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## KILLED AND EATEN.

A Story of Cannibalism Reported From Lower California.

TWO AMERICANS THE VICTIMS.

Takes the Horror Is Due to the Imagination of an Enterprising Newspaper Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—Consul Gilson of Guaymas has reported to Secretary Gresham a story that two Americans have been killed and eaten by cannibals on Tiburon Islands, lower California. Secretary Gresham has asked the Mexican government to punish the Cora Indians. It is believed here that one of the men reported killed, a newspaper correspondent, will respond with a sensation for the paper. Nevertheless, Mexican police will thoroughly investigate.

**More Gold Goes.**

NEW YORK, June 20.—The gold engaged for shipment tomorrow amounts to $1,500,000.

Additional orders increase the gold exports tomorrow to $2,250,000.

**A WASHINGTON HOTEL FIRE.**

**Congressional and Other Guests Make a Hasty Exit.**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Congressmen and other guests in the Ebbitt house in a search of this city had to make a hasty exit at midnight in consequence of a fire which started in the kitchen. The hotel is owned by District Commissioner Truesdell and is valued at $250,000. It was destroyed. The loser, W. A. McClellan, loses about $15,000 on furniture.

**THE ROUND POND TROUBLE.**

**United States Troops Needed to Prevent an Outbreak.**

WICHITA, June 20.—The situation at Round Pond, Oklahoma, growing out of complications between the Rock Island railway and the city is serious. Deputy Marshal Masson has reported that in his opinion United States troops will be needed to prevent a serious outbreak.

**Lillian Sick and Left Alone.**

NEW YORK, June 20.—Lillian Harvard is seriously ill, as a result of a critical surgical operation performed last Monday. Her husband, Signor Perugini, sailed for Europe today.

**AGAINST FREE WOOL.**

**Sheep and Cattle Owners Hold a Meeting and Pass Resolutions.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 20.—A meeting of representative business men and sheep and cattle growers was held last night at the board of trade rooms, at which the following resolutions were passed and wired to Senators Coke and Hill:

Whereas, the trouble known as the Wilson tariff bill, now pending in the United States Senate proposes to remove the duty from wool; and,

Whereas, the free wool measure has reduced the price of wool to below the cost of production, rendering the destruction of the wool interest in Texas inevitable should the threat become a certainty; and,

Whereas, it is also proposed by said bill to open our market to the free grass sheep of the plains of Mexico and the pampas of South and Central America, threatening utter ruin to our already crippled live stock industry; and,

Whereas, these causes of the bill will effect most disastrously not only our sheep and cattle interests, but our land interests as well; now therefore be it

Resolved, that our representatives in both houses of our national Congress be requested to demand for our interests the same measure of protection that has been accorded to producers of raw materials in other states.

**A STRUGGLE FOR FRANCHISE.**

**Disfranchised Citizens of the Chickasaw Nation Propose to Vote.**

DENISON, Tex., June 20.—An attempt will be made to re-instate the disfranchised citizens of the Chickasaw nation in their right to suffrage. It is the intention of the intermarried whites to attempt to vote at the summer's gubernatorial election, and again to see whether the prerogative granted them by the Chickasaw constitution will be denied them.

Many Indians favor the re-franchisement of the white citizens and H. L. Boyd, the white man's candidate for governor, is determined they shall vote. He says they will set up polls of their own if kept away from the regular voting places and that the votes shall be counted. He proposes to test this matter on the basis of a property right, the issue involved in the election allotment being one in which the issue man are vitally interested.

**DOES NOT KNOW HIS NAME.**

**A Circumstance Which Necessitates a Double Death Notice.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—The following death notices appeared in a local paper:

CANTY—Annie Canty, beloved wife of Edward Canty, Sunday, June 17, at 7:30 a.m. Funeral from her residence, 2,608 St. Louis avenue, Thursday, June 19, at 9 a.m., by Saint Teresa's church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

Vaughan—On Sunday, June 17, at 7:30 a.m., Annie Vaughan, beloved wife of Edward Vaughan and mother of Nellie and Annie and Edward T. Vaughan and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and Katie Murphy. Funeral at residence, 2,608 St. Louis avenue, Tuesday, June 19, at 2 p.m., by Saint Teresa's church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

The story behind these notices is sad and remarkable in a way that one would never dream of.

It seems that thirty years or more ago Mrs. Canty lived with her children in Galena, Illinois. Prior to her marriage to Canty she had been a Miss Vaughan. One day her husband died and some years afterward she married again, and the second husband's name was Vaughan, so that, although married twice, she still retained the same name she was born with.

The children being all little things, were known as the Vaughan youngsters, and as they grew up they came to think that this was really their name. Edward Vaughan, whose name appears in the second notice, was the oldest of the family and when he became twenty-two years of age he married the woman who has just died and he married her as Edward Vaughan. As years went by and children came to the couple, they were of course known as the Vaughans. But then the father began to think. Was he legal to his own parent? No, he was not, he concluded, and he became instead of Vaughan, a Canty again—Edward Canty. But despite this, his children and his wife have all been Vaughans, so that when the good woman died last Sunday she they wished to make the news public, they thought it best to run the double notice so that their friends might understand. Aside from his cut bereavement, Mr. Canty-Vaughan really does not know who he is or what his name is.

## BETTER TIMES IN SIGHT.

Comptroller Eckles Takes a Cheerful View of the Situation.

**Renovation of Trade Predicted as Soon as Congress Adjourns and the Tariff is Settled.**

CHICAGO, June 20.—Comptroller Eckles of the treasury department is in Chicago. He is taking advantage of a vacation to become personally acquainted with Chicago bankers whom he met at the banquet given him last September. Today Mr. Eckles will have a conference with a number of the national receivers of the West.

"The conference is of a private character," said he, "I thought it better while I was home to call the receivers together to talk over the condition of their banks than to have them make the journey to Washington.

"The banking business of the country was never in a better condition than at the present time so far as money on hand is concerned. They have a plethora of money on hand now and are so much worried to put it out so they were last year at the time to keep in their vaults. I look for a resumption of general trade as soon as Congress adjourns and the tariff schedule is settled. The stocks of the country are pretty well used up and I look for a healthier condition of trade than we have had for some years."

**THE SUNDAY QUESTION.**

**A Soldier Arrested Because He Would Not Shoot on the Sabbath Day.**

OMAHA, Neb., June 20.—The question of going to war on Sunday has reached the local barracks, and a Fort Omaha man is in the guard house because he would not shoot on the Sabbath. The matter was made public by the receipt by a local paper of the following letter dated Bellevue, Neb., from a dummy school companion of the prisoner:

"Private Charles C. Cedenquist, of Company A, fifteenth infantry, a soldier noted for piety, has been arrested and confined for refusing to engage in target practice on the Sabbath, in compliance with orders of Major Worth, fifteenth infantry, commanding that company. This is said to be the only case on record where the military authorities have brought the man under their command down so near heathendom as to designate the Sabbath day for such use as target practice. We learn that the practice is nearly considered and that there is lots of space time, and there was no need for the order and this shameful abuse of the Sabbath. Private Cedenquist will be tried by court martial."

Neither Major Belknap, inspector of target practice, nor Captain Crowder, judge advocate, had heard of the difficulty.

"There has been a growing sentiment against Sunday practice of any superfluous sort," said Major Belknap. "Public sentiment has caused it to be practically abolished. Guard mount is necessary and the usual duties must be attended to, but rifle practice is not generally necessary."

Captain Crowder corroborated this.

"It is against the custom," he said, "for rifle practice to be ordered for the Sabbath. I feel positive Major Worth can make satisfactory explanation. The man Cedenquist had no right to refuse. A soldier has only to obey. What he would have done were he ordered to shoot and then enter a complaint which would have been respectfully listened to. Any officer ordering unnecessary work on the Sabbath must be reprimanded severely.

**The Choctaw Treasury Empty.**

HACKENSACK, I. T., June 20.—As a result of the miner's strike the Choctaw treasury is empty. There is not more than enough money in sight to carry current expenses and there will be no service about the summer vacation unless the run from coal royalties is quickly resumed. The owners of coal lands and all the Choctaws generally are deeply incensed at the existing condition of affairs and will insist that the laws relative to intruder questions be followed to the letter. A prominent Choctaw stated that every man within the nation would have to conform with the permit law or get out.

**A PECULIAR MISTAKE.**

**A Supposedly Dead and Buried Man Returns Home.**

BROOKLYN, June 20.—August Vogt, nineteen years old, disappeared from home in Williamsburg on June 15, and two days later his father identified the body of a young man which had been taken from the East river and removed to the morgue as that of his son. The body was taken home and interred the same day in Lindell Hill cemetery. While the family were lamenting the sad fate of their son, last night, a rather was heard in the hallway. Then a voice was heard.

The family rushed to the hall and there behold the son whom they believed they had buried. There was wild excitement and when it had cooled young Vogt was married to the police station by his father, where the story of his return was told. Mr. Vogt wanted to know about the disposition of the body he had buried. Undoubtedly will not disturb the body. Vogt will have it removed to the Dutcher's field. Young Vogt is said to be demented. When questioned he said he had got tired of home and started out for himself. He found employment with a peddler but soon decided to return home again. His family had all put on black and there was much rejoicing in the little household when the morning was laid aside.

**A Prominent Railway Man Dead.**

CLEVELAND, June 20.—C. F. Leland, auditor of the Lake Shore railroad died this morning of heart and kidney disease. He was 58 years old and was president of the national association of railway officers.

**DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.**

**Shocking Deed of a Former Merchant of San Francisco.**

OMAHA, June 20.—George A. Stephenson, a former merchant of San Francisco, threw himself beneath the wheels of a train at Emerson, Neb., this morning and was cut to pieces. He was en route from Minneapolis to San Francisco where he was wanted for a crooked business transaction, in charge of Officer H. P. Hansley. He told the officer that he never would return to California and face the disgrace. After putting done on his prisoner the officer thought him safe.

**The Plymouth Still Aground.**

NEWPORT, R. I., June 20.—The steamer Plymouth is still upon the rocks off Rose Island, the tugs having failed to move her. Resort will now be had to pontoons.

**New York Change.**

NEW YORK, June 20.—Sugar was pressed for sale at the opening today and declined 1 per cent; Northern Pacific, preferred, declined 1.

The sale on sugar broke the price 1½; Oregon navigation improved 1 per cent; lead, preferred, 1.

**More Deaths from the Plague.**

HONG KONG, June 20.—Forty-six additional deaths from the plague are reported.

**WIMAN SENTENCED.**

**Five Years and Six Months in the Penitentiary.**

NEW YORK, June 20.—Erastus Wiman was today sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary.

General Tracy moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and evidence and that the judge misdirected the jury. Judge Ingraham in passing the sentence said: "Sincerely wishing to make the punishment as light as I can, I do not feel justified in making it a nominal one." Wiman showed no signs of agitation.

**AN ALLIANCE OF LABORERS.**

**Proposed Amalgamation of Three Powerful Associations.**

CHICAGO, June 20.—President Dale of the American railway union says steps will soon be taken to form a triple alliance between the Knights of Labor, American Railway Union and Farmer's Alliance, which will control about 1,500,000 men. A convention under the auspices of the Illinois state federation of labor will be held at Springfield, July 2, 3 and 4, at which a union will probably be effected. The platform which probably will be adopted will contain the following planks: Compulsory arbitration; direct legislation for the labor; a legal eight hour work day; sanitary inspection of work shops, mines and homes; liability of the employers for injury to health, body or life; abolition of the contract system on all public works; abolition of the sweating system; municipal ownership of street cars, gas and electric plants for public distribution of heat, light and power; national ownership of telegraph, telephones and railroads and collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution; and the principle of referendum in all legislation.

**The Missouri at a Standstill.**

St. JOSEPH, June 20.—The Missouri river is at a standstill, a foot and a half above the danger line. The Santa Fe and Rock Island tracks have been abandoned.

**Presidential Nominations.**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Treasury, William D. Bigler, assistant treasurer U. S., Philadelphia; S. C. Young, assistant appraiser of merchandise, Philadelphia; Richard T. Kennon, postmaster, Deer Lodge, Mont.

**The Coronation Stakes.**

LONDON, June 20.—The coronation stakes was won by Sir R. Johnstone's Throstle; Royal Victoria, second; dead heat between Doncaster and Ambiole for the third place.

**Alleged Thieves Hung.**

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 20.—Seventy-five citizens of Mason county, Ky., last night hung Attie Hunt and Wm. Haines, negroes, said to have been stealing horses and sheep.

A later report says ropes were put around the men's necks but they were released on promise to leave the state.

**Prendergast on Trial.**

CHICAGO, June 20.—Assassin Prendergast was taken before the criminal court again today for his insanity trial. The state asked a special venire. The defense insisted that the regular venire be exhausted before a special one was summoned.

**A Postmaster for San Francisco.**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The President has appointed Frank McLoughlin postmaster for San Francisco.

**Charged with Bridge Burning.**

BEVIER, Mo., June 20.—J. H. Foore and Robert Johnson were arrested today charged with burning a Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad bridge June 11. They are suspected of being the issuers in the midnight attacks on the local mines. Neither is a miner. Foore owns fifteen or twenty tenement houses.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

The Driver Mercantile Company Muddle Up Once Again.

AN OLD MINING CONTROVERSY.

It is a Case of Alleged Breach of Contract.—An Action Against Ogden City.

All the judges were in their places on the bench upon the opening of today's session of the Territorial Supreme court, and all of them sat during the arguments in the first case on the list. No opinions were handed down this morning.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT ASSIGNMENT.

Joseph Cullenis et al, appellants, vs the Driver Mercantile Co., of Salt Lake City, and W. H. Bennington, assignee, respondents.

Sutherland & Howat; F. S. Stephens; Booth, Lee and Gray, and W. T. Hunter were attorneys for the appellants. Counsel for the respondents were S. H. Lewis, W. H. Dickson and H. S. McCallum.

This was an appeal from the judgment of the Third district court—Judge Zane—in an action to set aside as fraudulent and void the assignment for the benefit of creditors made by the Driver Mercantile Co. On March 27, 1893, this company executed a deed of assignment to Bennington, making him a preferred creditor for $2,213 and interest. Appellants were creditors of the company, and believing the assignment to be fraudulent in fact and void as against them, disregarded the same, brought attachment suits and attached the property in the assignee's hands. Subsequently an action in equity was brought by appellants, in which it was asked that a receiver be appointed, the assignment set aside, and the moneys received by the receiver from the sale of the attached property be distributed among all attaching creditors. The allegations of fraud by these creditors were that the preferences in the assignment were the individual indebtedness of E. H. Clute, the manager, and not of the company at all. Upon the trial the lower court ruled that the $2,213 cited as the debt owing by the Driver company to Bennington was not a valid claim against the former, but that this fraudulent intent on the part of the company and the officers thereof was not known to or participated in by Bennington or any of the creditors. As a conclusion of law the trial judge found that the assignment made by the company to Bennington for the benefit of the creditors was bona fide and valid; but that in regard to Bennington's preferred claim, he take nothing, ordered that the preferred claim of Clute was also illegal, and he take nothing. Arthur H. Parsons was appointed receiver, and Bennington, to whom all the property was ordered turned over by the receiver, was allowed his costs as assignee.

The contention of the appellants is that the deed of assignment having been made with fraudulent intent on the part of the corporation and its officers was, under the Utah statute, totally void, and that the creditors whom it was sought to defraud had the right to disregard such assignment absolutely and utterly.

AN OLD GRIEVANCE.

The next case argued was that of Joseph Huffaut, plaintiff and respondent, vs the Societe Anonyme des Mines de Lexington, defendant and appellant.

Marshall & Royle for the appellant; Richard R. Shepard and H. G. Shepard, Judge Cherry and Judge Bowman for the respondents.

Appeal from the Third district—Judge Zane.

The action was originally brought by Huffaut against the Old Telegraph Mining Co. and G. Lavignino. Afterwards, by leave of court, the complaint was amended by dismissing as to the Old Telegraph and making the present defendant company defendants instead. On October 6th, 1893, trial was had before a jury, who found for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,000 and costs, but without any interest. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and an appeal taken for the purpose of reversing the judgment on several alleged errors.

The circumstances in this case have been previously given in these columns. The litigation arises out of the leasing of a certain portion of the Old Telegraph mine which is located in Bingham canyon, to the plaintiff, for the purpose of developing the same and taking out ore for a period of three months under conditions set forth in the contract. It is alleged, however, that at the end of fifty-eight days the defendants unlawfully compelled plaintiff to quit working and mining ore and ousted him from the premises. The total amount claimed as damages was $15,000.00, interest and costs.

ACTION AGAINST OGDEN CITY.

F. O. Groener, plaintiff and appellant, vs Ogden City, defendant and respondent.

Bradley and Counsel attorneys for the former; H. B. Whipple attorney for the latter.

Appeal from Fourth district—Judge Miner.

In July, 1892, the plaintiff was operating a tannery in Ogden. In consideration, however, of the granting to him by ions of a certain tract of land owned by the city council, he agreed to remove the tannery thereto and re-established it at a cost, as he says, of $400. At the time the lease was executed there were springs of water on the leased land, and upon this water plaintiff relied as the only supply for running his business. It is averred that the city did not own and had no control over the water, of which fact plaintiff had no knowledge until after the removal of the tannery, and that he has been since deprived of by parties who have made a successful claim. Plaintiff states he cannot therefore operate the same and claimed damages in the sum of $5,000. The case was referred to Judge J. R. Bowman, as referee, who found that there was no breach of covenants in the lease by the defendants and that plaintiff had failed to make out a cause of action. Judge Miner entered judgment in accordance with his finding, and refused to grant a new trial. Hence this appeal.

AMOUNT OF THE BOND.

In the case of the Fred W. Wolf Co. vs the Salt Lake City Brewing Co., appellants, the bond on writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States was fixed at $6,000 Costs, $500.

**Temple Workers' Excursion.**

All members of the Temple workers' excursion party to Brigham city will please be at the U. P. depot in time to depart on the 2:30 p. m. train on Friday, June 22nd.

**Postponed.**

The Ninth ward excursion to Liberty Park, which was booked for Thursday, has been postponed. The rain did it.

**Traveling the Same Road.**

Four marriage licenses were granted by County Clerk Maloy today, as follow: B. F. Fisher, 31, of Buffalo, State of New York, and Nellie M. Stanford, 26, of Columbus Junction, Iowa; Sterling Williams, 23, of Carlston, Alberta, Canada, and Altena Bates, 21, of Hyde Park, Cache county; Horace S. Ensign Jr., and Mary L. Whitney, 21, both of this city; Eric Anteb, 25, of Bingham, and Greta Jakobsen, 23, of Salt Lake.

**Today's Probate Court.**

Estate and guardianship of Albert Johnson et al, minors. Hearing on petition for letters of guardianship. H. H. Stevenson appointed guardian on filing a bond of $300.

Estate of Lillian Howard, deceased. Hearing on petition for appointment of Isaac Brookbank as administrator in lieu of L. A. Howard, co-administrator, deceased. Petition granted on administrator filing a bond of $100.

**Football Match.**

The Manti champion team played the first of their series of matches at Castilla Springs on the 16th inst. and continued their successful career by beating Provo by four goals to one. The ground, being newly made, was in poor condition and prevented any accurate play, or the score would have been much larger.

Manti next meet the Fort Douglas club at Manti on July 4th, when a good and exciting game will be witnessed.

The secretary of the Manti Football club will be pleased to receive the names of any clubs in the West playing under association rules. Any one knowing of them will confer a favor by reporting them to Manti.

WM. J. HOTCHKIS, M. D., Capt.

**Paying for the Furniture.**

The question of part payment for the furniture for the county offices in the joint city and county building was considered by the county court yesterday afternoon. County Clerk Maloy was instructed to issue a warrant to A. H. Andrews & Co., the contractors, for $15,000, and to deliver it to Mr. Hopkins, the agent of the company, upon the execution and delivery to the clerk of the indemnity bond. The bond is signed by Frank Knox, E. W. Duncan and G. R. Holmes, as sureties. The full amount of the contract for the furniture is about $24,000.

## A WRIT OF PROHIBITION.

Its Springs Out of the Merchants' Protective Association Suits.

The demurrers to the complaints in the fifteen actions against the Merchants' Protective Association, as stated in these columns yesterday, were under argument by counsel, before U. S. Commissioner McNeily and Justice Whitehouse, sitting together, when the NEWS went to press. In every case the demurrer was overruled, the two courts thus holding that justice had jurisdiction to try such cases.

Thereupon, Messrs. C. S. Varian and H. J. Dinkins, attorneys for the association, filed a petition for a writ of prohibition in the Third district court to prevent Justice Loofbrie, who was the first justice to overrule a similar demurrer, from proceeding to hear the cases in his court. This will be a test case.

Chief Justice Merritt issued the alternative writ, and Justice Loofbrie has been ordered to show cause before him on Saturday next.

Justice of the Peace Harvey stands alone in holding that a justice's court has no jurisdiction in this class of actions.

## SHOT IN THE ARM.

"Shell" Howells of Uncle City Meets With a Severe Accident on the Ferry.

The Utah Nevada train which left this city for Tooele this morning had on board "Shell" and "Tail" Howells, on their way home from the head of the Provo river, where they have been herding sheep of late.

The latter is suffering from the effects of a severe accident and that he is being taken home alive is a matter for which he is exceedingly grateful. It appears that on Monday afternoon at two o'clock he dropped a 38-calibre Colt's revolver while preparing to "move camp." The weapon struck the bottom of the wagon with the muzzle pointing upwards. The jar was a heavy one and a cartridge was discharged, the ball striking Howells in the right arm midway between the elbow and wrist. On reaching the home it was divested in its course and plowed a deep and ugly furrow clear to the shoulder, where it lodged.

The wound proved to be extremely painful and arrangements were promptly made to take Howells to Park City, a distance of more than thirty miles. He arrived at that place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the ball was extracted and his injuries were attended to by Dr. La Comb. Last night the two brothers came to this city and this morning continued their homeward journey as indicated.

The bullet was completely flattened by coming in contact with the bone, and that it turned aside undoubtedly saved young Howells's arm and his life, as the course first taken by it lay directly to a vital part of the body.

**He Neglected Her.**

Sophie Brown is seeking a divorce from her husband, Sherman W., in the Third district, on the ground of failure to provide. The marriage took place at Chicago in the year 1866, and the defendant is said to be now residing in South Dakota.

## SECRETARY HAMLIN.

The Assistant to the Nation's Treasury Chief is Coming.

**He Will Spend a Short Time in Salt Lake on His Journey to the Coast.**

Acting Governor Richards received word this morning that tomorrow, Thursday, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin would arrive in Salt Lake on his tour to the Pacific coast. In his official position Mr. Hamlin bears the responsibility of directing and supervising all matters pertaining to the customs service, and to the revenue marine, special agent and select service, and to the bureau of statistics. The assistant secretary will make but a brief stay in Salt Lake, the leading purpose of his visit west is to inquire into custom house affairs in California, where for some time past there have been some special investigations in progress regarding the methods of conducting business and how they could be more economically and efficiently pursued.

**THE PACE THAT KILLS.**

Joe O'Brien Commits Forgery Again and Then Attempts Suicide.

For a considerable time past Joe O'Brien, the erstwhile detective and deputy sheriff, has been traveling at a rapid rate the road that sooner or later leads to disgrace and death.

Among his many failures has been an inclination to raise money by signing the names of other men to checks and getting them cashed by unsuspecting persons. One of his most frequent victims has been Judge Powers. Yesterday the judge came to the conclusion that it was about time to call a halt, and Officer McDonald, learning of the affair, swore to a complaint charging Joe with forgery. Last night, accompanied by Detective Hynes, he went to Duffey's brewery where O'Brien was sleeping and placed him under arrest.

The accused asked to be allowed to take a drink. Permission was given him by the officers to do so. Arriving at the whisky he drew a vial of laudanum from an inside pocket, and with the words "good bye, George, I'll just end this. I'll never appear before a grand jury for forgery," gulped down the contents.

The officers placed him in a buggy and drove towards the city, arriving here at 10:30. At that time O'Brien was nearly dead. Dr. Beatty was sent for, but before he arrived the patient was seized with a fit of vomiting and has passed beyond the danger point. Today he was very sick and lies in the city jail in a bad state. If well enough he will be arraigned tomorrow.

**Toronto Succeeds Kerr.**

At a meeting of the board of regents of the University yesterday, Prof. J. B. Toronto, member of the board of education, was elected professor of mathematics, vice Professor Kerr, resigned. The position was filled for years by Prof. Toronto before, and is in thoroughly familiar with the work of that department.

The University catalogue for the scholastic year 1893-94, is out. A number of marked improvements are noticeable in the arrangement of subject matter, as well as in courses of study.

**Gone to California.**

Chairman Salisbury of the fire and police commission left for California last night accompanied by his wife. He expects to be absent from Utah about ten days. Mr. Noble is still on the city and as a result the board will be without a quorum again for some time.

**What Remington May Do.**

Commissioner Remington is exhibiting an extraordinary degree of interest in the matter of having Hon. C. F. Mason succeed him as one of the municipal solons of Salt Lake. He is so anxious for the consummation of such a result that he is prepared to do very startling things. For instance, he stated last night that he would move his family back to his city from Pocatello in case Mr. Mason should be defeated, and serve out the term of office himself.

**Brazing an Accident Trap.**

Workmen were today engaged bracing up the earth embankment surrounding the excavation near the City Hall. Since the removal of the show boxes from the facility to accidents has greatly increased. At present it is a dangerous place to pass.

## WATER FOR WATER.

A Trade Proposition Between the Citizens of Salt Lake and Mill Creek.

MEETING AT THE WARD HOUSE

The City's Case Presented by Councilmen Young, Clawson and Morris.—No Definite Conclusions.

It has just leaked out that an effort is being made to trade water owned by Salt Lake City for a half interest in the Big Cottonwood stream, which is the property of the farmers and other residents of Mill Creek. The proposition is to give in the latter all of the Jordan and Salt Lake canal water that they can use for irrigating purposes for the amount of Cottonwood water in exchange.

The exchange is desired for the reason that the Cottonwood water can be used for domestic and culinary purposes, and if a title can be secured by the city it will greatly increase the value of the present municipal system.

Of course, as to quantity, the Mill Creek people want a great deal more than they are willing to give in return. But the city is willing to meet them, it appears, with an absolute guarantee that their wants will be supplied to the fullest extent, even to the direct season, and on this condition only it is thought an exchange can be effected.

A meeting to discuss the question was held at the Mill Creek ward house on Saturday evening last. A large number of the residents of that locality were present, while the interests of the city were looked after by Councilmen Le Grand Young, Spencer Clawson and H. P. Morris, who laid the matter fully before the meeting. The proposition seemed to meet with approval, but as it was a question of the utmost importance no definite action was taken and more will be heard of it. In the meantime negotiations are being carried on.

**Work for Teams.**

The development of proceedings on the gravity sewer is giving abundant opportunity of work for men with teams and scrapers. At least thirty more of these could be given employment by James C. Walker & Bro., whose office has been moved to Richards street. In a few days there will be also an opportunity for shovelers.

**The Tusearora Festival.**

The official circle of the Tusearoras says that J. H. Bennett authorizes the statement that he will ride a trucking mule at the Wild West show if any one will put up a cash prize of fifteen dollars. Mr. Bennett when a boy was reckoned one of the toughest roughriders on the Western plains.

John Montgomery Jr., the Tusearora Indian agent, has negotiated for a band of real red men to go into camp with the Tusearoras at Calders park.

The festive cowboy will be seen "whooping it up" through the streets tomorrow. Grand Commander Franks has secured some of the crack roughriders of this part of the Territory to take part in the Wild West show.

A number of merchants will take advantage of the Tusearora occasion to advertise their wares on the Midway Plaisance by erecting booths.

The opening game of the championship series, which comes off at four o'clock Thursday, will be one of the best during the encampment. The city team and Sam Levy's famous will take present strong batteries and will play hard for the cup.

**Saltair Excursions.**

The following additional excursions have been booked to Saltair:

Women's Home Industry association, July 12th. Music and speeches on home industry.

Eastern star society, July 20th.

**Principal Dennis Seriously Ill.**

Much regret is expressed by the friends of Principal D. Dennis of the Hyrum school concerning the dangerous illness of that gentleman. His condition has now assumed a very serious aspect, and the outcome is awaited with much solicitude.

**In the City.**

Elder Lorenzo D. Hickey, who was one of the apostles of James J. Strang, and now chief apostle of the sect of which Mr. Strang was the leader, has been spending a few days pleasantly in this city. He is well known to many Utah people who formerly lived in Nauvoo, and has met with a number of them in this city. Mr. Hickey's home is at Coldwater, Michigan.

**Orange Blossoms.**

This evening at 8 o'clock, the marriage of Howard S. Page and Mina Hulme-Havens will take place at No. 101 Third street, the future home of the contracting parties. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Clarence L. Brown. Mr. Page is well known as a business man of this city, and the bride has for the past two years been one of the highly successful teachers in the Salt Lake schools. Miss Havens is an ex-student of the well known Oswego State Normal, and a sister of the superintendent of primary instruction in the city schools, Miss M. Adelaide Hulme. The couple have a host of friends who wish them a piece and matrimonial voyage.

**Notary Public.**

Attorney Daniel Harrington of this city was this afternoon commissioned a notary public for Salt Lake county by Acting Governor Richards.