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JOY AT GRAY GABLES

The Arrival of a "New Woman" in the President's Home.

CLEVELAND VERY MUCH PLEASED

Although He Would Not Have Looked Unkindly on a Little Brother for Both and Father.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to a local paper from Buzzard's Bay says: There is rejoicing at Gray Gables, the President's summer home, over the arrival of another little girl, which interesting event occurred at 4:01 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and the little stranger was the general subject of conversation among all people in the vicinity of Marion.

The mother of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Perrine, was not with her daughter when the child was born, but has been notified and will come to Gray Gables at once.

The President's family now consists of three children, all girls.

Ruth, the eldest, was born in New York after the close of Mr. Cleveland's first term. She is now about four years old and is a pretty brunette, much resembling her mother.

Esther, the second child, was born at the White House about two years ago. Esther is a blonde and is very lively. She is not as well known to the public as is her elder sister, whose pictures have been widely published. Esther's resemblance to her father, however, is said to be as striking as that of Ruth to her mother.

Both children have been reared in every luxury that money and position could command. When they travel each is attended by a nurse, who never allows her charge to leave her sight.

On several occasions reports have been circulated of attempts to kidnap the two little girls, and as a consequence they are always closely watched by secret service men. Dr. Bryant, the attending physician, has attended Mrs. Cleveland at the birth of all three children and accompanied her when she came here from Washington several weeks ago. He is a resident of New York, and it is at his home that President Cleveland stays when in New York.

Only a passing glance could be obtained of the President, but that was sufficient to note an expression of satisfaction on the face of the Chief Executive, although it was an open secret that a baby boy would not have been unwelcome.

A FINE GIRL.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 8.—Dr. Bryant reported today that Mrs. Cleveland and the little one are resting quietly and everything is progressing finely. He will add nothing except that that the new comer is "a fine little girl." Numerous messages of congratulation to the President have been received.

Mr. Foster Returns.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—John W. Foster arrived in Washington today from China, where he has taken a conspicuous part in the diplomatic tangles of the China-Japan conflict. He would not consent to an interview with he had rested and examined his baggage.

Yale and Cambridge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 8.—The New Yale men in this city are very much gratified with the report that Cambridge will accept Yale's challenge for a track athletic meeting. Knight Wade, one of the Yale committee, is here, but said no action could be taken until the official answer from Cambridge arrived. He expressed himself satisfied with October 5th as a date for the games and mentioned the Berkeley Oval or the Manhattan Field as the place.

Probably Murdered.

DENVER, July 7.—A special to the News from Spokane, Wash., says: H. Dolan, a street-car conductor, was found dead today beside the tracks about two miles from the city. His head was mashed in and he had been terribly beaten. His car was found about two miles from where the body lay. The police believe Dolan was murdered by highwaymen, who then made their escape on his car.

For the Benefit of the Poor.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Rev. Father Duzey is the authority for the statement that the pope has issued a mandate decree absolving poor people and working people from the observance of all days of abstinence in the year except Fridays, even during Lent. A rumor last week to a decree was in existence was in circulation for some time and Father Duzey says the document will be forwarded to the bishops of the United States, and has been promulgated in the West.

Disastrous Fire.

SIUSLA, Cal., July 7.—This morning the fire that turned the Pacific Lumber company's mill, store, offices, warehouses and lumber yard adjoining the mill, was under control. The fire department of Eureka last night sent a steam fire engine and fifty men. Their assistance for several hours materially helped in checking the spread of the fire. There were no casualties. The estimated loss is $600,000. Small portions of goods in store were saved, together with the greater portion of the books.

The possibles turned, but the mill was saved. The engines, telegraph and telephone offices were burned.

EXPERIMENT IN HYPNOTISM.

An Alleged Case of Suspended Animation at the Orphans.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—A week ago a hypnotist named Santonelli secured the consent of the parents of Hermann Leonard, living in Bavenna to attempt a seven days' test, during which all the physical functions except the action of the heart were to be entirely suspended.

During an ordinary séance on June 30, Leonard was commanded by Santonelli to leave the auditorium in which he was exhibiting and go to a tent that had been erected near by and lie down and sleep. Leonard obeyed. The tent in which he lay has been open to visitors every day since. At night the subject was awoken by a gong sounding which he used to have him. When he was asleep his pulse was 84. This was reduced by hypnotism to 64 and on the following day to 54 and then to 44. It afterwards rose to about 70 and remained at about that point until just before he was awakened. During this time young Leonard has not had his clothing changed and has not left his cover except as he was ordered to "stiffen out" so that he could be raised by attendants and photographed a day or two ago. His guards are willing to make oath that he has remained with out food or stimulant and that his physical functions have been dormant all this time. Leonard was taken out of the trance by Santonelli in the presence of a large crowd last evening. His pulse had risen to 120 but fell to about 90 soon after. He expressed ignorance of the fact that he had been asleep and supposed the crowd about him was the one he had left a week before. Two doctors who attended him manifested the greatest interest in the result of the experiment, claiming that in the case of gunshot wounds in the abdomen, when a suspension of the functions would assist recovery, the use of hypnotism would be of vital importance. Santonelli proposes to make a two weeks' test under the supervision of physicians in a few weeks.

LIEUT. O'BRIEN RECALLED.

His Career in the Orient Suddenly and Mysteriously Ended.

The Real Cause Not Known Except to Diplomatic Circles—An Explanation Offered.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to a local paper from Washington, D. C., says: Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien of the army, military attache at Peking has been directed to return home and the fact is one which officers on duty at the war department are discussing quietly but with much interest.

Lieutenant O'Brien was attached to the legation at Peking shortly after the war between China and Japan began. He was selected by Lieutenant General Schofield. The course of the war would, it was believed, develop results which for military reasons it would be necessary to observe and report upon. Other countries would have their army and navy officers in China and Japan and must be in a position to obtain the valuable information on the field and care that these foreign representatives would secure.

Officials at the war department will not speak frankly in relation to their unexpected action in recalling Lieut. O'Brien. They say that the war in China is at an end and there is little need of any army officer being retained in the Orient. They say also that it has never been intended permanently to keep an officer at Peking. Construing the circumstances this explanation is not considered satisfactory.

Well-informed subordinates at the department intimate that the real reason why the officer is to be recalled is a diplomatic one. They speak of the case with much caution, but one more intensive than the others hinted today that Japan has informed the state department that Lieut. O'Brien is persona non grata.

It appears that a short time ago Mr. O'Brien wrote to Minister Dun about the alleged Japanese atrocities at Port Arthur, in which letter, while speaking in a complimentary manner of the general character and conduct of the Mikado's troops during the campaign, he said he witnessed at that place shocking acts of violence and brutality on the part of the Japanese. The letter has not been published. Besides its significance in the present connection it is interesting as the written testimony of an eye-witness of what took place at Port Arthur on the occasion about which so much has been said in press telegrams of Japanese cruelty.

The letter is dated December 29. It reads in part:

"As to the unfortunate circumstances at Port Arthur I can only speak of what I saw, of course, but I am sorry to say that even that little is such as to lay the army open to the most severe censure. I have seen a number of cases of the kind in Japan, but in none only could have been made prisoners without difficulty, but who were plainly unarmed and in a position of humble surrender. I have also seen a number of bodies whose hands were tied behind their backs. Also bodies very much mutilated and having wounds that indicated that they were killed with the bayonet when beyond question there was no resistance. I have seen these and other horrors in the ordinary course of my observations of the battle while going to the forts and main points of interest. I saw no new acts of war or pillage on the 22nd and 23rd (November) except the looting of houses and stores. That went on until there was nothing left to loot."

The letter goes on to assign a reason for the Japanese atrocities that the army had expected greater resistance than it met, that with such an idea the troops began to clear the way by force and that continued over them was took.

The remark is made: "I do not think this excuse sufficient. Such acts have always met with censure and so must here even."

Lieut. O'Brien says some pleasant things of the army of which been on duty since the sing of his words.

CHURCH UNITY.

Clergymen and Others Respond to the Call for Ecumenical Conference in the League.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Many responses to the circular sent out by the League of Church Unity have been received from both clergy and laity and they indicate many strong and influential names. The first clergyman to ask for enrollment in the league was the venerable bishop Thomas March Clark, of Rhode Island, and the Bretlayman was the Hon. Seth Low, president of Columbia college.

The work of the league for the immediate future in carrying out its scheme for the reunion of Christendom will be the organization of local circles wherever there shall be a number of the members in one place. For the organization of such local circles a constitution has been prepared for adoption the same as that which has been adopted by the parent body. This constitution is preceded by a preamble setting forth the four articles of the Lambeth conference as a basis of church unity.

Buchers Obey the Law.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The new state law regarding the closing of barber shops on Sunday went into effect yesterday. All shops in this city with the exception of nineteen were reported closed. At a meeting of the barbers' Sunday closing association last night, a committee was appointed to prosecute the owners of the shops that kept open under the new law.

Reports from towns throughout the state show that the law was strictly observed.

Must Look to Their Fences.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A dispatch from Chamberlain, S. D., says:

The probabilities are that a general movement all along the line is to be made against the cattle men and others in this state who have for years openly defied the law by fencing government lands. U. S. Commissioner Morrow of this city has received instructions to investigate several cases where stockmen have placed fences around large bodies of government land. United States commissioners at other points throughout the state have undoubtedly received similar orders and the practice of illegally fencing portions of the public domain will be stopped if possible.

A Challenge for Alix.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 8.—Andy McDowell, trainer of Alix, has issued the following challenge:

"As certain parties owning fast trotters have circulated reports that Alix is badly out of condition and will not be able to equal or beat her record this season, I hereby offer to match her against any trotter in the world for $5,000 a side, the race to be trotted on any first-class track after her special engagements have been fulfilled. Furthermore, I will enter her in a race with any other three trotters at $5,000 a corner, the winner to take all and the distance flag to be twenty yards from the wire.

(Signed) A. MCDOWELL."

KILLED AN OLD LADY.

Miss Connell's Unfortunate Experience with a Pistol.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 7.—A tragedy took place at Pittston this morning. Miss Kate Connell, aged 24, found a revolver in her brother's pocket. It contained two cartridges. She fastened the window and began firing at some sparrows. One of the bullets struck a Mrs. Kelley, an aged woman who was in the yard. Death resulted almost instantly. Miss Connell gave herself up and was committed to jail. It is feared she will lose her mind.

Trouble with Strikers Expected.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 7.—Governor McCorkle stated tonight that he would try and induce the operators in the Kilkhorn and Bluefields region to make an honest effort to resume work tomorrow, and if they say they cannot, he will at once order the troops out to protect all men who want to work. The governor says he is confident the troops will have to be ordered tomorrow. However, a telegram received at the state house from L. Lawless, the local labor leader in that section, states that he has ordered all the strikers to cease carrying guns, as per order of the governor, except two or three, who will act as his body guard, as he says his life has been threatened by some of the guards employed by the companies.

Captured in the Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—A telegram from Michigan City, Ind., indicates that the schooner May Brown capsized near the life saving station at 8 o'clock last night, the crew of three persons being saved by the surf boat.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL.

Subjects Considered by the Teachers at Denver Today.

DENVER, Col., July 8.—During the past twenty-four hours there has been a great rush of incoming delegates and visitors to the National Educational association convention. It was estimated that 11,000 visitors arrived at noon today and the total number will exceed 14,000. The regular trains have been heavily loaded, and a dozen special trains besides have arrived since last night.

The National Council of Education continued its session this forenoon. President Reunds announced the following committee to formulate a plan for carrying into effect the suggestions in Dr. Harris's paper on "Uniformity of schools," read Saturday: R. A. Hinsdale, Michigan; D. L. Kiehle, Minnesota; J. H. Preston, Mississippi, Gen. P. Brown Illinois, and Earl Barnes, California. The report of the committee on pedagogics was given by Dr. R. A. Hinsdale, of the university of Michigan, Ann Arbor, the subject being "Laws of mental congruity and energy applied to some pedagogical problems." The doctor showed that the rules of teaching and arrangements of studies should conform to the peculiar conditions of the pupil's mind, so that the mental power be used to the best advantage and mental fatigue avoided. He dwelt upon the necessity of so arranging the studies that one shall not interfere with the best treatment of another.

Goulds on a Pleasure Trip.

DENVER, July 7.—A special to the Republican from Hersley, Colo., says: A Missouri Pacific special train is here tonight and will tomorrow proceed to Denver. It bears a distinguished party from the East, consisting of Frank Jay Gould, Miss Helen G. Gould, Cabinet and Mrs. Frank G. Mason, Miss Ada J. Castro and Miss Alice Northrope of Fairview and Will Northrope of Tonkers, N. Y. They left St. Louis on Friday night to get rest and quiet. They are on a pleasure trip, but their future route is kept a secret, although it is hinted that they may go to the Pacific coast.

THREE DAYS' STORM.

A Repetition of the Horrors of the Johnstown Disaster.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Many Square Miles of Growing Grain Completely Destroyed and Traffic Suspended.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 8.—Reports of the storms during the past three days show the entire eastern water shed and the Rocky Mountains to the Nebraska and Iowa lines and to Texas were swept. On Friday night the severest blow came. Fields of grain that promised the most bountiful yield of many years were swept bare of vegetation. The seas of rain were abetted in the work of destruction by tornadoes. It is too early yet to sum up the loss, but the total is appalling, and those to whom the angry elements spared life have little left to sustain it. The stories of the storm are so similar that a statistical summary is all there is left to tell.

The storm beat embraced an area of 200 square miles with the southwestern corner of Missouri as a center. The greatest loss of life is reported from Wiona where eleven corpses have been found with as many more missing. At Baxter Springs, in southwestern Kansas, five were killed and eleven seriously injured by the cyclone that accompanied the storm. One person was drowned at Columbus and two at Oswego, Kansas. At Van Buren, Ark., a mother and babe were drowned. A family of five was encamped on the banks of Fish Creek, Indian Territory. Nothing of them or their belongings was found except part of a wagon and a pile of drift wood. At Thomasville, Mo., where the rainfall was four inches in the hour, five persons were lost. Unconfirmed reports are received of loss of life as follows:

Three at Fayetteville, Ark.; one at Paola, Kansas, one at Rosharde, Kansas; six in a hunting party in Indian Territory. This gives the known and probable loss of thirty-four lives. This total will be increased when the receding water permits a thorough search.

The loss of property can be placed in the millions. Dwellings, fences and farm buildings were carried off and railroad bridges swept away. Thirty of eighty buildings in Winona succumbed. Five residences, church and warehouse went down at Baxter Springs. Six bridges went out in Russell county, Kansas. About Jefferson City, Mo., many square miles of growing grain were destroyed. The traffic on Fort Scott & Memphis railroad is temporarily suspended. Reports of damage to property other than above noted come from five points in Kansas, nine in Missouri, six in Arkansas and two in Indian Territory. The storm spent itself in Illinois, but having lost its force, proved a blessing to the crops.

The above summaries are only a fraction of the loss of property. The greatest burden falls upon the farmers as the season is too far open to plant new crops. The country's granary has been cleared out. The results of individual suffering and experiences would fill volumes and repeat the horrors of the Johnstown disaster.

STORMS RIFE.

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas, July 8.—A severe rain and wind storm visited this section last night. The streams are rising rapidly. The wind blew down many trees and outbuildings and blew the roof off a new mill. At Neodesha several buildings blew over.

HEAVY WINDSTORM.

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 8.—The Rock Island Railroad company reports a heavy windstorm at Clifton, Mitchell county, yesterday afternoon. A dozen houses were blown down. No fatalities.

A DOING MUCH DAMAGE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 8.—A report was received here today, giving meagre details of a cyclone at Chinkapin, L. T., last night, about 9 o'clock. Several buildings were blown down, among which were the Rock Island freight depot, and a large grist mill near by. The storm passed Honeycy, doing much damage.

ONLY PART OF IT TOLD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 8.—A severe electric rain storm swept along James river and so far south Clark's last night. Live stock was killed by the wind and lightning and the crops badly damaged by the storm. Three houses at Sparta were destroyed by lightning.

The report of the flood at Winona, Mo., published heretofore, are now known to have told only a part of the horrors of the disaster. Owing to the fact that Winona is in a mountainous region, almost inaccessible by wagon, and that the railway is washed away, news of the flood is hard to obtain. Railway connections will be established this afternoon by running a train on either end of the river branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, but it will be several days before the gap can be closed up in the road. Several officials of the railway and other parties left for Winona on a special train this morning to render all assistance possible to the flood-stricken people.

The bodies of Rev. G. W. Duncan and daughter Mattie and Miss Nettie Nevins were found under a large drift of broken timbers about a mile below Winona, and also the body of an unknown man stopping at one of the hotels.

A terrible stench arises from the mass of hogs, horses, cattle, and other animals drowned. It is charged that some visitors are stripping the bodies of everything of value.

Fifteen miles below Winona may be seen engines and household goods of all kinds and dead animals. Over two hundred persons were searching yesterday for bodies. The body of George Evans's daughter was found this forenoon. The body of Lloyd Wright's daughter is still missing.

Late news from Thomasville, Oregon county, shows that while great damage was done, there was no loss of life.

HAIL AS LARGE AS HEN'S EGGS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 8.—A terrible hail storm which prevailed here last night. The hail fell as large as hen's eggs, doing a large amount of damage to crops and breaking hundreds of windows. In one township there was a waterspout. Bridges were washed away.

AFTER THE STORM.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—As a result of last night's storm, the only reliable means of quick communication this morning was the long distance telephone. The Western Union lines as well as those of the Postal and Chicago and Milwaukee telegraph were prostrated to such an extent that aside from the telephone, the railway lines were the best substitute available to move the accumulation of commercial messages and press dispatches. From about 6 p. m. Sunday up through the night and well into the forenoon day on Monday the telegraph officials seemed utterly helpless to straighten out the confusion and wreck. So apparently inextricable was the tangle that neither offered the Western Union at outside points for Milwaukee and other points north was returned to the senders, owing to the prostration of the wires.

The failure of the telegraph wires between Milwaukee and Chicago had the effect of developing quickly a method of transmitting price matter by wire that is new in the West. Typewriter operators with telephone receivers at their ears were seated in the newspaper offices at Milwaukee and the news was taken to them from Chicago at the rate of eighty words a minute.

BLINDING RAIN STORM.

FRANKLIN, Kansas, July 8.—A blinding rain storm, accompanied by high wind, passed over this locality, extending miles miles, yesterday at 5 o'clock. In forty minutes fully two inches of water fell, washing away the sidewalks.

At La Fontaine, Kansas, the residence of H. Giles was blown off its foundation.

At New Albany, Kansas, the roof of the brick school house was blown away, damaging the building to the amount of $1,000. The Christian church in course of construction was leveled. The family of John Cox, consisting of husband, wife and seven children, while crossing a small stream, were thrown into the water but fortunately managed to reach the building.

Treaty of Arbitration.

PARIS, July 8.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a motion that the government negotiate as soon as possible with the United States for the conclusion of a permanent treaty of arbitration.

The Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Wheat went all to pieces today, closing at 5½ for September option, 2 3-8 lower than at the close on Saturday. There was no appearance of rallying, the market simply being unable to take offerings. The main foreign factors were heavy quantities of wheat being shipped by exporting countries and indications of an early movement of new wheat.

DO NOT WANT GOLD.

Indians Say Their Wages are Lower under a Single Standard.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to the World from Keller says: Indian managing officers complain that the adoption by the colony of the gold standard has cut wages in two. They send one of their chiefs here to demand silver coins which they received in payment for work, to be accepted at par value and not subjected to a discount. It is impossible to convince the Indians that the gold standard is an advantage to the country, as they point to the fact that they have been juggled out of half of their pay. Yucatan residents here want the colony annexed to Mexico, which still maintains a right to this region. The Yucatan people say the case is precisely similar to that of Venezuela, where the English have wrongfully possessed themselves of territory.

The Cornell Crew.

HENLEY-ON-THE-THAMES, July 8.—Chas. E. Courtney, Cornell's coach, said today it was possible the Cornell crew would have to be scratched for the race with the Leander crew tomorrow on account of the sickness of Hager and Fennell. However, the crew all showed up for practice a spin today in the best of spirits.

It was admitted on all sides that none of the other crews approached Cornell's in form or appeared to row as smoothly.

Election Riots in Paris.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

During the election in Chorillos, nine miles from here, there was a sharp fight between the supporters of Atana and those of Bollinghurst, the candidate for vice president. Several persons were killed and wounded.

MACEO BEHEADED IN.

The Insurgent Element of Cuba in a Perilous Position.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to the Herald from Santiago de Cuba says General Antonio Maceo is now, according to reports from Spanish sources, hemmed in between El Cobre and Ramaguanamo, threatened on one side by the forces of the Spanish General Gasco and on the other by the Spanish columns of Navarra.

Earthquake Shocks.

SPRINGFIELD, July 8.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last evening. No damage done.

Destructive Tornado.

CHETOPA, Ks., July 8.—Last evening a tornado swept over this region, doing considerable damage to growing crops and to buildings.

Street Car Accident.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A Pullman street electric car running at a high speed near Taylor street jumped the track and crashed into the curb, breaking the motor car to splinters. The badly injured are: John Sozanka, laborer, both legs broken and internally injured; R. M. Stokes, clerk, arm broken, head cut; Andrew J. Eskine, mechanic, internally injured; Wm. Salyer, policeman, arm injured, head cut; Frank J. Clark, laborer, cut about the head and shoulders. Several other passengers were cut and bruised. The accident is supposed to have been caused by an obstruction on the rails.

Watching the Strikers.

WEIGH, Va., July 8.—United States Marshal Garrett and all his deputies are in the Kilkorn coalfields hunting after Norfolk and Western interests. So far the troops have not been ordered out by Sheriff Lilly, as no outbreak has been attempted by the strikers.

Parliament Ordered Dissolved.

LONDON, July 8.—The Marquis of Ripon, Lord Rosebery, and high Churchmen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, attended the meeting of the privy council at Windsor castle this afternoon, at which the queen signed a proclamation dissolving the parliament and an order to issue writs for general elections.

Fifty Houses in Ashes.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 8.—About fifty houses have been burned at Lorneville and 300 people rendered homeless. Great distress prevails. One child was buried to death. Some boys playing in a shed set fire to it and thus started the blaze. A high wind was blowing. The flames communicated rapidly with the adjoining houses and in three hours the whole district was a smouldering mass of ruins.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

A Woman Withdrawn from Church Because Not "Ordained."

NEW YORK, July 8.—Dr. Allen B. Campbell has started a movement that may work a revolution in church government. She has made a stand for woman's suffrage in the church.

Dr. Campbell was a member of the Central M. E. Church in Brooklyn and has always been a believer in woman's rights. She was the first woman admitted to practice medicine in Brooklyn, she was first in her class a member of the Kings County Medical society. She has been a member of the church for twenty-seven years. A short time ago she sent a letter to the Rev. W. D. Thompson, pastor of the church, asking him to withdraw her name from the membership roll and write beneath it "Ordained." Dr. Campbell's former association with the Rev. Joseph Cook in organizing that anti-taxation taxation without representation."

The minister replied that he had withdrawn her name but had placed a reason on the records in her own handwriting as he thought that no one examining the records in the future might think the comment his.

Cut His Cousin's Throat.

EVANSVILLE, Ky., July 8.—John D. Yeats, Jr., son of ex-Congressman John D. Yeats, in an altercation with his cousin, Plinter Fassett, cut Fassett's throat, severing the jugular vein, resulting in death in a few minutes. Young was arrested.

Robbed the Stage.

REDDING, Calif., July 8.—The Redding and Alturas stage was robbed this morning two miles above Montgomery station. Superintendent Ross and a lady passenger were not molested. The bandit took the Wells Fargo box and registered mail, securing perhaps $400.

Engagement on Cuba.

HAVANA, July 8.—A severe engagement has taken place between Spanish troops under command of Major Asenar and Gen. Antonio Maceo's large force. Two hundred and eighty of the latter were killed.

VISIT TO PLEASANT GROVE.

Cordial Preparations for the Excursion of the Old Folks.

Two members of the Old Folks committee by request, went to Pleasant Grove yesterday in the interest of the old folks' contemplated visit on Thursday next, July 11th. They were the welcome guests of Bishop Thorn, and after inspecting the grove, they repaired to their fine meeting house, where about 400 Sunday school children were assembled to pass through a quarterly review. The exercises were very creditable and interesting, interspersed by short addresses from the visiting members. At 2 o'clock p.m. they were invited to address a large and attentive congregation, who expressed by unanimous assent, their hearty approval of the invitation extended to the Old Folks of Salt Lake county, and their determination to make their visit one of unalloyed pleasure. At 8 o'clock p.m. by special request another meeting was held in the Second ward meeting house, about two miles distant from the First ward, and the same good feeling exhibited there.

Everything necessary will be provided for the aged ones, by the good people of Pleasant Grove, except plates, knives and forks, cups and saucers, or tumblers, spoons and berry dishes.

The excursion train will leave the U. P. depot at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Leaves of Absence.

Special orders No. 13 have just been issued from the office of Adjutant General John Q. Cannon of the National Guard of Utah, granting leave of absence, with permission to leave the Territory, to Major R. M. Lewis, Second Infantry, for three months, and Captain J. H. Mustard, First cavalry, for two months.

Afternoon Talks.

Miss A. E. Brotherwood of the University spoke before the summer school today at 2 o'clock on the subject of "Child Study." Miss Maud M. Hitchcock will speak at the same hour tomorrow on "Physical Culture." Miss Brotherwood will speak again on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Park on Thursday evening, and Prof. Marshall on Friday afternoon.

STRUGGLE AT HAND.

Clash Between United and Associated Press Associations.

FORMER IS THE LOCAL FIELD.

Will Give Its Big Competitor a Lively Race for Western Patronage—Includes Salt Lake.

From every indication there is a struggle at hand between the two giant press associations known as the Associated Press and the United Press, and the great public which gets all its telegraphic news from one or the other of these associations, will view the fight with extreme interest. Hitherto the Associated Press has enjoyed a monopoly in this section, all Salt Lake papers buying its telegraphic service at present and having it delivered from the A. P. wires in this city. Recently, however the United Press, at the head of which stands the famous New York papers known as "the Big Four"—the *Herald*, *Sun*, *Tribune* and *Times*—has entered the western field, one line leased wires from Denver to San Francisco and has taken the San Francisco *Call*, the San Jose *Mercury* and the Sacramento *Record Union* away from the A. P. Rumor says that the Examiner is sure to follow. Last week Mr. George O. Perkins, night manager of the United Press in Chicago, spent several days in this city and in Ogden looking the field over with a view to dropping off the United service here, provided he could receive sufficient encouragement. He was called suddenly back to Chicago while he was in the midst of negotiations, and it is expected that the labors will be continued by Colonel Findlay Anderson, who is at present in charge of the United Press interests in San Francisco.

The Associated Press will of course take some needed steps in the way of extension for the week's increase of its rivals, and developments of interest to both newspapers and the reading public cannot fail to result.

BOATING ON THE SALT LAKE.

The Little Tahula Overhauled and Repaired—May Be Redecorated.

"Commodores" Wilkes announced today that his sturdy little steamer, the Tahula, has just emerged from the hands of a corps of experienced machinists, carpenters and painters, and that she is now as trim and beautiful a craft as the most fastidious individual of nautical notions can hope to ride upon, not even excepting the Hon. Richard Mansfield.

The turning of new robes has suggested to the owners of the Tahula and some of her friends that she be given a new name, the redecorating to take place at an early date. The proposition is being favorably considered and there is a good chance of adopting a title. As yet none offered has been quite satisfactory, and what the result will be is merely speculative. The Tahula is now regarded safer and fleeter than ever, and as she has successfully weathered many storms in the past, there seems to be no good reason why she should not continue to do so for a long time to come. She now makes the run of seventy-five miles to Gunnison Island in about eight hours.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Jim Williams Expected Home Tonight—Will Be Asked to Fight Gordon Collins.

Jim Williams was expected home from Creede yesterday, but failed to return at that time. However, it is now thought that he will arrive in Salt Lake on the Rio Grande midnight train from the east.

A telegram from him says that his fight with Mexican Pete lasted but five rounds instead of eight as announced by the Associated Press, and that he escaped without a scratch. In a letter he states that he has no particular love for Creede and adds that he would rather be hanged in Salt Lake than to be mayor of that place.

On his return Jim, it is understood, will be challenged to meet Gordon Collins, a big colored man who recently came here from the coast and who before he "took on so much flesh" was said to be the champion middle weight of Missouri. Collins is now "getting in shape" in anticipation of being "accommodated" by Jim. Henry Williams, brother of Jim, said this afternoon there was no doubt but that he would be "accommodated" all right. Of course, the event may and may not fall away, and in all probability will not if Jim has succeeded in making arrangements with "Billy" Woods at Denver.

"Bob" Harris, of Astoria, Oregon, manager of Harry Jones, alias Taylor, who divested the Black Prince of his pugilistic laurels at the rooms of the Salt Lake Athletic club a few nights ago, is also awaiting Williams's return. It is said he has an Australian fighter in the person of ——— Ryan whom he wants to "run up against" Jim. With the prospects named and others in view, it looks like Williams will have several "meetings" on his hands in the near future.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council will take place tomorrow night. Only routine business will come up for transaction so far as known at this time.