NEWS OF THE WEST.

Closing Down Cattle Thieves in Western Colorado.

BIG CALIFORNIA LAND POOL.

A Case of Starvation—Cowboys for Cabs—Sudden Death—A Singer's Peculiar Accident.

"Buck" Taylor, the king of Wyoming cowboys, has forsaken the wild west show with which he has been traveling and will organize a band of outlaws to go to Cuba to fight for the insurgents of that island. According to reports each man will receive $1,000 on enlistment and will receive $100 per month for his services after that. Taylor will command the two hundred men of picked fighters.

At Spokane (Wash.) Monday evening a man with a handkerchief over his face, and a revolver in his hand, stepped into the La Rue saloon and robbed the faro game of $525 and made his escape. He leveled his pistol at the men and told them to keep still, and then helped himself from the money. The men in the room were afraid to give the alarm until the man had escaped.

St. John, Kansas, News: Our wheat crop is the only light crop we have this year, and even this crop is coming in at a rate that would indicate that more wheat has been raised in this county than is generally supposed. Something like thirty loads were in one day last week and a considerable number every day. The exceedingly good market at this place undoubtedly draws wheat from a distance, and possibly accounts for a portion of the large receipts.

A case of actual starvation was before the Oakland, Cal., supervisors Monday in the person of Mr. A. L. Stile of 1072 Thirteenth street, who appealed for aid. The woman was worn from lack of food and told a most pitiful tale. Stated that she had owned a house and lot at 1072 Thirteenth street, but had deeded it to her brother, a man named Lynch, for $1 in consideration of his promising to give her a home for life. She said that Lynch had left with the deed and that she did not know where he was now, but thought he was in Oregon.

One of the largest land pools ever formed in California is being arranged at Red Bluff. W. H. Mills of the land department of the Southern Pacific is promoting the scheme. The tracts of land which will enter the pool are the Bidwell tract at Chico, consisting of about 50,000 acres, the Hawes tract in Butte county, which belongs to the Poston estate, of about 50,000 acres, the Green ranch in Glenn county of about 100,000 acres, the Forest ranch of about 35,000 acres and the Conn of about 100,000 acres, both the latter being in Tehama county. The pool is formed for the purpose of colonization.

While seated in the auditorium of the girl's high school, shortly before 8 o'clock Monday evening, Professor James G. Kennedy, one of the oldest and best known educators in California, and principal of the San Francisco Normal school, was stricken with apoplexy and expired in the arms of his daughter, Josephine, before medical assistance could be extended. The occasion for the unfortunate man's presence at the school was the first of a series of readings from Shakespeare's plays, given by George Riddle of New York, under the auspices of the local board of education. The reading was postponed.

An extraordinary and painful accident has placed the life of Edgar Temple Taylor, the tenor of the "Jersey" company, in serious danger. On Saturday night, finding his throat antipathic right, he adopted his usual remedy of gargling it with kerosene oil. He had found that effected on previous occasions, and he had frequently used the remedy. While in the act of gargling a coughing impulse seized him, and in a moment the mouthful of kerosene passed into his lungs. In a very short time he was suffering frightful tortures. Medical aid was summoned, and two doctors are now attending him. It is not certain if he will recover. Even if he does, it seems likely that he will suffer the misfortune of never being able to sing again.

Despite the lack of wind, the forest fire near Santa Cruz on Monday afternoon spread until near the city reservoir. At this point a hard fight was made, for if the fire went much further buildings would be endangered. After a terrible struggle on the part of a big force of men, the flames were checked. Then the fire turned to the west, reaching the bridge that leads to Wilder's dairy. If it crossed the stream nothing could have saved the dairy buildings and residence, but there again the fire-fighters battled bravely and confined the territory from which it was seeking an outlet. A light breeze sprung up in the afternoon and fanned the fire into increased severity, but hundreds of men were on guard at points where there was any danger of the flames spreading. A survey the burned territory covers 5,000 acres.

The Glenwood Springs, Colo., Avalanche says that for several years past cattle and particularly calves have been stolen from ranchmen throughout that section of the country, hay stacked and barns have been burned and people held up at different times. Many of these crimes are laid at the door of a gang headed by Dave Fisher, and it is believed by the authorities that Dave was one of the men who held up John Dempsey at Cardiff Sunday night. Two others known to be in the gang are Green Fisher, Dave's brother, and Geo. Lewis. They have been a terror to ranchmen in this vicinity for several years. A Glenwood man, on the pretense of being a cattle buyer, was in the cattle thieves' camp twice in the past three days. He says there are seven in the gang and that they are heavily armed. They were fully aware that a posse was out in search them, and boasting in revival the fact that they would die rather than be taken. Last Friday Sheriff Harris and Tom Robinson met Dave and Green Fisher and George Lewis with one of Blundell's calves, bearing Dave's saddle. The latter kept his Winchester in readiness while they passed them. When about 100 feet away Dave fired three shots at them as a warning that he was not to be trifled with. Robinson and Harris returned, and Judge Hedden been warrants for their arrest and placed them in Sheriff Ware's hands. The sheriff went out with three picked men, heavily armed, Saturday, located the thieves and had an interview with them. The sheriff saw it was useless to attempt to arrest them with his small force, thus being never of the outlaws. He then returned to Glenwood and organized a large party. They were joined by Sheriff Crumley, of Eagle county, with eight men, and a dozen ranchmen under the leadership of Chas. Harris. They came upon the gang Monday evening at sundown at a ranch 20 miles east of Glenwood at the head of Conklin creek. One of the party succeeded in open the ears best g to the cabin, while the was fired at. The posse did not get out wounds to the men to distinguish them but it is believed they were Dave and Green Fisher and Geo. Lewis. They fled from the cabin until the posse was so close to be comfortable, then they took to the woods firing as they went. At least 100 shots were exchanged in the struggle and Chas. Morris's knee was shot and killed from under him. One of the Fisher boys was wounded, but it is not known which. The posse expected the gang's horses, but the thieves got safely into the brush. The sheriff, however, feels confident of capturing them.

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