

company at Wichita. He lost the money gambling on wheat.

The faculty at the Nebraska state university announces that on January 7, 1896, a school of agriculture will be opened in connection with the university. The session will last twelve weeks. The course will be on subjects with which there is no good opportunity to become acquainted on the farm.

The Mexican war veterans in California are moving for a grand fiesta in Monterey, to commence on July 4 and end on July 7 next, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the American flag in California. Secretary Herbert has promised that all the available ships of the navy within reach of Monterey harbor on that date shall be ordered there on the occasion for a naval display.

Another big water scheme has been instituted at Jan Jose, Cal. A. G. Field filed a notice Monday in the recorder's office to the effect that he claims all the water in the stream known as the Coyote creek and in its tributaries, flowing to the extent of 14,400 inches, measured under a four-inch pressure. The plan of the projectors is to dam the waters of the Coyote creek and form a reservoir for irrigating an immense tract of land.

The California supreme court has sustained the verdict of an Alameda county jury awarding Mrs. Clara Howland \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received in a collision between a car of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway company and the Consolidated Piedmont Cable company. Mrs. Howland sued both companies, but the verdict of the jury was against the Oakland company alone. This is the company against which H. A. Redfield secured a verdict of \$14,000 a few days ago, for causing the death of his wife.

In the case of the Idaho Colonization & Irrigation company vs. H. W. Seebree, in regard to the temporary injunction placed upon the sale of the Seebree ditch at the beginning of the term, the court at Caldwell, Idaho, on Wednesday, intimated that counsel for defendant would have to make a very strong case to get the injunction dissolved, and that, in order to protect the interests of a large number of farmers under the ditch, it might eventually be desirable to make them parties to the litigation. It is possible that the complications may be settled before the next term of court.

The Alaska Gold and Silver Mining company has brought an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals in California from the decision of a jury in the United States district court of Alaska. The suit in question is that of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining company against J. G. Brady, executor of the estate of T. C. Doran, deceased. The controversy is over a mining claim known as the Cache lode claim on Baranoff island, one mile from Silver Bay. Doran owned the claim. The Alaska company took possession of it and Brady brought suit. He won and the company appealed.

Three masked men held up thirteen men in a store at the Viru mine near Baker City, Oregon, Saturday night, and took the contents of the safe, which

was \$4. The outlaws entered the front door and the command, "Throw up your hands!" was given, to which no attention was paid by the thirteen men in the store, the crowd believing a joke was being perpetrated, as they had just been relating thrilling stories of "bad" men and bold outlaws. Two men fired over their heads were sufficient to convince them that the matter was serious, and all hands went up. Mr. Brooks, the proprietor, had about \$800 secreted outside the safe and his loss was consequently light. The robbers escaped.

News comes from Boise City, Idaho, of an interesting case decided by the supreme court there on Monday—that of Watson M. Nesbit Jr., son of a well-known Utah mining man, who was sent to the penitentiary November 29, 1894, for two years for stealing \$460 in money, a gold watch and a small bar of bullion from the safe of the Golu Hill mining company at Quartzburg. The supreme court finds that there is no legal evidence against him and forgers his discharge. There was an English sovereign of 1826 in the money stolen and such a piece was found on young Nesbit, with other money, but the piece was not identified. The court holds that the case of the state was so weak that it takes the usual course of discharging the prisoner.

Word comes from Harrisburg, Or., that an unknown assassin attempted to murder Miss Etuel Riddle, aged 19, Saturday night. The girl lives with her uncle George Henderson, and after supper she had washed the dishes and had stepped out of the back door to throw out a pail of water, when she was seized by a man in the darkness, who strangled her in the neck and cut her across the wrists. She broke away and ran screaming toward the house. Mrs. Henderson, hearing her screams, ran to the door, when her assassin fled. The physician who was summoned, found the girl's wound not dangerous, the gash in her neck having just missed an artery. Twice before recently Miss Riddle says her life has been attempted, she having been fired upon in the darkness. Her assailant was not recognized and the only theory as to the cause of the attempted murder is that the deed was prompted by jealousy of a rejected suitor.

Tirso and Juan Gonzales, two brothers, merchants, were killed at the Gil Cross mining camp, Cal., thirty miles west of Yuma. The tragedy occurred Monday evening in a saloon conducted by Sam Wilson, the murderer being a prospector named Johnson Randolph. Mulcahy, a miner, and the Gonzales brothers were at the bar drinking when Randolph walked into the saloon. Mulcahy, in an altercation with Randolph, accused him of shooting a man out on the desert some time ago. He was told by Randolph to drop the subject and not refer to it again, whereupon Mulcahy became very abusive, and was struck in the face by Randolph. Instantly Tirso Gonzales whipped out a six-shooter and fired twice at Randolph without hitting him. The latter drew his pistol and shot Gonzales in the stomach. Juan Gonzales, who took the pistol from his injured brother's hand, leveled it at Randolph and pulled the trigger twice. The cartridge failed to

explode. The second time Juan fell, with a bullet through his heart, from the pistol of Randolph. Tirso died twelve hours later.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

There is joy in the whispering air,
There is mirth in the breath of the wind,
And the trace of a glow sweet and rare
On the brow of the world is defined.

For with wings spreading over the earth—
Pulsed low in the ether of time—
Peace chants the new lay of her birth,
And our hearts take the heat of her rhyme.

Bring gifts for the spirit new born!
Let flames of new courage arise—
And the incense of hope on that morn
Mount high as the blue of the skies!

For as mountains are girded with gold,
And their peaks with silver beat white;
So the heart has its treasures untold
That God's touch may bring forth to the light.

Delve deep in its wealth-laden mines,
Rever wide the rich gold of its love,
Let the lustre of charity shine
With the brightness of beams from above!

For the world has worn old in its woe,
And wan with the promise deferred
Of light—that its darkness abal, know
When peace at its bosom has stirred.

Hail loud the new birth—let the beat
Of our hearts keep its place in tune—
And the soul of the world shall grow sweet
By the light that lies hid in the boon!

JOSEPHINE SPENCER.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SHEPHERD.—In this city, December 18, 1895, of pneumonia, Helen, daughter of Frank G. and Jennie Shepherd; aged 6 months.

FEATHERSTONE.—At American Fork, of diphtheria, son of Thomas and Martha Featherstone, died October 21, 1895; born at American Fork, November 6th 1884.

BRIGHTON.—In Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, December 14, 1895, of pneumonia, Angelina McCarthy, wife of Daniel H. Brighton, aged 33 years, 10 months and 3 days. Allennial star, please copy.

BOOTH.—At Portage, Box Elder county, Dec. 6, 1895, Jane K. Bailey, wife of Lorenzo D. Booth. Deceased was born at Shaftesbury, Vermont, Oct. 22, 1827, and died in full faith of the Gospel.

MOORE.—In the Eleventh ward of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1895, of a complication of stomach troubles, Elizabeth Willoughby-Moore, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England; leaves one son and two daughters, was the mother of John Willoughby of the Eleventh ward.

PETERSEN.—At Moroni City, Sanpete Co., Nov. 22, 1895, Julius Petersen; he was born October 22, 1863, in Denmark. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. The citizens too, up a donation for his widow and orphan children; quite a snug amount was collected for the support of his bereaved family.

ANDERSON.—In the Sixth ward, Salt Lake City, December 21, 1895, Maria Harriet, beloved wife of William N. Anderson, and daughter of William and Christina Hodge, of the sixteenth ward; deceased was born July 29, 1863, near St. Joseph, Missouri. She leaves a husband, four children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was a faithful Latter-day saint.

KNIGHT.—At Crofton, Morgan county, Utah, Dec. 21, 1895, George Knight the beloved Bishop of Crofton ward. He was born Sept. 24th, 1819, at Elmbridge, Worcestershire, Eng.; emigrated to the U. S. in 1844 to England; emigrated to Utah April 8th, 1857; died a few minutes before 12 o'clock, midnight, on the evening of December 21st, 1895, of lung fever. He died in full faith of the Gospel, and a full hope of coming forth in the morning of the first resurrection.