

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

DAKOTA. Caswell is building a \$10,000 school house. Gas works are to be erected in Sioux Falls. The new Catholic church at Alexandria has been dedicated. Masonic and Odd Fellows halls are being erected in Rapid City. Work upon a Congregational church at Jamestown has been commenced. A Lawrence county fair will be held in Spearfish the 19th, 20th and 21st of October. The citizens of Pierre complain because they have to pay ten cents a glass for beer. One hundred bushels of white flint corn to an acre is the product of Brown county soil. The Salem Register has been presented with a stalk of pop-corn containing nine ears. While in the Hills Bishop Marty administered the rite of confirmation at Rapid, Fort Meade, Sturgis, Deadwood, Central and Lead. When this season in the Hills will average twenty-five bushels to the acre. It sells at \$1 a bushel at Crook and \$1.20 at Deadwood. Work on the new Methodist church at Deadwood began the last week in September. It is expected it will be ready for use before cold weather. The Baptist cause in Southern Dakota has made good progress during the past year, several new churches having been organized and many houses of worship built. An accidental discharge of a blast in the Homestake mine injured Richard Colburn so seriously in the face and hands that he has lost several fingers and will probably lose his eyesight. At the dedication services in the new Congregational church at Pierre recently, the sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Riggs, who nine years ago preached the first sermon ever delivered in that region to a band of Sioux Indians in a grove near where Pierre now stands. While James Urquhart was being lowered into a new well which was digging at Waltham, a shaft was cut into the well, and he was assisted by a man named Wright, he fell from the bucket on which he was seated, after descending about twelve feet, to the bottom, a distance of twenty feet. His companion attempted, after calling for help, to go down after him, but on being lowered ten feet gave the alarm, and was drawn up at once to the surface in a fainting condition, from which he did not recover for several hours. As it was impossible for any one to go down into the well, Urquhart was taken from the bottom. His body when taken from the well was as black as coal. COLORADO. Jim Sullivan, formerly of Durango, who was given a short time ago at Conjos for cattle stealing and taken to Sierra Amarilla, was taken from the custody of officers and hung by a mob October 1st. Lon Leonard, of Denver, possesses a diminutive dog which weighs less than three ounces, and is exactly two inches and one-half in height, perfectly formed and of mature growth. Its hair is curly and resembles the short fur of a cat's hair. Its eyes are not larger than a half-grown pea and glitter like diamonds. To add to the ridiculousness of its appearance, its hair has been clipped from its back while that on its head remains, and looks like a lion through the small end of a 10-000 foot contracting lens. Mr. Leonard values this dog at \$25,000 and has offered \$1,500 for it. He carries it around in his vest pocket, which he has had lined with red satin for the dog's comfort. WYOMING. Evanston had a snow storm on the 2d. Five children were born in Evanston last week. The telephone line between Cheyenne and Laramie City will soon be in operation. M. E. Post was renominated for delegate by the democrats at Green River on the 5th. Thomas Carrick is now foreman of U. P. machine shop at Evanston, in place of R. J. McConnell, retired. Andy B. Liggett has been appointed train dispatcher for the western division of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters in Evanston. The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of a post office at Kara, Crook county, and the appointment of Samuel A. Young as postmaster thereof. Thomas McInnis has been appointed postmaster at Percy, Carbon county. MONTANA. A curiosity in the shape of a five-footed colt, is said to be on exhibition at Kenyon's station, on the Helena and Bragg roads. Miss Flora Cutler who was shot in the Sweet Grass tragedy, has returned to her home in Minnesota. She had to be carried on a litter, being paralyzed. There was a riot at Cooke City, near Bozeman recently that the local authorities could not suppress, and a call was made on Fort Ellis for troops. Town lots and a woman caused the trouble. Judge Parker, at Billings, was recently run over by an engine, receiving a bad fracture on the right side of the skull, portions of the brain coming therefrom. His recovery is extremely doubtful. Missoula has a second small-pox scare. The dreadful disease was supposed to be stamped out, and the pest house was burned as the final act in the fight against the epidemic, but since then several new cases have developed. Recently Doc, Zuhl, the celebrated hunter and ruttler, had his stock stolen from camp by Indians. Discovering his loss within a few minutes he gave chase on foot. He met one of the red devils coming up on a high point to take observations. The Indian saw Doc, first got in the first shot, drawing first blood, but Doc won the round by deterringly reloading of his gun. The Indian's bullet passed through Zuhl's body just above the hip, inflicting an ugly wound. The other Indians made away with the stock—Glennville Times. A band of Indians with bad hearts are in full pursuit and feathers on the Belle Fourche. They are believed to be from the Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies. The first act of hostility was to strip a trapper named Higgins, who was on his way to Bismarck, of all his supplies, and to set him on foot. The Indian police report that there were 400 of them in the band, but it is thought there are not more than 200 or 300 of them. From the general outlook and this overt act of hostility, it is pretty clear that there will yet be trouble with the Southern Sioux, unless the government takes prompt action in the premises.—Yellowstone Journal. UTAH. An Ogden woman by the name of Eccles, while deranged, jumped into a well on the 2d, and had one of her arms broken, and head severely cut. At last reports she was in a precarious condition. The Salt Lake Tribune says there was displayed in that city recently a bunch of dead heads, upon which a cricket had fastened itself and all had been turned into stone in the waters at Soda Springs in about six months. The new troops take kindly to Fort Douglas, but those added before the post will be what it should be—the center, reserve and rallying point for all the military operations of the interior.—Tribune. It is understood here that the Utah Central road will soon pass under the control of the Union Pacific management, and that Mr. John Revere, the efficient agent at Ogden, who has occupied that position for the past ten or twelve years, will retire, and the business of this depot be

turned over to Mr. St. Clair, the agent of the Union Pacific.—Salt Lake Tribune. The Ogden water works takes water from Ogden river a half mile or more above the mouth of the canyon, and conveys it by pipes down stream over low land, thence up to the high bluff east of the city to the reservoirs. From these reservoirs it reaches various portions of the city, and is being largely used for all domestic purposes, watering lawns, streets, etc., the elevation of the reservoirs being great enough to give good pressure in the lower part of the city. Last winter the pipes ran up a short distance below the level of the canyon, making the system inoperative for several months, but it is thought there will be no trouble from that cause hereafter. The Horton water pipe is about three miles long, and will reach the entire length of the piping, of which there is eight or ten miles laid. IDAHO. The Hon. John Halley, in an interview with the Wood River Times, expresses the opinion that the railroad will not be completed to Halley, on Wood River, before next May or June. It is estimated that in Idaho over 8,000 men are engaged in railway construction, cutting ties, grading, blasting and tunneling. The lines upon which this labor is being done are the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line, and the Northern Pacific. NEVADA. The Nevada board of equalization made the following reductions on the assessed value of the Virginia and Truckee railroad: The road, from \$15,000 to \$10,000 per mile; the roller stock, from \$5.00 to \$3.00 per mile. No reduction was made from the assessed value of the side tracks, and the value of the company's real estate was reduced to a nominal amount. The young wife of old Chief Winnemucca and her year old child escaped twice from Camp Bidwell, Nev., but were recaptured and brought back. After the second capture, Chief Winnemucca, numbering about sixty braves, held a council and decided to kill her. They took the woman and her year old child—by a husband who had some months before she married old Winnemucca—to a rocky bluff and stoned them both to death. At Reno, on the 28th, a freight conductor named Ed. Henry was compiling cars at the depot and caught his foot in a frog in the track, and before he could extricate himself he was struck by the wheels, which passed over his stomach and legs. He died a few moments after being picked up. His age was about 21. CALIFORNIA. There have been so many fires in Chinatown lately that the Chinese merchants have engaged a priest to expel the fire fiend, which they superstitiously believe inhabits their quarter. The weather is so favorable and has given cause of remaining so that Captain Powell of the United States Engineers ordered work on the breakwater at Yaguins bay to be resumed last Monday. The government appropriation was so long delayed that it was thought nothing would be done that day. O. E. Wheeler, general baggage agent of the Central Pacific road, who passed the Saturday evening, while en route to arrangements for the transportation of delegates to the Knights Templar encampment at San Francisco next season. He arranged for the transportation of 10,000 Knighth. OREGON. Villard has offered to endow the Oregon University with \$25,000 if the State will increase its annual legislative allowance from \$2,500 to \$3,000. A wealthy Oregon bachelor died recently while visiting the East. Before death, however, he made over a large farm to be used as a school for young ladies. The land is richly cultivated and nets \$10,000 a year from the sale of fruit alone. ARIZONA. Large coal deposits have been unearthed in the Pinal copper fields. A novel question is agitating the residents of Tucson as to whether a female who has been married to a man who has been in his dying bed is valid or not. The technical proposition is that the physical condition, just as the minister was pronounced dead man and wife, "My God, he's dead!" A Whipple Barracks dispatch, dated the 1st, says: "The new commander of this department, General George Crook, immediately on taking command, left here with a company of Indian scouts to investigate the Apache troubles, visiting the bands in Mogollon mountains and those at the San Carlos agency. During the trip he had a talk with all the disaffected Indians, and arrived at a thorough understanding with them. As a result of this, General Crook says there is now not one hostile Apache in Arizona. The band from which we have to fear any trouble is that of Chieftains, now in Mexico, which is likely to cross the line and molest a thing which could not be entirely prevented, even if the whole of our small army were stationed along the border." NEW MEXICO. The Santa Fe board of trade will try to raise \$2,500 as a bonus for a smelter. Major W. H. H. Lowell has formally assumed the management of the Jicarilla Indian agency. He will organize an Indian police force similar to that organized by him at Mesquero agency, which does him credit.—Raton News and Press. Mrs. Howard has been convicted of disposing of the body of Mesquero Apache Indians, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., for two years and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution. The town of Oerrillos, located on the A. T. & S. F. railroad, possesses great advantages over any other point in the territory as a highly favorable mineral reduction territory. The situation, which is generally conceded, and within a comparatively short time, become the "Pueblo" of New Mexico. MISCELLANEOUS. It is announced from Magdalena, Sonora, that the trains of the Sonora Limited Railroad are running to La Coahuila, which is twenty-four miles from the American line. The track is laid to within eighteen miles of the boundary. The grading between the two countries is almost completed. It is said that connection will be made by October 25. The Marquis de Lorne, in a speech at Victoria said that the Canadian Pacific would cross the Rocky mountains at Kinklin Horse pass. He also stated that the grades on the eastern side of the summit for twenty miles are easier than any of the American lines. The line from Montreal to the Pacific coast will be opened by January 1, 1887. HERSFORD'S Acid Phosphate FOR NERVOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, ETC. Sold to the Runford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I., for pamphlet. Mailed free. Notice. 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STATE JOTTINGS.

Wood River is moving to incorporate as a village. Saunders county born corn sold at \$4 a ton in Lincoln. The town site of Algonquin, Guston county, is to be surveyed soon and lots placed on the market. Tim Hurley, a horse thief who has been a terror to Southern Gray county, was captured at Blue Springs last week after an exciting chase. A horse railway company to run a car between Blue Springs and Wynora was incorporated last July, but the two towns are still as far apart as ever. George Mahrenstader, of Lincoln, has gone to Grand Island, to join the State Central bank. It won't be very long to counterfeit that name on any bank paper. A Mr. Poore, of Boston, cousin of Ben Poore, was in Cedar county last week looking up a location for a ranch, upon which he proposes to place his grand son with 1,500 head of cattle. The twelve-year old stepson of T. J. Jones, living five miles south of Blue Springs, met with serious injuries, having his face badly cut open by a colt's hoof. The boy was knocked senseless. A second case of small pox has appeared at Grand Island, the victim being a child of Votile, who died a couple of weeks ago, and the Independent says there is no use denying the fact of its existence there. While playing with a pit-bull the other day, the little daughter of C. S. Eison, of Cedar county, had the misfortune to pierce the ball of one of her eyes with a prong of the fork. The wounded eye is very painful and fears are entertained that she may lose the sight of it entirely. There is a canning factory five mile west of Niobrara which is doing a splendid business for a new enterprise. They commenced this year with twelve acres of land, and have since increased to 100 acres for market, and by the close of the season, October 7th, will have 600 cases or 10,000 cans ready for market. It is reported that cattle in some parts of the county are going blind, which is caused by a white coating forming over the pupil. No reason can be given for this distressing malformation and farmers having cattle in this condition are compelled to lead them to water and are perplexed as to what should be done as it is something entirely unknown about here. Otherwise they seem to be perfectly well.—Cedar County Nonpareil. THE WAR DEPARTMENT. Gimpeen of That Portion of it in Omaha and Vicinity. Gen. O. O. Howard, accompanied by one of his aides, and Lieut. Col. Mason, inspector general of the department, expects to leave Omaha this week for Fort Niobrara and other posts in the department on a tour of official duty. Company I, Fourth infantry, Capt. Keefe commanding, will arrive at Fort Omaha on Friday from Fort Russell. First Lieut. T. R. Adams, Fifth U. S. artillery, has arrived here from Plattsburgh barracks, N. Y., to be assigned to the light battery at Fort Omaha. Twenty-eight recruits for the light battery at Fort Omaha, arrived here Sunday. This makes the full complement of men, 60 in number, for the battery, which is to consist of four pieces. The horses for the battery will soon be purchased, but it is doubtful if, on account of winter's approach, the necessary grounds can be procured and arranged for battery drill, before spring. The troops of the Sixth infantry at Fort Thornburgh, Utah, ordered to Fort Douglas, will march out by the way of Park City. Heavy snows have already fallen in the mountains, and movements of supplies for the winter are about closed. Col. M. I. Ludington, chief quartermaster of the department of the Platte, has applied for six months' leave of absence, with permission to go beyond the sea. The Colonel and Mrs. Ludington propose to spend the winter in France and Italy, leaving Omaha about the middle of November. Capt. John V. Furay, department quartermaster in this city, will perform the duties of chief quartermaster during Col. Ludington's absence.

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