

The Southern Pacific has joined with the traffic association in getting lower rates and has cut its rate to Ogden, which is as far as its line goes. The traffic association now proposes to secure lower rates to all Utah common points, and threatens to divert the business from the lines that favor Chicago to San Francisco's detriment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Dr. E. R. Leconte has found evidences of trichinæ in portions of the body of the first victim of the recent wholesale poisoning following a wedding feast at Sabula, Iowa. He conducted a microscopic examination of the specimens sent him at the Rush Medical College laboratory yesterday. While he would not give a decisive opinion tonight because the examination had been conducted by artificial light, he was confident sunlight would enable the microscope to plainly discover trichinæ.

The investigation by Dr. Leconte will probably clear up the mystery surrounding the strange sickness of sixty or seventy persons and the peculiar deaths of five others at Sabula. The afflicted persons were taken sick at various times within three weeks following a recent wedding, at which they were guests.

Dr. Lugg, of Clinton, Iowa, sent to Chicago for examination specimens of the diaphragm and thorax of one of the victims. Dr. Lugg said the guests at the wedding ate heartily of ham which had been hastily cooked.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—Count Kouroumo, director of the political bureau, has forwarded from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a report upon the recent uprising there. It is now supposed the Queen of Corea was killed by anti-reformers, who, headed by Tai-Ron-Kin, the king's father, and leader of that party, forced an entrance into the palace at the head of an armed force.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Oct. 11.—It is stated upon good authority that the total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians up to date, as a result of the recent rising, is over 700. The Armenians finally have been induced to leave the churches and to return to their homes.

Additional advices received today from Trebizond, Armenia, show that the Musulmans attacked the Christian quarter in that town and killed many Armenians. Others sought refuge outside the town.

The Russian government has decided to send a warship to Trebizond.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Oct. 11.—The engine and baggage car of the passenger train on the Grand Junction branch of the Grand Trunk railway plunged into Ontonabee river near this town last night, through a lock bridge carelessly left open. The first passenger coach, containing twelve persons, stood on the brink of the river, the forward part projecting over the abutment, but the air brakes held it from going any further. The engineer jumped and escaped unharmed. The fireman and baggage man and Mr. Marke, travelling for King & Company, of Ontario, were carried down and seriously injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Today's sessions of the National Council of Congregational churches of the United States have been given over to the six missionary societies, under the super-

vision of that body. The first part of the morning was devoted to the report of the Congregational church building society.

The next society to report was the Congregational home missionary society. The Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, New York, spoke on the report. He eulogized the association, which, he said, has produced the atmosphere in which civic virtue and patriotism have flourished and brought the majesty of the law and the beauty of the gospel to mould human character.

The Rev. Richard P. Foster, of Oxnahoma, spoke of the work on the frontier, in which he has been engaged twenty-six years.

The Rev. D. W. Bartlett, of Utah, said that the work in that Territory had not been a failure. The coming election in November would furnish a crisis in Utah Territory. If the people vote for Statehood, the Mormons will control the three principal offices, including governor, and civilization will be set back five or ten years.

The Rev. Edward A. Paolock, of Idaho, spoke wittily on that state. He said that the politics of that state and country must be purged by the Congregationalists and the little red school house.

The Rev. Thomas G. Lunsdale, of South Dakota, brought the greetings of the state and gave a report of the work there.

For Kansas the Rev. James J. Dougherty reported in an interesting manner.

A dispatch from the pastor and congregation of the First Congregational church of Portland, Or., inviting the council to meet there in 1898, was read.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

As just announced from the general land office, the appropriation of \$191,000 available for public surveys, carried in the sundry civil bill for the current fiscal year, has been allotted to the different states and territories as follows:

Washington.....	\$30,000
Idaho.....	23,000
Wyoming.....	22,000
Montana.....	21,000
New Mexico.....	17,500
Utah.....	15,000
California.....	12,000
North Dakota.....	11,000
Oregon.....	10,000
Colorado.....	9,000
Minnesota.....	7,000
South Dakota.....	7,000
Arizona.....	5,500
Nevada.....	5,000

The general appropriation act provides that the agricultural lands surveyed thereunder must be upon the application of settlers. Provision is also made for surveys, upon the application of the respective governors in Idaho, Montana, Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming and Utah, to enable them to make selections in satisfaction of the public land grants made by the several enabling acts. There is also an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for surveys within land grant limits of railroads to which grants of land have been made by Congress, in order to carry out the purposes of the laws in relation thereto.

SHELLEY, Idaho, October 5, 1895.—About 4 p.m., many of the boys assembled in launching our ferry boat, which

was a complete success. The boat is 15x40, and will carry a heavy load of team, wagons and folks over Snake river. The wire rope will be here soon. Then the boat will be put into working order for freight and passengers.

The grain in this valley has turned out very well.

Sunday evening our manuscript paper, the Advocate, was read by the editor, E. J. Farnes, to a well filled house.

Last evening there were three candidates for the office of justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from this place of W. H. Crandall, who left here some time ago. The names of the three are David Stephen, Joseph Crawford and M. Melborn. The latter gentleman secured the majority of votes. Mr. Melborn is a man of good, sound sense and well educated and versed in law, a good neighbor, and I think he is the right man in the right place.

The weather is delightful.

Had it not been for J. F. Shelley's well, which is 125 feet deep, the people last week would have been put to great inconvenience, as all the water was shut off.

LONDONER.

Mrs. Nugent, a farmer's wife, who lives on the river a short distance above Boise, Idaho, had a thrilling experience Monday night with a madman, says the Statesman.

E. J. Percy who is about 25 years old, came from Highland valley with his little brother a few weeks ago to pick fruit. He secured a place on the Nugent farm. Monday evening he began to act queerly. He went to the barn, and when found by his brother was muttering to himself something about God burning him up.

"He's got another of his spells," said the boy excitedly. He explained hurriedly that his brother was subject to strange attacks as a result of sun stroke. The little boy went to Wallinga for assistance.

E. C. Walling, Big Gus, a powerful fellow who works for John Boukley, John Jackson and two or three others responded. When they came up to Percy he ran and was soon lost to view in the darkness.

They then started away, believing pursuit useless. They had proceeded but a short distance when their ears were greeted by the wild shrieks of a woman. They rushed back to find Mrs. Nugent's roggling in the grasp of the madman. He had stealthily approached and pounced upon the woman without a moment's warning.

She struggled for a moment, but was like a child in his awful embrace. Then she screamed out in terror. The men pounced upon Percy and released Mrs. Nugent. They attempted to capture Percy, but he fought like a tiger, tearing their clothes to shreds. After a prolonged tussle Percy took another tack, saying he was going to Walla Walla. The men volunteered to come to town with him and he consented. In the meantime they had telephoned to Sheriff Mosier.

Hatters, and with their clothing sadly dilapidated, the party came down in the street car from the Natatorium with the crazy passenger. Arriving in the city they left the car and encountered Sheriff Mosier and a force of half a dozen deputies. Percy consent-