NEWS OF THE WEST.

That an Insane Man in Self Defense.

A COWBOY'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

Organizations in Southern Idaho—Jumped from a Train—Stolen County Money.

It has been ascertained by the officials of Tuolumne county, Cal., that the total amount of tax money stolen from the jail of that county several eight ago was $1,725.75.

Preston, Idaho, New Era: Alma H. Hale and family left on Thursday for Rexburg, Fremont county, Idaho, where he intends to make his permanent home. He will, therefore, resign his office of Justice of the peace in this precinct.

Word reached Colfax, Cal., Tuesday of a shooting which occurred at Weimar, above Forest Hill, Monday. A man named Fox became demented and threatened to murder William Cameron and his entire family. Wife Fox was in a way to fulfill his threat, Cameron seized a rifle and shot the insane man through the arm and also in the abdomen.

The Evanston, Wyo., Herald says: A petition has been circulated with some considerable success in this city for the pardon of Lawrence Hereford, who was convicted in 1891 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Hereford shot and killed his sister's betrayer, and there were many extenuating circumstances attending the affair.

An aged member of the Grand Army of the Republic named Collins, en route to the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, Cal., on Monday, jumped from the platform of the passenger train at Lake View, a lonely siding between Sparks and Truckee. The train was running fast, and it was thought he had jumped to his death, but he luckily escaped with a fractured collarbone and a few slight bruises about the body. He was suffering from temporary insanity.

Ed. Miller, of Albion, Cassia county, was pretty full Saturday night, so a policeman from there reports. Albion would in no a fair resort for cowboys, and of course Miller had a big forty-five-caliber revolver strapped about him. He staggered around carelessly in a saloon and fell up against a table. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet entered the fleshy part of the back of his leg, and came out just above the knee. It re-entered the calf of the leg and again came out above the heel. The wound was a painful one, and Monday when the stage left Albion the attending physician said Miller could not live, as gangrene had set in.

Last Sunday, Dec. 8th, a very interesting conference of the Elders was held in Marsh centre, says the Oneida, Idaho, New Era. It consisted of representatives from Pocatello, McCammon, Dempsy, Garden creek, Marsh Center, Cambridge and Woodland. All the Bishops of those wards were present but two, and they were represented by counselors. The Fourth quorum of Elders was organized with Roswell S. Hopkins of Pocatello, president; John Priest and Geo. Kind, counselors, and Samuel Cox secretary, all energetic, diligent and efficient men. Presidents Hale and Cowley were present and spoke on various subjects. Next Sunday a similar conference will be held in Dayton for the purpose of organizing another Elders' quorum. It will take in the Elders of Fairview, Weston, Dayton, Clifton and Oxford.

In the European Mission.

(Liverpool Star, Nov. 29.)

Arrivals—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool per American Line Steamer Belgenland on Nov. 28:

For the Swiss and German Mission—Dirk Sonnes, of Manti; Elijah A. Larsen, of Ogden; Wm. C. Chas, of Mt. Pleasant; John Gilgen, of Logan; John F. Howard, of Salt Lake City; Joseph A. Ott, of Tooele; Nicholas Bergeson, of Hunnitsfi; Wm. C. Cottrell, of Farmington; Oscar C. Barton, of Bayville; Christian Bandy, of Provo.

For the Netherland Mission—Derk Jan Nyveld and Gerrit John Kruitsmit, of Ogden.

For the Scandinavian Mission—Jens Folstad, of Manti.

For the British Mission—Lewis Hanneker, of Bear River City; W. E. Jones, of South Hooper; George E. Booth, of Nephi.

Roots Barton, Cottrell and Hanneker were originally called to go to the Turkish mission, but on account of the troubled state of affairs in that country it was thought best that they should not go there at present. The two first named were therefore given appointments to the Swiss and German missions, and the latter was assigned to Great Britain.

The Elders for the Netherlands continued their journey on the afternoon of the 28th; Elder Fleetwood will proceed to Scandinavia on the 29th. Those who are to labor in Switzerland and Germany will remain in Liverpool until the 30th, when they will complete their journey. There was no special incident happened while en route. The severe gales on the ocean a week or two since were succeeded by a very calm spell, and these brethren happily have had their voyage over a quiet sea. All arrived well.

Release and Appointments—Elder John Kemp has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Norwich conference, to return home December 5, 1895.

Elders Lewis Hanneker and George E. Booth have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Nottingham conference.

Elder W. E. Jones has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Leeds conference.

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