

REDEEMING UTAH.

Annual Meeting of the New West Educational Commission.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Association Against Dehorning Cattle—The Temple of Heaven Destroyed—A Biting Patent Company.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The New West educational commission, the object of which is to promote Christian civilization in Utah and the adjacent states and territories, held its annual meeting here to-day. The report of General Secretary Bliss, who spent several weeks in Utah this summer, includes, in brief, a suggestion that the general policy now being pursued by the commission could not be radically changed without exposing it to great peril. The schools and academies instituted are becoming more important. They are admirably located and well managed, but expenditures will be necessary for the new department for boarding houses and additional accommodations. The common schools are serving an important purpose, but the introduction of public schools is so uncertain, and probably so distant, that new school houses should at once be erected in several localities. The secretary says the work is far more extensive than the public or even the church supposed.

The American Humane Association.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—At the American humane association to-day a resolution was adopted that the association request every state or local society in the union to endeavor to obtain from the legislature a law making it a criminal offense to dehorn cattle, to dock the tails of horses, and to shoot pigeons and other live birds from traps.

A State of Excitement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26.—A special from Decatur says: "The vicinity of Houck's postoffice is in a state of excitement over the confession of a brutal murder by Tom Heywood, a negro. About a year ago Thomas Williams, the mail carrier between Houck's and this city, was murdered by an unknown person. A few nights ago Thomas Heywood, who lived on Mrs. Williams' place, went to her house and procured a wooden chest containing that she sold her place and fled with him to the north and there marry him. She apparently consented to his demands and he, taking at his success, returned to his quarters threatening to kill her if she told any one. Heywood confessed to her to having killed her husband. Mrs. Williams formed the highest suspicion that Heywood was a woman some way and did. It caught her will be lynch.

Sunday Observance.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Sunday observance congress passed a resolution to-day to the effect that where the observance of Sunday is impossible, a weekly holiday should be granted to employees. The congress also adopted a resolution advising employers not to pay their men Saturday. The President of the United States, in his letter to the congress, said: "Experience and observation have convinced me that every man who works with his hands and head needs the rest which the Sabbath alone can give."

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LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Temple of Heaven, at Peking, containing the dragon throne, has been destroyed by fire.

Drugging Christians.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Yee from Athens says that Christians are drugged, bound hand and foot, through the towns of Crete, and many have escaped into the country.

A Steel Works Disaster.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—At Carnegie's Edgar Thompson Steel works at Braddock, tonight, furnace "C," one of the largest of the glass furnaces, gave way at the bottom and tons of molten metal, like water escaping from a reservoir, ran out. The furnace had not been working properly during the day, and Captain Jones, general manager of the works, called tonight to see if he could ascertain the cause. He was working with a number of men and Captain Jones, when the break occurred. In an instant flames and fire shot forth and the hot metal exploded and fell like sheets of water. That anyone could be on the side of the room was covered with hand bills, cards, letters and telegraphic messages. In place of a carpet train had the floor covered with dirty papers. "I walk on the press," said he. "Are you going to make an effort to get out?" "No; I am here for life. Massachusetts does not imprison for debt here. Here I am and it requires my consent to get out, and I will not give it."

The Big Bed Failure.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Dr. Pierson, president of the Big Bed Tannal and Mining company, in a circular to the stockholders announcing the failure of the company, says: "Since the issue of Bulletin No. 1, on September 23, 1888, there has been no material change in the prospects developed by our mining operations last year at Big Bed. The vast quantity of boulders uncovered completely handicapped our operations, and made them so expensive as to prevent a realization of profit. In fact, in view of the adverse developments of last season, and the further experience of this season, it is doubtful if our mines ever can be worked at profit. Certainly not at present. The only way in which some more economical method may hereafter be invented for handling the vast quantity of boulders which exist in the river bed. Our operations have demonstrated the fact that there is a vast quantity of gold washed by, in the face of the obstacles mentioned, it seems impossible to extract it at a profit. The total output from our mines last season was \$17,821. This did not pay the cost of actual mining operations. Everything has been done to operate cheaply and effectively, and everything else likely to facilitate the work that experience can suggest. "Great as is our disappointment at our great unfavorable termination of our great undertaking, we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we were not more in fault in our judgment with these mines than was most of the experienced mining experts of the Pacific Coast, and that we have been defeated by no fault in the management, but by the existence of unfavorable conditions, which could not possibly have been foreseen or supposed to exist, and which were only disclosed when the labor fully opened up by our excavations in the bed of the river."

Petroleum Dealers Assign.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Petroleum dealer and Company, exporters of petroleum, etc., made an assignment to-day. The attorneys say the present difficulties are solely due to the failure of A. Brown, of Buffalo, to take care of his obligations. The direct liabilities, as near as can be ascertained, are between three and four hundred thousand dollars. Contingent liabilities are about three hundred thousand dollars, on accommodation acceptances and endorsements for Brown.

Cold in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 26.—To-day has been the coldest of the season thus far in the city. Similar reports have been received from a number of points in the northwest. Snow has fallen at St. Cloud and Duluth, Minn., and at Silver Falls, Wis., with several inches to be heard from.

Swiss in Switzerland.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—There is sadness in Switzerland because of the wholesale destruction of the grape and tobacco vines by an untimely frost in the valleys.

Fire in California.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Sept. 26.—The fire which has been raging for the past two days still

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The Re-Ratings of Employees of The Pension Bureau.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION.

About a "Day in Court" in The Departments—The Entry of Timber and Other Lands—The 3,000-Ton Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Evening Capital says: "The report of Messrs. Ewing, Campbell and Bruce, the commission that investigated the pension office, though closely guarded by the interior department officials, is gradually becoming known. It is known that the report takes up each rating case separately and each case is an exhibit in itself. Stress is laid upon the fact that Deputy Commissioner Hiram Smith, Jr., received over six thousand dollars as a re-rating. This action of his comes in for severe criticism in the report. Whether Smith has returned this \$6,000 or not, the report does not state. Smith receives his pension at the Topoka agency, Secretary Noble, in view of the report of the commission, has himself questioned Mr. Smith as to the facts attending his re-rating. The report also condemns Squires, especially for his action in making cases special. It states that Squires possessed the stamp of Tanner as commissioner, and of the fact that he had received the commission's knowledge. The number of such cases is very large, and is given, and Commissioner Tanner criticized for his carelessness in his official prerogative to violate the confidence reposed in him. The names of the pension office officials who caused themselves to be re-rated, and the names of those who were re-rated, are given. Several were discharged at the time by Secretary Noble, and they now point to the fact that the one who received the largest amount of all, Deputy Commissioner Hiram Smith, Jr., still holds office. A member of the board that made the investigation intimated to a reporter that the chief culprits were still in position, but would soon follow Tanner into private life."

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