

grasped her by the leg while she was passing. The girl was so badly frightened that she became hysterical. Epileptic fits followed and resulted in her death.

B. F. Hottel has made the citizens of Fort Collins, Colo., a very liberal proposition. He offers to deed to a company hereafter to be organized for the purpose of starting a canning factory, the old Carter-Cotton brick mill, land, water rights and other appurtenances, and will take \$4,000 in stock of the company for the same, and give a warranty deed.

The first oil strata in Laramie county, Colo., says the Fort Collins *Express*, has been reached at three different points. North nine miles from Fort Collins on the Neuschultz farm, at a depth of about 300 feet; east near Windsor at a depth of about 100 feet, and south of Judge Haynes's farm at a depth of about 100 feet. The Neuschultz well is now down about 500 feet.

The high reward offered in Johnson and the northern portion of Fremont counties for the killing of gray wolves, says the Lander (Wyo.) *Clipper*, has attracted the attention of would-be hunters in adjoining states. J. A. McAvoy, county clerk, has received several letters from people in Nebraska anxious to hunt. Of course, adds the *Clipper*, the reward is only to residents of this state and will not be paid to outsiders.

Two wrecks occurred on Thursday night on the Oregon Short Line. Passenger train No. 2, eastbound, was ditched near Mountain Home, Idaho. Freight train 24 was derailed two miles west of Durkee by running over a cow. The engine and six cars left the track. The engine turned over and the brakeman was instantly killed. The fireman was so badly scalded by steam that he died. The engineer was slightly injured.

B. O'Neil has been released from the Los Angeles jail after having served twenty-five days in solitary confinement on a bread and water diet. When sentenced to jail he refused to work in the chain gang, saying that it would disgrace him to wear a ball and chain, so he was sent to a cell where he served his whole sentence. The jail officers said that during his incarceration on this monotonous diet he made no complaint.

The most daring jail break that ever took place in Como county, Colo., occurred at Como on Sunday evening. One of the Austrians who was arrested for being implicated in the shooting scrape at King, while confined in the Como jail, broke through the floor with no other tools than his heavy mining boots and a chair, and dug his way out. The hole was scarcely large enough for a boy to get through. The prisoner was a large man. A search is being made for him.

A family from Greeley intending to locate in Wheatland, passed through Cheyenne yesterday, says the *Cheyenne Sun*. The cavalcade caused a good deal of comment, and was certainly out of the general run of moving outfits. The first wagon was drawn by four fine horses, and the load consisted of a building, looking like a section house, with the number of 76 on the outside. Following this wagon

was a milch cow, and on the inside of the house were a number of children.

For years past it has been the custom with the authorities at Banning and Beaumont, in Riverside county, Cal., to try men charged with misdemeanors on Sundays and holidays. Last Sunday week the practice was repeated by the justice at Beaumont and two men were committed to jail. The men sued out writs of habeas corpus and their cases were heard by the superior court. The court promptly decided that the convictions were illegal and the men were discharged.

Fred. Borobett, of Cherry creek, says the White Pine (Nev.) *News*, reports that several D. J. cattle, the property of ex-Governor Adams, made their way to the mud holes at Goodrich's hot springs. Several have been taken out, but the flesh being cooked by the hot water in the springs, they had to be killed. The governor's men have moved the herd south, so that there will be no more danger. This is the first time that stock has been known to perish at those springs.

C. Gottechalk, who recently leased the Arcade hotel and restaurant, at Reno, Nev., has disappeared, and no trace of him has been found. The last seen of him was at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when he was known to have about \$150 in his pocket. Foul play is suspected, for he had settled his bills, amounting to over \$100, including his rent in advance, and his brother and friends know of no reason why he should leave without saying anything.

"Six-Shooter Bill" and Jack Lester, who broke jail at Fort Collins, Colo., last Friday night, were captured near the foothills north of Berthoud on Sunday by deputy sheriff. As the train drew near Jack Lester broke away and hid in a box car close by. The sheriff pursued him and he surrendered after being shot in the thigh. They were put aboard the train and taken to Fort Collins. The wound is thought to be fatal. They are awaiting trial for burglary and grand larceny. A reward of \$50 was offered for their capture.

The marble quarries which are being opened at Beulah, Cal., are attracting much attention and delighting lovers of the beautiful by the variety and excellence of the specimens obtained, says an exchange. Some of them are almost uniformly of one color, others have a delicate pink tinge running through them. Some approach in translucence the finest onyx, to which formation the stone tends. Others are beautifully veined, one specimen being remarkable in that two sets of lines of different hues run at right angles to one another.

Gus Carlson, who was accidentally thrown against a steam wood saw some four months ago and a gash cut across his breast bone and ribs, exposing his lungs and other internal mechanism, has nearly recovered and will soon be able to go out, says the Portland *Oregonian*. The doctors were much interested in his case, or rather in viewing what was inside the case, as it is very seldom they get a chance to watch the expansion and contraction of a set of lungs. The most remarkable thing about it was to see how gradually the lungs were filled and how suddenly they collapsed when

the breath expired. The doctors would have liked to leave a peep hole open in Carlson's thorax, but were afraid he might contract pneumonia through it.

During the progress of a swell private ball at Tacoma, Wash., the guests were startled in the midst of the festivities by a succession of screams, which came from Ida Oliene, a domestic servant, who was rushing through the hall with flames leaping about her. The girl was carrying a chafing pan into the dining hall, when one of the ladies struck a match and ignited the alcohol. The blaze leaped out and swept about the servant, burning her hands and apron. One of the gentlemen present pushed her into the kitchen, threw her upon the floor and wrapped her in rugs and blankets, smothering the flames. The girl's hair was burned off before the blaze was extinguished, and she was seriously scorched, but will recover.

This is what the *Astoria* (Or.) has to say: There is a rancher over on Vashon Island, Washington, that has his house painted more expensively than any other house in the state. Last fall he found floating in the sound a box which contained about 200 pounds of what he thought was a fine quality of fireproof paint. The paint was packed in small tin cans and bore a foreign label, and as it had cost him nothing he thought he would paint his house with it. The house is now painted inside and out, and in doing so the greater portion of the paint was consumed. The rancher has now discovered, much to his sorrow, that instead of fireproof paint he has got his house covered with about \$3,000 worth of smuggled opium, which was thrown overboard by some smugglers to escape being found in their possession.

Information has been received at the office of the game warden, says the *Denver News*, that a party of hunters that had been slaughtering buffalo in Yellowstone park were now in Colorado hunting for the two sacred herds protected by the state. The game warden has been ordered to go on the trail of the ruthless sports. It is said that before the guards in the Yellowstone heard of the depredations, the hunters had succeeded in killing over 100 buffalo. The Colorado herds are roaming in the wilds of Park and Grand counties and number about twenty in each herd. The settlers do not disturb them.

The Fort Collins (Colo.) *Express* gives an interesting sketch of the farm of Frank Murray, where that gentleman is feeding 900 lambs for the Chicago market. There are three apartments where the sheep are kept and which contain eight racks for feeding alfalfa. Running water from a spring near at hand is conveyed through these corrals by a system of troughs. The lambs were purchased about the middle of November and on the 19th they were given their first ration of grain. Until last week chopped feed was the grain ration but now whole corn is being fed at the rate of about one pound per head each day. The flock also consume about one ton of hay per day. They will be marketed about the middle of April and good judges say that they will average eighty pounds in Chicago.