

PLEASURE BOAT LAUNCHED.

Miraculous Escape of Alice D. Hanks and Family from Drowning.

THE TIE BUSINESS A FAILURE.

The Cousins of Pluto and Garfield Said to be Overrun with Sheep.

Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock the large steamer *Helen* was being hauled out into the lake by the small steamer *Home*. When about a half a mile from shore, a hole was bored in the bottom of the lake, and the water ran out so fast the steamer floated out upon the waters of Utah Lake and the ship and drivers were lost. Those on board the boat were drowned except a single survivor. It had been the intention of the managers of the boat to steam up and make the initial trip to the western shore of the lake and return home after a short visit from Titus. But, unfortunately, there was some clinging in the machinery of the boat and the inevitable amount of steam could not be stopped. It was thought it might be stopped through a force of circumstances. The Titus people should be deprived of their lake trip. As an extra service, we will advise all who will be making the trip to "cross" and cross the lake, and we trust the attempt will meet with the success the enterprise merits.

The steamer *Helen* was again brought into service and the large steamer was hauled to the shore. At 7 o'clock in the evening about 150 people boarded the steamer and preparations were made for the return trip, but again the hole failed to "get steam." The initial trip, however, was made, the steamer *Helen* being again made use of. The *Home* again got under way, but the engine, which was started by Mr. Swain, stalled the moment while Mike Justice, Nunn and Mr. Hunter passed on to the lake about a mile and then returned.

The person here the name *Lady of the Lake*, but were informed by Mr. H. H. Brown, one of the proprietors of the steamer, that the name standing the "winter" name was "worked," the correct name of the boat being *Phoebe*, in honor of Mr. Brown's only daughter, who has the name. The exterior of the boat was of blue silk, embroidered on the edges with gold, on a groundwork of cream colored *Broderie*.

The details of a miraculous escape from drowning came to us from Fairview, where the steamer *Home* was built. On dark night recently, Alice D. Hanks, her wife and two babies attempted to drive across the Muddy River bridge at the time the waters of the river were frighteningly high and go plunging over the dam and fall with a loud roar into the deep chasm below. The bridge is situated almost directly over the falls, and the frightened horses of the drivers of the sleighs gave way and horses, wagons and occupants were thrown into the raging pool eight feet below. The water was so turbulent that the wagon was plunged right by the wagon; the terrified wife was plunged out of sight, across to the surface and still clinging to her baby, was pulled ashore by two men who were on the bridge. She was rescued. Mr. Hanks got out but one of his horses was drowned.

OVERWHELMED WITH SHEEP.

The cousins of Pluto and Garfield are said to be literally overrun with flocks of sheep that have been driven to the valley from the mountains as a natural result feed on the entire range, so abundant in native grasses, have been eaten off and entirely killed to the very root and nothing remains left but the bare ground, which is said to be a natural response to this state of affairs many cattle in that locality have become so weak and emaciated from lack of food that they are unable to travel and have starved down and died literally from starvation. The extent of these losses of cattle from starvation on the range is well illustrated by the report of a man who has charge of stockmen in that region, who reports a loss in his part of about three hundred head of animals that have apparently perished from no other cause than starvation.

THE WORLD OF A HUMBLE-BEING.

A dead plow boy took place at the house of Capt. Lemuel C. Caudill at Fort Det. Custer, sometime between midnight and morning on the evening of April 30. A gold watch and chain, and a diamond ring were taken, and the miscreant was, most likely, too fully familiar with the interior of the house and the habits of the family, as the articles were taken while everybody was asleep. A pair of pliers and a saw were found which were on account of the boy who was afraid he would be captured with his plunder.

TEN YEARS IN THE BUSINESS.

The business here this winter has almost come to a standstill due to the intense cold. The first four thousand five hundred lbs delivered at the R. G. W. station, three thousand were called off and rejected, and some very technical reasons. The last two thousand five hundred and four hundred placed at the side of the track, and not one was received. Whether the receiver was justified in such a course is not known, but the result was to put the business off, and a great many have suffered financially on account of his action.

A YOUNG DEMPONADO.

The other day two small boys went down to the field to plant trees. Arriving at the spot they stopped down into a hole a dog lay and was about to jump any more trees. The other stated, whatever the boy in the hole whipped out a jack knife, opened two blades, and with a vicious cut, his master. The boy caught the skin of the intended victim, slit it badly and cut into the flesh. The wound is not serious, however.—*Reuter*.

"What a beautiful girl that Miss Bentley is!" exclaimed Charlie Gillies. "Whenever I see her she reminds me of the American flag." "Why?" asked Gillies. "Her lips are red, her hair is white, her eyes are blue, and her skin is brown," interrupted Gillies. "Where do you find the blue?" "In the feelings of the man who proposed to her and was rejected," answered Gillies, with the smile of one who spoke from a personal knowledge.

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