NEWS OF THE WEST.

Contrist Contant, or Sontag, Makes a Christmas Gift.

A STORY RESPECTING COYOTES.

A Nevada Tramp Earns a Free Passage.—Robbers of a Policeman.—Holdups in Colorado.

Florida, Ariz., has got a tissue.

Helena, N. M., built over one hundred good new houses during 1893.

Farmington, N. M., new flour mill turned down. It cost $9,000 and was insured for $5,000.

The Pueblo (Colo.) Savings bank has reduced the number of its directors from nine to seven.

Walrosa, Colo., has organized a rod and gun club, and ordered traps and clay balls for shooting practice.

Mrs. Lydia Jewel (better known as Grandma Hunter) has just died at Georgetown, Colo., aged 93 years, 1 month and 12 days, from an attack of la grippe.

Boulder, Col., Woman's Relief corps has expended money. Last year it assisted 21 families, 104 persons, made 413 visits and expended $242.17 in charity.

A Saguache, Col., farmer took one load of sheep to Omaha, but could not sell at any price because they were so old. He had to leave them with a farmer outside of Omaha to be fattened. Month Father your stock before shipment.

The board of public works has decided to advertise in Denver and New York for sale for the $400,000 of 4 per cent public improvement bonds. The conclusion reached is that it is better to go on the open market than to carry on private negotiations.

A young lady named Holiday who resides at Monument Park, Colo., started to drive from Colorado Springs to her home on Saturday evening. When she had reached her destination she was almost frozen to death. After she had become thoroughly warm it was found that she had lost the power of speech.

P. Kirkby, when working one of his mining claims in Savage basin, near Telluride, Colo., met with an accident that may result in the loss of both his eyes. While putting in a blast it exploded prematurely, filling his face and eyes with rock. The hospital surgeons are attending him and in consequence of saving one eye.

The Western Union Beef company who have vast herds of cattle grazing in Northwestern Colorado, have sworn out warrants for the arrest of J. Berkley and Ed Morand, living near Fleming in Logan county, for stealing calves and for killing those cattle and selling a butcher's business, selling the stolen beef for 2 cents per pound.

The South Side canal construction commenced January 1, giving employment to about 300 men. The main canal is 70 miles long and will irrigate 100,000 acres of land in Yuma and Maricopa counties, Ariz. It will be 40 feet wide and have a flow of water six feet deep. The reservoir will cover 4,000 acres and the dam will be 110 feet high.

On Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, the large range in the home of W. F. Gardner, at Fort Collins, Colo., was blown into a thousand pieces. Mr. Gardner had just stepped out of the kitchen, after lighting the fire, when a terrible explosion was heard. The family hastened to the kitchen and found the stove in fragments and one piece had broken the wall; another piece passed through the window into the door yard. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

One of the most dastardly holdups that has ever occurred in Leadville, Colo., took place shortly before 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. J. W. Mellitt, foreman for the Rio Grande, was on his way to the depot from town. A man stepped out and said, "Hello." As Mellitt turned to see who had accosted him the fellow stepped from the right sleeve. Mellitt quickly drew his revolver and fired three shots at his assailant. A doctor was called and found one had hit the ball. He thinks it passed through the lung. Mellitt does not know whether any of his shots took effect or not. These holdups have been frequent, but this is the first one where blood has been shed.

As a hose and cart was passing along Leidesdorff street, in Folsom, Cal., on Saturday, one wheel passed entirely out of sight, throwing the horse off its feet. Investigation developed the fact that the Chinese have been running mining drifts beneath the street and the railroad, honeycombing that entire portion of the town, and possibly extending under some of the business streets. It has been known that a large body of rich auriferous gravel lay beneath the property owned by the railroad company, but they would not permit it to be mined. Considerable excitement exists, as it is impossible to say how extensive are the workings.

A gentleman from up the river, who, for obvious reasons, does not want his name mentioned, relates that a few evenings ago he had occasion to build a bonfire on the ice of a pond about two miles below Florilton, says the Reno (Nevada) Journal. He left it burning and went home. The next morning when he came back he was surprised to see four coyotes sitting on the ice on their haunches in a circle about the blazing carcass. He approached them, and when they made frantic efforts to get away, they seemed fastened to the ice. He procured a club and dispatched all four. His theory is that they sat down on the ice, attracted by the blaze, and froze fast.

Frank T. Nolan, the attorney, tells a good joke on himself, says the Nevada City Transcript. It seems he wanted to get out his registration papers for him. The document contains a photograph of the applicant, and is also signed by him. When it came to signing the paper Tom Nolan asked if he could write it to Gladys. The attorney told him that he would write the name in English for him and then he could make "this mark." The Chinaman said he could write his name in English, and taking a pen proceeded to put his autograph in the required place. Mr. Nolan says he was not a little chagrined when the heathen had finished to note that the signature was written in a much better hand than the rest of the paper.

The sheriff's office of Fresno county, says the Fresno (Cal.) Republican, received a Christmas present from Jesse C. Contant, who is now adjusting at Folsom, in this state, having being committed to state prison from Fresno. This present is a handsome piece of penwork in the form of a pipe, or meerschaum, done in several colors and executed in a manner that would do credit to a teacher of drawing and penmanship. In it Contant wishes the officers of the sheriff's office a merry Christmas and thanks them or their courtesy and kindness to him while an inmate of the Fresno County jail. Mr. Contant stated his calling as a train robber. He would have made a greater success as an artistic draper.

The other morning when the freight train from the East arrived in Reno a man emerged from a car loaded with long horned steers. He told a Gazette reporter that when endeavoring to secure free passage on the cattle train leaving Winnemucca the night before, one of the railroad bapgents he found in his little lair in a cattle car where he could ride as long as he wanted to keep company with the steers. To the surprise of the railroad man the offer was accepted and the tramp jumped in. He says he rode the greater part of the 175 miles between Winnemucca and Reno seated on one of the shinbones, and were he not cold of limb of that position to stand in among them, where he found it warm and comfortable, and would have continued on to Ogden had he worn had it not been for hunger and the absence of any much coin in the car so he got off at Reno to purchase a little grub. The railroad men at Reno say that brakesmen and train engineers routinis are quite common, but they never before heard of one beating his way on the back of a steer.—Gazette-Gazette.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

SUMMONS ON CROSS COMPLAINT.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Rock, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of [illegible], Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE [illegible]

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER AND [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE CHICO MINING FILES ASSOCIATION [illegible]

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

Delinquent notice.—Chicago Mining and Milling Company.

Location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Location of works, Tooele county, Utah.

NOTICE. THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON [illegible]

	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amount
A. E. Hyde,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. A. Ross,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. F. Saylor,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyde M. Jones,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary A. Ross,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph I. Snyder,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1893, so much thereof as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, at Tooele City, Utah, on the [illegible] day of February, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

[illegible], Secretary.

Office: Room 20, Herald Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Silver Hoard Mining and Milling company, held on the [illegible] day of December, 1893, the sum of [illegible] per share was assessed upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 20th day of December, 1893, at the office of the secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[illegible], Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

North Point Consolidated Irrigation Company.

Location of office and principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

Delinquent notice.—Sunset Mining and Milling Company.

Location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Location of works, Willow Creek, Nevada.

NOTICE. THERE ARE DELINQUENT [illegible]

	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amount
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. E. Wells	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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