

CAMP WOOD IS GREAT SUCCESS

Utah Militiamen Finding Much to Interest and Instruct in Outing.

SPORTS PROVIDE GREAT FUN.

Women Lend Their Presence to Brighten up the City of Tents—Pick-Aback Race.

(Special to the "News.")
Camp Leonard Wood, Aug. 27.—Camp Leonard Wood is proving to be one of the greatest encampment successes of the guard. Regular camp routine is established and the officers and men generally are getting in to the swing of military life. The nights are cool, but the days are hot. From "first call" at 5:40 a. m. to "taps" at 10:15 there is something doing tending to improve the state of soldiery. At night the calls of the sentinels only serve to impress more deeply the lessons of the day upon the minds of the men.

NOT ALL WORK.
Although the hours are well filled with work, the time from 2 p. m. after the noonday meal, until 4 o'clock, is spent in games and sports.

Today H company was pitted against D in a baseball game, the latter winning after a close contest. In a tug of war company F won from company C. The sporting event of the day, however, was the pick-aback race between the signal corps and the hospital corps. The "bushers" won quite easily, clearly outclassing the "boles" in carrying live men, though it was conceded that the hospital corps had no superiors when it comes to carrying stretchers. After the contest proper the signal corps tried out for individual honors. It was decided that Sergeant Breeden and Corporal Knapp were the champion pick-aback artists, but that Corporal Moon and Private Booth were much more interesting.

"H" LEADS IN COOKERY.
In the matter of cookery H company has every other organization left far behind, the cooks being, one a professor of English in the University of Utah, and the other a professor of science in the L. D. S. university.

Ladies are beginning to be in evidence about camp, several of the officers having entertained at their private homes.

Mrs. Bassett, wife of Capt. Bassett, and Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas, wife of Lieut. Thomas, have been visiting from Salt Lake.

A reading room and amusement hall have been established by the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Mr. Elwood D. Brown, the official referee of the athletic contests. At this place those desiring may obtain writing material, books and magazines, and daily papers and similar articles.

Every evening between "retreat" and "taps" a social circle holds forth, singing, games and general jollity being the amusements.

The officer of the day for Monday was Capt. Ewing of F company, with Lieut. Proctor, D company, officer of the guard.

The orderly for the commanding officer was Private Asper Ashcroft of F company.

Col. Kessler of the governor's staff arrived at camp late Monday afternoon.

ANNOUNCE SPECIAL TRAIN.

Rio Grande to Have Extra Service to Camp Wood, Aug. 30.

On account of the large attendance expected at the national guard camp in American Fork canyon on Governor's day, Aug. 30, the Rio Grande will run a special return train leaving there at 11 p. m. The regular train will be operated as usual, but the special return train has been put on to accommodate those desiring to remain for the banquet to be given by the American Fork Commercial club in the evening.

THROUGH GRAND CANYON.

Venturesome Miners Will Go Down Colorado River in Boats.

Impelled by the love for adventure, and for the quest of gold, three experienced miners will attempt to go down the Colorado river, through the Grand canyon this winter. Bert Roper of Goldfield, and Charles Russell of Prescott, Arizona, were in the city yesterday making purchases of supplies for the trip. They leave soon for Green river, Utah, where they will be met by Ed. Monnett of Goldfield, and await the arrival of their three specially-made boats from the east. They expect to leave Green river on the down-stream trip about Sept. 1 and will be on the way about 11 months, ending the trip at "The Needles," Arizona, a distance of 217 miles from the starting place.

They will be well prepared for investigating the reported existence of valuable mining properties cut by the little-explored stream, and they expect to tie up wherever there are indications of gold or other mineral, and

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thus they expect to spend almost a year in the trip. The only mining company located on the river is at a point near where the Santa Fe railroad crosses, and according to Mr. Russell, valuable mineral outcrops have been sighted by former explorers who were not prepared to investigate further up the stream in the less frequented portions of the river.

This expedition brings to mind the very former attempts to make the trip through the canyon, in which far the greater portion of the persons starting met death in the turbulent stream. The most important trips were made by Major J. W. Powell, for the U. S. geological survey. Major Powell went through the canyon in 1892, and again in 1872, and the present explorers will have the very great advantage of Major Powell's official charts of the stream, and of the location of the various deposits and outcrops of valuable mineral made by him on those expeditions.

CONGESTION IMMINENT.

Delayed Shipments of Cattle May Prove Embarrassing to Railroads.

Local railroad officials are becoming apprehensive lest there will be a congestion of shipping livestock from the intermountain region in the near future. The worst that there is much less activity in this line than normal, and whereas the usual shipping periods are definitely marked from Aug. 1 to the 15, there has been very little shipping activity in the past few days. The situation generally seems to be at a loss to account for the delay in shipping, except to infer that the cattle and sheep owners are waiting for a better market. Should the market suddenly, it is claimed, it will be impossible to take care of the shipments, for it is explained by the railroad men that there are not enough double deck sheep cars to handle the regular shipments on short notice. Anticipating the car shortage, many shippers have ordered and received their cars, but are not loading, or making any pretensions toward shipping.

Some shipping has been done over the Salt Lake route and the Rio Grande for Omaha, Chicago, and Kansas City, and the regular trains of that route have been contracted for by Los Angeles packers.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

James D. Mardock, president of the Heber Mercantile Institution, and head of a number of other business institutions in Heber City, Utah, is in the city a few days on business. Mr. Mardock is staying at the Cullen.

John E. Seales of New York City, who is connected with the Havemeyer sugar interests, is in the city for a brief visit, stopping at the Knutsford. Mr. Seales was the first secretary of the American Sugar Refining company of New York City, but has lately held a position that keeps him traveling generally. He expects to leave the city this afternoon.

J. H. Marriott, superintendent of the Osceola Placer Mining company of Osceola, White Pine county, Nev., is in the city for a brief visit. Mr. Marriott is also interested in the grocery business in his home town, but claims no relationship with the local grocery firm bearing the same name. He has been connected with the Osceola Placer works for 24 years, having spent virtually all of this time in White Pine county with his family. He is just returning from Oakland, where his wife is sojourning for her health. After checking up his business in Osceola he will return to Oakland, where he will remain for a brief time during an extended tour of the city.

A. J. Cartwright and Charles A. Walker, with their families are at the Cullen for a few days. These gentlemen are prominent business men from Ely, Nevada. They expect to remain in the city several days.

F. J. Spencer, an old time official of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, is at the Kenyon with his family. They registered as coming from Denver.

Oscar E. Hirsch of Vienna, Austria, is stopping at the Knutsford, enjoying the intermountain country for a brief time during an extended tour of the country.

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Services Held at Granite Stake Tabernacle Yesterday Largely Attended.

Funeral services over the remains of Geo. M. Spencer were held yesterday, at the Granite stake tabernacle, commencing at 11 o'clock. The obsequies were conducted by President Frank Y. Taylor, of the Granite stake. The speakers for the occasion were Elders W. H. Hink, Joseph E. Taylor, Charles Holm, Frank Y. Taylor, Cyrus H. Gold and President Anthon H. Lund, all of whom bore testimony to the sterling worth of the deceased. Music was furnished by a double mixed quartet, which rendered the following selections: "Rest for the Weary Soul," "Wanted on the other side," and "Farewell all Earthly Honors."

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HOW J. A. PETTIT MET HIS DEATH

Former Salt Laker Shot to Death on His Ranch.

MARRIED LAST JUNE, ONLY.

Bride of Two Months Hears Gun's Report and Then Discovers Her Husband Dying.

A shocking tragedy occurred at 6 p. m. Aug. 27, at the White Rocks, Uintah county, ranch of Joseph Andrew Pettit, formerly of this city, in which Pettit was shot and instantly killed by J. J. Cook, who had been working for him on the ranch. Mrs. Pettit was in the house preparing supper, when she heard two shots, and on hurrying out to see what it meant, was horrified to find her husband whom she had married only last June, lying on the ground breathing his last. Cook, the man who did the execution, was walking off with him was another man who carried a shotgun, while Cook was armed with a rifle.

A brief account sent to the "News" from Vernal states the version of the case as follows:

COOK SURRENDERS.
This morning J. J. Cook came into Vernal to give himself up to the sheriff. It seems he and a man by the name of Pettit were neighbors on homesteads near White Rocks. Cook was farming a part of Pettit's farm and yesterday morning, taking his gun and one or two rabbits if he could on the way, went over to Pettit's to arrange about cutting some grain. As he came up to the house Pettit suddenly appeared around the corner of the house with a shotgun. He immediately aimed and fired at Cook, but being so close Cook dodged, at the same time he fired his gun without raising it to his shoulder, and the charge struck Pettit in the forehead killing him instantly. The sheriff and deputy left for White Rocks on receipt of telephone news of the killing, and while they were going over the man they wanted was coming to Vernal. Cook is now waiting for their return.

ANOTHER NARRATIVE.
According to another account, there had been bad blood between Cook and Pettit for some time, though Mrs. Pettit says she does not know just what it was, as she was a newcomer in the neighborhood. She stated that as Cook and his companion approached the house, Pettit grabbed his shotgun and went out to meet them, exclaiming, "If you guys are looking for trouble, I am ready to accommodate you." The claim is made that at that instant it was merely a question as to who could get in the first shot, and Cook was just a trifle the quickest, sending a bullet through Pettit's eye and head, as the latter fell dead to the ground. Cook then gave himself up. Nothing was done with the other man, as he had not done anything.

MRS. PETTIT PROSTRATED.

An inquest was held by Corner Merkle, the jury finding the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Cook, who is held to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Pettit was prostrated by the unfortunate occurrence. She accompanied the body to Dragon, where it was taken to the P. & E. G. and then brought it to Salt Lake. The remains were removed to the morgue of Joseph William Taylor. Mrs. Pettit was met by Mrs. Williams, 21 street, sister of the deceased, and arrangements made for the funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the City cemetery. Mrs. Pettit was a Mrs. Phillips before marrying Pettit.

RAISED IN SALT LAKE.

The deceased was 46 years old, the son of Andrew and Esther Pettit of this city, and was born and raised in Salt Lake. He took up some 800 acres a year or so ago on the reservation intending to make White Rocks his home, and was in the habit of raising cattle where there was every reason why they should have done well. One or two persons witnessed the deed, but Mrs. Pettit could not say today, just who they were, but her impression seemed to be that they were so frightened at the time that they could not give any clear idea of what was done.

POLICE FOR SALT PALACE.

No More Special Officers for Main Street Resort.

An order has been issued by Chief of Police McKenize which will divorce the Salt Lake police force from the Salt Palace, and from hereafter no regular policeman will receive compensation from the Salt Palace company, but the resort will be patrolled in the same manner as other parts of the city, one policeman being detailed there regularly and two on special occasions.

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TELEGRAPH MEN CAN STRIKE

Striking Operators Receive a Re-eruit Today From Western Union Office.

POSTAL STATEMENT DENIED.

Vice President Smith Says no Operators Have Asked to Return to Work.

19th DAY OF STRIKE.

Vice President Smith of the local Telegraphers' union is more confident than ever that his men will win their fight with the Western Union, and Postal Telegraph companies, and the Associated Press.

"At the regular 10 o'clock meeting this morning," said Mr. Smith, "we had a large number of mail communications from several principal cities throughout the country, and every lodge declares its intention of 'sticking'."

"We have yet to hear of a single recruit for the companies coming from the ranks of the striking telegraphers. We call the roll every morning, and so far not one single man has evinced a desire to return to the employ of the companies under old conditions. The report published in a morning paper according Mr. Hawkes, superintendent of the Postal, with the statement that the several of our men had applied to him for work we found at roll call to be absolutely false."

As a matter of fact, one of the men that has been with the Western Union since a few days after the strike, came to our meeting this morning and joined us. He said he was tired of the way he was being treated by the company without striking the fact that he was earning about \$10 a day. He had to work from 15 to 18 hours a day, he told us, and he came to the conclusion that we had good cause for striking."

"Already about a dozen of the local men have taken positions with the railroads, and others have gone into mercantile houses, thus showing their determination to see the fight to a finish. We will win, we are confident, and are watching the progress with interest, for we are sure of winning as that Daniel's comet will be in the morning over the Wasatch."

At the Postal office it was given out that their business is larger than normal, and that they are on the short end of the Western Union. Manager Long looks very fatigued after the long siege in which he has handled a large part of the copy received from the telegraph companies. With a face plainly showing the fatigue of the past 18 days, Mr. Long said today that conditions remained unchanged in his office.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Complaints Filed Against E. Rappaport and Max Goldberg.

J. E. Gallagher, manager of the Utah Mining Machinery and Supply company, got in rapport with E. Rappaport and Max Goldberg yesterday, and filed complaints charging the former with grand larceny, and the latter with receiving stolen property. Mr. Gallagher reports that Rappaport stole \$500 worth of goods. Both Goldberg and Rappaport have confessed.

IN DIVORCE CIRCLES.

Three Unhappy Wives Freed and a Fourth Starts Another Action.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Morse today, one on the ground of desertion and the other on the ground of desertion and failure to support. John T. Wallis charged his wife, Emma Jane Lake Wallis, with deserting him on April 4, 1895, more than 12 years ago. He asked for \$500 in damages. The divorce was granted on Jan. 28, 1902, the defendant deserted his wife and has ever since failed to support her. Plaintiff was also awarded the custody of the minor child.

An action for divorce was filed in the district court today by Irene S. Williams against her husband, Walter Williams, on the ground of non-support. The complaint alleges that they were married in this city on Sept. 15, 1903, and have one child, of which plaintiff asks the custody.

Judge Armstrong today granted Josephine Paulsen a divorce from Alfred Paulsen on the ground of failure to support. They were married in Denmark on Dec. 1, 1887.

Buffalo's Are Increasing—The buffalo population of Antelope island is reported the larger by a dozen calves this year. The tourists going and coming in captivity, though this is denied in the books.

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FAMILY TROUBLES OF PROF. TRIGGS

Chicago University Ex-Professor's Wife Will be Granted a Decree of Divorce.

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His "Physical Affinity," a Young Student of Striking Beauty, Named As Co-respondent.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Judge Chetlain has decided to grant Mrs. Laura Starrette McAdoo-Triggs a divorce from Prof. Oscar L. Triggs, the noted educator, whose unorthodox views on many subjects caused numerous sensations. Triggs said, among other things, that the genius of John D. Rockefeller equaled that of Shakespeare. He commented on the condition of Christianity and disclaimed belief in the sacredness of the marriage tie. It was his conduct in pursuance of the latter theory which gave Mrs. Triggs grounds for divorce. She filed a petition and then went to Paris, where she was.

Minette Fagan, a young student of striking beauty, who is described as the professor's "physical affinity," is the co-respondent.

The testimony on which the divorce was granted was given by Herman Keuhn.

Triggs and his wife were married Jan. 5, 1893. Triggs graduated from the University of Minnesota during the same year. He obtained a position on a local newspaper, and is said to have been discharged for comparing a society woman with a well-fed pig.

Triggs returned to the University of Minnesota and afterward attended classes in the University of Chicago. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and was a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago. He was a poet, a critic, a dramatist and a "conventional pariah." He says he was forced to resign from the faculty of the University of Chicago because he refused to have his baby baptized and said the hymns were doggerel and irrelevant.

Mrs. Triggs is to have custody of the child, the 6-year-old son of the couple.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. J. Shores and family have returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

W. H. Bancroft, general manager and vice president of the Short Line, has gone up into Wyoming on business.

Dr. C. C. Countryman of Iowa, son-in-law of Rev. D. M. Helmick of this city, has removed to Salt Lake residence.

Admiral Blake, formerly of the Utah batteries, and later an engineer on the Utah Southern, is in town from his Idaho ranch.

Miss Marie M. Young of the Short Line legal department has returned from a two weeks' vacation in eastern Nebraska with relatives.

Col. H. M. H. Lund is up today, from the camp at American Fork, and returns tonight. He says so far, the encampment is meeting all expectations.

Deputy United States Marshal Julian Riley is back from a week's trip to the Rocky Mountains and other eastern Utah points, where he went on official business.

Erastus Young of the general auditing department of the Union Pacific system passed through the city yesterday, en route to his headquarters in Omaha, after a trip to the coast.

LATE LOCALS.

Work Resumed—Construction work has been resumed on the steam plant of the Salt Lake Public Service company, on the west side.

Travel is Heavy—Travel continues heavy over the short cut to California, many of the tourists going and coming in captivity, though this is denied in the books.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$224,538.50, an increase of \$67,073.08 for the corresponding day last year.

Will Take a Special—The Thistle Social club, and the Salt Lake Association football team in their excursion to the Hermitage in Ogden canyon will go by special train over the Rio Grande.

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RETURN FROM TRIP.

Officers and Directors of Ranch Company Ride in Special Train.

The officers and directors of the Joseph Agricultural and Stock company returned yesterday from a three-days' trip to their large ranch in Skull valley, Tooele county, Utah, taken by a special train over the new Western Pacific railroad.

This company, whose president is H. F. Richards, and whose secretary and treasurer is Will