

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Bountiful Produce company, remarks the Davis county *Chippew*, has already commenced business by shipping one or two carloads of potatoes to eastern markets.

Manuel Correa, a 5-year-old boy of San Jose, Cal., has been shockingly burned about the body and face while attempting to light a cigarette. He cannot recover.

Dr. M. Harrison is on trial at Victor Colo., charged with seducing the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden. The case is causing a great deal of comment.

The 1,400 class of engines have been taken off of the Fourth district of the Union Pacific, between Cheyenne and Sidney. They have been replaced by engines of the 900 class.

The Casper, Wyo., oil refinery has a capacity of 100 barrels of lubricating oil daily, and ten barrels of kerosene. Casper now has the first lubricating oil refinery erected west of the Mississippi river.

A large California lioness has been killed near a slaughter-house on the Monterey county road. The animal measured seven feet in length and was accompanied by a mate, which escaped.

Suit against the Union Pacific for title to 600,000 acres of land has been filed in the United States court at Cheyenne. The *Sun* says it is the most important and most lengthy document filed there for a long time.

Greeley (Idaho) parties are rejoicing over a big strike made in the Daisy Bell, located up Soda creek, which is partly owned by them. The shaft is down but forty feet, and the six-inch streak has increased in value.

An epidemic of hold-ups is reported to have broken loose in camp at Crisp Creek, Colo. On Tuesday night no less than five men were held up in various parts of the district. The hold-ups worked in pairs and used six-shooters.

The Glenwood Springs *Avalanche* hits hard—thus: Every town that has in its midst an accomplished liar is not to be envied. Glenwood's artist is an importation from the alfalfa fields of Rio Blanco. He is accomplished, and we guarantee his ability if you need such an artist.

Cattle and sheep men of Wyoming and surrounding states are said to be extremely happy at present. Cattle are in better shape this spring than for a number of years, while sheep have wintered exceptionally well and are in fine condition to be driven on the spring ranges.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, of Victor, Colo., was drowned Tuesday in an abandoned shaft on the Konyo claim, just east of that town. The little fellow was looking into the shaft and lost his footing. Before he could be rescued death had claimed him.

In a special baggage car attached to the Missouri Pacific passenger train from the east yesterday morning, says the *Pueblo Chieftain*, were fourteen

blooded dogs, pointers, setters, wolf hounds and others, belonging to George Gould, which two men were taking to the bench show at Denver.

As A. W. Irving, a conductor on the electric road in Los Angeles, was passing from the motor to the trailer car of his train, he missed his footing and fell between the cars. The trailer passed over his body, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. His body was horribly mutilated.

A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to President Cleveland, by the friends of Mr. George Fennimore, asking his appointment as probate judge. Doctor Fennimore is thoroughly competent to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Barton.—*Beaver Utonian*.

Cock-Eye, an Indian, has murdered Charley Cox, a squaw, and her two children, and has been arrested and jailed at Austin, Nevada. The people of that place advise that the murderer be turned over to the tribe to which his victims belonged, as they will very certainly kill him at once, saving the state the expense of trying and hanging him.

J. McFormack, a real-estate dealer of San Diego, Cal., has been arrested and held in \$500 bonds for embezzlement. He has been before the court at least four times in the past three months charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, but as the amounts obtained in each case were small he was allowed to pay up and keep the matter quiet.

The prospects of having a feed yard established at this place, says the *Ephraim Enterprise*, are very promising. In fact it remains with the farmer-themselves to say whether it is started or not. If a sufficient amount of feed can be had a Salt Lake company will put in the yard and our farmers will have a home market for their stock and feed.

A temperance bar-room is a novelty of Santa Rosa, Cal. All manner of mild drinks are to be sold, and meals will be served at all hours of the day and night, and all kinds of games may be played in the drawing rooms to be run in connection with the saloon. The association was organized by a Protem minister. Two hundred shares of stock in the enterprise have already been taken.

The police raided a lottery game in a woolen mill in Chinatown at San Jose, Cal., a few days ago, and captured no less than 5,000 tickets. The tickets are marked as having been issued by the Quong Tai, Lum Kai and American companies. A Chinese woman who gave her name as Mary, and her companion, Ah Sam, are agents of the Quong Tai company, which has its headquarters in San Francisco.

R. H. Ledy, who claims to be a prominent civil engineer sent to Sacramento from San Francisco to make a fine map of the latter city, was held up by footpads and robbed at so early hour on Tuesday morning. He entered a complaint at the police station, gave a description of the men and woman,

and a few hours later the trio were under arrest. The woman has made a clean breast of the whole affair, and corroborates Ledy's story.

Anti-toxine, the new diphtheria remedy has been tested with successful results in Boise City, says the *Statesman*. Some days ago the little 4-year-old girl of C. A. Powell was taken seriously ill. The doctor who was summoned to treat the child, found it was a case of diphtheria in its most virulent form, and at once decided to try the new treatment. The result was that in less than twelve hours after the injection had been given the fever had completely disappeared, and the patient recovered in a remarkably short time.

The Rock Springs Mining company, owning about 1,000 acres of placer ground, and a seventeen mile ditch in the Four Mile gold fields, has disposed of its entire interests to a Colorado syndicate, headed by Gillespie, of Aspen, for the sum of \$100,000, says the *Rawlins (Wyo.) Journal*. This includes all property at Four Mile owned by the Rock Springs company, and the new outfit is now in possession. Frank Hinman, the superintendent for the Rock Springs company will remain and act in the same capacity for the new company.

A fire was discovered in the mineral springs hotel at Colorado Springs at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The alarm was given and the people worked with a will to save what furniture could be carried out. In the meantime the department got to work, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to get it under control and the building was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue. Estimated damage, \$13,000; insurance, \$5,000. The hotel, which was owned by Dr. A. G. Lewis, was located near the entrance to the Ute pass.

Arthur Thomas, who has business relations with B. M. Tomblin at Grub Gulch, was in Madera the other day, says the *Madera (Cal.) Tribune*. Mr. Tomblin gave Thomas a \$500 gold bar to bring to Madera. The latter put the precious metal in his coat pocket and left Grub Gulch on horseback. Mr. Thomas says that somewhere between Grub Gulch and Raymond the gold bar worked a hole in his pocket by its own weight, fell out and was lost. The back-track was immediately taken from Raymond, but the missing chunk of gold was not found.

The town of Placerville, El Dorado county, Cal., has been the scene of a most snoking affair, in which a boot-black, known as "Lone Star," and his wife were the actors. The man claims that upon entering his home his wife fired two shots at him from a revolver, and that in self-defense he caught up the lamp and threw it at her. It is also stated that he told a different story to another party, saying that his wife shot at him, and he did not know how the lamp got upset. The woman claims that her husband came home under the influence of liquor and insane from jealousy, shot at her twice, and then threw the lighted lamp at her. When the lamp struck her it exploded, and the blazing oil ignited her clothing. Before the flames could be extinguished she re-