

out warrants for the arrest of J. Beckley and Ed Morand, living near Pinneo in Akron county, for stealing calves and for killing range cattle and doing a butcher's business, selling the choicest beef for 2 cents per pound.

The South Gila canal construction commenced January 1, giving employment to about 600 men. The main canal is 70 miles long and will irrigate 160,000 acres of land in Yuma and Maricopa counties, Ariz. It will be 40 feet wide and have a flow of water six feet deep. The reservoir will cover 3,000 acres and the dam will be 110 feet high.

Ranchmen say that the recent storm on the plains was a terror, remarks the Laramie (Wyo.) *Boomerang*. Cattle not hayed suffered considerably, many dying on account of the excessive cold. A large herd of strays were driven in town during the storm and took shelter behind barns and other places. They were quite poor and will have a hard time to live through the winter.

Some woodchoppers on the Bowers ranch, eight miles south of Chico, Cal., discovered the dead body of a man lying in the brush on Tuesday. The man had no clothes on above the waist and his throat was cut from ear to ear. In his right hand was a lady's penknife open and covered with blood and it is supposed he committed suicide. From letters on the body it is learned that the man's name was Holton. He was a laborer on the ranch. No cause is known for the suicide.

The Kaysville *Eagle* says it is estimated that there were 2,890 horses and mules in Davis county last year. It is a curious fact that while they have continually decreased during the past few years the price has gone down. There were only one-third as many sheep assessed in Davis county in 1883 as were assessed in 1891. Statistics show the number assessed in the county during the past three years to be as follows: 1891, 10,783; 1892, 4,703; 1893, 3,500.

The Sundance (Wyo.) *Gazette* says: John Anderson informs us that he recently found the skeleton of a Sioux Indian squaw in the boughs of a large pine tree on Donkey creek. The remains were at the time of death wrapped in several blankets and outside of this a buffalo hide. All these things had decayed. On the arms were found eight metal bracelets and on the fingers several rings. There was also about a peck of glass beads found with the skeleton.

A dispatch from Fort Collins, Colo., says the short course in agriculture promises to be a great success from the start, and a large number is being enrolled for the work. The attendance upon these lectures is voluntary, but a record is made by the secretary of the college of each person taking the course. The freedom of the college is extended to those taking the work of the short course, the opportunities will be extended those desiring to work along special lines in all subjects pertaining to agriculture.

An amusing incident has come to light at Colorado Springs, namely, a burglary in the county jail. A prisoner named Beeson, who was doing a short time for misdemeanor, broke open some boxes of gents furnishing

goods which had been levied upon and placed for safe keeping in the basement of the jail by the sheriff, and placed about \$50 worth of goods in his blankets. When his time was up he walked out of the jail with the blankets over his shoulder. The robbery was soon discovered and Beeson was re-arrested in Colorado city before he had had time to dispose of the goods.

Lewellyn R. Williams, who has been working at Rockvale, Colo., as a coal miner, was shot and killed by brakeman E. E. Rhodes, of the Denver and Rio Grande at Larimer on Tuesday. Williams and four companions were beating their way on a freight train and paid \$1 apiece to a brakeman. Rhodes then wanted a dollar himself, but retired when Williams drew a gun. A few minutes afterwards he came from the caboose with a revolver and fatally shot Williams in the head. The dead man's companions say that Williams did not pull his gun on the occasion of the brakeman's second visit. Rhodes has been arrested.

For nearly two years the assassination of ex-Sheriff Frank Chaves has been under investigation by the courts and officials of Santa Fe county, N. M. Recently Sheriff Cunningham has made special efforts to trace the guilty persons, and a few days ago made it so warm for them that one of them turned state's evidence. On warrants issued by the district judge the sheriff has arrested three of the gang, Frank and Antonio Borrega and Chino Alarid. Hipolito Vigil, a policeman, who is supposed to be the principal in the affair, fired on the sheriff's posse and was instantly shot down. The other three are in jail under heavy guard. A reward of \$2,500, the offer of citizens, is outstanding for the capture and conviction of the assassins of Chaves.

Niles Archibald, chief of police, was shot fatally on Monday night by police constable Miller, at Prescott, A. T.—The two had quarreled about the arrest of a man by Miller who was in the custody of Archibald, but in the hospital. During the quarrel Miller called Archibald a liar, and the latter advanced toward him in a threatening manner, as if intending to strike him, when Miller drew his pistol and fired three shots. Two took effect, one entering his left shoulder from behind, passing entirely through him and coming out in front, going through the upper part of the lung. The other shot took effect in the back, also under the right shoulder, and the physicians have been unable to locate the ball. Miller claims that he acted in self-defense. He is in jail.

Worn with a fruitless search for the notorious outlaw and jail breaker, Evans, Sheriff Scott's posse reached Pine Flat, Cal., on Tuesday afternoon, having abandoned all hope of finding their man on the north side of Kings river, where they had been searching a full week. A report was received which has every indication of being correct. It says that Evans and Morrell were seen in Squaw valley last Thursday. This place is south of Kings river, near the Tulare county line. According to the report Evans and Morrell stopped at the house of a man named Colewell and ate dinner. Evans was armed heavily and Mor-

rell had a rifle and a shotgun. They had the appearance of good treatment and plenty to eat.

A rather unusual shipment of brandy has been made from the Miniurn distillery, in Fresno county, Cal. An order was received some time ago from the orthodox Greek church at St. Petersburg, Russia, for 200 barrels of triple-test brandy, to be used for sacramental purposes in that country. The order was accepted and the church in Russia was so notified. Thereupon two priests armed with ecclesiastical authority came from Russia to this country and superintended the making of the brandy. Six hundred barrels were redistilled till reduced to one-third of its bulk. The priests stood guard. There never was a minute during the whole time that one of them was not standing by and watching the brandy come from the still. They relieved each other at this sentinel duty. When the 200 barrels had been filled the priests sealed them and stamped the seal of the church of Russia on each barrel, and all was ready for the shipment. The brandy has just gone forward over the Sunset route to New Orleans, the priests accompanying it, riding in the cars or visiting them at every station. From New Orleans the brandy will go by water to Russia.

What promises to be one of the biggest sensations of the season in Idaho is developing in connection with the death of William McKim at one time superintendent of the Bonapart Hill mine, a prominent property in Rocky Bar. In 1887 McKim mysteriously disappeared, and it was thought at that time that he had absconded, taking with him money belonging to the company. Some time ago a skeleton was found in the Boise river, which from some articles found on it, was identified as being that of the missing superintendent. In addition a witness was produced who said he saw McKim drown. The Bonapart mine is a splendid property, but since McKim disappeared it has not been worked. Prominent owners of the mine now here doubt whether the skeleton found was actually McKim's. It is charged that other miners in Rocky Bar have been taking ore from the Bonapart Hill Mine by working below, and that it has developed great richness. It is broadly hinted that McKim became cognizant of the underground work, and that the parties killed him and then threw him into the river. Detectives are at work on the case, but are very reticent, though it has leaked out that evidence has been unearthed which will bring the matter into the criminal courts.

ON ONE street in New York, Mme. Eve holds forth as a ladies' dress-maker, and only a square or two distant glitters the sign of Mr. Adam, tailor. Any thought of primeval coincidence ends here, however; Gotham is no Garden of Eden.

THE HANDSOMEST calendar for 1894 thus far to hand is that issued by the Winchester Arms company, distributed in local circles by their Utah friends and associates, Browning Brothers, of Ogden and Salt Lake. The Winchesters are noted for making these annual compliments real works of art, and truly the present offering is no exception.