

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

**A Husband Plays the "Wandering Jew" With Some Advertising.**

## STRANGE CASE OF HYDROBODIL.

**An Italian Cutting Scrape—A Man Impaled—A Train Conductor's Narrow Escape—Miners Injured by an Explosion.**

The death is reported of Major H. W. Ellington, a prominent citizen of Livingston, Montana.

T. H. Walsh, the well known mining man of Denver, has been inspecting the mines of Cripple Creek, and is enthusiastic over the outlook.

While leading a round of holes in the Endless tunnel, Colorado, the miners, William Price and Frank Lambie, were injured by a premature explosion. Price very probably died.

An account of a detective fire a fireroad out the other day in the roof of the house of Bishop Murdoch of Joseph, Beaver county, and the whole place would have been consumed, but for the prompt action of the neighbors.

Daniel Bellis an Italian gunsmith near Las Cruces, New Mexico, was killed with a load of powder. He had already mortgaged his wife twice, and took advantage of his brother's absence to sell the place for \$100 and elope with his young and pretty wife. He carried away \$100 in money.

The village of Los Angeles, New Mexico, had a very bad Christmas. A number of young men were enjoying the sports of the Mexicans when the house Thomas Gifford was riding suddenly turned and the unfortunate young fellow was thrown across a post of wire fence, and was cut through the abdomen. He lingered a week and died.

In almost every town in the Territory, during this cold weather, marks the Highfield Adversary, the water is all frozen up and the streets are covered with ice, but in Highfield the citizens have no such trouble as the Mexicans have. It is a benefit to see these frosty mornings where the warm spring water courses down each street and a cloud of steam is arising from it the whole length of the stream.

On Christmas afternoon, as the driver of Haynes' stage left Nevada, he heard a shot and another. Mr. W. H. Williams, editor of the Goshen Courier, with blood streaming down his face, ran around his horse to the backyard. As the stage was bound time in starting the driver did not notice it. On getting to the station it was seen whether the shooting was accidental or otherwise or whether it was fatal or not.

The case of Little Johnny Nolen, the boy who was bitten last summer by a vicious dog, is exciting a great deal of interest in Goshen, Colorado. Physicians are doing all in their power to save the life of the boy, who is still in a stupor. They strongly advise the boy's isolation from other children, as he may become very violent without a moment's notice. It is worse after shutdowns than before, and the boy and his mother are nearly one now from the mouth and growl in a most peculiar manner. The case is being watched with a great deal of anxiety by the doctors and friends of the family.

The conductor of passenger train No. 60 of the Santa Fe had a rather novel adventure on Christmas eve. The train was due at Colorado Springs at 8:30, but was several minutes late, and the conductor was hurrying to gain time. He jumped to the platform while the train was moving, and fell on the snow, and he slid under the car. People who witnessed the affair shot their eyes to avoid seeing the man cut to pieces. Instead of being ground up, however, he got away, fell up and like a squirrel caught the broad tail, and was dragged in this manner several yards until the train stopped, when he got up with the worse for his experience and his miraculous escape from death.

The little coal mining town of Brooklyn, Colorado, was the scene of a cruel and dastardly murder on Christmas eve. The body of a man named Mike Thomas came in, and it seemed as though he had been beaten and bludgeoned to death. He was found at Collier's grocery store.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN, a denuder of the cause of Human Disenchantment, deceased.

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