

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Chinese Highbinders Doing Their Deadly Work in San Francisco.

A CLERGYMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Recapture of Jail Breakers in Wyoming.—Remarkable Sheep Shearing Contest, Etc.

The Rock Springs Athlete association will hold a Fourth of July celebration at Rock Springs this year.

Notwithstanding the fact that Rock Springs has thirty-eight places in which liquor are sold, says the Rock Springs *Independent*, the Temperance institution is forced to close its doors for the want of patients. Very few habitual drunkards exist, and the few habitual drunks who are as orderly as Rock Springs.

The remains of Harry Tager, who was caught in a snowdrift with Chas. L. Britton in February near Nevada gulch, near Ouray, Colorado, have been discovered. The body was found 100 feet below the trail where it had been taken from Britton's camp, and left his car hanging by a shred of flesh.

This next thing Hughes felt was a sharp knife slitting down between his left ear and his head. Instantly the party who had been so long involved in the search for the fugitives turned and left his car hanging by a shred of flesh.

Then Hughes sank to the ground, while his assailants, evidently thinking they had killed him, ran away over the trail and into the bushes. They did not know that they were three Chinese, dressed in the regulation highbinders costume. The cries of the injured man attracted the attention of Peterman Wells, who summoned the patrol wagon and had Hughes carried over to the receiving hospital. There it was found that Jim had only simple fracture because he wore a thick hat that served as a shield. The knife must have been driven into the bone through the hair on the back of the hand, torn open about three inches of Hughes' skin. The car was so stained, stained over from Hughes' head, that the doctors failed to find again by a liberal use of silk noose or for the safety of the victim than it must have been a highbinder scheme to kill him. He does not know why of the Chinese and has no dealings with any of the race. So it ended.

He had no trouble with his assailants prior to their attack upon him and had never seen them before. The only reasonable explanation of the attack is that the naked men or the bungles, unfortunately, had been informed of his intentions, had agreed to meet him, determined to add a few white men to the list of those to be slaughtered, and that Hughes, naturally for his life, ran away from them.

He was a good-looking man, about 5' 7" tall, with a fine physique.

Says the *Star-Sage*: Many of the gamblers complain of the encroachment of sheep upon their ranches and into fields. They say that some of the herds are held in their fields and are compelled to drive them away—sheep and lambs—off in order to graze them. This is a great hardship as well as a source of great annoyance to them, and owners of flocks should be compelled to keep them at a respectful distance or pay for the damage done.

A Sioux City outfit is figuring on the plan of opening and operating the Mormon Tabernacle, southeast of town, says the *Bawling (Wyoming) Republican*. They want about 200 carloads of stone this summer and if they make arrangements to get it from the mountains, it will be sent to the city in wagons. They are now engaged in driving the wagons up and down hills in order to graze them. This is a great hardship as well as a source of great annoyance to them, and owners of flocks should be compelled to keep them at a respectful distance or pay for the damage done.

About four or five weeks ago an account was published of the disappearance of Rev. Wm. Wilson of Funes, Ill., who left Han's Fork on the night of April 12, and was last seen in Wyoming. Wilson drove his horse in a rickety cart leading two other horses. He carries on his cart a trunk and other traps, and was selling robes and straw hats. His cart and one of the horses were broken. It is thought that Wilson was frozen to death and that his remains will be found in that vicinity.

Winnemucca (Nevada) *Silver State*: Deputy Sheriff Anderson, who arrived yesterday from a trip to Paradise Hill, tells us of a remarkable sheep shearing contest. Ten shears in the employ of Captain Butcher sheared that day an even 100 sheep.

An average day's work for an expert is about 75 sheep, though some of them in rare instances clip as high as 125.

Considering that the sheep sheared by the ten men were all fat, it is evident that the record they made is probably one that has never been equalled.

In the evidence before the coroner's jury in the case of Charles McLean, who died at Miles City, Mont., on Friday night from the effects of injuries received in a fall from a horse, Dr. H. S. Stansbury, working to resuscitate the victim, with strong probability of success, Mrs. Mary Gleim made her appearance, pointed a pistol at him and compelled him to leave. The doctor's wife had been told that he was shot in the head, but the patient was far gone to be resuscitated. The physician asserts that but for the action of Mrs. Gleim he would have saved the man's life. The woman has been placed under arrest.

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A dispatch from Lander, (Wyo.), contains the news that Deputy Sheriff P. Parrotte was unaided captured Dink and Nye, two of the four prisoners who made the sensational jail delivery at Lander last week. A large posse of 150 men mounted on horseback, and a company of soldiers, had surrounded the jail, and the remaining pair of the quartet, the pursuing party is close upon them, and it is thought impossible for them to make good their escape. When the four men had bound and gagged the deputy, he had thrown the keys to the cage outside as well. The keys took with them so that when a relief party went to the jail they had to break down the opposing locks to liberate the impeded deputy sheriff.

An exhibit now being prepared to Tom Thumb, at the World's Fair, to be shown in Chicago, a few days, is destined to share with the San Diego palm tree, the admiration and interest which quaint and unusual specimens always attract. The exhibit is of the "odd and unique," and is the work of the Fair, who will have to handle the different plants will learn to their cost, as composed of every variety of cacti that grows in Arizona. In all there are twenty-one different varieties, and the most remarkable being over forty kinds of cacti, but there is not a plant that does not fairly bristle with spines, thorns or needles. The most will be planted in front of the Arizona building.

Blood has been shed in Chinatown at last, writes the San Fran. *Chronicle* of San Francisco. The expected homicide between the rightists and the revolutionaries has commenced. The first victim of the savage fury of the revolutionaries was a white man, Edward Hughes, and Ab. P. Chisholm, a member of the revolutionaries, was the second. Both were shot in the heart, and the third, a yard hand at the Southern Pacific depot at Fourth and Townsend streets, was proceeding quietly on his way home to Noron Beach. He was not drunk or boisterous and was minding strictly to his own business.

Just as he was turning off Kearny street into Montgomery Avenue he heard a rush behind him, and the next instant saw a thousand stars as a heavy, red hot mass descend upon his head, and he staggered back against a house. Instinctively he threw up his arm to protect his head. It was lucky he did so, for again the steel bar descended, and this time it hit him in the temple. The yard hand fell to the ground, while his assailant, evidently thinking they had killed him, ran away over the trail and after them and saw that they were three Chinese, dressed in the regulation highbinders costume. The eyes of the injured man attracted the attention of Peterman Wells, who summoned the patrol wagon and had Hughes carried over to the receiving hospital. There it was found that Jim had only simple fracture because he wore a thick hat that served as a shield.

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