NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Indicted San Francisco Official Said to be in Salt Lake.

PHYSICIAN WHIPS A DOG CATCHER

Society to Propagate Song Birds—Killing Horses as a Nuisance—Poisoned by Gas.

During the cast fall there have been killed on the Fraser range near Fremont Lake, Nevada, 400 head of horses. These horses, bale and mares are valued at at the rate of $2 per animal and the carcasses left to decay. While horses are getting to be a great nuisance on the ranges in Nevada, and many are killing them to save the feed they eat.

At San Jose, Cal., Saturday, about 100 prominent people met and formed a society to propagate and cultivate song birds in the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Mateo, Cal. The chairman was given power to appoint an executive committee of seven persons from each county. The executive committee will be empowered to immediately purchase singsters that will not eat fruit.

Sturgeon fish is now taking the place of salmon fishing in Grays harbor, Wash., and there is every prospect of a large number of men engaging in the work. Heretofore the fishermen have not been inclined to pay much attention to sturgeon fishing, owing to the irregularity of the demand, but now there is a steady demand and good price paid for these fish, and late to middling wages can be made in the fishing.

H. A. Jones and Wm. Morhay, wealthy citizens of Vancouver, B. C., are making arrangements to erect a very large salmon cannery at Village Point, Lummi island, across the bay from New Whatcom. They have already purchased the ground for the site and are now preparing to build. The cannery will be one of the largest and most expensive on the Pacific Coast, and will be ready for operation next season.

Miss Dora Long, a servant girl, 20 years of age, who was employed by Mrs. Mary Davis at 2,924 Clay street, San Francisco, was accidentally smothered by gas at an early hour Saturday morning. Her alarm clock was set for 5:30 o'clock, and it evidently awakened her, for when her body was found at 7 o'clock it was by the door, to which she had evidently crawled in attempting to save her life. The condition of the gas jet showed that she had accidentally turned it partly on after turning off the light. The girl recently came from Oregon.

Dr. A. N. Marks, a prominent Democratic politician of Seattle, Wash., had a time with the dog catcher on Saturday. It cost him $25, but he had the satisfaction of scaring almost to death the individual who has hitherto taken dogs of all degrees from private yards and doorsteps. The doctor was just going down town in the morning when his new Dog-catcher Marks, who is a colored man, big and brawny, came a small Newfoundland pup off his doorstep. "Bring that dog back!" yelled the doctor. Marks said he would not. Then the doctor, who stands over six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds, went for the dog catcher. "Look at dat star," said Marks, exhibiting a policeman's badge. "I'll make you see sa'tisfied!" yelled the doctor, as he grabbed Marks by the coat collar and shook him till his teeth rattled. Then he made the terrified official hand his umbrella while he took the noose from the dog's neck. Marks went down town crestfallen, but got even by having the doctor arrested for assault and battery.

James D. Page, formerly district attorney of San Francisco, it is alleged is residing in Salt Lake City under the name of J. C. Mason, says the Chronicle. During Page's term of office he was by statute the custodian of the estates of deceased persons. For his methods of handling these estates he was called to account before the grand jury and was indicted. He left the state before the warrant could be served. During his career in San Francisco, Page was the attorney for James F. Barrows, the actor. Barrows' father left an estate consisting of mining shares and some property in Alameda county. Page handled these for the son as his attorney, and claims to have paid the taxes on them. Recently he wrote to Barrows in New York, asking him for $50 with which to pay accumulated taxes. He advised Barrows to address him at Salt Lake City as J. C. Mason and make the money order payable to Mason. John M. Curtelan, the attorney, happened to meet Barrows and the latter told him of Page's letter. Curtelan explained the situation to the actor and brought back with him authority to act as Barrow's attorney. In his letter Page intimated that he was desirous of returning to San Francisco, but did not state the reason why. The search for Page had passed out of the hands of the police, the warrant having been placed in the hands of the sheriff.

To Face the Music.

To "face the music" is a metaphor borrowed from the stage where the players come to the front and face the orchestra. It is, however, stated by some authorities that the expression has a military meaning, the old militia laws ordering that when arrayed in line the militiamen should "face the music."

Feeding Cut Fodder.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station tested the value of cutting corn fodder by feeding one lot of cows upon whole fodder, bright and sound. Another lot of equal milking qualities had fodder from the same source cut into pieces half an inch long. He found that he obtained as much milk from 721 pounds of cut fodder as from 1,183 pounds of uncut fodder.

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