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A DANGEROUS TRIP.

Dr. David Otter and His Son Exploring the Colorado River.

SHOOTING THE RAPIDS ON A RAFT

The Daring Travelers Tossed About in the Swirling Pools Sometimes Submerged Waist Deep.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 11.—Dr. David Otter, a prominent Unitarian minister of Salt Lake, and his fifteen-year-old son, Richard, have just completed the descent of the Colorado river from a point above the canyon and rapids down the stream, shooting the rapids and finally arriving at The Needles. The trip is a remarkable one, because it is doubtful if it has ever been made before on a raft by white men.

Father and son left the Mormon metropolis a month ago, and proceeding by rail, by stage and on foot, reached the Colorado river near the line between Utah and Arizona at a point not far below where the San Juan river debouches into the Colorado. Here they constructed a raft which they launched and made the perilous trip through the Marble and Grand canyons, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

Passing through the rapids was particularly dangerous. Their raft shot through the whirling, swirling pools, dashed against huge boulders, sometimes submerged until the occupants were waist deep in the water, and tossed about like an egg.

Ex-President Hogeen Dead.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *Herald* from Guatemala says Ex-President Louis Bertrac, of Honduras, was just died of Bright's disease. President Barrios has expressed regrets. The body will be buried with military honors.

Asking for Recognition.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *Herald* from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: General Alfaro has addressed a circular note to the diplomatic corps asking recognition for his government.

It is also reported that Alfaro's troops have captured Cuenca, formerly president of Ecuador.

In Honor of Harrison.

ROME, N. Y., July 11.—General Harrison and his private secretary will go into the North Woods and take possession of Dodge's camp, Fish Lake, Tuesday, on Saturday. Later on Mr. McKee and the ladies of the party will join them. The party expect to remain in camp until October. Gods D. F. Sperry will have them in charge. Great preparations are being made to receive the ex-President in a suitable manner. The steamboats on Oneida will be decorated with the national colors and on Saturday evening there will be a grand Illumination and display of fireworks.

Italy and Brazil.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *Herald* from Rio de Janeiro says: Baron Blanco, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, has instructed Signor Nobili, Italian charge d'affaire in Rio de Janeiro, to make concessions in the matter of Italy's claims against Brazil, withdrawal of protests to Italian subjects during the revolution. This is done with a view to sentiment by amicable settlement, without the necessity of a rupture in official relations between the two countries.

LOSS OF THE COLIMA.

Result of the Investigation Considered Constitutionary.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *Herald* from Guatemala says: High boiling sentiment here over the result of the investigation into the recent loss of the Pacific Mail steamer Colima, which has been to clear the officers officially of all blame in the matter. Several of the survivors from the wrecked vessel are here, too ill to be examined, and among them there is a feeling that the United States government should issue not a closer observance of its regulations as affecting the maritime element.

Signed statements have been prepared by a number of the Colima's passengers, who tell in detail the story of the wreck. They confirm the statements of the San Juan, who left the scene of the disaster soon after it occurred, while the boats containing survivors were leaving about on the sea, so near they could see his vessel.

Charges Against a Mayor.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 11.—Strong testimony upholding the charges of malfeasance against Mayor Markwatter was brought out last night. What his course will be is not known, but he seems confident of clearing himself of the charges.

The Danger Past.

MENOMINEE, Mich., July 11.—The dense clouds of smoke from the forest fires have now lifted and all danger is now believed to be past. The wind which became a hurricane Monday night has abated so that the fires are not running so rapidly and the thoroughly exhausted fire fighters are getting a respite.

LAWLESS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Organized Gangs of Cattle Thieves in Nebraska.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A dispatch from Chamberlain, S. D., says: A lawless state of affairs exists in the north central portion of Nebraska and the adjacent territory in Dakota. Dak ta, and only the most vigorous measures on the part of the authorities or the settlers themselves will remedy many of the evils now existing. For years the country between Lyman county, opposite west of here, and Mellette and Gregory counties, Neb., has been infested by what appears to be an organized gang of cattle and horse thieves. Enough has been learned to make it a certainty that this band has numerous rendezvous at various points through the fifty or sixty miles of territory where it operates. Cattle and horses that stray toward White river disappear with great regularity, as also do cattle and horses belonging to farmers and stockmen residing throughout that portion of South Dakota. The loss to the southeastern part of the state from the depredations of the thieves take the stock across from South Dakota farmers and ranchmen and dispose of them to the settlers in Nebraska.

Certain residents of the infested region who is to no visible means of support are suspected of being in league with the thieves, but no positive evidence has as yet been secured against them. Gangs of horse and cattle thieves have been practically wiped out of existence on several occasions in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota during the last twenty years by the enraged settlers, and there are indications that the same effective measures will be resorted to again.

LOCATION FOR FARMERS.

Reliable Information About the West Desired.

Hon. George Q. Cannon Elected Member of a Committee to Establish a Western Exhibit in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11.—At last night's session of the Western society, Dr. John Hook said he was constantly besieged by members of his church and other churches who desired information regarding wise locations for farms. This he was unable to furnish and he considered the establishment of a bureau by the society would do good.

It was decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee. The following resolution was adopted accordingly:

"Resolved, That a committee on exhibition and literature, consisting of seven members, representing the various sections of the West, be appointed by the chair and that the duty of said committee shall be to obtain as far as possible an exhibit and support from each of the Western states, and gather statistics and material necessary for the preparation of descriptive literature.

The following were appointed: Colonel Wayte S. M. Emery, director of the agricultural college, Bozeman, Mont.; George Q. Cannon, of the Presidency of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City; George H. Buchanan, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Colorado Springs; E. S. Willard, secretary of the chamber of commerce, of Los Angeles, and G. E. Girting, secretary of the National Colonial club.

This committee will begin the preparation of plans at once for the establishment of a permanent Western exhibit in Chicago.

A New Chinese Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Captain Webber who was in command of a Chinese blockade runner during the war with Japan left for England by way of New York today with a party of English capitalists, on what is said to be an important mission. On account of the high esteem in which he is held by the Chinese government it is said that he has been intrusted with the task of reorganizing the Chinese navy. To the end he has been authorized to purchase ships and contract for the construction of new ones.

Insurance Men's Organization.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—The insurance men of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have completed an organization called the Northwest Insurance Association. Henry Hewitt was elected president; Hewitt Folger secretary. The management of the union is placed in the hands of an executive committee of 15. The object of the association is to control insurance rates in the northwest.

Land for Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Several hundred thousand acres of land situated in the northern part of Los Angeles county, and heretofore claimed by the railroad, is likely at any day to be thrown open by the government for settlement. When that will be depends upon the discretion of the secretary of the interior. He may do so at once, basing his action on the decision of Judge Ross in favor of the United States, or he may await a final determination of the character of the lands by the Supreme Court on an appeal, which will probably be entered by the Southern Pacific.

Roughly described, these lands consist of the odd-numbered sections south of Mohave, west of the crest of that range, north of the San Gabriel range of mountains and east of Elizabeth lake district, and comprise a territory twenty-five miles long by forty wide. The most important part of this region is embraced in what is known as Antelope valley, which stretches on both sides of the Southern Pacific branch line running from Mojave to Los Angeles, between the towns of Rosamond and Alpine. The land has an elevation of about 2,400 feet, will therefore not produce oranges, but will water plants, grain, vegetables and deciduous fruits flourish.

For Independent Coinage.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11.—The committee that was appointed by the Democrats of the Maxinkuckee free silver convention, which met here this afternoon to plan a campaign for independent coinage, Senator Turpie has agreed to meet with the committee and the members will be guided largely by his advice.

A Count or a Fraud.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 11.—The trial of a suit brought against Dr. S. A. Ambrosen, for practicing medicine without a license, discloses the sensational career of a man who is either a great and a friend of the present czar at Russia or one of the wildest frauds ever who ever faced a judge. The doctor says he was a classmate of Czar Nicholas II, and graduated from two celebrated medical colleges in Russia from which the certified copies of diplomas were exhibited. The diplomas are pronounced forgeries. The doctor says he was banished from Russia and that the present suit is a plot to deprive him of his title of count and the vast estates to which he is heir, as under the Russian law when a citizen is imprisoned a year for a felony he forfeits his titles and estates.

California at the Atlanta Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—California will have the unique distinction at the coming exposition at Atlanta of having a state building on the grounds and displaying its exhibit in the agricultural building. Mr. S. C. Dooley, of Los Angeles, obtained a concession to erect a California building as a private enterprise, but acted a rental so high that the state board of trade refused to engage space in the building.

U. C. Committee Closed.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *World* from Cuba, Columbia, says: The United States commission here has been closed since Monday. Colonel Tracy being confined to his bed by an attack of fever, there is no one to act in his absence. He is reported to be very ill.

Campos Sick and Tired of It.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A special to the *World* from Havana says: Telegrams received from Spain make it evident that General Campos wishes to be relieved of the command of Cuba. Spain's famous soldier sees small prospects of leaving the island in triumph, and does not wish to lose the laurels he won on previous occasions, so he desires to be recalled in time to go with honor.

Banquet on Horses.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A dispatch from Marion, Ind., says: A meeting was held here at which several veterinary surgeons from various parts of the state were the guests of Dr. W. B. Wallace. The feature of the occasion was a dinner given by Dr. Wallace at the Commercial club cafe, at which were served various preparations of horse flesh, including bakes, stews, fries and roasts from a two-year-old colt. The guests pronounced it superior to pork, mutton or veal. The next meeting is to be held in December at Muncie, when a similar repast is promised.

Affected With Lumpy Jaw.

BOWBERTS, Minn., July 11.—Dr. J. P. Anderson, a leading veterinary surgeon here, after making a careful investigation, states that 50 per cent of the cattle of Olmsted county are affected with "lumpy jaw."

A Passenger Agent's Last Journey.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—Gideon D. Baxter, traveling passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. railroad, is dying at the Midland hotel in this city of pneumonia. Baxter was found in his room late last night unconscious by some of his railroad friends, and it developed that he had been delirious for several days. He is one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the west.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Trinity Hall Wins the Cup—Cornell Again Next Year.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 11.—The crew of the London rowing club, A. S. Little, bow, H. W. Stout, Vivian Nickalls and Guy Nickalls, stroke, defeated the crew of the Thames rowing club today in the final heat for the Steward's Challenge cup. The Trinity Hall (Cambridge) rowing club crew, which defeated Cornell yesterday, beat the New College (Oxford) crew, and thus captured the trophy representing the peak chess of aquatics. There was a large crowd today to witness the final heats of the Henley regatta. The race was a splendid one and Trinity Hall won by only one-third length.

When Eton College and the crew from St. John's College, Oxford, were sent away in the final heat for the Ladies' Challenge plate, at the third stroke Eton's No. 2 caught the crab and lay at the bottom of the boat for a moment unable to rise; the Oxford boat was a couple of lengths ahead, and the Oxford coxswain, R. C. Sells, cried, "Ease all." The Oxfords then returned to the post amid treble applause in which the umpire and others on his launch joined, while the Etons settled their oars in the rowlocks in approval. "Brave Oxford" was heard on all sides, and the cry of "No more Cornell," was heard from several boats. The race then started again and the Eton crew won by eight lengths.

The trustees of Cornell University have decided to bring two crews to Henley in 1896. Secretary Cooper, of the regatta committee, asserts that this will be the best answer to the criticisms passed upon the conduct of the Cornell crew now at Henley.

The London Rowing club (Vivian Nickalls and Guy Nickalls) won the Nickalls cup silver goblet in the final heat today, defeating the Thames Rowing club with Broughton and S. D. Muttenbury, stroke.

In the fifth heat for the diamond sculls, Hon. Rupert Guiness, of the London Boat club, beat Guy Nickalls, of the London Rowing club.

In the final heat for the Thames challenge cup, the crew of the Netens boat club, Amsterdam, Holland University, defeated the crew of the Mosey Rowing club.

Disastrous Collision.

BUENOS AYRES, July 11.—In a collision between two emigrant trains at San Pablo, province of Corrients, fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured.

Was a Fake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—A special to the *Post* from Norfolk, Va., says: The dispatch from that city printed yesterday, stating that near Wapingatown, Va., a salt boat containing thirteen excursionists capsized and six were drowned, was a fake.

As a Result of Recklessness.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Two men and two women were drowned in the East river last night as a result of reckleness. The women and one man, jeering and struggling on the pier, fell from the water. Their names are unknown. Michael O'Neill, a young man who tried to rescue them, was drowned with them.

Chinese Ordered Deported.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 11.—U. S. Commissioner Geo. H. Walker has ordered the deportation of six Chinese arrested by customs officers on the St. Lawrence frontier a week ago.

THOUSANDS GATHER.

Representatives of America and Foreign Countries

ASSEMBLED IN BOSTON TODAY.

Opening Exercises of the International Convention of Christian Endeavorers.

IN THE TENT.

About 5,000 enthusiastic Endeavorers crowded the tent of Endeavor today. Crimson and white streamers waved all over the tent, bunting being draped from the great center pole. Flags and colors of all nations interspersed the streamers. High above all, the flags of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Stars and Stripes floated. Upon the platform a grand chorus of a hundred, and speakers and prominent members of the society were seated.

The chorus and delegates joined in singing until Rev. J. F. Breckley, D. D., of New York, opened the meeting, according to the program, by announcing the first hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Rev. W. H. Allright, of Boston, called for testimony by the delegates. For fifteen minutes from all parts of the house came words of praise to the Almighty and good tidings to the Endeavor society.

Mr. Breckley was forced to announce the next number before all who desired had testified. He called attention to the banner which hung over his head inscribed "For Christ and the Church, welcome," and exhorted his hearers as they raised their voices to bear in mind that they should never forget to work for Christ and the church.

A hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," was sung.

A. J. Crockett, president of the Boston local union, welcomed the delegates.

Rev. J. R. Cornelison, Cleveland, Ohio, read the annual report of Secretary Jean Willis Baer, of Boston, who placed the total membership of the society at 2,638,743.

A welcome of the city pastors was extended by Rev. N. D. Rugsland, D. D.

In behalf of the state, Lieutenant Governor Roger Wolcott welcomed the delegates.

J. H. Barrows, D. D., responded to the welcome of Massachusetts and Boston.

AT MECHANICS HALL.

Fifteen thousand delegates, representatives of all parts of America and foreign lands, assembled at Mechanics hall at the opening of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention. Hundreds were unable to gain admission. A chorus of nearly 1,000 voices sang songs of praise until President Clark appeared on the platform.

The advent of the founder and leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting was the signal for an outburst of tremendous applause which continued several minutes.

President Clark called the convention to order with a gavel presented him by Salem (Ore.) C. E. Union. President Clark appointed the business committee: Secretary, J. W. Baer; Ky., F. H. Harwerd; Wisconsin; Dr. E. Kelly, California; W. H. Lonce, Washington state; Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, Ontario.

Dr. S. F. Smith's hymn of welcome was read in concert and then sung with a will. Rev. Albert H. Plumb, D. D., responded to the delegates in behalf of the Boston pastors.

Governor Greenhalge mounted the stage and was greeted with the Chautauqua salute, thousands of handkerchiefs being waved in all parts of the house. Rev. Dr. Capen, chairman of the committee of 95, made an address of welcome to behalf of the committee.

President Clark introduced Governor Greenhalge, who eloquently welcomed the delegates. At the close of the governor's remarks, Dr. Clark requested the entire audience to shout "God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts." The ladies in the audience sang, "Throw out the Life and Secretary John Willis Baer read the annual report.

HOME FROM CUBA.

Frank Woodward Relates His Experiences on the Island.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Frank Woodward, the Cuban war correspondent, arrived today on the steamer Ardandhn, from Gibara, apparently none the worse for his trying experiences on Cuba. He proceeded immediately to the United States consular agency, where he met Jose H. Rebuda, United States consular agent and an officer of the Spanish army. Rebuda, Woodward asserts, treated him in a most discourteous manner, advising him to give himself up to the Spanish authorities, which would mean imprisonment for a long period. He was compelled to seek protection under the British flag aboard a tramp steamer, Ardandhn, and through the kindness of Captain Walker managed to reach home alive. Rebuda, Woodward says, refused to recognize him as an American citizen, and declined to communicate with Santiago or Cuba, where, Mr. Woodward stated his papers had been filed with Consul Wolf, and endeavored to prevent the Cubans from were paid by the Cubans to write lies.

Woodward tells the following story of the death of General Marti:

While Marti with about 200 Cubans was reconnoitering in the vicinity of Gualeta he fell in with 2,000 Spanish troops drawn upon the banks of Sonell river. The insurgents were about to retreat when Marti ordered a charge. The Spaniards, taken by surprise, formed a square. Gen. Marti, mounted on a large gray stallion, which he spurred furiously into a gallop, charged madly on the Spanish square, breaking down the racks. His horse plunged violently, gashed and pierced by the Spanishes bayonets. Marti was dragged from the horse, bayonetted and his body riddled with bullets.

KEEP COOL.

A French Journal Needlessly Alarmed About the Monroe Doctrine.

PARIS, July 11.—The *Figaro* this morning publishes a statement from James B. Eustis, U. S. ambassador to France, in which he says: "The fact is now recalled to my memory that secretary Vignaud introduced M. Boutelle to me on May 15th, not as a journalist, but as a writer. According to my custom, I had a conversation with him, but I certainly did not authorize Boutelle to publish it. He did not tell me he was such intention and if he had, I should have detained him, as would have been my duty, to divulge anything of our conversation. I did not use the language Boutelle attributes to me, and I do not understand why Boutelle thought he had the right to invite me to discuss delicate questions of international politics."

The *Intrigue* discussing the affair remarks: "It would not require many incidents, especially in view of the effect which it has produced in Spain, to lead to serious complications with the United States. The best rule is to carry with the United States, which by the carrying out the application of the Monroe doctrine to Alaska and by the iniquity of its intervention during the European nations and injures in the end its most legitimate interests."

Strikers Want Peace.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 11.—The Elkhorn strikers today laid down their guns. They resolved to have a peaceful settlement with the operators, it says.

Failure Followed by Arrests.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The failure of the Louisa department store took a sensational turn today when Carl Dorsberg, Lincoln Gibbs and Joseph Harper, members of the insurrected army, were taken into custody upon affidavits issued by J. A. Farwell & Co., charging them with making false statements regarding their credit. They were released on heavy bonds.

The Injured Doing Well.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—Mayor Hoy reports that all those injured by the collapse of the floor in the Casino during the social session of also last night are doing well. Notary, he says, is likely to die. Fred Kiepsch, Camden, N. J., a musician, who was seriously hurt, was taken home this morning. His condition is critical.

CHINESE ON A RAMPAGE.

They Attack Each Other with Axes, Knives and Stones.

DENVER, July 11.—Shortly before noon today policemen were sent in a hurry to the Chinese quarter in response to a riot call. About twenty Chinamen were doing battle with axes, knives, clubs and stones, but on the approach of the patrol wagon they sought their hiding places.

Sam Long Ya, proprietor of an opium joint, was found with seven wounds on his head, which may cause his death. He had been struck with an ax by My Gow, his business rival, whose place had been raided, he believed, at the instigation of Sam. The other riders were the followers of these two leaders. My Gow has not yet been caught.

Killed by an ex-Convict.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. July 11.—John Hoch, ex-convict, shot and killed Minnie Ingersoll, aged 16, who rejected his attentions, and fatally wounded Nicholas Stride, an aged farm hand, who was with her. When captured Hoch shot himself in the head. He may recover.

Verdict Against Salvini.

DENVER, July 11.—A verdict was given in the district court today awarding Belle Archer, the San Francisco actress, $11,046 in a suit against Alexander Salvini Jr., for salary for herself and blanked while members of Salvini's company in 1890.

Educators Elect Officers.

DENVER, July 11.—The National Educational association today elected the following officers: President, N. C. Dougherty, Peoria, Ills.; secretary, Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.; treasurer, L. C. McNeill, Kansas City, Mo.; first vice president, N. Butler, New York city.

Among the vice presidents are E. E. McGinty, Portland, Ogn., and T. B. Lewis, Ogden, Utah.

Among the directors are: Earl Barnes, California; F. S. Gault, Idaho; John M. Hamilton, Montana; J. E. Stubbs, Nevada; J. H. Ackerman, Oregon; W. H. Milnes, Utah; A. L. Pugsen, Wyoming.

The main paper for the morning session was, "The duty and opportunity of schools of promoting patriotism and good citizenship." George H. Martin, supervisor of schools, Boston, Mass., delivered an address.

Joseph Baldwin, Austin, Texas, treated the subject "Patriotism in Southland." He said the people of the South rejoiced today that the lost cause was lost. The great question in the South was the lifting up of the colored race to citizenship, and it was being done. He spoke in defense of the whites in restricting the political rights of the blacks.

A. P. Marble, superintendent of schools at Omaha, Neb., read a paper on "The clinical element in patriotism."

Shooters at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 10.—Excessive weather for racing was the good fortune of the Winchester here today. The trial heats began with a mile race for novices, of which two Denver riders, Donald McRae and E. W. Swanborough, each won one.

In the fourth heat, half mile open race, six riders fell, but none was badly hurt.

In the two mile national championship race, G. R. Crouter won the first heat in 3:59 1-5; Arthur Gardner second, in 3:59 1-5; Nat Baker third, in 3:59 4-5. Homer, Dayton, O., fourth, in 3:59 3-5.

Four men started in the fifth and sixth heats amalgamated. Harry Davidson, Bradford, Pa., won in 3:51 1-5. The seventh heat was won by Harry E. Cornwell, New Hampshire, in 3:53. A shower fell during this heat and it will be ridden over.

William Cornell of Syracuse won the eighth heat in 3:53 4-5. The winners in the trial heats in the mile handicap were Burbank, of Fairmount, N. J.; Barrett, New York; Abel, Arlington, N. J.

When the racing was resumed this afternoon a gusty, chasing rain was falling. The attendance, however, was much larger than in the morning.

Results—Gentlemen, novice, class A first, gold medal, Fitz second, silver medal, Ellis, C. C., Dorchester, Buffalo, N. Y.; third, Dunn; Shelley, Dover, second. Time, 3:07 1-5.

Twenty, breakaway, class A, W. C. Douglass, New York Athletic club (handicap) first, A. W. Abel, Arlington (100 yards), second; time, 3:05.

The Rose heat, unlimited, open.

Will be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Legal office officials take it for granted the suit involving the ownership of lands in Los Angeles county, Cal., recently decided in favor of the United states by the United States circuit court, will be appealed to the Supreme Court by the Southern Pacific railway company. The grant in question was an extraordinary one. It is not probable the lands will be for the open to settlement until the matter is decided in the court of last resort.

CAME TOO LATE.

Stay of the Execution of Hayward Granted by the Supreme Court.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—The supreme court granted a stay of execution in the case of Harry Hayward, sentenced to death for murder, until after the appeal can be heard during the October term.

A Town in Flames.

DENVER, July 11.—A special to the Times from Albuquerque, N. M., says:

The town of Williamson on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, is burning. The fire broke out at First street at 8 a.m. today and two blocks in the business portion are now in ashes. The fire originates from a gasoline stove explosion. The town is without a fire department. A bucket brigade was formed by the citizens, but was inadequate to stop the blaze. The loss already amounts to at least fifty thousand dollars.

Appealed by the Pope.

ROME, July 11.—The *Osservatore Romano* publishes today the text of the papal brief addressed to Cardinal Gibbons, approving the projects submitted to the pope during his stay in Rome, especially the convocation of the Eucharistic congress in America, similar to those held in Europe, and an ample educational program of philosophy, letters and science for the Catholic University at Washington.

Will Turn the Negroes Loose.

DENVER, July 11.—A special to the Times from El Paso, Tex., says:

News reaches here from Majimi, Mexico, that Bill Ellis, the negro agitator who duped 500 negroes from Alabama and Georgia into going to Tishomie, Durango, for farm work, where they became practically enslaved, has been sent to conduct the negroes back to the American border, where they will be turned loose. The negroes have been dying so fast and proven so unruly that the managers have resolved to get rid of them. The colony is regarded a failure.

The Street Drenching Craze.

Editor Deseret News:

Is it not about time that this street drenching craze came to an end? It is perfectly idiotic. This morning, after all the rain we have had, the sprinkling wagons were out as usual, drenching the already soaked streets, even in the lower parts of the city, where one could hardly stand for the mud before the sprinklers were out. What in thunder does it all mean? It is presumed that the Salt Lake people are fond of traveling on muck. For they can seldom have a dry street to walk or ride on now, either Sundays or week days. It is getting to be perfectly nauseal. I can't understand it, only on one ground, and that is, because the drenching is paid for out of the taxes, and as everybody knows, Salt Lake City has so much taxes on hand that the officials don't know how to spend the money fast enough to get rid of it before another big supply comes tumbling in. A hundred times over I have contended that must be the solution of the question.

Nevertheless, can't we get rid of this abominable everlasting mud-making business, and have some dry streets and beds now and then to travel on? How long shall such one sided waste of the people's money be permitted? Five heavily those senseless street drenching scows, or send them to the penitentiary, for spoiling the streets and roads, and let us have rest. A little sprinkling now and then, when really needed, is all right. But this everlasting drenching has become a perfect nuisance.

TAXPAYER.

Eddie Allowed to Go.

Eddie Larsen, a boy 8 years old living in the western part of the city, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen several valuable articles. The police, however, were not able to obtain enough evidence to bring a charge against him.

Special County Court Session.

A session of the county court was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A schedule of fees for the sheriff had been prepared by County Attorney Whittemore for presentation to the court. There has been some friction between the court and sheriff in the past and the schedule will take the place of the monthly salary received by him.

There will also be some discussion on the petitions for relief from taxes which it is necessary to discuss before the board of equalization goes on with its work.

IT WAS A GREAT TRIP

Gov. West Pays a Glowing Tribute to the People of Southern Utah.

UNDERSTAND HOW TO ENJOY LIFE.

Are Intelligent, Thrifty, Prosperous and Happy—The Visit to Fish Lake and Its Pleasures.

Governor West, after a week in the valleys and mountains of Southern Utah, was back at his desk in the executive office again today. He was in the midst of a formidable pile of correspondence which had accumulated during his absence when he was called upon by a representative of this paper. He was somewhat bronzed and weather beaten but carried a slight cold was in excellent health and spirits.

In answer to questions propounded by the NEWS man the Governor said: "Oh, it was a great trip. I think I never enjoyed myself better in my life." Continuing he stated that it was the first time that he had ever been south of Manti, and while he had always entertained elaborate ideas concerning that part of the Territory he was not at all prepared for the surprise that was in store for him on his arrival. The Fourth of July celebration at Richfield was the personification of patriotism. It was attended by large numbers of people from all over Sevier county. They were well dressed, good looking and intelligent. The parade was a great credit and all of the states and territories of the Union were represented in it. Utah was especially well represented in the procession.

When it came to the rendering of the program there was the utmost order, precision and dispatch. In this respect he thought Salt Lake even would be able to imitate Richfield with benefit to herself and citizens. J. P. Jennings acted as general director, and the oration, a very fine one, as heretofore mentioned in the NEWS, was delivered by Judge King at Provo. In the evening the turnout of the people was so great that three grand balls were given, two for the adults and one for the juveniles. The governor attended all of them and has many words of praise for the orderly manner in which they were carried on.

After the Fourth the governor went to Fish Lake in a special party of from fifteen to twenty ladies and gentlemen. The road between there and Richfield was dusty and in some places a little rough, but notwithstanding these disadvantages the journey was most enjoyable. On arriving at Fish Lake they found between four and five hundred people camping about the clear and sparkling waters. They had selected there under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement associations, and there were a great many young people among them. They came from Piute, Wayne, Juab, Carbon, Emery and other counties.

In describing the festivities at Fish Lake the governor waxed particularly earnest and eloquent. He thinks it will become a great pleasure resort in the not distant future. At present it has a big bowery where religious services and public speaking were conducted during the day and where dances and other pastimes were carried on at night. It also has a hotel, store, confectionery stands where candy, ice cream, soda water and all kinds of summer refreshments are dispensed. A brass band, orchestra, mandolin, guitar, and other musical performers assisted materially in the enjoyment of all. "Why, I never saw such a people," said the Governor enthusiastically, "they can all sing and play some kind of an instrument and they do it so well, too." The Governor then told of a dance that he attended in the convoy, how he listened to an entrancing concert on the waters of the lake, and how he tripped the light fantastic, now orderly everything was, and how before midnight came, all jollification ceased and how the merry makers retired to their beds.

The Governor thinks they have solved the problem of how to live well, that they have it reduced to an art. Everything was carried on in season, so there were absolutely no after effects visible from pleasures which under other conditions might some time verge dangerously close to dissipation. There were no extremes of any character to be observed. There was an almost utter absence of tobacco and nowhere were there any evidences of liquor.

The people are looking with longing eyes and anxious hearts for a continuation of a railroad in to their midst, at least so far as Cedar City. The country is full of untold possibilities. A great deal of land in that part of the Territory is yet susceptible to reclamation and the mining prospects are very promising.

The Governor left Fish Lake on Tuesday afternoon, homeward bound, with Judge Wright, whose guest he was during the whole of the trip. He arrived in Salt Lake at 5:30 last evening, via the Rio Grande Western.

Probable Bis Fatal Illness.

Information has been received to the effect that William G. Barney, the well known traveling man who represented the firm of Ireh, Weller & Co., New York, and who has sold goods here for many years, is lying very low with dropsical affections, the doctors giving no hope for his recovery. His many friends in this city will doubtless be pained to learn of his critical condition. He is 74 years of age.

Stolen Bicycles.

Charles Drill and a wheelman from Farmington have each had their bicycles stolen lately. Drill's is an Ariel.