

Sagebrush Journalism.

The Stock Exchange pays this compliment to the Nevada press: The Stookton Mail modestly states that Nevada has been the best school of journalism on the coast, and cites some of the men who have won distinction in their profession while laboring in the Sagebrush towns. Nevada has certainly produced some able journalists. The free and easy spirit of the mining camp seems to have a stimulating effect on the bright spirits who make it their home, and the universal freedom from conventionalities gives them a bold, swinging, outspoken style in refreshing contrast to the stilted, cautious utterances of the average metropolitan newspaper.

We all rise up with one accord and lift our hats to the Exchange. The Daily report, however, takes another view and asserts that all journalism with the odor of sagebrush is demoralizing to the last degree. The Report considers the sagebrush editor as a most undesirable thing. Probably the dullness of San Francisco papers is due more to the stupidity of the censors which are in every office, than the incapacity of the writers. The rule of the censor is, "Let no good thing escape."

Unfounded Rumors

Railroad men say that the rumor relative to a change of time on the Central Pacific is unfounded. The Union Pacific wants to shorten the time between Ogden and Omaha to beat the Denver & Rio Grande, but if the time is reduced more than eight hours, unless the reduction exceeds sixteen hours, it will take trains into San Francisco at night, and this, railroad men say, the Central Pacific will not sanction, as they do not like to cross the bay at night.

The Fair divorce suit is destined to become "a celebrated case" in legal annals. It is the biggest divorce suit or record so far as the amount or money involved and distributed is concerned. When it comes to sensational proceedings Nevada is not to be sneezed at. It is a cold day when the sagebrush State gets left.

The Tuscarora News defines the word "uxorious" as having several wives. The Austin Democrat says there is no such word in the language. It was doubtless a typographical error. Luxurious was probably the word the News man was after.

The Argonaut of last week publishes an article from the APPEAL without giving the proper credit. As the Argonaut is accustomed to observe the courtesies of journalism, we are led to infer that it took the article in question from some earlier thief.

Cyclonic.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Reports have been received of the ravages of Monday night's storm in Indiana and Ohio, showing that the cyclone swept across twelve miles in length, about six miles north of Connersville, Indiana, with a path but a few rods wide, striking the little village of Watuloo and destroying every house but three in it, and doing great damage to the farms in its path, but injuring nobody. The fine iron bridge over the Whitewater river was whirled to pieces.

In the southern part of Wayne county, adjoining, much damage was done to farm houses. The same storm passed through Preble county, Ohio, mowing down houses and barns, and doing damage estimated at \$7,000. Farther east, at Germantown and Miamburg, there was a severe hail storm, doing immense damage to vegetation. The fruit was almost wholly destroyed.

John Nicholson, a saloon-keeper of Vallejo, Cal., went to San Francisco last Saturday leaving his place in charge of Joseph Demere. When he returned Demere was missing, and so was \$1,465 cash, a hundred dollar watch and an eighteen dollar revolver. The two men have been shipmates. The money was stored away in an old trunk, and Demere knew where it was kept. The moral of all this is that the saloon-keeper shouldn't have left his Nicholson tap, as he did his beer-barrel.

There was a fight in Indian Territory, twenty-five miles east of Laddo, last Saturday. Three hard characters named Carson are alleged to have murdered, near D-laware Bend, a short time ago, two white men named Black-corn and Hodderson, and an old negro named Wiley. Last Saturday Marshal Moushon of Fort Smith, Ark., and Constable Cutler of Grayson county, Texas, attempted to arrest the Carson. They showed fight, exchanging about a dozen shots with the officers. Marshal Moushon was slightly wounded. All the Carson were killed except their father, who was released. The dead were left on the hill unburied.

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TELEGRAPHIC

FEARS THAT CROOK'S COMMAND IS LOST.

A PARTY OF DESPERADOES WANT TO RUN KANSAS CITY.

THE SILVER PRODUCTION FOR MAY.

A DEAD-LOCK IN THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Missing Army.

El Paso, Texas, May 16.—Serious fears are felt by the Mexicans as to General Crook. It is generally conceded that he will have a brilliant success or a great defeat. From Janos, 150 miles southwest of here, in Chihuahua, the Mexican point from which military news must come, army officers have been unable to get in decisive intelligence. Crook was expected there nearly a week ago. It is now known that he has not taken to penetrate to the heart of the mountains directly to the southward. Janos is a military station, and is so related topographically to the mountains that all trails must reach or pass near by.

From Gaudalups Canyon, A. T. to Nozale, and for a corresponding distance east, the various camps and pickets of the command have been scouting ever since the 1st of the month, when General Crook crossed the line into Mexico. Crook is supposed to be very near Horne's Nest. By this time it is far to suppose that our Mexican allies have joined his command. The ranchers and prospectors hereabouts are keeping close to the various camps for fear of being attacked by the Chichahuas, who will endeavor to escape from their environment and make their way south. There are many vague rumors of an engagement having already taken place, but until the official dispatches arrive from General Crook no credence should be given these reports; for a loss of command from his command are sent back it is impossible for news to get from this point. The ruins of prosperous towns, rich missions and mines are all about us. The entire country is desolate and uninhabitable. Grass has grown waist high over the old roads skirting Northern Sonora. Prospectors and ranchmen are hovering around the camps anxiously awaiting the time when it will be safe for them to enter the Sierra Madre. Col. Bidle has his quarters established at Silver Creek, near the boundary, from which point scouting east and west is kept up. Troops have been as far east as the New Mexican line, while Baird covers the country to the westward. Doubts have been expressed as to the fidelity of the Indian scouts. There is said to be lukewarmness among the scout, which was not expected when the command left Wilcox.

Kansas Roughs.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—The trouble at Dodge City, Kansas, is likely to assume a more serious form within a day or two. Luke Short, one of the gamblers recently expelled from that town, is preparing to return, accompanied by a party of friends. He says he proposes to go back to stay. The party will start for Topeka to-morrow. It comprises eight men. The greater portion of them are said to be the most desperate characters in the West. Each man has a record, and one or two have figured prominently in Dodge City history. Most of them are from Colorado. They say they have a right to go to Dodge City, and stay there if they see fit. If they carry out their purpose and are repulsed by the Dodge City authorities, a fight is considered unavoidable.

THE SHERIFF PREPARED FOR WAR.

DODGE CITY, May 15.—There is much excitement here. The Sheriff has been ordered by Governor Gink to arm forty men and have them at the train to see that law and order are pre-

served on the arrival of Luke Short, who is supposed to be on the way hither. Short is a prominent whisky and sporting man, and was by the authorities ordered to leave the city. He comes, it is stated, on the Governor's permission, and the outlook this evening is threatening.

WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAYS.

EMPORIA, Kas., May 15.—Governor Gink, in an interview to-night, said he trouble at Dodge City had grown out of a misapprehension in the management of local affairs, and the feeling between the parties had become so intensified that many citizens of that place, not without cause, expected trouble. The outbreak, with whom the Governor is in contact telegraphic communication, have ample means at command, with the aid of good citizens, to preserve the peace. The Governor expressed the hope that he would not be called on to interfere in the settlement of their affairs, and thinks by a judicious course on the part of the local authorities that the peace will be maintained.

The Silver Output.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The annual report issued by the Mint Bureau upon the production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1882 shows a decrease in the production of gold by \$1,100,000, the principal decrease was in California, where it amounted to \$1,000,000, and in Dakota. There was a small increase in Colorado, and a large percentage increase in the mines of Appalachia range. The mines of Georgia showed an increase of fully 100 per cent., and those of South Carolina 70 per cent. The aggregate output from these mines is small, but the increase is so marked that it is expected at an early day to be of considerable importance.

The product of silver for the year showed an increase over the previous year of \$2,000,000. The principal increase was from the output of Wood River district in Idaho, and Lake Valley district in New Mexico. The mines of Nevada and Colorado pretty nearly held their own. For the first time in the history of the country there was a shipment of silver-bearing ores from North Carolina. In the opinion of the officials of the Mint Bureau, based upon recent investigation, the mines of the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia, are attracting the attention of capitalists who will soon develop them to a great unprecedented, and it is believed profitably.

Miners in Council.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—In the Miners' Convention yet to-day afternoon the session was devoted to speeches by President Jarety, of the Amalgamated Association; A. C. Rankin and Miles McPadden, of the Knights of Labor, and John Campbell, of the Telegraphers' Union. Before the convention adjourns steps will be taken to perfect a general organization and obtain a uniform rate of wages in competing coal sections, and so prevent the cutting of the price of coal by operators. Some plan for the restriction of production will also be adopted. About 60,000 miners are represented in the convention.

The Arbitration Tribunal selected to settle the strike did not meet yesterday, but will come together on Thursday.

WILKESBARRE, May 16.—Ten miners at the Diamond mine to-day returned to work on the company's terms. It is expected that all the strikers will resume work.

BUTTE CITY, Montana, May 16.—A tornado passed over a section of the country eight miles south of this city yesterday, leveling houses, trees and fences. Five hundred feet of basaltic flowing 30 feet above the ground was blown down, and six men who were at work at the time seriously injured. One has since died from the effects of his injuries.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—The House was forced into a deadlock yesterday afternoon by the opponents of the high-license bill, but the friends of the bill rallied in sufficient force this morning to break the deadlock long enough to adopt Willoughby's amendment fixing beer licenses at \$250 and whisky licenses at \$500.

HARRISBURG, Ky., May 16.—Judge Denny spoke in behalf of the commonwealth in the Tompason trial this morning, and was followed by the Hon. Mr. Blackburn for the defense. The case goes to the jury at 4 P. M. Appellate was suppressed several times.

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