# WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

## Strange Race of Cliff Dwellers in Boring Sea.

### DIED ON THE EVE OF MARRIAGE.

### Vegetable Petrifaction.—Perished in a Storm—Killed for a Cat.

A dispatch from Rock Springs says that Antone Quick, the most prominent Austrian among the large number of coal miners of that nationality there, has perished in a storm in the mountains. He and several others were hunting several days ago. They did considerable drinking, when a storm came on and Quick strayed from the camp. The authorities of societies of which the missing man was a member are hunting for the remains.

Jack Benner engaged in a serious quarrel with Harry Jones, foreman of the White Ash Coal mine, at Golden, Colorado. Benner, who was formerly an employe of the mine but was laid off about a week ago, has been feeling very sore towards the foreman since the occurrence. This feeling was openly manifested at their recent meeting on Saturday night, and soon led to a rough and tumble fight. Both men received more or less injuries, mainly from teeth and scratches. Benner had one ear nearly torn from his head, while Jones received a large cut under the eye and was also chewed up around the neck.

The community of Spanish Fork is thrown into a state of gloom at present owing to the death of a young man named Elias Lewis, who died on Saturday afternoon. He was twenty-four years of age and was about to be married; in fact the arrangements for his marriage with Miss Minnie Thomas were all completed and the cards were out announcing the date of the event. The deceased was an estimable and highly respected young man. Miss Thomas, his intended bride, as well as his relatives are completely prostrated with the blow. He had been ailing about a month, but no one expected that death would claim him. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The funeral took place yesterday.

There alighted from the southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train at Nevada, Mo., one rainy day, perhaps the oldest married couple in Missouri. The were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Quick of Aspen City, and they were on their way to Rich Hill with their son, W. H. Quick, their home, with all its contents, at Aspen City, having been destroyed by fire last Friday. The old gentleman was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1794, and has voted for every nominee of the Democratic party for President, his first vote being for James Monroe. He came to Missouri in his youth and was married to his wife on his twenty-first birthday. She was born in Bowling Green, Ky., ninety-six years ago, and came to Missouri with her parents when she was two years of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quick have been members of the Methodist Episcopal church of the south nearly sixty years.—*Kansas City Times.*

At Telluride, Colo., on March 4th, a crowd of boys, among whom were Ed Marmaduke and Claude Nichols, were chasing a cat, endeavoring to kill it, when Marmaduke drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired. Young Nichols happened to be in the range of the bullet, which entered his left side above the groin, passed through and lodged under the skin in the small part of the back, inflicting a wound from which he died the following Sunday morning.

George Long, a young man employed by the W. W. P. outfit on the Bigger ranch, near Hayes, Colorado, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. While riding through the pastures at a rapid rate the horse stumbled and fell heavily upon him, before he could extricate himself, and Long's hip was dislocated. In this helpless situation he was stretched on the prairie for over two hours, and darkness had almost set in when at last his cries for help were heard by Dick Price, a ranchman in the neighborhood, who went to his assistance at once. If it had not been for this he no doubt would have perished during the night, as no one else lives in the vicinity. Strange to say, about eighteen months ago Price met with a similar accident himself and was out on the prairie for nearly thirty-six hours. Long was taken to the county hospital.

One of the finest specimens of vegetable petrifaction ever exhibited in Helena was brought to town Friday by Hector Cody. The specimen is a carrot, little more than nine inches in length, with about an inch of the tip broken off. The history of the petrifaction is briefly this. In 1879, Hector Cody, then a lad of ten years, planted a bed of carrots in his mother's garden patch near the Bassendale granite quarry, about eight miles from town. The crop was an excellent one, the yield being large at the autumn harvest. That was fourteen years ago. Before the recent storm, there being little if any frost in the ground, Hector started out to space up some of the old garden spot, when a shovel full of loosened earth exposed the stone-hardened vegetable, which proved upon examination to be as complete and handsome a petrifaction as nature ever transformed from vegetable life. In washing the soil from it what once formed the skin of the carrot scaled off, leaving a carnalian-ringed stone as clear as cut agate, through which the sunlight shows every peculiarity of its growth and formation. Mr. Cody has had the offer of a horse for the unique specimen, but his mother is unwilling to part with it. He has promised to leave it for a season as an exhibit in the *Herald* cabinet, and later to permit it to be taken to the World's Fair as one of the specimens in the petrifaction exhibit of Montana.—*Helena Herald.*

Ben E. Miller, a Port Townsend boy who was on the United States steamship Bear during her recent cruise in the Northern seas, has many tales to relate of his adventures and the sights he has seen. Among other things he tells of the Bear's visit to King's island, in Bering straits, thirty miles off Port Clarence and the shores of Alaska, where there are about 200 of the most curious inhabitants that ever were seen, says the Port Townsend *Call*. The island or rock they inhabit is about half a mile wide and a little more than that distance long, and the islanders are cave-dwellers and live on whale blubber, seal and walrus meat. On the southeast side, closely nestling against the cliff, is a village of the cave-dwellers. One abode is built over and under the other, and to the right and left, giving them a strange, motley appearance, not unlike the recesses hewn out by bird eagles. There are narrow caves excavated into the side of the crumbling volcanic rock, and in the bottom of each is some of the short native grass, forming a bed on which to sleep. At the mouth of the cave and just in the interior fires are lighted, and here they warm themselves in the wet. Skins of different kinds are also suspended outside to keep out the snow and cold. In the summer the hardy natives leave their holes and live in old huts made of poles, constructed near at hand on the edge of the cliff. The strange people are usually strong and vigorous so far as found anywhere. Moreover they are entirely contented and as happy as people in any of the great cities of America. They have no governor, no chief and no need of laws. Living in families and setting forth every day in their kiaks on the whale, seal and walrus, they return each night to their caves or pole tents, caring nothing for the outside world. Odd in dress, however, the prestige of the native is determined by the clothes he wears. As these articles of skin and sometimes the wealth of the islanders is well in sight that they are not in this respect so much unlike civilized people, for the man with more clothes than anybody else has no more authority. It is respect for the man who has most to wear. It was thought at first that the islanders numbered about 1,000, but on further inquiry it was found that there were only about 200, and that the rest had come from the mainland to see the white men. For a great many years after the whalers had been going to Bering straits and the great Arctic ocean it was supposed the huge brown rock was uninhabited. It was like a beacon in the sea, and silent if nothing was to be seen or heard except the roar of the waves and the weird cries of the wild fowl. Finally some one discovered smoke ascending from the other side of the cliff. A landing was made and there the islanders were found. They said they and their forefathers had been there always and that they knew no other world, though they had heard that there was one. This was only a dream years ago. Since then the whalers have kept an eye on for them, for they liked the generous natives, who showed many good traits.

### A Brigand's Courtship.

It is said that the captain of a robber band who desires a wife does not courting after the style. Casting his eye on some fair village maiden, he descends upon the occasion of a dance on the green, and mingling with the dancers manages to dance with the fair one himself. Then he charms her with his grace and the beauty of his dancing, whispers love messages in her ravished ears—for well she knows with whom she is dancing—and circling ever nearer and nearer to the outer edge of the company he suddenly gives a whistle, and troops appear in a moment and dash off with the prize, the leader covering their retreat by a fusillade of fire arms which the villagers dare not return, being too much cowed by the bandit's daring.

Honorable marriage by a capture priest who is held in readiness is offered to the girl, who dare not refuse, because the brigand's bride, knowing she can never return to her home below the mountains. It is said that these marriages are exceptionally happy, and that the men love their abducted prizes with constant affection, and that the villages from which they are stolen are forever after safe from fire and rapine at the hands of the band.—Detroit Free Press.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE [illegible] will be held on Saturday the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the [illegible] Dated February 7th, 1893.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible] Dated February 16, 1893.

J. P. SCHILTZ,
JOHN GAA.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah, March 3, 1893.

MORGAN SMITH.
[illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 7th, 1893.

A. THOMAS,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jane Ferguson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

MARY FERGUSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Jane Ferguson, deceased.
Dated February 6th, 1893.
HARRISON PARADISE, Attorney for estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

JOSEPH W. SUMMERHAYS,
Administrator of said estate.
HARRISON PARADISE, Attorney for said estate.

WHEREAS, ALEXANDER MITCHELL [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petitions for adoption to be presented at this court.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

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H. V. MERIOT,
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By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

To Thomas R. Ewing:

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU TO CLEAN AND [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah, February 1, 1893.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate [illegible] Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 6, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

Order to show cause why [illegible] should not be granted.

JOHN T. BURGESS, THE ADMINISTRATOR [illegible] Dated Feb. 17, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 6th, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 6, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

[illegible] Salt Lake City, January 25, 1893.

NOTICE.

Salt Lake Stake of Zion [illegible] Salt Lake City.

NOTICE.—THERE ARE DELINQUENT [illegible]

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[illegible] Salt Lake City, January 25, 1893.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Salt Lake City, February 6, 1893.

THE SALT LAKE ANNUAL MEETING OF [illegible] Dated February 6, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Ann Cottell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE [illegible] Dated March 4, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Dated February 6, 1893.

H. V. MERIOT,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CARLTON HOOPER, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court [illegible] and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of [illegible] Deceased.

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