

mer of 1880 she attended a garden party near Cedarville, where she then resided. The party was given on a farm, and in the spirit of fun she drank out of a bucket which was used to hoist water out of the well. She felt something slipping down her throat at the time, but forgot the occurrence until a year after, when she and her friends noticed her ravenous appetite. She always felt hungry and ate nearly enough for two persons. She soon felt the moving of some creature within her, and the occurrence of her drinking out of the bucket at the well was remembered. Physicians were consulted and they decided that Miss Moore's body was the dwelling place of a snake. They tried by various methods to kill the reptile, but without success. As she continued to enjoy good health and for weeks at a time was not bothered by the creature it was decided best to permit nature to take its course in hopes the snake would come out of its own accord. Years passed on, but the snake continued to make its abode in the young woman. Once when she ate honey it crawled into her mouth and part way out between her lips. Its body was not more than a quarter of an inch thick; there were no eyes, and the general color was green. Her mother grasped the hideous reptile and attempted to pull it out altogether, but the slimy body slipped through her hands and down the girl's throat, as though it had been greased. Miss Moore frequently ate honey after that in hopes of the snake again making its appearance, but it never came up farther than her mouth. A year ago while in bed she was awakened in her sleep by something crawling over her breast. She screamed and the snake quickly drew itself back in her mouth and down her throat. Late Saturday night she was seized with a choking sensation, which continued periodically during the night, and early Sunday morning the snake crawled out of her mouth several inches. With great presence of mind she closed her teeth on the body of the repulsive creature and ran to her mother, who succeeded in entirely relieving her daughter of the unwelcome tenant. The snake was fifteen inches long, and died a few minutes after being in the air. Miss Moore fainted several times on Sunday, and during the night became violently ill. Her stomach refuses to hold food except in liquid form since the snake came out, and she is growing weaker, so that it seems she may die as the result of getting rid of the hideous reptile, which has made her internal anatomy its home for so many years.

NOTES.

SOME OF the papers are still announcing "Columbian souvenir coins at this office for one dollar."

United States Marshal Gray has arrived at Deadwood, South Dakota, charged with murdering the cowboys.

The *Eagle* is a newspaper venture just started into life by Eva B. Smith, at Kaysville, Davis county. It is a six column quarto.

The warden of the Idaho penitentiary has issued an order that none of

the prisoners shall be allowed to receive any of the state publications.

A large amount of hay is finding a ready market in Park City these days, says the *Record*, and parties not having contracts are forced to pay a slight advance in price per ton.

While Ben R. Birchall was shooting at a chicken at Nephi on Friday, a ball from his gun glanced from one object and struck old Mr. Birchall in the side, glanced along the rib and again emerged, making an ugly flesh wound. No serious results are anticipated.

The recent wind storm that visited this neighborhood, says the *Springville Independent*, succeeded in taking the roof of Lewis Nielson's residence, but a number of Ma. Nelson's sturdy citizens gathered together lumber and shingles and before twenty-four hours had passed put on a better one than the wind walloped away.

Sheepmen are elated over the prospects of a good lamb and wool crop the coming season. One wool man says that for this season of the year sheep were never in better condition in the Intermountain country, and that this year he would make dollars where last year he made cents.—*Laramie Bloomerang*.

The bonds of the new board of directors of the Beaver Co-op. store have been filed with the county clerk. The board consists of John R. Murdock, president; James Low, vice-president; C. D. White, M. L. Shepherd, R. Maeser, Thomas Frazer R. R. Tanner, treasurer, W. B. Tolton; for secretary to the board R. Maeser was appointed.

John Horton caught an Idaho lion in a No. 4 trap the other night that measured seven feet from tip to tip. The trap had been set for coyotes and was only about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Horton's house. John and his dog "Scott" had quite a tussle with the beast before dispatching it. Mr. Horton exhibited it in town the next day.—*Custer County (Idaho) Graphic*.

Laura Russell, of Safford, Arizona, has been twice stabbed with a pocket knife by her thirteen-year-old brother. She was sweeping the floor and gave the boy a slight push with the broom, which so enraged him that he stabbed her with the knife with which he was whittling, once in the chest and once in the right forearm. The wounds are not thought to be dangerous.

On Friday night a car worked loose on the cage at Ontario No 3 shaft, between the 500 and 600 levels at Park City. The guides were torn out for quite a distance, the center timbers sprung out of place, and a pair of trucks broke through into the adjoining compartment and went to the bottom, doing much damage in their descent. No person was injured.

The report of the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico shows the following as the stock movement of the past year: Shipped out of the territory, 178,585 head; driven out of the territory, 56,434 head; brought into the territory, 3,478 head; passed through the territory, 11,416 head; slaughtered in the territory, 14,739 head.

Glenwood Springs, Col., is delighted over an announcement in the *Avalanche*

that President De Lan of the board of trade has received a letter from President Jeffrey of the Rio Grande in which the assurance is given that within the next six months the company will expend from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in a new depot and other substantial improvements at that point.

Snowslides are creating no end of trouble at Aspen, Col. On Monday, while Kauble, who is running a pack train, hauling ore for the Tam O'Shanter, narrowly escaped instant death. A slide struck the pack train and carried about twenty burros down the mountain several hundred feet. Communication has been temporarily cut off with Ashcroft.

Colorado College has been presented with the library of the late Alfred Barna Palmer by the father of the deceased, Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, D. D., of Bridgeport, Conn., who also founded in the memory of his son a library purchasing fund of \$2,500. The *Gazette* says that a number of very valuable works are included among these books and the gift is greatly appreciated.

Big Headed Bill, waiting trial for horse stealing, and John Brown, waiting trial for larceny, have broke jail. Big Headed Bill asked the jailer to get him some water to take a bath, and when he turned around he was felled with a stocking filled with coal. He took the jailer's keys and locked him in the cell, robbed him of what money he had, a six shooter and a belt full of cartridges and took to the hills.

A serious, if not fatal accident, occurred at Saugus, Cal., on Tuesday, in which a freight brakeman named A. Heaton had both feet cut off. Heaton, who was passing over the cars, was struck by the pipe of a water tank and fell beneath the cars. Before he could recover himself his feet were caught and horribly crushed and mangled, necessitating their amputation. He will probably die.

Halley (Idaho) Times — John M. Butler, a well known placer miner of Little Smoky, has had a narrow escape. While at work in one of the claims of the Minneapolis company a huge chunk of ice and snow fell upon his head and neck from a height of ten feet, bruising him considerably and disabling him for a while. How the man came out whole is a mystery. The chunk of ice seemed big enough to smash a house.

A large deposit of superior quality of onyx has lately been uncovered near Roswell, New Mexico. Samples have been submitted to experts in various parts of the country, who pronounce it to be equal in every respect to the finest onyx of Old Mexico, and who predict that it will soon be extensively used in the Northern and Eastern states for decorative purposes. The ledge has been uncovered to a width of 1200 feet and a depth of eight feet, and it is not yet known how much deeper it goes down. The largest blocks that can be obtained from the Old Mexico onyx quarries are three feet square, and it has already been demonstrated that blocks may be obtained from this quarry, eight feet square without a flaw.