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Information has been received at the headquarters of the First regiment of New York volunteers, San Francisco, that Col Barber, now on his way to Honolulu, will soon be made a brigadier general and that his junior officer, Lieut. Col. Stackpole, of the regiment at the Presidio, will at the same time be promoted to colonel, while Major Chase, commanding the first battalion, will be raised to lieutenant colonel.

It is reported in San Francisco that the passengers of the steamer Brixham who were booked through to Dawson by the Boston Alaska company, are in sore straits at St. Michaels. The Brixham had in tow a steamer and a barge, and both were lost on the voyage. The passengers, seeing no way to get to Dawson, are still staying by the Brixham, having refused to go ashore destitute at St. Michaels.

A statement just issued by the Central Pacific Railway Co. gives its earnings for May and for five months ending May 31. The gross earnings for the five months were \$6,064,421. The total net earnings were \$2,300,456. For the month of May last the increase in gross earnings over May, 1897, was \$429,581. The increase in net earnings were \$213,720. The total gross receipts for May were \$1,474,335. Total net receipts \$624,340.

Mrs. Alice Aikens Bremer, wife of Hugo Bremer, a retired real estate broker of Milwaukee, Wis., and daughter of A. J. Aikens, general manager of the Evening Wisconsin, a prominent newspaper of the great lakes region, committed suicide Monday night in her room at the Horton house in San Diego, Cal. She used a revolver of 32-caliber in taking her life, and sent a bullet into her skull at the base of the brain.

Maurice E. Atkinson, of New York, who started to the Klondike by way of the Ashcroft trail, has returned to Seattle with the story that 500 prospectors are stranded at a point about 700 miles from Ashcroft. Beyond one or two parties who took in large outfits, the men are living on the most stinted rations. Mr. Atkinson says that the attention of the Canadian government will be called to the desperate situation in which the gold-seekers are in.

The Democrats of Uinta county, Wyo., have elected the following delegates to attend the state convention at Casper: A. V. Quinn, J. H. Ward, W. A. Hocker, J. A. Beckwith, Matthew Morrow, F. H. Harrison, R. A. Keenan, Wm. Hinton, John C. Hamm, P. J. Quealey, Ralph Friend, James Burdell, J. K. Graff, Frank Milse, John Stacey. The convention fixed Saturday, the 10th of September, as the time for holding the convention for the nomination of county officers.

A fall from a horse resulted in the death Friday afternoon at Cripple Creek of Albert Taylor, aged 8 years.

Montana will send the following delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Cheyenne: Donald Bradford and ex-Governor Joseph K. Toole, members of the State Arid Land commission, Prof. J. S. Emery, director of the Montana Agricultural college experiment station at Bozeman; I. D. O'Donnell of Billings and A. Wormster of Wormster city, Sweetgrass county.

There are 250 cases in the military hospital, San Francisco, as against 230 on Thursday. Privates William Marske, company G, Seventh California, and A. C. Bobb, company F, Fifty-first Iowa regiment, who died on Thursday, were buried with military honors. The remains of Private Joseph C. Wheeler, company L, First California recruits, who died at the marine hospital, were also interred. Private

Irwin J. Shelton, company E, First Tennessee regiment, has died of pneumonia.

Shortly after breakfast at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., Thursday morning, forty-two men of company A, Fourth United States cavalry, were taken ill with violent pains in their stomach, and nausea. The afflicted men were ordered to the hospital, but on the way many dropped to the ground and lay groaning in agony until medical assistance from the city arrived. Thursday evening all had recovered except five men who are in a serious condition. Doctors pronounce it cholera morbus, but some think the water has been tampered with.

The matter of the guardianship of little Dorothy Creede, adopted daughter and heir of the late millionaire miner, Nicholas Creede, came up in the superior court, Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, but there being so many applicants, Judge Clarke postponed the case until next Friday. He stated, however, that he should award the child to its mother unless unfitness could be shown. The mother is Mrs. Bashford of San Francisco, who, when the child was adopted by Creede, was the deserted wife of an actor. Mrs. Creede wants to adopt the child, as also does Maggie Kearney, a former domestic in the Creede household, W. T. S. Hammond, cashier of the First National bank of Los Angeles and Mrs. Bashford.

Four thousand men are spreading themselves over the Stewart River country with picks and shovels, according to Edwin F. Lang of Haverhill, Mass., who has arrived at Tacoma from Dawson. Lang believes next season will see opened several important new districts on the Stewart's upper waters. A town called Stewart River has been laid out by prospectors on Island No. 1 in the Yukon river three quarters of a mile south of the Stewart's mouth and two miles south of the mouth of Henderson creek. The richest diggings yet found about Circle City were discovered July 1 by men who were trying to trace a five foot coal vein along coal creek, which flows into the Yukon ten miles south of Circle City.

Capt. James C. Sanford of the United States engineer corps has been ordered to Fort Washakie, Wyo., to assume charge of the work of building a military road from that place to the Buffalo fork of the Snake river, near the southern boundary line of the Yellowstone park. An appropriation of upward of \$10,000 has been available for this work for some time, but the work has not been commenced because the troops of Fort Washakie, who were to have charge of the work, were sent to Cuba. Before leaving Washington, Senator Warren secured the assignment of Capt. Stanford for the duty and work will be commenced at once. While the work will be in charge of the military authorities, the labor on the road will be civilian.

E. Lewis of Circle City, Alaska, who came down on the steamer Portland, bringing over \$25,000, states that only one out of every ten claims around Dawson is paying wages. Those that pay at all are paying big money. On El Dorado creek he says there are about three miles of really rich ground, and on Bonanza creek, every foot of which has been advertised as paying, there are more than twenty miles of absolutely worthless claims. Captain Lindquist of the Portland reports that on the 16th inst. he sighted the steamer Tillamook with the Rideout in tow just off St. Lawrence. On the 18th the steamer Navarro, towing the State of Minneapolis, was sighted ten miles north of Unalaska. When the Port-

land left Dutch Harbor on the 19th, the steamship Brunswick, the tug Holyoke and three barges were in port. The schooner H. C. Wright arrived there on the 16th of last month.

A correspondent writing from Point Barrow under date of April 4 regarding the ice-bound whalers, who have recently received relief, says: Floe whaling will be resumed on April 15. The inland Eskimos are starving and are coming to the coast for food. The men are all well. A deer station will probably be started here next year if the feed proves sufficient. Kelly, sailmaker of the Orca, committed suicide on March 30. Constant communication is kept up between the various vessels of the whaling fleet. On February 3, trouble which had been brewing between Captain Mason and the officers and crew of the Jeannie culminated in Mason driving Mate Coffin away from the ship at the point of a rifle, he firing several shots at him. Coffin made his way back to the storehouse, secured a can of roast mutton and set out for the Newport, 25 miles distant. The thermometer stood at 30 degrees below and a blizzard came on, in which Coffin lost his way and wandered for three days and nights on the ice before reaching the Newport. He is now at the refuge station.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mesa City, July 15, 1898.
Died of appendicitis at Mesa City, July 10th, 1898, after a three days' illness, Sister Susannah Vance, wife of James Vance Sr., and daughter of Jerome M. and Mary Rhodes Benson. Deceased was born Feb. 8th, 1833, near Independence, Jackson Co., Mo.; born in the Church at so early a period, she passed through every principal evolution of Church experience from the period of her birth until the day of her death.

She came to Utah in 1850, was married to her husband, James Vance, in 1853, with whom she shared in the privations and toils of Utah's early Pioneers, and to whom she bore a family of twelve children and lived to see one son return from an honorable mission, while another son and a grandson are still in the mission field, and as stated by her Bishop and each who spoke at her funeral, Sister Vance was a live member of the Church, was faithful to every duty and calling. From age, experience and good works she has gone to her rest as a veteran in the Church of God, leaving a veteran husband, with four living children and very many grandchildren to bear her name in honor and blessing through all generations of time.

As a worker in the St. George Temple she was among the first called after its dedication and she faithfully labored in that calling until 1882, the period of their migration to Arizona.

A large cortege of loving kindred and friends followed her remains to the grave, to await a reunion of loved ones in that "Sweet Bye and Bye."

B. G. G. SR.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

SODERBERG. — At East Jordan, Tuesday, July 26, of heart failure, Olaf Nichols Soderberg, aged 67 years.

OAKLEY. — In the death ward, Salt Lake City, July 24th, 1898, of bronchial pneumonia, Eliza Oakley, beloved daughter of Samuel and Emily Oakley, aged two years and twenty-four days. Millennial Star, please copy.