WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

San Francisco Grocerymen Really Swindled By a Sharper.

SO WAS A DENVER SALOONKEEPER.

Singular Action in Recover $10,000.—Murderous and Persistent Persecution.—Steamship Company Cut Rate War.

George Heacock, charged with selling lottery tickets has been convicted at San Francisco and fined $100.

Tom Maddox, the convict who was seriously shot at the Laramie penitentiary is improving. He is strange but not still in a dangerous condition.

The Johnson Brothers have discovered a fine bed of onyx on the bench north of Lehi Junction. A piece has been polished and is now exhibited in the drug store window. They claim there is any amount of it in that vicinity.—*Banner.*

This is from the Tempe (Arizona) *News*: The flourishing little town of Lehi boasts of a mascot in the shape of three seventh sons and challenges any town in the country of the same size to show an equal. Messrs. J. P. Jones, C. G. Shill and H. Simkins boast of being the lucky numbers.

It now looks as though we were going to have the long wished for creamery, two of our enterprising citizens, having ample means, have taken hold of the project and we have assurance that the creamery will be built and in operation soon.—*Spokane Enterprise.*

The Mexican Northern Pacific railroad has obtained from the Mexican government a concession for the establishment of a road from Chihuahua to Guaymas, 120 miles west. A section of thirty miles of this proposed line, graded by the old Mexican Northern, will be operated in connection with the road now being constructed from Deming, N. M., to Cocaitan, Mexico, by the same company.

Work is certainly doing well this winter, says the Springfield, Colorado, *Herald*. If the grass remains good cattle and sheep will be strong enough to go through the stormy month of March with very little loss. This would be a blessing to stockmen, for in the past ten years they have not realized much profit. The outlook at present is for high prices for the next two years. With pork at 7 cents on foot, cattle cannot be forced down, but must advance accordingly.

D. E. Jourdan the day yardmaster in the Union Pacific yards at Laramie, Wyo., against whom the switchmen have preferred charges of "rawhiding" and who was called in Cheyenne to present his case to Acting-Superintendent Malloy, returned on Thursday, says the *Boomerang*, but pointers picked up here and there lead to the conclusion that the matter will be referred to General Superintendent Dennis of this division and the probability is that he will retain Mr. Jourdan in his present position.

The suit of Mrs. Sarah Foreman against J. W. Peard is on trial before a jury at Denver. Damages to the extent of $10,000 are asked for by the plaintiff. The action is based on an accident which occurred last fall, by which Mrs. Foreman was seriously injured. She claims to have ordered five gallons of kerosene oil from the defendant, but that the same proved to be gasoline. When placed in the oil stove and ignited, there were lively times in the Foreman homestead. Plaintiff was blown in a promiscuous and unpleasant manner against the pantry door and alleges that she was injured for life by the explosion.

Sam Hornbean, a Denver saloonkeeper, has had an unpleasant experience with a thirsty sport. A well dressed man drove up in a fine buggy and called loudly for the dispenser of liquids. When Hornbean appeared on the pavement the man in the buggy said that he wanted a dozen bottles of Pommery and a fine cigar. The saloonkeeper brought them out and stored them under the seat of the buggy. The stranger then told him to go and get a dozen bottles of porter. Hornbean started to do this, but he had hardly entered the saloon when he heard the buggy drive away. The sport had all he wanted, and he was plying the whip in good fashion. The officers are hunting for the thief.

The remains of an unknown dead man have been found in an old abandoned mine one mile west of Helene, Lincoln county, Nevada. John Franks, who had located the mine, commenced work opening up an old drift. When in about thirty-eight feet he came across a winze filled with sand, and after sinking a few feet discovered the skeleton. Coroner Gelabert was immediately notified, and he had the skeleton dug up and brought to town. Dr. Campbell pronounces the remains those of a white man. The manner of the burial would indicate foul play, but there are no marks of violence on the bones to justify such a belief, so the matter remains in every detail a mystery, sealed only with the sad fate of some poor unfortunate.

At the time of the second trial of H. S. Curtis, the actor, on the charge of murdering Police Officer Grant, the San Francisco police received a letter from a man in New York signing himself Frank Wilson, saying that he knew a man in that city who had been an eye witness to the shooting. Frank Wilson has again written to the police from the Vanderbilt house, Syracuse, N. Y., asserting that he had recently met the same man again in New York city. The police pay little attention to Frank Wilson and are disposed to allow him to remain at Syracuse, as they are inclined to believe that he is merely fishing for free transportation to the land of the vine and the orange.

Governor Prince, president of the trans-Mississippi cattle congress, is convening the executive committee with a view to changing the date of the congress now fixed to meet in Utah on May 2nd, on account of its conflicting with the opening of the World's Fair, which is fixed for May 1st. If any change is made it will be ten few days later, or about the 10th of May. As it is expected that all the governors, senators and congressmen of the trans-Mississippi states will be present at the next session in Ogden, and that most of them will be present at the opening of the World's Fair, a change in the date of the congress is necessary.—(Special from Santa Fe, N. M., to the San Francisco *Chronicle*).

San Bernardino, Cal., is infested with bugles. Herman Marks, the janitor at the Santa Fe depot, was stopped by two masked highwaymen on Thursday and his pockets were robbed of their contents, but no valuables were lost. In their disappointment the thieves even robbed him of his dinner pail. Next evening about 7 o'clock, as J. S. Purdy was returning from Riverside in a buggy, some one seized his horses by the bridle and brought them to a standstill. Purdy at once struck the horses a heavy blow with a whip and the startled animals dashed the robber to the ground, the buggy passing over him. Purdy, being unarmed, drove to the city, where the officers were informed of the attack, and they are now on the trail.

The following statistical showing is derived from official sources: Mexico has 10,836 kilometers of railroad, costing the government an average per kilometer, in subsidies, $9,000. Mexico's revenue for the fiscal year 1875-7, before the time of the railroad, was $17,299,000. The revenue for the last fiscal year was $37,032,000. Most of this increase is economically ascribed to the building of railroads. At the sixty miles of the Tehuantepec railroad is graded. It is reported that Colonel P. Huntington will in April begin work started on the International railroad extension from Durango to Guadalajara and the Pacific coast. Engineers employed by the Ministry and that railroad are now surveying the route for an extension to the Pacific coast.

Louis Meyer has been victimizing some grocery men in the neighborhood of Sacramento, Cal. He went to Hinchers' store, at the corner of Duncan and Sandker streets, last Saturday and, representing himself to be a waiter in a restaurant a few blocks off, gave a large order for groceries. These were put into a delivery wagon and Hinchers and Myer started for the restaurant. When they were two blocks away from the grocery Meyer pretended to have suddenly remembered that he must get some bread. He told the grocerymen to wait till he ran back to a bakery and jumped from the wagon. He ran back to the grocery and obtained $1.30 from Mrs. Annie Hinchers by telling her that her husband had sent him back for the money to get some bread. He then disappeared. Hinchers waited in the wagon about half an hour for the waiter and then returned to his store, only to learn how he had been duped. Meyer has been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has begun a cutthroat war in earnest, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The war, however, only affects Mexican and Central American ports. When the Spanish-American Steamship started its independent line to Central American ports so that the shippers could escape the excessive freight rates charged by the Pacific Mail company, the latter company paid but little attention to the darling aspiration, evidently believing it would die a natural death as other competing lines had. However, when the Spanish-American company's steamer Manitoba left this port for Colon with a full cargo of this month with a full cargo and leaving tons of freight on the dock that it could not take, telegrams were rushed back and forth between here and New York, especially as the steamer Colima of the Pacific Mail followed the Manitoba the Manitoba with a rather empty cargo. Then orders came from New York to treat out the new company, which had taken freight at $8 and $10 a ton, while the Pacific Mail wanted a monopoly of the business at $18 a ton.

Peter J. Leik, of North Denver, is about to leave that city for Los Angeles, Cal. He has arranged for the sale of property that he owns in Denver and does not expect to return, at least not while his wife lives, and on whose account he quite Colorado. Through the murderous and persistent persecution of some unknown fiend Mrs. Leik's health has been completely broken and she has been brought to a condition of extreme nervousness bordering upon insanity. For the past three weeks an unknown man has haunted the vicinity of the Leik residence and has twice murderously assaulted Mrs. Leik, hitting her with a brick while she was walking in her yard one evening, and later on attempting her as she stepped upon the rear porch of her house. The last time her assailant used a razor and hacked her in a horrible shape. Her screams brought her husband to her and the villain escaped without being recognized. Since then he has made many attempts to enter the house late at night, and although Mr. Leik and his neighbors have laid in wait for him he has eluded them. Mr. and Mrs. Leik are very reticent in regard to the affair, but it is believed that the would-be murderer is a man who previous to Mrs. Leik's marriage paid her assiduous attentions and wanted to marry her, but was rejected in favor of Mr. Leik.—*Denver News.*

Women and the Confidence Games.

A promised raffle for a gold watch was to have taken place at R. H. Pettit's store Saturday evening, but it never took place. A number of the ticket holders were on hand, but the person who was to give the raffle, a young woman, failed to show up. After waiting some time it began to dawn on the people who came that they had been well duped.

A number of days ago a good looking young woman, a stranger, who said her name was Miss Clifford, called on Mr. Pettit at his store. She showed him a jeweled gold watch and obtained his consent to have the thing on called at his store. Together with another woman, supposed to be her mother, Miss Clifford went all over the town and sold a large number of tickets at fifty cents each. The last heard of the two women was that they had left the city in a hack in hard traveling in the direction of the depot from Lynn Saturday. These women are evidently confidence people.—Sacramento Bee.

Morning Breakfast.

The shoeblacks are almost in despair. As the fall approached they have been watching and waiting for the thousands of fashion to endure against the russet leather shoes. On the contrary, the unclothed footwear has become so popular that the fall the yellow shoes will be more popular than ever and that again like they will be worn during the winter also. While the inventive genius of some enterprising mechanic has prepared a patent polish, for which the shoeblacks charge ten cents for each application, they do not find anything so profitable as the old black cuttlefish shoes which had to be polished every day, and sometimes night and morning. The yellow shoes, I believe, are being worn more and more every day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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NOTICE.

S. C. N. L., Salt Lake City, Utah, January 20th, 1893.

THE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS of this association will be closed on January 30th, and reopened February 10th.

Respectfully,

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

Co-operative Wagon & Machine Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Co-operative Wagon and Machine Co. will be held on Monday, January 30th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of said company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

This purpose for which said meeting is called is: To elect directors for the ensuing year; to receive the annual reports of the President and Secretary, and to transact any such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

HYLON S. WELLS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, January 1, 1893. 5d2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret and Salt Lake Agricultural and Manufacturing Company will be held at the company's office, No. 74 East South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

J. JOHN SUTTERLY, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, January 5th, 1893.

SUMMONS.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Utah and vicinity of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah.

Before O. H. Harris, Esq., Commissioner.

E. G. Woodmansee, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. F. Graves and Isabella H. Graves, Defendants.

The People of the United States, greeting:

To A. F. Graves and Isabella H. Graves, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO BE and appear before said Commissioner, at his office in the city and county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and answer a complaint filed against you by the above named plaintiff within five days after the service of this summons, if served within this county, or if not served within this county, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to appear or answer the complaint, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1893.

O. H. HARRIS, U. S. Commissioner.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of and for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, in and for Salt Lake County.

Harriet Cook, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse W. Cook, Defendant.

The people of the Territory of Utah send to Jesse W. Cook, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO A P pear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and in and for Salt Lake County, within twenty days (if served within this county, but if not served within this county, then within forty days) after the service on you of this summons (if served within this county, but if not served within this county, then within forty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service), and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded therein, which said action is for a divorce, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for the division of the property and for alimony, and for costs of suit herein, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable by the court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1892.

HENRY G. MERRILLAN, Clerk.

By GEORGE H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret Cattle and Grazing Company will be held on the 20th day of January, 1893, at the office of said company, 74 East South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD H. SPARGO,

Secretary.

Salt Lake City, January 14, 1893