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FATAL FIREWORKS.

Death and Danger in Toy Pistols, Sky Rockets and Bombs.

QUITE A RECORD OF ACCIDENTS.

The Celebration of the Nation's Day of Independence Leaves Sorrow in Many Family Circles.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Five persons dead and thirty-three injured was the record of accidents of the Fourth of July of 1895 in Chicago up to 5 o'clock this morning. The place of commerce and the toy pistol got in its work in the death list, three of the four in the toll being victims of the deadly machine. Firecrackers came next in the list, with seven injured persons as their result. Then came stray bullets, three being eight persons hit at various times and places. Torpedoes hurt two persons, while the rocket list is small, but one being reported hit.

The fire department was kept busy yesterday and last night responding to alarms sent in on fires resulting from explosives. Last year there were 118, while this year there were only a few more than 100.

FATALLY INJURED.

LA SALLE, Ills., July 5.—Three persons are fatally injured as a result of an accident during the fireworks last night. A bomb rocket after going a short distance, fell and exploded, setting fire to a large quantity of fireworks which exploded with terrible force. There were six thousand people within a block of the place, and a panic followed. Horses ran away and the crowd stampeded, crushing women and children under foot. William Tahl, of Tampico, Ills., was struck by a rocket in the head and so seriously injured that the physicians say he cannot live. Dan Cahill had his leg shattered by exploding fireworks and was trampled on by the crowd, suffering injuries which may prove fatal. Harry Keasey, who said his parents live in California, was horribly burned about the face, hands and arms. His injuries may prove fatal. Harry Jay of Wyoming had his arm broken. A number of men and children were injured. The adjoining buildings, which caught fire, were saved by the fire department.

THREE LAST FOURTH.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5. — Three Philadelphians were drowned in the Delaware river yesterday at Beverly, N. J., about 12 miles above the city, by the capsizing of a boat. They were John Anderson, Frank Bevans, a bicycle manufacturer, and Miss Maroneck. The party of six persons left the city on Wednesday night intending to spend the Fourth cruising on the Delaware. At Beverly it was suggested that they go ashore, and a small boat was lowered. All had taken their seats in the boat except Mrs. Manne. In stepping from the yacht into the boat, she slipped and her feet striking the gunwale, the boat was overturned, all the occupants being thrown into the water. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Mancie and Miss Jennings were rescued by two men who had charge of the yacht. The other three were carried away by the swift current.

BALLOON ACCIDENTS.

MILAN, Mo., July 5.—While inflating a balloon yesterday evening for ascension, the gas rope came loose, letting the pole fall, hitting Marion George on the head and smashing it to a pulp.

John Cunningham, the aeronaut, was killed at Winegan, the eastern part of this county, yesterday evening. He made three successful ascensions. The fourth time, when about 1,200 feet high, he cut loose, but the parachute failed to open and his body was mashed to a pulp.

REPORTS FALSE.

Herbert Bismarck Says His Father's Health is Better than Usual.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The *Herald* this morning says: A gentleman in New York, who is a personal friend of Count Herbert Bismarck, cabled an inquiry as to the truth of the rumors respecting Bismarck's health. To this inquiry Count Herbert replied as follows:

"FRIEDRICHSRUHE, July 4.

"Reports false. The prince's health better than usual. "BISMARCK."

Wheel Match Arranged.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A cable dispatch to the American Wheelmen from Paris announces that a match has been arranged between Banker, the American professional, and Poste, the French champion. The race will take place on the Seine track, Paris, Sunday, July 7, and will be the best two in three over a distance of 3,000 metres for $500 a side.

Employes' Wages and Profits.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Hearth club has prepared a list of over 350 concerns directly affected by the Wilson bill, whose employes' wages have been increased, according to the statements made by the clubs.

Be Green's Body.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Word comes from the Montevideo correspondent of Montevideo, Uruguay, that the body alleged to be that of Admiral de Gama killed at some other officer. It is believed in Uruguay that the body was turned to account as exposure of the tarantulas treatment is reported.

Bankrupts on a Large Scale.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from Guatemala says: High officials of the present government are said to be implicated in recently discovered defalcations amounting to over $2,000,000. The alleged stealing has been going on for the two years. The money missing is said to have been charged as expended for arms, which never reached here.

Populist Platform.

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—The state convention of Kentucky Populists today adopted a platform reaffirming the Omaha platform. It also demands as follows:

Free and unlimited coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio, without asking the assistance of Great Britain; that national banks be abolished and the national government issue legal tender notes or silver; that the addition to the national debt by interest-bearing bonds be stopped, the recent issue of bonds which were sold to the Rothschilds being declared "an infamy;" that the parity of the legal tender money be maintained; that it be unlawful for Congress to stipulate any one kind of money in payment of debt; that the United States Constitution be amended to provide for an income tax, and that the banks be crushed. Retrenchment in every part of the government is demanded. The platform declares they view with alarm the recent acts of Congress regarding the black tax, and trusts that the will of the people will be sustained by a reversal of these decisions.

Paint Boiler Explosion.

COLON, July 5.—The boiler of the electric works at Cartagena exploded today, destroying three houses, killing ten persons and wounding eighteen others.

Offered Reward Withdrawn.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 5.—R. Stillwell has withdrawn the reward of $10,000 offered by him for the murderer of the murderers of his father, A. J. Stillwell. His action has created a sensation and revived the story of the horrible tragedy that was enacted on the night of December 31, 1887, when the wealthy park banker was killed in his own house. It is said Mr. Stillwell no longer has the robbery theory, and that he will not follow up a more possible clue and will be rewarded for his trouble. Shortly after the murder of Stillwell his widow married Dr. Hearne, of this city. They now live in San Diego, Cal.

Russian-Chinese Understanding.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from St. Petersburg says there is every reason to believe by Saturday next the signature of the agreement relating to the Chinese loan will be announced. The understanding between Russia and China is now complete.

Mean Work for California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Two big eastern business houses with many millions of capital to invest, on a decided upon a step that means a great deal for California. Coler & Co., bankers of New York and the North American Trust & Loan company of Chicago will take the issues of the Poso and Turlock irrigation districts—until now almost worthless—and will at once supply funds in such quantity that the work on both systems can be pushed to completion.

It is said that all of the canals, ditches and dams will be finished within ninety days. Mr. Hale has also agreed to take nearly all of the remaining bonds of the Turlock district. Work on this system will begin on the 15th of this month and it is estimated that it will be finished by next April.

This means that great areas of rich soil, whose only need is water to make them as fertile as any in the world, will now be turned into good fields and orchards.

THREW A BOMB.

The Infernal Machine Wounds a Young Girl in a Crowd.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 4.—A bomb was thrown by the action of an unknown man, who threw a gas-pipe bomb into a crowd of people rushing to a fire. The infernal machine was sent roaring over the heads of the people, and someone sounded a cry of alarm. Everybody sought a place of safety, but Miss Minnie Hedemeyer, a girl of 15, was unable to get out of range of the missile, as she had been thrown down by the startled and affrighted crowd. She had just risen to her knees when the bomb exploded, hurling the ragged pieces of iron in all directions. One of the fragments struck the girl in the breast, cutting a terrible gash. Another fragment tore off one of her thumbs and she was dashed violently back upon the ground by the force of the explosion.

The author of the tragedy was seen to throw the bomb, but the police have a poor description and it is doubtful if he will be captured.

FOUND AN ACQUAINTANCE.

Discovery of Police Commissioner Grout in a Jail in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Police Commissioner Grout of San Francisco while here inspecting the police system of Chicago, found a young man in a cell at the Armory whom he knew. He was William James, whose father is very wealthy and owns a big health resort at San Luis Obispo, Cala. The charge against him was "found loitering on the lake front at midnight with a revolver in his possession." Although at first disinclined to do so, James finally consented, when Mr. Grout insisted on sending a telegram to his father, notifying him of his trouble and getting him to send money to pay his fines. The money came and the fine was paid. The young man told his benefactor that he was just touring around the country on the commonwealth plan for a little experience and was arrested on suspicion while occupying a bench near the Illinois Central depot. He did not send word home as he did not want his folks to know that he had been arrested.

Grout in speaking of the incident says: While a no criminal, although he appears to be a cousin of the famous James brothers, the outlaws, but he is a gentleman born and raised. He is supposed to be working in Kansas City where he has other relatives. Police Commissioner Grout announced himself a student of Chicago police methods. He is investigating the metropolitan police system for the purpose of making important changes in his own department. Commissioner Grout went to New York for a talk with Commissioner Roosevelt.

Boulit's Revolt.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from Rio de Janeiro says:

General Garvez, representing the federal government, will propose terms to end the revolt in Rio Grande do Sul.

The proposition will include the retirement of Governor Cass Castilho, to be provisional governor until a new local congress meets. The alteration of the state constitution to make it similar to those constitutions of other states; the restoration, with free pardon, of all members of the army and navy taking part in past revolts and any rebels in the Rio squadron, including Admiral De Gama.

Wheelman Killed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 5.—The Asbury Park wheelmen have just learned of the killing of one of their members, J. Travis, near Long Branch, by a stage. Mr. Travis conducted a large jewelry establishment here and took a spin on the wheel. When he reached Long Branch he met two stages. One pulled to one side to let him pass, while Travis turned his wheel in the same direction. He was run over and terribly injured and taken to the hospital in Long Branch, where he died soon afterward.

ECHOES OF THE FOURTH.

Americans in Mexico Celebrate the Day of Independence.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 5.—The anniversary of American independence was observed in this capital by the American colony. The celebration was held in Tivoli and killed and the net proceeds were $1,000, which will be given to the support of the American hospital. A fine dinner was served.

SOCIAL ELOPEMENTS.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 5.—Bruce John Hume, of matrimonial fame, celebrated the Fourth by marrying nine eloping couples from the neighboring states. Last Fourth of July Justice Hume married eight eloping couples.

The Valleys Ill Wed.

HUNTER'S QUAY, July 5.—In the private house raced today between the Valleys Ill and Alone, the former won by fifteen minutes. It was a dead heat to windward seven miles, then a run before the wind of seven miles, both legs being sailed in a light breeze.

Strech This Morning.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 5.—The upper docksmen on the Wisconsin central ore dock struck this morning. They have been receiving $1.35 a day and 17½ an hour for overtime. They demand $1.50 a day and 20c an hour for overtime. Five boats are at the docks waiting for cargoes.

Policeman Assassinated.

NEW ULM, Minn., July 5.—Policeman Albert Winkleman was shot and killed while waiting his beat, by an unknown assassin.

Both Duelists Wounded.

ROME, July 5.—The duel arranged between Signor Galli, under secretary of state, and Deputy Marescotti, was fought this morning. Sabres were the weapons. Both men were wounded. The duel arose from the fact that Signor Galli yesterday during a debate in the Chamber of deputies called Marescotti a liar.

Zouave Day at Camp Maxwell.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 6.—This was Zouave day at Camp Maxwell, the contesting companies in that class drilling for prizes aggregating $2,250. The contestants were: Hale Zouaves, Kansas City, Captain Chas. Lutchmer; Neely's, Memphis, Captain F. L. Jeffrey; Chicago Zouaves, Captain Ford; Walsh Zouaves, St. Louis, Captain William Hyman.

These four companies drilled in the order named. Their drill was not according to any authorized tactics, but consisted of unique and effective fancy movements entirely different from the regulations of the regular and militia infantry. Each company has its own specialties in the way of unique movements, which were well received by the spectators. Each has won first prizes in other big contests, and rivalry between them for first honor today was intense, each company being in utmost to put up a drill that should give it the victory.

HEAVY RAIN.

Rivers and Creeks Overflowing Causing Many Accidents.

FORT SCOTT, Kansas, July 25.—The heaviest rain that has fallen in this section for many years, occurred last night when there was a precipitation of 4.19 inches of water.

The Marmaton river and Mill creek overflowed and the north side of the town is completely inundated. The families have been driven from their houses and much damage to property resulted. The Missouri Pacific shops are under water, necessitating suspension of work. Two rivers joined on National avenue, and the water is still rising. So severe was the storm that the safest country roads were for hours impassable.

J. H. Demerritt of this city, while driving, accompanied by his daughter, along the country lane, was washed down a ravine and lodged against a tree. He unhitched the horse and the daughter rode it out. He swam to a knoll, but was almost drowned. It is thought that news of drownings will certainly be received when the country roads leading to town are passable.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 5.—Official rain fall news as reported by the U. S. signal Officer Jennings, the past twenty-four hours is three inches and two-hundredths.

A Kiss and a Fatal Shot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 5.—George Lawson, proprietor of White Ribbon hotel, when drunk today, went to the kitchen where his wife was preparing a meal, kissed her and shot her through the body and then shot himself.

Killed by a Train.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The bodies of Mary Burgess, aged 21, and Margie Lafferty, aged 22, were found on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance above Holmesburg, this morning. The girls had been on a picnic, and became separated from the other members of the party; they were run down by the train.

Superstition and Crime.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Michael Cleary, of Ballyvaslee, near Clonmel, was convicted of manslaughter today, in causing the death of his wife, Bridget Cleary, at Ballyvaslee, March 14, 1895, by burning and otherwise illtreating her on the ground that she was bewitched.

THEY FOUGHT TWICE

Severe Engagements Reported on Cuba Yesterday.

AN INSURGENT LEADER KILLED.

Expeditions for the Aid of the Insurgents—Rebel Friends in New York—Notes.

HAVANA, July 5.—Two severe engagements were fought yesterday at Palmas Altas, Santiago de Cuba. Captain Estrada, at the head of a detachment of volunteers, engaged the insurgent cavalry under command of Amador Guerra. The volunteers lost seventeen killed and nineteen wounded. Among the killed on the insurgent side was Amador Guerra, the noted leader, and Lieutenants Rochael, Borrero and Ferrera. In addition sixty insurgents of the rank and file were killed.

MASSACRED BY INSURGENTS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from Santiago de Cuba says: It is reported here that a small Cuban expedition from Jamaica, while attempting to land on the coast west of Santiago recently, was so closely pursued by a Spanish warship as to be compelled to beach and burn their schooner with the bulk of the ammunition aboard, to avoid capture. The men, however, all escaped.

Twenty-five young Cubans, including the sons of several leading merchants, succeeded in breaking through the Spanish picket lines and joining the rebel forces.

Private advices from insurgent sources report that Captain Garrido, chief of the Spanish volunteers of Yateras, was killed in a recent engagement. The news is not officially confirmed.

The Garrido estate in Cubana was burned by rebel guerrillas and sixteen Spanish laborers upon the place were killed in the attack. Attending it Spanish accounts these have offered no armed resistance, and were virtually massacred by the Cubans, who turned a deaf ear to the most pitiful appeals for mercy.

READY TO START FOR CUBA.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A special to the *Herald* from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: Regardless of the government's expressed determination to stop the fortunation here of expeditions for Cuba, it is known that a large expedition is ready to start. Men and supplies are now on board a ship and only waiting for the arrival of their leader.

General Maceo's expedition sailed from Costa Rica last April.

TO PATROL THE COAST.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A local paper says:

News has been received to the effect that Governor General Martinez Campos has impressed about fifty small vessels that ply their trade in Cuban waters into the service of the government to patrol the coast for filibustering expeditions.

REBELS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Leaders of the Cuban revolutionary party in all parts of this country are flocking to New York to consult with the managers of the revolution there. Several have already come this week from Philadelphia, Key West and Tampa, and more are expected soon. Their principal object is to see Tomas Estrada Palma, whom Cubans everywhere recognize as their president by virtue of his having been the duly elected head of the republic of Cuba at the time of its fall in the collapse of the revolution of 1868-78.

THE TEACHERS AT DENVER.

Annual Convention of the National Education Association.

Moral Instruction in Elementary Schools the Theme Discussed this Morning.

DENVER, July 5.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Education association began today. Comparatively few teachers have yet arrived as the first three days are taken up with sessions of the national council of education, the general convention holding the first meeting on Tuesday, July 9th. The meeting of the council was called to order by Prof. C. C. Rounds, of Plymouth, N. H., president of the council. The attendance was meager on account of delayed trains. N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria, secretary, was present.

The report of the committee on moral education or "moral instruction in elementary schools," on the program for the morning session, was dispensed with on account of the non-arrival of Emerson S. White, of Columbus, Ohio, chairman of the committee. A discussion of the subject was substituted. It was participated in by Earl Barnes, of Menlo Park, Cal.; Joseph Baldwin, Huntsville, Texas; C. C. Rounds, of Plymouth, N. H.; David L. Kiehle, St. Paul, Minn., and J. Richards, of Washington, D. C.

HISTORY AND AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The National Teachers' association was established in Philadelphia, and in 1870, at a convention held in Cleveland the name was changed to the National Educational association. The objects of the association are: To elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching, and to promote the cause of popular education in the United States.

Any person in any way connected with the work of education are eligible to membership and the enrollment, which now includes Canadian enthusiasts, was last year 6,000. The officers are: President, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia college, New York City; first vice-president, A. G. Lane, superintendent of Chicago schools; secretary, Irwin Shepard, president of the Minnesota state normal school at Winona, Minn.; treasurer, L. C. McNeill, Assistant Superintendent of schools, Kansas City. These, together with assistant superintendent N. A. Calkins, of the New York schools, president of the board of trustees of the N. E. A., make up the executive committee of the association.

The national council of education, which meets in advance of the general association, composed of sixty members, are members ex officio of the N. E. A. and chosen from the body to membership in the council on account of special prominence in educational and association work. Five are elected to membership each year by the council itself, and five by the general association, and the term of membership is six years. The questions discussed by the council are matters pertaining to every department of educational work, and the most solid action of this body is the recommendation for approbation by the general association in 1892 of the committee of ten to submit a report on the relations existing and the line which ought to exist between courses of study in colleges and secondary schools. The report of the committee was discussed in the council in 1893. This year matters discussed by the council will pertain largely to intermediate schools, and are to some extent suggested by the committee of fifteen, appointed in 1893 by the general association to study and recommend in regard to systems of study for intermediate schools.

Breach of Promise Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The *Evening Bulletin* publishes the following head: Dr. Gilbert Joseph Palen, one of Philadelphia's most prominent society men, was arrested on Tuesday, on a writ charging him with breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is Miss Margaret May Thompson. Dr. Palen is a son of Dr. G. Palen, of this city, and a nephew of the late Jay Gould. June 11 he was married to Mary Eleanor Adamson, daughter of William Adamson, Negginahi, Germantown. The wedding was an unusually swell affair. Among those present were Miss Helen M. Gould, her brother and Mrs. Edwin Gould. F. Jay Gould and others of that distinguished family.

Killed by Lightning.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 5.—At Louisville, Ala., lightning killed Postmaster Edward Bryan, wife and baby. One boy survives.

Crack Cyclist Falls.

DENVER, July 5.—Hertie Banks, Denver's crack 15-year-old bicycler, has probably ridden his last race. He broke his ankle and sustained other severe injuries by a fall in the race at Pueblo yesterday.

In the House of Lords.

LONDON, July 5.—The House of Lords today rejected by a vote of 77 to 17 a motion to go into committee on the Irish municipal franchise bill.

Will Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A special agent has been sent by the general land office to investigate the alleged enclosures of public lands in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President has appointed William J. Herlon, attorney for the central district of Indian territory.

The following graduates of the naval academy have been appointed ensigns: Eugene L. Hisell, Frank H. Clark, Jr., Edward L. Campbell, Walter S. Crossley, Frank L. Chadwick, Richard S. Douglass, John L. Dodridge, Christopher C. Fewell, William R. Gise, Orton P. Jackson, Charles J. Long, Alfred A. McKinnon, Walter S. Montgomery, Perry N. Olmstead, Wilfred V. Powelson, Alfred A. Pratt, Henry A. Pearson, John L. Ketright, Frank B. Upham, Thomas B. Wilson and Henry H. Ward.

Assistant engineers with rank of ensign, John H. Rady, Allen M. Cook, Andre M. Proctor, Henry B. Price, Maurice B. Pengnet, Emmett H. Polson, Frank D. Read, Martin E. Trench.

Second lieutenant of the marine corps, Louis J. Magill; first assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service, Fred R. Falkenstein.

Fish of Clyde Regatta.

GREENOCK, Firth of Clyde, July 5.—The Niagara, Dakota, Eucharis and Zenita started today in the twenty-rate race. The Zenita was the first over the line, followed by the Eucharis, Niagara and Dakota. Off Kilcreggan the Niagara had a lead of two seconds on the Eucharis. The finish was as follows: Zenita, 2 h. 38 m. 55 s.; Niagara, 2 h. 5 m. 57 s.; Eucharis, 2 h. 10 m. 9 s.; the Dakota was not timed.

Must Go to Jail.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5.—Kristian Kostgard, who wrecked the state bank of Minneapolis, must serve a reformatory term in the state prison. The supreme court today affirmed the sentences of the lower court. Kostgard was once city treasurer of Minneapolis.

Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Albert H. Moore, president of the East River milk company, today pleaded guilty to eight indictments for forgery. He was remanded until Tuesday, when he will be sentenced.

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 5.—Bartlett, Coutts & Co.'s grain elevator was burned down last night. The loss is heavy. It was the largest elevator in Indiana.

Six Asphyxiated.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Six members of a family were asphyxiated by gas last night, and found dead in their beds today. The family lived at No. 601 Cornelia street. The deaths resulted from the accidental turning on of the gas jet in the sleeping room.

Slaves Looking for Blood.

TORONTO, July 5.—An alarming report has reached here regarding the condition of the braves on the Blackfoot reservation near Gleichen. It was said that they are in an ugly mood and even go so far as to threaten to murder all the whites on the reservation. One of the letter, the Rev. J. W. Tims, sent out by the Church Missionary society twelve years ago, who has endured every hardship and deprivation to which his wife and children have shared, have been obliged to flee for their lives. The braves have on their war paint and are looking for blood.

Storms in Austria.

VIENNA, July 5.—Severe storms and rain have caused considerable damage in various parts of the country. At Marisch on the Danube, six persons lost their lives.

The Strike Spreading.

CLEVELAND, July 5.—The wire drawers' strike, inaugurated at the American work on Wednesday, has spread to the Ilsenor Wire Nail company and E. P. Nail & Co's works. Fifteen hundred men are out and wire drawing is practically at a standstill in this city. Clerks and laborers at the American Wire works joined the strike and that plant is idle in all departments as a result. The increase demanded amounts to about 12 per cent. The men are well organized.

ARE THEY CATTLE THIEVES?

Salt Lake Police Officers Arrest Two Men on That Charge for Sheriff Wright of Weber County.

On a description received from Ogden yesterday Sergeant Eslinger and Officer Carey arrested James Martin and Tom Stringfellow and last night the men were turned over to Sheriff Wright, of Weber county.

The men recently came into Ogden with a bunch of thirteen cattle which they sold to Sieler & Buckman, receiving in return a check of $195 on the First National bank of Ogden. The check was made payable to the order of James Martin, but in changing it to read "James Martin or bearer" and when presented the change was refused and payment refused. The firm refused to give him a new check and he and his partner set out for Salt Lake, believing that the check would be honored here.

After their departure word was received from Hurst and Graham of Wyoming to the effect that the cattle had been stolen from them and the description which they forwarded apparently belonged to the bunch sold, and parties were on their way to try and identify the cattle.

Both men are young. Stringfellow, however, is the older. After their arrest they told some conflicting stories regarding the manner in which they gained possession of the cattle.

An Appeal Taken.

An appeal from Justice Harvey, of the second precinct, was registered in the Third district court today. It was in the case of Joseph M. Stoutt vs. Leon Delaney. The plaintiff originally sued for $22.85 and interest, and secured judgment for $16.55. From the decision requiring the payment of this amount, the defendant now appeals.

McCLELLAN'S "FIRST MASS."

It May Be Given in this City by the Tabernacle Choir During the Summer.

Professor John J. McClellan, of Payson, is in the city for the purpose of making negotiations with the Tabernacle choir, through Professor Stephens, its director, to produce his "First Mass," a musical composition recently given at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The "Mass" is very highly spoken and written of. Professor Stephens is, however, out of the city, and until his return nothing definite can be announced in regard to the matter. Professor McClellan will return to Ann Arbor in September, where he will fill the chair of harmony in the University of Michigan for the next year. On the completion of his services in that institution he will return to Utah and accept the position of musical instructor in the Latter-day Saints' College of this city.

BADLY BATTERED.

N. C. Stevenson Says the Ornamentation of His Face was Unlawful.

This morning N. C. Stevenson, who resides in South Cottonwood, informed United States Commissioner Sommers that the reason for his (Mr. Stevenson) appearing much as though he had been through a threshing machine, was an unlawful assault committed by one Chill Miller, of Murray. The battery was not performed with deadly weapons, though the victim felt as though his assailant's blows with fist and feet almost had a deadly effect. Mr. Stevenson said that Mr. Miller's attack was unprovoked, therefore Judge Sommer issued a warrant, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Hardy, and this afternoon Miller was arrested. Meanwhile, a decision on the merits of the case will await the hearing of both sides.

Stole the Stars and Stripes.

The usually placed features of P. J. Moran were drawn, pinched and frowning today. The cause of the sudden change in his countenance was due to the fact that he was last night made the victim of a rascally Fourth of July joker. On Wednesday Mr. Moran in order to show his patriotism bought a five yew American flag of the best quality and displayed it conspicuously over the entrance to his store, South Street place of business. When he went to the office this morning Glory was missing from the flagpole. Inquiries among his neighbors elicited the information that a man was seen making off with the flag. Mr. Moran's Good Samaritan in making the discovery did not let what he said. The matter was reported to the police.

LOOKS DARK FOR JIM

Utah's Champion Pugilist to Meet "Mexican Pete" Tonight.

HEAVY BETTING ON HIS OPPONENT

Entrance, Miners and Sports Standing Together in Favor of the Mexican as against Williams.

CRESS, Col., July 5.—(Special to the News.)—James Williams and "Mexican Pete" are both on the grounds ready for the fight tonight. Williams having just arrived from the springs at Wagon Wheel Gap, where he has been in training.

Mexican Pete has been training in the city for the last thirty days and is confident of winning the fight. He has the best of Williams in weight by thirty pounds and four inches in height and three and a half inches in reach and is the favorite with the Creede sporting fraternity and every Mexican ranchman in San Luis valley, and they are here to back their countryman with money, ranches and sheep.

Williams feels that the Mexican is a much better man than he anticipated having to meet. But he is not afraid and notwithstanding his opponent is the favorite and that he himself has apparently but few backers—being an entire stranger—he will win the fight. But the chances look very favorable for the Mexican, and are generally conceded so by all the sporting class here who are giving odds on the Mexican.

PRIZE RING POINTS.

Jim Williams Will Fight Mexican Pete at Creede Tonight—Black Prince's Waterloo.

Jim Williams, the champion pugilist of Utah, who has been in training at Creede, Colorado, for the last few weeks, will meet Mexican Pete, the large, long-armed bruiser of the Centennial state at that place tonight, and local sports are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement in anticipation of the result. Betting is favor of the Utah man, however, is not very enthusiastic, from the fact that his antagonist is said to be a plucky, shifty and scientific fighter whose blows are like those of a battering ram. Notwithstanding this, it is the belief here that Williams will win and that his punishment of the big Mexican will be severe.

The defeat of the Black Prince at the Salt Lake Athletic club rooms on Wednesday night, by Harry Taylor, or Jones, as he is perhaps better known, was absolute and complete. The white boy was very little larger than his dusky opponent but he was the better fighter from beginning to end and the way he played with the Senegambian "cyclone," "crushes" and "Harry," to the amusement of the crowd, from start to finish, proved him to be an adept in the so-called "manly art." The exhibition was the quickest and most scientific ever given under any management in this city. Prince managed to keep "afloat" until the eighth round, when he landed close.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.

The Usual Fourth of July Fireworks Accident—Four Boys Hurt.

Four boys, Sam Nielsen, Joseph Anderson, Ernest Lundquist and Victor Anderson, all living in Union avenue, were last Wednesday evening sitting around a box with a supply of gunpowder, with which they intended to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Their "fun," however, ended much sooner than planned and in a way they hardly expected. Sam had lighted a firecracker and the sparks from it fell into the powderbox and exploded it. The boys were all severely burnt about their faces, hair and hands being especially scorched and their clothes set on fire. They fortunately had presence of mind enough to run and jump into a washtub full of water. Sam got the worst of it, his face is full of powder and his eyes are closed, and both he and Ernest will have to remain in bed some time before they will be able to get out.

Prof. Willert at Beck's.

Some two hundred people witnessed a free exhibition of so-called diving at Beck's Hot Springs after the bicycle races yesterday, which consisted in Professor Willert leaping from a thirty-five foot structure into the pool and striking the water rather ungracefully in a recumbent position. One of the juvenile bathers came in for the applause however, as he went the Professor one better and launched into space head first, striking the water with a prodigious splash, but coming up serene and smiling.

Police Items.

In the police court today John Bergen and Henry Lloyd plead guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and were each given five days at hard labor.

R. Weddle was before the court on the charge of vagrancy, but was discharged.

Ed. Schlimore was given fifteen days' labor for destroying city property.

Ben Johnson for stealing a ride was given two days' hard labor.