Special to The Chieftain.

Denver, Oct. 21.—B. C. Wolf, special accountant appointed by the state board of equalization to check up the assessable property in Huerfano county, made his report to the board this morning and, according to it, Assessor Sanchez has apparently left unassessed about as much property as he found to assess.

The board showed that there was 41,420 acres of coal bearing land omitted from the assessment roll, that there was 121,300 acres of homestead land omitted, that there was no assessment on bank stock, neither is there any assessment on the stock of corporations, that the property of county commissioners is omitted from the assessment rolls and that there are several thousands of goats and other animals not included. According to the report, the charges made against Sanchez by the board are practically correct. He will be called upon to tell why there is such a difference between his assessment roll and the property.

Late this evening the board, after going over all the evidence submitted by the special accountant, adopted a resolution to the effect that the poor valuation had been wilful and malicious and recommended that Sanchez be removed. Governor Shafroth is out of the city, and the other members of the board took this matter. In so doing they have placed the matter up to the governor.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Special to The Chieftain.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Oct. 21.—At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the synod of Colorado of the Presbyterian church which has been in session here since Tuesday, there are over one hundred ministers and delegates from throughout the state in attendance, also visiting brethren from other states.

The opening sermon was preached by Robert J. Hunter of Greeley. Addresses were made by Rev. Howard A. Johnson, D. D., and Rev. E. A. Crooks of La Junta.

In the evening the synod was addressed by Mrs. Madge D. Mateer, a returned missionary of Wei Hsien, China, who gave a graphic description of her work in that district and recounted the wonderful faith and sacrifice of the Christian Chinese. She was followed by Rev. H. A. Johnson, D. D., of Colorado Springs, who spoke in commendatory terms of the work of Mrs. Mateer and her husband on the mission field. He also gave experiences he had had while visiting the mission fields in China and Korea.

The synod will continue its session until Friday, and speeches will be made by Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., of Pueblo. Miss Lydia Hays of New York City, and Rev. Robert M. Donaldson.

Florence-Canon City Bridge.

Special to The Chieftain.

Florence, Oct. 21.—The bridge over the Arkansas river on the new road to Canon City, located four miles west of this city, was finished today and is ready for traffic.

The bridge was taken out by the flood of last August and on account of the high water, the work of replacing it was not started until September 15.

Confessed Forgers Sentenced.

New York, Oct. 21.—When Ralph H. S. Whitney, a well appearing young man, came up for sentence on a forgery charge today his attorney surprised the court by declaring his client belonged to a well known Boston family and had once been private secretary for President Taft. Nevertheless, Whitney was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and Grace Maidhof, who said she came from California, was given three years for the same crime. Both had confessed.

Whitney addressed the court for an hour on the girl's behalf, but in vain.

Special to The Chieftain.

Lamar, Oct. 21.—L. Wirt Markham of Lamar again helped to maintain the honor and glory of Colorado at the American Royal Stock show held recently in Kansas City. For several years Mr. Markham has been a successful exhibitor and that he has again brought home the ribbons and cash prizes speaks highly for his work as a raiser of thoroughbred cattle.

In Galloway car lot feeders—Yearlings, first and second prizes, L. Wirt Markham of Lamar, Colo.

Northwest District—yearlings—First, second and third prizes, L. Wirt Markham, of Lamar, Colo., on Galloway heifers; and second and third to L. Wirt Markham, of Lamar, Colo., on Galloway steers.

Credit is certainly to be given Mr. Markham for his enterprise and good work.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN WOOD MURDER CASE

Special to The Chieftain.

Cripple Creek, Oct. 21.—The verdict of not guilty was directed today by District Judge James Owen in the case of Gus Wood, charged with the murder of Emma Taylor. Attorney E. J. Doughton, representing the defendant, moved that the verdict be directed on the ground that the state had not furnished testimony to justify further procedure in the hearing. The motion was sustained, the court holding that evidence thus far introduced showed in his opinion that the woman died from lack of attention while suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain and not from a blow inflicted by Wood.

The case brought against Wood by the district attorney was that the woman's death had resulted from a blood clot on the brain caused by a blow administered by the defendant. The trial began yesterday morning.

LAMAR CHURCH TO HAVE $4,000 ORGAN

Special to The Chieftain.

Lamar, Oct. 21.—The people of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lamar have voted $4,000 for the purchase of a new pipe organ and the following committee were appointed to look after the purchase and selection of an instrument that is to equal any in the Arkansas valley: J. L. Maxwell, C. L. Margrave, L. Wirt Markham and J. K. Doughty.

The committee have been instructed to visit nearby cities and personally make a study of the pipe organ business.

Miss Elizabeth Doughty, daughter of J. K. Doughty, has been in Denver for the past six months receiving pipe organ instructions and will have charge of the big instrument when installed.

PRIMROSE MINER HELD FOR ASSAULT TO KILL

Special to The Chieftain.

Trinidad, Oct. 21.—William Condy, who is employed in the mines at Primrose, was brought in to the county jail this morning charged wth assault to kill George Urtado.

During a quarrel yesterday over a trivial matter, Condy put Urtado down for the count of ten and an hour to spare and it was thought for a time that he would not regain consciousness at all.

Condy was given a preliminary hearing at Aguilar and bound over to the district court, the bond being fixed at $500.

Special to The Chieftain.

Denver, Oct., 21.—There is a determined effort among the employes and the employers in this city to test the right of an employer to withhold the salary of an employe to pay for damages accuring by the acts of an employe during his work.

A few weeks ago an employe in one of the iron works spoiled a casting while making a mould. The casting was worth $23. At the end of the week the management of the foundry took the amount out of his wages. This has been done repeatedly in this city and in fact is a common custom. The matter was taken up at the trades and labor assembly and it was agreed to make a test case and suit was brought in the county court to recover the $23. A number of the employers of labor have joined on the other side. The matter came up before County Judge Class, sitting for Judge Hudson.

The presentation of the case required two days and today the judge decided in favor of the employe and entered judgment in his favor for the amount.

The position of the employers was that the casting had been spoiled through carelessness, that the man had made many castings before and had not spoiled them and the fact that this one had been spoiled showed that he was careless in its handling. The position of the employe was that he was not careless and that it was an accident, also that if the law was established, that if an employer could collect damages under such circumstances, it would open the way for all sorts of claims for every little mistake made and that the employe would always be docked and it might lead to the same as a confiscation of his property.

The manufacturers announce that they would carry the case to the supreme court. It will have to go through the district court before reaching the higher courts.

This is perhaps one of the most important undecided labor questions in the state. The practice of retaining a portion of a man's salary for the spoiling or breaking of merchandise is an old one and has caused much trouble between employes and employers.

PROMINENT CANON WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Special to The Chieftain.

Canon City, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Lydia Bradbury, aged 71, the wife of Dr. J. M. Bradbury, died at the family home, 525 Macon avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bradbury was one of the pioneers of Fremont county, coming here thirty-five years ago with her husband when Canon City was a small village. Her maiden name was Moffett and she was a native of Pittsburg, Pa.

She leaves no children, although Mrs. W. H. Peabody and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, both wives of prominent business men of this city, were raised from childhood in the Bradbury home.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the family residence.

FORMER PUEBLO GIRL TO WED VIRGINIA MAN

Special to The Chieftain.

Trinidad, Oct. 21.—The announcement was made here today of the wedding of Miss Clara Heitler of Trinidad to Mr. M. R. Elikan, a prominent and wealthy business man of Wheeling, W. Va. The ceremonies will take place at the Heitler home in Pueblo, November 8. The young people will make their home at Wheeling.

Miss Heitler is very prominent in social circles here and also at Pueblo, her former home.

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