General News.

The Secretary of the Interior has received a telegram from the friends of Berger, who was ejected from the Papajo Indian reservation, Arizona, requesting the withdrawal of United States troops from the tract in dispute. The Secretary declined to grant the request, and declares the matter must remain in statu quo until action is had by the United States Court upon the Government's appeal from the decision of the Territorial Court in Berger's favor.

The National Republican publishes an interview with Postmaster General Vilas, in which that gentleman is quoted as having said: "The programme of the whole Cabinet is to select officials for their worth and value to the Government," and as having said further, that "the policy of the Administration is to bear out the civi' service rules to their full extent in the management of the various departments. I shall enforce the rules here."

It is understood that it is the intention of the President to reduce the clerical force of the White House, and to do away with the elaborate record of all business brought there. In accordance with this proposed curtailment of the force, four employes of the executive mansion were notified that after the 15th inst. their services will not be required. These are, Henry C. Morton, of Ohio; J. S. Bolway, of Ohio, and W. R. Duke, of West Virginia; clerks at $1,800, $1,600 and $1,400 per annum respectively, and O. L. Judd, telegraph operator, who receives $1,400.

The Current asks: "Are the people of the United States reconciled to the idea of Mormonism? Shall they forever sit dumb and let this pestilence spread?" As far as it is a religion, yes! But as far as it affects the civil policy of the country, no! Polygamous Mormonism is a greater stench in decent nostrils today than ever before. The determination of the people to obliterate it grows stronger each day. The hour is not far distant when a patient people will prove to the world that there is a pass at which patience ceases to be a virtue. Ex.

The proceedings of the Nevada Silver Convention, held at Carson City, January 31st, have been published in pamphlet form, and copies distributed. It is a document of forty-six pages, and the typography reflects great credit upon State Printer Harlow. Five thousand copies will at once be put into circulation throughout the country. Copies will be sent to every newspaper of influence in the South, West and East; to every Governor, Senator and Congressman, and into all channels where they will do the most good. Much is expected from the able paper by ex-Senator Farrell on the silver question, which fills thirteen pages of the pamphlet. The Constitution of the Nevada Silver Association is also to be found between the covers.

General Lamont intends to do away with the present system of keeping a full and elaborate record of all business brought to the attention of the President, and to confine the record to such matters only as require his individual action. All other documents will be referred to the department to which they relate, and a simple record kept of their reference.

The number of applications for Postmasterships received, Monday, at the Postoffice Department has never been equaled in any previous day, and the First Assistant Postmaster General found it necessary to detail a special force of employes to file them

Republican Senators held a caucus Monday afternoon to further discuss the formation of committees. The subject was talked over at length, but nothing decided. Incidentally, treaties were mentioned, and the question asked whether they had better be considered at the present session. No one advocated that and no one opposed it. The subject was finally left to the caucus committee to determine.

First Assistant Postmaster General Crosby has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

The Court-martial to try Ex-Surgeon General Wales met Monday and adjourned till April 14th.

At 2 o'clock members of the diplomatic corps called officially on the new Secretary of State.

The President again held open house on Monday, and received a large number of visitors, including Congressional delegations from several States. In order to devote his attention to official matters, requiring action at the present special session of the Senate, it is probable that he will have to deny himself to visitors for a few days.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a bubble sociable to-morrow evening." In the name of all that's curious what is a "bubble socible?" Would not John Wesley, and Peter Cartwright, and Bishop Simpson actually bubble over with delight if they could be permitted to return to this mundane sphere and participate in one of these modern religious exercises?

What shall be done with the $20,000 which Washoe pays to Elko county for the University? is the question which now agitates the public mind.

Let it be dvoted exclusivly to Educational purposes.

President Cleveland was born in Essex county, New Jersey, on March 18, 1837, and consequently will be forty-eight years of age in a few days. His first money was earned when a boy of sixteen years he entered the village store at a salary of $50 for the first year with a promise of $100 for the second.

The Central Pacific Railroad Hospital treated 164 patients during the month of February.

John W. Mackay reached New York City, Sunday from Europe.

The weather is growing cold, the barometer is falling, the storm has reached the mountains and you mayn ow prepare for winter.

The once famous "Peak Bell Ringers," or what there is left of the family, to wit, the old man and the old woman, aged respectively 76 and 75 years old, are now in the Cortland County Poor House, and are dependent upon public charity for food.

Gen. Wallace, United States Minister at Constantinople, has resigned.

Laflin & Rand's powder works near Newburg, Ky., exploded Monday, killing two men.

Thirty horses were burned in a fire in the Ocean House stables at Providence, R. I., Sunday.

Salvation Army services in Chicago, Sunday were broken up by roughs. One man was arrested.

The fishing schooner 'Solomon Poole' of Gloucester, Mass., is lost with all on board—fifteen men.

General Wolsey held a general review of the Nile expeditionary force, now reunited at Korti last Monday.

The rear guard of Gen. Buller's troops have arrived at Korti from Gakduk in a terribly fatigued condition.

Rev. Dr. Newman, reached New Orleans, Sunday evening en route for New York in obedience to a summons from the family of General Grant.

The famous cathedral in Glasgow, Scotland, which lacks but two years of being seven centuries old, was on fire Sunday, and for a time there was much excitement, but the flames were extinguished with little damage.

Under the new Judicial Law, Elko county will be required to pay $2,400 annually for Judge's salary.

Warren Angel, of Wells, gave the INDEPENDENT office a friendly call to-day. He goes up by this evening's train.

The company of Infantry under command of Captain Summerhays, now at Fort Halleck, will soon be withdrawn and a company from Angel Island, under command of Captain Savage, will occupy the Post.

A note from J. J. Reck, who left Star valley last Fall for the East, dated Mechanicsville, Indiana, March 6th, states that he will return to Elko and Star valley next month, and will be pleased to meet old friends to whom he sends regards.

Hon. A. T. Stearnes of White Pine, has been appointed Principal of the State University. A better selection could hardly have been made.—Eureka Leader.

Elko County will not lose the University after all, as it is the general impression that the Act is unconstitutional, and will be so decided by the Courts.

Let our young men and maidens be ready to start in with the opening of the University next Monday.

The story of the wonderful cart, which is the result of the imaginative powers of the fertile brain of Sam Davis, has been going the rounds of the press until it is accepted as a fact, instead of a weak imitation of Jules Verne.

Joseph Hall, with his wife and three children, living six miles south of Lamoure, D. T. retired at the usual hour Friday night in good health, but a neighbor who called next morning found all but the woman unconcious. One child, aged 5 years, was dead. Mrs. Hall, who was barely able to speak, could give no explanation. They apparently have been poisoned. Hall's face is terribly swollen and discolored, and the doctors think the entire family will die.

The meteorological observations of Prof. Charles Friend of the Carson Observatory, show that the climate of Nevada is undergoing a gradual change, the rain-fall increasing and the windstorm decreasing in a corresponding ratio.

The item published yesterday in reference to Major Dennis as a gubernatorial candidate and credited to the Carson Appeal, was followed by a brief comment which should have been credited to the Reno Journal. The omission was unintentional on our part.

In Hamilton, Ga., according to the Journal of that place, there lives a gentleman who finds that one species of meat for other men is poison to him. He can not tolerate hen's eggs. A sip of coffee settled with egg unsettles his stomach and makes him sick. The presence of eggs in anything he eats nauseates him, and less than the twentieth part of one egg has made him sick for days. To handle broken eggs blisters his fingers, and to eat a single egg he thinks would kill him.

Say Cleveland say! what shall be done
When these petitions by the ton
Are rolling into Washinton
All headed—each and every one—
"Postoffice."

Henry Ward Beecher, who formerly held the position of one of America's great men, seems to be developing a peculiar penchant for the almond-eyed Celestial. Of Cleveland's inaugural he says: "There is but one paragraph I object to; that is on the Chinese. It either should have gone further, or not gone at all. I protest against singling out any nation different from all other nations. It may be true that we should discourage men who come here to make a little money and then leave the country but if we shut the Chinese out for this, we ought to do the same with all other people who come here just to make a little money and leave the country. With that exception, it is admirable.

There is a rumor on the streets this evening that Governor Adams has signed Hamill's temperance bill.

An intimate friend of Hon. James G. Blaine was interviewed recently with reference to the proposed candidacy of the man from Maine in 1888. This gentleman says there is no foundation for the rumor that Blaine will be a candidate for the Presidency, and that in the last canvass Blaine had no idea of being elected. That he did not desire the nomination at Chicago, and that the vigorous canvass was made as a matter of duty, but with no hope of success.

When the Cabinet nominations were taken up in executive session, Riddleberger objected to the immediate consideration of the nomination of Bayard. He stated briefly that he did so because of Bayard's attitude upon the Irish question. Riddleberger thought him more English than American. Bayard's name being first on the list, the consideration of all went over, under the rules of the Senate, for a day.

The White House presented a busy scene Thursday. A stream of callers poured into the Mansion from the hour the doors opened until late in the day. The President had an early breakfast, and then completed the organization of his Cabinet and sent their names to the Senate. A number of organizations visited the white house before noon and were received by the President in the East Room.

The President gave notice that he would receive all who might choose to come between 2 and 4 o'clock, and during that time thousands of strangers paid their respects to the Chief Magistrate. The President received them all in the East Room and shook hands with them all. The crowd passed through in single file, and, owing to the immense number presenting themselves, it was found necessary to dispense with the formality of introduction. The President, however, recognized many acquaintances in the line and greeted them by name.

One of the last official acts of Speaker Carlisle was the appointment of Holman Hatch of Missouri, Peel, Cannon and Ryan as a committe, and authorized by the legislative appropriation bill, to investgate the expenditure of the appropriation for Indian schools, and the administration of the laws relative to Yellowstone Park.

One of President Cleveland's first acts in connection with his official household was a decision to retain O. L. Pruden as assistant to private secretary Lamont. Pruden was appointed by President Grant as bearer of Presidential communications to either House of Congress and during so many administrations has become a familiar figure to all who are connected in any way with affairs at the Capitol. His retention is heartily commended by members of both parties and representatives of the press.

H. L. Byrne of ours has acheived military distinction in being commissioned as Aid-de-Camp with the rank of Major. The "Majah" will be accorded an appropriate military reception on his arrival at Elko's capital.

THE INDEPENDENT.

The INDEPENDENT office is now permanently established in the brick building opposite the Depot Hotel, three doors west of the corner, where we shall be pleased to meet all friends who feel disposed to favor us with a call.

Phoenix like we have arisen from the ashes, and next week we shall be fully prepared to resume the regular publication of both Daily and Weekly editions with new press, new type and every facility for doing all kinds of job work with neatness and dispatch, and we respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

The following bills have been passed: For the compilation of the State laws by Bailey and Hammond for $2,500; Authorizing the appointment of State detectives; for preserving records in office of Secretary of State; amending Act licensing drummers; refunding cost of commissions of Notaries legislated out of office; amending Act regulating fees and compensation for official services; amending Act relating to the powers of the Governor; to regulate the compensation of county officers.

Joint resolution relative to amending the Constitution, passed.

Assembly bill providing for maintenance and supervision of public schools.

Senate bill to fix the rate of State taxation. Passed—15 to 4.

Dennis gave notice of reconsideration.

Senate bill public school Act. Passed—10 to 0.

Assembly bill, Revenue bill. Passed—18 to 0.

Senate bill, dog tax bill. Passed—19 to 0.

In the Assembly Turritin introduced a joint memorial and resolution relative to sheep husbandry in the United States. [Requests our Representatives to use all honorable efforts to restore the wool tariff.] Passed—34 to 2.

Assembly bill, an Act consolidating certain county officers in this State. [Effects counties polling 2,000 votes only.] Rules suspended and passed.

Assembly bill, an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of Justice of the State. Passed—34 to 3.

Assembly bill, an Act to promote habits of temperance. Passed—34 to 3.

Wesley Johnson, of Toano, and E. C. Hardy, of Little Lake, who have been attending the meeting of the Nevada Live Stock Association at Winnemucca, arrived by last evenings train and stopped over here to-day.

The passage of Mr. Powell's hog law will prove a boon to the long suffering and patient citizens of Elko, as well as other towns of the State.

Fine Blackberry Brandy at the Gem.

Trespassing Swine.

The following important bill, introduced by Mr. Powell February 14, 1885 has passed both Houses and only needs the approval of the Governor to become a law. Following is the full text of the bill:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any swine, sheep, goat or goats to run at large, or the owner or owners, or any person or persons having in charge any swine, sheep, goat or goats to permit or allow them to run at large within the ordinary limits of any city or town of this State, during any period of the year. Said ordinary limits shall be defined as follows: Within an incorporated city or town the limits shall be defined in said incorporation clause or clauses; and within a town or city not incorporated in this State, the said "ordinary limits" shall be defined as follows: Within such city or town, which contains one hundred or more inhabitants, the said limits shall be defined as being within a radius of one mile, radiating from the Postoffice of said city or town.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of any Constable, and the privilege of any citizen of or in any town described in Section one of this Act, to impound any swine, sheep, goat or goats.

SEC. 3. The owner or owners, agent or agents, having jurisdiction or charge of any swine, sheep, goat or goats, shall be fined five dollars for each and every violation of this Act, and as much more as in the wisdom of the Court having jurisdiction may deem sufficient amount to cover all damages.

SEC. 4. Any Constable, person or persons having in charge, after they have been impounded, any swine, sheep, goat or goats, shall post a notice that each animal or animals are in his charge and if not taken out by the owner will be sold. After the expiration of ten days the person having such animal or animals, and having given notice as aforesaid, shall post three written or printed notices in conspicuous places in the town or city where such animal or animals have been taken up, describing the same, giving all marks or brands, if any, and that such animal or animals will be sold by him to pay the charges that have and will have accrued against it and costs. He shall sell to the highest bidder, and upon payment of the purchase money shall turn over to the buyer the animal or animals sold, and after deducting the damages and costs of sale shall pay the balance, if any remains, into the County Treasury, where it shall remain subject to the laws governing escheats.

SEC. 5. Any and all Acts or parts of Acts, conflicting with this Act in any manner, are hereby repealed. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

A Dispatch from Hon. G. W. Cassidy to-day gives the new Cabinet officers as follows:

Secretary of State, Bayard of Delaware; Secretary of the Treasury, Manning, of New York; Secretary of War, Endicott, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, Whitney, of New York; Secretary of the Interior, Lamar of Mississippi; Postmaster General, Vilas of Wisconsin; Attorney General, Garland of Arkansas;

Thus it will be seen that the President has selected as his Constitutional advisers two men from New York, three from Southern States, one from New England and but one from the Great West.

Indiana, no doubt, will feel somewhat aggrieved at the result, as it was confidently expected that McDonald would be honored by a position in Cleveland's Cabinet.

Kate Castleton will do some artistic high kicking at Virginia City to-night. "Go up, bald heads."

Jasper News.

The snow is fast disappearing in the canyon leading to the mine.

There is no snow within two miles of town, the streets being dusty.

George Madalene has 12,000 bushels of coal delivered, to which he is daily adding.

There are two new houses being built, one of which is for Johnnie Abel, who intends moving his family here as soon as the house is finished.

M Badt will commence hauling ore on the first of April.

Sam Cloutier, an old-time miner has made a new strike ten miles north of Jasper.

Two miners came down town the other night and took a little too much "fire water;" one of them pulled out a big butcher knife and proceeded to clear the saloon, but being overpowered, he was disarmed and turned loose until the following day when he was arrested and brought before the Judge. He demanded a jury trial so the constable was sent out to secure jurors when he found there was but one man in town who did not see the fracas. He would have seen it but was laid up with a severe toothache, so the Judge dismissed the prisoner providing he would go back to the mine and not show himself in town for two weeks.

CALEO.

Five-Cent Senators.

Although the Legislature just adjourned passed what is known as "The Non-Treating" Act, it is a notorious fact that in the room of the Sergeant-at-Arms there is generally a corner where members resort to "liquor up." The Carson Appeal says the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House tells a story on three Senators, who one day approached that corner. The money drawer of the bar is locked, and the money goes in through a small slit over the box. It is not allowed to charge for liquor, but if anyone drinks, he slides his contribution to the "Mary Ann Fund" into the hole. Just before taking a vote on the "Non-Treating" bill, three pompous Senators took their whisky straight and made their contributions, and the Sergeant-at-Arms thought they put in a five-dollar piece each. When he came to open the drawer, however, he was paralyzed to find that there were three of the new, bright five-cent pieces there, which the three Senators contributed.

REMOVAL OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

We are indebted to Hon. John H. Dennis for the following particulars regarding the matter of the removal of the University from this place which will be of interest to our citizens generally:

CARSON, March 5, 1885.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—The bill authorizing the removal of the State University from Elko to Reno, has passed both Houses and will doubtless be approved by the Governor. By its provisions Elko county receives $20,000 from Reno, and no removal can take place until such payment is made, nor until the Central Pacific Railroad Company conveys to Elko county the grounds and buildings which are to become the property of the county. In brief, before the removal, Elko must receive $20,000 and a clean title to the University buildings and land.

A bill removing the institution to Carson, without re-imbursing Elko to the amount of of a single dollar, was only defeated by one vote in the Senate last Friday, although the measure was opposed by one of the Senators from Ormsby county. It required the hardest kind of work, considerable swapping, begging and bulldozing on the part of the Elko delegation in the Senate to defeat the bill even by a single vote. There was no disguising the fact that the feeling of the Legislature was opposed to the University remaining at Elko, and it was also evident that it was only a question of time when it would be removed, with the probability of its being done without re-imbursing Elko for the money she had expended. It was regarded as almost a certainty that the next Legislature would pass a removal Act, and the Elko delegation concluded it was the best policy to let it go upon the most favorable terms that could be obtained for their county, rather than have it stolen from them two years hence, as was attempted during the present session.

The removal will probably not take place during the present year, and the institution, until removed, will continue in operation as usual at Elko. The biennial appropriation was obtained only by the most persistent efforts upon the part of the Elko members who finally succeeded in getting it raised from $4,700 to $10,000 by the closest kind of a shave. Taking into consideration the feeling existing in regard to the institution throughout the State, and the strong probability of its removal by the next Legislature without repayment to Elko county, I believe that a large majority of the people of that county will indorse the action of their representatives as wise and judicious, and for the best interest of their constituents.

E. P. HARDESTY'S BRANDS.

Range Elko County Nevada

Postoffice address Wells, Elko Co Nev.

U — Left side. Ear marks, Smooth crop in right and Under slope in left.

A — Principally left side. Underslope in left ear

E — Left hip. Under bit in left ear.

J — Left side. Under bit in right ear.

λ — Left hip. Under bit in left ear.

MD — Either side. Swallow fork in right ear.

SC — Left side. Swallow fork if right and under slope in left ear.

J — Left side. Under slope in left ear.

W — Left side. Range, White Pine County. Under slope in right and Smooth crop in left ear

B — Left hip and side. Smooth crop and slit in right ear. Vented on left side or hip with B

L — Left side vented with B

△ — Left hip. Range Rock Creek, Idaho.

U — Horse brand on left shoulder.

STOCK BRANDS.

JOSEPH SCOTT & CO. Postoffice address, Halleck Station, Elko County, Nevada. Range, Halleck.

JOSEPH DAHMS. Range, Huntington Valley. Postoffice address, Huntington.

LITTON & HUNTER. Range, Dixie Valley, Post office address Elko.

LITTON & HUNTER. Range, Susie Creek. Postoffice address Elko.

J. C. McCOY. Range, Huntington Valley. Postoffice address Huntington.

C. H. HALE. Postoffice address Huntington Valley, Elko County Nev. Range Huntington Valley.

EDWARD HUDSON. Postoffice address Huntington Valley, Elko County, Nevada. Range, Huntington Valley. Horse brand same as cattle, on left thigh.

A. W. CEDNEY. Postoffice address, Arthur, Ruby Valley, Elko County, Nevada. Range Ruby.

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FRED BERTSCH. Postoffice address Ruby, Range, Ruby Valley.

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J. J. CAMPBELL. Postoffice address Fort Halleck Range Halleck.

SAML. MACMULLEN. Postoffice address Deeth, Elko county, Nevada. Range Deeth. Horse brand the same, on left thigh.

R. M. DORSEY. Postoffice address, Elko, Nevada. Range Maggie and Susie Creeks, west of Elko.

A. C. DAWLEY. Postoffice address, Elko, Nevada. Range, Ruby Valley, Elko Co.

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J W YOWELL, Postoffice address Elko, Nevada. Range, Jackstone and Ten Mile Creek

GEO. ELMORE. Postoffice address Halleck Station, Nev Range, Rabbit Creek, Ten Mile Creek and Elko Mountain.

J. B. MOORE, Postoffice address Arthur, Elko county, Nevada. Range, Ruby Valley.

JAMES RUSSELL. Postoffice address Elko Elko County, Nevada Range, Humboldt Bottom

MEYERS BROTHERS. Postoffice address, Arthur, Elko county Nevada. Range, Ruby Valley.

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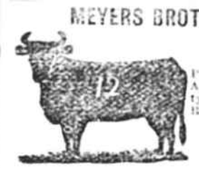

JOSEPH SCOTT & CO Postoffice address Halleck Station, Elko County, Nevada Range Halleck.

PAYNE & FERNALD Postoffice address Elko, Nevada. Range, Sherman Canyon, North of Elko. Horse brand on hip.

H. J KEITH. Postoffice address Lemoille Elko County, Nevada. Range Lemoille Valley Horse brand on right hip.

W. J. BLACK. On Left Ribs. Range, Star Valley Postoffice address Deeth.

C. H. HALE. Postoffice address Huntington Valley, Elko County Nevada Range Huntington Valley.

H. L. & J. E. BYRNE, Postoffice address Elko, Elko county, Nevada. Range, Duck and Bruneau Vallies, Idaho.

G. C. WEAR, Postoffice address, South Fork, Elko County, Nevada. Range Huntington Valley.

PAT. MCCALL. Range, Maggie and Susie Creek. Postoffice address, Elko, Elko County Nev.