# News of the Great West.

The Cream of the News of the Northwest is herewith presented in readable form. No other paper makes this news a leading feature. It is the week's history of the great northwest.

persuaded the deputy to allow him to visit

Jennie, his wife, residing at No. 1213 Market

street. Reems is said to have been very

much intoxicated when they reached the woman's abode. Here he allowed Fisher,

unhandcuffed, to retire to a room with his

wife.

had provided him.

Becoming impatient at the delay,

areless deputy called out to Fisher to hurry.

found his prisoner had escaped. He took

with him about \$200, with which his wife

Cornered Brandy.

could be dispensed with easily by having the product converted into 1,000,000 gallons of

It was ascertained that the Cucamonga

wine company in San Bernardino county will

produce much more brandy than was at first

supposed. This company is at the head of the

movement to control the great eastern market. The "combine" has a broker in that city who

is buying up brandy as fast as he can secure it.

In some instances as high as 60 cents a gallon has been paid, although the nominal price

ranges from 47 to 50 cents. The cellars in the city and country are filled, and it is ex-

pected that when a collapse takes place

lively times will ensue, The independent manufacturers refuse to

budge an inch from their position. While they might benefit by a rise in price they

still refuse to join the "combine," and will

An Easter Whipping.

It was nearly dusk. It had been a typical

San Francisco Easter-a beautiful, sunshiny

morning. The well dressed throng of church

goers on their way to morning service had

stopped again and again among themselves to

comment on the beauty of the day. In the

afternoon it had still been clear, but the fresh

western wind had begun to blow. And now it

was growing late. The fog-the cold, damp,

nasty fog-was rolling in from the ocean. The wind made her shiver as she stood on

She was not big enough to be out at that

He came whistling around the corner. He

must have been ten, and no cold could get in

market their own product.

the street corner.

more than seven.

has assumed serious proportions.

brandy

#### The First Vigilance Committee.

The story of the famous vigilance commitee of 1856 that ruled San Francisco from May 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 1551, 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 court as full of errors, Mr. Bancroft escaping the trouble of investigation by what the survivors term "a neavy draft upon his

The Portland Oregonian relates that while the vigilance committee of 1856 was a milithe vignanization 6,000 strong, drilled, dis-ciplined and officered by the leading citizens of San Francisco, whose chief executive was no less than William T. Coleman. The first vigilance committee was originally com-posed of but forty men. Its origin and its provocation is worth recalling at this time. In 1850-51 San Francisco was composed of wooden buildings which took fire easily and burned rapidly. In May, 1850, a great part of the business portion of the town was de-stroyed by fire, and again in May and June, 1851, two other great fires left but intle of the city unburned. These disastrous fires vere generally known to be the work of in among whom a number of es caped Australian convicts were included. the thieves did not always set the fires they always profited by them, for during and after the disasters they plundered the stores, the houses, and vacant lots where the roods saved from the flames had been piled. crimicals were partially organized; had sig-nal fires on the sand hills by which they communicated with each other what to do and The courts at that time were when to do it. not trustworthy; could not be depended on to punish crime. Criminals were saved from justice by attorneys whose favorite device was to prove an allbi, which was easily done through the confederates and comrades of the priseners. Judge Lynch dealt with these fellows and rid the country of a murherous gaug.

#### A La Mafia.

The granting of a new trial to John Rose and John Edwards of Scaland, Wash., who were convicted of murder, caused a mob to lynch them. About midnight the guard at the jall 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 the leader of the mob told him he had three minutes In which to open the door, and if he failed to do so in that time the jail would be blown up with dynamite. This frightened him, and he fired his pistol, presumably to give alarm, and a moment afterward opened the door, when he was seized by three men, who carried him to an adjoining building, where he was kept for several minutes, during which time several shots were fired in the direction of the jail.

Immediately after the firing ceased he was Immediately after the firing ceased he was released and the captors started off. When he entered the juli the bodies of Rose and Edwards were found lying on the floor of their cage. Everything was conducted in a very quiet, orderly manner, and no unneces-sary noise was made. There were about forty men in the party, and all of them were masked so that it was impossible to recognize

After the affair was over they all marched out, toward Shoalwater bay, their tracks being easily distinguished in the soft mud of their tracks the tide land. Here all trace of them was lost, but the keels of several boats were visi bie in the mud, showing that the party had arrived in boats from up the bay and had departed in the same way, leaving no traces of their identity.

Sheriff Turner was asleep at his house The affair did not take over twenty minutes. No attempt was made to force the iron cage, time, when everyone was hurrying home-ward, even if she had been clad to withstand that western wind. She couldn't have been although a sledge hammer was found in the ail, where it had been left. It is supposed the men were shot down in their cells. Everything was conducted in a quiet and or-

which, he says, was his own money. He at Elyria last September, is a fugitive from says the office was run very loosely and that Farreli was in the habit of taking what money he wanted out of the safe without justice. An hour after being sentenced, in company with Deputy Sheriff Reems, he was allowed to visit the Golden Grape saloon, at making a record, and was utterly incapable of conducting the business of the office him-Twelfth and Market streets, where Reems filled up with liquor. Soon after the prisoner self.

#### Was Already Divorced.

Divorce proceedings that would double discount a Chicago court in point of time took the breath of lawyers and spectators in Vice Chancellor Green's chambers in Cheyenne, Wyo., recently. The complainant was "de Reb'ren' Justus Johnsing of Bushtown, Salem county," The Reb'ren' Johnsing called to the stand and his counsel was asked:

#### "What is your business?" "Cle'gyman, sah." "Of what church!" "The Afr'can Meth'dis 'Piscopal, sah."

The alarm was quickly given, and every available man in the sheriff's office was started out after Fisher. The negro was easily located, having for ome hours been hiding in a barn kept by "When were you married?" some hours been hiding in a barn kept by "Happy Jack," a colored man and a friend of Fisher. By a peculia: whistle he gave the prisoner the signal that the officers were on the tradk and C. "In 1868, sah." "What was your wife's name." "Her name war Smith, then, but her miden name war Pu'nell, sah, 'kase she war the track and Fisher took the most desperate married 'fore I got her."

means to escape. In full view of the officers he and his brother jumped out of the stable "Was her first husband dead, or were they divorced ! "No, indeed, sah, 'kase 1 seen him about

window, followed by a volley of shots from the deputies. The fleeing prisoner returned the fire, and, aided by the darkness, escaped three months ago, and he war 'live then!" "That settles the case," said the vice chan-cellor with a twinkle, "he is already dithe hre, and, aided by the darkness, escaped despite the fact that seven deputies were in the immediate vicinity. His wife and Reems were locked up. The deputy will be tried on the charge of abetting in Fisher's escape. vorced.

# A Vet ran's Gun.

A shooting took pince at Salt Lake, the esult of which is that S. N. Schwartz is in A scheme to corner all the brandy in the bed with a builet in his groin. The cause of west, unearthed at San Francisco, has crethe shooting was over a sale of a one-third ated quite a discussion among the manufacinterest in the Monte Christo mine. It turers. Most of the latter, by personal exseems that Schwartz grub-staked a couple of perience, knew of the existence of the youthmen in doing the work on the mine, and ful trust for many months. In the interim it when the rich strike occurred a few days ago one of the men, being dissatisfied with The market is heavily stocked with wine Schwartz, sold out. This did not suit the and prices are unusually low. On the other latter and he became very wrathful and hand, the bonded warehouses are loaded insulting, the main object of his wrath lown with brandy, only a small fraction of eing Captain George T. Bridges, whom he which has been sold. It was stated by a well known manufacplamed for making the sale. Captain Bridges turer that there are at least 5,000,000 gallons of wine unsold, representing a surplus, which in the crowded condition of the market walked into Schwartz's place and bought a

# couple of boxes of cigars. While making the

purchase Schwartz became very offensive but the captain, an old veteran and Grand Army man, merely laughed at him. Finally Schwartz became very irate and went behind the counter and procured a gun. Then, after walking out on the street, the old war spirit of Bridges flushed up, and in self defense ho gave it to the threatening Schwartz The wound is not considered daugerous and Bridges is under arrest.

# Varney Estate Settled.

In the superior court at Butte, Mont., be fore Judge Ellsworth a settlement was effected between Mrs. Gracy Varney-King and the executors of the Thomas Varney estate by which Mrs. King is to receive \$32,

500, full of all claims against the estate. Mrs. King is the adopted daughter of Varney, who was a wealthy mining man, dying about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$700,000. He legally adopted her in her childhood, taking her into his family, she assuming her father's name She

married a young man named English against her father's wish, and upon his death it was found that she had been Given \$60,000 and a house in East Oakland for life. This did not satisfy her. While English was away in Honolulu she divorced herself from him on the ground of desertion, and he returned to find this fact out to his surprise. She afterward married Mr. King and instituted proceedings to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence, and also a suit to recover \$150,000 as her just share of the estate. Negotiations with the heirs and executors have been pend ing for some time.

The Rod Freely Used.

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 mineral cabinet in the mining exchange says the Spokane Falls Review, is a good sized bullion bag which resemble a small mail pouch. It bears this label ;

> F. A. WEBER, Lake View, Idaho. Laze View, Idabo. Held in soak for one botle of whisky broken by F. A. Web-er on East Eagle creek, Sep-tember, 1887. R. H. KEMP.

The label recites briefly the standing feud between Mr. Kemp and Mr. Weber. They between Mr. Kemp and Mr. Weber. They were old miners together, and in 1857, in-cluded in a party of six miners headed by Sydenham Mills, who was buying property for the Court d'Alene placer Syndicate, they made pack horses of themselves and headed for the diggings on East Eagle creek, which have since become noted. In the outfit was a haif gallon of whisky. One-half of this they drank before they reached Eagle creek. Weber carried the last bottle. He froze to it when they began to wade the creek. Chilled to the marrow they stood on the opposite bank and dripped: Weber made a mis ue and dropped the sacred bottle, it struck a rock and the red liquid mingled with the waters of Eagle creek. This card on the bul-lion sack explains the rest.

#### Renegades in frons.

Nine prominent Apaches have been arrested and placed in irons at San Carlos, Ariz, under guard. Among the prisoners is old Chief Eskimizene, called "Skilling," 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 Eskimizene and the other three were apprehended for giving help to "Kid," a riotons renegade and murderer who defeated and eluded the authorities for years, and for whose capture the government vainly expended the usands of dollars. All of the Kid's close companions in crime have been killed, but he peoridically makes his ap-pearance within a few miles of San Carlos. As soon as his presence is reported at the post a detachment of cavalry and scouts is sent in pursuit. He appeared last week within seven miles of San Carlos. Troops were sent in pursuit of him but to no effect. Eskimizene is the ablest and craftiest, the most treacherous and dangerous of the Apache renegades on the reservetion

#### 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 Inman, more commonly known as "Jimmy the bum." Inman for the past forty years 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 Inman line of steamers. He had been well reared in his youth and had received a thorough collegiate education.

For some reason that he would never exblain he left his home, and became a wanlerer, finally drifting to this city in the early days. He was handy at all trades and eke out a precarious livlihood by doing odd jobs in the neighborhood. His fluency of speech and general knowledge of affairs made him a favorite with everyone in the mission, especially about the saloons, where in return for an hour's chat, he received his liquor free. He died from a general breaking up of his system.

#### 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 noted Beile Starr by Cole 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 like charges. The young woman is quite pretty, about eighteen years of age, with large blue eyes and the form of Diana. She dresses in the garb of a cowboy of the old days, wearing a high-priced Mexi-can sombrero, high-heeled boots and tinkling silver spurs. Poari Starr is a dead shot with

tured there and brought back, secured bonds-men and again slipped out, recently being cap-tured in Salt Lake, U. T., when his identity became known by an attempt he made to take the life of another man. He is a dangerous stituted.

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A Bogus Doctor's Methods.

Needed Legislation.

trade has collected numerous statistics by in-terviews with shippers as to the necessity

for railroad legislation. His figures show

that Lenver freight coming that way is han-

dled free over the intervening 120 miles, and

that 1,000-mile tickets are nunched the same

on a trip from Pueblo to Leadville as from Denver to Leadville.

Value of a Human Life.

Frank Glencross, who beat Martin Reagan

to death, but who was found guilty of simply

assaulting him with means and intent to do

great bodily harm at Los Angeles, was sen-

tenced by Judge Shaw to pay a fine of \$100.

The punishment is realler greater than it

seems, as Glencross has been ruined finan-cially and otherwise as a result of his fatal

Struck a Pillow of Gas.

and were at a depth of about one hundred

Indian Raiders.

Sheriff Olney, just from Solomonville, re-

ports the Indians shooting into and driving

away a party of sheepherders at the sheep

tanks, about twenty-five miles from there, between Bonita and Solomonville. The herds were abandoned. Victoria and his

band killed seven Mexicans at the same place

Colorado.

Berthrond elected its first high license

Mrs. J. J. Lambert, wife of the editor of

Deputy Sneriff L. E. Payne died at Mon-trose on Monday of pneumonia.

Some agitation is in progress relative to the coal mines near Villa Grove.

Three Chinese doctors have been held to

the district court at Pueblo for practicing

Frank Palmer was sentenced at Telluride

o a year in the reform school for stealing a

A Union Pacific conductor named Mable was badly hurt in a freight wreck near Trin-

Jose Alerez was acquitted at Tripldad on a

charge of attempting to wreck a Denver & Rio Grande train on the night of February

Jesus Morena, a prominent Mexican citi

Ouray, was buried Tuesday. He died of

Bob Ford' the slaver of Josse James, has eft Walsenburg. He is now at Colorado

City, but only on a visit, as he will go fur-

Fourteen-year-old Frank Holly, arrested at

Pueblo for carrying a revolver and threaten-

Warden Smith took formal charge of the

The Pueblo medical society held; a meeting

a \$400

penitentiary at Canon City. Retiring War-

den Lamping was presented with a silver set by the employes of the prison.

him, is pronounced insane.

en of Montrose and ex-interpreter for

idad. One leg may have to be amputated.

Pueblo has a \$300,000 flooring mill.

the Pueblo Chieftain, is dead.

medicine without a license.

ther west in a few days.

valise belonging to Gus Anderson.

supply shows no signs of exhaustion.

encounter with Reagan

in 1880.

ticket.

#### Last of a Desperace Gang.

A dispatch from Clifton, A. T., was pub-W. F. Lay of Grand Junction was arrested lished a few days ago in which it was stated and letters were discovered on him which inthat the last of the Clanton family had been dicated that he had been doing a fraudulent killed at St. Johns, Graham county, Arizona, business through the malls. He represented during a quarrel with Ballard Pearson, says himself to be a doctor, but his only practice was on patients far away. Letters of an ob-scene nature had been received by different parties in town, and Postoffice Inspector Patthe San Francisco Chronicle. The Clantons, father and three sons, were among the most notorious desperadoes that ever infested a erson of Denver was notified. region famed for such characters as Arizona was eight or ten years ago. They were the Secretary Bowman of the Pueblo board of

leaders of a gang of "rustlers," or cattle thieves, and their lawless careers all ended n a sudden and bloody death. With the Clanton family the names of the McLowrys, the Earps and the notorious Doc Holliday are mingled in one of the bloodiest chapters of the history of Arizona.

It is just ten years since the stage from ombstone to Benson was held up one morn-It is just ing by a gang of robbers who, without giv-ing the driver a chance to halt poured a volley at close range into the vehicle, killing the driver and two passengers and severely wounding several others of the ten who were on board. The express messenger stopped the team, which had run away, and the rob-bers secured nothing for their brutal crime.

#### Much Room for Prospecting.

A report of a rich strike recently made in the Pinos Altos district of southern New Mexico is a recognition of the often told story of how men have for years passed near to valuable ore bodies without being aware of their proximity to so much wealth. In this case the strike was made within 200 feet of a wagon road over which thousands of men have traveled. It is one of the richest strikes ever made in the southwest, it being said that some of the ore is nearly pure silver. It goes to show the truth of what has been often said, that there is a great deal of room for prospecting in the Rocky mountains. Millions of dotlars will yet be taken out of mines to be discovered in localities where the existence of any ore at all is hardly known at present.

#### Irrigation in Arizona.

The census bureau announces that there are 1,067 irrigated farms in Arizona, having a total area of 65,821 acres. The average cost of land, including purchase price, fencing, plowing and water right, is \$16.92 per acre, of which \$7.05 represents the cost of water right; and the average valuation placed upon the land by the owners is \$48.68 per acre, in cluding buildings. The average annual cost of water is \$1.55 per acre, and the average an nual value of farm products \$13,32 per acre, ranging from \$9.26 in Maricopa to \$31 in Vampal county. The acreage now under in rigation approaches the maximum possible with the present water supply and methods of utilization, but the conservation of the flood of waters that now annually runs to waste would largely increase the area suscep-tible of successful cultivation.

#### Rather Rough Experience.

The sailors of the schooner Mattie T. Dwver went ashore on San Juan point for water says the Portland Oregonian, and while on shore one of them shot a buck, wounding im. 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. The schooner waited for about twelve hours, but was forced to leave without the men. Frost and Brune wandered until they discovered a tel-egraph wire, which they followed to this city. In their travels over mountains, valleys and through snow they encountered wolves, bears and panthers. They describe the country as very rough. They slept in the snow every night and had to dig away the snow before they were able to light a fire. The poor fellows looked exceedingly dilapidated when they reached here.

#### Dead in a Barber Shop.

and decided to prosecute bitterly all un-heed practitioners and midwives, and drug-Captain W. P. Kirkland went to Dick gists who prescribe over their own counters Milligan's barber shop at Chevenne to get James Muldoon, a miner employed in the shaved, and opening the door found the sole Simpson mine at Lafayette, was instantly killed by a fall of coal. He was a single man occupant a woman, sitting urright on the floor, against the wall, dead. He at once zave the alarm and as number of persons

She was enamored of a young the blaze. When she arrived the fire had gained such headway that the building burned to the ground before the fire departman named Hoppy and the supposition is that the roung couple have cloped. The supposition is founded on strong circumstances ment reached the scene. A search for the eloping parties has been in-

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ganized in Salt Lake.

The wool association warehouse at Manti is

The Castle Valley railcoad company has filed articles of incorporation.

The people's party have an old-fashioned political eruption at Payson.

Great mining activity is foreshadowed on the Crescent Hill at Park City.

found in Tie Fork of Spanish Fork canyon. The advent of the railroad in Sannete and counties opens up a country rich in Sevier minoral wealth.

voluminous proportions, fourteen suits having been commenced.

jury gave the plaintiff \$500.

many in bogus insurance.

gressing finely and everything looks lovely for the Utah sugar company.

against.

The new Eldorado of Fish Springs continues to excite the attention of mining men and prospectors. Parties are leaving Provo daily for the new district.

Fourteen coal miners from Castle Gate, mostly Italians, were brought to Provo by deputy marshals under indictments brought y the grand jury.

The saloonkeepers of Provo have formed a protective union in order to guard their inare doing a retail business under a wholesale

The wool clip in the southern countles is now commencing, and the condition of the flocks show that the output this year will ex-ceed the 13,000,000 pounds of last year by considerable.

George V. Schramm of Ogden was struck on the bridge of the nose, exactly between the eyes, by a 22-calibre rifle bullet, but it flattened itself against the skull. Who fired the shot is a mystery.

A young woman was held up at Haymarket by an unsavory fellow with a six-shooter, who demanded her money. The woman shricked and made a wild dive for the nearest loorway, into which she fell fainting.

Utah is losing much by cattle being brand-ed over the ribs. For years it has been the custom of nide dealers in Catifornia to deduct one-third from the price of the hides where the braud was on the side, and this system was introduced here about two months ago.

#### Montana

Deer Lodge has elected a board of school trustees composed entirely of women.

Over three hundred women voted at the lection for school trustees at Butte on Saturday

Marie Wainwright's watch and \$15 in oney were stelen from her dressing room in Ming's opera house at Helena.

The Plutus mining and milling company s been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The principal place of business will be at Bozeman.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Butte consolidated railway company, the new corporation that embraces all the street railroads of Butte.

Sheffelberger and Root, charged with rob bing railroad freight cars of Alaskan furs, were found guilty at Missoula and sentenced each to two years at Deer Lodge.

An extensive cave in the Mullen tunnel, eighteen miles west of Butte, has diverted al traffic from the main line of the Northern Pa-cific around by way of the Butte branch.

The Curlew Extension mining company has

filed its certificate of incorporation with the

years; Mrs. John Rankin for one year. On the proposition to issue \$45,000 bonds for

school purposes the vote stood 229 in favor and 3 against.

Sinking has commenced in the shafts of the

on the average, seventy ounces silver.

News from the newly developed mining roperties near Woodville was received when prothers came in

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The Territorial Teachers' institute was or-

A handsome man has captured the wife of J. G. Bagnell of Conlyine.

being rapidly pushed ahead.

Mail service has been ordered on the So vier branch of the Rio Grande Western.

A superior article of asphalt has been

Mining litigation at Tintic is assuming

In the \$15,000 damage suit of Alfred Tom-

Diamond, secretary of the bogus Salt Lake ocident company, has skipped after fleecing

Work on the sugar factory at Lehi is pro-

The vote on the issue of \$300,000 in school bonds for school houses and school sites in Salt Lake was 580 for the bonds and 83

While workmen were boring a well in the The coroner's inquest on the death of Frank Oddfellows' cemetery at Pleasonton, Colo., Simpson, killed in a gravel bank cave near Hyatt exonerates those in charge of the work they came upon a strong flow of natural gas. It was ignited and burned steadily in a pillar from all blame. of flame ten feet high. It has been extin-guished and relighted several times. The

# Selling "Good Luck."

derly manner.

R. H. Jones, one of the cierks employed in the internal revenue department at Portland, Ore., had an odd experience recently, which goes far toward proving that fraud takes unto itself many disguises to trap the unwary.

Mr. Jones resides at 519 Montgomery avenue. One evening recently his door bell was violently rung, and when a servant responded to the summons an elderly gentleman, inquired for the "gentleman o' the house, ng his full name with quite a show of fa-larity. When Mr. Jones reached the door he was confronted by a man about forty-five years of age, gray haired, sober faced and dressed in the ordinary garb of a mechanic. "Don't s'pose you know me?" he com-menced, coolly. "Can't say that I do."

"Wull, might's well settle it; I'm a mascot,

I am." Several instances have been published re-cently of clever lunatics who have broken out of asylums and palmed themselves off as sane people. The recollection of such things was not particularly encouraging to Mr. Jones and he kept a wary eye on the strang-er's hip pocket. His surprise was doubled when the "mascot" shoved a horseshoe under his face. It was an ordinary horseshoe, ex-

"I found this 'ere shoe in front o' your house the other day," said the stranger. "I allus picks up horseshoes when I finds 'em. They brings good uck when I gives 'em to pnybody, and I brought yours back. I'm filled with luck, just like a reg'lar mascot. I prings it to every one but myself. I'm the mos' unfortinat' devil-beggin' yer ardin-alive, I am. Here's yer shoe; take , I don't want it."

Jones seemed to hesitate, but the mascot added in a hurt tone of volce: "I ain't sellin' it, mind ye. Don't want i

cent fer it. I'm a poor man, and the hard, hard world's big enough fer me to dle in I reckon. I ain't eat nothin' in three days, but I don't want yer money. Take yer shoe'' Seeing no way to get rid of the sorrowful mascot, Jones took the shoe and gave him 50 cents to buy food with. It was learned subsequently by Mr. Jones

that the horseshoe mascot had been selling "good luck" at wholesale rates in various pertions of the city, one of his victims being Dr. Mahoney, who paid \$1.50 for good for-

#### The New Diggings.

W. S. Martin has been busy at East lake in outfitting for 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 Newbomb for Dugway with three wagons d with merchanduse, a consider-portion loaded with wet goods. They start for loaded will first pitch their tents in Dugway, should the prospects for trade by be better farther west will push on to the Deep Creek country. The country is filling up with men very fast. The weather there is very pleasvery fast. The weather there is very pleas-nat. Nearly all of the Deep Creek country is devoid of water, and thut is its greatest drawback outside of isolation from rail-roads. Mr. Kearney has been solving the water question by sinking artesian wells. He has six of these, live of which flow twelve per minute and one flows twenty gallons per minute. These wells are in depth eighty-seven to 165 feet. Mr. Bagley has a well near which flows sixty callons per has a well near which flows sixty gallons per minute. Fish Springs miners get their water from these wells, the haul being twelve illes. The water is very pure and aweet. The stock and wagons for the Deep Creek stage line have been going forward the past three days to places along the line ready to begin work. This morning W. H. Wallace, Will Lett and G. D. Shell will start out along the live to open the station and get things in shape. The line will be in operation as seen as all the details are arranged, which will faire ten or tweive days yet.

# Murderer Escapes

John, atlas Bob Pisner, sentenced by Judge

Allen at Denver to eight years' imprisonment for killing Thomas Buckuor at a negro dance

through the thick overcoat he wore "Whatcher cryin' for!" "I'm cold."

He came up close, looked around to see that no one was looking, whipped off the overcoat and put it around her. "I've got lots more home." Then he vanished into the modest sittle

me up the street. "Where is your overcont?" "Lost it.

He got a whipping for being careless, but he was a California boy, and he'd sooner take ten whippings than confess to anything like oft-heartedness.

# 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 W. B. Hooper of Cheyenne, Wyo. "I re-member something like that years ago in Arizona, after the rebellion. I was in a party that was crossing over the southwestern corper of Death valley, which was a reg-ular highway then for people going to Call-fornia. The days were hotter than the driest room in the Hamman, but the nights were terribly cold, especially toward sunrise. We saw a good many rattlesnakes, and they were all monsters. They called them 'saud rat-tlers,' and though they may be young ones with only eight or ten rattles, you will find them long and fat. Well, one night we were wrapped in our blankets on the ground when we heard horrible yells and cries from one of the men. We seized a fire-brand and rushed to his side. He was struggling with a huge "sand rattler" six feet long, with the blood flowing from wounds in the checks and neck and hands where the reptile had bitten him. Some one shot the snake as it tried to slide away, but the man died in two hours, notw standing all we could do for him. is probable that the snake had crawled out of the rocks in the man's blanket and that as the man rolled over in his sleep the serpent objected."

## Costly 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 manufacturies in the United States. Facts were learned about the unwritten history of the seizure which shows that considerable juggling was done in the wine business a few years back: Previous to 1895 not \$1 came into the revenue coffers as taxes on brandy. It is stated that, in all probability many small manufacturers evaded the law and used untax paid spirits in the fortifi-cation of their sweet wines. In 1888 cation of their sweet wines. In 1888 revenue regime, over \$1,800,000 was gathered in by the revenue department for taxes on spirits. The wide difference in receipts points to frauds which grew under the eyes of sub-agents and inspectors who were charged with the work of touring the state and ascertaining frauds whenever any exand ascertaining frauds whenever any ex-isted. That cortain corrupt inspectors were employed at that time is certain. Revenue Agent Eldridge and Agents Thomas and Wilson have proved a Nemesis to wrong-doers in the liquer traffic. The recent seiz-ure at Irvington has unpublished features about it which prove that the old personnel of the agents was sadly wanting in becast of the agents was sadly wanting in honesty

and diligence.

A Fugitive Returns Thomas J. Riley returned to Marysville, Colo., and was soon after arrested on a warrant sworn to by Thomas Farrell, charging him with embezzlement. Two years ugo Farrell was postmaster of Marysville and Riley was his chief deputy. The office was conducted in a very loose manner, and Riley suddenly skipped. An examination by a postoffice inspector showed a deplorable con-dition of affairs. The shortage was variously estimated at between \$700 and \$2,000, which Farrell and his bondsmen made good. Other offices were concerned, as Riley had bor-Colusa and Red Bluff.

Riley had not been heard of until his restayed some time, and then went to Los Angeles. While there he was stricken with paralysis, and when sufficiently recovered he resolved to return to Marysville and clear himself. He deales taking more than \$55,

meet in special session to give Principal Jo seph O'Connor an opportunity to explain why, and to what extent, he thrashed one of his pupils in the Valencia grammar school on Friday morning.

The pupil in question is Chester Kinsman, aged twelve years, and according to the statements of his mother and other relatives, he was most cruelly beaten, his body being one mass of bruises. Even his face did not escape, one eve being partially closed by a plow from a rattan, while another stroke cut his lip badly, and other discolorations and bruises were produced, as the boy states, by blows from the principal's fists. The boy remained away from school for

three days, and on returning failed to bring with him the result of certain work in arithmatic which he was supposed to have done at home. This ommission, he sates, was the cause of his punishment. Principal O'Connor jerked him violently from his place in tine with his fellow pupils, dragging him away to his office and there beating him.

Salt Lake Leper. Ah Foy, a Chinese woman afflicted with leprosy, arrived in San Francisco from Salt Lake. At the meeting of the board of health Secretary Hoesch will submit the question of returning the leper to Salt Lake City. Hoesch says it is bad enough for San Fran-cisco to have to take care of the lepers of the other counties of the state without having to

keep a hospital for all the states without having to keep a hospital for all the states and terri-tories of the Pacific slope. Ah Foy is likely to live for ten years. Hoesch says that the Southern Pacific rail-way company is to blame in the matter. There is a law against railroads carrying people afflicted with such discases. The comany's officials could not have been blind to the woman's condition. It was apparent even to the policeman who caused her arrest, and should certainly have been noticed by the uthern Pacific conductors along the road. He thinks the company should be compelled to send the Chinese leper back to Utah, or else be fined heavily for violating the ordinance forbidding any person or corporation from bringing a leper into the city. The board will sustain the secretary.

# Indian Atrovities. Great excitement was caused at Blackfoot. Idaho, over the killing by an Indian of two unknown white emigrants who were camped at the water tank a mile below that place. Nothing can be learned as to the cause of the affair, as there were no eye-witnesses. Their bodies were found by a party at the tank and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills east of hore. An uprising feared. Indian Agent Fisher, w was at Pocatello, was telegraphed feared. for and Wells came up on a special train. Deputy Sheriff Ross left immediately for the scene and took charge of the bodies, leaving an armed posse on guard. Business is suspended and the citizens are up in arms. About one hundred mounted men have left the city to demand the surrender of the guilty party, Should the Indians refuse, trouble is sure to Not an Indian was to be found in the city an hour after the affair. The governor and

adjutant general were telegraphed. The Morten Divorce Suit.

The divorce suit of Madadena Morten vs Christian Morten, came to trial before Judge Ellsworth at Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Morten alleged that her husband had abused her on one occasion so that she had fainted and once at Tiburon had threatened to throw her i...to the bay. She produced several letters, one of which was written by her stepson, Lyman, to his aunt, saying that Morten had been very cruel and abusive to his sten mother. Another letter was written by Mrs. Morten to her husband from a government claim near Midway. She said that she had worn men's clothes and worked out in the fields, suffering much for food and from hard work. Morten at the time was in the city, His other child, Anvie, by his last wife, was It is other child, Annie, by his last wife, was dragged to death by a cow, the lariat having caught around the child's body. She also charged him with infidelity. Morten denied the charges of his wife and alleged that he had only heid her once when she showed symptoms of insanity, and remonstrated when she shied a sugar bowl at another woman's head. Lyman, the stepson, testified that he

Winchester or six-shooter, and is said to a superb horsewoman. Belle Starr had three husbands, Cole Younger, Captain Reed and John Starr. Pearl is the daughter of Younger, but has taken the name of her step father.

## California's Coal.

San Francisco coal is the latest topic for discussion by unineralogists. There is not enough of it mined as yet to cut any figure in fever. the market, still it is hard to say what in fluence it may have on the home trade. To reach the mine you get off at the Baker's heach station of the Cliff House and Ferries railway and walk along the track nearly a quarter of a mile toward the tun, nel until you come to a precipiton, biuff looking down on the water of the Golden Gate. Several tons of newly blasted rock are seen over one hundred fee below, and it is there that a gang of men are drilling and blasting an opening to the drive or tunnel that is being made into the bluff with the intention of exploring the coal vein

and seeing what quality of fuel can be found The tunnel will be driven at least seventy five feet, and if the indications are favorable a shaft will be sunk and the mine worked

# A Convict's Thriving Businass.

William Ross, a convict in the San Quen tin, Colo., prison, found with opium in his possession, was arraigned before the board. It was charged that Ross sold opium to the prisoners, taking in payment mattresses, blankets, shoos, money, etc. Ross confessed that he received the opium from a visitor whose name he did not know. He asked for clem ency, claiming that this was his first offense Warden Hale said the board would perform

a public service in prosecuting the persons who introduced opium into the prison. Owing to the secrecy exercised in this business if was extremely difficult to find the culprits. The board decided to make Ross' 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.

#### The Lion and Lamb.

The interest in the arbor proceedings at Payson, U. T., were heightened by a flag raising, which took place at the public school. It was the first event of the kind that even took place at a territorial school in Utah The flag was a beauty and was purchased by the pupils buying 10-cent shares in it The exercises accompanying the raising were of a patriotic character. Principal D H. Christensen, a young Mormon, delivered a manly and patriotic opening address. The school building was crowded with pupils and visitors, Mormons and gentiles mingling together freely and with much so ciability, showing how fast the lines of exclusion are disappearing.

# Clipped His claws

After a week's chase Sheriff Hall of Wells Nev., brought in a desperado named Cas Austin, whom he caught in the Goose Creek mountains. Austin and another desperado named Dove have for a long time been robbing settlers and sheep herders on the borders of Idaho, Utah and Nevada and making raids into Tacoma, Foano and other unprotected towns, terrorizing the 'inhabitants' b knocking them down with six-shooters and shooting into their houses. They went into Tacoma and perfectly riddled Bellinger's hotel while the proprietor and three of his children were very low with pneumonia. Dove escaped into Montana. The county judge sentenced Austin to six months in jail.

### Had Killed Many Men.

At Albuquerque, Ariz, the case of the territory vs William L. Davis, charged with the murder of a man named Albin Johnson at Gallup about three months ago, came to a sudden end. When the lease was called the defendant, on the advied of his attorneys stepped in front of that judge and withdrey his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the crime, auting the mercy of the court. He was assessed the lightest sentence possible—three years in the territorial peni-ientiary at hard labor.<sup>25</sup> Davis says he has killed three or four men, escaping justice, and now by pleading guilty he receives a light sentence. After killing Jonnson he fled to San Francisco was can

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 others. The woman has 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

# After the Redskins Are Gone

An "Oklahoma boomer" 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 some places you can see clearings and log shantles. The white men out there want to raise corn and wheat and cattle, and the negroes mean to raise cotton and tobacco, all of which things, with lots of others, can be raised a-plenty in Oklahoma. It's a big territory and I can tell you where you can see settlements that are bound to rise like a boom.

#### 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 Crown mining district, where she took a claim and with her own hands has kept up the assessment work. The claim promises to be a paying one, and already she has uncovered a body of rich gold quartz, with in-dications of richer ore as depth is gained.

Mrs. Shane is a soldier's widew, and is a lady of fine education and culture. Her cabin in Jawbone gulch bears evidence o refinement, and while it is one of the most out of the way places in the camp, she has any number of visitors, among whom will be found the best people of Silver Crown and the surrounding country.

#### A Western Steamer.

had badly bitten and clawed the attacked Captain Hogg of Denver, who is largely man. nterested in the new steamer being built to

run across Utah lake to secure Tintic passenger and freight traffic, was in Provo on business matters. The boat is now nearly completed and will be ready for launching in e few pays. A large, flat bottomed barge, 60x40 feet, is also being built to accommo date the freight, as it is expected there wil be considerable business when the Provo Tintic line via Utah lake is once fairly in running order, and arrangements are to be made with the railroad companies to make the round trip from Salt Lake to Tintic good over this route either going or coming back

#### 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, Cassiday, Lynch and a Freuchman name not known, were in one of the entries 800 feet from the surface, fixing the track, when a rock weighing several tons broke loose and fell on top of them.

head crushed. Another had been caught a ie was lying on the ground and he was mashed flat. The third was caught under the rock

number of big chiefs were present and presented to the tribe the reason why they Kodiah Island, Alaska, is described a should be peaceable and friendly. larger than some of the New England states "with a climate similar to that of Maryland, and is "capable of supporting a large agri cultural population." It is claimed that a part of the territory can be made a competi-tor of Washington and Oregon in the raising of the more hardy fruits, such as apples and cherries. "The next steamer sailing for Sitka will carry in her cargo a large consign-ment of sound apple there is such as San western part of the county. The Hiko mall carrier states that a prospecting company from Los Angeles, Cal., has an outfit pros-pecting there, which is fully equipped to meet the difficulties of that section. neni of young apple trees," says the Sa Francisco Chronicle.

A sixteen-year-old girl named Ethel Tierce who had been an inmate of the county hos pital at Santa Rosa, Cal., for some time, suddenly came into possession of about \$2,000,

and his mother and sister reside in Indiana, where his body will be shipped. Thomas W. Burchell, a pioneer and one of specimens of ore, which are found to assay, the mest prominent citizens of Leadville, died of pneumonia after an illness of forty-eight hours. He had been the receiver for the Leadville land office since 1877.

clerk and recorder of Missoula county. Del Norte is just niw working up a woolital stock, \$1,000,000, divided into \$500,000 en mill project that promises to do much for the place. The scheme is all but completed, shares at the par value of \$2 each. The principal office of the company will be at and the indications just now point to the con-struction of the mill this season. Onio par Stevensville. At the election of school trustees at Misties are at the head of the movement. soula the following were elected: S. E. Murray, J. S. Booth and Mrs. Jacob Rein-hard for three years; C. F. Davis for two

Ten Chinamen were jugged at Durango for running an oplum dive and a regular knock-down den. One washee was struck a blow on the head by a fellow almond-eye which cracked his skull and separated his ueue. They were fined \$300 in police court. H. H. Ingersoll, one of the oldest employes of the Denver & Rio Grande on the western slope, is the possessor of a half interest in a High Ore, Wake-Up-Jim and Green Mountain mines of the Chambers syndicate, controlled nica mine near Grand Junction, which prom ises in the near future to be a source o nue to him and to his partner, William Wheeler of Delta county.

guilty in the first degree. Heffner, on being informed of the verdict, swallowed half a

partner, who selzed a Winchester and salied

Nevada.

The pumping association of the Comstock

evied an assessment amounting to \$25,000, which will be apportioned among the Gold

the insane asylum at Reno, he having shown

Gould & Curry will commence shipping ore soon. There are about one thousand tons of

ore on hand, and some ore has been \* opened

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m the two hundred to the four hundred

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evel of the mine.

Hill mining camps.

by the Anaconda company. At the Mountain Consolidated work is progressing in the bot-tom of the snaft, which is now between seven and eight hundred feet from the surface. The Northern Pacific through train from William Hort was horribly disfigured by the premature explosion of a blast in the the cast, which was due at Butte at 2:15, did the east, when was due at Build et 2.15, did not arrive until 11 o'clock. The detantion was caused by a huge slide a short distance this side of the Homestake tunnel. A mass of rock and dirt, aggregating many tons in Smuggler mine at Ballarat. The miner had plasted a hole which took too long to explode. Returning to see what was the matter, the blast went off, throwing the charge full in his face and likely putting out both eyes. weight, became dislodged and slid onto the The jury in the case of Thomas Heffner, charged with the murder of Jim Lay, a Chinaman at Denver, returned a verdidt of

Mussigbred and Mitchell have again sefor a three years' term. In the absence of the governor, Lieutenant Governor Rickards signed the contract along with Secretary Rotwit and Attorney General Haskell. The bottle of morphine which he had hidden in his cell. The two prison physicians im-mediately went to work on him with a contract is for \$1 a day for each inmate, or a reduction of \$1 a week from the late contract. M. A. Guthrie of Foley Bros. & Guthrie, who have the contract for building the Great

tomach pump and the would-be suicide was A cowboy near Lay had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was about a Northern branch from Monarch to Neihart says that just as soon as the snow goes of work on the extension will be commenced quarter of a mile from camp gathering fire-wood, when he was suddenly pounced upon by a mountain lion. He had no weapon ex-cept a bowie knife, which he used to good ef-fect. His cries attracted the attention of his Railway officials are reticent as to the status f the line from Neihart to Barker, but it is inferred that the same contractors also have the contract for this work. Both lines are forth to the rescue. Between the knife and the gun the lion was killed, but not before he expected to be completed this summer.

#### Idaho.

The Seven Devils country continues to attract great attention

Over \$40,000 was distursed in Pocatello by the Union Pacific company on the last pay-Governor Colcord vetoed the bill making day.

The citizens of Austin held a jollification The Seattle, Boiso & Salt Lake railway neeting on account of the passage of the bill company now have their surveyors in the granting a franchise to the Nevada air line field.

There were seventy-one convicts in the There was extracted from the Consolidated tate prison when the bill appropriating \$50,-California and Virginia, 1,573 tons, eighty pounds of ore, which was shipped to the 000 was introduced.

A party of surveyors will soon begin operations surveying a railroad line from Weiser p the Weiser river.

The Red Elephant mine has been sold to New York parties, and incorporated there with a capital of \$500,000.

L. Dutertrie did not meet with success in pumping the pulp from the large shaft he was sinking at Golconda, the pulp being too heavy to ron. Mr. Dutertrie will try some Three hundred to 400-ounce galena ore has lately been struck in the Sunday mine at Corto, owned by P. M. Bruner.

Sand Point is flooded with men. Railroad contractors have taken quite a lot of men to their first camp, which is now completed, and the state prison for twenty five years on July 13, 1880, for killing a countryman, was committed to are putting up other camps on the line

A small blaze occurred in the laboratory at the school house at Boise City. A few bottlas containing chemicals were setting in the win-dow and the reat of the sun caused them to explode;

Citizens of Moscow are much interested in the proposed paper factory. The mill will consome 3,000 tons of straw yearly, and a market will be created for what is new de-

roved as worthless. Keontenal county has the prespect of be-oming one of the most populous counties in he state. The Indian reservation recently the state. sided to the government alone adds 5,090 to

ts population. Nearly all the horsemen on that side of the Prairie near Grougeville have suffered from the raids of horsethieves and intend using every endeavor to suspend these neferious operations and bring the guilty ones to jus-

Ed Harrington, a man sixty years of age. was on trial has week at Osborn for the murder of one Kit Keritz, a **man** whose rep-utation was very bad. The jury disagreed and the coart dismissed the case on metion of the district attorney.

The residence of George W. Cagwin in Carson was totally destroyed by fire; total loss, \$1,000. Mr. Cagwin's infant son was locked up in a small room for punishment. Securing some matches ho sot the piace after and wanted his grandmother to come and see

One of the .men was taken out with his head down between his legs and his back and

from the chest down and crushed, was undoubtedly instantaneous to all. That Alaska island.

The Reno electric light and power company has purchased a right of way for a ditch and one acre of ground of the Murray Brothers, about one mile west of Reno, for \$1,750, and will arect a plant for the company at a cost of \$15,000. New gold ledges are reported to have been found near the Sterling district in the south-

#### Is it an Elopement?

Jonnson he fied to San Francisco, was cap- and has mysteriously disappeared from that