

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Crata Charged Against Officers of a County Hospital in California.

A BANKING COMPANY VICTIMIZED.

**Searching for Human Fossils—Pur-
chases a New Year's Supply—
Trial of Wyoming Stockmen.**

The trial of the stockmen for the murders arising out of the Johnson county invasion was continued in the district court at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Tuesday.

In the supreme court of Wyoming on Monday, the defense presented the names of those who were present at the trial, and the attorney general, Mr. J. W. Wilson, presented his case.

J. W. Baskin, D. C., of the Oregon Antelope Club, made the first speech. He was in New York at the time of the trial, and he left for the west on the 1st of December.

The defense of the man Hadley, who was sentenced to death at the last penitentiary recently, while remaining an officer, has returned home, having arrived on the 1st of December. Edward French was sent to the state prison at San Quentin.

At Rock Springs, Wyoming, Justice Stevens tried Harry Howard, 27, for breaking into the home of a Christian neighbor, who was paroled to the state prison by the governor. Howard had been serving an eight-year sentence for the killing of his wife, and was serving his last year.

During the past year there were 1,500 deaths of passengers three and four times as many as the total number of passengers to the Union Pacific system from the freight and passenger traffic of this station was \$10,000,000. This was equivalent to \$22,000,000, or 16,000,000 pounds of gold.

A wire has been received at Los Angeles from Bryan, Texas, stating that Z. C. Johnson, alias John Brown, a well-known desperado, was captured near Fort Davis, Texas, and was being held in custody. Johnson will be made to travel to the San Francisco jail.

City Marshal Bert Young, of Rock Springs, brought down from Huntington, over Rock Springs on Monday evening, as the Green River Wyoming, detective, Eliz. Durrough, who is engaged with Young, attempted to rescue a little girl from the hands of a desperado, who had just passed through the town. Young had been shot in the hand during the struggle.

They are both now more than half all right. Young shot several times, but Durrough, though badly wounded, was able to reach the girl's front door, where she had been captured, and was able to get her away from the desperado.

Young is now in the office of the attorney general, and Durrough is in the office of the sheriff.

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