

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

**Omaha Stockman:** Seven hundred stock cattle are offered for sale by Rogers Bros., Escalante, Utah. Included in this lot are 150 steers from three's up, and the entire lot will be sold reasonable.

**Arthur E. Loring, San Diego, Cal.,** a salesman, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the heart. The deceased leaves a widow and one child. It is supposed that he was insane through a chronic ailment.

**A Chamberlain, a passenger on the Los Angeles express,** which arrived at the pier Friday morning at 9:40, fell from the car steps just before arriving at his destination and was killed. His skull was crushed and his face badly mangled by the fall. He went out on the platform and lost his balance on a curve.

**Fremont county, Idaho, News:** Tom Stauffer's five-year-old son and his little sister were playing on the woodpile, close to their home last Saturday evening. The boy was holding a stick and the little girl was cutting it with an ax, and accidentally cut one of the little fellow's fingers off. Dr. Middleton dressed the wound and the boy is getting along nicely.

**C. C. Ingle, who was in the wreck at Santa Clara, Cal.,** on January 25th last, has sued the Southern Pacific company for \$75,280 damages. The plaintiff claims that he was hurt internally, his spine injured and that his nervous system, as well as his physical structure, was permanently injured. He is represented by leading attorneys and a strong fight is promised.

**Indian Andrew, living at Half-way House on Kettle river, Washington,** was killed Thursday at the mouth of Fourth of July creek. Two Indians named Ouster and Pear-Bet-Sap are suspected. The Indian police have one of them and are in pursuit of the other. The country is wild and the assassins had a good start. Warrants have been issued by the United States marshal for the arrest of the alleged assassins.

**Overtaxed by worry and crushed by the great grief of her husband's mysterious disappearance,** Mrs. Charles Miller, of Niles, Cal., has gone insane. She was adjudged irresponsible by Drs. Dunn, Rabe and Judge Frick today, and will be committed to an asylum at once. Mrs. Miller was treated for an unbalanced mind years ago. A most careful search for the husband has not resulted in the discovery of any clew which would lead to a solution of his absence.

**The crime record of San Francisco, Cal., for the fiscal year just closed,** as shown in the annual report of Coroner W. J. Hawkins, is unsurpassed in any previous year of the city's history. From the first day of July, 1896, until July 6, 1896, the coroner was called upon to investigate 745 cases of violent death. Inquests were held in 325 cases, and Autopsy Surgeon Barrett was called upon to use his knife on 686 bodies. No less than thirty-five murders are recorded for the year, and the total number of suicides totals up 146.

**Glenwood Springs, Col., Avalanche:**

**George Austin, agricultural superintendent for the Lehi sugar factory,** paid the Avalanche office a pleasant visit today. Mr. Austin is on his way to Elko, New Mexico, to assist the sugar beet colony there. He gives forth some valuable information on the sugar beet industry that our readers will have placed before them next week. Mrs. Austin will visit in Glenwood with Mrs. Macfarlane, her sister-in-law, for a few days and will probably remain here until the return of Mr. Austin from New Mexico.

**Friday morning as W. H. Cady,** who lives some twenty miles east of Stockton, Cal., was driving into town he noticed millions of small worms along the roadside. For a mile and a half the road looked as though it had been swept with a brush where the many wriggling worms had worked their way across it. They were on the south side of the road as Cady drove along, and during the night had crawled from the pasture land on the north side of the highway, belonging to Mr. Meyers. Next morning they were making for the grain field on the south. The worms were so thick that they constituted in places a squirming mass. It is fortunate that the grain all over the country is so near the sack, as otherwise the visitation of the army worms would result in losses beyond estimation.

**Word was received in Santa Ana, Cal., Friday morning** that a bloody race war was imminent in Peatlands, the greatest celery-growing district on the Pacific Coast. De Smeltzer, the Kansas City celery king and the largest grower in Peatlands, has been petitioned repeatedly by the farmers to discharge his Chinese help. His continued refusal to comply with this demand has wrought excitement to the highest pitch there. The arrival of 100 Chinese from Los Angeles is looked for. They will be employed in planting this year's crops. The farmers have organized and say they will run the coolies off at any cost. They say that the employment of Asiatic labor takes the bread from their children's mouths, and they are desperate. A serious affray is anticipated. The Chinese already on the spot are armed and will fight.

**Santa Rosa, Cal., Democrat.—Miss Lulu Leppo, who has been summering near the Geysers, killed a bear last week. It happened this way:** She and another young lady were out fishing and got separated. In due time the latter had a bite, and succeeded in landing a ten-pound fish. Just then she saw a big bear coming down the bank of the creek. The bear had not seen her, and by a quick movement the young lady was able to conceal herself behind some rocks. But the bear saw the fish flopping on the ground and pounced upon it, and in an instant was chewing the fish. In another instant he was clawing the ground with howls of pain and rage. He had embedded the fishhook in his jaw. The young lady had a bear on her line, and as is often the case when a lady has a bear on the string, she indiscreetly let the bear see her smile

of satisfaction. With a howl the bear prepared to advance upon the fisher maiden, and would no doubt have made short work of her if Miss Leppo had not at that moment come up with a rifle and skillfully put a bullet through the animal's head. The bear weighed 410 pounds, and was killed by a 32 Winchester.

## THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, June 13.]

**Arrivals.**—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool June 17, 1896, per American Line steamer Pennland: For the British mission—Manasseh Smith, Granger; Solomon E. Smith, Draper. For the Swiss and German mission—H. M. Warner, Provo.

**Releases and Appointments.**—Elder Peter Sandwall has been honorably released from presiding over the Scandinavian mission to return home June 20, 1896.

**Elder C. N. Lund** has been appointed to preside over the Scandinavian mission.

**Elder A. L. Booth** has been honorably released from laboring in the Millennial Star office to return home June 20, 1896.

**Elder James Duckworth** has been honorably released from presiding over the Liverpool conference to return home.

**Elder Samuel Gerrard** has been appointed to preside over the Liverpool conference.

**Elder Manasseh Smith** has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

**Elder Solomon E. Smith** has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the London conference.

## AT ITHACA, N. Y.

The Ithaca, New York, Chronicle of June 27 has the following concerning one of Utah's old-time and highly esteemed residents:

**Hon. Samuel W. Richards, a High Priest of the Mormon Church,** is a guest of Mr. J. D. Call. Mr. Richards has visited most of the large cities of the world and has occupied a seat in the Utah Legislature for several terms. Has acted as U. S. commissioner in Utah and is now president of the Eastern States mission of the Mormon Church. His office is at 48 Sands street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

**RAYBOULD.**—In San Francisco, Cal., July 5th, of heart failure, Harry Parker Raybould, aged 80 years.

**CHATTERTON.**—In this city, July 1, 1896, of stomach trouble, Jonathan Chatterton, born April 9, 1834, at Clayton, England.

**THOMAS.**—At Salt Lake City, July 2nd, after a lingering sickness, Mary Reece, wife of Thomas Thomas, in the fifty-third year of her age.

**HORNE.**—In Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, July 1, 1896, of appendicitis, Lizzie E. Horne, beloved wife of Richard S. Horne; born in Salt Lake City, March 1, 1853; she was the daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Price of the fifteenth ward. She leaves a husband, eight children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was a faithful Latter day saint.