

year is said to be propitious. The copious rainfalls of last summer placed the range in better condition than for years before. There is an abundance of grass in the fertile valleys and mesas of northern and southern Arizona and cattle are sleek and fat. Recent rains also assure an abundance of early spring feed.

The big mill at the rolling mill was shut down Friday night, says the *Laramie Boomerang*, and it is understood that a number of the men connected with its operation were discharged, some iron having been spoiled during the day. New men will be secured, it is understood, from the East before work is resumed.

State Veterinary Surgeon Holloway of Montana has a scheme to dispose of the surplus horses of that state, and they are many. He proposes to slaughter them and export the dressed carcasses to countries where horse meat is consumed. It is estimated that Montana has 100,000 horses that would be available for this purpose.

J. Neilson, a snowshoe traveler employed by the Trinidad mine to carry provisions from Cisco to the mines, lost his life during one of the severe storms in the mountains. He left the mines for Cisco after a very heavy storm and has not been seen since. Search has been made, but without avail. His body will probably not be found till spring.

Wood is reported very scarce in Nevada City. Owing to the rain and snow the teamsters are unable to haul fuel from the woods to town and the local supply is well nigh exhausted. The price has now reached \$8 a cord. Many families are said to be burning boards and scraps of all kinds, anything to make a fire, and some are said to be suffering.

In a mine accident at Lake City, Col., on Tuesday, Charles McKeenan came near losing his life. He and two others were drilling in a stope of the Ute mine, when they struck some powder that had not exploded the night before. McKeenan was seriously injured about the eyes, face and head. His left hand was badly shattered by rocks. His companions were not seriously hurt.

John Ward and his two sons own 480 acres not far from Greeley, Colo., says an exchange. They will plant this year 60 acres of potatoes, 100 acres of wheat and 30 acres of oats. They have 80 acres of alfalfa and the rest of the land will be kept for pasture. Last year they had 60 acres in that vegetable but 20 acres suffered from grasshoppers; from the remaining 40 acres 4,000 sacks of unusually fine ones were dug.

The strongest flow of natural gas, says the *Garrison Tribune*, ever found in the San Luis valley was tapped by Speicer & Uhl, on the Steve Kenny ranch, north of Garrison, a few days ago. At a depth of 700 feet it came with such force as to throw water forty feet in the air. The well is three inches in diameter, and throws a stream normally about fifteen inches high, while at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes it spurts to the height of forty feet.

A tall, handsome man, with dark eyes, heavy mustache and imperial, and a big black hat that completed the costume of a typical borderer, passed

through the city today on a romantic mission, says the *Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle*. He is on his way to southern Idaho to seek a box of treasures buried by a band of murderous Indians a quarter of a century ago. In spite of all the difficulties and uncertainties, he seems confident of success, and if successful he will return to Spokane in a few months with his fortune made for life.

While employed in his mine some three miles from Folsom, Cal., Saturday afternoon, Frank Perry, a Portuguese miner, was entirely buried by the unexpected caving in of a high bank. The men in his employ, after strenuous efforts, extricated and carried him to his residence. Just as they left the spot another cave occurred in the same place, bringing down tons of dirt and covering the spot where the men had been engaged in the rescue to a depth of over ten feet. Perry is severely bruised and suffering from internal injuries. The physician in charge states that he may possibly recover.

State Veterinarian Gresswell and M. L. West, an enterprising young Englishman, have entered upon a new enterprise that may mean great things for Colorado at no very distant day, says the *Denver News*. They have leased the old Spottwood ranch near Fort Logan, consisting of 480 acres of excellent farming land, and propose to devote it to the feeding of 600 head of young cattle. Sugar beets and alfalfa will be used, the cattle being brought at the age of a year and six months from Utah, and fed for six months, in which time Dr. Gresswell expects to have them fat and ready for the market. If the enterprise proves a success, an English syndicate will take up the idea and operate on a magnificent scale.

A terrible tragedy occurred at the Mendocino asylum, Cal., on Tuesday. One of the attendants had been left temporarily in charge of the kitchen. During a short absence, in which he had been assisting some of the feebler inmates from the dining room to their respective wards, Rosini Ricardo, a trusty who had been loitering in the corridor, seized the opportunity to secure a large meat knife, and meeting James B. Murphy, one of the inmates, in the corridor, he plunged the keen steel into his heart. Ricardo was immediately secured and placed in confinement. Both of the patients had been considered harmless and inoffensive. The autopsy developed the fact that the major portion of the knife was buried in the heart and broken off.

What might have been a most serious accident was narrowly averted by the heroism of a boy named Wilbur F. Hart, at Greeley, Colo., on Sunday. The fire department had been turned out by an alarm and the Brush hose turned into Eighth street with the horses on a keen run. The gong frightened a horse attached to a buggy in which were seated three young ladies, the Misses Margaret Wallace, Kate Mitchell and Flora McClure, and three children. The horse shying, snapped the shaft and the horse becoming beyond control, dashed down the street, the buggy swaying in a dangerous manner. Young Hart, who

was on horseback, seeing the danger of the young ladies, urged his horse to a run in pursuit. After running about a block, he succeeded in getting hold of the bridle rein. He was in imminent danger of being dragged from his horse, but pluckily held on and finally succeeded in bringing the frightened animal under control.

The victim of a terrible accident in a mine is lying at a Sacramento (Cal.) hospital, where he is to undergo a very trying surgical operation. The man's name is J. W. Willsey. He is about 35 years of age and has a wife and two children. A little over two weeks ago he was engaged prospecting in an old mine 150 miles from Eureka, Nev. His pick struck a dynamite cartridge which had been left there by previous prospectors. There was an explosion and Willsey was terribly injured. The blast blinded both eyes, his scalp was badly lacerated, a piece of flying rock tore a large hole in one arm, one finger was cut open, one thumb cut off and the other was fractured. Nearly all the flesh was torn off his left forearm and his face and body were covered with wounds from the flying pieces of rock. Willsey was hurled to the ground, where he remained twenty-four hours before he was discovered. His friends carried him to his camp. The next day they started to carry him to a place where he could receive medical treatment. It required five days to reach Eureka. There some clothes were wrapped about his wounds. A lodge of Odd Fellows to which he belonged decided to send him to Sacramento. The physician in charge of the case has removed the poor fellow's eyes. The sufferer was full of courage until he learned that his eyes were gone; then he broke down.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

An act amending section 2393, of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, relating to private corporations:

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

SECTION 1. That section 2393 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2393 v. 20. Any person who is the holder of full paid up capital stock, of any corporation hereafter organized under the laws of Utah Territory, shall not be liable for any assessments upon such capital stock, or for any indebtedness of the corporation, nor shall any assessment be levied upon such capital stock for any purpose whatever, nor shall any such holder be liable for assessments or indebtedness of the corporation, except it shall be provided in the articles of incorporation or the agreement in writing specified in sec. 2,268, s. 2, of said Compiled Laws that such capital stock shall be liable for assessments or for the indebtedness of the corporation, then the corporation shall be and is authorized to levy assessments upon such stock, to be collected as in the articles provided. The articles of incorporation, in this respect, shall not be changed without the consent of all the stockholders.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1894.