NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Ingenious Swindler "Doing" Merchants in His Own Way.

EXECUTED WITH A MOUNTAIN LION.

Penitentiary Convicts on Lookout at Christmas.—Lots of Deer Do Little Feed.—General News.

Durango, Colo., wants natural gas.

Roswell, N. M., is becoming noted for its large production of potatoes.

Duty is to-day being given from the pond down to the Provo Valley.

Idaho's diamond fields are worth attention and claims should be filed.

The native fruit is abundant all around Oakland, Cal., and giving no end of trouble.

The Lovenia, Wy., gives warning that it will shoot all tramps found in the city limits after January 1.

Wyoming contains in the Laramie penitentiary, 117 in number, were treated to a dinner and extra pipe of tobacco on Christmas day.

The public school at Lusk, Wyo., has closed because the directors refused to purchase coal, and the children's parents refused to contribute fuel.

Nine Montana, Colo., fruit orchard tracts have just been sold under the Carpenter law, which commissioners are being made to plant and cultivate.

The daily New Mexican for thirty years back—all it has published since New Mexico has been a territory—is now in possession of Governor Thornton and a syndicate of representative Democrats.

The governor of New Mexico has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the two men who recently murdered ex-Sheriff Doherty, of Mora county, N. M.

Trinidad, Colo., has been startled by a sensation. Postmaster Hosmer has filed a suit for divorce and named the 13th marshal of Trinidad as the cause of his action.

Silver Cliff, the Rio Grand Rhyolite, N. M., tells us that Mr. Jones, the J. Leading J. P. Lyford, will open up the Rio Grande, Rio Arriba county, early in January.

Las Vegas, N. M., thrown out of work by the heavy rains. Notice is in the Gazette to-day notifying the sheriff and constable are called upon to assist the trespassing Texans for hire.

The Rio Grand Cattle company of the Pecos, N. M., valley, has marketed this year 1,150 head of fat cattle, mostly corn fed and sweet, at prices ranging from $14 to $17 a head.

The Sugarite, Colo., reservoir will soon be commenced. An appropriation of $100,000 for a waterway of the reservoir has been secured. The ditch will soon be able to fill.

Natural gas has been struck at a depth of 250 feet, while a Mr. Blake was boring for water near Farmington, N. M. The people in the San Juan region are much elated over the discovery.

Raymond, Colo., reports a bad winter for stock and game. The drought of last summer has left that region bereft of feed for stock. Cattle are said to be poor and weak to withstand winter weather.

Deputy Game Warden C. M. White reports thousands of deer in the White River country, but little feed. He thinks a great loss of deer and cattle on the range from starvation. There is no feed.

Boulder county has decided to relieve its unemployed by building a road from Merced to Crisman. Only married men are to be given work and those who decline to work will receive no relief from Boulder county.

Utes and Ute Indians are said to be organizing for a big fight outside their reservation. Gone western have warned the agents to look out or settlers. If they trespass within the White River settlements of Colorado.

Grand Junction, Colo., retails rather at present. Poverty is so prevalent in Mesa county that thousands of pounds were shipped to the Denver home where turkeys sold at 25cts each a year.

Delta, Colo., has shipped for consuming the past four months 20,952 pounds of fruit, 82,992 pounds of vegetables and 828 boxes of eggs. Also 144 freight cars of apples weighing 576,000 pounds.

Near Buffalo, Wyo., William Bryant, while hunting, suddenly found a large mountain lion, backed into the wood's mouth as it sprang and, with killing it instantly. It weighed 150 pounds. A very narrow escape for Mr. Bryant of cubbies.

Laramie city, Wyo., has abandoned negotiations with Denver parties for a glass factory at Laramie soda lakes. The glass men demanded a bonus of $50,000 cash, the city glass works, just across town, the soda lakes and 625 acres of limestone.

Salem, N. M., is excited of late cause. The building of the great sanitarium will distribute much additional cash among the people. The Santa Fe railway is preparing to increase its force to the shops and the Roswellites and others are steadily increasing their output.

Near Grand in the Uintah valley Benjamin of Cheyenne, Wyo., a graphite grease factory will soon be established for the manufacture of the products of American graphite. The ores of the graphite deposits there show from 5 to 10 per cent of pure graphite. Abundant water power is obtainable for the factory.

Lamoille county farmers are closely watching the experimental tunneling of the Independence mine, which is in Lamoille and 2½ miles from Fort Halleck. Where water is being tapped in this mine the result will determine whether Colorado wheat and alfalfa will do well in live stock.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 30.—The Colorado Oil company struck the heaviest gusher of the season at 11 o'clock this morning, when the drill went through the sand rock, and the vein of oil began to work. The Pueblo Oil & Refining company put a wagon on the streets the last few days, and at once took the oil to the capitol's Western representative. As a consequence Eight is very busy.

It has developed that ex-Ed Fleming, who was accused of two Leadville robberies at the World's Fair, and who figured as a large cattle owner at Guthrie, is a fugitive from justice from California, where he did not stop long enough to make twelve hundred dollars under the name of E. W. Peterson. Fleming cut a wide swath at Chicago, selling goods to the amount of 25 cents down and 50 cents every Saturday. The scam went over big. He got a large sum of money in the way and skipped out for Guthrie. His whereabouts are unknown.

A letter from Guthrie, giving the report of W. E. Baxter, the local receiver, reveals the fact that according to the specifications of the will of Mr. Gray, Grant & Co. of San Francisco, C. O. D., and before paying after the debts of the estate under a most strict, exact, which amount to about $100,000, the executors of the estate will receive $1,000 each. This commission has never been refused. He was also empowered in having a number of lots in Guthrie set by D. W. Gray which were to be sold for the benefit of the estate.

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NOTICE

THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING, FIRE ASSOCIATION, is commencing business under the laws, rules and by-laws of the Territory of Utah, and all persons desiring to become members of the same can do so by making application to the undersigned at the office of the Association, in the Templeton building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1894.

JOHN R. BARNES, President.
H. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Deseret Salt Co. will be held at the office of the company, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of trustees for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the board.
JOHN M. DOUGLASS, Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 19, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Daniel S. Spencer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Daniel S. Spencer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1894.

ANDREW JENSEN,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel S. Spencer, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Daniel H. Wells, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Daniel H. Wells, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1894.

DANIEL H. WELLS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel H. Wells, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry H. Tenney, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry H. Tenney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Walker Brothers, Bankers, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1894.

MOSES THATCHER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Henry H. Tenney, deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of and for Salt Lake County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Lawson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Lawson, deceased, has filed in said Court his petition praying for the settlement of his account as such executor, and that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been appointed by said Court for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 30, 1893.

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Executor of the last will and testament of John Lawson, deceased.

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Dated December 30, 1893.

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Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible],