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The Shaftless (Wyo.) Enterprise says: Had the cattle come through last fall in the condition they will next spring we would be well repaid for our feed this year.

It is estimated that 50,000 head of sheep will be shipped to Chicago, Wyo., from the Big Horn basin, and 30,000 head of cattle from Lost Cabin will be shipped to Billings. This will all be accomplished in June. The wool will all be marketed at Casper.

The Minaret, (Wash.) Land company, W. S. Clark, "Shifless Bill," president, has filed articles of incorporation at the capitol. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The company owns 3,000,000 acres of land.

James Chaney, a Pioneer, 72 years old, was instantly killed on Saturday, 8th of March, near Lewiston, Wyo., on Wednesday. The men had left camp early that morning, without eating, a large quantity of fish remaining from the haul of the seine subsequently having been lost.

An exchange says that Colorado has a committee of engineers who have been investigating and estimating on the cost of a ship canal to connect the ocean at Galveston with Denver. Four route studies of the canal, the establishment of locks, reservoirs, canals, lakes, harbors, and the general feasibility of the scheme, including water increase, are the points the committee is considering.

Sooner than submit to the payment of compelling a jurors call, W. W. Livingston, a well-known cowman who resided, three and one-half miles up Twenty-one mile creek, in the Dayton district, blew out his brains on Thursday morning in a room in the house of Frank and Hattie Smith, near Pinedale. He had been under the surveillance of the sheriff for several days, but it was only within the last few days that the authorities had a clear case against him.

John Hunter, who runs a ranch in Clover Creek, Custer county, Idaho, says, just like a cow-puncher would: "Boys, I want to wish to you, for this season. Morton was arrested at Hailey last June with eight or ten cow-punchers in connection with Steunenberg's murder. He literally scared the Mullins during the Coeur d'Alene war, when the deputies were arrested there. He swore that he was going to do musical work and we sure obliged.

Says the Telluride (Colo.) Journal: At the Tom Boy mine Manager Lloyd says he is shutting on the men in order to save $1,000 within the next 30 days and is making weekly comparisons of gold in the mine in Dispute. Last week the ore was reached with 214 ounces in it and the mill was shut down for the greater part of the week. There is plenty of mineral out at the mine, but the water supply for the mill is very short and will be for perhaps two months yet.

The Jackson (Wyo.) Hallroad controversy will begin in a few days a test of the road from the Teton canon at Idaho to the Wyoming, with a view of ascertaining its availability for use for hauling steam for the Jackson-Grand Teton. says the Leader. Should the road prove feasible it will be used in connection with the light changes in construction of the engines, and it is the expense for coal would be reduced to the lowest figure, as the mine is a penalty proposition.

The trolley motor of a street car involved on day at Louisville, Ohio, and the Dayton, Louisville and Cincinnati road in a panic. The car was in use in operating in the vicinity of the company and every time there is a severe thunder storm the trolley wheels and the result is a small street fire through the principal streets of the city. The city council has now instructed the city attorney to notify the road to have the nuisance at once or action would be prevented from entering the city.

San Francisco Chronicle: P. J. Ritter of South Africa, who was here a year ago studying the fruit industry in this state, has written a letter to John Isaac of the State Board of Horticulture telling of a weevil bug which ruined last year's fruit crop in South Africa. He says the pest is the larva of a fly, which attacks all stone fruits. The eggs of the bug are laid a few days before the fruit ripens, and as the hatching of worms is extremely rapid the fruit is destroyed before it is sufficient. If free to pick. Last years' peach crop was completely ruined by the pest.

Judge Ogden of the Oakland superior court in a recent question before the bar, says the San Francisco Chronicle: It was partially submitted to him on Tuesday, the case involving a question of but a few cents, but a question thirty-five years old. The case was brought up in the suit of Dr. Dudley Tait of San Francisco against Mary Ackerman and L. H. Goldberg, executors of the estate of Morris Goldberg, deceased. Goldberg was a rich old man who lived alone in a few rooms in the old Lick house. He was taken very ill, and to a short time he was unable to perform any task. It seems as strange he sent for a doctor, and Dr. Tait was called into the case and helped to pull the old man to nothing his life up all right. Goldberg had an estate worth $100,000, and he felt that he would like to pay dearly for his life. The physician made no mention to the latter's manners and was in a rather low. Whenever he called he left money for the first was passed through the hands, Goldberg did not die of starvation, but up to the last he enjoyed a good meal. He died and thirty-five days before the deceased sent money passed away. Now Dr. Tait has asked for price to allow him $6,200 for professional services rendered, and refusing him from receiving a penny. It is denied that the old man died so suited with Dr. Tait's treatment. It is now the court's decision to be rendered in the matter.

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