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WATER'S WORK IN COLORADO

South Park Railroad Practically Abandoned on Account of Many Washouts.

Fifteen Miles of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad Washed Away—Death Roll at Cripple Creek Reduced.

Denver, Aug. 1.—A special to the Times from Dillon, Colo., says: "It has been raining hard here every day for a week, making this the wettest season ever known. Yesterday we received no mail on account of landslides and washouts along the South Park road. In fact that line has not run a train through between Denver and Leadville since Sunday without transferring."

CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD WASH AWAY. Florence, Colo.—The Florence & Cripple Creek railroad has been washed away for fifteen miles from a point eighteen miles south of Cripple Creek and the roadbed will have to be practically rebuilt. For a distance of three miles north of Adelaide canon it is impassible.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE. President Johnson, of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, put large forces at work to-day repairing the extensive washouts caused by the cloud-burst. It is believed that the road will be reopened in about ten days. The damage to the railroad and other property is estimated at \$35,000.

DEATH LIST REDUCED. The supposed death list of eight at Adelaide is now reduced to three, Tison, Watson, Mrs. Carr and Lee Tracy, who were in the hotel that washed away. The three train men, caught in the flood, are now said to have escaped.

Gold For Export. New York, Aug. 1.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of gold will be shipped to Europe on Saturday.

Lawless Strikers. Blue Fields, W. Va. Aug. 1.—The non-union men are being forced to leave the coal fields by the strikers, who threaten personal violence to those who won't quit work. Gov. McCorkle has reached here and his hasty return is attributed to threats.

MEXICO BUDGET.

Prosperous News Notes from Our Neighboring Republic.

City of Mexico, Aug. 1.—A concession has been granted by W. E. McWood for establishing foreign colonies in the states of Chiapas, Vera Cruz, Tabasco, Campeche and San Luis Potosi. The concessionaire receives a nominal price, payable in bonds of the public debt, and over a million acres of land in the states mentioned. One family for every 2,000 acres must be established on the lands thus purchased. The seventh session of the Mexican scientific congress discussed hygienic reform in the tenement houses in this city. The management of the Inter-Oceanic railroad, owned in London, is complying with the suggestions of the minister of communication respecting improvements to be made in a permanent way. During the last six months the traffic on the Tehuantepec railroad has quadrupled and the government hopes that by the close of the year the road will cover its expenses. All the provisional work on the line is being replaced by permanent structures. The engineer appointed to study the harbor works at Coahuacoalcoas and Salina Cruz has returned and is preparing a report. Immediately on the completion of the report the government will decide what is to be done toward converting these harbors into safe and accessible ports. It is announced here that Stamford Parry, an extensive shipping merchant of Liverpool, is treating for the operation of the Tehuantepec road.

Cloud-burst at Catskill. Trinidad, Aug. 1.—A cloud-burst last night struck Red river in New Mexico. Much track and many bridges of the Catskill branch of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railroad between this city and Sopris, and also between Catskill and Vasquez are washed out. Bridges are gone and roads obliterated.

Cocoyte Convention.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1.—The Populist state convention met here to-day. The party in 1893 cast 15,500 votes and last year 49,500. Hugo Freyer, a leading Ohio greenbacker, called the convention to order. J. B. Coxy, professed candidate for governor, is the center of interest.

Standard Owns the Earth.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The directors of the Russian petroleum companies say that they have not arrived at an agreement with the American petroleum syndicate to partition the petroleum market.

FREE COINAGE DEMOCRATS.

The Iowa State Convention All Right On the Question of Finance.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The Journal's Ottumwa telegram says: "How will the Marshalltown convention handle the money question?" was asked Charles A. Welch, secretary of the state Democratic central committee.

"Every indication is that the bimetalists will be in control. You can judge for yourself when I say that of thirty counties thus far heard from twelve delegations instructed for free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, four counties adopt the Chicago platform of 1892, two express themselves in favor of making the campaign on state issues, and twelve counties go un-instructed.

"The probabilities are of course that a majority of the counties of the state will not instruct at all, as it is somewhat unusual in this state for county conventions to instruct the state conventions, but of those that do un-instructed a large majority will be for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

Executions Postponed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 1.—John and Geo. Pierce, sentenced by Judge Parker to hang to-day for murder, have been granted appeals to the supreme court of the United States and the executions will not take place.

INDIANS COMBINING.

The Savages May Fight Unless More Rations Are Furnished.

London, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The Indians last night were camped near the Oregon battle. The people of Dubois are still keeping a sharp lookout. It was talked loudly yesterday, among the Shoshones, that they were starving and would rather die fighting the soldiers than to starve. There is an agreement among the Bannocks, Utes, Lemhis and Shoshones that at the present time the government will be informed that peace can be secured only by increasing their rations.

MUST RETURN TO RESERVATION.

Washington.—A report of renewed danger to settlers in the Jackson Hole region reached the bureau of Indian affairs to-day in a dispatch from Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, dated Cheyenne, last night, asking that Indians away from reservations be recalled. Commissioner Browning immediately telegraphed a response, stating that he had issued orders to all Indian agencies in the disturbed region to take prompt steps to secure the return of Indians away from the reservations. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the following agencies: Uintah and Uruay, Fort Duchesne, Utah; Shoshones, Fort Washakie, Wyo.; Pine Ridge, S. D., and Lemhi, Idaho.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Humane Order Issued by Secretary Morton—Stock Shippers Will Be Required to Obey the Law.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Morton has sent to all railroad companies, engaged in live stock transportation, the following circular, insisting on strict compliance with the law: "The attention of the officers of all railway companies engaged in the transportation of live stock from one state or territory to another, or whose roads form any part of a line transporting live stock from one state or territory into another, is directed to sections 4,386, 4,387, 4,388 and 4,489 of the Revised Statutes.

"Complaints have been made to this department by its official supervising the movement of animals in the interstate and export trade, that the provisions of those sections are not complied with by many railway companies and that cattle and other live stock are confined in cars for a period exceeding twenty-four hours and that at times they are unloaded, they are not allowed the five consecutive hours for rest provided by statute. "The failure of the railway companies to conform with the law, causes animals great suffering while in transit to points of destination, which is the intention of the law to prevent. Railway companies will therefore make such arrangements as are necessary in their train service and provide the necessary feeding and watering stations to comply with the statutes, and any failure to do this will render them liable on conviction to the penalty provided in section 4,388."

A MARRIAGE BUREAU.

Matrimonial Encouragement Society Organized in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 1.—The American Mutual Home association is the name of an organization chartered by the secretary of state. The charter sets forth that it will be the business of the association to unite in a fraternal society all unmarried white persons who are acceptable; to encourage matrimony; attend to the education of its members and cultivate a love of home and habits of thrift, industry and sobriety. In addition to all this, it proposes to pay members certain beneficiaries sums in case of death. Its headquarters will be in Kansas City, Kas.

Main in Missouri.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 1.—A heavy rain has been falling for the past twelve hours. The Marmaton river to-day overflowed its banks and hundreds of acres of growing crops are now under water. The creeks have covered a large acreage of corn. The large fax crop has been damaged in the shock over 25 per cent.

PAT QUINLAN'S DENIAL.

Insists that He Knows Nothing About Any Killing at Holmes' House.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Pat Quinlan was given a two hours session in the sweat-box to-day. He gives no evidence weakening what he has said before and stubbornly sticks to the statement that he knows absolutely nothing of any killing. The police learned to-day of the mysterious hanging away from the Holmes house at night of several large boxes.

CLUES THAT LED TO NOTHING.

The police acknowledged to-day their complete defeat so far in their efforts to secure direct evidence of murder against B. H. Holmes. Dozens of promising clues have been carefully investigated without results and at last the detectives are forced to admit that their efforts have been unavailing.

Embezzler Arrested.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1.—Robert G. Scott, ex-tax collector and treasurer and collector of Jacksonville, has been arrested, charged with embezzling more than \$9,000 of city funds.

DESTRUCTION OF LUMBER.

Immense Fire in Michigan Lumber Town—Many Persons Badly Injured.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 1.—It was first thought that two men had been killed as the big lumber fire here last night, but this proved an error. Many persons were injured by flying timber, those most seriously hurt being: Anderson Lovings, head cut, bruised; Krats, chief of the fire department, nose broken; McNeely, fireman, arms bruised; Stiles, postmaster, head cut; unknown boy, legs broken. Sixty million feet of lumber was burned.

STRUCK OIL AND GAS.

That's the News that Comes from the Tierra Amarilla Grant—Senator Teller Interested.

The Oil Trust to Develop a New Field—Rio Arriba's New Railroad and Great Lumber Industry.

Correspondence New Mexican.

Lumberton, N. M., July 30.—This town, a station on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, some twenty miles west of Chamis, owes its existence to the lumber industry of equal capacity, and it was near this that the oil and gas discoveries were made by the men engaged in cutting and hauling saw logs. Oil was found floating on the surface of the streams in several gulches, and gas is found flowing from many crevices in the cliffs.

For several weeks past a gentleman named Merritt has been quietly investigating the field and has secured leases on many thousand acres of land. It is rumored that he is connected with the Continental Oil company. He left for the east a few days ago with the expectation of returning soon with the well-boring outfit and begin boring.

Senator Teller, Judge Allen, of Denver, and Judge Freeman, of Greeley, Colo., are said to be interested with Mr. Merritt, and they are daily expected to arrive here from Denver to make a personal inspection of the country and examine the prospects for oil and gas. The alleged discoveries are situated upon what is known as the Colorado portion of the Tierra Amarilla grant owned by Thos. B. Catron, of Santa Fe.

As may be expected the few settlers in the vicinity are much excited over the prospect of a profitable oil field being opened near them.

The country between Lumberton and Pagosa Springs is covered with heavy timber, enough to keep several saw plants as are now there busy for many years to come cutting it into lumber. The fact that oil has been found has been carefully concealed by parties interested, and is not generally known here, but there is every reason to believe that the information is accurate.

Kansas Irrigation Convention.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 1.—The official call for the 3rd annual state irrigation convention has been issued by John E. Frost, chairman, and H. V. Hunkley, secretary of the executive committee of the state association. It is to be held at Garden City, September 24 and 25. The being the first day of irrigation, it is fair to believe that there will be a great display of irrigation results.

D. & R. G. Rail Order.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Colorado Fuel company has just been awarded a contract for 3,000 tons of steel rails by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, which, with other orders previously booked, will keep the mill running to its full capacity for some time.

PROBABLY HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of a Direct Descendant of the Famous Adams Family.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—John Quincy Adams, a direct descendant of the famous Adams family, which furnished two presidents to the United States, was found lying dead on Quay street, near his home, last evening. Mr. Adams was 59 years of age and a devotee of the bicycle. His wheel was found standing against a tree near by. The supposition is that he felt an attack of heart trouble coming on and dismounted.

Canadian Banker Arrested.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—George Porter, teller of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was arrested on Tuesday, had bought 400,000 bushels of wheat at prices ranging from 68 to 74. When it went down to 62½, he deposited \$65,000 of the bank's money to save it. Of this \$20,000 will be a loss.

IMMENSE RAINFALL.

Here Water Fell in Kansas During Last July than During any July for Twenty-eight Years.

Lawrence, Kas., Aug. 1.—The monthly weather report, issued by Chauceator Snow, of the Kansas university, says that the month of July just closed was characterized by extraordinary rainfalls, exceeding by far any previous July in twenty-eight years. The total rainfall was 10.6 inches, 5.93 above the July average. The total rainfall for the year so far is 23.36 inches, 8.92 inches above the average recorded during twenty-eight years.

AGAINST BIMETALLISM.

London Times Strongly Opposes an International Monetary Agreement.

London, Aug. 1.—A financial article in the Times this morning, discussing the possibility of an international monetary agreement, says: "Not France, whose monetary position is secure, but America would be the first to take advantage of it should we be foolish enough to enter into such an agreement. America is the only great country which really gains by the agreement. She would try to dispose of her silver for gold, but the mere hint that we would enter into an international bimetallic agreement would cause such a scramble for gold that it is very doubtful if any would be left in the Bank of England by the time the agreement was signed."

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THEY MAY FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Discovery of a Law Licensing Prize Fights in the Lone Star State.

Railroad Magnates and Bankers Buying Tickets for Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 1.—Ex-Circuit Judge Chas. Fred Tucker, regarded as having one of the clearest legal minds in Texas, has stated that the law governing prize fighting is as follows: "The last legislature adopted a new criminal code, in which it made prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for thirty days. This law went into operation on the 29th day of July just passed. That legislature also subsequently passed a civil code and it enacted that a fight might take place by taking out a license of \$500. This law goes into effect on September 1, or thirty days before the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest. There is no doubt that our supreme court will hold that it is or will be the law after the 1st of September. The civil code was adopted last and therefore will take precedence over the other."

His opinion is concurred in by every lawyer in Dallas, who has read it, and it will be seen that there is no power to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from taking place. Around headquarters to-day everything is quiet. The sale of seats goes merrily along, not to tonight, for they have no money to pay the prices, but to railroad magnates and bank officials. It is singular that more railway officials have bought tickets than any other class of people.

JACKSON AGAINST CORBETT.

London.—Lett, a prominent London sporting man, offers to back Peter Jackson against James J. Corbett.

OFFER FROM TEXAS.

Rockport, Texas, Aug. 1.—Pugilist Jas. J. Corbett is offered \$5,000 to train in Rockport, and it is believed that he will accept. On Tuesday, August 5, there will be a great cock fight and on Wednesday night, August 7, there will be a prize fight between Billy Jordan, the light weight champion of Texas, and Fred Hooper, the light weight champion of Colorado.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 1.—Money on call nominally easy at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 4. Silver, 66½; lead, \$3.37½.

Chicago.—Cattle, steady; Texas steers, \$2.90 @ \$4.00. Sheep, steady.

Kansas City.—Cattle, steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.65; Texas cows, \$2.00 @ \$2.60; beef steers, \$3.25 @ \$5.60; native cows, \$1.50 @ \$3.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.05 @ \$4.40; bulls, \$2.15 @ \$2.85. Sheep, steady.

Chicago.—Wheat, August, 68½; September, 69½; corn, August, 48½; September, 44½; oats, August, 22½; September, 22½.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

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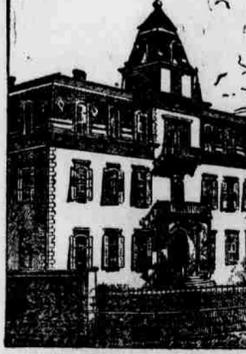
Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company.

Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroad company circular. On and after August 1st, Mr. T. J. Helm will be the general agent, with office at Santa Fe, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company and the Rio Grande & Santa Fe Railroad company. Any information in reference to business and rates will be furnished by him on application.

E. T. JEFFREY, President. Denver, Colo., July 26, 1895.

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