CONGRESS WILL QUIT

House Passes Resolution For Final Adjournment Today.

FAVORITISM IN THE ARMY

CORBIN'S REWARD FOR APPOINTING SENATORS' SONS.

Raised to the Rank and Pay of Major General—Action Sharply Criticised By Pettus—Ironical Explanation From Morgan—Many Bills Passed By the Senate.

Washington, July 7.—Late this afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowance of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell (Rep., N. J.) for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) objected. However, by a vote, the senate decided to consider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticised the measure, and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of political favoritism.

This charge brought several senators to their feet, among whom were Messrs. Bate, Pascoe and Bacon (Degas.), all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupies.

Mr. Morgan said that while no doubt General Corbin was a deserving officer, this was a piece of personal favoritism, and senators were now engaged in returning favors.

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that General Corbin has rendered acts of conspicuous service which some of our friends on this floor appreciate very highly, for we have handed down the names of almost every distinguished man on this floor amongst the commissioned officers of the army, and General Corbin has had a part in that. I thank him for it. I am sorry I did not have somebody to put in. What are we doing here, except returning compliments to a gentleman who has had the opportunity, and exercised it very graciously, of conferring titles and commissions upon our sons?"

There was no division on the vote by which the bill was passed.

During the greater part of the session the senate considered unobjected bills on the general calendar, passing a large number of them.

A bill making appropriations to pay employees of the house of representatives and other purposes was passed, with the following amendment: "To enable the secretary of war to cause to be transported to their homes the remains of officers and soldiers who die at military camps or are killed in action, or who die in the field in places outside of the limits of the United States, $500,000."

The bill permitting the secretary of war, in his discretion, to have erected on the West Point reservation an edifice for religious worship, was passed without amendment. Its primary purpose is to enable the erection of a Roman Catholic church.

A bill to increase the number of post quartermaster sergeants of the United States army was passed.

Another measure reported from the military committee, to reimburse the governors of states and territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize, supply and equip the present volunteer army, was passed.

A bill to restore Major General Wham, formerly paymaster in the United States army, to his full rank and pay in the army, was unanimously passed.

A resolution authorizing the committee on finance to make an investigation of internal revenue and customs matters, and to hold sessions during the recess of congress, was agreed to.

These bills were passed: Fixing the pay and allowances of chaplains of volunteer regiments, making them the same as those of mounted captains; permitting officers in the regular or volunteer army to hold positions as commissioners, superintendents or historians of national parks.

Mr. White (Cal.) offered a resolution requesting the president to take immediate steps, if not incompatible with public interests, to secure the release on the fair and speedy trial of Harry K. Spring and Charles Nelson, residents of California, who have for a long time been under arrest in the republic of Colombia. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan announced that he proposed to try to get up his bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

Mr. Turple (Ind.) sharply opposed the idea suggested by Mr. Morgan. He maintained that the opponents of the bill had a right to be heard briefly. The suggestion of Mr. Morgan, he thought, was premature, as the report of the existing canal commission had not been filed.

Under a special order two hours were then devoted to the consideration of unobjected bills on the general calendar.

Among the bills passed were the following: To enable naval courtsmartial and courts of inquiry to secure the attendance and testimony of civilian witnesses; authorizing the readjustment of the accounts of the army officers in certain contingencies; incorporating the American Social Science association; to establish a United States court at Tishomingo, Chickasaw nation, I. T., and to pay William C. Dodge $10,000 for the use by the United States of a patented cartridge loading machine.

Mr. Allison called up the house resolution providing for the adjournment of congress tomorrow, and had it referred to the committee on appropriations.

At 4:45 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and at 6:12 p. m. adjourned.

CONFUSION IN HOUSE.

Resolution For Final Adjournment Passed With Applause.

Washington, July 7.—The day in the house was given to consideration of measures by unanimous consent. Few of importance were passed. After the resolutions providing for final adjournment were agreed to there was a scene characteristic of the closing days, members in large numbers being almost constantly on their feet, appealing for recognition and consideration of their local measures.

Speaker Reed had not returned to Washington, and in his absence Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) was designated to preside over the house. The galleries were filled with members of the National Educational association, now holding its meeting in this city.

Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) offered from the ways and means committee a concurrent resolution, providing for final adjournment of congress at 2 o'clock tomorrow. It was immediately passed, and generally applauded by members of congress.

Following the passage of the resolution, there came a perfect storm of appeals to the speaker for recognition, members desiring to secure passage of their bills. Bills were passed regulating postage on letters written by the blind; adjusting accounts of soldiers who die within six months after entry upon service; granting right of way through the Indian territory to the Gainesville, McAlester & St. Louis railway.

Attempts were made to call up the resolution by Mr. Berry extending thanks to Commodore Schley and the men under him, and also the senate resolutions extending thanks to Lieutenant F. H. Newcomb and the officers and men of the Hudson, in the fight off Cardenas, and directing the retirement, upon full pay, of Captain Daniel B. Hodgson of the Hugh McCulloch, engaged in the battle of Manila, but objections by Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.) prevented consideration.

Senate amendments to a large number of bills of minor importance were concurred in, and many pension bills were disposed of. The house accepted the senate provision for an appropriation of $200,000 to pay the cost of transporting dead American seamen and soldiers to their homes for interment, in the discretion of the war department.

The bill to incorporate the International American bank was called up, but by unanimous consent it went over to the first Wednesday after congress shall meet in December.

A bill granting right of way to the Cripple Creek Short Line railway through the Pike's Peak timber reserve was passed.

By the adoption of a resolution Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) was formally elected speaker pro tem of the house.

At 4:10 the house adjourned.

THE EIGHT JUROR LAW.

BRINGS THE ROCK CASE TO A SUDDEN TERMINATION.

Information Charging Burglary Against Harry Casey and George Harmon Dismissed—Plaintiff Nonsuited in Parsons vs. Remington.

The case against Charles H. Rock, who has been on trial for two days on a charge of fornication, alleged to have been committed with Florence H. Hollingworth, on July 23, 1895, came to a sudden termination yesterday. The prosecution closed its case on Wednesday evening, and yesterday morning the defense opened and began by objecting to the number of jurors impaneled in the case. Eight jurors were impaneled to try the case, but the offense was alleged to have been committed in 1895, when 12 persons constituted a jury, and under the ruling of the United States supreme court, defendants are entitled to be tried by the number of jurors constituting a legal jury at the time the offenses with which they are charged are alleged to have been committed.

Judge Norrell sustained the objection and the case was continued for the term.

There is a variance of opinion as to whether Rock and parties similarly situated can be tried by a jury of 12, seeing the state constitution provides that eight persons shall constitute a jury. If they cannot be tried by 12 jurors, then there is no way of bringing these offenders to justice. It is expected that some of the district judges will consent to have one of the defendants in those peculiar cases tried by a jury of 12 and then an appeal can be taken to the United States supreme court and a final ruling on the point obtained.

Non-suit In Parsons vs. Remington.

The case of Arthur H. Parsons, receiver of the Driver Mercantile company, against W. H. Remington was on trial yesterday before Judge Cherry, without a jury, with Judge M. L. Ritchie representing the plaintiff and Messrs. Krebs & Hoppaugh for the defendant.

In the complaint it is alleged that on April 11, 1893, the plaintiff was appointed receiver of the Driver Mercantile company, and that on the same date the property, amounting to about $2,500, of said company came into the possession of Remington, who converted it to his own use.

Plaintiff prayed that the defendant be compelled to disclose the quantity and value of the goods and to account for the same and that the plaintiff have judgment for the amount.

It appeared that the Driver Mercantile company assigned to W. H. Remington, who took possession of the property and proceeded to administer the trust and distributed the money realized among the creditors of the Driver company, the amount of about $2,500, and the plaintiff now sought to have judgment against Remington for the amount so disposed of.

Judge Cherry held that Remington, as assignee, acted in good faith and paid with the money genuine liabilities of the assignor, and that he individually could not be held liable, even though the assignment under which he acted was subsequently declared void.

Judgment for a non-suit was entered on motion of the defendant's counsel.

Burglary Charges Dismissed.

The information against Harry Casey, charging burglary, was yesterday dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Casey was charged, along with William O'Brien, Thomas Ryan and Frank Adler, with burglarizing the Siegel clothing store. The three last named defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

The case against George Harmon, charged with burglary, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Harmon was accused of entering a barn belonging to William Crane and stealing a set of harness of the value of $12.

GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII.

President Will Appoint Commissioners to Assist Dole.

Washington, July 7.—Senators and representatives who conversed with the president today gained the impression that for the present the government of the Hawaiian islands would be left largely in the hands of President Dole. Under the joint resolution annexing the islands, the government, until otherwise provided by congress, is invested in such person or persons as the president of the United States may determine. Besides President Dole, some other person in Hawaii and one or more citizens of the United States may be selected to act with him. It is expected that the names of the commissioners provided for in the resolution to recommend necessary legislation for Hawaii will be sent to the senate before the adjournment of congress.

The Great Battleship Oregon.

The trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn, a distance of 12,000 miles, without doing any particular damage to her machinery, is an achievement in which we all take pride. It is like the man or woman who reaches the ripe old age of 100 years. Very few do it, but a great many could if proper care be taken of the health. At the first sign of disorder in the stomach, liver or blood, help should at once be secured by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stomach is the starting point of nearly every disease, and the Bitters correct the ailments of that important organ. With the digestive organs in a healthy state, the length of life is increased.

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TROOPS AT HONOLULU

Generous Hospitality Extended to the Second Expedition.

MARCHED THROUGH CITY

TRANSPORTS SAILED FOR THE PHILIPPINES ON THE 24TH.

Two Nebraska Volunteers Died On the Way—United States Monitor Monterey Encountered Rough Weather and Was Thirteen Days En Route From San Diego.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Honolulu, June 29 (via San Francisco, July 7).—The steamship China of the Manila transport fleet reached this port from San Francisco on the morning of the 23rd, one day ahead of the other vessels of the fleet. The China steamed ahead of the Zealandia, Colon and Senator in order to load coal and clear the wharf before the other vessels arrived.

The big steamship received a warm welcome. There was a large crowd of people on the wharf. The troops swarmed the decks and rigging of the China. Brigadier General Greene immediately sent his adjutant to the wharf, with his compliments to United States Consul General Haywood and President Dole, who were on the wharf, and invited them on board.

At 9 o'clock the soldiers were allowed ashore, and were marched to Waikiki, where the men took a sea bath. The men were then marched to town, and at 2 o'clock they were provided with a feast on the executive building grounds. This function was carried out precisely on the lines of the one for the first expedition. Ladies waited on the tables. Officers were entertained at the military headquarters. There was an abundance of food and refreshments for everybody.

At 6:30 o'clock of the same day the Zealandia, Colon and Senator were sighted. It was quite late when the vessels reached the harbor. Crowds on the wharves cheered the various vessels as they entered port, and the men on the transports responded vigorously. By midnight all anchored for the night. The men were landed the next day and were entertained by the citizens of Honolulu. The expedition sailed for Manila on the 24th.

TWO SOLDIERS DIED.

Sergeant George Geddes, company C, First Nebraska infantry, died at sea aboard the transport Senator, June 21, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was buried at sea the same day with military honors. The ships of the fleet were brought to, with troops drawn up on deck, while the body was committed to the deep. Geddes was about 22 years of age. His home was in Beatrice, where his parents reside.

C. H. Fiske, a young member of company D, Nebraska volunteers, died here on the 25th. A combination attack of typhoid fever and measles was the cause of death. The funeral took place from the Central Union church, and was attended by the best people in this city.

MONITOR'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

The United States steamship Monterey and the collier Brutus arrived from San Diego on the 24th inst. They left the latter port on the 11th. The Monterey experienced a heavy northwest swell nearly all the way. She ran under her own steam until the 18th, when the Brutus took her in tow. The tow line parted that night, but was picked up again the following morning. The Brutus continued to tow for several days. The Monterey reached port with about 29 tons of coal in her bunkers. Her officers are high in their praise of her sea behavior, and declare that, contrary to expectations, the quarters of the officers and men were kept thoroughly dry. The Monterey recoaled here and was ready for sea yesterday morning. Her departure was delayed by the Brutus, whose engines required an overhauling. Both vessels left for Manila today. Previous to his departure, the captain of the Brutus purchased several surf boats and engaged a number of Hawaiians to man them. The boats will be used at sea when necessary to transfer coal to the Monterey.

QUEEN SUES HER NEPHEWS.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani has commenced an action against her nephews, David Kakahanakoa and Jonah Kalanianaole, to recover property valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars, which she had deeded them with the understanding that the deed should not be recorded without her consent. She has discovered that the deeds have been recorded; hence the suit to have the transaction annulled.

Queen Liliuokalani will return to Honolulu. In letters received here by the Belgic she stated that she expected to come by the Alameda, due here July 20. Her residence is being put in order for her. Her carriage and stables are being got ready so that when she comes she can go at once to her own home. Her coming at this time is said to have no significance in connection with annexation matters, as her plans to return at the time she will were formed several months ago.

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EXCURSION TO TINTIC.

Sunday, July 10.

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25c. at all Drug Stores.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

JUAB COUNTY BUSINESS.

Salaries of Officials Fixed—Tax Levy Made—Court News.

Nephi, July 7.—The county commissioners adjourned last evening after a three days' session, during which time a large amount of routine work was done.

The salaries of county officers for the next two years succeeding Jan. 1, 1899, were fixed, as follows: Commissioners, $300 per annum; county clerk and auditor, $900; recorder, $900; treasurer, $1,000; sheriff, $700; assessor, $700; attorney, $800; surveyor, $100.

The tax levy was fixed at 2 mills for county, and 2 mills for county school purposes, being a reduction of 1 mill in the rate of county tax from last year, and the lowest ever levied in the county. The present board of county commissioners have made all needed improvements and general outlay on public buildings, offices and furnishings, so that a much reduced revenue will run the county for the next few years, and they wisely decided to give the taxpayers the benefit.

An ordinance providing a bounty for the destruction of wild animals, birds and sparrow eggs, was passed, to go into effect after publication, as follows: Mountain lion and bear, $5; coyotes, 50c; wildcat, lynx and mink, 50c each; muskrat, 10c; gopher, 5c; sparrows, per dozen, 25c; sparrow eggs, per dozen, 5c.

An additional election district was provided for Eureka City, to be known as district No. 3, and comprises the eastern part of the city.

The remittitur from the supreme court in the case of Michael W. Harrington vs. Eureka Hill Mining company, confirming the judgment of the lower court in the $10,000 damage suit brought by plaintiff for personal injury in defendant company's mine, was received by Clerk Grover today.

The July term of the district court, Judge Higgins presiding, will open next Monday. All cases will be called, and settings made on the first day of the term.

FIRE AT MERCUR.

Electric Transforming Station Was Entirely Destroyed.

Mercur, July 7.—The transforming station belonging to the Camp Floyd Electric Light company caught fire yesterday afternoon and was totally destroyed. A thunderstorm passed over the town and soon after smoke was discovered issuing from the building. The building is situated close to the Golden Gate power house, and is so far up in the hill that it was impossible to get an effective stream turned on the building, and as a consequence it was totally destroyed.

The building was a lumber shack, used as a temporary transformer building until a brick building could be built, and the transformer was a machine built specially for the Telluride company for experimental work. The loss is estimated at $2,200.

The town will have to go back to the use of coal oil for a few days, while another transformer is being put in place. The Golden Gate power house was uninjured, but the Chloride Point will be unable to start until connections are re-established.

PRISONER SKIPPED OUT.

Leaving the Wasatch Sheriff a Very Considerate Note.

Heber, July 7.—Abe Bethers, a young man being held on the charge of incest, broke jail some time between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, stole one of William Bether's best riding horses and a saddle and skipped the country. Before leaving, however, he left a note addressed to Deputy Sheriff Shelton stating he was going away and not to send after him, as he was old enough to take care of himself, he was going to hunt work to raise money so he could pay his attorney.

Sheriff Murdock has been in other parts of the state for a few days on official duty and the prisoner was in charge of his deputy. The jail is in a horrible condition and the officers were compelled to keep three men in an upper room of the court house, which is not a secure place for prisoners, by any means, but the best the county affords the sheriff and his deputy.

Bethers must have had some assistance from the outside. By means of a knife he cut away the boards in front of the window of his room and thus accomplished the means of his escape.

SANPETE VALUATIONS.

Railroad and Telegraph Property Assessed—The Tax Levy.

Manti, July 6.—The board of commissioners of Sanpete county at their meeting today fixed the rate of taxation for the year 1898 at 5½ mills for county purposes and 2 mills for county school purposes.

The valuations of railroads and telegraph lines in Sanpete county for the year 1898 as reported by the state board of equalization are as follows:

Rio Grande Western railway	$457,049
Sanpete Valley railway	112,601
Western Union Telegraph Co.	2,017
Deseret Telegraph Co.	109

Last year the state board's assessment on the same property was materially different. It was as follows:

Rio Grande Western railway	$486,763
Sanpete Valley railway	114,093
Western Union Telegraph Co.	3,011
Deseret Union Telegraph Co.	715

This makes a reduction of over $29,000 on the Rio Grande Western. As the company has the same property in the county as it had last year it is hard to understand the reason for making such a striking reduction.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Representative Sorensen of Gunnison Badly Hurt.

Ephraim, July 7.—Word reached this city today that Hon. N. C. Sorensen of Gunnison, one of the state representatives from this county had been badly injured at his home yesterday. He had been hauling hay from his farm, and was unhitching his team when the accident occurred. Three of the traces were still hooked up when Mr. Sorensen, thinking they were unhitched, started to lead the team to the barn. The horses became frightened and started to run. The wheel of the wagon struck Mr. Sorensen, knocking him down, and the wagon passed over his body. The team circled around the lot and would have passed over the injured man again had not his wife, seeing the danger, succeeded in dragging him to a place of safety. The gentleman is quite severely injured and will be confined to his bed for some time.

EMERY COUNTY NOMINEE

For Superintendent of Schools, George A. Wegeland.

Castle Dale, July 6.—George A. Wegeland was today nominated for the office of county superintendent of schools of Emery county by a mass convention, to which delegates were elected by the various precincts on Saturday evening. In April last the teachers held a meeting here, to which the school trustees of the several districts had been invited, and B. F. Luke of Orangeville was named as a candidate for superintendent. The manner of conducting that convention was resented by a great many voters, who felt that their rights had been usurped, and that the parties who had placed Mr. Luke in nomination assumed an authority which had not been delegated to them by the people. The result of this feeling was the calling of yesterday's convention, and the nomination of Mr. Wegeland as the people's candidate for the office. Mr. Luke is an estimable gentleman, and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office; while Mr. Wegeland is a graduate of the state university, and has hosts of friends in the county who will rally to his support.

KILLED IN OREGON.

Peter Pierson's Remains Shipped to Richmond, Utah, For Burial.

Baker City Democrat: The remains of Peter Pierson, who was fatally injured and died on Sunday from the shocking accident in which some O. R. & N. box cars collided with a hand car of the S. V. R'y., were embalmed in such a scientific manner by Undertaker Sam Lewis as to appear as natural as life, or as if the unfortunate victim was but in a dreamless sleep.

Mr. Pierson had arranged to leave on Sunday for Richmond, Utah, to visit his wife and seven children, he being at the time of his shocking death an employee here, as section man of the Sumpter valley railway.

The body of the deceased was shipped by yesterday's 11:20 a. m. O. R. & N. train to his family in Utah. The affair is one of the saddest of the sorrowful happenings in life's fitful dream. At about the very hour when the family expected to be greeted by the kind words of a loving husband and father, the mother and children will have carried to them their loved one's speechless and rigid body.

SUMMIT CONVENTION.

Prof. Frank Evans of Coalville For Superintendent of Schools.

Coalville, July 7.—At the Democratic county convention to nominate a candidate for superintendent of schools, held here today, there was a fair representation from different parts of the county. After disposing of preliminary business, this resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a person be nominated for the position of county superintendent of schools, irrespective of affiliations, with a view to elevating the school system above and outside of politics."

Mr. Frank Evans of Coalville was the only nominee, and he was nominated by acclamation.

HENEFER LOCAL NEWS.

Elder Henry W. Batchelor Given a Touching Testimonial.

Henefer, July 7.—A farewell reception was given on the evening of the 4th, in honor of Henry W. Batchelor, who leaves today on a mission to the northwestern states. Pocketbooks flew open with a will, regardless of creed or circumstances. Even the widow's mite and the orphan's nickel were there. It was with eyes streaming with gratitude to the people of Henefer that this young man stepped on board the cars for his field of labor.

Crops are looking well, with every indication of a bountiful harvest.

The sheepmen have disposed of their wool, the figure paid being 14 cents.

Ephraim News Items.

Ephraim, July 7.—Dr. Charles Jensen, who recently graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons at Baltimore, Md., went to Salt Lake today to take an examination before the state board of medical examiners.

County Surveyor John H. Hougaard is in town today relocating some streets in the north end of the city. There are a number of these streets that were platted on the original city plat, but for some reason the city has allowed the owners of adjoining property to close them up. An effort will be made to have the lines re-established and the roads thrown open again.

Apostle A. H. Lund went to Salt Lake City yesterday.

Dr. Jensen's mother and sister are in from Elsinore on a visit.

Crop Outlook In Tooele.

Tooele, July 7.—There are some excellent samples of grain growing in Tooele valley this spring upon dry ground, and an average of 25 bushels per acre is expected. If wheat should continue at the dollar mark, Tooele farmers will not have sowed in vain.

Agricultural products of all kinds are in great profusion this year, and when the frosts of winter overtake us, our bins and cellars will be overflowing.

Reaping has already begun, and the hum of the threshing machine will soon be heard.

Sanpete Democrats.

Ephraim, July 7.—Local Democrats are talking up the question of asking the Democratic state committee to select this city as the place for holding the state convention. Our magnificent new opera house, with a seating capacity of 800, is an ideal place for holding a convention, and our hospitable citizens, regardless of politics, would give the delegates a royal reception.

No Court Next Monday.

Nephi, July 7.—Next Monday, the first day of the regular July term of district court at Nephi, being a legal holiday, all matters set for hearing at that date have, by order of Judge Higgins, been postponed until the following Tuesday, the 12th instant, at which time a setting of cases for trial will also be made. There will be no session of court Monday.

Land Contests at Manti.

Manti, July 7.—There is much excitement in this place over the filing of a number of land contests. A large number of farmers have made homestead entries on the foothills, and these entries are now being contested by the sheep men, who claim they interfere with their ranges. The contests have caused considerable bad feeling in this town.

Utah County Court News.

Provo, July 7.—C. L. Maxwell was arraigned before court today, and entered a plea of not guilty, and was given until tomorrow (July 8) to withdraw plea if so desired.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Blackburn, Charles De Moisy was appointed referee, to examine and report on the account of the administrator.

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Wyoming.

Word comes from Thermopolis that all efforts to recover the bodies of the five persons who were swept away by the current of the Big Horn and drowned have been fruitless, except in the case of Mr. Gray. His body was found two miles down stream, near the ranch of J. M. Cover. Relatives of the other victims, Mr. and Mrs. Beggs and Miss Cantlin, are here trying to recover the bodies.

The Wyoming crop service report for the past week shows the week to have been unfavorable to vegetation. Hot, drying winds have injured grain where not irrigated and retarded growth of the ranges.

Postoffice Inspector Fredericks was at Badger last Friday to investigate the robbery of the postoffice at that place, and, after careful inquiry, was convinced that the robbery had been done by a negro tramp who was seen at Badger the night of the occurrence.

A rich lead of copper ore has been discovered in the Big Horn range, ten miles from Thermopolis, by Messrs McGrath, Conant and Marshall. The lead is four feet wide and assays of the ore show that it carries from 18 to 39 per cent copper.

Idaho.

William J. Kerr, president, and Ephraim G. Gowans, James H. Linford and Mosiah Hall, professors of the faculty of the Brigham Young college of Logan, Utah, passed through Pocatello the other day, says a Pocatello exchange. The gentlemen are traveling through southeastern Idaho in interest of education in general, and incidentally of the institution they represent, and also recuperation and relaxation after the year in the school room. They have their own conveyance, and will perhaps visit the National park before their return to Logan.

A deputy United States marshal has been in Caldwell serving papers on the patrons of the Sebree ditch. It appears that the Salt Lake management have sworn out an injunction, restraining those of the ranchers who have not paid their assessments, from using water. The ranchers will make a test case in the United States court, for the purpose of deciding whether they are liable for extortionate charges for operating the canal. Some of the items include $90 per month for ditch tenders, $75 for assistant, one pair of gum boots and a small quantity of snake bite remedy. J. H. Richards and F. J. Smith will represent the ranchers, and W. E. Borah the ditch company.

Caldwell Record: Last week Rev. W. S. Hawkes of Salt Lake, while on a visit to his son here, attempted to ford the Boise river with a team in order to get over to the station at Parma. The team lost their footing in the swift water, and wagon, team and all were washed into deep water and the team drowned. Mr. Hawkes went under twice and only gained the bank by a most desperate struggle. The wagon and harness were recovered. This accident emphasizes the difficulty and danger being daily experienced by people who are obliged to cross from Roswell to Parma. Recently a party of five eastern people crossing in a boat from Parma were washed down the stream nearly a quarter of a mile and got into the rapids before landing. There were two ladies and one child in the party, and they were all throughly frightened. Not a day passes but numbers of people are obliged to cross the river at this point, and it is to be hoped that before another high water the county road at this point will be rendered passable by the repair of the bridge.

Nevada.

Tuscarora Times-Review: A sheepherder named Jose Armas, accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday evening at the sheep camp of Frank Gear, for whom he was working on Forman creek. He was about to leave the camp to go to his sheep, and was in the act of picking up his shotgun, muzzle first, when the weapon was discharged in some unaccountable manner, the charge entering the right side of the young man with the above result. He lived and was conscious for about an hour after the accident. The body was brought to town yesterday and buried.

Winnemucca Advocate: Lieutenant A. C. Ducat, Twenty-fourth infantry, who led the attack on San Juan Heights on July 2, and was the first man killed, was well and favorably known in Nevada. He was the first military instructor stationed at the state university, and his genial manners made him a great favorite with the faculty and students. He was a man of most distinguished military bearing, and before coming to Reno had won renown fighting Apaches in Arizona.

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