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New York, Aug. 15.—Details regarding the Venezuelan-Colombian conflict of July 25th have been received and convey the first intimation that the battle was a serious one. The engagement was fought at Las Pillas, La Parada and Pirineos, and lasted twenty-six hours. The Colombian forces were compelled to retire, but not before 1,300 of both sides had been killed and wounded. Among these were Gen. Resendo Medina, of the Venezuelan side, and four colonels. The army of 6,000 invaders was divided into 28 regiments, some of which were regular Colombian army, commanded by government officers and using the army artillery. Because of the strict postal, press and cable censorship exercised, the victories won by the rebels in several battles were until now given as mere rumors. A list of these battles was among the advices received by Dr. Restrepo. On July 10, according to insurgent advices, Gen. Jose M. Castillo defeated the government troops under Gen. Luis Velez at Palmita, taking many prisoners, arms and supplies. Gen. Clodomiro Castillo won a battle over a regiment that attempted to intercept his command in its march to Rio Hacha. Gen. Martin's troops have won several engagements and now practically control the department of Tolima.

Two other battles with favorable results for the rebels, took place at Canas and Gatun, department of Panama. Four battles have been fought during the last month in the south of Cauca, which were also government defeats, though details are lacking.

STRENGTH OF INSURRECTIONISTS.
New York, Aug. 15.—According to the latest bulletin the Colombian insurrectionists, a copy of which have just been received here, the rebels have a fighting strength of 28,000 men distributed and commanded as follows:

At San Cristobal, under the direct command of Gen. Uribe-Uribe, 10,000. Northern part of the department of Magdalena, under Gen. Clodomiro Castillo, 5,000 men. Southern part of Magdalena, under Gen. Jose M. Castillo, 2,000.

Province of Cauca (Santander), under Gen. Artista, 4,000. In the town of Chita, department of Boyaca, under Gen. Rafael Camacho, 2,000. Department of Tolima, under Gen. Martin, 4,000.

Southern part of the department of Cauca, near the Ecuadorian frontier, under Gen. B. Herrera and A. Rosas, 4,000.

In the Isthmus of Panama, in separate regiments which will unite soon under the command of one chief, 2,500.

URIBE-URIBE NOT DEAD.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Tribune says: The Colombians here who discredited the report of their government that Gen. Uribe-Uribe had been killed in battle, were right. Two communications have been received from the rebel chief by Dr. A. J. Restrepo representing the liberal party in this country.

These not only overrode the report as to whether Gen. Uribe-Uribe is really alive, but convey the further news that he is in the thick of the conflict.

Has Money to Burn.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold, publicly burned by order of the probate court unless a clause in the will of Paul Scott which was filed with Judge Hutter, is knocked out by the courts, says the Tribune. Min. correspond of the Record-Herald, Scott, who was 82 years old, left an estate of \$50,000, half of which is in bank notes and United States currency. The object of the will is supposed to be to deprive his legal heirs—three in number—of any share in this money. The heirs have protested on the ground that the administrator has no more right to destroy the money by fire than he would have to destroy buildings. They will make a bitter fight in the courts against the carrying out of the terms of the will.

PARIS PAPERS CO FOR UNCLE SAM.

New York, Aug. 15.—Paris papers continue to regard the attitude of the United States in Central America with suspicion, says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

The Temps in an editorial says: "The salvation of the Latin race in the states of Central and South America lies in federation and union. Their political vices and divisions keep them in a feeble condition which places them at the mercy of the formidable Anglo-Saxon confederation in the north, whose policy extends its cupidities over the entire continent, which it has proclaimed its own by the Monroe doctrine. "What was originally a moral protectorate the United States aims by degrees to render effective by force or without a pan-American congress. "The conflict between Colombia and Venezuela serves this policy so well that one cannot but feel the hand of Americans in the imbroglio. It furnishes them the desired pretext for sending a squadron to both sides of the isthmus and exercising jurisdiction and police control, by virtue of the treaty of 1846 with Colombia, in the district of the inter-oceanic canal, which they mean to have all to themselves by tearing up the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, by which they agreed with England on its neutrality. "The Francophile says: "Americans are impatiently seeking an opportunity of laying hands on the isthmus of Panama, and should an opportunity not present itself, are determined to provoke it. "Already Yankee journalists and diplomats are declaring the United States has no need for a pretext for occupying the isthmus. They point to the treaty by which Americans undertake to defend the isthmus against every foreign power, but its foreign power menaces Colombia, not one except its good friend and ally, its vigilant protector, the great union of North America. "The Figaro says: "Civil war and foreign war, a Colombian insurrection supported by Venezuela, a Venezuelan insurrection fa-

vored by Colombia; divergent views between the governments on the one hand, and between the two insurrections on the other, imminent intervention by the United States, to crown all, insecurity of citizens, instability of home relations and rupture of communications with the outer world—such in a few words is the summing up of the confused situation."

MINER KILLED.

Ben Price Meets a Violent Death at Sunnyside.

A special to the "News" from Sunnyside, Utah, announces the violent death yesterday in No. 2 mine at that place, of Ben Price. No particulars beyond the mere fact of his death were given.

ANOTHER COUPLE.

R. V. Cox and Lulu Bowers Unlawfully Housekeeping.

At 8 o'clock this morning Officer Chase went to a rooming house opposite to the postoffice and served warrants of arrest upon R. V. Cox, aged 29 years, and Lulu Bowers, aged 18 years. It appears that they have been keeping house together for a couple of years and that recently they have been keeping house together. The complaint in the case was made by the father of young Cox who is a building contractor living in the Sixteenth ward.

CORCORAN PARDONED.

Principal in Famous Court d'Alene Troubles Gets Liberty.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 15.—The state board of pardons today pardoned Paul Corcoran, who belonged to the Court d'Alene Miners' union, and who was convicted of murder as an outgrowth of the 1899 riots.

NO RACES TONIGHT.

There will be no bicycle races at the Salt Palace tonight on account of the rain. The program, however, will be given tomorrow night, the weather permitting.

THOMAS MORRIS ALIVE.

Unfortunate Stonecutter Operated Upon at Holy Cross Hospital.

Thomas Morris, the unfortunate stonecutter who was seriously crushed between two large rocks on Tuesday afternoon while working at his trade, will late this afternoon undergo an operation at the Holy Cross hospital, when it is hoped that his life may be saved. Contrary to an erroneous report in a morning paper to the effect that Mr. Morris died at his home, 773 West First North, yesterday afternoon, he passed as good a night as could be expected of a man whose pelvic structure had been so badly crushed. It is sincerely hoped by his many friends in this city that the unfortunate man may soon be able to get around again, although his complete recovery is a matter of great doubt.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Prominent Politicians and Doctors Bound for Yellowstone Tomorrow.

Among those who have booked reservations on the excursion to Yellowstone Park over the Oregon Short Line tomorrow is a party of prominent people from the east who are the guests of Willis George Emerson, vice-president of the speakers' bureau of the National Republican party who is also spoken of in the east as being possible timber at the next election for the vice-presidency of the United States. This party, which is registered at the Knutsen, includes Miss Rebecca Collier, step-daughter of Dr. De Witt Talmage; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, pastor of the Grace Episcopal Methodist church at Harrisburg, Pa., better known as the military surgeon of the 10th Cavalry; Dr. D. D. Rogers, registrar of the National Medical University, Chicago; Dr. Paul Burnmaster, professor in eye and ear at the same university; Attorney Carl H. Fowler, son of Bishop Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., and also attorney for a mining syndicate which is said to own 110 claims in Utah and Wyoming, and others.

YERKES AFTER CALLISTER.

Wants to Know About Delay in Moving Collector's Office.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, 1901.—Commissioner Yerkes telegraphed to Collector Callister, this morning, to know cause of delay in moving the collector's office to Salt Lake City. Senator Kearns has furnished to postoffice department a number of petitions for the establishment of free delivery routes in Utah and an inspector will be sent to make investigation.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

New Biology Teacher Chosen—Date of Examinations.

The committee on teachers and school work met this morning and transacted a considerable amount of business. The teachers' examinations were set for August 27 and 28. Dr. Edwin H. Campbell, of Stanford University, was appointed teacher of biology at the High school at a salary of \$100 a month. Miss Rosalie Pollock, of Fargo, N. D., was appointed primary supervisor at a salary of \$125. Miss Elizabeth Dain was promoted from the Lowell to the High school at a salary of \$80. Miss Emma Brown of this city, was appointed an assistant teacher at a salary of \$30.

The clerk was authorized to purchase all necessary books for the High school for the coming school year. The committee agreed to the transfer of Principal Samuel Doney from the Hamilton to the Fremont school, and H. B. Polson from the Fremont to the Hamilton.

It is reliably stated that the position of private secretary to the superintendent of schools which will soon be vacated by Miss Cox will be offered to Miss Myrtle Kelly at present clerk to Clerk Moreton, of the school board.

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Strict Orders!



My wife has given me strict orders when ordering groceries to always add a can of Three Crown Baking Powder. It has been used by her now for several years with such success that she takes pride in recommending it to her friends as a powder of the highest quality, and a reasonable price, 25c per lb. You make no mistake when you use Three Crown Baking Powder, don't let your grocer sell you a substitute and tell you that it is just as good.

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WHO IS J. H. FRAZER?

Said to be Name of Man Who is Now at St. Mark's.

The name of the unknown man who was struck by an Oregon Short Line train on Tuesday night, is now said to be James H. Frazer. Up to this afternoon he was said to be a carpenter or farmer, but a letter from St. Mark's hospital in a comatose condition, apparently suffering from concussion of the brain. No one has been near him for the purpose of claiming him, and that had he been perfectly sane, and all night and today he has apparently been laboring under the delusion that he was driving a bunch of cattle. From this fact it is thought that his occupation is that of a cattle herder or farmer. His wagon and gray horse are still unclaimed. For a brief period last night he just railed enough for the attending doctor to ask him his name. The first body was put in this juncture took upon itself a look of intelligence and he answered, "James H. Frazer," but before another question could be put to him he passed into an insensible condition and later started to drive his imaginary bunch of cattle again. It is said that the chances are that the unfortunate fellow will recover, providing no complications set in. In the meantime there is no clue as to where he lives, as he has no papers of anything else on his person when found, save a bottle of whisky and a watch. It is thought that the first named article was responsible for his present plight and that had he been perfectly sane the animal he was driving would have never backed into the rapidly moving train.

LATE LOCALS.

Today's bank clearings were \$511,637.95, compared to \$400,752.93 for the same day last year.

D. B. Jones of Murray was paid \$2,000 today by the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., through Cannon & Cannon, local agents, for loss sustained in the recent Murray fire.

The Twenty-third ward Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association met last night and effected a complete reorganization as follows: President, Miss Harriah Lundin; first counselor, Miss Annie Fernstrom; second counselor, Miss Ella Herridge; secretary, Miss Jennie Sandberg.

A horse driven on one of the city's garbage wagons, and nearly to death on the dump yesterday afternoon and he had to be shot. Under the referee it seems that a fire has been smoldering for months and the driver not knowing it caused his own death. The horse stumbled and fell into the fire. It was some time before the animal could be dragged out of its burning position, and when it was it was found to be too badly burned to live.

Renospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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MORTICIANS SEE EMBALMING.

Prof. Hohenschuh Demonstrates on Young Man from Springville.

CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM

Trip to Saltair Postponed Until Tomorrow—Joseph E. Taylor Gives an Interesting Address.

The undertakers were conducted into the morgue in Joseph William Taylor's undertaking establishment this morning to witness a scientific embalming of a body. The subject operated upon was Lester Bird, an 18-year-old youth who died at St. Mark's hospital at 5 o'clock this morning of appendicitis. Young Bird had been the agent for the Rio Grande Western at Price and came to the city two days ago suffering intensely. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Bascom performed the operation, but the boy's condition had become too aggravated. He was embalmed this forenoon by Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh in the presence of the members of the western funeral directors. The professor employed only the arterial injection method and worked with the skill of a master. Prof. Hohenschuh possesses the very last ideas of the science of embalming. He knows more about it than all which has been written. He is the most profitable lecturer the western association ever had. He knows the science down to the minutest detail and is one of the world's foremost workers in the field of original research. He stands on the lecture platform and deliver more perfect lecture on the anatomy and how to preserve it than anyone else. Then he can step from the lecture hall into the embalming room and act out what he has been talking about with more skill than anyone else. His work with the instruments is quick and perfect. This morning he accompanied his operations with an instructive treatise on the science of embalming.

After the professor finished the body, it was prepared and shipped to the home of the deceased at Springville where he was born. Mrs. Bird, the bereaved mother, came to the city with her son and watched at his bedside until the end. She will return with the remains.

The undertakers had an outing to Saltair scheduled for this afternoon, but they changed their program on account of the rain. They decided to hold a busy session this afternoon and another one in the evening and go to the lake tomorrow.

Some of them are going to Ogden on Saturday and will visit the canyon. They will be the guests of Mr. George W. Larkin, Jr., C. A. Lindquist and other Ogdenians who are pledged to give them one of the times of their lives.

A few papers were read this afternoon and the meeting ends tomorrow with the following program:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 9 A. M.
1. Paper, Dr. Barry, Secretary Utah State Board of Health.
2. Paper, "Pointers," G. S. Thompson, La Junta, Colo.
3. Discussion, "Decomposition and Putrefaction, Infection and Contagion," Prof. Hohenschuh.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.
1. Unfinished business.
2. New business.
3. Nomination and election of officers, and delegates to the national convention.
4. Selection of place of next meeting.
5. Quiz class.
6. Disposition, Prof. Hohenschuh.
7. Good of the association.
8. Adjournment.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The principal feature of yesterday's meeting of the undertakers was the address by Joseph E. Taylor, the oldest undertaker in the intermountain region and for many years the only one of his kind in the state. The subject of his address was "Early Undertaking in Utah," and several of the visitors said that it was one of the most interesting talks they had ever listened to.

Mr. Taylor said that undertaking in the early days was necessarily crude, but he supposed that the rest of those who had been here had their own ideas of what it should be. He explained how bodies were prepared in the early days for shipment across the plains. The first body was put in a zinc-lined casket filled with alcohol and hermetically sealed. One of Wells, Fargo's coaches was used and riders to stop but they were the only one of his kind in the state. The subject of his address was "Early Undertaking in Utah," and several of the visitors said that it was one of the most interesting talks they had ever listened to.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

WEST ARGENT MINING COMPANY, principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of mines, Stockton, Utah Valley mining district, Utah. Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2 of five (5) cents per share, levied on the 11th day of July, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

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Many men deprecated the fact that the early days of the undertaking business were palming themselves off as embalmers who were very superior. He related an instance of a person who had been embalmed in the west and was shipped home. The body was supposed to have been thoroughly embalmed, but when it was delivered it in an awful condition. Mr. Taylor said that the undertakers telling them the condition the body was in and taking them to task sharply. They sent a reply to the undertaker. They said: "Mr. Taylor, this is the body you sent me. Our reputation is at stake." Mr. Taylor indignantly replied that money could not cover such an outrage, but the matter was dropped and the body was buried.

The speaker said that during an experience of a little over forty years he had prepared for burial over 20,000 corpses. He contrasted the crude conditions of the early days with the modern system of embalming and suggested that there should be more practical embalmers and fewer theoretical ones.

At this place Mr. Taylor was going to stop, but since he had come so far, he nearly everyone present, and so he proceeded in his most interesting manner.

Referring to the undertakers who were the first of feeling the organ of the dead, he said that he had demonstrated the fact that one of the recital, which had drawn from them many expressions of wonder. Mr. Taylor said that Utah was fast coming to be the center of the undertaking business. He said that he had seen Paris and die, but he had not seen Lake and die. He added that the natural resources of Utah, together with what would be demonstrated out of the state, would make it a place where that men who come here would exclaim like the Queen of Sheba in beholding the grandeur of the court of Solomon, "The half had not been

The address was very warmly applauded.

Prof. Hohenshush then lectured on "The Circulation," and in the evening the address was given by Mr. Manager Mulvey at the Salt Palace.