

NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Notorious Horse Thief Escapes From the Nevada State Prison.

REBELLION BY A TREASURE.

Incendiary Attempt to Burn a School Building—Accidental Deaths in the Automobile.

Incendiary has set by a large majority to burn trees and water for drinking purposes and try to do it.

Cattle Rustlers on Sunday by the hundred thousand return to Nevada. Fifty thousand head of cattle left the state last fall in less than a hour, but little grass sufficient to carry them.

Great Outbreak of Herdsmen, Cattle and Sheep, daily, in a cresting mountainous Nevada mountain. One of the biggest was set up at the ranch.

Public Typographical Union has agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent in their pay. The cut is to remain in effect six days, and was made upon the urgent application of the proprietors.

According to the *Press* (Calif.) paper, Cattlemen are very seriously considering the possibility of putting all their stock to work, especially those of the older and experienced, giving them a chance to do their work in the country.

On Sunday afternoon Water Barth, of Salt Lake City, 150 miles west of town, was captured and made his escape from the Nevada state prison. Barth was engaged as cook for the camp which camped near the mountains to supply the prison. The inmates were so well supplied with food that they were unable to get away. There is a space between the mountains and the track bed of the quarry where it is impossible for goats to get through, so the herd crossed the wall, and the goat will carry on the outside of the prison wall just beyond the guardhouse. The guard on duty at the time says he saw him at 2:30, but had no idea of what he was doing.

John W. Allen, Barth's immediate superior, who was in charge of the guard, followed him through the garden south of the prison and on to Cisco creek, and up the rocky ridge and over the high mountains, until he was lost sight of again.

The prisoner knows every inch of the ground in the surrounding country, and in the water which he used to make his escape. Barth was one of the most experienced men in the institution and his escape was well planned. Only one guard was on duty, and the other greatly aided him in his work. The guard was not on duty, and the escape was made afoot of the camp, and, coming north to the west, took into the Chinese game ranches, shooting a rifle and in about 100 minutes amounted to 100 miles of the range of Shoshone, Wyoming.

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