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A FEARFUL SIGHT.

A Whole Cargo of Dynamite Explodes on Shipboard.

THE PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

Great Loss of Life and Property: the Governor of the Province Among the Missing.

MANILA, Nov. 4.—From Iloilo, a village near Santander, the capital of the province of that name, comes a frightful story of explosions, fire, terror and death. The British steamer Vel, with a cargo of dynamite, had just arrived at Santander. The fact of explosives being aboard was unknown to the authorities. Last evening the vessel took fire, and the fire department hurried to the scene to prevent the spread of the flames to other shipping in the adjoining harbor. The governor of the province, chief municipal officers and many of the leading citizens were superintending the work of extinguishing the flames. Just then the news spread that the vessel contained dynamite, and the people started panic stricken from the scene. Active flames reached the cargo, with a deafening roar, it exploded, scattering death, fire and destruction in every direction wherever, stopping and neighboring houses were hurled in fragments. The whole city was shaken as if by an earthquake and windows were scattered in every house for miles around.

Among the prominent people missing is the governor of the province who was last seen on deck fighting the flames in the front rank. Many others are supposed to be dead, including several representatives of the municipal and provincial government, besides many soldiers. The fresh alarm broke in the lines and shattered buildings, and spread to those still standing with great rapidity. The inhabitants were so cowed by the shock of the earthquake that they were unable for a long time to do anything to stay the spread of the fire which, as this dispatch was sent, was rolling its way from house to house, threatening the destruction of the entire city.

The explosion threw down all the wires coming of telegraphic communication with the city, hence the first news from Iloilo. Finally communication was opened with the adjacent country and all villages in the neighborhood sent fire apparatus to the scene and a strong combined effort is being made to save the rest of the city.

All sorts of reports are current as to the loss of life, ranging from hundreds down to fifty. Two rapid spreads of the fire prevented any systematic attempt at recovering bodies or securing the number of the dead.

Private telegrams say that over a thousand people met their death by the fire and explosion at Pontevedra, and in addition a trans-Atlantic steamer was burned and forty of her crew perished.

It is reported that in addition to the killed already mentioned, the president of the provincial council and colonel and chief officer of the civil guard are seriously wounded. It is also said the whole city is likely to be destroyed and the population of over 50,000 rendered homeless. A dreadful panic prevails on all sides. Fire engines from many points have arrived and are working a determined stand against the flames.

Encouraging to Stockmen.

Special Telegram to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Wyoming cattlemen have been getting much more satisfactory returns of late from their shipments. George H. Hilliard shipped a trainload last week which netted him $40 per head. This is quite encouraging to those who have shipments to make.

An Important Decision.

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Nov. 4.—A suit of great importance to railroad and railroad employes has just been decided in the circuit court. A. E. Gilmore, a freight conductor in the company of the B. & O. and Terminal company, who worked fourteen to eighteen hours per day, sued the company for $624 for extra compensation for all time over ten hours per day, under the Ohio law, and the court gave him judgment for the entire amount.

Three and Five Years.

Special Telegram to the News.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 4.—The jury in the case of McNally, charged with killing beef cattle belonging to the V8 outfit, brought in a verdict of guilty on the first count, after being out four hours. Arnold, who was convicted the day before on the same charge, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and McNally was given five years. The men have been killing cattle belonging to the big cattle companies for some time. They were finally given away by their associates.

BURGLARY AND ARSON.

One of the Villains Shot.—The House Set on Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Early this morning burglars entered the house of Frank B. Wheeler, in a suburban town of Willesdale, and beat his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cross, into insensibility. The noise awakened Mr. Wheeler, who arrived two minutes later and attacked the robbers. He fired five shots into one of them, inflicting wounds from which he soon died, and pursued another across the prairie, firing till his revolver was empty. He then returned to find the house on fire and his mother-in-law burned to death. The flames were extinguished before the house was destroyed.

Demand Authority.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 4.—It is reported from Pirenca that the director of the seminary has been murdered by Armenians who are in possession of the city, having driven the Turkish garrison into the citadel, and demanded autonomy of the sultan.

Making Heavy Tracks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A report was received from Denver this morning that M. B. Curtis, the actor who disappeared from his ranch in California, is

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flying towards New York as fast as steam can carry him. The report was he left New Hampton on Wednesday afternoon in disguise, and he should cross the California state line. It is further reported that he passed through Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon and should have crossed the Missouri river this morning over the Rock Island bridge. He is going to be searching the large cities. Agents of the Associated Press at points likely to be touched by him are instructed to look out for him, but thus far they have have been unable to locate him.

Houses of Governor Rules.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Nov. 4.—The payrolls were issued this morning calling a general overtime in order to complete a well marked type of typhoid-malarial fever. It is more virulent. There are 1,000 registrations, 85 houses, some 30 to 122. The governor is confined to bed, resting as well as could be expected. He is now able to take a reasonable amount of good nourishment. With the serious complications which for his complete recovery in the usual time.

Prostration for a Mile Winter.

Special Telegram to the News.

CHEYENNE Wyo., Nov. 4.—Prof. Frank Bellamy, the rain-maker, appeared at his belief that there will be a mild winter in this section of the country. "What can be predicted with absolute certainty at the present," said he, "cannot with equal certainty be foretold of a mountainous region, for the changes are so to be sudden and unannounced. Still, it is my opinion that this state will have nearly very severe winter weather before the 1st of January. We have every reason to expect mild weather throughout the winter."

To be Hanged.

BRENNEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 4.—Charles Lozey has been convicted of the murder of his father, sister and stepmother and setting fire to the house to conceal the crime, and was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 14th.

Temporary Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—It is said the President will issue temporary commissions, good until the next meeting of Congress, to all his nominees who failed of confirmation by the Senate.

AN UNPAID TAILOR'S BILL.

It Causes Our Return of a Consul to Washington.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Daily News Washington: I interprete that it was an unpaid tailor bill which intervened to detain J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, the new consul to Amoy, at San Francisco, on the eve of embarkation. It will be remembered he came to Washington to give an explanation to the President and state department. Just before Hoge left for San Francisco he went to a fashionable tailor here and ordered several suits of clothes and left with the tailor settling for them. The matter was brought to the attention of President Cleveland who is diplomatic enough to believe even an American consul ought to pay promptly for his wearing apparel. While there are other charges pending against Hoge at the state department these are not regarded seriously and it is semi-officially stated when Hoge has made peace with his tailor he will be permitted to pursue his journey to Amoy.

THREE AT ONCE.

Negroes Lynched for Cursing Horses and Other Property.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Early this morning on the farm of Jack Daniels, near Lynchburg, Ned Waggoner, Gideon Will, his daughter Mary and his son-in-law Sam Mallow were found hanging to a tree. They were all colored. The only cause assigned for their lynching is that they were supposed to have been implicated in the barn burnings that have taken place recently in Moore and Lincoln counties. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Another account says a mob of over 200, all mounted, and some masked, from the west end of Moore county, did the lynching and gives the name of Mallow's wife Ellen as one of the victims instead of Waggoner's daughter. It says Waggoner's wife was terribly whipped and given three days in which to leave the country. Henry Mallow and Jeff Wren, a boy of twelve years, were in the house at the time but did not recognize any of the lynchers.

All the negroes hanged are said to be desperate characters and that the mob made sure of their guilt, some of its members having been overheard making plans to burn barns and houses. The lynch's originated in the conviction of Ed Waggoner and his sentence to the penitentiary last year for stealing wheat. Sam Mallow's wife last year robbed the house of a man named Hobbs and then burned it. Mallow is a desperate character and recently tried to kill a white man twice.

He Took Them to Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—On his arrival at Ashland, on the way to Plattsmouth with the Absent murderers this morning, Sheriff Tighe was notified by telegraph that farmers assembled there would lynch the prisoners. Accordingly he put his prisoners aboard the train for Omaha and this afternoon landed them safely behind the bars here. He proposes to keep them here till the mob at Plattsmouth disperses.

Guilty of Murder.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—James Stone was tried here today for the murder of the Westlan family and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Grand Display of Fireworks By the Citizens Tonight.

FINAL RALLY IN THE THEATER.

The City and Headquarters the Busiest Place in the City Today.—Notes.

The Citizens' headquarters in the Hooper block was the busiest place in the city today. Hundreds of men came and received their orders concerning the part they were to play in tonight's parade and reported with the parade marshals and adjutants. Flags were flounced to the breeze over prominent business houses and national banting covered them, not in profusion, but in an artistic manner.

Professor Midland has been engaged by the committee and during the day has been erecting Roman-candle batteries at the intersections of West, Second and Third South streets on East Temple from which continuous streams of fireworks will be discharged while the city possesses its time. The demonstration promises to be a most successful and magnificent one as thousands of persons will participate in the parade and thousands more will view the procession.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Democratic speakers will address meetings at the following places tonight:

Ward—Colonel S. A. Merrill.
Nephi—Governor West, Colonel Lafl and H. P. McClure.
Spanish Fork—C. H. Lund and others.
East Mill Creek—J. H. Moyle, W. C. A. Smoot Jr. and J. G. Walker.
Grantsville—H. B. Allen, Richard W. Young and J. C. McNeely.
Centerville—Dr. Harry Hansen.
Lehi—Prof. T. D. Lewis.
Eureka—Colonel Montgomery.

THE CAUCUS HOUR.

The Territorial Democratic campaign for the counties and representative districts, comprising Salt Lake will be brought to a close on Monday night next by the holding of meetings throughout the city as follows:

First and Fifth precinct—Exposition building.

Second precinct—Sorell's Hall, corner of Fourth South and Second West streets.

Third precinct—Old Sixteenth ward school house.

Fourth precinct—Eighteenth ward Independent school house.

All of the candidates are expected to make brief speeches at each of the meetings and the Democratic campaign quartette will sing a number of songs.

THE CITIZENS' LAST RALLY.

After the big parade tonight of citizens who have arisen in their might to protest against the rule of the machine gang there will be a final and telling campaign rally in the Theater at which the best of speaking, best music and singing will be heard.

THE WORKINGMEN'S WAKED.

The workingmen's committee of the Third precinct, repent the workingmen and all citizens from the Third precinct to fall in line under the workingmen's transparencies at the Citizen's rally tonight.

All the hose teamsters are requested to bring hose and to meet at Saunders's hall at 8:30 o'clock sharp this evening.

M. GILLESPIE,
RICHARD LAMPH,
W. P. MCKEEVER.

AT AMERICAN FORK.

The Democrats at American Fork nominated the following municipal ticket last night:

Mayor—George Cunningham.
Councilmen—James H. Clarke, James E. Carter, R. Y. Greenwood, James Pulley, J. J. Moroc.
Treasurer—William Bigley.
Recorder—Heber Harrington.
Assessor—Isaac Able.
City Justice—James Chrystal.
Marshal—William King.

The Republicans of the same place named the following ticket:

Mayor—Thomas Parset.
Councilmen—Robert Proctor, James Preston, Henry Miller, John McNeil, John H. Woolley.
Treasurer—Thomas Steele.
Recorder—George Sheley.
Assessor—F. D. Cassity.
City Justice—J. J. Jackson.
Marshal—George Crimenon.

AT FARMINGTON.

T. R. Clark writes as follows from Farmington under date of today: "The Republicans had a rally here last Thursday evening and the Democrats have one next Monday evening. The Republicans had no torchlight procession, but our brass band was in attendance. The Democrats will have a torchlight procession, brass band, etc., and speakers from Salt Lake City. The Republicans also had Salt Lake speakers.

BOGUS TICKETS.

Voters should wear the regard when they go to the polls on Tuesday. The Liberals have flooded the town with bogus tickets of different colors and designs. Some have the Democratic Legislative nominees upon them, followed by the Liberal city nominees while others are headed by the Democratic Legislative ticket and are supplemented by the Liberal municipal nominees.

POLITICAL SHORT BITS.

A Republican meeting will be held at the Annex this evening.

Kaighn and Thomas went to Mt. Pleasant today to address a Republican meeting.

The Republican meeting in the First precinct last evening was well attended, and the speakers ably discussed party issues.

The Juvenile Drum corps under the direction of Bandmaster C. H. Barrell will make an excellent showing in the parade tonight.

"I propose to vote the Liberal ticket, but I am going to scratch it and I don't care who knows it."—City Herald Poetic Prophet.

Hank Hansen thinks that there was a meeting of the Water Commissioners last Saturday. Crimenon, Park and other liberal politicians.

There are yet on the registration lists in this city a number of names of persons who have moved away, and of some who are dead. One instance of the former is in the case of a family who are merely lived here but are now in Brigham City.

Chief Police Paul to Tribune interviewer,—"I propose to vote for the liberal ticket but I am going to scratch it and I don't care who knows it." He may scare of others. How Chief Paul could otherwise treat so too determined to do and resists no argument cannot be comprehended.

The Liberals are now "on the rags" for election day. The sight of Democrats looking in one of the colors of the right national parties that those in table of issues is sickening even to the Liberals themselves, so that they will not exhibit the parity of a complete ticket all along the line.

The Liberal candidates in the legislative ticket as well as those on the municipal side of that party are growing the very worst. Men who have affiliated with the two national parties are putting out and declaring their intention to vote with one or the other of the Republican and Democratic parties on the legislative ticket. This depletion has been so great every prominent Liberal today expressed the opinion that both Morgan and Powers were already beaten, and the other straight department of Democrats would fill the gaps. It is getting to be the general feeling both among Liberals Democrats and Liberal Republicans that a vote for the Liberal legislative ticket can be productive of no good, but that it is a matter of honor to go with their national party on the local tickets.

Today's Probate Court.

Estate of Martin Peeler, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will, which was admitted.

Estate of Alexander Anderson, deceased. Hearing on petition to sell entire estate to Ann Anderson. Order selling over the whole of the estate to herself and minor children.

Needlework Guild.

There will be a public meeting of the Needlework guild Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 2:30 p.m., in the Supreme Court room of the City Hall building. There will be a report of the first year's work of the guild in this city, the number of garments received and where distributed. All interested are invited to come and see the garments, and entertain themselves of the good work done by the Salt Lake branch.

MRS. EDW. H. CANNON,
Secretary.

BUSINESS AND MINES.

A Great Strike is Made in the Star Mine.

THE ORE IS WONDERFULLY RICH.

Mining and Business Items of Interest From Various Localities.

The directors and stockholders of Star Mining company has received glorious news. Instead of the Star mine being closed down, as was announced in a clipping from the Bailey News, published yesterday, the actual condition is so far the reverse as it well can be. The story about the closing down arose from the fact that all the old employes were paid up and laid off. The management of the mine considered that it would be appropriate in their business to make a change in the working force, and as soon as a settlement had been made with the old employes a new lot of men were put to work.

For a long time the operators have been working to get the main lodge, but a variety of circumstances have kept them back. Upwards of $40,000 was expended without attaining the desired object, but at last the goal has been reached. The main lodge is uncovered.

Samples of the ore taken out may be seen at Secretary Grunger's office, with Elias Morris's, in his city. These are wonderfully rich, but represent only the body of the ore, which averages 150 ounces of silver to the ton, and carries 55 per cent of lead—almost pure galena. There is also the rich rusty silver and gray copper. Besides this there is found metallic lead in large quantity.

The zeln matter is seven feet in width, and the workers report that the farther in they go the better it is. In the zeln the ore body is 40 to 60 inches wide. There is a 24 inch streak of the rich ore referred to, the balance being good medium class of paying ore.

The officers of the company naturally are elated over their good luck. The force of from 20 to 25 men now engaged at the mine is all that can be advantageously worked. Necessary changes and improvements will be made at once, however, and as soon as there is more room a large number of miners will be put to work.

NOTES.

It is estimated that the shipments of shoop from Chapin, New Mexico, this fall, will aggregate 100,000.

News from Hillsboro, New Mexico, has brought the information to the discovery of a rich vein of gold ore in the Opportunity mine. It is three feet wide and will yield over $100 to the ton.

Notwithstanding the $10 duty on cattle in Mexico, a large number of steers will be shipped from there to the eastern and California markets. The luxuriant pasturage, the result of the heavy rains there during the last season, has been the means of changing the conditions of affairs there.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

Affecting Incident at the Trial of Harry Hammond Today.

THE BOY'S MOTHER BREAKS DOWN

She Has to be Carried from the Court Room.—The Verdict, Murder in the Second Degree.

In order to get through with the trial of the Hammond case today, Judge Hunt's division of the Third District Court convened one hour earlier than usual, viz., at 9 o'clock. The investigation has occupied the whole week, and has been conducted by counsel on both sides in a most thorough and careful manner. On the part of the prosecution the utmost fairness and forbearance have been shown by Judge Howat and his associate, Attorney Dennis J. Free, while on that of the defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Whitemore and Waite, nothing has been left undone to obtain Hammond's acquittal on the crime charged against him.

Attorney Free's address on behalf of the prosecution yesterday afternoon was both forcible and eloquent. He was followed by Attorney C. O. White for the defense, and not a point which could tell in the boy's favor was missed by him.

This morning Attorney Waite claimed the attention of the jury for about an hour and three-quarters, and he very ably seconded the efforts of his colleague. The closing reply for the prosecution fell to Judge Howat, who showed that a case against the accused boy had been made out to a moral demonstration.

Attorney Waite, in the course of his address, insisted that the evidence against the accused was entirely circumstantial, and that the death of little Clyde Robertson was purely the result of an accident, whoever might have fired the fatal shot.

During counsel's remarks young Hammond went copiously. His bearing now was in singular contrast with the firm composure he had hitherto exhibited throughout the prolonged trial.

"Is that little man to be shot or hung?" asked Mr. Waite in a tremulous voice, as he neared the close of his remarks, simultaneously pointing his finger at the weeping boy.

It was at this juncture that a painful incident was witnessed—one which moved a number of the spectators to tears. As the words "shot or hung" Mrs. Hammond, the boy's mother, became prostrated with grief, and, sobbing violently, had to be assisted—almost carried—from the room. Harry's grandmother, who has been one of the constant companions of the lad in court during the progress of the trial, was also overcome by emotion, and the accused himself was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement.

Continuing, Attorney Waite, with tear-redimmed eyes, said—"Are you going to put that little life there behind prison bars—are you going to make him spend his existence in prison? Is it possible, gentlemen, that you will blot out all opportunity and chance for what is to make a man? For I believe the material is there, if spared, for the making of a useful and efficient life—one which will be a blessing possibly to all he comes in contact with. We do not know what that boy may become if he lives on the chance. Are you, gentlemen, going to dare that life and say it shall be spent among those associations and surroundings that can do nothing but degrade, that can but blight and blur some elements of good, such rightful principles as that little heart contains? I do not believe it." In conclusion, counsel left the case to the jury with the words, "And may God direct you aright."

The final reply of Assistant District Attorney Howat was followed by Judge Hunt's instructions to the jury. His Honor's charge was an exhaustive and thorough one, and the various points of law were most carefully and lucidly laid down.

The case was given into the hands of the jury at exactly 12:05, and the court then took a recess.

The court room was crowded all the morning.

THE VERDICT.

The jury came into court at 3:20 and returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Wednesday next, at 10 a.m., was fixed for the passing of sentence.

The punishment for murder in the second degree is fixed at not less than ten years and may extend to life imprisonment.

Clothing Store Fire.

A fire was discovered in the clothing store of Lippman, Nadel & Sons on East Temple between First and Second South streets last night shortly after 8 o'clock. The department was called out and with the chemical engine soon extinguished the blaze, which had evidently been smouldering for some time, but the origin of which can only be guessed at. The loss is estimated at all the way from $1000 to $2000, and is covered by insurance.

Not an Amorine.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
November 4th, 1893.

Editor Deseret News.

It having come to my knowledge, through street rumors, that Fire Chief Stanton has had occasion to dismiss me from service on account of his being a member of the Amorines and I a communicant of the Catholic church and an Irishman, I desire to say that the statement is wholly false, and an unfair accusation against Chief Stanton. He is not a member of the organization mentioned, and the question of creed or politics has never entered into the fire department, officiary or as being the standard of employment.

I make this statement in justice to him, the fire ruler and myself, and hope that those people who so industriously circulate injurious rumors may find some employment more worthy of their time.

Very respectfully,
M. M. DONOVAN,
Asst. Fire Chief.

Returned Missionary.

Elder William J. Cullimore, of Pleasant Grove, has just returned from a mission to the Southern States, to which he was called in the Salt Lake City stake. He labored during the entire period in Kentucky, Grant and Mineral counties, West Virginia. Elder Cullimore gives a satisfactory report of the work of the missionaries with whom he has been associated, and says they were generally well treated by the people. He comes home in excellent health and has greatly enjoyed his mission.

FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

Mariano Schaus and Dionisio Rudolfat Arrested on This Charge Today.

BOTH OF THEM GOOD LIBERALS

Schaus Says the Lodge Told Him He Could Vote.—The Severity of the Law Frightens Him.

Mariano Schaus a second hand clothier and broker with a first-class police record, and Dionisio Rudolfat, an Italian saloon keeper, doing business near the Tribune office, are now in jail in the penitentiary and under arrest on a charge of illegal voting.

The complainant in both cases is Michael Earl, who alleges that the accused have been voting regularly in this city for some time past while they were aliens.

The United district court records show that Schaus took out his citizenship papers on the 25th of September last, while the registration and poll books disclose the fact that his name has been voted in the Fifth precinct for the last four years. When taken in tow by Deputy United States Marshal Cannon today he was frightened almost out of his wits and declared that the Liberals had told him he could vote and that it would be all right. Then he grew imploring pathetic and said, "—— the election, I don't want to vote anyhow no more. All dese dollies vas not some good."

Schaus gave bonds in the sum of $500 to appear before Commissioner Pratt on Thursday afternoon next to answer the charge against him. His sureties are Moses Hirschman and Louis Simon.

Deputy Marshal Cannon also arrested Rudolfat, and he, too, will be tried before Commissioner Pratt, though the time for the hearing has not yet been fixed. Bail cases are drawn under the United States statutes and will be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Judd.

Each of the accused claims to have taken out his first papers. Schaus says he got his in Idaho in 1886, while Rudolfat says he obtained his in Wisconsin in 1888. The local records show that he was naturalized on the 15th of August of the present year.

BEFORE JUDGE ZANE.

The Usual Saturday Business Cases up for Disposal.

Chief Justice Zane did not sit longer than one hour in the Third district court this morning, but in that short time he honor battled through a good deal of work. There were fewer motions submitted today than is usually the case on a Saturday, and the accumulation of the last did not gather very strongly. One of the principal features of the session was the arraignment of Private Sheffield, who pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with murder in the second degree. This is the case in which Joe Leonard was shot at Fort Douglas some time ago.

The case is reported elsewhere in our columns.

Following is an outline of the business transacted:

The accounts of U. S. Marshal Brigham were approved.

In the case of H. W. Fuller vs Samuel F. Spencer et al., on motion of plaintiff's counsel, H. N. Watson, dismissal was entered as prayed. Defendants were given permission to amend their answer in ten days.

In the case of Mason & Co. vs the Phoenix Chemical and Paint Co., default was entered and decree in favor of the plaintiff granted.

William D. Carrier vs Joseph Morlan et al. Demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

In the case of Albion Brown vs A. J. White et al a decree of foreclosure was entered, an attorney's fee of $150 being allowed.

National Bank of the Republic vs Wm. Groesbeck et al. Order made appointing M. L. Ritchie receiver.

The same order was made in the case of Minnie Newtenger vs Wm. Groesbeck et al.

H. W. Haight vs C. E. Pearson. Set for hearing on the 20th inst.

L. R. Tucker vs Salt Lake City. Motion for a new trial overruled and an exception taken.

In the case of Banker vs Bircher leave was given to amend complaint by making an additional party co-lessee.

H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co. vs the Sandberg Furniture Co. et al. Motion by plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver overruled.

J. J. Farrell vs Mary Lafitte. Motion to set aside judgment overruled and an exception entered.

Charitable Work.

The Rescue Mission, at 16 Commercial street, provided 207 meals and the same number of lodgings to destitute men during the past week.

SHEFFIELD'S REPLY.

The Late Killing of Joe Leonard at Fort Douglas.

THE DEFENDANT'S DEMURRER.

His Reasons for Taking Exception to the Grand Jury's Indictment Against Him.

In Chief Justice Zane's court this morning, in the case of the People vs Edward C. Sheffield, was in bonded for murder in the second degree, in the killing of Joe Leonard at Fort Douglas, the defendant was arraigned and entered a special written plea, also a plea of not guilty to the charge. He counsel is Richard W. Young, and he was in attendance this morning.

The plea in writing reads as follows:

"And now comes the said Edward C. Sheffield in his own proper person and having heard the indictment against him read, contends that the court here has no jurisdiction of the alleged felony in the said indictment specified, sitting for the trial of offenses against the laws of Utah, and ought not to take cognizance of the same, because the acts, and all of them, in said indictment stated, were committed, if at all, within the limits of a fort and military reservation of the United States, situate in the Territory of Utah, and known as the Fort Douglas military reservation, over which the United States and the courts thereof have exclusive jurisdiction in the trials of all criminal offenses.

"And protesting that he is not guilty of the said alleged felony in said indictment specified, and in no wise consenting to the jurisdiction of the court, the said defendant further says that the people of the Territory of Utah ought not to prosecute further the said indictment against him, because the defendant pleads that he has already been acquitted of the offense and of the identical alleged criminal act charged in the indictment by the judgment of a general court martial, lawfully convened at Fort Douglas military reservation under the laws of the United States of America, and having jurisdiction of the said offense and alleged criminal act, and of the defendant as an enlisted man then and there in the army of the said United States, rendered at said reservation on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1893, by which judgment then and there so rendered the defendant was acquitted of the crime of manslaughter to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, alleged to have been committed by the willful, unlawful, felonious killing of the same Joseph W. Leonard, in the indictment herein named, within the limits of the said fort and military reservation."

Judge Zane set the hearing on the demurrer to the indictment for Thursday, November 9th.

Lieutenant B. B. Buck and Sergeant Lilme, who are jointly indicted with Sheffield, were not called to plead today. One of them is said to be sick at the present time.

The Copper Plant.

From Mr. John Rees, of Colorado, it was learned last evening that the copper plant north of this city is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. They are now waiting for machinery to arrive, which is on the way. The smoke stack, 150 feet high, will soon be completed and everything looks favorable for an early start. The plant, if run in its full capacity, will employ about 300 hands. It is much larger than the one owned by the company in Colorado, which is now shut down.

Mr. Rees and two or three companions traveled on foot from Durango, Col., with pack animals, and say they greatly enjoyed their trip. They were caught in a snow storm at Moab, in the southern part of this Territory, being compelled to pay at the rate of $50 per ton for hay for their animals, while in Springville, Utah county, they got it for $7.50 per ton.

The gentlemen greatly deprecated the effort of a certain employment agency to furnish men to the copper plant at $1.50 per day while the regular wage is $2.50 for laborers, and from that up to $3.50 for skilled workmen. The copper plant people told the agent they could attend to the employment of men without his help.

Mr. Rees says he is very pleased with the appearance of the Territory as he passed through it from the south, and thinks Salt Lake is a fine place, but the hard times rather discourage him. He also found money very scarce in the various settlements as he came along.

He Did Well.

Attorney Waite was highly complimented by his legal friends this morning for the exceedingly impassioned and eloquent address which he made to the jury on behalf of Harry Hammond, whose trial for murder was taken up the whole of this week in Judge Hunt's court.

Police Court Items.

Henry Hansen forfeited $5 today on a charge of drunkenness.

Mike Boyle was fined $5 in labor for the same offense.

The amount of $5.50 each left by Lottie Williams and Julia Ashley was declared forfeited for failure to reappear on charges of prostitution.

Thos. Meldon, found guilty of vagrancy, was sentenced to ten days in jail.

W. H. Wallace, charged with assault and battery, was discharged.

Geo. A. Turner, charged with violating the street ordinance, was given his liberty.