NEWS OF THE WEST.

Something More About the Johannesburg Gold Mines.

AN INSURANCE AGENT'S SHORTAGE

Short and Pithy Items from Places Around—Over in Idaho.

Nevada is on the eve of a boom, says the Denver News.

Fremont county, Wyoming, claims to have 75,000 sheep on its ranges.

Butte city, (Mont.) street railway has ceased operations. It did not pay expenses.

Garfield county, Colorado, is to have a large poultry farm established near Glenwood.

In Archuleta county, Colorado, the boring for oil at Navajo is progressing satisfactorily.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., last week hundreds were killing antelope within sight of the state capitol building.

In New Mexico farmers can raise Egyptian corn without irrigation. Cattle can be fattened upon it.

Chaves county, New Mexico, produces fine sweet potatoes. One man sold his crop at five cents a pound.

Thirty thousand sheep still remain to be shipped to market from Wyoming over the Elkhorn Valley road.

Helena, Mont., bears this year were $30,000. Of this amount $25,000 has been collected, leaving only $30,000 uncollected.

Mesa county, Colorado, is agitating the building of a wagon road to connect the Plateau valley with Grand Junction.

The Boulder mineral springs will pass into the hands of Denver parties, who propose to build a hotel at the springs.

Nevada county, Nevada, is having an open winter without snow. There is plenty of work and miners are doing well, says an exchange.

Hop-growing at Lovelock, Nev., has been very successful, and hop-planting will be extensively carried on there hereafter.

Springer, N. M., will hereafter celebrate "Potato day," and Thanksgiving will furnish the date for the celebration.

Larimer county, Colorado, sheep men promptly dip all sheep in disinfectants as soon as they arrive within the county from New Mexico or elsewhere.

Governor Crounse of Nebraska has pardoned to have relief sent to the starving colonists in Box Butte county, on the Wyoming line.

Lake City, Colo., papers advise Hinsdale county miners to stay at home and develop their own mines, instead of running here and there after fakes and booms.

Near Roswell, N. M., are many natural reservoir sites, and the people propose to convert them to profitable use by storing the surplus snow water from the mountains.

Flax pea seed has been distributed in New Mexico by Delegate Joseph. It is a new forage plant which withstands the drouth and compares favorably with alfalfa.

In Butte, Mont., the county commissioners have purchased 400 cords of wood and a lot of axes and wood saws. The unemployed are now furnished with work board and lodging.

W. A. Richards, of Cheyenne, Wyo., better known as "Patty," has departed. He is $30 short with insurance companies for which he was agent, and owes considerable money around town.

The "White Wings' Prayer" is having an immense run east, west, north and south, and the Gunison, Colo., Review claims it is entitled to a royalty on the 200,000 extra papers sold containing the prayer.

U. S. Grant Jr. has purchased the Hubbell home at San Diego, Cal., and it will probably be the permanent home of the Grant family. The house cost $22,000 to build in boom times, but Mr. Grant paid much less than that for it.

A. Moses, Colo., farmer in the San Luis valley is hauling his wheat over the Sangre de Cristo mountains into Huerfano county and realizing $1.10 per bushel. He hauls wood on the return trip and so makes his expenses.

The body of the old man found dead on the river bank above Washington, Yolo county, Cal., last Saturday, has been disinterred and identified by the deceased's two sons as that of John Smith, of San Pablo, Contra county.

The Eddy, N. M., *Argus* says: Arizona has 1,000 miles of irrigating canals. In Pecos valley alone has there been that. Arizona has 1,000,000 acres under cultivation. So will the Pecos valley when the system is as old as the Arizona canals.

Gray wolves are reported as ravaging ranches and sold in the vicinity of Byers, Colo. Within the last week the ranchmen lost last two head of cattle through their depredations. It is now what force animals these wolves are, one of them cattle was a large two-year-old steer.

The Baron, N. M., Range reveals the fact that Colfax county has $6,000,000 worth of property, only $5,000 outstanding county warrants, a $1,000 bonded indebtedness, and yet county warrants are only bring 85 cents on the dollar.

There is a band of about twenty deer on West river, just above town, trying to make their way to the valley, says the Keilogan (Idah.) Kopdown. The law regarding the killing of deer is respected here by true sportsmen and it would be expensive sport to any one caught slaughtering them.

Mrs. Le Grand, who went to Salt Lake City several days ago to have a operation performed for cancer, arrived home yesterday, says the Hailey (Idaho) News Boy. She consulted three physicians, and the verdict was unanimous that her case was hopeless, and no operation was performed.

Telluride, Colorado, miners, twenty or thirty in number, who went to the Johannesburg gold mines in South Africa last month, write very glowing reports to their friends in Telluride. While labor is scarce and commands good prices and the gold output is large. The statement does not encourage at all with the reports of others who have been on their ears returned.

Bald Heads!

Why is the condition of many bald heads like the Desert, bereft of vegetation? Because the roots are dead. Why are the roots dead? Because the glands which secrete the nourishment are dead. Why are the glands dead? Because they have been starved to death by the hair growing all around them. Why do the hairs grow around them? Because they have been left open to the air. Why are they left open to the air? Because the hairs have been cut off. Why have the hairs been cut off? Because they have been mistaken for weeds. Why are they mistaken for weeds? Because they are growing where weeds should grow. Why should they grow where weeds should grow? Because they are the only vegetable growth capable of growing in the desert. Why are they the only vegetable growth capable of growing in the desert? Because they are the only growth provided by nature for the purpose. Why are they provided by nature for the purpose? Because the desert is a desert. Why is the desert a desert? Because the hair has been cut off the heads of the people who should wear it. Why should the people who should wear it have had it cut off their heads? Because they have been deceived by false teachers who have taught them that it is a weed instead of a God-given covering for the head. Who are the false teachers who have taught them that it is a weed instead of a God-given covering for the head? Ignorant barbers who have never read the book of nature. Who are the people who should read the book of nature? All who have heads on which hair should grow. Why should they read the book of nature? That they may know how to restore the hair to their heads. Where is the book of nature? Everywhere. Who can read it? Everybody who can see. What does it teach? That the hair should be left on the head. Why should it be left on the head? That it may perform its mission. What is its mission? To nourish the glands which secrete the nourishment for the brain. Why should it nourish the glands which secrete the nourishment for the brain? That the brain may be nourished. Why should the brain be nourished? That it may think. Why should it think? That it may know how to restore the hair to the heads of people who have been deprived of it by the barbarous practice of cutting it off. Who are the people who have been deprived of their hair by the barbarous practice of cutting it off? Those who have been deceived by false teachers who have taught them that it is a weed instead of a God-given covering for the head. Who are the false teachers who have taught them that it is a weed instead of a God-given covering for the head? Ignorant barbers who have never read the book of nature