SMALL POX AT FORT DOUGLAS.

Private Jenkins is Down With the Disease.

CASE HAS BEEN ISOLATED.

Jenkins Doesn't Know Where He Got It—Children From the Fort Not Admitted to Schools.

Last evening the startling news reached the city that a case of small pox had developed at Fort Douglas. The person stricken with the disease is a recruit by the name of Jenkins. There had been several cases of chicken pox among the soldiers at the hospital and it was at first thought that Jenkins was afflicted with the milder complaint, but yesterday the post physician decided that the disease was the dreaded smallpox. How the recruit contracted the complaint is a mystery, as he has been at the fort since the first of January but, it is supposed that he carried it in his clothing or baggage, and only recently contracted the disease.

No notice was given to the city health department and Dr. Keogh knew nothing of the case. Dr. Beatty, chairman of the state board of health, however, heard of the case and upon inquiry, Surgeon Birmingham, the post physician, admitted that smallpox had developed, but said that the patient had been isolated and that he hoped to confine the disease to the one case.

This morning all the children from the fort were refused admission to the city schools. Dr. Keogh went up to the post at noon today to investigate the case, and a meeting of the city board of health was held at the city and county building at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There not being a quorum present, an adjournment followed. All necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

SALT LAKER WOUNDED.

Horace S. Smith, Reported as Shot, Is Undoubtedly Horace H. Smith.

In the list of casualties cabled from Manila by General Otis yesterday afternoon appears the name of Horace S. Smith, a member of troop E, Fourth cavalry, who was reported severely wounded in the side during the engagement with the rebels near Guadalupe, Manila, on the 14th inst. The injured cavalryman mentioned in the dispatch undoubtedly is Horace H. Smith, who enlisted in this city about the middle of May, just before the second call for troops, and left for the Presidio, San Francisco, to join his troops on June 3rd.

Private Smith resided when in this city at 133 Forest avenue, and previous to the time that he joined Uncle Sam's uniform he was in the employ of Mr. Kopp, the candy manufacturer. His brother and sister are well known in business circles of Salt Lake.

DEATH OF GEORGE HEWLETT.

George Hewlett, father of Hewlett brothers, the well known manufacturers in this city, died at 2 a. m. today, from heart disease and dropsy. He had been a sufferer for many years. He came here from Bristol, England, arriving in Salt Lake in 1852, and has lived in the Third ward of the city. He was a well respected citizen. His age was sixty-eight years, and he has been a member of the Church for the past fifty years. He leaves a wife, three sons and other relatives.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday next, at 1 p. m. from the Third ward meeting house. The remains of the deceased can be viewed at his late residence, 234 South, State street, from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. on Sunday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

John C. Cutler returned on Friday morning from a trip to New York and other eastern points made in the interest of the Cutler Bro's. company. Mr. Cutler states that in all places of business he visited he found the utmost activity prevailing, and on his hands there was the best of feeling over the business outlook for the coming year. He made a trip to Washington in company with a party of Boston gentlemen, and had the pleasure of calling on President McKinley and shaking hands with him. Though a very brief conversation took place, Mr. Cutler says his opinion was that the President's face showed signs of the great strain under which he has been laboring for the past several months. Mr. Cutler states that the woolen goods of the Provo factory continue so great a favorite in the East among merchants and the public generally.

The board of directors of R. C. M. I. met yesterday and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock of the institution, payable on and after April 15th. The transfer books of the institution will be closed on March 25th.

Thomas R. Cutler, passenger of the Utah Sugar Co., and David Eccles, president of the Ogden Sugar Co., will spend the next week at Co. Grande, Oregon where they go to visit the factory in which both have a large interest. Quite a number of Utah people will be among the best seekers of that section during the coming year.

LAKE SHORE POSTMASTER.

Joseph H. Jones Gets a Place as Uncle Sam's Mail Distributor.

Special to the "News."

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Joseph H. Jones was today appointed postmaster at Lake Shore, Utah county, vice James Francis, resigned.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

William T. Barron of Grantsville, Tooele county has made homestead entry of 160 acres in section 25, township 3 south, range 8 west.

RAIDED BY POLICE.

Two Victims Found in a Chinese Opium Den.

At 7:30 this morning the police made a raid on a Commercial street opium den kept by an almond-eyed Mongolian who glories in the name of Charlie King. Beyond an assorted lot of pipes, opium lamps and impedimenta that usually accompany the process of "hitting the pipe," together with one Tookey Johnson, a lady of color, who was indulging in the taught-from aforesaid, the officers did not make an big a haul as they anticipated. Both culprits found were lodged in jail.

Chief Pratt was out bright and early the morning after a night spent. He left police headquarters at 10:30 a. m., and at 10:30 was back again with a plain clothes man, who rushed into the desk sergeant's office.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand for a second time, the attendance Thursday evening from that of the opening night. Tonight there will be another special bill when the first performance of Gottschalk's Bandits will be given. Tomorrow night's bill will be Gray's comedy.

At the Theatre this evening the youth and crowd that beyond anything now there for months past, in fact, the law was even worse than at the local opera season at that of Blanche Walsh and McDowell. The play and for the Pipe of the Cross engagement which opens for three nights and a Wednesday matinee, on Monday evening.

An interpolated Welsh song in the opera, "Pretty Girl of Gallilee," at Mr. Grau's successor, Manhattan. For the second time within a week Mr. Davies, the tenor, has been requested to sing the song, and gently his mother tongue. Tonight, in honor of another visit from the local Cambrians, Mr. Davies will render the stirring Welsh song, "Bonny Eir Cwlad" (the Flag of My Country), written by Dr. Joseph Parry. The author made this song as one of his best efforts.

POLICE ITEMS.

Louis Taylor, the soldier who had the house with Policeman Hughes yesterday, was fined $10 for being drunk, and $15 for treasure, by Police Justice Timmoney, this afternoon.

Chas. King, the Chinese keeper of an opium joint, was fined $100.

James Calleran, for disturbing the peace, forfeited $10.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

The regular meeting of the board of pardons has been postponed until Saturday, the 25th, of this month.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

The young man Herman Ensign, arrested a few days ago for stealing goods of F. Auerbach and Bro., plead guilty today to two charges of petit larceny, the third charge being dismissed, at Justice McMaster's court this afternoon.

The justice gave the boy good, fatherly talk, after which he imposed a fine of $25 on each charge.

CHURCH NEWS.

On account of a sudden attack of illness Apostle John Henry Smith will be unable to deliver the lecture advertised for tonight. The date of the lecture will be duly announced.

The German mail chorus "Eintracht" will give a concert and costume ball on Tuesday next, March 21, at the St. Marks school hall, on First South street, for the benefit of Elders going on a mission to Germany.

The following members of the council of the Twelve Apostles, together with the other Elders named, will visit the various Stake conferences on Sunday next:

Elders Francis M. Lyman and J. Golden Kimball, Bingham, Idaho; Elders Anthon H. Lund, Matthias F. Cowley and Seymour B. Young, Malad, Idaho; Elders John Henry Smith and Jos. Theodore Davis, Elders Abraham Woodruff and Jos. W. McMurrin, St. George.

The 14th quorum of Seventy had an enjoyable time at the quorum reunion in the Ninth ward hall last evening. The members and their wives with the wives of missionaries, Elder Seymour B. Young and Elder Joseph W. McMurrin, were present, and the Benefits of the First, Sixth and Ensign wards were there, and spent the time happily from 7:30 p. m. till 12 p. m. The programme prior to 10 p. m. consisted of songs, recitations, music and speeches of a good entertaining character, and after that hour a dance was indulged in.

AN OLD ADVERTISEMENT.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 18, 1745: "Stolen or Strayed away through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, where all People that will encourage the Paper Manufacture may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Kneeland's Dwelling House, at the Blue-Shoe, Mr. Davis's Shop, at the Blue-Boar in Cornhill, Mr. Andrew Ramsdale's near Phillips's Wharf, and Mr. John Boyle's in Long Lane; Mr. Proctor's in Charlestown; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellery's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Jenkins's in Portsmouth, and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed Do
Not show the Paper, how it charms the Eye;
But when the Paper, how it charms the Eye,
Rags are Beauties to discover.
For Paper frail, every one's a Lover;
By its Use and Press each Knowledge is Designed,
As needless quite if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, nevertheless, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

SNOW BOUND FREIGHT JUST IN.

We will sell our Rubber Boots at less than half price. We quote a few:

Ladies' Rubber Boots ..... 75c. per pair
Ladies' Arctics ..... 60c. per pair
Ladies' Rubbers ..... 20c. and 35c. per pair
Misses' Arctics ..... 50c. per pair
Misses' Rubbers ..... 30c. per pair
Child's Rubbers ..... 25c. and 30c. per pair
Child's Boots ..... 50c. per pair
Child's Arctics ..... 60c. per pair
Boys' Rubbers ..... 35c. per pair
Boys' Boots ..... $1.25 per pair
Men's Rubbers ..... 35c. and 50c. per pair
Men's 1 and 2 Buckle Overs ..... $1 per pair

... SATURDAY ONLY ...

Special sale on all goods from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday.

ONE PRICE.

W. J. NEWMAN,

120 Main.

MRS. HOAGLAND LOSES HER SUIT.

Supreme Court Decision in a Colorado Divorce Case.

BADLY MIXED UP AFFAIR.

Judgment of Judge Hiles in Dismissing the Action is Sustained—Blythe on Trial.

The Supreme Court delivered an opinion today in the divorce suit of Maggie Hoagland vs Frank Hoagland, affirming the judgment of the court below.

Action in this case was brought by Mrs. Hoagland in the Third district court, October 27, 1897, against the defendant for the purpose of obtaining permanent alimony. Among other things the complaint alleged that the parties were married at Buena Vista, Colo., in July, 1891, and that they lived together for about three months. One child was born of the marriage, who is now fifteen years old, and residing with his mother. It was also alleged that Hoagland had been in Utah for five years and was worth considerable in property, which included a second-hand store in the city.

The defendant admitted the marriage in 1891, but denied he was now the husband of Mrs. Hoagland. Defendant alleged that in August, 1891, his wife deserted him and that in March, 1896, he obtained a divorce from her. This was in San Juan county, Colorado.

At the trial it was brought out that defendant came to Salt Lake in 1895, and married another woman. It was also shown that Mrs. Hoagland commenced suit for alimony in various counties of Colorado, all of which were finally dismissed. In the fall of 1897, Mrs. Hoagland came to Salt Lake and commenced action for support and maintenance. The case was tried before Judge Hiles and attracted considerable attention. It resulted in a dismissal of the suit, when Mrs. Hoagland appealed.

Counsel for the appellant contended that the clerk of the court where Hoagland obtained the divorce should grant the order of publication under section 44 of the Colorado statute, and that as no order was made or filed the publication of the summons was without authority and the judgment therefore void. It was also contended that the publication of the summons was commenced two days before the filing of the affidavit. The court finds that these conditions did not vitiate the diverse rendered in the case and holds that the question to be determined was did the county court of San Juan, Colorado, have jurisdiction over the parties?

The court finds that it did and that the divorce granted Hoagland in March, 1896, was valid.

The opinion is per curiam.

Order to Show Cause.

Judge Hiles this afternoon took up the case of Anna Marks vs Thelma E. Taylor and Emma L. Taylor. The hearing is on an order to show cause why the defendants should not be restrained from interfering with the plaintiff's occupancy of certain land on West Temple street, which plaintiff claims as belonging to her, through the foreclosure of a mortgage, given her by defendants to secure the payment of a note for $1,000.

TRIAL OF JOHN A. BLYTHE.

Man Accused of Assaulting a Little Girl Before Judge Sorrell and Jury.

John A. Blythe, accused of the crime of assaulting a six-year-old child in an alleyway at the rear of the Wry School, this city, on the evening of June 10, 1898, was placed on trial, for the second time, in the criminal court today before Judge Sorrell and a jury. Smith appeared in behalf of the defendant, while the prosecution is represented by County Attorney Pat Quinn and his deputy, Van Cott.

The defendant appeared to be much better in health than he was when he last appeared in court, which was on the 22nd of December last. On that occasion he made a long rambling talk, claiming he had not been properly defended, that detective Steele had poisoned the minds of his friends against him; that he had been told that his sentence had been predetermined by Judge Sorrell; that the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Van Cott, had done certain things which were prejudicial to him; that there had been sweetness and light to him concerning pleading guilty to a lesser offense than the one with which he was charged; that a compromise existed against him for months, culminating finally in his arrest on the charge; that he had been advised by officials and others to confess his guilt and commit suicide; that he was the victim of a plot whereby he was to be murdered in jail, and other hallucinations of the character.

At times Blythe grew quite excited and dramatic, and once or twice in the course of his remarks, on his own motion for a continuance of the case, he grew pathetic. When he referred to his 10-year-old son who bore his name and said that he hoped that his boy would not grow going to the bitterness of his offense with which he was charged, he spoke so earnestly and so touchingly that he made quite an impression on those present.

The whole of the morning's session was devoted to the work of impanneling a jury and this afternoon the taking of testimony was being proceeded with.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Judgment for the plaintiff for $7,00 11 was rendered by Judge Hiles today in the case of Benjamin J. Brown vs Sarah H. Cannon Wadd. A decree of foreclosure was also entered.

Testimony All In.

The taking of testimony in the $10,000 damage suit of the North Point Consolidated Irrigation company vs the Utah & Salt Lake Canal company, was concluded at noon today and Friday, March 24th, set for the hearing of arguments.

RAILROAD SKIRMISHINGS.

Some Decisions Reached Regarding Short Line Improvements.

R. G. W. Circe Branch—Railway Visitors—Surgeon's Evidence of Locomotive Brotherhood Men.

President Cornish of the Short Line has been a very busy man since his return to Salt Lake, and has gone through a mass of details concerning improvements upon the system. Only a few of these have been point upon, among which is the lowering of the grade at the Alta hill, near Lion, Mount, work upon which will be immediately entered upon. In the operating department most of the improvements asked for have been granted, but it is not yet determined as to whether a new order for compound engines will be given.

The afternoon President Cornish, Vice President Bancroft, and Traffic Manager Eccles took a trip to the junction on the Garfield road, for purposes of inspection. The company has had in consideration the extension of the Garfield road through to the West Tintic country, but came to the conclusion that it would not pay, as the camp has not enough energy, the ores being treated on the ground.

Wants a Branch from Ogden.

Samuel King of Provo, Utah, reached the city last night. He has succeeded in completing his road to within a mile and a half of the new junction it is the road from Moab. He said this morning that the matter was only to be completed within a month. This afternoon Mr. King was holding a conference with the officials of the R. G. W. in the interests of the proposition of building a branch from Ogden to Provo. Mr. King says this is his last effort and if it is not accepted he will try to secure an interest the railroad company in the scheme.

Distinguished Visitors.

A party of distinguished railroad people reached the city this morning from the West, in the Wagner private car Ontario. The party consisted of W. B. Kniskern, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, W. H. Chase, superintendent of Wagner Palace Car company, W. B. Johnson, general western passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River lines, H. B. Wager, superintendent of the division of Wagner Palace Car Co., Mr. Kniskern, Mrs. W. G. Chase, Mrs. Wager and Miss Kniskern.

The members of the party have been making a tour of the principal cities of the United States and are now on their way to the Pacific coast. Upon their arrival this morning they were met by General Passenger Agent Burley, of the Short Line, and Western of the Western, and taken to the Tabernacle, where they were treated to an organ recital by Prof. McClellan, to which they listened with great pleasure. After the recital President Snow's office was visited, and a short conversation held with several church officials. A drive around the city was indulged in until lunch time, when the entire party were entertained at the Alta club. They left by the D. G. O. W. for the East this evening.

Cut Off the Extras.

A San Francisco dispatch today says: Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager and fourth vice president of the Southern Pacific, has issued orders to have all extra passenger and freight trains dropped from the schedules. The system that are named after individuals. This is to be done for the sake of uniformity, economy and the preservation of the names originally intended.

F. P. Sargent on Railway Employes.

A New York dispatch says that Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Locomotive Firemen Brotherhood, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He recommended a report prepared by himself and other chiefs of railroad brotherhoods referring to the printed questions of the commission.

The report says: "Men who engage paid to railroad men in all branches of the service, and it was stated that the strike was determined by conference with the railroad managers. It was contended that while blacklisting was no longer followed by the railroad companies it was alleged a system of inquiries which has about the same effect as the blacklist. Some instances of apparent attempt on the part of the United States courts to compel service for the railroad companies were referred to.

"Replying to an inquiry as to the forcing of men to work by the courts the railroad chiefs said in their statement that only one such case was on record, and this was the case in which Judge Jenkins of Wisconsin issued an injunction with that effect. It was recommended that congress be pressed to restrict such powers of the courts. They antagonized the so-called "voluntary insurance features" of some railroads because this insurance was, in fact, not voluntary, as the men could not get employment on roads conducting them unless they paid the premium for the insurance to be deducted from their wages. This insurance also relieved the employer from liability and the money paid to an insurance company was lost in case of loss of employment. Altogether, the employes considered the insurance feature objectionable, as it tended to enable the employer to dominate the actions of the employes.

"In New England Mr. Sargent said, there is very little Sunday work done in connection with the running of trains. In the West there is a good deal of Sunday work because men must wait their stock put into the market Monday morning. He said the railroad companies had a disposition to abolish Sunday work so far as possible, but there was a good deal of Sunday work that is demanded by the public. He said there was a great deal less Sunday work now than there was five years ago. Mr. Sargent said he had been the executive of the association of firemen for nine years, during which he never failed to satisfactorily settle any differences between the employes and their employers.

Speaking of Judge Jenkins's action in issuing an injunction, he said it had called out a spirit of rebellion on the part of the employes which he believed subsided somewhat. Mr. Sargent said he was served with this injunction and was restrained from connecting the men. He said that injunction not been issued there never would have been the great strike on the Northern Pacific in 1894.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Live Stock Agent Lawson of the Union Pacific returned this morning from the Marysvale valley.

Commissioner Chas. H. Hubbard has been elected secretary of the Oregon Short Line in New York.

Traveling Freight Agent Little of the Oregon Short Line left for Idaho points on business for the road.

Scott Davis, the general live stock agent of the Union Pacific, came in the city this morning from the West.

D. F. Nevins, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, left this morning for a short business trip to Denver.

Live Stock Agent Tuttle of the Short Line, who has been in the northwest since the meeting of the Oregon Short Line's association at Pendleton, will be back in the city tomorrow.

The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company yesterday ousted J. M. Johnson third vice president. H. A. Parker was elected to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Truesdale, resigned. The unexpired term of David Dows, deceased, was filled by the election of Tracy Dows.

THE RIDER GOT DAMAGES.

(The Wheel.)

Wheelmen have some rights in the streets that drivers of heavy wagons and of all characters of vehicles are bound to respect. The supreme court in Indianapolis rendered a decision a few days ago affirming the judgment of the Vanderburgh circuit court in awarding judgment to Harry N. Ball for $1,500 against the F. W. Cook Brewing company. Ball was riding his bicycle along Eighth street, in that city, was run into by the driver of one of the brewing company's wagons. The driver had turned into Eighth street from East street in such a manner as to run across the corner and run over Ball and his wheel, injuring Ball and breaking the wheel. Ball sued for damages and was awarded the amount stated above.

BUSINESS BRISK THIS AFTERNOON.

Sales on the Utah Exchange Reach a Total of 52,400 Shares.

SALTPETER IN BIG DEMAND,

Also Silver City Consolidated—Transactions on the Old Board This Afternoon.

Business was brisk on the Utah Exchange this afternoon, the shares sold reaching a total of 52,400, which sold for the sum of $1,528,82. The leaders were Saltpeter and Silver City Consolidated, the former selling at ¼ cent, the latter at 1¼. Northern Light, attached on the morning call, sold for 57 to 51¾, while Ajax was taken at $1.35, Geyser-Marion at 80 cents and Lower Mammoth at 68. Star Consolidated found takers during the call at $1.12 to $1.12½.

Figures were posted as follows:

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	$ 1.25	
Chloride Point	90	1.12
Dalton & Lark	9	10½
Daly	$ 20	$ 25
Galena	42½	45
Geyser-Marion	80	85½
Grand Central	7.25	8.50
Mercur	6.50	6.85
Silver King	20.00	
Sacramento	42½	44
Swansea	2.00	4.00
South Swansea	1.15½	1.20
Utah	15	1.00

PRODUCING MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	55	
Buckeye	4	5½
Daisy	67	67½
Dalton	1¾	2
Dexter	2.40	2.45½
Daly West	3.50	11.00
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.65	1.75
Four Aces	28½	29½
Prince	9½	10
Golden Eagle	6½	7
Garfield	15	20
Joe Bowers	15½	19½
Lower Mammoth	67½	69
Northern Light	57¾	57½
Shamrock Consol	25	35
Star Consolidated	1.12½	1.12½
Sutcliffe	60	80
Sunbeam	60	65

LISTED MINES.

Stocks	Bid.	Asked.
Alex	1.35	1.37½
Alice	22	30
Alice	1.25	1.35
Alliance	55	60
Anchor	90	1.10
Bullion-Beck	3.00	6.00
Centennial-Eureka	46.00	47.00
Chloride Point	87½	1.12½
Cooper	25	30
Daly-West sold at $10.25, while Alta did business at $1.75 and Dexter was taken at $2.40½. The other sales up to noon were Silver Eagle and Lower Mammoth, the former at 4½ cents, the latter around 71. Figures were posted as follows:		

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Cooper	25	30
Daly-West	10.25	10.30
Dalton and Lark	9½	10
Dexter	2.40½	2.50
Eagle	4½	5
Four Aces	29	29½
Galena	40½	45
Galena King	60	65
Geyser-Marion	79½	79
Grand Central	8.00	8.50
Golden Gate Extension	5	10
Horn Silver	1.40	
Horseshoe	5½	
Mammoth	1.34	1.30
Mercur	6.42½	
Lower Mammoth	70	70½

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Alex, 100 shares @ $1.35.
Daly-West, 100 @ $10.30.
Dexter, 100 @ $2.40½.
Eagle, 1,000 @ 4½c; 1,000 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 29½c; 600 @ 29; 400 @ 29½.
Geyser-Marion, 100 @ 80c; 200 @ 79½; 100 @ 79; 100 @ 79½.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 70c; 200 @ 69; 100 @ 70½; 400 @ 71; 100 @ 70½.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

March 17, 1899.

Today's clearings $388,734
Same day last year 252,523

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

Following are today's ore and bullion receipts, as reported by the institutions below indicated:

T. R. JONES & CO.

Ores ..... $ 7,000
Bullion 11,700
Total $18,700

McCORNICK & CO.

Bullion ..... $ 1,500
Silver and lead ores 16,500
Total $18,000

BAMBERGER & McMILLAN.

Ores ..... $ 2,310

FURTHER OUTBREAK FEARED.

Entire Hot Springs Delegation to the Legislature Return to Their Homes.

Little Rock, Ark., March 17.—The entire Hot Springs delegation to the legislature will leave at 2 o'clock for home. They have been called there by many urgent requests of citizens who feel that their influential presence is necessary at this time. They feel that they can aid in maintaining order. Private advices from Hot Springs today report the situation very critical and a further outbreak is feared. Senator Kimball and Representatives Bonner and Taylor of Hot Springs will go there on the afternoon train. Gov. Jones is already on the scene.

TROOPS SENT TO LAKE CITY

Special Trains Bearing Infantry and Cavalry Arrive—Strikers Kept in Ignorance.

Conflict Arises Between Civil and Military Authorities as to Who Shall Control.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—A special to the Times from Lake City says:

Special trains bringing three companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry from Denver and Pueblo arrived here this morning. There are 225 soldiers here under command of Col. Macaster. They will march to the mining camp Bergen, three miles from here this afternoon. The Italian strikers have been kept in ignorance of the arrival of the troops. A conflict has already arisen between the civil and military authorities as to who shall be in control. Col. Macaster announced that he would take charge, but the civil authorities deny his right to do so unless martial law is proclaimed.

Bassett Items.

Chicago, March 17.—The Tribune says:

Frank Dekoss Baldwin will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis, and Tom Loftus will remain behind with the Western League. The National League circuit can now be reduced to ten clubs without difficulty and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever confronted the magnate is at hand.

Tom Loftus, it is said, has secured an option on the team from Captain Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff's sale Tuesday. He will immediately begin negotiations to permit Robinson to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the Western League to occupy the old stamping ground of the spiders.

CANADIAN TIMBER INTERESTS.

London Times Asserts that the United States Needs Canada's Co-operation.

London, March 17.—The Times in an article this morning dealing with the American-British joint commission, after pointing out that Baron Herschell's successor will be unable to resume the negotiations at the exact point where they were dropped, owing to the investigations having to a large extent been conducted orally, says:

"This is not to be regretted by Americans than it is manifestly deplorable from the British point of view. Baron Herschell was a keen supporter of Canadian rights, but he was fully aware of the immense value of a neighborly agreement between Canada and the United States and knew that if Canada alone has much to gain by a satisfactory settlement, is an entirely fallacious presentment of the case. America is equally concerned in the issue involved, and many well informed observers of the Canadian government, perceiving this to be the case, are endeavoring to prevent a rupture of the negotiations."

The article then proceeds to point out that if the United States will soon be compelled to look to Canada for supplies of timber, in view of the rapid depletion of their own forests.

Dealing with the question of lumber interests between the two nations it concludes as follows:

"It will be felt by all who are disposed to take a broad view that the interests of both nations would be better subserved by a policy of mutual consideration, which would enable Canada to secure certain supplies of raw material necessary to American industries. If America desires free access to these supplies the price she will have to pay is the protectionist countries is clearly a free field in manufactured articles for Canadian competition.

"Otherwise the Canadian authorities will have obvious difficulty in resisting pressure at home to keep raw material in Canada and to force the American manufacturers to establish their factories in Canada for the benefit of Canadian labor.

Legal Salary Suit at Washington.

New York, March 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

An interesting case has been presented to the court of claims by Judge Benedict, retired, formerly United States district judge for the eastern district of New York. Under the law Judge Benedict has been receiving $5,000 retired pay.

While he was on the bench the business of the southern district of New York became too heavy for the judge presiding and Congress provided that the criminal courts of the Southern district should hold by one of the judges of one of the other districts and that the judge assigned to hold such courts should be paid $100 per term in addition to his regular salary. At three more six criminal term per year, this brought the extra pay up to $3,400 per year.

Judge Benedict was assigned to hold these courts and he has now brought suit in the court of claims for retired pay at the rate of $3,400 per year on the ground that that was the salary he received while on the bench.

Repairs for Iowa's Boilers.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—The battleship Iowa has been ordered to the Union Iron works to have her new tubes put in her boilers and condensers. The coling Dentia has gone to Mare Island navy yard to be overhauled preparatory to taking a cargo of coal to Guam.

Canadian Criminals Executed.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.—Oliver Provost was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8 o'clock.

Oliver Provost was executed for the murder of Jean French schoolmaster named Carrie and Dutrin, on February 18, 1897. The evidence was largely circumstantial. The principal witness against Provost was Genevieve Gauthier, a married woman who at the time of the tragedy, was living with Provost.

In his defense Provost swore the woman poisoned the two men.

Both swore that robbery was the motive. Anyone who tried the fact was not brought prominently to the attention of the world nearly that Provost had been taken from an insane ward of Kingston penitentiary, where he was serving a term for another offense, and put on trial for murder.

For this reason and because the plea of insanity was persistently urged the minister of justice appointed a commission to examine Provost. The commission reported that he was in possession of his faculties and was morally responsible for his crime.

Instructions to Meet Mr. Sherman.

Washington, March 17.—The secretary of state has cabled the United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, to meet the Prinz upon her arrival there Monday and to do everything in his power to facilitate the transfer of ex-Secretary Sherman from the Prinz to the cruiser Marblehead. The latter has not reported at Havana, but there is still plenty of time for her to reach Kingston in season to meet the Prinz.

VOLUNTEERS ORDERED HOME.

Part of Col. Willard Young's Regiment Ordered Home to be Mustered Out.

Washington, March 17.—Four companies of the Second Volunteer Engineers, now at Honolulu, have been ordered to San Francisco to be mustered out.

Oustanola's River Rising.

Rome, Ga., March 17.—The rising river in the bridge across the Oustanola river is still rising, reaching on the right bank of the Cosa, known as Hamilton Bottom, are flooded and the water from the Cosa River has penetrated the business part of several stores in the Fourth ward and four feet of water covers the way for several hundred feet in that part of the city.

Landslide and Train Wreck.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 17.—In a wreck on the L. & M. railroad near Wheeler, nine miles from here, at 2 a.m., caused by a landslide, Charles Pinkter, fireman, was killed, and the engineer, Charles Barrely, injured.

"Long John" Beats Dee.

St. Louis, March 17.—John Healy, who has for years been known as a great ball pitcher and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healy, is dead in this city of consumption. He was one of the American pitchers who made the trip around the world and played in Europe, Asia and Australia. He was born in Ireland and came to St. Louis when a boy. Louis Dee, a well known St. Louis policeman, has not obliged to give up his position last year on account of ill health.

Floating Island on Illinois River.

Havana, Ills., March 17.—A floating island, between one and two acres in extent and from four to six feet thick, has come down the Illinois river, and collided with a cabin boat and smashed in the boat and landed it ashore.

The island broke up one of the wagon bridges, violently shaking the structure and throwing crossing horses from their feet.

The island is now stranded between the pier and shore and the city authorities contemplate blowing it up with dynamite.

RHODES' PET RAILROAD.

Germans Will Control Part of the Proposed Cape Town Cairo Line.

London, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard, discussing the recent visit to the German capital of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in connection with his Cape to Cairo railway project, says:

"Emperor William gave his photograph, with his autograph underwritten, to Mr. Rhodes. The government, it is believed, will submit to the reichstag a bill seeking a guarantee of 2 per cent interest for that portion of the line which crosses German territory in east Africa. This section will be built and worked by a German company, which is superintended by the German government. It is not unlikely, however, that a portion of the capital will be offered for subscription in England."

PORTO RICO'S WINTER CLIMATE.

On reviewing the impressions of a number of people who visited this island by railroad and carriage and across the island over the great military road, we find perhaps the last are of the delightful climate of the climate and the beauty of the scenery. The extraordinary equable temperature is proved by the absence of the trade winds; for Porto Rico lies far out in the ocean, east of Haiti, and 1,000 miles east of Havana. In our mid-winter it ranges between 70° at night and 80° at about 80° in the shade and goes down to about 20° at night, or to the hills to 60°. In the summer a temperature of 95° is reached. There is thus no winter. All the year round the army officers attend receptions in their white dress uniforms, and the ladies in their dresses can be worn. The constant wind blows directly across the island. In winter the moisture carried from the ocean comes into an occasional little shower, more frequently in the hills, and all day cumulus clouds are scattered about the horizon and at night are almost shade from the bright sun. The air is absolutely clear, with no smoke, fume or dust. The heavier vapors are gone and the moisture of the air in winter (about 75 per cent of saturation) with occasional spots of cold weather drives the cold air down the mountains in what the people would call a dry season. The winters are most delightful, and the island ought to become, like Bermuda, a favorite winter resort for invalids.—From The Condition of Porto Rico, by William Harvey Ward, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

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DIED.

SOULE—In Salem, Mich., Feb. 12, 1899, Lawrence Soule, born March 27, 1812. Deceased was a brother of the late Lucien Soule, one of Utah's Pioneers, who died January 26, 1892, in Salt Lake City.

HEWLETT—In Salt Lake City, March 15th, 1899, of heart disease—dropsy, George Hewlett, aged 68 years, 2 months and 4 days. He was born at Wrington, Somersetshire, England.

Funeral services will be held in the Third ward meeting house Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

Milwaukee Star, please copy.

STARKEY—In Bloomington, Idaho, after a brief illness of cerebrospinal, Alice Mabel, daughter of J. M. and Rose Starkey. Deceased was born in Van Wert, Idaho, August 24th, 1894, making her age 3 years 6 months and 15 days.