

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

A condemned Marquette Escaped from jail in Arizona.

A MINERS HANDS BLOWN OFF.

Fatal Stabbing at Way-Cattle Rustling in Colorado—Other Items.

Opposite hills are in circulation throughout Wyoming and it is costing a good deal of trouble.

William Wagner, a Montana miner and prospector, is believed to have perished in the upper Cimarron country, in Washington.

General C. G. Sherman, who holds his office in the government of Wyoming, has been offered a position in the cabinet of President Harrison, and they say he will accept it.

George Morrison, a Cripple Creek miner, has both hands blown off and was seriously injured about the time and occasion of the explosion of a box of dynamite in his hands. How it all happened the authorities have not yet learned.

A messenger from the mountains above Raymond, Colo., reports the arrival of Charlie Hart and Jim Becker, two Indians, for the number of Passaic Mills, whose home was found a short time since horribly mutilated. Accusation against them is said to be strong.

Owing to a scarcity of wood, and the impossibility of getting any from the mountains while the ground continues so dry, the Cedar City (Utah) and the Old Dominion Cooper Co. have been forced to suspend work in the mines of the two companies. Passaic will continue to manufacture as long as the weather permits until the wood will be plentiful again.

Several prisoners confined in the county jail at Phoenix, Arizona, escaped at dusk on Tuesday evening. Among the names are Billie Press, Tommie Johnson, and others, who seemed destined to be released by February 1st. A strange thing, no connection with the delivery is that no one can give the number of prisoners that got away, and the sheriff says no names are known. The sheriff has had charge of the jail in its present condition.

Black Veterinarian Greenwell (the mulatto) says that never in the history of the state was so much cattle rustling going on as at present. Reports are coming in from all over the state that cattle are being taken and although the cattlemen are doing their best to stop it, it still goes on.

The numbers are increasing more than ever before, and their method of operation is to separate the cattle from the herds, so as to oblige the ranchers to hunt out the thieves.

The day for delivering statements and giving the methods in the armed invasion of the state is approaching. The trial of Nevada against Mrs. Anne M. Hartley was again postponed until Saturday, Jan. 5, says the Citizen, (Nevada). Allerton was indicted for malfeasance in office in 1885 for his conduct in the trial of Mrs. Hartley. It is thought he will be tried in January, but it is doubtful if he will be retained.

The cattle industry, according to a report, is receiving a great deal of damage, and the losses have reached an amount three times greater than ever before. It is claimed that the increase in the number of cattle has resulted from the robbing of the herds at the various yards, and in the history of the state there has never been so many business transacted as now. Cattle prices are being paid, the best cattle are being shipped out among the herds; for winter feeding and pasture are even going out to the range and buying in large numbers.

William Thomas Thompson and his son, John, are now in jail at Silver City, New Mexico. According to the story of the affair, Thomas, a Cimarron man, who has been preaching to his countrymen to do nothing, got drunk and started to shoot and kill his son and his wife, and Ford, who was present, shot him. It is thought he was disposed of in a hole if he chose to undertake it. The words passed, and Thomas, having a long rifle, turned to his son, John, and shot him through the heart. The boy died next day. He is said to be a nephew of Father Star of the Cross, Roswell.

Census (New) Indiana: A Indiana known as "Pappy" went into a saloon in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon and wanted to "get in a piggy." He was refused because he did not possess the necessary deposit, so he was refused. By way of argument and to show him the error of his ways, Pappy hit the Consul over the head with a spittoon. The Consul, however, struck back with such force that the spittoon was broken. This brutal destruction of property aroused his ire, and he retaliated by striking Pappy over the cranium with an empty bottle. Pappy then is said to have taken a knife to his way out, and when he got outside he walked down Main street, shouting that he could not be arrested. The Consul is doing well and the doctor is sympathetic to his master.

His Health Illustrated.

A lawyer was cross questioning a man witness in one of the past trials, the other side had been getting along fairly well until the witness would not cooperate with him.

"Are you a carpenter?"

"Yes, I am a carpenter."

"They talk on you a pack of carpenters."

"What is a pack of carpenters?"

"It is a carpenter who is not a carpenter, and so on."

"Well, I suppose fully what you understand a pack of carpenters to be," replied the lawyer.

"Now, I suppose, I suppose how to get along now," says to say, "I suppose you are a carpenter, and I suppose you are not a carpenter."

"I suppose you are a carpenter."

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