

settled with them twenty miles below Yuma, on Mexican soil. Some number Mexicans, Cocopa and Diegueno Indians have married Yumas and are living this side of Mexican boundary line. All are happy and peaceable. Reports originate with those who wish to gobble lands belonging to the Indians both sides of the boundary line.

**The Mountain Home (Idaho) Republic.** *Repub.* states that one day last week Roscoe Smith, C. N. Smart, Dr. Nieu-kirk and Hugh Latham visited Eureka cave. They explored the cavern to the depth of about 700 feet. That this cave has been visited by many people in years past is evidenced by the numerous autographs that are carved upon the walls and cards strewn along the bottom. The men found one card bearing the date of 1873. They added their autographs to the already large collection.

A horrible accident occurred at Bitter Creek, a station twenty-five miles east of Rock Springs, Wyo., on the Union Pacific at an early hour on Tuesday morning. While Lillie Dresback, the two and a half year old daughter of Station Agent Dresback, and the six year old son of Section Foreman Silbert were playing under the cars the latter were set in motion and the two children were crushed beneath the wheels. The little girl had her right arm cut off at the elbow and both legs of the little boy were severed. There is no hope for the boy.

Another fatal accident occurred at the Denver Coal company's mine at Ralston, Colo., on Wednesday afternoon. While Jake Koerper was digging coal in one of the slopes a large rock fell on his back, injuring him internally, which resulted in his death three hours later. He was taken to Golden on the train and expired a few minutes after reaching his home. He was a man 35 years of age, married, but had no children. This is the second person killed at the Denver Coal company's mine during the past four months.

**Brigham City Bugler:** S. F. Thompson, of this city, met with a terrible accident Thursday afternoon. He was working on a threshing machine near Corinne. When the thresher was still in motion, Mr. Thompson stepped down from feeding to grease the cylinder. Some way or other his left hand got caught in the cogs below the cylinder. All the fingers were chewed completely off. Only the stump of the thumb was left. He was brought home on a rock raft, suffering fearfully from the mangled hand. The accident proved a severe shock to the family. Dr. Carrington made the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

A deplorable accident occurred on Wednesday at Rico, Colo., resulting in the death of Helen Yokum, daughter of Dr. G. D. Yokum. A party had been camping at the West Dolores hot springs and enjoying the baths. Mrs. Yokum and Helen, a bright little girl of thirteen, were among the party. On the way home this morning as the wagon was passing over the meadows, the young men of the party were shooting grouse. One shot at a bird when the ball hit a rock and glancing a piece of it penetrated the brain of the child. She fell from the wagon seat unconscious and died in two

hours, before the doctors or her father could arrive.

On July 23rd Mrs. L. M. Jacobs, who was cooking on a vineyard near Collis, Cal., died after an illness of twelve hours. Two days later Mr. Ring, superintendent of the vineyard, was taken ill, being similarly affected, but may recover. On Sunday, the 29th inst., A. Peterson, a workman in the vineyard, was also taken ill in the same manner and died in thirty hours. Attending physicians pronounce the cause of death in each case paralysis of the heart. A strange feature is that three people should be taken ill with this disease at the same place and so nearly at the same time. Everybody has left the vineyard and an investigation of the premises will shortly follow.

The crops in the Granada part of the valley, from Carlton to Holley, Colo., are reported to be the best ever known. Oats will average from fifty to sixty bushels per acre and wheat from twenty to thirty. Large yields of oats are common. The alfalfa seed is exceptionally good and a large acreage has been left for seed. The yield in this section will be enormous. The hay crop was never better and the corn fields are looking well. Although threatened by both the hoppers and the hot winds, this portion of the Arkansas valley has escaped mentionable injury from both, and is in the most prosperous condition it has been since the cattleman gave way to the farmer.

**Malad (Idaho) Enterprise:** We are glad to see so many of our wide-awake ranchers taking hold of the prune industry, as experience in other western states proves that this industry, which is no longer an experiment, is one which nets quick returns for money and labor expended. At this time, with hay, grain, live stock and all farm products so low, it seems to us that any industry that will pay as well as this should be more liberally followed. It is reported that in the Payette valley, where the culture of prunes is one of the leading industries, there are ranchers who have made as high as \$1,000 an acre. Mr. A. Van Meter, representing the Utah Nursery company of Salt Lake, has, in the short time he has been in our valley, taken orders for trees to cover over sixty acres.

**Says the Reno (Nevada) Gazette:** Mrs. A. M. Hartley is feeling as well as could be expected after the commission of such a terrible crime as she committed last Thursday in shooting down M. D. Foley. She seems cool and collected. She could hear the band play Sunday at his funeral, but it did not have any visible effect on her. Mrs. Hartley absolutely refuses to see any reporter or to make a statement to any one who has called upon her. Quite a number of ladies called Sunday. Mrs. G. O. Wright is in constant attendance. Mrs. Hartley was not feeling well on Sunday evening and sent for Dr. Bergstein at 9 o'clock. She told Under Sheriff Coughlin this morning not to admit any visitors whatever to her apartments.

Wright Gauthier and Myrtle Lane yesterday morning made a second attempt at elopement says the Cheyenne *Leader*. Their first trial was made a

week ago and was frustrated by the girl's father, who overtook the young couple at the train and dissuaded his daughter from entering too rashly into matrimony. Yesterday morning Gauthier and the girl attempted to board the Denver train, but Officer Deitrick spoiled the romance by taking both into custody. He then placed them in the city jail. Gauthier is a painter and has been in town only a short time. His reputation is none of the best from all accounts, and his remarks with reference to the girl are not at all those to be expected from a prospective husband. Miss Lane was released from custody and taken home last evening. It was then the intention of the officers to let Gauthier go later in the evening, as no charge could be preferred against him.

A dispatch from Monterey, Cal. says the local authorities arrested twenty-seven Chinese fishermen for illegal fishing on Tuesday night out of the bay, where they were engaged in squid fishing. In fishing for squid, which is a small fish, the Chinese catch and dry for export to China, the fishermen use a net the mesh of which is smaller than the law allows, and in catching the coveted squid millions of small fish of other varieties are caught in the nets and brought to the surface. They are thrown overboard again only to die, with the result that the beach has been almost covered with millions of small fish during the past few days. The authorities manned a number of boats and captured the wily celestials before they were aware of the trouble that awaited them. They were confined in the city prison and their boats and nets were confiscated. They will be tried and if found guilty the full extent of the law will be given them.

### FELL TO HIS DEATH.

**OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 3.**—An accident which resulted in the death of Robert Crawford, an old soldier, and in which James Fackrell, of Eden, was seriously if not fatally injured occurred at the mouth of the Ogden canyon last night. Crawford accompanied by his employer, Fackrell, brought a load of hay to Ogden yesterday afternoon. After disposing of it, at which time it was dark, he started homeward. On reaching a point in the road where it divided he took the wrong road, which led to a dugway of about forty feet, down which they were hurled in a mass to the road below. Mr. Crawford is supposed to have been killed instantly. Fackrell who was this morning at ten o'clock unconscious had wandered about a mile and a half up the canyon and taken shelter in a haystack where he was found. The discovery was made at an early hour this morning by a fisherman and at once reported to the coroner who with a jury hastened to the scene of the accident where they found the team still hitched to the wagon which was badly demolished. Crawford was lying underneath, cold and lifeless. No inquest was necessary and the remains were conveyed to Ogden where they will be interred.

Later—Fackrell has regained consciousness but remembers nothing of the accident. He is still in a critical condition.