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The First Vigilance Committee. The story of the famous vigilance committee of 1851 that ruled San Francisco from the day until September of that year, is a well known tale that has been fully told in the pages of Bancroft, but the story of the first vigilance committee, that of 1851, is not so well known, and its slight record as given by Bancroft is denounced by the surviving executives of San Francisco's first lynch club as full of errors and misstatements.

The Portland Oregonian relates that while the vigilance committee of 1856 was a military organization 6,000 strong, drilled, disciplined and officered by the leading citizens of San Francisco, the vigilance committee of 1856-57 was no less than William T. Coleman. The first vigilance committee was originally composed of about forty men. Its origin and its history are worth recalling at this time.

A La Mafia. The granting of a new trial to John Rose and John Edwards of Scandia, Wash., who were convicted of murder, caused a mob to lynch them. About midnight the guard at the jail was startled by loud knocking on the outer door of the jail. He asked who was there, and was commanded to open the door. He refused to do so, and three minutes later he heard a voice cry, "Open the door."

Varney Estate Settled. In the superior court at Butte, Mont., before Judge Ellis, the estate of a section miner was effected between Mrs. Grace Varney-King and the executors of the Thomas Varney estate by which Mrs. King is to receive \$22,500, full of all claims against the estate.

Horrible Experience. "I heard Stanley talk about his big snakes that throw their venom in the air and hide in the packs of native bearers," said Major B. Hooper of Cheyenne, Wyo. "I remember that I once saw a snake with its mouth open, after the rebellion. I was in a party that was crossing over the southwest, and I saw a snake on the ground, with a rattlesnake on its back, and it was very large."

Cowly Frauds. The seizure by the revenue authorities of the Gallegas wine company's property at Portland, Ore., surprised many of the leading wine manufacturers. The Gallegas company has one of the best trade reputations in the state and was one of the largest manufacturers in the United States.

Indian Accoties. Great excitement was caused in Blackfoot, Idaho, over the killing by an Indian of two unknown white emigrants who were camped at the water tank a little below that place. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the affair, as there were no eye-witnesses.

Had Killed Many Men. At Albuquerque, Ariz., the case of the territory was William Lee, charged with the murder of a man named Albin Johnson at Gallup about three months ago, came to a sudden end. When the case was called the defendant, on the advice of his attorneys, stepped in front of the judge and withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the crime, asking the judge to spare his life.

W. S. Martin has been busy at East Lake in outfitting the Deep Creek country. He has two horses, weighing about twelve hundred pounds each, a strong farm wagon with covered bed and two water barrels, with a commissary to last six weeks for a party of four. The outfit will be joined at Stockton by Mr. Martin. The party will visit Dugway, Deep Creek and Cherry Creek and prospect the country.

W. M. Ellsworth and Harry Newcomb started for Dugway with three wagons loaded with merchandise, a considerable amount of money and a party of men. They will first pitch their tents in Dugway, but should the prospects for trade be better farther west they will push on to the Deep Creek country. The weather there is very pleasant. Nearly all of the Deep Creek country is devoid of water, and that is its greatest drawback. It is estimated that there are only six miles of water in the country.

John, alias Bob Fisher, sentenced by Judge Allen at Denver to eight years imprisonment for selling Thomas Buckner at negro dance the blazo. When she arrived the fire had gained such headway that the building burned to the ground before the fire department reached the scene.

The Territorial Teachers' institute was organized in Salt Lake. A handsome man has captured the wife of J. G. Baughn of Coalville. The wool association warehouse at Mantle is being rapidly pushed about by the wind. The Castle Valley railroad company has filed articles of incorporation.

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had written the letter to his aunt under compulsion and at his stepmother's dictation. Judge Ellsworth believed Morten's story and denied the wife's application for a divorce.

Broke the Precious Bottle. Hanging on the large mill race in the mining camp of a section miner, a small pack was found which contained a small pack of gold. It bears this label:

F. A. WEBER, Found in sack for one bottle of whisky broken by F. A. Weber on East Eagle creek, September, 1887. A. H. KERR.

Divorce proceedings that would double discount a Chicago court in point of time took the breath of lawyers and speculators in Vice Chancellor Green's chambers in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently. The complainant was "do Reborn" Justus Johnson of Bushbuck, Salem county, N. J., who was buying property for the Couer d'Alene Paper Syndicate, they made pack horses of themselves and headed for the diggings on East Eagle creek, which was a habit of his.

Renegades in Irons. Nine prominent Apaches have been arrested and placed in irons at San Carlos, Ariz. One of the prisoners is Old Chief Goshute, called "Sitting Bull" for short. The first five prisoners were arrested on warrants issued by the civil authorities, charging them with the murder of white men years ago, but Eskikimoo and the other two were apprehended for giving help to "Sitting Bull," a riotous rascal and murderer who defeated the military forces of the United States.

A Veteran's Gun. A shooting took place at East Lake, the result of which is that S. N. Schwartz is in bed with a bullet in his groin. The cause of the shooting was over a sale of a one-third interest in the Monte Christo mine. It seems that Schwartz grub-staked a couple of men in doing the work on the mine, and when the rich strike occurred a few days ago one of the men, being dissatisfied with the work done, quit the mine and took the latter and he became very wrathful and insulting, the main object of his wrath being Captain George T. Bridges, whom he blamed for making the sale. Captain Bridges walked into Schwartz's place and brought a couple of boxes of cigars. While making the purchase Schwartz became very offensive, and he threw a cigar into the face of Bridges, who merely laughed at him.

Noted Character Dead. One of the most noted characters in the mission died last night in the almshouse, says the Wilcox (Ariz.) News. He was James Innan, more commonly known as "Jimmy Innan" or "walking on the ground." He has been a well known figure in that section of the city. He was an Englishman and a cousin of the owners of the celebrated human line of steamers. He had been well reared in his youth and had received a thorough collegiate education.

Pearl Starr Again. A young woman disguised in male clothing was captured by deputy marshals in the Kiowa and Comanche country in the Indian territory. She proved to be Pearl Starr, daughter of the late Judge Starr, of Colorado. Younger, a member of the Jesse James band of outlaws. Pearl Starr is now in jail on a charge of horsestealing. She will doubtless have to face several life charges. The young woman is quite pretty, about eighteen years of age, and is a native of Colorado. She dresses in the garb of a cowboy of the old days, wearing a high-priced Mexican sombrero, high-heeled boots and tinkling spurs.

California's Coal. San Francisco is the latest topic for discussion by miners. There is not enough of it mined as yet to cut any figure in the market, still it is held to say what influence it may have on the home trade. To reach the mine you get off at the Baker's wagon on the Colorado and San Francisco railway and walking along the track nearly a quarter of a mile toward the tunnel, until you come to a precipitous bluff looking down on the water tank of the Colorado and San Francisco railway and looking over the water tank you can see over one hundred feet below, and it is there that a gang of men are at work. The mine is a very shallow one, and the shaft is being made in the bluff with the intention of exploring the coal vein and seeing what quality of fuel can be found. The shaft is about 150 feet deep, and is five feet, and if the indications are favorable a shaft will be sunk and the mine worked.

A Convict's Thriving Business. William Ross, a convict in the San Quentin, Colo., prison, found with opium in his possession, was arranged before the board. It was charged that Ross sold opium to the inmates of the prison, and that he had received the opium from a visitor whose name he did not know. He asked for clemency, claiming that this was his first offense. Warden Hale said the board would perform a duty of education and culture. One of the convicts who introduced opium into the prison was extremely difficult to find the culprit. He had attempted to make Ross a case, an example, and five out of eight months' time credits due him were canceled. Ross has served three years of a five-year term for grand larceny.

A Plucky Woman's Work. Mrs. Shane a widow with two children, went to Wyoming two years ago, and took up her residence in Jawbone gulch, Silver Creek mining district, where she took a claim and with her own hands has kept up the assessment work. The claim promises to be a rich one, and she has already covered a body of rich gold quartz, with indications of richer ore as depth is gained. Mrs. Shane is a soldier's widow, and is a lady of fine education and culture. Her cabin in Jawbone gulch bears evidence of refinement, and while it is one of the most wretched in the camp, she has a number of visitors, among whom will be found the best people of Silver Creek and the surrounding country.

A Western Steamer. Captain Hoge of Denver, who is largely interested in the new steamer being built to run across Utah lake to secure Tintic passage for freight traffic, was in Provo on business a few days ago. The boat is now nearly completed and will be ready for launching in a few days. A large, flat bottomed barge, 60x10 feet, is also being built to accommodate the freight, and it is expected there will be considerable business when the Provo route is opened.

Horrible Mine Accident. The most horrible accident that has ever occurred at Gallup, N. Mex., a coal mining town, happened in the Caledonia mine. Three men, Cassidy, Lynch and Freeman, name not known, were in one of the entries, 80 feet from the surface, fixing the track, when a rock weighing several tons broke loose and fell on top of them. One of the men was taken out with his legs crushed under his back and his head crushed. Another had been caught as he was lying on the ground and he was mangled. The third was caught under the rock from the top and was crushed to death. He was undoubtedly instantaneous.

That Alaska Island. Kodiak Island, Alaska, is described as larger than some of the New England states, "with a climate similar to that of Maryland," and is "capable of supporting a large agricultural population." It is claimed that a part of the territory can be made a competitor of Washington and Oregon in the raising of the more hardy fruits, such as apples and cherries. "The next steamer sailing for Kodiak is the 'Cassidy,' owned and operated by a young Alaskan, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Is it an Eltopement? A sixteen-year-old girl named Ethel Tierce, who had been an inmate of the county hospital at Santa Rosa, Cal., for some time, suddenly came into possession of about \$2,000, and has mysteriously disappeared from that place.

W. F. Lay of Grand Junction was arrested and letters were discovered on him which indicated that he had been doing a fraudulent business through the mails. He represented himself to be a doctor, but his only practice was on patients far away. Letters of an obscene nature had been received by different parties in town, and Postoffice Inspector Patterson of Denver was notified.

A Begons Doctor's Methods. Secretary Rosenberry of the board of trade has collected numerous statistics by interviews with shippers as to the necessity for railroad legislation. His figures show that Denver freight coming that way is handled free over the intervening 130 miles, and that the same tickets are purchased on the same trip from Pueblo to Leadville as from Denver to Leadville.

Value of a Human Life. Frank Glencross, who beat Martin Roagan to death, but who was found guilty of simply assaulting him with means and intent to do great bodily harm at Los Angeles, was sentenced by Judge Moore to pay a fine of \$100. The punishment is less than that which would seem to be warranted by the facts of the case, and otherwise as a result of his fatal encounter with life.

Struck a Pillow of Gas. When the storm was coming a well in the Outfitters' cemetery at Pleasanton, Colo., and were at a depth of about one hundred feet came upon a strong flow of natural gas. It was ignited and burned steadily in a pillar of flame ten feet high. It has been extinguished and reignited several times. The supply shows no signs of exhaustion.

Indian Raiders. Sheriff Olney, just from Solomonville, reports the Indians shooting into and driving away a party of sheepherders at the sheep tanks, about twenty-five miles from there, where they were grazing. The Indians and their herds were abandoned. Victoria and his band killed seven Mexicans at the same place in 1880.

Colorado. Pueblo has a \$300,000 flouring mill. Berthelton elected its first high license ticket. Mrs. J. J. Lambert, wife of the editor of the Pueblo Chieftain, is dead. Deputy Sheriff L. E. Payne died at Montrose. The Colorado and Oregonian and while on shore one of them shot a buck, wounding him. Two of the sailors named Frost and Brune followed it, and after chasing the animal until they were almost exhausted discovered that they were lost.

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Bob Ford's slayer of Jesse James, has left Wausau, Wis. He is now at Colorado City, but only on a visit, as he will go further west. He discovered a man who was a grapher wire, which they followed to the city. In their travels over mountains, valleys and rivers, they encountered many hardships and dangers. They describe the country as very rough. They slept in the snow every night and had to dig away the snow to get any sleep at all. The poor fellows looked exceedingly dilapidated when they reached here.

Dead in a Barber Shop. Captain W. P. Kirkland went to Dick Milligan's barber shop at Cheyenne to get shaved, and opening the door found the sole occupant a woman, sitting upright on the floor, against the wall, dead. He at once called a doctor, and a number of persons gathered, and immediately the cry was raised that a murder had been committed. Milligan was found in the back room sound asleep and when told of the dead body in the front room he was as much surprised as any of the bystanders. He had been in Cheyenne nearly a year. The report is that the dead woman came here from Sydney, Neb., where she left a husband. Dr. Crook says that she died from the effect of drink and typhoid fever.

After the Redskins Are Gone. "An Oklahoma booster" was advertising that section in Denver. "We'll have the greatest country in all creation out there," he said, "after the Redskins are gone, and the blackjack lands are in trim, and the squatters take hold. The wagons of the new settlers are rolling up all the time from every point of the compass, and in places you can see clearings and log shanties. The white pen out there want to raise corn and wheat and cattle, and the negroes mean to buy cotton and to raise it, and what things with lots of others, can be raised a plenty in Oklahoma. It's a big territory and I can tell you that the best cotton plantations that are round to rise like a boom."

The Curlew Extension mining company has filed its certificate of incorporation with the clerk and recorder of Missoula county. The principal office of the company will be at Stevensville. At the election of school trustees at Missoula the following were elected: S. E. Murray, J. S. Booth and Mrs. Jacob Reinhard for three years; J. E. Davis for two years; Mrs. John Rankin for one year. On the proposition to issue \$45,000 bonds for school purposes the vote stood 239 in favor and 103 against.

Mussegard and Mitchell have again secured the contract for the care of the insane for a three years' term. In the absence of the other contractors, the contract was signed the contract along with Secretary Rotvick and Attorney General Haswell. The contract is for \$1 a day for each inmate, or a total of \$1,000 per month. M. A. Guthrie of Foley Bros. & Guthrie, who have the contract for building the Great Salt Lake canal, has been selected by the board of directors to act as agent for the extension will be commenced. Railway officials are reticent as to the status of the canal extension. It is generally inferred that the same contractors also have the contract for this work. Both lines are expected to be completed this summer.

The Seven Devils country continues to attract gold seekers. Over \$48,000 was disbursed in Pocatello by the Union Pacific company on the last payday. The Seattle, Boise & Salt Lake railway company now has their surveyors in the field. There were seventy-one convicts in the state prison when the bill appropriating \$50,000 was introduced. A party of forty men will soon begin operations on a new railroad line from Weiser up the Weiser river. The Red Elephant mine has been sold to New York parties, and incorporated there with a capital of \$100,000. Three hundred to 400-gauge galena ore has lately been struck in the Sunday mine at Corto, owned by P. M. Bruner. Salt Pines is flooded with men. Railroad contractors are doing a good deal of work on their first camp, which is now completed, and are putting up other camps on the line. A party of forty men will soon begin operations on a new railroad line from Weiser up the Weiser river. The Red Elephant mine has been sold to New York parties, and incorporated there with a capital of \$100,000. Three hundred to 400-gauge galena ore has lately been struck in the Sunday mine at Corto, owned by P. M. Bruner.

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New gold ledges are reported to have been found near the Sterling district in the southeastern part of the county. The Hiko mail carrier states that a prospecting company from Los Angeles, Cal., has an outfit prepared for a party of men to be sent to meet the difficulties of that section. The residence of George W. Cagwin in Carson was totally destroyed by fire; total loss \$8,000. Mrs. Cagwin's infant son was locked up in a small room for punishment. Securing some matches he set the place afire and wanted his grandmother to come and see the ruins.

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