

was present, that no trains would be run over the Great Falls & Canada while the strike lasted or the boycott was kept up.

The Leadville *Herald-Democrat* says: There is at present lying behind the bars of the county jail an individual who is, if the testimony of his mistresses be true, one of the famous gang of robbers who plundered the Little Johnny mine of gold ore variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$12,000 in value. The man's name is "Doc" Kollo, who is well known to the police as one of the smoothest gentlemen on the "turf" in this portion of the country.

According to the Cheyenne *Leader*, Robert Furd, messenger of the house, got into a racket early Sunday morning with George Roswell, a printer, and started for him with a knife. Lee Darling, another printer, interfered to save Roswell and got out through the fleshy part of the right hand. Darling was also cut in the right arm. Roswell managed to get in the way and had his overcoat and pants slashed, the knife not reaching the epidermis, however.

In the superior court at Fresno, Cal., Frederick Jones, a boy 15 years of age, has been given judgment against the Kings River Lumber company for \$5,000 damages for the loss of a hand. While in their employ at Siquia mills his hand was cut by a saw and he was sent to the company's hospital, where it was claimed he was neglected, thus rendering amputation necessary. The man in charge of the hospital was not a licensed physician. The case has been in court two years.

Terrible was the bruised and mangled appearance of G. K. W. McNary, found dead yesterday in Copper Basin hill, west of Prescott, remarks the *Arizona Gazette*. He had been to town looking for his son Dick. Three or four miles beyond the scene of his murder he owned a quicksilver mine, over which bitter litigation had been waged. His adventures are credited with the brutal attack that carried him off. A man named Rosky and a scarred companion have been arrested for the revolting crime.

Every hoof of cattle fit to be killed for beef, says the *Tempe, Ariz., News*, has, during the last two days, been engaged on the southside, by San Diego and Los Angeles buyers, thus demonstrating once more that southern California has to depend on the Salt River valley for beef during the winter and early spring months. This year, like every preceding one has been, is entirely unequal to the demand. If we had 3,000 head more of fat cattle a ready market at good prices could be found in athern California, and the demand for our alfalfa fattened beef will continue to increase year after year.

On Sunday night John McDermott, better known as "The Spider," attempted to commit suicide in the county jail at San Jose, Cal. He is a confirmed opium fiend, and is serving out a six months' sentence for vagrancy. Every day his dose has been gradually decreased and Sunday the jailor refused to give him any of the drug. McDermott grew very despondent, and just before the time for locking up the "Spider" climbed on top of the cage,

and pulling the tip from a gas jet put his mouth over the jet and turned on the gas. He was noticed by a trusty and immediately removed to an upper cell.

A dispatch from Buffalo to the *Cheyenne Leader* says: The price of a can of oysters almost resulted in a killing today. Sylvester Shaw, of the grocery firm of Metcalf & Shaw, is express agent for Hokios's Clearmoot stage line. Chas. Reynolds, proprietor of the City meat market, received a case of oysters this morning by express, which was one can short, and he demanded payment for the same from Shaw. Up a refusal by Shaw to comply he decided to take it out of the agent's hide and was getting beautifully licked when he drew a revolver and pulled down upon Shaw, but was disarmed by customers just entering. No arrests were made.

J. F. Creaman was out in the hills east of the city a few days ago after wood in company with Josh Miller, the well known woodman, says the *Laramie Boomerang*. Mr. Creaman was on top of a hill driving down a hill. His brake refused to work and the wagon was soon tearing down the hill at a startling velocity. The team became frightened and started to run away. At the foot of the hill was an immense boulder which the wagon struck and Mr. Creaman and the wood were shot into the air as though they had been projected from a spring gun. Mr. Creaman came down first and the wood upon him. Mr. Miller dug him out fat and bruised. It was a narrow escape.

Three tramps robbed a store in Chinatown at Ashland, Or., on Wednesday night in bold style, but succeeded in getting only about \$10 for their trouble. The leaver went into one store and asked for tea, but discovered about twenty Chinese there. He visited another store a short distance away and found only four inmates. Calling his two confederates to include they locked the door, went through the money drawer and afterward searched the Chinese, one of whom hid \$50 behind the counter. An old man who tried to rush from the back door to give an alarm was hooked down with a club and stunned. The robbers fled, with the Chinese, who were alarmed, firing at them. They had not been captured at last accounts.

*Reno (Nevada) Gazette*: Flannigan's bill, prohibiting the issuance of free passes, or discrimination in passenger rates to public officers by railroad companies, was defeated by lack of the constitutional majority. It secured thirteen votes, a majority of all that were recorded, but as a black count the same as a negative vote, the bill was, of course, beaten. It was the same with the bill forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in the state capitol building. McNaughton was the only member that voted in its favor. He made an earnest appeal for its passage, although he acknowledged that he had been sometimes a patron of the "well" in the room of the sergeant-at-arms. No one spoke against the bill, but it only received eleven votes, to the same number against it.

According to the statement of the superintendent of the branch county

jail, commonly called the House of Correction, at San Francisco, there are more prisoners in that institution at the present time than ever before in the history of the city. In round numbers there are 400. Since the early part of the winter, says the *Chronicle*, the increase has been remarkable, and when the new sheriff took charge of his office on January 7th, the register recorded 300, thus showing 100 prisoners last month. The large majority of these are serving sentences of from sixty days to six months for begging, hawking and vagrancy. The superintendent believes that the prospect of hard work on the roads will have the effect of checking the alarming increase of convicts, the lawless and vagrant elements preferring to leave town rather than run the risk of arrest and conviction.

Governor Bu'd, says the *Sacramento Record-Union*, has signed the pardon of a convict named Robert Lyle, who was sentenced to San Quentin in February, 1884, from Contra Costa county, to serve a sentence of twenty years for the crime of murder in the second degree. The prisoner is dying of consumption, and has but a short time to live. He has served eleven years of his sentence, and during the past two years has been a constant inmate of the prison hospital. He has a wife and a large family, who naturally desire that he should not fill a felon's grave. Owing to the state of his health, which has been certified to both by the warden and the resident physician of the prison, also to the fact that he has always borne an exemplary character, and was convicted only after a third trial, he will be allowed to pass the remainder of his span of life outside the prison walls.

### TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM.

At the regular monthly meeting held Friday by the board of directors of the Territorial Insane Asylum, the following business was transacted, in addition to the ordinary routine business:

The medical superintendent was instructed to notify the probate judge of Wasatch county that Annie E. Myers, committed from Wasatch county, was not entitled to the benefits of the institution, and request him to remove the patient and to pay all accrued expenses connected with her maintenance.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$7,850, \$2,850 of this amount is for the purchase of land, and the balance is to be used to pay current expenses and a temporary loan previously made for that purpose. This has been made necessary through the failure of the Territorial treasurer to pay the warrants of the institution, he claiming that other warrants were entitled to precedents in time of payment.

The asylum has only received \$10,000 of the \$70,000 appropriated for current expenses by the last Legislature, and it will be compelled to borrow money to defray its expenses till money from the taxes of the year can be obtained.

There are at present 114 male and 96 female patients under treatment. Two male patients died during the month of January, and one male and two female patients were admitted.