

gave good service to his employers and succeeded in saving a snug little sum of money. With his earnings he embarked in the saloon and gambling business and in a short time was in a penniless condition. From Arizona he went to Lincoln county, Nevada, where he murdered a man in cold blood, but somehow escaped the vengeance of the law. In Lincoln county he was a constant source of trouble to the settlers. Recently he resided at Ash Meadow, near Sterling, six or eight miles from the scene of the tragedy and furnished the Sterling county with beef. He was what was known as a squaw man and was a very bad character. In form and features he was large and coarse with long, unkempt hair that hung down to his waist, giving him a rather wild and desperate appearance.

President Orson Smith, of the Sterling Mining and Milling company, returned from Nevada and California. He left the scene of trouble on Friday before the killing of Foote occurred and went to Belmont in the interest of the company. He stated that the company's men had nothing to do with the routing of the desperadoes, they were at breakfast at the time it was done. Foote was killed without doubt but it was not certain that Longstreet, Moyer and the others had received any injuries. Nearly everyone in the county, however, would be glad to be rid of the desperate characters.

The company's men are now in possession of the Chiepa and the trouble will be settled in the courts. He says also that the men are all well armed and have plenty of ammunition, but hopes there will be no occasion to use it.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS' COLLEGE.

The Latter-day Saints' College during the nine years of its existence, has been steadily growing in favor and usefulness. The faculty has been gradually increased, and the courses have been extended, until now the institution offers unsurpassed facilities for the training of the youth of Zion.

With the beginning of this year there is an unusual increase in faculty, consisting at present of twelve regular teachers, and five special lecturers. This increase of faculty is of special importance, as it will allow the teachers to devote their whole time to their specialties; a condition which has not been possible in the past with the limited number of instructors engaged. Admission is being somewhat restricted this year, as no students will be admitted who are not prepared to enter the eighth grade. Regular courses covering five years of work are already provided, with prospects of an early extension to full graduating college courses.

Efficient work is done in the common branches from the eighth grade upward, in addition to the work in theology, which is made a specialty. The work offered includes practical business branches, normal work, and the scientific and literary branches leading to graduation. It is very desirable that there should be students of a high grade to follow the courses offered. Nevertheless, it is not de-

sirable that students should be sent there against their will, as the school has suffered through this in the past. Many people have an idea that the expense of sending pupils to this school is greater than to others; but this is not the case, as the entrance fee is only \$10 for the year, the same as at the University.

The work in theology at the College is of special importance to Latter-day Saints. The careful, consecutive work in that department gives the student a knowledge of the principles and ordinances of the Gospel and a love for their study. Students are also given practice in the ordinances of the Gospel and in their religious duties. But over and above all is the Spiritual influence prevailing in the school, and which pervades all the work done, and all the associations of the students.

Thus parents may see that the College is equal in secular branches to other institutions of similar grade, and offers in addition the advantage of theological training.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 13.—Hon. Thomas Heath Haviland is dead, aged 72. Deceased was created queen's counsel in 1880, and afterwards made master in chancery. For thirty consecutive years he was elected a member of the legislature and several terms held a seat in the cabinet, having been colonial secretary and governor of Prince Edward Island.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A special to a local paper from Washington says: "Information as to the recent secret work in the navy department has leaked out and the result is sufficient to justify the belief that President Cleveland is meditating seriously the possibility of hostilities between Spain and the United States in the near future."

Whether the dispatch is due to a desire to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, or an intention to be in a position to enforce the Mora claim is uncertain, but it cannot be denied that the state and navy departments have been unusually active in the last few weeks. Certain branches of the navy department are now devoting their attention to the Cuban matter almost exclusively.

"Acting under recent orders from Secretary Herbert, some of the officers have been working extra time, securing data whose character is such as to indicate that the President and Secretary Olney recognize the necessity of preparing for active intervention in the affairs of Cuba."

"Exhaustive reports have been prepared for Secretary Herbert and the President on naval conditions for a descent on Cuba. The question of transports and the facilities for landing troops on the island has been looked into thoroughly, and the results filed with the secretary of the navy."

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A special to the *World* from Valparaiso, Chili, says: Chili intends sending several naval officers to Europe to buy a new armored cruiser and four torpedo catchers to add to her navy.

COUNCIL BLOKES, Ia., Sept. 13.—The conference of the Latter-day Saints opened today, with 8,000 people present. The meeting was called to

order by Rev. Robert McKinney, of Pottawattamie county. H. M. Hansen, of Hazel Dell, was chairman of the temporary organization, and J. V. Roberts, of Shenandoah, secretary. These officers will occupy their places until Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when a permanent organization will be effected. By that time the attendance will have been largely increased.

Delegates have already arrived from Holt county, Neb., and Independence, Mo., in addition to the delegates from Southwestern Iowa and vicinity, who, of course, will take up a large part of the meeting, and delegates from South Dakota and Illinois are expected.

The meeting will last until the 22nd. Commencing the 20th, the general conference will be held at Logan, and many of those in attendance here will go there.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The *Herald's* correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs today that the government has sent to the Senate a proposition to colonize the island of Trinidad.

The Brazilian senate has also modified the amnesty bill for the Rio Grande revolters that persons who have held positions as officers in the rebellion will not be accepted in either the regular army or navy until two years shall have elapsed.

The garrison in the town of Bogh, the *Herald's* correspondent reports, revolted yesterday. The officers have been arrested.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—Tom W. Winder, the United States coast line bicycle tourist, has arrived here, having 12,295 miles to his credit. Winder started from New Orleans March 14th, in the attempt to ride around the boundary of the country in 300 consecutive days. He crossed Texas and the sandy desert of New Mexico and Arizona into southern California, followed the Pacific coast as far north as Seattle, thence east along the Canadian line as far as Bangor, Me., at which point he turned his wheel southward along the Atlantic coast, which he will follow closely as far as St. Augustine, Fla., where he will turn west for New Orleans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Charles Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange bank, in an interview today, says arrangements for a new issue of bonds are about completed.

"I have it on the best of authority," he said, "that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate is negotiating with President Cleveland. The only point undecided is the amount. The President is desiring to make it \$25,000,000. My information is from New York."

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the Bizeman tunnel, thirteen miles east of Buzeman, Mont., on the Northern Pacific. It caught in the timber logging from locomotive sparks. Orders were given from here to seal up the tunnel and it is thought the fire will not extend far, the tunnel not being timbered throughout. Little delay will be occasioned, arrangements having been made at once to transfer passengers, mail, baggage and express by means of teams. The westbound train will arrive several hours late, until the tunnel is opened. The eastbound train will be able to make up the time and reach St. Paul about on time.