

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

The Territorial Enterprise of last Saturday says that on the day previous a miniature skeleton, four inches in length, was on exhibition at Dr. Bronson's office, Virginia, it having been sent to that gentleman from Japan, by Mr. Frank Farington, a former patient. The skeleton was carved from a solid piece of bone, and so perfect is it in every detail that at the first glance even a physician is liable to be deceived by it. The teeth, the markings of the skull, the curved and flattened form of the bones of the fore arm, the pelvis, and in fact every part is fearfully and wonderfully perfect. The doctor says the carving must have been done by a person perfectly well acquainted with anatomy. In its right hand the skeleton holds a staff which reaches as high as its head, and around the bottom of this staff is coiled a serpent, (the well known emblem of the healing art,) which rests its head upon the knee of the figure; its left hand holds a string of beads.

Accompanying this singular present is the following note: "What I would have but for you." The Dr. says he would not take \$500 for this rare specimen of Japanese art.

Bartholomew's Californian circus reopens at Denver for the fair.

Workmen have commenced excavating for the grand Union depot at the foot of M street. The contract calls for the completion of the structure within sixty days. —Denver News.

The City Jail, at Virginia, Nevada, has recently had in confinement a praying prisoner, who, every evening at 8 would summon all hands, Chinamen included, to prayers. The Enterprise says:

"Taking his companions up one at a time, he gave each a terrible scorching while ostensibly wrestling with the Lord in his behalf. His own case gave him but little trouble, as he was only serving out a fine imposed upon him for an assault and battery, and for this weakness of the flesh he was able to find many excuses and Scriptural precedents. His mode of proceeding was somewhat as follows: 'And now, O Lord, wilt thou be pleased in thy mercy to cast thine eye upon Chicken Thief Charley; watch over him, O Lord, when he again leaves this virtuous retreat and guide his footsteps far from all hen-roosts. Make him blind to the attractions of such plump pullets as may stray across his path, and deaf to the voice of the crowing cock. Send him in the way to find honest employment, and when he has secured sufficient gold return him to his own place in Yorkshire, in England, and there let him abide until thou seest fit to take him unto thyself, unless he has previously taken himself to—' And now, O Lord, we will take into consideration the case of this 'weak sister.' Here the 'weak sister' would get a raking down. The Sheriff and deputies, who were always on hand 'at prayers,' listening outside of the partition dividing the jail from the officers in front, say that the whole performance was a treat such as is not to be had every day."

The Stureka Sentinel talks thus of something apparently akin to midnight raids. "As Vigilance Committees have become fashionable, and we desire to be in the fashion, our boys have determined to follow the ways of our older brethren. It would be well for persons intending to pay us a visit to be sure that their characters are above reproach, or the consequences will be deplorable."

The Gold Hill News says, "The southern portion of the great Comstock lode is now in an extreme high degree of favor and prosperity little dreamed of one year ago."

The Denver Tribune has a naughty tit-bit of news, and thus moralizes over it: "It occurs to us, as it does to every tax payer in the city, that the police could have been in better business than protecting houses of ill-fame. It is a notorious fact, that citizens of respectable standing have applied to policemen for special service, without avail, but it appears that the inmates of houses of ill-fame have only to signify their desire for protection, and it is promptly given."

The Reese River Reville says, "Refuse not to help the ladies. (Who does?) Our city is not dead yet, though its demise has long been looked for. Since we have survived so long against the expectations of many, there is no reason why we may not expect to live on, and why we should not provide the only institution needed in our midst—a good school, where our daughters can receive a finished education."

This is how they travel in Nevada—"Their baggage consisted of a cigar box and Saratoga trunk; the former contained their wardrobe, the latter their beverages."

Total value of assessed property at Austin, Nev., according to the assessment roll, is \$543,869.

Two or three days since, the western telegrams contained an account of a desperate fight and escape of convicts from the State Prison near Carson, Nevada. The Gold Hill News, of last Monday, received this morning, contains full particulars of the affair. The row commenced at six o'clock last Sunday evening, at which time

the captain of the guard went into the hall occupied by the convicts during the day time when not at work; for the purpose of locking them up for the night. The moment he entered he received a blow on the head with a bottle, and another with a slung shot, both inflicting severe wounds and rendering him almost senseless. In this condition he was thrown into a cell and the door closed. This attack was made so quietly that no alarm was caused. The prisoners, armed with an axe, knives and slung shot, then mounted to and cut a hole through the roof, large enough for them to make their egress on to the outside, but it being too high for them to jump to the ground, they passed along to a point over a room at the head of the main stairway, leading from the second story to the ground floor. Hastily cutting a hole through the roof with the axe, they jumped through, passed down the stairway to the office and armory of the prison, where a fight commenced between them and the guards, seven in number. The latter were soon overpowered, when twenty-nine of the prisoners made their escape.

At the time of the break Lieutenant Governor Denver, his family and some friends were at dinner in one of the Warden's rooms; and two of the rioters came into the dining room, when Mr. Denver and a convict named Dedman, sentenced for life, who was waiting at table, showed fight, Denver shooting one of them in the chest, while Dedman drove the other back with a chair. The two convicts retreated, when Denver and Dedman went to the assistance of the guard, the former using his pistol and the latter doing good work with chairs. The Lieutenant-Governor received a shot through the hip or fleshy part of the thigh, and some severe scalp wounds, and it is thought would surely have been killed but for Dedman's brave defense. Mr. Frank Pixley, proprietor of the Warm Spring Hotel, stood close by the prison gate at the time the fight commenced, and hearing the noise, he went with the intention of assisting the guard, but was shot dead, a ball fired by one of the convicts from a Henry rifle entering his head just below the left eye. Before the guard were overpowered they were roughly handled. The right knee of one named F. M. Isaacs was broken by a ball, he also received a shot in the hip. Johnny Newhouse shot one of the Verdi railway robbers through the body, and received a shot in the back and another in the head. Another named Perasich, a Russian, received a ball in the left hip, causing a dangerous wound. Another of their number was also wounded. It was feared that the wounds of Newhouse and Isaacs the guard, and Clifford, one of the convicts, were fatal. The prisoners took with them four double-barreled shot-guns, five six-shooters and nearly 3000 Henry rifle cartridges.

Assistance was obtained as quickly as possible from Carson, Virginia, Gold Hill, Dayton and Silver City, and three or four hundred troops and citizens, armed and mounted, were soon in pursuit, but up to 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon none of the escaped desperadoes had been captured.

The prospects for raising fruit in Montana are improving. The Helena Herald says:

"From Superintendent Viall, who recently returned from a visit to the West Side, we learn that fruit trees are thriving in various parts of Bitter Root valley. On the farm of Mr. Thomas Harris, peach trees, of three years' growth from seed, were in full bearing. On one tree Col. Viall counted eighty odd peaches, nearly matured. Plum and apple trees, taken from the nurseries of Washington Territory, (now three years old,) are in a flourishing condition, the former already in full bearing."

The Trinidad, Col., Enterprise of the 15th instant says that two hundred Leicestershire rams have been imported direct from Canada, into Colorado, for the purpose of improving the home breeds of sheep. The same paper says:

"The finest wheat we have ever seen is now on view at J. M. Bernard's store. It was grown on the Purgatoire, not far from Trinidad. The grains are large, clear, and bite what millers call 'short.'"

## DIED

At Logan, Cache County, Aug. 31, 1871, of inflammation of the bowels, ADA LUCIEA, daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth P. Maughan, aged 8 months.

At Moroni, Sanpete County, Sept. 16, 1871, ABIGAIL, daughter of Samuel and Mary Martin, aged 1 year, 8 months and 4 days.

Also at the same place, Sept. 13th SARAH HOWARTH, aged 64 years and 1 month. Deceased embraced the gospel in 1849, at Duckenfield, England. She emigrated to this Territory in 1856, crossing the plains in Edward Martin's hand-cart company.

Mill. Star, please copy.

In Sugar House Ward, Sep. 9, 1871, ELIZA MARGARET, daughter of Edward and Margaret Hemsley, aged 1 year, 3 months and 28 days.

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## NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF TOOELE COUNTY.

THE Territorial and County Tax for the year 1871 is now due and if not paid on or before the 1st day of November will be collected by distraint.

H. S. GOWANS,  
Assessor and Collector, Tooele Co.  
Tooele City, Sept. 6, A. D. 1871.  
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## ESTRAY NOTICE!

I have in my possession the following described animals:

One large bay horse, five or six years old, branded Spanish brand on left thigh and shoulder, H P on left thigh.

Two yellow mares, five or six years old, black mane and tail, branded Spanish brand on left thigh and shoulder, J C on left thigh.

One sorrel mare four or five years old, blaze face, branded y (half circle over it) on left thigh.

One two year old yellow horse colt, black mane and tail, spot in forehead, branded F O on left thigh.

One cream colored mare, 8 or 9 years old, black mane and tail, branded SS on left thigh and H S on right shoulder. Sorrel colt, no brands.

One brindle yearling bull calf, large O on left ribs, hump on the back.

If the above are not claimed and taken away within ten days from date they will be sold to pay expenses.

JOSEPH EGBERT,  
Kaysville Poundkeeper.

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## NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That whereas I will appear, on Saturday the 14th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the U. S. Land Office, in Salt Lake City, U. T., to make cash entry for the city site of Parowan City, Iron county, embracing the following described lands, to wit: The west half of Sec. 13, the east half of Sec. 14, the north half of the north-east quarter of Sec. 23, the north half of the north-west quarter of Sec. 24, the west half of the north half of the north-east quarter of Sec. 24, Township 34 south, Range 9 west, containing 840 acres.

To make the proof required by law and show that I am entitled to have the entries made under "An Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March 2, 1867, and also "An Act amendatory thereto," approved June 8, 1868, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause, if any there be, why such entry should not be made.

EDWARD DALTON, Mayor.  
Parowan, Sept. 7, 1871. w331m

## NOTICE,

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

JAMES H. HART, County and Probate Judge, for Rich County, Utah Territory, did, on the 13th day of June, 1871, file the declaratory statement (No. 2714) in the General Land Office, Salt Lake City, according to "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon public lands," approved March 3rd 1871, claiming the following described lands for the benefit of the inhabitants of Randolph, of Rich county, namely S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 North of Range 7 East, containing 400 acres.

JAMES H. HART,  
Bloomington, Rich Co.  
w27 8m  
July, 27, 1871.

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