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WAR DISPATCHES.

More About the Naval Battle at the Mouth of Yalu River.

NUMBER OF VESSELS ENGAGED

Admiral Ting and Colonel Hanneken Not Severely Wounded—They Return to Duty.

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—The official dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese fleet says the latter, at 1 o'clock September 18, met eleven Chinese warships and six torpedo boats thirty-five miles northeast of Tai Yang Tin, with the result that four Chinese ships were sunk and one burned.

The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage.

JAPANESE LOSS AT PING YANG.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 20.—Particulars received in regard to the battle at Ping Yang show that the Japanese lost only eleven officers wounded and 130 soldiers killed. The Japanese army is marching on Wiju, which it is expected will be reached by the end of September.

The Chinese lost 2,000 in killed and 14,500 in wounded and captured. The fourth part of the Chinese army escaped.

VARIOUS REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Dispatches received today from Shanghai says the Chinese fleet engaged in the battle fought off the mouth of the Yalu river consisted of twelve warships and four torpedo boats. The Japanese fleet was composed of seventeen ships, some of which were small vessels. The Chinese claim to have sunk the Japanese warships Akashima and Yoshino, and a Japanese transport which had been converted into a cruiser and named Saiko. A private report from Shanghai declares that these vessels were not sunk as the Chinese claim, but retired from action disabled. It is reported the Chinese transport Toonan was sunk after she landed the troops, but this is thought to be incorrect. The report that Admiral Ting and Col. von Hanneken were severely wounded seems incorrect, for they have been returned to duty.

The Belgian Parliament Dissolved.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 20.—A decree has been published dissolving the Chamber of Deputies and Senate, and fixing the elections for October 14.

Aground in the Thames.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British steamer Mobile, Captain Layland, from New York, is aground in the Thames. The Mobile is a four-masted screw steamer of 5,725 tons net register.

Died of Their Injuries.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Joseph Ryan, 18, and Patrick Casey, 22, seriously injured by the falling of a platform at Excelsior Athletic Club rooms last evening died this morning.

THE TROUBLE WITH CHINA.

Its People and Rulers Lack Patriotism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Philibert Termoz, prefect of the pope, is in the city on an apostolic mission. The distinguished visitor was one of the passengers on the steamer Oceanic, which arrived from the Orient a few days ago. Since the beginning of last year he has been delving into the creeds and customs of all the oriental nations and at the same time has been investigating the workings of all the Catholic missions in all the countries through which he has traversed. From Peking Mgr. Termoz went by way of Manchuria and Corea to Japan. He saw the Japanese troops land its troops at Chemulpo, and says he was struck with the military manner in which the ceremony was carried out. Japan's army, he says, is far superior to that of China.

"The great trouble with China," he said, "is lack of patriotism among the people. In Japan every mother's son is steeped in patriotism. In China a viceroy and a number of soldiers are hired to defend the country. They might be so many Hessians for all the patriotism they possess."

Railroad Rails with a History.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Suit has been filed in the United States circuit court involving the ownership of some railroad rails with a history. The suit is brought by the State Trust company, a New York corporation, against Chehalis county, W. F. Book, J. M. Weatherway, C. B. Wilson and John J. Lewis.

The complainant alleges that on June 19, 1891, the defendants unlawfully obtained possession of and converted to their own use 5,000 steel rails belonging to plaintiff, and have since that time refused to surrender the property. The rails were valued at $42,000, the amount sued for, and were picked up near Cosmopolis, Chehalis county, having been brought to the coast from Maryport, England, by the ship Abercorn, which was wrecked on the Washington coast in 1887. She had taken a pilot off the Columbia, being consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for the Union Pacific at Portland, but the weather was so thick she could not pass the bar and worked up and down the coast awaiting better weather. In the wreck the pilot, captain and all the crew except three were drowned. The vessel and cargo were abandoned to the underwriters who sold the cargo through the British consul at Astoria to A. M. Cannon, of Spokane, who intended the rails for the railroad around The Dalles, on the Columbia river, in which he, Paul F. Mohr and others were interested.

Those who bought the ship needed money with which to recover the rails, and secured it from the State Trust company, which thereby secured a lien upon and subsequently the ownership of the property. Chehalis county levied a tax upon the rails, which was not paid, and last June they were sold for taxes to the individual defendants in the present suit. The taxes were about $700 and for this amount the defendants secured 5,000 56-pound steel rails, worth $42,000. All the parties interested are now defendants and it is intended to show that the tax sale was invalid.

Murderer Hanged.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—George Schmenk was hanged today. He was convicted of the murder of his wife and two young daughters, the object being to secure $50 insurance.

Garment Workers Strike.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Two thousand garment workers stopped work this morning. By noon probably 3,500 will be on strike.

Abandoned for the Present.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"The exportation of California fruit has been abandoned for an indefinite period," said Horace B. Day, of Seguist & Day, extensive exporters of fruit, to a reporter last night. "The immense and rapidly increasing production of California fruits furnishes a problem of the most difficult solution as to how and where we may find adequate outlets for its distribution."

"GENERAL" BOOTH ARRIVES.

He Will Visit Salt Lake City December 13.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 20.—General William Booth, who founded the Salvation Army, has arrived here. He is the guest of Sir Robert Thorburn, ex-premier. General Booth will make a tour of America, visiting all the large cities in Canada and the United States during the next six months. The general will leave for Halifax tomorrow morning. New York will be reached about October 22. After spending a couple of months in Canada and the East, Pittsburg will be visited from November 9 to 11.

The itinerary from that date is: Cleveland, November 12 and 13; Cincinnati, November 14 and 15; Toledo, November 16 and 17; Detroit, November 18; Lansing, Mich., November 19; Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, November 20 and 21; Chicago, November 22 to 27; Minneapolis, November 28; St. Paul, November 29; traveling, November 30; Omaha, December 1 and 2; St. Louis, December 4 and 5; traveling, December 6; Kansas City, December 7; traveling, December 8; Denver, December 9 and 10; Salt Lake City, December 13; San Francisco, December 17 to 22; Stockton, December 23; Portland, December 26; Tacoma, December 27; Seattle, December 28. This ends the United States trip proper. Leaving Seattle the general will go to Vancouver, thence he will traverse the great Canadian northwest.

FOR MEASURING TYPE.

A New System Adopted by the Typothetae of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—A new system of measuring the volume of type was adopted by the United Typothetae of America last night. The matter was brought up in the convention by President McFetridge, who pointed out the disadvantages of the present system of "m" of standard measure. It was referred to a committee of three. The committee recommended the adoption of a system of measurement with the whole alphabet as a standard, a system that would be equitable to both employee and employers. It was stated that this system permitted the accurate measure of work actually done, and customers would be made to understand that the use of broad face type would cost more than narrow faces. There is no intention of reducing wages.

INJURED IN A FIRE.

Two Gasoline Stoves Explode Almost Simultaneously.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—Several persons were injured in a tenement house fire on Morgan street, just west of Fourteenth street, last night. Two gasoline stoves exploded almost simultaneously, one in Mrs. Lotta Hanahen's house, 1419 Morgan street, and another in Thomas Gilmore's house 7??, North Fourteenth street. The injured are: A. H. Boxey, face and hair singed; Lizzie Cushman, leg and arm broken; Tom Gilmore, burned; Mrs. Lotta Hanahen, leg broken, badly burned; A. H. Santine, broken arm and leg, scalp wounds, burned on arm and legs; Mrs. Haehne, badly burned; Mrs. Lena Sahina, eye out of socket, burned about the breast.

HYDRAULIC BICYCLES.

What is Claimed for the New Invention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Bicycle champions who flatter themselves that they have got records down to the lowest notch will doubtless be interested to learn that E. F. Holly, of Providence, has invented a hydraulic bicycle, which he claims can go at twice the speed of the present racing machines. A local expert describes it as follows:

"The invention consists of a small motor three inches high. This contains a pint of liquid connected by pipe with a small pump. The pump in turn is connected with an eccentric, to which the pedals of the machine are fastened. A gear run by the power generated in the motor turns upon a second gear. This arrangement takes the place of the chain sprocket on the rear wheel of bicycles as at present constructed.

"One beauty of the wheel attachment is its lightness. It is constructed largely of aluminum and weighs only three pounds. Water can be used in the motor in warm weather, and a mixture of alcohol and glycerine in cold weather. The liquid makes a circuit of the bicycle, being forced by the pump into the motor, and thence carried by a pipe back to the pump, which is of the double-action variety."

The inventor has applied for a patent and also secured a manufacturer, who is now constructing a bicycle on the lines laid down. It is claimed that every pressure on the pedals will have twice the effect of chain driving wheels.

THE IRON TRADE.

An Undertone of Disappointment in the Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The *Iron Age* today says: An undertone of disappointment is creeping into the market reports from the leading centers and the outlook is again assuming a sombre hue. The simple fact is, that consumption has not expanded enough lately to the iron trade to keep consumptive mills from engaging in a continuous scramble for work. The iron trade cannot hope for any sustained improvement until the railroad requirements come out.

There is nervous feeling about Bessemer pig and steel billets. Both have been weakening, but are not down to the level which the rolling mills claim as fair when the current prices of finished steel is considered. Plates are again demoralized and very low prices are being made by some of the works. Steel bars have been selling at unprecedentedly low figures. One bright spot is the activity in low cast iron pipe trade, the majority of the shops being busy.

BEEHLER'S SOLAROMETER.

Great Interest in the Instrument Shown Everywhere.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Beehler, U. S. N., has arrived from Bremen, with his solarometer which was tested on the voyage and which he exhibited in Germany and France. Lieut. Beehler and the officers of the Weimar, the steamship on which he came, took 153 observations of the sun and stars at all hours of the day and night and the ship's latitude, longitude and compass errors were ascertained by the solarometer with accuracy. Lieut. Beehler took the solarometer to Paris where he explained it to M. Gauthier, the celebrated Paris astronomical instrument maker, who has a contract for making the solarometers in France. By request Lieut. Beehler exhibited the solarometer to the officers of the French navy in Paris. The North German Lloyd steamship company are interested in the solarometer and the firm of William Ludolph in Bremen, has begun to manufacture solarometers for that country. In the German naval observatory in Hamburg the professors and astronomers evinced the greatest interest in the instrument and expressed their approval of its principles and their admiration of its mechanical design. The solarometer on board the Weimar will be taken to Washington to serve as a standard for six solarometers now in course of construction in Baltimore. One of them has been ordered by the navy department and will probably be installed on the armored cruiser New York.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

Two Resolutions Reported on the Silver Plank.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Washington state Republican convention had a tilt over the silver plank in the platform. The committee was evenly divided on the subject and reported two resolutions. They were discussed for three hours. One or two amendments were voted down and finally the free silver plank providing for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 was beaten by a vote of 224 to 261.

The platform also contains the following:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and endorse unreservedly the national platform of 1892, believing that a return to these principles in the administration of the government is absolutely necessary to insure return of national prosperity.

We deplore the terrible calamity that has befallen our common country by reason of the gross incompetency and misrule of the Democratic party which for nearly two years has had absolute control of the Federal government. We denounce the foreign policy of the present administration for bringing our diplomatic service into disgrace abroad and contempt at home, and especially for its inexcusable and disgraceful crime in attempting secretly to destroy our sister republic of Hawaii; for its removal of safeguards for the preservation of the purity of the federal elections; for its studied and persistent effort to humiliate, to annoy, to injure and continuously to manifest its contempt for those whose injuries received while defending the flag of their country merited for them not only the everlasting gratitude, but also the bounty of the nation. We condemn it for its so-called policy of tariff reform which in practice its leader and head denounces as one of "perfidy and dishonor;" a policy which takes the poor man's breakfast table for the sake of enriching its political friend and benefactor, the colossal sugar trust of America, a policy the very menace of which has destroyed confidence, ruined values, demoralized capital and starved labor.

Train Wrecked by Chinese Pirates.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—An official dispatch received here from Hai Noi, the capital of Tonquin, says pirates attempted to wreck a train from Langson. The Chinese engineer was killed and two Frenchmen carried off. Col. Galllieni is pursuing the pirates.

Firemen Elect Officers.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—The Brotherhood of Firemen elected the following officers today: Grand secretary and treasurer, Frank W. Arnold, Terre Haute, Ind.; grand executive board, E. A. Ball, Stratford, Ont.; Chairman H. N. Lamb, Garrett, Ind.; Secretary J. D. Byrne, Portland, Ore.; J. D. May, Halstead, Pa., and Asa Dillon, Ellis, Kans.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stock market opened weak, a fraction lower. Sugar declined ½.

Sugar rose ⅛, receded ½, gained ¼. Sugar preferred, advanced ½. The market at noon was firm.

IN THE HANDS OF BRIGANDS.

Government Officials Captured and Killed on the Turkish Frontier.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—Near Lamia on the Turkish frontier and head of the Gulf of Volo, a procureur du roy, a judge, and two secretaries returning in a carriage accompanied by two gendarmes from the villages where they had been collecting information in regard to brigandage, were surrounded by Papaky Bissopulo's brigands who carried off the procureur and judge to a stronghold on Mount Othrys. Later the prisoners were allowed to send word to their friends. The brigands demanded that a ransom be paid, until the ransom was paid.

A detachment of 100 soldiers was sent to attack the brigands. The brigands were exterminated but the procureur du roi was killed and the judge mortally wounded.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

A Dozen More Defendants Taken Before Judge Merritt This Morning.

AN ATTORNEY WHO IS "VERY BUSY"

The Criminal Calendar Will Be Started Upon Monday—The Law and Motion List.

There were just enough defendants brought into Judge Merritt's court this morning to fill all the chairs within the petit jury box. They numbered exactly a dozen and were arraigned in ??? to indictments returned by the grand juries now in session. It was a very much assorted group—white and black, tall and short, and the other individuals presented ranged all the way from the extremely shabby dressed up to the dude of latest date. Included in the latter class was W. M. Eddy, who since his connection with the Calder's-park-shooting-contest-which-never-came-off has been the football of fate and the creature of unpleasant circumstances. The charge against him is fornication; but pending his trial he remains "out" on bail. A list of the company as the members thereof appeared to answer in court today is given below.

WILLARD OR SMITH?

Frank Willard, who seems to have the alias of H. Smith, came forward on a charge of housebreaking, i. e., entering the dwelling room of George F. O'Reilly, in the Culmer block, on July 14, with intent to steal. To plead tomorrow.

The court appointed Attorney B. G. Hartley to defend.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY.

Wm. Henry Suds himself charged with stealing $40, the moneys of Isal. J. Petty, on July 3. Pleads tomorrow. Attorney S. W. Stewart was appointed in his behalf.

ARE THEY BURGLARS?

Thomas Decker and Leon Hagen are indicted for burglarizing the storeroom of Alfred Ison, with intent to thieve, on March 18. Their pleas will be taken Friday.

Attorney Corey will defend them on the trial.

MOYER IS DRIVING BUSY!

W. S. Griswell was the next gentleman to make his bow to Judge Merritt. The charge against him is grand larceny, the prosecution claiming that, on July 7th, of the present year, he stole a gold finger ring with diamond setting, worth $40, the property of James Sampson.

The defendant said he wanted an attorney but hadn't the means to employ one; so the judge called upon George W. Moyer to defend.

Mr. Moyer begged to be excused, however, and when asked by the court "Why?" he replied that he was "too busy."

Judge Merritt—What, to defend a man who hasn't the means to pay for it?

Mr. Moyer said it was not a matter of the fee at all; but really his time was so much occupied with business.

Judge Merritt—Then I will appoint Mr. Walrous.

Attorney Walrous readily accepted the gratuitous job, interjecting the remark—"I've more time than anything else," which tickled the bar immensely.

The defendant took till tomorrow morning to plead.

A HAUL OF JEWELRY.

Edward Robinson, a darkey, who wore a suit of the newest cut and was "got up" generally regardless of trouble, was next arraigned on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged that he forcibly entered the residence of Chas. G. Plummer on August 8th and carried away a gold ring with diamond setting, valued at $40, and a silver watch and chain, said to be worth $10.

"Do you want an attorney?" queried the court.

"No, sir, I don't think I shall," came the reply. "I'm a stranger here, and have got nothing to say." He plead guilty and wanted to waive time for sentence; but as neither Prosecuting Attorney Howat nor Judge Merritt knew anything of the facts of the case, the defendant was told he must come up again tomorrow morning.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

J. G. Wallace is under two indictments for forgery. In the one case he tried to obtain $10 by forging a check upon the Bank of Commerce, with intent to defraud the bank, Mr. Robt. Mackintosh and others. He will plead tomorrow.

WHY DID HE FIRE THAT GUN?

Andrew Peter Sorenson is indicted for firing a gun at Carl Anderson, with intent to murder, on July 5th. He, too, will plead on Friday morning.

J. W. Corey is his attorney.

ANOTHER DEADLY WEAPON CASE.

Wm. Stewart, who, on nomination of the court, will be defended by Attorney R. G. Hartley, is charged with assaulting Simeon Attwood with a razor, with intent to do him bodily harm. He will plead tomorrow also.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

A. C. Gilbert is accused of burglarizing the storeroom of the Paterson-Derge Book company on May 1st, and Attorney S. W. Stewart was appointed to defend.

EDDY DENIES IT.

Next came W. M. Eddy, charged with fornication, Florence St. John being named as the woman in the case. His attorneys are Powers and Straup. His plea will be entered tomorrow.

THE TWO JOHNSONS.

Frank Johnson and Emil Johnson are indicted for stealing a bay horse, harness, etc., the property of Elizabeth W. Davis.

FUTURE PLANS.

Judge Merritt inquired how long the criminal business was likely to occupy this term.

Judge Howat—I really cannot tell; the grand jury are grinding away still. I think it will take two weeks.

It was then stated that the trials of the cases would begin next Monday.

Judge Merritt said that either Judge Bartch or himself, as they might hereafter arrange, would take the criminal calendar, and the law and motion calendar would be proceeded with in the second court simultaneously.

THE SNYDER TRAGEDY.

Charles Thiele, charged with wife murder at Murray, has not been yet arraigned. Judge Cherry (Cherry & Cherry) has been retained for the defense.

NOW SUBMITTED.

The arguments in the case of Martha A. Connor vs the Utah Paint & Oil Co. et al, on demurrer in chancery concluded at noon today, were resumed in the afternoon, having been taken up from yesterday and submitted to the court.

MOTION FOR RECEIVER.

Arguments on motion for the appointment of a receiver in the case of Koppe & Temple Co. et al vs the Utah Book and Stationery Co. et al are in progress before Judge Merritt this afternoon.

NATURALIZED TODAY.

Peter Ditz, Edward E. Appleton, Joseph G. Fenger, John Kinter, Wm. O'Brien, George Austin, James L. Newton, Frank Staples, David J. Thomas, Edward Jones, Charles Bullock, Walter J. Warren, Christian Lattes, Gottfried Fanlin.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Bartch has returned from St. George, where he has been lately holding court and will now take a turn with Third district work.

Alice Foreman has begun divorce proceedings in the Third district court against her husband, Thomas Foreman. The marriage took place at San Andreas, Cal., December 11, 1887, and it is alleged that in August, 1891, the defendant deserted plaintiff; that for more than three years last past he has wilfully neglected to provide her with the common necessaries of life. Plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Alice Swenson, be restored to her.

W. E. Smyth, formerly connected with the local publishing firm of Smyth, Britton & Poore, late yesterday afternoon was arraigned before Commissioner Pratt on supplementary proceedings on a judgment for $127.80, held by F. H. Keene against the firm of Smyth, Britton & Poore. Mr. Smyth was ordered to turn over a watch, a quantity of household furniture and $1 in money to be applied on the judgment.

A Flour Dispute.

The People's Forwarding company began legal proceedings in the Third district court this afternoon against J. C. Watson & Bros., claiming the sum of $129.81, on account of 257 fifty-pound sacks of Straight Grade flour, which defendants are alleged to be wrongfully withholding from the plaintiffs.

Look Before You Drink!

Mr. John B. Forster, who resides at No. 129 north East Temple street, this city, desires through the News to warn people from drinking City Creek water as conveyed to their houses through the hydrants, without first ascertaining as accurately as practicable what the water contains. He says that on two occasions recently he found in the otherwise excellent fluid strange creeping things, which, however interesting they may be to scientists, yet caused a feeling within him akin to sea sickness when he contemplated how near he came to swallowing them. One of these little things he describes as a worm somewhat resembling a horse-leech. It was dark, copper colored and adorned with a fringe all around, ugly in the extreme. The other had the shape of a piece of thread, nine inches long. It was black and wriggled about at a lively rate. The gentleman observes that many people are in the habit of drinking from the hydrants without using a cup, and that the practice should cease in view of the possibilities that might follow.

Broke His Arm.

A little before noon today Mr. Thos. Evans, yard foreman at the U. & N. division depot of the Union Pacific, fell from a tree in the yard, breaking his left arm near the wrist. Dr. Dailey set the injured member and Mr. Evans will soon be on the active list again.

Pomona Valley Items.

Mr. Frank Stevenson, writing to his uncle, Mr. Edward Stevenson, in this city, from Pomona Valley, under date of Sept. 16, says the fruit crop was a fair average this year, though prices were not as high as the people were led to expect.

The Chino sugar factory, the writer says, is doing well. It is turning out 170 tons of sugar daily.

Home Tomorrow.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, Republican nominee for Delegate to Congress, is expected home from New York tomorrow (Friday) evening. His stay in Gotham was made as short as possible in order for him to return to open the campaign with his party here.

OPENING OF B. Y. COLLEGE.

Interesting Letter from Professor Apperly.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE,
Logan, Utah, Sept. 18, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

Replying to your letter of inquiry, I will say that yesterday gave us by far the largest opening in the history of the B. Y. College. The large hall was filled with students and visiting friends.

The opening exercises commenced with an address of welcome by President Kerr. Simpson M. Molen, of the executive committee, followed with a short address full of practical suggestions. Apostle Moses Thatcher then addressed the audience. The inspiration of the occasion called forth his warmest expressions. The college work of the past was reviewed, the present outlook dwelt upon, and in prophetic vision the future was painted in most eloquent terms. Isaac Smith, of the Stake presidency, gave the closing address. His kind advice to students as methods of study was listened to with marked attention.

Many of our former graduates have returned to take the extended courses of study offered in our last prospectus. A few have entered for special work.

With our present facilities, the hearty support of the college board, and our liberal patronage, the faculty is confident of a very successful year. We have everything to inspire us to make our best efforts for the institution that was so liberally endowed by its illustrious founder, President Brigham Young.

Permit me to say in this connection that we learn with pleasure that Cache county is well represented in the Agricultural College, and also in the University of Utah. Every institution is ??? its ??? Th??? is room and need of all in this broad and fine field of ours. I am sure every ??? ??? will join with me in wishing them all that speed in their efforts for the good of humanity.

Respectfully,
W. H. APPERLEY.

THROWN OUT AND KILLED

The Accident to Oliver P. Lemmon Proves Fatal.

A Highly Respected Resident Receives the Sudden Summons—Leaves a Large Family.

Oliver P. Lemmon, who was accidentally thrown out of a cart near his home in Mill Creek on Tuesday morning, died from his injuries yesterday (Wednesday) at 11:15 a.m. Deceased was 51 years old, and he leaves a wife and seven children. He was an energetic, faithful and respected member of the community, having been superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years, as well as occupying various other positions in the ward. His sudden death will be keenly felt by those with whom he was associated, and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The funeral services will be held in the Mill Creek ward meeting house on Friday, September 21, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MAYBE HIS STORY WAS TRUE.

Justice Smith at Least Gave Him the Benefit of His Explanation.

W. G. Gardiner, a self-confessed associate of local and transient confidence operators was arraigned in the police court today on a charge of vagrancy. The defendant was a young man who gave evidence of having been raised for a better life. Concerning his career past and present he related a story with an earnestness and apparent truthfulness that would be difficult for the most suave and accomplished scoundrel to duplicate.

He stated that two years ago he left Chicago, where he was reared by respectable and well-to-do parents; that his associations up to that time had been only with the better elements of society; that he was in all respects an honest man. He went to San Francisco taking with him a wife and child. Now there are two little ones in the unhappy and almost desolate home. At that time he had several thousand dollars earned by his own industry. He invested his money in enterprises that left him penniless. He grew moody and began to drink and mingle with bad characters. One night in a bar-room row he was shot in the abdomen by a notorious crook and at first his life was despaired of. But being possessed of good health and an excellent constitution he recovered and emerged from the hospital a few weeks ago after a confinement therein of three months. He sought for work and failed to find it up there, so he parted up a few of his effects, bade his wife and babes good bye and came to Salt Lake arriving here on Saturday night last. He found nothing to do here as had been his misfortune in San Francisco and fell in with a party of "high class" gamblers. He was of good address and a pleasing talker, and they engaged him to "steer suckers to the fair." He says he accepted the proposition reluctantly. But he went to work, nevertheless, and his arrest speedily followed.

Justice Smith was touched by the story and listened to it with more than ordinary interest, and as Gardiner pledged himself to cut loose from his new companions and return to a better life, sentence was suspended for twenty-four hours, it being the understanding that at the expiration of that time he would have departed from the city for all time to come.

Twenty Days for the Sling Shot.

W. M. Johnson, the little but somewhat antiquated bootblack whose crude into appropriate things and his own, who stole a random stone shot from the office of the chief of police yesterday afternoon, was taken before Justice Smith this morning on a charge of petty larceny. He plead not guilty and was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment in the city jail. He says he simply took the weapon to kill rats a man at the Valley House, where he claims gave him an ??? ??? ing a few days ago.

THE TARIFF LAW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Solicitor of the Treasury Reeve has given his opinion that the tariff law went into operation on August 28th, the date on which the bill became law, and not August, the date mentioned in the enacting clause.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Revolvers Will Not Be Issued to Cavalrymen as Contemplated.

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE FAIR.

Battery B, Stationed at Ogden Will March to the Capital—Troop A May Do Likewise.

It was decided today by Commandant-General West, of the National Guard of Utah, after consultation with the members of his staff not to issue revolvers to the various troops of cavalry throughout the Territory as ??? recommended.

The decision will be accepted with general satisfaction by the respective troops and the officers thereof as they share the belief of the Governor and his official colleagues that they already have an ample supply of accoutrements consisting of sabers and carbines and accompanying articles of warfare.

Adjutant General Ottinger has made final arrangements with the railroad companies for special rates for National Guard Day at the Fair. Letters have been sent to all of the captains of companies, troops and batteries asking them to state as quickly and definitely as possible how many members belonging to their organizations will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the low railway rates and come to Salt Lake and assist in making National Guard Day a memorable occasion.

Battery B, stationed at Ogden, has decided to march to the capital in a body, taking two days for the journey, with Farmington as the point of camp for the night. Troop A, of the same city, may conclude to do the same. Most of the other organizations are too remotely located to make such an undertaking practicable or advisable.

AMUSEMENTS.

STODDART WILL COME.—Last evening the final arrangements between the Home Dramatic Club, the theater and J. H. Stoddart, leading man of A. M. Palmer's company, were closed up and the grand old man will come out to play the Fair and Conference season with the club in the noted play of Saints and Sinners. The club believes that the attendance at the coming Fair and Conference, under the influence of the specially low railroad rates, will be heavier than it was in 1893 when they did such phenomenal business by bringing out C. W. Couldock and presenting Hazel Kirke; and though the expense of engaging Mr. Stoddart and paying royalty on the play runs up to very heavy figures, the club and the Theater are both confident the increased patronage will justify the outlay. Few actors on the American stage are stronger in Salt Lake than Mr. Stoddart, and the engagement with Mr. Wells, Spencer and Young and Mesdames Edith Clawson and Wells in the support, is sure to be successful.

Extra Train for Tooele.

The Union Pacific will run an extra passenger train to and from Tooele county on the 5th, 6 and 7th proximo for the benefit of Conference and Fair visitors. The train will leave the terminus at 5 o'clock on the morning of the days named and arrive here at 9:10. The return train will leave this city about 5 o'clock and will remain at the terminus over night.

Gone to Virginia.

Probate Judge Blair left this morning for his old home in Parkersburg, Virginia, on a vacation of about three weeks. During his absence there will be no session of the probate court.

FINE HAWAIIAN PICTURES.

They Represent Beautiful Scenes in Honolulu, the Paradise of the Pacific.

The Union Pacific passenger department officials in this city received this morning a collection of very fine Hawaiian pictures produced by the photogravure process. They are issued by the company and the scenes they represent are familiar to many here in Utah who have done missionary work in that region.

Honolulu is represented as the Paradise of the Pacific—one place of all others for health seekers to go to with a climate that is neither hot nor cold and where there is always pure and bracing.

These pictures show prominently and to the best possible advantage the national palace, the government building, glimpses of the grounds of the national palace, Pali island, of Oahu, glimpses of the Volcano Kilauea, crack in the floor of the Kilauea, Hawaiian Hotel and the magnificent residence of Hon. C. R. Bishop.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of Sept. 20th:

Charles Bird, of Salt Lake City, desert entry of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 1 south, range 3 west, Tooele county.

Wm. H. Bennington, as agent for the Dominion, Kyune and Castle Stone company, final entry of the Rose No. 1 and Rose No. 2 consolidated mining claim, in an unorganized mining district in Utah county.