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BRIEF WIRINGS

Fighting It Over. New York, July 29.—The clearing houses committee issued \$2,000,000 worth of clearing houses certificates yesterday.

Still Coming. New York, July 29.—Three hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars in gold came in on a steamer yesterday from Europe.

In Silver Responsible for This? New York, July 29.—Silver to-day \$9.75. Runs are in progress to-day on the savings banks in Brooklyn and in Portland, Maine.

A Free Fight. LONDON, July 29.—In parliament, during a discussion of the home rule bill, a free fight occurred in which several members came out with blood besmeared noses and black eyes.

Proceedings for a Divorce. LONDON, July 29.—John Rogers, husband of Minnie Palmer, the well known actress, has instituted proceedings for a divorce from Miss Palmer. Cause: "A handsome man."

And this in New Hampshire. WINCHESTER, N. H., July 29.—C. F. Morrill, treasurer of the Derryfield and People's savings banks and cashier of the Commonwealth bank, has absconded. He is short in his accounts in all three.

The Government Bear. WASHINGTON, July 29.—The amount of silver offered for sale to the treasury department yesterday aggregated 250,000 ounces, at prices ranging from \$9.750 to \$9.700, all of which was declined and \$9,700 tendered.

Mines Closing Down. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 29.—On account of an increase in the price of coal caused by the miners' strike and a decreased price of mineral caused by the financial stringency, nine of the largest lead mines at Aurora have closed down to await developments.

Silver Don't Do This. PITTSBURG, July 29.—The 800 machinists of the Westinghouse Air Brakes company, at Wilkesburg, Pa., have been notified of a reduction of wages from 15 to 20 per cent. As 400 men have already been laid off, it is thought the reduction will be accepted.

Wiped Out. MILWAUKEE, July 29.—The towns of Meadford, population 1,800; Prentice, 1,000; Fifield, 1,000, have been completely wiped out by forest fires.

All Calm Again. NEW YORK, July 29.—The Post says: What the stock market reflected at the opening yesterday, was the calm following the storm. There was no longer any sign of panic and the continued London buying and covering of shorts absorbed in the majority of stocks, such offerings as were renewed for frightened investors and exhausted margins.

War News. PARIS, July 29.—Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, had a conference with W. M. Divalle, the foreign minister, and later the following semi-official statement was issued: It may be taken for granted that France intends in the first place to settle the question of treaty violation and national dignity, which have been created by Siam's attitude. France's course of action will be not to allow any foreign interference in this matter.

The Chicago Silver Convention. CHICAGO, July 29.—The delegates are arriving daily for the big silver convention of next week. They are coming principally from the western states, although the east is also represented. A meeting of all interested has held yesterday afternoon, when arrangements of the details of the mass meeting of next week were made. The labor organizations are taking an interest in the matter and each of the twenty-seven labor organizations in the city will send delegates to the convention.

Calls for Quiet. DRESDEN, July 29.—Mayor Van Horn has issued a proclamation in which he says: All citizens of Denver who prize the good name of our city and state, are earnestly requested at this time to refrain from congregating on the streets and elsewhere, and speakers are requested to abstain from addressing all assemblages of laboring men and others. The state, county and city are doing everything possible to help the needy. Let us have no unnecessary excitement.

Notice to the Public. The University of New Mexico having leased the premises occupied by the Ramona Indian school, to Prof. Elmore Chase, who will hereafter conduct the same in his own name, this is to give notice that all parties having bills and accounts against said Ramona Indian school, for merchandise purchased prior to July 1, 1893, are requested to present the same to the undersigned for settlement. After said 1st day of July, 1893, the University of New Mexico will not be responsible for any merchandise or supplies purchased for said Ramona Indian school. The University of New Mexico, L. BARDWELL PARSONS, President. W. M. BRANN, Secretary. Santa Fe, N. M., July 1, 1893.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

James Barrett Kills Two Men at the Seven Rivers Dam—Wants to Be Hanged For It.

In Ward and Courtney's camp at the Seven Rivers dam, Eddy county, James Barrett shot and killed James Barnes and Jack Holohan. All were employees of the reservoir contractors. The tragedy took place at 3 o'clock Monday morning in a camp where some 200 men were asleep in tents. Barrett and Holohan had previously had a dispute over the loan of \$2 by the latter to the former, and Barnes and the murderer had been drinking together during the night and quarrelled over some trivial affair. About 3 a. m. Barrett arose and loaded a shotgun, which he had in his possession, and went to the tent of Jim Barnes, called the latter up and without further warning, shot him point blank in the neck, killing him instantly. Dan Sullivan, another occupant of the tent for the whole occurrence. Barrett then forced Jake Schwab, the night watchman to show him to Jim Devereaux's tent and hold his lantern so he could see the occupants inside. Barrett then raised his camp and shot Jack Holohan while he lay sleeping with Devereaux. The shot took effect in the upper part of the chest and throat, and caused death immediately. After the killing Barrett fled from the camp and could easily have made his escape, but he tragically had the effect of arousing him from his crazed condition brought on by drink, and when Sheriff Kemp came along the road Barrett stepped out and said: "I guess I am the man you want." The prisoner was jailed at Eddy and on Monday night a mob organized to lynch him, but Sheriff Kemp slipped Barrett out of jail and got him away to the mountains, where he was kept all night. Barrett is 33 years old, a native of Athens, Ohio, and formerly resided in Clinton, Mo. He has a sister, Mary Barrett, residing in Kansas City. He admits the crime and says he is ready to hang for it.

CRIME IN SAN MIGUEL. Says the Las Vegas Optic: It was reported in town to-day that a boy was killed last night near Joya Largo, east of Los Alamos. No particulars could be gained and little confidence is put in the report. The buckboard driver reports a man killed at Puerto de Luna, Wednesday night. Ramon Gonzalez lost his life at the hands of Julio Perez. The cause of the killing was not learned. Prudentino Aragon, in from Anton Chico, brings word that Maximiana Silva de Perea, on Wednesday night, camped about eighteen miles from this town, on her way to Puerto de Luna. After she had gone into camp, having a boy with her, Gabriel Romero, of Los Esatoritos, came along, broke into her trunk and forcibly took seven gold rings, a gold watch, a silver watch, bracelets and other jewelry, and shoes and other wearing apparel, to the amount of \$200. Romero then left, and as far as Aragon knew, no effort had been made to capture the robber or recover the stolen goods.

SMOKING IT TRUE. The Albuquerque press claims to have vague reports of a terrible affair near the boundary line of eastern Bernalillo and Valencia counties. It is reported that Maurice Gomez, a Portuguese sheep raiser, his wife and two children were found dead at their home in Pintada canon, their bodies having been horribly hacked to pieces. It is said that an iron rod was driven through the woman's body and hung it to the floor. It was a most horrible torture. Robbery is said to have been the motive for the murder, or it may be revenge.

Dolores Gold Mines. Gold mining is picking up in south Santa Fe county, as elsewhere under the pressure of the times. Thos. Wright, the well known hunter, has a force of men at work on the old Baird mine, running an important tunnel and the Rustler says this is another enterprise in the same district. The following named gentlemen of Cortland have formed a company and what is known as the "Mayflower" mine, situated near Dolores: P. S. Shear, W. H. Kennedy, Chas. Way, W. E. Myers and Tom Wright. The mine was formerly owned by H. C. Larsen, and is considered a good property. A force of seven men were put to work on this mine this week and it is expected to make a 400 foot cross-cut tunnel with the view of striking the main lead. The ore on the dumps runs from \$13 to \$20 in gold, and will doubtless run much higher.

Mr. A. D. Leonard of Uteca, N. Y., suffered severely from Liver and Kidney troubles, causing great pain and That Tired Feeling Hood's Sarsaparilla failed to do him any good, but so successful and satisfactory was Hood's Sarsaparilla that he has taken no other medicine and is now well. The best known kidney and liver remedies are so happily combined with tonics and alteratives in Hood's Sarsaparilla that it is an unequalled remedy for all troubles with these important organs, overcomes That Tired Feeling and makes the weak strong. HOOD'S PILLS cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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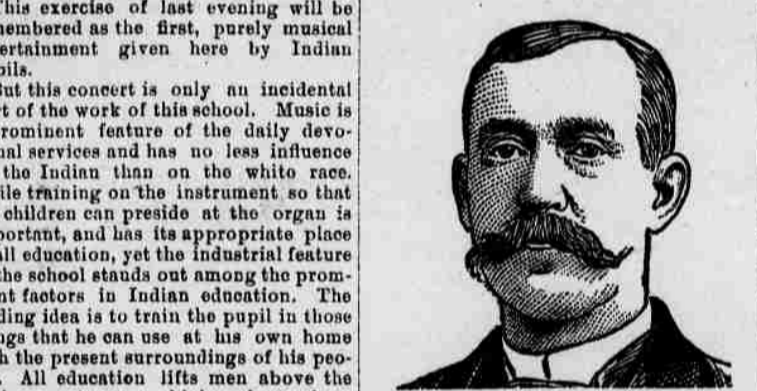
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RAMONA'S CHILDREN. Their Splendid Performance Last Night—Indian Education and Its Results.

A Superb Showing for a Worthy Institution That Brought Great Good to the Indian Youth.

The concert given by the pupils of Ramona school at Gray's opera house last night was one of the surprising things that come from Indian education. The program consisted of songs by the boys, instrumental numbers of flute and violin by two boys, and organ and piano numbers by several of the girls, closing with a cantata, "Flower Praise," by the girls of the school. The audience was large and composed of appreciative and interested listeners. The remarkable feature of the concert was that this exhibition was the result of only one year's training so far as the instrumental numbers are concerned. The whole performance was of the highest order. The songs rendered by the boys were very interesting, and showed that music to the Indian has charms, while among the girls there were some of the sweetest voices and a very high order of musical talent. Under 10 years, could come before an audience that greeted them last night, when the curtain rose, and give such a long and pleasing variety of music in a startling revelation as to the possibilities of Indian education. There was a quiet demeanor, and resolute determination on the face of every performer. The embarrassment was evident, and a struggle to master it was apparent in some instances by the suppressing of the tones of the voice, yet not a break occurred during the two hours of the performance. The spirit of the whole exhibition showed training of the highest order. The English of the pupils was very noticeable by the clear and natural enunciation. Children less than one year in school, young ones, spoke with clear and distinct articulation, hardly betraying any native accent.

This exercise of last evening will be remembered as the first, purely musical entertainment given here by Indian pupils. But this concert is only an incidental part of the work of the school. Music is a prominent feature of the daily devotional services and has no less influence on the Indian than on the white race. While training on the instrument so that the children can preside at the organ is important, and has its appropriate place in all education, yet the industrial feature of the school stands out among the prominent factors in Indian education. The leading idea is to train the pupil in those things that he can use at his own home with the present surroundings of his people. All education lifts men above the environments upon a higher plane of activity. With the Indian race education is comparatively recent. The old generation is present with all its untortured habits, traditions and fixed customs, to furnish the environments of the boy or girl when school life is over. Hence it is clear that the first step up in the plane of living must not be too high. When time has prepared the race for the new conditions of life, as the present educational system will surely bring, then the educated child will find his services in demand. There is evidently at present a forcing process among the schools for Indians. Americans do nothing by halves. The unexpected progress, that Indian children make in both industrial and literary education, has led to placing before the Indian youth the full advantages of education that are possessed by a race who for generations have lived under its uplifting influences. It may safely be affirmed that the Indian youth fit most of our schools enjoy advantages above those furnished to the average American child. When it is considered what the condition of parent is to-day and the great step that his child has taken during even three years of his school life, it need not be surprising that the child "goes back" to his former life. He has nothing to do. It is this thought that controls Ramona school in all its work. The pupils use such appliances as they can have at home. They do such work as is now done in their home, but in a much more credit way. The girls are made good cooks, good washers and ironers, good with the needle and the sewing machine, indeed, in everything that belongs to the well regulated home in the christian family. The boys are taught farming mainly, but also simple carpentry, general "mending," shoe mending and in the manufacture of fruit boxes the use



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