

GENERAL NEWS.

Three assays made last week of ore from the Cerillos mines, Arizona, gave 150, 220 and 853 ounces respectively.

The drought continues in Arizona. Many cattle and sheep are dying for want of water, and serious apprehensions are felt for even enough water for the people. Many wells are giving out that have never before failed.

A Santa Fe dispatch of September 10, says: A dispatch received in this city states that on the 4th inst. the herd of about thirty horses and some mules, belonging to Captain Hooker's command, stationed at Ojoaliente, in Southern New Mexico, was "dumped" by Indians. The herd guard, some seven or eight soldiers of the 9th cavalry, were all killed and all the animals driven off. The Indians were reported to be about forty strong, including the notorious chief Victoria. The troops from Fort Bayard are all out after Indians.

The steamship Navigator left Montreal Sept. 10 with seventy thousand bushels of wheat for Bordeaux.

The Spanish government will apply to the Pope for a dispensation before the King's marriage, on account of the relationship existing between the King and the Archduchess.

Ex-Minister Welch was given a public reception on the 10th in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

A Pueblo, Colorado, telegram of the 10th says: Chief Engineer Robinson, of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, stationed at this point, has received orders to at once commence the location of a line for the extension of that road from this city to Denver. In accordance with the above order a strong party, under command of H. R. Holbrook, will begin the work to-morrow morning. The proposed line will run up the Fontaine qui Bouille river nearly parallel with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, passing through Colorado Springs and other important points. The work is to be done as rapidly as possible and the line to be ready for the graders at an early day. This looks as though the railroad problem in Southern Colorado is about to be solved.

A Montgomery dispatch of the 12th says: A man named Bailes was sentenced to be hanged at Athens to-day, but the case was appealed to the next term of the Supreme Court and sentence was suspended. Bailes killed his wife and narrowly escaped lynching at the time. Some 3,000 people assembled to-day at noon, broke into the jail, took Bailes half a mile out of town for the purpose of hanging him, but no one would tie the knot. The sheriff then jumped into the wagon, pistol in hand, drove Bailes back to town and lodged him in jail. The crowd slowly dispersed.

During the past week sixty-five deaths from yellow fever have occurred in Havana.

The maize crop has failed in most districts in Roumania. The yield in Wallachia is especially small.

A council of the Ministers at Madrid has finally decided to reopen the Cortes on the 28th of October.

The London Times' Vienna correspondent learns from a good source that the cabinets of Russia and Germany are arranging for a meeting at Berlin between Princes Bismarck and Gortschakoff.

Ten families of Russian Mennonites arrived in New York on the 10th, booked for Nebraska.

A Cincinnati telegram of the 10th says: The Exposition was opened to-day. The sidewalks are thronged with visitors and the streets are handsomely decorated. Military companies from several states are in attendance. The President and Mrs. Hayes arrived this morning. Among the other distinguished arrivals are Gen. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, and the Governors of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

A Lawrence, Kansas, dispatch of the 10th says: The north span of 125 feet in length of the bridge across the Kansas river at this point, was destroyed to-day about noon. A drove of a hundred and fifty cattle was being driven across the bridge when by some mismanagement they nearly all concentrated upon the north span and it was suddenly broken near the middle, falling into the river. The south portion of the span drew off the pier and fell flat into the water. The

cattle belonged to the Young Brothers, of Southern Kansas. Old Mr. Young, their father, was at the side of the drove in a covered wagon, and one of the sons was immediately behind the wagon, having nearly crossed the bridge, when the catastrophe occurred. The cattle on this part of the bridge, the horses, wagon and the two men were precipitated to the bottom. The young man escaped without a scratch. The old man had a shoulder broken and seriously crushed in.

Many English manufacturers looking about for eligible sites, are turning their thoughts to America, believing that the height of manufacturing progress has been reached in England. Several English gentlemen are now visiting the Western States with the object of investigating capital investments. The same paper says the Mormons are only active emigration agents connected with the United States. Eighty missionaries came here last year, and in Europe there are now 400. The Mormons in England number 10,000, and 6,000 in Scandinavia. In Switzerland there is one Mormon conference and eight missionaries.

English advices state that the emigration movement to Texas is carried on in London by the Texas Free Hold Farm and Aid Emigration Union, under a species of lottery system; its subscription tickets selling in at parts of Great Britain at two shillings and six pence monthly. The drawings are monthly. Each ticket securing 80 acres, fenced, a house with veranda, well of water, team, some stock, farming tools and £10 worth of provisions, with from five to ten years to pay for the same. The recently arrived English farmers came under the auspices of this union.

The New York Times' Washington special says Evarts' supplemental decision in the La Abra case excites some criticism here. In his first decision Evarts recommended that the case be submitted to Congress for investigation as to alleged fraudulent exaggeration of the claim. Now, however, he recommends that in order to avoid deprivation of rights of claimants they be paid a distributive share of the installments thus far received from Mexico on account of the awards of the Mexican Claims Commission, as he thinks that will not exceed the measure of real damages. If the matter is investigated by Congress the Mexican Government, it is understood, will endeavor to prove that the claim is wholly a fraud and never had a just basis. If that be proved Congress will be compelled to set the whole matter aside. This, it is claimed, will place the Secretary of State in the rather awkward position of having paid part of a claim which upon investigation by Congress, at his own recommendation, was found to be entirely fraud. In that event the honor of the United States, about which Evarts has said so much, would demand that even the distributive part of money now paid be returned to Mexico. It may therefore come to pass that Congress will be forced to make an appropriation to cover the Secretary's mistake indemnifying Mexico and protecting the honor of this Government.

The spinners of Fall river have issued a second appeal to the workingmen of America for aid.

The New York Times says: It is the belief in Ohio that the Democrats are discouraged by the Republican victories in Maine and California, have relinquished all hope of electing Ewing, and are now concentrating their forces upon the legislative canvass. If Foster's election should leave a Legislature of Democrats, Ewing as marshal of the party, though defeated, would be left in a good position to demand the U. S. Senatorship, as the successor to Thurman must be chosen by the next Legislature.

Wm. H. Williams, manager of the Bullock Printing Press Company, died at Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

The New York Herald's Washington special, of the 10th, says: The President said to a friend before his departure for Ohio, that he should certainly send the name of Secretary McCrary to the Senate for the Judgeship vacated by Judge Dillon, on the very first day of the session.

A Cincinnati dispatch of the 10th says General Sheridan calls a meeting of the Army of the Cumberland in Washington on November 19th and 20th to unveil the statue of General Thomas.

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