the reverse has been the case in regard to the United States, even at the height of the difficulty with Great Britain over the Venezuelan matter. A notable instance of this is seen nightly at the Drury Lane pantomime. The American flag, with the allusions to the United States, is brought in on several occasions. In fact the flag is rather flaunted before the Britishers by a typical Uncle Sam in one scene. But it has never provoked any hostile demonstration. Indeed, as the clown lies some with Uncle Sam and says: "Well, we are not going to quarrel with our cousins about Venezuela," or some remark of that kind, the most cordial approval is given to the sentiment by the audience.

An Engagement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Warden, of this city, to Charles Hatkness, of New York. The father of the prospective bride, the late G. W. Warden, was one of the founders of the Standard Oil company. Harkness' father was an associate of Rockefeller, Flagler & Payne.

THE WAR AGAINST TURKEY.

The United States Will Enforce Her Demands for Damages.

A Plan of Campaign Agreed On—The European Powers Will Not Interfere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Boston says a naval officer who has just returned from Washington says: There is reliable authority for the statement that the administration has planned a plan of campaign against Turkey to force the government of that country to comply with the demand of the United States for damages to American property and for the future protection of Americans within her domain. The authorities do not deny this statement though they would not hesitate to say that no orders whatever have been issued to the vessels of the navy for carrying this order into effect. Upon excellent authority it is stated that the department of state recently entered into correspondence with the foreign powers and that none of them will interfere.

"The plan as I understand it, contemplates a naval demonstration against Turkey and perhaps an occupation of one of its cities. It has in view the concentration of practically the entire United States navy in Turkish waters. The real reason why Rear Admiral Bunce's fleet has been held at Hampton roads instead of sailing about Christmas time, as was the original intention, is because the authorities have found the dispatch of the fleet to Turkish waters. The Asiatic squadron has also been considered and there are some officers at Washington who believe it is on the way to the Mediterranean, as the Asiatic station, usually so prolific in movements, has not been heard from in several weeks. The Newark, in south Atlantic waters, was also talked of. The United States would be able to make an imposing demonstration against the Turkish government, for the Turkish navy could not act effectively against us. It is antiquated and would speedily be blown off the seas by the United States vessels. It is certain that some decisive stroke is being considered. In any event there are good reasons for believing that the department will increase the European squadron by the New York and probably two other vessels. The transfer of Admiral Bunce's flag to the Maine is regarded in this connection as significant."

The South American Republics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The Chilean senate is discussing a bill granting facilities to contractors to build a railway to Argentina. The law market quotations are likely to prove fatal to the Iquique nitrate industry and a strike is imminent, owing to the number of unemployed.

In future the finance minister will inspect and publish the balances of the banks and insurance companies.

Chile has signed her first extradition treaty with Spain.

Brazil intends to establish a modus vivendi with France in the matter of the Amazonia boundary dispute.

Argentine will keep her navy at Port Belle.

Brazil and Chile contemplate a treaty with the object of discriminating against American flour.

Conveying a Railroad.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 18.—A deed has been placed on record at San Bernardino, conveying to Mayor Cashon, of this city, as trustee, the Nevada Southern railroad. The road is forty miles long running from Blake station just west of the Needles on the A. & P. and northward to Manvel, on a direct line to Salt Lake. The deed was signed by Isaac E. Blake, president of the Nevada Southern company, at New York on the 9th inst. There are a number of rumors regarding the transfer. The one most favored is that the Southern Pacific is behind the deal and will extend its system by this line from Utah to San Diego.

Canada Loyal.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—Mr. McNeil has given notice that on Monday next he will move that, in view of the threatening aspect of foreign affairs, the house desires to assure her majesty's government and the people of the United Kingdom of the unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne and constitution, and in conviction that should occasion unhappily arise no other part of the empire than the Dominion of Canada would make more substantial sacrifices, and assert the determination of her majesty's subjects to maintain the integrity and vindicate the honor of her majesty's empire, and this house reiterates the oft repeated desire of the people of Canada to maintain the most friendly relations with their kinsmen of the United States.

British Suzerainty Over Transvaal.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—The attorney general at Cape colony, Mr. Schreiner, has expressed the opinion that British suzerainty over Transvaal was abandoned in the convention of 1884.

GERMANY REJOICES.

Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birth Day of the Empire.

EN LEBE HOCH DAS VATERLAND!

The Emperor Makes a Speech, Pardons Criminals and Founds the William Order.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire today the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles, of King William of Prussia, the grandfather of the present emperor, as emperor of Germany and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated in some form or other. The great event was the gathering in the white hall of the castle, where the emperor surrounded by ministers of state generals of the army, admirals of the navy, members of the diplomatic corps, and kings and princes, all in glittering uniforms, read a message from the throne. He declared his grandfather's vow to protect the rights of the empire and to preserve peace had so far been fulfilled. He appealed to all sections to sink party differences and support him in protecting the greatness and prosperity of the fatherland.

An extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger appeared in honor of the day, the 25th anniversary of the re-establishment of the German empire, the imperial decree forbidding yesterday by Goeschen regin Verwaerts. The decree grants amnesty to offenders whose sentences do not exceed six weeks' imprisonment of 150 marks in fine. Those only are excepted who are guilty of insulting their superiors, threatening injurious, or desertion. The receipt begins with the remark that the emperor intends also to pardon military offenders. It is therefore presumed the imperial person will be extended to civil offenses and cases of conviction of lese majeste. The imperial decree further announces the foundation of a new Prussian order, the William order which will be conferred upon men and women who render prominent service advancing the welfare and culture of the people in accordance with the recommendations contained in the message of Emperor William the First. The first recipients of the order are the empress, ex-Empress Frederick, Grand Duchess of Baden and Stage-Wellmar, Prince Bismarck, Dr. Stimel, the minister of finance and Baron Von Buttepech, minister of commerce.

The reverence in the emperor's message to Prince Bismarck and to peace were heartily applauded.

Its majesty, after he had concluded reading his message, seized the standard of the First regiment of guards and exclaimed:

"In view of these venerable colors, which have a glorious history of two hundred years, I renew the vow to defend the honor of the people and country at home and abroad. One empire, one people, one God!"

Cheers were given for the emperor.

The parade of troops was a brilliant success.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

Accident on the Midland and Terminal, Near Victor, Col.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 17.—A frightful accident occurred on the Midland & Terminal railway. The train was en route to Denver and Colorado Springs, and was just above the city limits of Victor.

Fifteen passengers were injured, six seriously, one or two of whom will probably die.

The 4:20 p.m. train for Colorado Springs was backing out of the main track onto the switch, and reached a point on the main track in the switch when it was met by a empty runaway box-car, which broke loose near Independence station, about three-quarters of a mile above where the collision occurred. It struck the first coach on the passenger train with terrific force, and threw the latter from the track. Both box-car and coach were telescoped for about fifteen feet.

The list of injured is as follows:

Mrs. F. H. Lightfoot, Jewell City, Kan., slightly injured.

D. C. Benard, bruised on head and left arm.

R. C. Cluff, 213 Hoserlane street, Colorado Springs, leg and body badly injured.

O. A. Alexander, Colorado City, civil engineer of Midland and Terminal railway, seriously and probably fatally injured.

Mr. Garrison, Denver, severe bruises, head and body.

T. S. Kellam, Topeka, Kan., seriously bruised about the head.

W. A. L. Thompson, Topeka, Kan., injured in back and legs.

Mrs. D. C. McGregor, Victor, Colo., badly cut in face.

D. W. Patrick, cut on head and neck, injuries not serious.

E. V. Hogart of the Hogart mine, on Bovee hill, cut in head.

Robert Davison, Colorado Springs, bad cut on head.

Dr. S. M. Morrison, Colorado Springs, cut on head.

These are the others who were received slight injuries. All of the injured people are quartered at the Hotel Victor.

Referee Agreed On.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 18.—Julian and Quinn have agreed on George Siler, of Chicago, as referee in the Mitchell-Fitzsimmons fight, and James Lawler, Houston, Texas, as final stakeholder.

Will the Squadron go to Bermuda.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—All the morning papers this morning publish a report which was issued in the Associated Press yesterday afternoon that the flying squadron will go to Bermuda.

Ashanteе War Ended.

ACCRACA, Gold Coast Colony, British Africa, Jan. 18.—The Ashanteе war is ended. Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary forces, has occupied Coomassie, the capital, without opposition. King Prempeh accepts all the British demands, Prince Henry of Battenburgh and half the white troops have returned to the coast for embarkation. There is general rejoicing among the natives at the decisive British victory and the prospect of the return of trade and prosperity.

THE CHAPMAN CASE.

A Verdict of Guilty—Will Undoubtedly be Appealed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The jury in the trial of Riverton R. Chapman, a member of the New York stock brokers' firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer questions put by the Senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty today, after being out all night. The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the court of appeals in the District of Columbia, thence to the United States Supreme Court, wherever way the final appellate tribunal decides. The Chapman trial was regarded as a test case and will be followed by the trial of Correspondents Edwards and Schriver and Broker John W. Mecarney.

Shipping Strike Ended.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The great shipping strike is once more announced to have been ended. The Belfast and Clyde men as a result of a ballot have accepted the compromise terms proposed in December.

Later it was announced that the Belfast men had rejected the employer's terms and that therefore the strike continues.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Claims of the Various Cities Presented to the National Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The hearing of representatives of the different cities working to secure the national Populist convention, that will meet on July 22nd next, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, when the national committee assembled. D. M. Fulweiler, of Kansas, spoke for Chicago. He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugen Smith, and F. J. Scanlan, representing business men of Chicago. Scanlan intimated that at least $250,000 could be raised for the Populist cause if they were given sufficient time to collect it. E. E. Heiner and Joseph H. Schneider, who spoke for Kansas City, Kansas, said they were prepared to erect a tent 150 by 300 feet, sufficiently large to seat 20,000 people, within a block of the court house.

Harry Tracy, D. E. Lesly, and Mayor Holland spoke in behalf of Dallas. When they finished the committee went into executive session.

Not in America at Present.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The admiralty department informs the Associated Press that the destination of the flying squadron of British warships now off Spithead has not yet been determined upon even by the admiralty, and certainly that the war ships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in American waters at present.

A Chinese Loan.

HONG KONG, Jan. 18.—The Deutsche bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of one hundred millions taels with interest at 5 per cent, to cost 93½ and be issued at 95.

His Hours Numbered.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Dr. Haygood, bishop of the M. E. church of the south and a prominent churchman, educator and author, is dying in Oxford, Ga. He will not survive the night.

Have Failures.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The fifth failure has been reported consequent on the crash of Keen, Butterlee & Co., the leather dealers. Charles W. Fink and Charles H. Heilgman trading as Hartly, Fink & Co., morocco manufacturers, made an assignment. Liabilities are said to be at least $70,000. Several judgments were entered and a sheriff's sale realized between $8,000 and $9,000 on the firm's assets.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Daniel B. Judson, manufacturer of gloves, has assigned to his son, John H. Judson, and J. P. Argersinger, of Johnstown. The liabilities are $65,000. Judson failed two years ago.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Duluth Provision and Dry Goods company, operating a large department store, assigned today to Jos. C. Heim. The company was organized about two years ago with a capital stock of $100,000. No statement of assets or liabilities can be obtained yet.

Britain's Ultimatum to China.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—The British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West river.

NOT TRUE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Officials of the foreign office say the dispatch from Pekin saying the British minister there has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of West river is untrue.

Troops Will Leave for Spain.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Campos will sail for Spain Monday.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Will Not Be Admitted to Statehood by This Congress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Post's Washington special says:

Disappointment awaits the people of New Mexico and Arizona. They have been knocking for admission into the Union many years, but the decree has gone forth that their prayers will be not answered for another two years. They can thank Speaker Reed and his Bills coming for the dose of disappointment brewed for their consumption. The explanation offered is that it is deemed of the highest importance to check any further growth of the silver strength in the senate, and the best way to do that is to prevent any increase of representation from the mountain region. Therefore, the House committee on territories will not report the bills for the admission of the territories named until too late for action by this Congress.

THE WEEK'S TRADE.

It Has Not Been Remarkable Either in Volume or Activity.

THE WOOL MARKET STRONGER.

Wheat Fluctuated Within a Narrow Range—Cotton Dull but Firm—Miscellaneous Review.

The present week has not been remarkable for activity either in legitimate or speculative business, and transactions have been of less volume than the week previous.

Stocks in New York and London have had sharp fluctuations, but within a comparatively narrow range. They were helped early in the week by the success of the Reading reorganization scheme, and on some of the roads showing increased earnings over last year, but later were weakened by the dissolution of the Morgan bond syndicate and the uncertainty of the final outcome of the popular loan, bids for which are to close on February 6th.

English consols, the most sensitive barometer to indicate the feelings of operators, recovered from the late decline by the disappearance, early in the week, of war scares, but were depressed on Friday by rumors of the suspension of the sinking fund; but the chances are that these rumors are unfounded in fact.

The wool market is showing more real strength than at any time for the last few months. While the appreciation in prices is not large compared to the great fall it had from the quotations of three years ago, yet the gains are unexpected by such strength as should encourage holders. On Tuesday the wool sales at London were reported as fully up to December prices, and firm bidding of those prices; and on Friday an advance of three-fourths of a cent was established in London over December prices, with fairly large transactions, which must be encouraging to our Utah growers who have so long been compelled to hear nothing but gloomy reports of the wool industry.

Wheat has fluctuated within a very narrow range, as have all the cereals notwithstanding the large exports of same. The demand for our wheat abroad would seem to warrant better prices, but the large deliveries in the northwest are some but discouraging to holders, and judging from the continued large sales from the farmers it would appear that the government estimate of the last crop is very wide of the mark and that there is something wrong in the methods used in getting reports. The receipts at the primary points this week were about five and a half million bushels against about two and a half million bushels a year ago, and the visible stock increased 671,000 in the United States and Canada, where a decrease had been anticipated. The amount afloat to Europe however decreased 2,400,000 bushels which would indicate that our reserves later on will have to be drawn on liberally to feed Europe unless Indian and Argentine shipments should be materially greater than latest estimates made in these countries would seem to warrant.

Cattle in the eastern markets have been weak and firm by turns, and the market is barely steady at the close. Large receipts early in the week had a weakening tendency, but later prices were firm in sympathy with pork, but the little advance established was lost.

Hog products are all firm and a higher range of prices established all along the line, and this in face of large accumulations at packing centers, and with the present low prices of grain should afford a good margin of profit to feeders.

Sheepskins dull and inactive, and with small receipts at Chicago, a decline is noted which is discouraging to shippers.

Cotton has been dull but firm, and Manchester reports large orders and strong demand for cotton cloth for the Indian trade, though our domestic markets report only fair demand for manufactured cotton goods, but the mills are kept running for the present and stocks are accumulating.

Production of iron and steel is running much ahead of the demand for finished goods, and while pig iron and steel are higher, the manufactured goods are in many instances weaker, and it looks as though a change must be anticipated to adjust this difference in the immediate future.

General business has not been altogether satisfactory, and while clearing house returns show a gain for the week of eight and one-half per cent, this gain is about all made in New York, and is more artificial than real. The failures are larger than a year ago, being 395 this week against 373 for the corresponding week of last year. Four of these failures have been for very large sums and were entirely unlooked for by those whose information is regarded in commercial centers as being reliable and extensive.

THE BULLS AND BEARS.

A Light Day on 'Change—The Utah Mine in Juab County Scores Its First Sale at the Call.

This was an extremely light day with the stock exchange, bidding fine flat and very few transfers being recorded. As Herman Hill put it, "There are too many sellers for the buyers," which expression hits the nail directly on the head. For some time past Centennial-Eureka stock has been begging for $20, but today when Lowe offered $19 for fifty shares or any part thereof, not an offering of the stock at any price was made. A sale of 100 shares of Sunshine was made at $8.40, and stock in the Utah mine, Juab county, scored its first transfer since the opening of the exchange.

The closing figures asked and bid were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Alpha	1 10	1 05
Alta	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Andes	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Beck Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beuna Vista Consol		20 00
Chief	0 [illegible]	
Daly	1 [illegible]	
Daly West	0 [illegible]	
Eureka Hill	[illegible]	
Grover	1 00	0 90
Horn Silver		
Iron Silver		
Mammoth	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Mammoth Consol	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Marion		
Ontario	0 [illegible]	4 00
Ophir		
Silver Cup		
Silver Hill		
Silver King Consolidated	2 00	
Silver King Tunnel		
Sunshine		15 [illegible]
Swansea	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Utah	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Little Pittsburg opened the call of unlisted stocks and 1,500 shares changed hands. Closing figures asked 32 cents; bid 31½.

Eighteen cents was at first demanded for New American Natural Gas which afterwards lowered to 17½; bid 15.

Hardscrabble Morgan was offered at 80 cents, but 60 was the highest bid.

The Gates stockholders wanted 9 cents, while buyers offered but 8½.

Richmond Anaconda sales brought the cent yesterday and an offering of one and a half today but sellers of the stock asked 3 cents.

Fifty-five cents was offered for Park City Morgan, receiving a bid 40 cents.

Hogan was offered at 20 cents per share, while holding did not exceed 15.

Hill offered East Golden Gate at 70 cents and was met with a bid of 55.

Hill wanted Salt Lake City water scrip, offering 80 cents for $340 worth. It was offered at 65 cents.

Silver was offered at $1.05; Cleveland at 29 cents; Imley at 12; Christmas, Deep Creek, at one cent and Annie at 35, but no bids were made.

SALES RECORDED.

100 shares of Sunshine at $8.40; 100 Utah at $1; 1,000 Little Pittsburg at 31½ cents; 500 Little Pittsburg at 32 cents.

Pleasant Birthday Gathering.

About fifty persons, old and young, assembled at the residence of Mr. R. C. James to do honor to one of Utah's earliest and oldest residents, on Friday last evening.

The occasion that brought this goodly number of people together was the anniversary of Elder Joseph Horne, who attained jon that day his 84th year in mortality.

The evening was spent in social conversation, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, games, and in partaking of some excellent refreshments. The most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing of the "Matchless Rough" by the venerable patriarch and his worthy companion, Sister M. I. Horne.

There assembled were children and grandchildren of the aged couple.

City Health Department.

The health report of the city for the week ending Jan. 18 is as follows: Deaths reported, fourteen; males four, females two; births, two, males one, females one. There are at present nineteen flags outstanding for contagious diseases, all of them being cases of scarlet fever. There are also two cases of typhoid fever.

POLICE COURT.

Fined $2 Each for Unlawfully Taking Animal from Custody.—The Hatchings Lad Discharged.

Moroni and Brigham Williams, who reside in the vicinity of Fifth North, between Sixth and Seventh West streets, were arraigned before Judge Wenger this morning on complaint of Mrs. Stevens, who charged them with unlawfully taking a cow out of her custody on Sunday last. The young men pleaded guilty, but stated in justification of their plea, that they had simply taken the animal out of Mrs. Stevens's lot because it had gotten there inadvertently and without their knowledge.

Mrs. Stevens, the complainant, took the stand and testified that Williams's animals were a source of continual annoyance to her, they frequently getting on to her premises and damaging her by devouring her lawn and vegetables and also causing her house to crack and crumble to such an extent that she was now almost afraid to live in it. She took the animal into her possession on Sunday for the purpose of exacting damages from the owner, but no sooner has she done into than the Williams boys came on to her premises, despite her protest thereto, and drove the animal out.

In view of this testimony and the plea of guilty which had been entered, Judge Wenger ordered each to pay a fine of $2, which they did.

Warren T. Hutchings, a bright, but apparently mischievous lad of fourteen years, was tried this morning on the charge of committing a battery upon Victor Poulin, the twelve-year-old son of E. V. Poulin. The evidence adduced showed that Warren was guilty of having showered snowballs at Victor, although none of them had the desired effect, because Victor "ducked" his head every time. It was also shown that Warren had been in the lads once before for misbehavior, but as the prosecution did not desire to punish him, Judge Wenger allowed him to go, upon promising that he would be a better boy in the future.

Notice.

A meeting of officers and members of the Sixteenth quorum of Seventy will be held Monday evening next at 7:30, in the First ward assembly hall. Presidents Young and Kimball will be in attendance. A full attendance is desired.

JAMES VIDGEON, Secretary.

HALLS OF JUSTICE.

Mandamus Proceedings Against Salt Lake County.

WHITTEMORE SAYS IT IS BROKE.

Admits the Obligations, But Cannot Pay Without Beneficial Legislation—Old Officials to Blame.

Judges Howat and Young were very busy today in hearing and setting cases. The most important matter perhaps was the mandamus proceedings before the former, instituted by ex-Territorial Auditor John T. Caine, on behalf of the county clerks to issue a warrant for the amount of Territorial and Territorial school taxes derived from the sale of property since 1893. Attorney General Bishop and Judge Judd appeared in behalf of the people and County Attorney Whittemore was present for the purpose of representing the county. The latter concedes that the money collected on redeemed property is justly due to the Territory and schools, but maintains that it is bankrupt and cannot at this time pay its debts, or the portion of them without remedial legislation, so asking that is expected from the State solons before their final adjournment. To other allegations of the mandamus proceedings the county demurs and says that the unfortunate condition of affairs was brought about by ex-officials of a previous administration. The title of the case is the Territory of Utah upon the relation of John T. Caine, auditor of public accounts, vs J. C. McNally, A. S. Geddes, C. H. Roberts and Martin Christopherson, the plaintiff alleges that he was auditor of the accounts of the Territory; that according to the report of Fred J. Leonard, collector for Salt Lake county, made to the affiant for the year 1893, there was due to the Territory of Utah on lands sold for taxes and not off to the probate judge of said county, the sum of $8,724.06; that of said sum there was due for Territorial district school taxes $5,252.42, and that there was due to said Territory for Territorial taxes, $1,301.64; that of said sum of $8,724.06, there had been collected by the county of Salt Lake on redemption of lands so sold and not off to the probate judge of said county, the sum of $5,434.86; that on the 27th of May, 1895, the affiant by his attorney, Judge Judd, appeared before the county court to refer said matters to the clerks of said court with directions to report:

First—How much there is due to the Territory on account of the sales of real estate and the purchase of the same by the probate judge for less for Territorial district school and Territorial general taxes.

Second—How much of said real estate so sold to the county had been redeemed and the proportion of redemption money thereof paid to the county, due to the Territory on account of Territorial district school and Territorial general taxes.

It is further shown that on the 14th of December, 1895, the affiant, by his attorney, acting for the Territory, and C. O. Whittemore for the county, filed with the clerk of said county court a stipulation wherein it was shown that during 1893 various lands in Salt Lake county were sold for taxes and bid off to the probate judge; that the proportion of Territorial district school taxes for which said lands were sold, amounted to $5,252.42, and the proportion of Territorial taxes for which the said lands were sold amounted to $1,301.64, a total of $8,724.06; that a large part of the lands so sold had been redeemed; that of the amount paid for redemption, $4,714.10 was the proportion paid on account of Territorial school and Territorial tax; that no part of said amount received for the redemption of Territorial school and Territorial tax has ever been paid to the Territory or any one for it.

Representative Beard's Painting.

It is not everyone who recognizes in the active and capable Representative Beard, of Coalville, the artist George Beard, whose beautiful landscape painting attracts so much attention in the window of H. P. Tossdal company on East Temple street; but the legislator and the painter are the same. Mr. Beard's picture is entitled Jackson's Hole, Yellowstone Park, and is a realistic representation of a scene intimately associated with the history of the recent Wyoming Indian difficulties. Mr. Beard displays marked talent in the artistic work he has produced; and his picture is worthy of the great amount of attention it receives from many spectators who stop and examine it.

Straight Shot Mining Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk by the Straight Shot Gold Mining company. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of $1 each, taken by each of the incorporators as follows: G. W. Shores, 50,002; E. E. Crooks, 317,500; P. S. Witcher, 15,000; E. G. Rognon, 317,500; H. V. Carter, 100,000; treasury stock, 200,000. G. W. Shores is president, P. S. Witcher, vice president, E. G. Rognon, treasurer, and E. E. Crooks, secretary.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Chall Hans, aged 24, and Mary Folson, aged 18, both of Eureka.

The Obituary List.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Floquet, at one time president of the council of ministers and also minister of the interior, is dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Henry P. Chandler, an early resident of Chicago and one of the former owners of the Chicago Times, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. Chas. S. Diehl, at Yonkers, N. Y., this morning.