

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Horrible Crime Brought to Light
Near Coeur d'Alene, N. M.

THE CATTLEMEN'S TRIAL.

A New Era in Louisville's (Colo.) History—Arrest of a Doctor for Illegal Practice—Mining Notes.

Thus humorously anticipates the Los Angeles (Calif.) *Express*. They took the town of Custer, Col., is progressing because the jail is full and they are building a poor-house.

A man by name Miller, in the 275-foot level of a mine at Jamestown, Colo., stepped through a trap set for seventy-five feet, hit the rock striking a plow over the camp. His skull was crushed.

Harry Smith, jailor at Bismarck, North Dakota, was found the other morning lying in a cell from which two prisoners escaped. He was handcuffed and shackled and locked in, the prisoners having carried off the key.

Ed Doolard dropped a 44-caliber revolver from the saddle of his Mexican. The gun discharged, the bullet passing through the base of his big toe, inflicting an ugly wound, but the young man was getting along nicely at last accounts.—*Lander, (Wyo.) Clipper.*

Dr. O. C. Hall, a medical practitioner, has been arrested at Leadville, Colo., for practicing medicine without a license, and incarcerated in the county jail. The arrest was made at the instance of the medical profession of this city. The doctor was arrested some months ago on the same charge and served several months in the county jail.

Sixty tramps confined in the old cellars at San Bernardino, Calif., attempted to saw their way out the other night, but gave up the job at 2 o'clock. A large force of officers were on hand to stop them if their efforts had been successful, and the chances were that they would have been roughly handled.

A letter from Judge Jacob H. Borremus, of the circuit court of Idaho, states he has made the appointment of school masters to the several counties in accordance with law, upon the basis of \$3.41 per capita of the number of persons of school age. The total population of Beaver, Was., 11,111, and the amount of the county is \$37,697.74. That amount has been reported to the auditor, who will issue a warrant for the same in favor of Beaver county.—*Beaver Courier.*

Moses Don Maguire and J. H. Crackwell went south on Saturday says the Denver *Advertiser*, to make extensive examination of the old Indian trail, at Parnell, Colo., which has it they are meeting with great success and the people in that locality are flocking in to examine their treasures. Mr. Crackwell under Mr. Maguire, means views of all prominent mines, cities, towns, buildings, scenery, as well as the results of underground operations by means of the magnesian flash light; also views of Indian mounds, houses of old Indians, rock paintings, etc.

Tom Madden, one of the prisoners in the penitentiary at Laramie, Wyo., who led in the attack on the warden and one of the guards, is reported to be dying, having been severely wounded and inflicted by a guard during the fight. It was learned on Monday night that Madden wanted to make an anti-slavery statement—on the other hand he wanted to make his wife believe he was dying of his property, but said it was the intention of the convicts in their attack to kill the warden and guard. In their cells and yard for the offense of Laramie and tell them they were not getting enough to eat. He declined any intention of escape.

The Cole murder mystery at Hastings-on-Hudson has been the absorbing theme of all the news of New York since the principal, and the interest in the case was intensified on Tuesday afternoon, when it was learned that Edward Mason, the husband, had been arrested as an accessory before the fact. The wife, Mrs. Mason, was taken before Judge Hobart, who entered a plea of not guilty. The preliminary examination was fixed for the following day, at which time sensational developments were expected to occur. The officers say the case is coming to trial, and the arrests are concerned. Mason is charged with aiding and abetting in the crime.

On Monday morning in the supreme court of Idaho, a trial was begun in the habeas corpus proceeding in the case of John P. Cox, and the latter was ordered released from the penitentiary, where he had been incarcerated for over a year. Cox was convicted of the murder of Idaho county of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. The court holds that as he was convicted under section 6732 of revised statutes, and that the new imprisonment allowed under that section in two years, the sentence was excessive and void.

Some weeks ago an injunction was issued against the Valley mine at Leadville, Colorado. John Harvey of the Mittendorf company, whose mines are situated in Big Evans gulch, east of Leadville, and each recently opened up fair looking bodies of ore. The Valley people were trifling in the mid-night property, and the injunction was immediately served upon them. The parties interested came to the conclusion that arbitration was the best method of settling their difficulties, and when the verdict of the arbitrators was agreed upon the court adjourned the injunction, thereby permitting work upon the properties to proceed.

The new town of Holiday, New Mexico, is forming. A hotel has just been built for a new addition, built to cost \$2,000. It is in the form of a long stone wall, two stories high, with walls sixteen inches thick, and will be in front of a green grass. It will have twenty-five feet of front, the other two being 25x4. In addition to these there will be an assembly room, 35x30 feet, with broad spacious hall, easy chairs, piano, organ, and furnace room. The walls will contain in all, over 9,000 square feet of flueing. The heating and ventilation apparatus are of the best and newest designs. As soon as the building is completed a school of eight grades will be opened.

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