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JAPANESE ON THE RUN

At Least, the Chinese Papers Say So.

FIVE DAYS OF HOT FIGHTING.

Northest Corea the Battle Ground—It Came to a Naval Engagement Also on the Tatong.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—The native press has received confirmation of the reported battle between Chinese and Japanese troops August 18. According to these reports 3,000 Chinese troops of all arms attacked the Japanese forces ordered to guard the Ping Nang passes in northwest Corea and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from their positions. It is added that a large number of Corean Boxers joined the Chinese standard begging for arms and asking for permission to form the advance of the Chinese forces marching against the Japanese.

On August 14, also, according to the report received by the native press, the Chinese were reinforced by 4,000 troops from Yi Chow and the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Chung Ho and the Japanese retreated.

On August 16, the Chinese army was, the report says, further reinforced by 13,000 fresh troops, and on August 17 they attacked the Japanese, who are said to have lost 4,000 men and heavy baggage.

The Chinese, on August 18, advanced to Hiung Chow, and passing too near the Tatong river, 13 Japanese war ships opened fire upon them, inflicting a loss of several hundred men. At 6 o'clock the same day, three of the Japanese war ships found themselves grounded and were afterwards strongly assaulted by the fire of the Chinese artillery handled from ambush. The look of the Japanese forces, it is further asserted, retreated eastward, pursued by the Chinese cavalry until night stopped the latter's advance. General Yen, the Chinese commander, made a detour and attacked the Japanese in the rear, completely routing them and exploring Hiung Chow.

The general news received here does not confirm these reports of the native press.

DEATH IN FLAMES.

A Fatal Fire in a New York Tenement House.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A fire today in the statutory building, 125 Bowery street, occupied as a Jewish synagogue and school and as a tenement, resulted fatally to four men.

The Irvington house was occupied mainly by sweat shops. As the flames burst from the building at 2 a.m., a man was seen to run from it and run in an opposite direction. The flames started in the tailor shop of Fabrican Levin. Levin's watchman and three others got out by the fire escapes. It was supposed that everybody was out of the building, but a youth appeared on the flame enveloped fire escape of the fifth floor. Fireman Timothy Collins attempted to rescue him. He had gone up the ladder a few rounds, when the boy climbed over the escape and dropped squarely on the shoulders of Collins and down went both to the pavement. The boy was killed and the fireman will probably die.

In the shop of Joseph Shackman, the room from which the lad had jumped, the firemen found the bodies of two men, father and son. The boy who jumped was another son.

Their names are not known. The damage to the building was about $6,000. While the fire was in progress three alarms were sounded for another in a five story "tenement house," 31 Norfolk street, also occupied by Jewish families. The tenants were panic stricken but escaped uninjured. The damage was $17,000.

Fired Upon from Ambush.

GRAYSON, Ky., Aug. 29.—The Eastern Kentucky Cannel Coal company still refuses to sign the scale, and is loading coal on hand under the protection of U. S. Deputy Marshal Sanders and posse. Yesterday the posse was fired upon from ambush.

A Veteran Railroad Man Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The veteran railroad official, John C. Gault, died early today. He never recovered consciousness since he was first stricken.

Admiral Skerrett Ill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Rear Admiral Skerrett arrived here today somewhat indisposed.

Fighting in Morocco.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 29.—Fighting has taken place at Sidiallal, near Tenith river. The rebels' loss is over 150 men.

The Place at $1,000.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The race for the great Kost handicap plate of £1,000 for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and three-quarters, was run at Cork today. H. Leonard's Quinbee was first; Dorthea, owned by Sir W. Griffiths, second; Lord Fingyn's Tiesse, third.

Cleveland Off for Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The President left Washington by the Pennsylvania railroad this morning on his way to Gray Gables. His companions were Secretary Lamont, who goes to join his family at Bayview, L. I.; Private Secretary Thurber, bound for Marion, Mass., where his family are summering, and Gentleman Nelson Dave who is familiar to the railroad officials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland accompanied by Secretary Lamont, Private Secretary Thurber and H. J. Bryant, arrived in Jersey City at 10:5 a. m. The party, with the exception of Secretary Lamont, immediately embarked on the light house tender John Rogers for Gray Gables.

Wilson Renominated for Congress

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, the Democratic tariff leader in the House of Representatives, was renominated for Congress today. Wilson made a notable address to the convention in which he declared that the President had scrupulously abstained from interfering with the work of the tariff revisions, but had met unanimously for the fulfillment of the platform pledges, in letter and spirit.

A Miracle Reported.

QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—The large party of Michigan pilgrims arrived a few days ago at this place and immediately proceeded to the shrine of St. Anne Beapre.

Father Theodore, who is in charge of the party, reports a miracle which took place during the celebration of the holy mass. A boy whose name cannot be learned was suffering from paralysis of the arms. He prayed with great fervor and he suddenly moved his arms and hands.

The Detroit pilgrims visited the principal points in town, the historic monuments and the plains of Abraham. They left last night for the West by the steamer Montreal.

A WOMAN'S PITIFUL STORY.

Abducted from Her Home and Guarded by Villains.

Finally Released, Nearly Dead—A Posse Organized to Avenge the Outrage.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 29.—Decatur is all torn up over the return of Mrs. Eli Middleton, who disappeared from here a week ago. She tells a pitiful story. She says she was abducted from her home by two men who placed her in a closed carriage and drove over to Ohio, where she was confined in a house near a strip of woods and closely guarded by two negroes. During the captivity she was locked in a dark cellar. Her child was taken from her and they told her they had murdered it. Friday night she was again placed in a carriage and driven to within a few miles of her home where she was put out and told to say that her child was still alive, but they would keep it. She walked until she came to a house where she sought help and was taken home in a buggy. The woman is almost crazed from repeated abuses. A posse of citizens was at once organized to start after the abductors. It is thought they held her for a reward which was not offered and Mrs. Middleton was not back.

Secured a Wife.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Louis Potter, a rich old banker of Hawling Green, has just secured a wife at an outlay of $10,000 to the friend who arranged the match, and a suitable settlement on the bride. The wedding took place last night.

Mr. Potter is 84 years of age and is a great-grandfather. He was one of the pioneers of Warren county and during its long life has amassed a fortune. About twelve years ago he celebrated his golden wedding, and his wife lived until twelve years ago. Mr. Potter has provided well for his children and started them in life with a small fortune each. A few days ago he disposed of most of his remaining estate by deeding it to his heirs, and entered into a marriage contract with the lady he married this afternoon. The bride is Mrs. Mary S. McTullan, 53 years of age.

Sam Hornblower Missing.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 28.—Acquaintances of Sam Hornblower are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. Hornblower disappeared a week ago yesterday unbeknown to either friends or family. He was secretary of the Sons of Benjamin society and was a minister and assignee for several estates and business houses. It is said that he is personally indebted to the amount of $25,000.

Divorce Granted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—An absolute divorce has been granted by Judge Dugro to Antilla Tennel, the musical director, from his wife, Lulu May, known on the stage as Helen Dettrich. Edward J. Henley, known familiarly to theater goers as "Teddy" Henley, was named as the co-respondent. He is now making a fortune out of his roof garden, it is said, at St. Louis, and she is prima donna of a comic opera company in the same city.

To Lay a New Cable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamship Mackay-Bennett came into port last night and anchored off Bedloes Island. In her deep hold there are 1600 miles of cable. In a few days the steamer will move from her anchorage and begin slowly to unroll the "steel snake."

The present Mackay-Bennett cable runs from Canseo, Nova Scotia, to Coney island. When the new cable is laid a direct communication with this city will be established with a terminal point probably at Port A., North river.

BOTH ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Griffo and McAuliffe Express Their Sentiments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Young Griffo, against whom the decision was given in his fight with Jack McAuliffe in the Seaside Athletic club at Coney Island denounced Referee Moore in the most violent manner. He said among other things:

"The referee was against me all the way through, or I would have got the decision on my merits. However, I am willing to meet McAuliffe again in a fight to a finish for a purse of not less than $5,000. I know very well that if the fight had lasted twenty rounds instead of ten McAuliffe would not have been in it."

McAuliffe is possessed of two black eyes, and his features show punishment. The latter said last night:

"For the first seven rounds of that fight I did not know what I was doing. I did not even imagine myself in a fight. It is two years now since I engaged in a contest, and I was a little excited. I, the fight had lasted 15 rounds, however, I would have got Griffo in sleep. I am willing to fight him to a finish for any stake purse. If I get an another fight with him it will be my last battle. All I want now is to get him out and I will retire. I am feeling old and the disappointing of ten years satisfies me." There is a prospect that a match between the two will be made to come off within six weeks at the Atlantic Athletic club, the new quarters at Coney Island.

A Forest on Fire.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Aug. 29.—The forest around this city is on fire and a strong northwesterly wind is blowing towards the city. Several suburban residences have been destroyed.

HIS ATTITUDE MODIFIED.

Supt. Fillmore Reported by President Huntington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—Superintendent J. A. Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific company, has modified his attitude towards those engaged in the recent strike. Just after the strike he was quoted as declaring that none of the leading strikers should ever obtain work in California if he could help it. These threats caused much indignation, and President C. P. Huntington wrote a sharp reprimand from New York. This letter caused Mr. Fillmore to make a supplementary statement in which he denies that he said he would hand down the strikers and deprive them of their positions.

"I am not interfering with anybody," explained Mr. Fillmore. "The men who destroyed our property, stole our trains and killed our employes are on the black list. The list goes to other roads. It is a custom that has been in vogue twenty years."

"If an ex-striker can get work you do not propose to interfere then?" Mr. Fillmore was asked.

"Certainly not," he replied, "except in so far as the black list may come against him. There are ex-strikers now scattered all over the state picking fruit or hops."

CHIEF CLARENCE'S PLANS.

He May Offer the Mosquito Reservation to Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., Aug. 29.—It is reported here that Chief Clarence of the Mosquito reservation is now in Kingston, Jamaica, and will shortly proceed to Mexico for protection for himself and the allies in Nicaragua. It is thought that he may make a definite proposition to the Mexican government to annex his country and thus put an end to the Central American troubles.

Bribing a Councilman.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—Councilman Dordonest was caught in the act of taking a bribe of $100 from Charles Sherman. He was arrested.

Railroad Extensions.

MONCLOVA, MEX., Aug. 29.—President C. P. Huntington, of the Mexican International railway, has ordered that the line be immediately extended from this place to Sierra Mojada mining camp. Nearly all of the grading was completed two years ago but the work was suspended, owing to the financial depression. A branch is also being built from Reata to Monterey. J. A. Robertson, the general manager of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf road, is in New York arranging for the extension form Treviso to Sierra Mojada and thence to Port Mazatlan on the Pacific Coast.

On the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The stock market opened weak. Sugar was heavily sold and broke 2 per cent to 109; sugar preferred lost 1; L. S. rose (sugar 1) and preferred 4. Sugar recovered; but other shares remain heavy.

A drive was made against the active list after midday and sugar yielded 1¾. Lead 1. Lateraugar recovered 1¼; but last hours close reeeded ½.

Sugar was active and later gaining ¾ fell off 1¼. Lead lost ¼; Northern Pacific preferred ½.

British to Leave Cyprus.

LARNICA, Island of Cyprus, Aug. 29.—Orders have been received here for the evacuation of the island of Cyprus. The British garrison is preparing to leave. The news has caused a panic among the Christian population, who believe the island is about to be restored to the possession of the sheduive.

NO POLITICAL MEANING.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A representative of the British foreign office today explained that the withdrawal of the British garrison from Cyprus was due to military exigencies only, and had no political meaning.

The Vigilant's Contrabend.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—The Vigilant today started for Dartmouth in order to take part in tomorrow's regatta of the Royal Yacht club. Her contrabend has been refitted.

Dutch Losses in the Indies.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—The Dutch loss in the engagement near Matarain, the capital of the island of Lambek, it now appears included only nine officers instead of thirty, as announced in the dispatch in Rotterdam. The officers were lost their lives included General Van Ham. The number of privates and non-commissioned officers killed or missing is estimated at 175 to 200.

Death in the Queen's Household.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 29.—Right Hon. Sir John Clayton Cowell, master of the queen's household, died suddenly here today.

A Celebrated Horse Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Pamlico, one of the greatest race stallions on the grand circuit, died at Charter Oak park today.

Grand Stand and Club House Burned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The grand stand and club house at the Chicago race ball park were burned this afternoon. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Queen Hanged in Effigy.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 29.—W. C. Owens, candidate for Congress against W. C. Breckinridge, was hanged in effigy here last night.

FACTS LEAKING OUT.

The Vanderbilt Scandal and Its Supposed Origin.

A PARIS BELLE THE CAUSE OF IT.

The Millionaire Said to Be Willing to Give His Wife a Round Ten Million Dollars.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—The talk of the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, at Newport, extends over a period of two years or more. Two summers ago W. K. Vanderbilt turned up at Newport on the yacht Alva, and was so ill when it was off Gay Head, Vineyard sound. A few months later, Vanderbilt, who is an enthusiastic yachtman, went to England, where he remained while his present yacht, the Valiant, was being built. When Vanderbilt returned, gossip was silenced by the announcement of plans for a long trip with Mrs. Vanderbilt and other well known persons. Curious stories have reached here of quarrels aboard the yacht, which are said to have resulted in the abandonment of the cruise at an early stage and the entire breaking up of the party. Mrs. Vanderbilt has told her friends that she had no intention of returning to Newport for years, and that the Marble house, which cost $1,000,000 and which her husband settled on her, would remain closed.

Depew first heard of the late trouble when the Belle Alois was at its height in Chicago.

When the strike was practically over he called, and still word was received yesterday to the contrary, it was believed he had succeeded in keeping the Vanderbilt family linen out of the public wash. Cornelius Vanderbilt has left Newport.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is a Southern woman of the family of Stallins, of Mobile, Ala., who are much prouder of their blood than the Vanderbilts of their millions. She is a handsome woman, and although she is exceptionally exclusive, those who know her, say she is gracious and charming to those whom she favors with her friendship.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—According to the Commercial Advertiser this afternoon, immediately after the running of grand Prix Deperis, June 17, W. K. Vanderbilt was introduced to Nellie Neustriter, a woman well know in Paris for her beauty, and was so fascinated that he openly presented her the 40,000 francs he had won on the race. He filled up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris and subsequently gave her a residence at Deauville with servants who were the same livery as that worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. It is alleged that some time ago, Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife $10,000,000.

REFUSED TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

ALBANY, Aug. 29.—Joe. H. Choate of New York, president of the constitutional convention, asked today if there is any truth in the report that he had been retained to prosecute the suit for divorce which it is alleged Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will institute, refused either to confirm or deny the statement, saying: "I never tell my private affairs to the press."

Elihu Root denied that he had been retained by any of the Vanderbilts in the divorce proceedings.

Cuests de Paris Worse.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is reported from Shorne House that the condition of Comte de Paris is growing worse.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The Examination of Witnesses in the Pullman Strike Completed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The strike commission completed the examination of witnesses today. Tomorrow an opportunity will be given for the introduction of rebuttal evidence, but it is thought probable that no more testimony will be heard.

The witnesses today were residents of Blue Island, where much of the rioting occurred. Foley, the Blue Island railroad agent at Blue Island, said he had attended a meeting at which Vice-President Howard of the A. R. U. said: "Pullman should be hanged, and he would help to do the job, if somebody would make a motion."

H. B. Saunders, merchant, said he heard Howard make similar remarks and advise the men to "kill any scab that tries to go to work in the strikers' places."

Other witnesses testified to a similar strain.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Orders Made by Chief Justice Merritt this Morning.

Chief Justice Merritt sat in the Third district court for about an hour this morning, made the following orders and admitted a couple of persons, whose names are given below, to citizenship.

Charles M. Smith vs J. E. Langford. Default, judgment and $25 attorney's fee.

Lucien Simon vs A. M. Jones et al. Default, foreclosure and attorney's fee.

Elijah A. Wallaker vs William Grossbeck et al. On motion of Attorney Frank Pierce, writ of ne exeat was ordered to issue in this case.

Pacific Investment Co. vs J. C. Taylor, administrator, et al. Default of all the defendants. Foreclosure judgment for $4,535.55 and $100 attorney's fee.

State Bank of Utah et al vs Pat Ryan et al. Attorney W. C. Hall, of counsel for the defendants, entered the appearance of O. J. Salisbury and the First National Bank of Deadwood and took ten days to plead to plaintiff's complaint.

John A. Street vs Seth W. Morrison et al. Report of referee confirmed and decree signed.

Annie Hodge Seager was granted a divorce from Lorenzo Seager, on the ground of desertion. She was also allowed $25 per month alimony and $50 attorney's fee. The marriage took place at Sugar House ward August 26, 1889, and the plaintiff alleges that because of her husband's idleness, drunkenness and dissipation he had for a long time past failed to provide her with the common necessaries of life. Julia Ferguson was the plaintiff herein.

John Allsopp vs F. E. McClain. Petition granted the receiver to sell the stock of merchant tailor goods on hand.

O. J. Salisbury vs J. E. Langford. Decree of foreclosure by default; $75 attorney's fee.

John Beck vs A. E. Hyde. Hearing on motion for appointment of receiver continued till Saturday, by consent.

People ex rel Alma Kendall vs Jas. G. McAllister. Defendant allowed six days to answer.

Rudolph Klausen and Peter Petersen, Danes, the former now of Salt Lake City and the latter of Emery county, were admitted to citizenship.

SCANDINAVIAN EXCURSION.

The Trip to and from the County Seat of Cache.—Observations.

As previously announced, the Scandinavian excursion to Logan left Salt Lake at 2:40 p.m. last Friday. Besides the Scandinavian court there were quite a number of other excursionists.

The ride was most enjoyable, and what filled every one with delight was the grand scenery along the Bear River. On arriving at Logan the excursionists were met at the station by Logan Scandinavian choir and a brass band, and all were conveyed to vehicles to a large hall, where a splendid supper had been prepared for the guests.

At 10 a.m. the following day religious services were held at the Tabernacle, and notwithstanding it being the busy season of the year for the farmers, the Tabernacle was full of people, hundreds of whom were from neighboring settlements. On the stand and around the speakers were President Smith, C. D. Fjelsted, C. C. A. Christensen, Elder Eldredge and others. The Logan and Salt Lake choirs sang jointly and did so pleasingly and well. At 2 p.m. the same day was a concert held in the other Opera house by the Scandinavian choirs. The house was full from top to bottom, and the concert was an excellent one. The audience were highly delighted when the little six-year-old violinist, Arthur Pedersen and the little nine-year-old songstress, Judith Andersen, appeared. Both were accompanied on the piano by Prof. Anton Pedersen. In the evening, the same day, was a grand ball in Johnson's grove.

On Sunday, at 10 a.m., was again Scandinavian meeting at the Tabernacle, at which the Spirit of God was poured out in rich abundance, and when the choirs and the congregation jointly sang, the spirit of God rise a fire is burning, everyone could feel the peaceful influence the singing of that hymn always brings.

Monday afternoon the Salt Lake choir were taken by their Logan friends in carriages to the Agricultural College, where a couple of hours were spent in going through the different departments. From the roof of the college there is a view which for grandeur no pen nor brush can describe. At your feet lie the beautiful city with its rivers and gardens and above all towers the magnificent Temple, and out less than four been beautiful settlements could be counted from where the visitors stood on the roof. From there a visit was paid the Scandinavian midgets, the Nielsen family.

The trip to Logan was excellent and will never be forgotten by those who took part in it. The people of Logan received the Salt Lakers with a hospitality and kindness that is very rare nowadays, and every one of the visitors felt like saying, God bless them.

CHAS. V. ANDERSON.

Excursion from Tooele.

There was an excursion from Tooele county points on the Utah-Nevada to Garfield today and it was largely patronized, people turning out numerously from most of the towns.

Death of Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Charlotte Vincent, mother of Mrs. M. H. Evans and Mrs. William M. Stewart of this city, died at the latter's residence today at 1 p.m. Mrs. Vincent was 77 years of age and an early settler of the Territory. She was a highly respected and estimable lady, and the news of her death will be received with sorrow and regret by many friends.

The Squirrel School.

The Sixth Ward school building on Fourth East between Third and Fourth South, is rapidly approaching completion. Although the finishing touches are being rapidly made, great effort will be required on the part of the contractors to have the structure complete on time but they are energetic and persevering and may be successful. The design is to pass forward the work in the school rooms, and these rooms are now nearly in readiness, with the exception of preparing the blackboards and putting the furniture in place. There is yet considerable work to be done in ventilation rooms, halls and basement, but it is evident that the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

W. M. Eddy Again in Trouble—Alleged Obscene Publications—Altman vs Dan Quinlan.

On complaint of Officer Gillespie a warrant was issued late yesterday charging W. M. Eddy, one of the men of bow and arrow notoriety, with fornication. The accused was arraigned before Commissioner Greenman and the hearing set for 2 p.m. today. The bond was placed at $250, which the defendant gave. The offense is alleged to have been committed with one Miss St. John, an inmate of the house known as the "Three Deuces."

The hearing of the garnishee suit of H. Altman & Co. vs Dan Quinlan was concluded yesterday afternoon before Referee C. S. Kinney. Altman obtained a judgment against Quinlan for $50 and garnished a diamond pin, a gold watch, a revolver, a gold ring and $1 in cash, which were taken off the person of Quinlan on the night the gang of low and arrow men were arrested, and which are now held by Chief of Police Pratt pending the decision of the contests to whom the valuables belong. J. C. Lynch appeared as a claimant for the property as against Altman, and produced a promissory note given by Quinlan to Lynch, dated March 9, 1894, for $800 for money lent, and an order dated August 6, 1894, signed by Quinlan, transferring to Lynch the property in question as security for the promissory note. After hearing the witnesses and arguments the referee said he would render his decision on Saturday morning. He will also give his decision at the same time in the case previously heard, of the Pio Zang Brewing company vs Dan Quinlan. The brewing company holds a judgment against Quinlan for $543.35, and also issued garnishee in the same property as in the case of Altman vs Quinlan. The facts in both cases are alike.

Robert Green, arrested some days ago charged with the grand larceny of two horses belonging to Mrs. Mary Stephens, at Cottonwood, has had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Greenman. The defendant alleged his simply took the animals in an retreat. He was discharged.

Commissioner McNulty has issued warrants for the arrest of Gus Holmes, Chas. Clymer, O. H. Clyde, "Shorty" Anderson, "John Doe" Hickman and "John Doe" Livingston, charged with burglarizing a store in Mill Creek precinct.

The Utah Commercial and Savings bank has begun suit in the Third district court against Heber Young et al to recover $1,100 on two promissory notes, secured by a mortgage.

C. H. Goddard and E. F. Jakeman, (the Critic Publishing company) have begun a damage suit in Commissioner McNulty's court against Chief of Police Pratt to recover $500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by them owing to their having seized a number of their newspapers and confiscated them on the ground that they came under the head of obscene publications.

The Dance Hall Nuisance.

The case of C. S. Hirschmann, J. E. Malley, S. L. Sherlock and Curtis Bolton, charged with maintaining a dancing hall nuisance, occupied the greater portion of the forenoon's session of the police court. Fourteen witnesses were examined on the side of the prosecution, after which an adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

Labor Day Excursion to Saltair.

The committee, headed by Mr. Steve Time, have been working hard for the last week to make the Labor Day excursion on Monday next a financial and social success. It is deserving of unlimited patronage, its object being to raise the funds necessary to establish a free reading room and labor bureau through the coming winter and thus keep the working men from the baneful influences of the saloon.

Missionary Party.

An entertainment complimentary to Mrs. John Vincent Jr., who is about to go on a mission, will be given in the Sixteenth Ward meeting house, on Thursday evening, the 30th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. The exercises on this occasion will consist of singing, instrumental music, recitations and short speeches. A good time is anticipated, and an invitation is cordially extended to all the friends of the young missionary to be present.

Taken From Prison.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson has been taken from the city jail by members of the Woman's Relief Corps and will be cared for by them for the present. An attempt will be made to restore her to a normal condition, but her mind is so affected as to make that accomplishment very doubtful. Her husband has written a letter from Butte, stating that he is preparing a home for her there, and that he will soon send money with which to furnish her with transportation to that point.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLD LAVENDER. The five years which have elapsed since Edward Harrigan last appeared here, have made no difference in his looks and none in his abilities. In the character of Old Lavender, universally conceded to be his best, he does some admirable character work, and nothing could exceed the delicacy, truth and pathos, mingled with quiet humor, with which he portrays the part of the old whisky tom, never fallen so low, however, as to lose his instincts of honor. The picture is a familiar one to Salt Lake theatre goers and does not need further describing. Mr. Harrigan's company is not what it has been on previous visits, and she cannot help missing Wild, Collyer and Mrs. Yeamans and her daughter—figures who used to be so familiar in the old days. But little Miss Pulham made a pleasant hit as "Nine Bar" and Mr. Sparks's "mammy" was cleverly done; he two villains were somewhat sad. The local coloring of the scene by the river docks was excellent, and the life of New York character introduced from the very beale gat deserved rounds of applause; they had all the old time Harrigan Hester atmosphere.

The house last night was very fair—largely because Lavender is so familiar and the engagement is distributed over so many nights. Tonight there is every indication of a good audience to see Molly and the Kid.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Roomers in a Local Lodging House Aroused From Slumber.

A DEFECTIVE FLUE THE CAUSE.

"Fire and Water" Quotes from Chief Dwyer's Speech and Calls It an Eloquent Effort.

Firemen in the three-story frame lodging house owned by S. J. Pollock, at No. 217 south Second West street got out of bed considerably earlier this morning than was their custom heretofore. And a good deal more expedition was used in arranging toilets, too.

The cause of this early rising and rapid dressing was the cry of fire which was heralded from room to room as the flames shot forth from the first and second floors to the center of the building. Regular fire alarms were sounded and brigades and companies from stations No. 1 and 2 were soon on the ground. The flames were beyond the control of the chemical engine and a big stream of water from the street hydrant was turned into the burning building. In five minutes the fire was out and it was ascertained that it was simply another case of a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $400, fully insured.

DEVINE'S SPEECH.

"Fire and Water" Says It Was an Eloquent Effort.

The last issue of Fire and Water came to hand today, and concerning the Engineer's convention and the effort made to draw the members west a great deace, says:

Chief Devine, of Salt Lake City, has the floor in behalf of his city. He read an invitation from the City Council, a letter from the Chamber of Commerce and an invitation from the Governor of Utah. He also said: "I want to see this association across this continent, on its grand triumphal march, that will advertise to the world our city and hamlet between here and the Inter-mountain region. I also have an indorsement of our invitation from the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Engineers, and on looking over the list, I find some twenty five cities of considerable size, none of which are represented here. I want the association to go West, and increase its membership. I ask this as a matter of justice to the Western half of this country. Also we not entitled once in a quarter of a century to a convention on the other side of the Rocky Mountains? The Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western roads, which have contributed much toward building up the great West stand ready to meet the firemen of the association half way in the matter of transportation. We pledge you a cordial reception and a profitable trip." Chief Devine was applauded in the echo, and moments elapsed, about him and congratulated him on his speech which was an eloquent effort. It was his first convention and he could tell that it was a very active member had joined their forces.

Complimentary Sketch of the Chief

The same paper contains the following complimentary sketch of Mr. Devine's life:

"He was born on the first day of April, 1859, and raised in the southern part of New Jersey, where he received a liberal public school education.

At his New Jersey home he was taught the trade of a carpenter and builder, where he followed his occupation during his younger years, at the same time devoting his evenings and spare time to the study of law, and after practicing his profession in the city of New York, where he followed trade for nearly three years, being engaged in the construction of some of the best buildings in that city.

Afterward, he again took up his residence at the old homestead in Vineland, N. J., and became identified with the little city as one of its solid citizens and business men, and so continued to be until the year 1889, when he became convinced of the fact that the Far West offered greater opportunities for a young man of nerve, energy and ambition.

Leaving New Jersey, his first trip across the continent was one of inspection, and after visiting many places of importance in Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, the Dakotas and Oregon, he came to the conclusion that the fair valley situated the shores of the great Salt Lake, in Utah Territory, afforded many opportunities not to be had in other places. He realized that a great city was about to be built here, and proceeded back to his New Jersey home for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for his return to the City of the Saints, hemmed in by majestic and snow-clad mountains on every side. Its desirous was he to return and become identified with that western community, that his business in New Jersey was quickly disposed of, and in a few weeks later found him actively engaged in business pursuits in that city, where he has since, and, in all probability, will forever remain as a permanent citizen and solid business man. It is the honest nature of Jesse Devine to take an active interest in every public affair, and on all such questions his judgment is generally accepted as good. In politics he is a Republican, and has on two occasions been honored by his party with a nomination for the Legislative Assembly of Utah. As a public speaker he has few equals in the Territory, and the fact that he is a strictly moral man, a respected citizen, and his marked oratorical abilities, always carries to him the closest attention on all such occasions. He is a gentleman of magnificent physique, standing six feet in height, and weighs 190 pounds. He almost always enjoys good health, he writes and adds, and is at all times on the go. It was on the 20th day of February, 1894, that the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City called upon him to take charge of its fire department, and it is sufficient to say they made no mistake when it is said that the men under him and the citizens of this city are proud of their new chief."