

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT ROCKVALE LAST NIGHT.

As a result of a stabbing affray at Rockvale Friday night John B. Ossola is in jail here and Dominic Masse and Lawrence Gindro are lying at their home in Rocvale in a serious condition from wounds inflicted by the prisoner. All of the parties to the transaction are Italians and were good friends until the trouble arose which ended so disastrously to Masse and Gindro.

Ossola and the daughter of Masse have been sweethearts for some time. Recently they had a disagreement over some trivial matter and their friendship came to an abrupt termination. Friday Ossola went over to the home of the girl and endeavored to effect a reconciliation, but was unable to do so owing to the girl's unwillingness to settle the difficulty. Ossola's conduct in the matter was objectionable to the parents of the young woman and a quarrel ensued, during which Gindro, a cousin of the young man, ordered him to leave the premises. Ossola refused to go and a struggle took place in which Gindro was stabbed several times in the chest and side. At this juncture of affairs, Masse took a hand in the fight and was also severely cut.

Seeing her father bleeding from wounds inflicted by her lover the Masse girl ran to the nearest telephone and informed the authorities what was taking place. Realizing that his only escape lay in flight Ossola ran to the home of his father, saddled a horse and rode hastily away in the direction of Florence. A message was sent to the marshal at Florence and half an hour later Ossola was found at Tony Savant's saloon and taken into custody and locked up. He remained in the calaboose at Florence until Saturday afternoon when he was brought here by Sheriff Esser and given quarters in the county jail. Ossola denies all participation in the affair, but his guilt, or innocence, of the charge will be a question to be decided by a jury at the November term of the district court. Gindro's wounds are said to be of an alarming character.

MURDERED MAN HAS RELATIVES LIVING HERE

Two prominent citizens of Wilburton, Okla., were killed and a woman of that place barely escaped with her life as the result of a murderous attack by R. H. Johnson, a negro, on Thursday of last week. Johnson last September shot and killed Oliver Swan, deputy city Marshal of Wilburton, and has since been an outlaw.

Last Wednesday Johnson was seen in woman's clothing and recognized, the alarm was given and a posse organized to capture him. Learning of the measures taken for his arrest Johnson armed himself and fled from his hiding place. Making his way across in an effort to escape he unexpectedly came upon a picnic and fishing party, and mistaking the fishermen for officers of the law, opened fire upon them with a revolver. Those killed were Walter Roberts, who died instantly, and Robert Mounds who was mortally wounded and who died within a few hours. Mrs. R. Blakely, who was near by, only escaped with her life by seeking refuge behind a tree.

Walter Roberts, one of the murdered men, was a brother of Elsie Roberts of this city, who is employed by Dr. Paul B. Wallace as a rancher on North Fifteenth street, East Canon. The negro has not yet been caught. A lynching is undoubtedly in store for him as soon as apprehended. The people of Wilburton and vicinity are thoroughly aroused over the matter and guards have been posted every hundred yards in a circle of six miles about the town and there appears to be no possible chance of Johnson getting away.

HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SETTLE COLLEGE SQUABBLE

Capt. B. F. Rockafellow, president of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural college, left at midnight last night for Fort Collins, to take part in the investigation of affairs at that institution.

The other members of the board whom Captain Rockafellow will meet there are ex-Governor J. L. Brush of Greeley and Dr. R. W. Corwin of Pueblo.

Before leaving Captain Rockafellow made the following statement to The Daily Record in relation to the matter:

"The special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture to investigate the charges made against President O. O. Aylesworth, certain department chiefs and others of the faculty, will meet at Fort Collins at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon to inquire into the matter which it was organized. The committee requests the attendance of all parties who can give information that will enable the state board to take steps to permanently settle all friction and controversy."

SAYS IT IS UNUSUALLY DRY IN WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Richard Houle returned home on Saturday from the Wet Mountain valley where he spent the greater part of last week. Mr. Houle reports less snow on the continental divide at

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present than at any similar period for many years and he predicts a shortage of water for agricultural purposes in most of the irrigation ditches in Custer county. "Not more than two or three times in my long experience in this section of the country," said Mr. Houle to the Daily Record reporter this morning, "has the outlook in the Wet Mountain valley been as discouraging as it is now. The Sangre de Cristo range is the source of water supply for southern and eastern Colorado and a light winter snowfall there is sure to be apparent during the succeeding summer to the ranching interests of the Arkansas valley."

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So far there has been but very little alfalfa planted. The reason for this is that the seed this year was not so good as other years and the prices was almost prohibitive, ranging from \$16 to \$18 a hundred pounds. Alfalfa seed was about as scarce as any seed that was on the market. Nearly all the trees have lived, and are flourishing.

SAW A BOB CAT ON SKYLINE DRIVE SATURDAY MORNING

Acting Secretary R. G. Nesbit of the Y. M. C. A., and his guest, R. J. Mitten of Tekamah, Neb., while driving over the Skyline road about 6 o'clock Saturday morning saw a large bobcat, or lynx, about a mile or so north of town.

When first observed the animal was only a short distance away from the gentlemen, but it quickly disappeared over a near-by ridge and hastily made its way down the side of the mountain and disappeared from view behind a ledge of rocks. The sight of the "varmint" was unexpected to Mr. Nesbit and Mr. Mitten and was all the more interesting on that account.

DIED FROM SCARLET FEVER AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Ruth Zerbaugh Snuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snuff, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning from scarlet fever after a brief illness, aged 12 years, 6 months and 16 days. Deceased was taken sick on Thursday of last week with a high fever, which for two days and a half registered from 105 to 106 degrees. The funeral service was held at her late home, 312 Harrison avenue, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Edgar A. Sherrod, rector of Christ church, conducting the service. The interment was at Lakeside cemetery. Deceased was a native of Indiana.

IOWA SOCIETY FORMALLY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the ex-residents of Iowa, now living in Canon City and environs, was held in the district court room Friday for the purpose of formally launching an Iowa society; a matter that has been under consideration for some time. There were about fifty people present and the organization was effected with Henry W. Davis as secretary and treasurer. The board of directors

composed of Mrs. W. H. La Grange, Mrs. J. F. Marr and J. M. Bartlett. The society will meet on the third Friday evening of each month. The first annual picnic by the society will be held on the Fourth of July, but at what place has not yet been determined.

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PRESENTED SILVER SERVICE TO BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA

R. J. Mitten of Tekamah, Neb., is spending a few days here as the guest of R. G. Nesbit and family while on his way home from San Francisco where he went with Governor Sheldon and party to present a silver service to the battleship Nebraska, recently put into commission on the Pacific coast. The Nebraska party consisted of about 120 persons and traveled from Omaha to the Golden Gate and return by special train. The service given to the battleship cost about \$3,000 and was composed of about a dozen pieces. According to Mr. Mitten the people of California lately presented the battleship carrying that name with a service costing \$10,000, the most expensive carried by any vessel in the United States navy.

JURY ACQUITS TAYLOR OF MURDER OF HIS BROTHER

Joseph Taylor, charged with the murder of his brother, Joseph Taylor, in the Wet Mountain valley a couple of months ago, was on Friday acquitted by a jury in the Custer county district court.

The trouble between the two men which led to the shooting was one of long standing, although the immediate cause was an altercation in relation to the plowing of a piece of land on which they were mutually concerned. Self-defense was urged by the prisoner in justification of his act.

It was shown by the evidence introduced at the trial that Joseph Taylor had started for his gun when he was shot by the defendant. The jury had the case under consideration for eighteen hours.

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