NEWS OF THE STATE

FIRE AT PAYSON.

Payson, July 28.—Fire broke out from an unknown cause at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning in Butler's saloon. At 2:45 the fire was under control, but the building and contents were destroyed. Total loss, about $3,000. A bucket brigade saved the adjacent buildings.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

Notom, July 27.—Mrs. Thisbey Hanks died very suddenly Thursday morning. Mrs. Hanks went to her ranch on Pleasant creek to help her daughter, Clara, cook for the harvest hands. She had only been there a week when taken suddenly ill, and her son, Walter Hanks, who is bishop of Cainesville, was summoned to her bedside. They were preparing to take her to her home in Cainesville when she died.

Mrs. Hanks was one of the first pioneers of this part of the county. She was the second wife of Ephraim Hanks, so well known in the early history of Utah, who died at the same ranch six years ago. Mrs. Hanks was 61 years old, of a kindly, dignified disposition, beloved by all who knew her for her kind, motherly feeling toward all. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Junction, July 26.—An electric storm such as was never experienced here before passed over Junction about 1 p. m. yesterday, portraying in very strong terms the feebleness of man when com-

pared with the elements. Lightning struck one of the shade trees on the east side of the courthouse lot, tearing off about one-fourth of the trunk of the tree, and killed a horse tied about twenty-five feet from the tree. The electric force was so strong that it stunned for a few moments George Marshall, Don Sudweeks and Scott Price, who were from sixty to seventy-five feet away.

The County Commissioners are in a dilemma caused by the strictness with which the timber laws are being enforced by the Interior department. It seems that owing to the slackness in complying with the timber laws the sawmill men throughout this section have been refused permits to cut timber, although their applications were signed by persons claiming they wanted the timber for their own use and not for the use of any other person, nor for export, etc. By reason of this shutdown the County Commissioners made application to the department for a premit to cut sufficient lumber to complete the courthouse, now in course of construction. From present indications this application will be turned down because the law does not provide for the removal of timber from the public domain by corporations, and as individuals are not permitted to take timber from public lands for any other purpose than their own use, it begins to look as though work on all public buildings would have to be suspended until such time as the present rules are changed or the law modified.

ZINC ORES OF UTAH.

Lewis G. Rowand, representing the Wetherell Separator company, whose machines and methods have revolutionized the reduction of zinc-bearing ores and made the process as simple as that employed in the reduction of any other class, came down from the diggings of the north yesterday morning and, after a conference with Salt Lake producers of zinc, left for the East last night. Completing his tests on samples from the north, Mr. Rowand will return to this field to give his attention to its zinc ores, at the same time negotiating with the Messrs. Walker for the treatment of the zinc product at the Alice mines, Walkerville, Mont. Discussing the result of tests on ores from Park City at his main plant in New Jersey, the visitor said that after roasting it had been a simple undertaking, although the cost is not so small as some believe, while it is not unlikely that tests will follow on the product of the Horn Silver as soon as Mr. Rowand returns. At present the Wetherell company is operating twelve plants, with seventy-six machines running on zinc ore, and for Leadville nothing has done so much in recent years. Indeed, the company's representative sees no reason why it cannot, if permitted, do as much for the producers of this State. At all events, he will undertake to demonstrate it. Mr. Rowand appreciates that to his company the camps of Utah, from Frisco on the south to Park City on the north, hold out a most inviting field, and that zinc should be permitted to go to waste or that the miner should not find it a source of revenue under the present conditions there is no longer any excuse whatever. Mr. Rowand's return will be awaited with much eagerness.

JOSE MANUEL JUBILANT.

Washington, July 28.—Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, the recently appointed Minister to the United States, came to Washington today. He is enthusiastic over the Government's recent victory at Ciudad Bolivar, and says it means the restoration of peace in Venezuela. All opposition to the established authority is now at an end, he says.

FOUL MURDER DISCOVERED.

McPherson, Kan., July 28.—The body of J. W. McAnarney, a wealthy landowner, with the throat cut from ear to ear, and other evidences of violence marking it, was found in an old well near his home. George McAnarney, a son, was arrested yesterday on suspicion. McAnarney has been on bad terms with his wife and sons for some time.

PREACHER KILLS TWO.

Middleburg, Ky., July 8.—After killing one man and fatally wounding another, Robert Lee, a minister at Linnie, in Casey county, said grace at the jail table in Liberty. Lee became involved in a quarrel with Ellis Woods and the latter's son and the shooting followed, in which the preacher proved more than a match for both of his opponents. He killed Woods and fatally wounded the son.

The "fighting parson" was arrested and taken to jail, where he peacefully returned thanks at the table with the other prisoners.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 9; Boston, 11.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 10.
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Detroit, 8.
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 0.
Boston, 5; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 5.