

An unsuccessful attempt to break jail has been made at Tombstone, Ariz., by two Mexican prisoners. One of them assaulted the jailer, who knocked him down with an iron padlock. The other tackled the jailer's assistant, but was soon knocked out also.

The new time table or winter schedule on the Central Pacific goes into effect today. No changes in the time of the arrival and departure of passenger trains here will be made, but the time will be lengthened out one hour between Ogden and San Francisco.

F. H. Neff came down from the mines Sunday with a broken arm which he wanted set. He was working around the engine in the saw mill at Atlantic with a pair of wet gloves on. His left hand caught in the belting, drew his arm in under the pulley and broke it.—Wind River (Wyoming) Mountaineer.

Adjutant General Kennedy will soon be riding around Denver in style in an electoral carriage. He is negotiating with a Chicago house for a three-seated surey, the motive power of which is furnished by a storage battery under the seat and which is warranted to go at least thirty miles with one "modification."—Denver News.

B. E. Sealy, of Laramie, Wyoming, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Horace, in New Zealand. A party of nine of them were out in a new yacht, the America, and capsized, eight of them being drowned before assistance could reach them. Mr. Sealy had not seen his brother in thirty years.

Work on the first gas well for the Ohio & Utah Gas and Oil company will be commenced in about three weeks. Acting for the company, Messrs. Stephens and Main yesterday ordered the special timbers for the derricks from the Ecoles Lunaber company. The lumber will be cut in Oregon and should reach here in ten days.

The Winnemucca (Nevada) Silver State has the following: Nye county has 600 idle stamps and 300 voters. This county was alive with miners, ranchers and business men before the demonetization of silver, and its mines produced an enormous output of bullion. With free coinage every stamp would be pounding away on the rich ores of that county, and the mines and mills would give employment to 3000 miners.

Work is progressing favorably in the new reduction works of the Austin Mining company at the old Manhattan mill site, says the Austin (Nevada) Advocate. The Lander machinery is almost in place on the Union shaft, sinking is resumed at the Patriot mine at Yankee Blade and will soon be resumed at the Union, and plans are being made for the running of the double-track tunnel from Clifton into Lander hill.

While gunning near Lousetown, four miles east of Virginia, Nevada, W. Schaum, a local sportsman, discovered a writhing mass of rattlesnakes in a cleft at the base of a rocky cliff. The hunter procured some giant powder and exploded it in the cleft, killing all of the reptiles, numbering 280. In

corroboration of the truth of his story Mr. Schaum exhibited nearly a quart of rattles cut from the harmless end of the slaughtered reptiles. The largest of the rattlers measured six feet in length.

James Brooks stole a valuable overcoat from the residence of George W. Driver last week and then vanished. Marshal Metcalf notified the officials of all surrounding cities and on Sunday received word from Deputy Sheriff Brown of Promontory that his man was there.

The marshal took the afternoon train and returned in the evening with the sneak thief. The coat was recovered. Brooks, who is an extremely common tramp, was arraigned before the justice and given the limit, ninety days.

The city council met last evening and the three year contract for the city's street lighting was, on recommendation of the committee on public buildings and grounds, awarded to the Ogden Gas, Light & Fuel company. The company's bid was as follows: 75 to 94 lights, \$15; alternating, \$13.90; 95 to 114, \$14.75; alternating, \$13.50; 115 to 134, \$14.59; alternating, \$13.25; 135 to 154, \$14; alternating, \$13; 155 to 175, \$13.50; alternating, \$12.

These figures will save the city fully \$1 per month for each light and the contract is drawn greatly in the city's interests.

Charles Bellamy has returned to his home in this city from a trip to Casper, where he has been surveying some asbestos claims for a Pittsburg company. Mr. Bellamy says they intend to work the claims extensively. A large force of men was to commence operations this morning. It is the intention to construct a small railroad from the asbestos claims to Casper and then the asbestos will be shipped to Pittsburg. Speaking of the political situation in Converse county he says that there is no doubt but that the Democrats and Populists will get a handsome majority.—Laramie (Wyo.) Boomerang.

The richest vagrant that ever entered the gates of the workhouse on Backwell's island says the San Francisco Chronicle, is Peter Kelley. He was arrested last Sunday for loitering about the docks at the feet of Vesey street. At the Tombs court he showed Justice McMahon bank books representing nearly \$17,000, and the justice discharged him, warning him not to go back to Vesey street. The next day he was there again. The officer who first arrested him arrested him again on learning from the longshoremen that he had been loitering about for four months. This time Kelly got six months on the island, where he is now, living at the expense of the city while his interest is piling up in the various banks in which his money is deposited.

Says the De Lamar (Idaho) Nugget: On Thursday Mr. Robert Bruce left De Lamar for his Castle Creek ranch with a four-horse team and a load of empty boxes in which to pack fruit. His team, from some cause, ran away while going down the Scotch Bob hill, throwing him from the wagon. In the fall his leg was caught in the wheel and broken between the knee and the ankle. The leg is very badly broken,

the bones having been driven through the flesh and crushed to such an extent that amputation may be necessary. Mr. Bruce was dragged about one hundred yards from the road to which he crawled back after the accident, and laid there several hours before he was found by Elijah Lewis, who went to Silver City and got a team to go out and bring him in.

Mr. Jolly's family lives about two miles north of town. The little daughter walks to school these fine mornings. A few days ago, as she was about to cross the bridge on the ditch at the northeast corner of town, she passed near a large water snake which lay coiled at the side of the road. The snake sprang at her, and in great fright she ran. The snake gave chase, but the child was able to gain on it a little. She ran to an old cabin standing near the roadside, and, as the ends of the logs afforded a convenient ladder, she hastily climbed upon it. The snake ran to the cabin and made two efforts to reach her. It made one tour of inspection clear around the cabin, but finally crawled away. An investigation of the surroundings shows that the snake must have chased the child fully 250 yards.—Grand Junction (Col.) News.

At high noon yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Hattie E. Miner, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James A. Miner of this city and Charles McQuewan of Grand Rapids, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the prevailing blossoms being white chrysanthemums. On the arrival of the bridal party the organ pealed out the sweet strains of Lohengren's Wedding march and the surprised chorus boys to the number of fourteen took the refrain and, singing as they marched, preceded the party to the chancel. The bride leaned on the arm of her father, Judge Miner, and they were followed by Miss Margaret Zane, the maid of honor, and the ushers. The groom and his best man, Mr. John McQuewan, met the party at the altar and under the wedding bell were pronounced the beautiful and impressive words of the episcopal ritual which made Miss Miner henceforth Mrs. McQuewan. The party then proceeded to the Reed hotel, where a superb wedding breakfast was served. The presents were many and handsome in the extreme. The newly wedded couple left last evening at 8:15 o'clock for the east and returning soon to Grand Rapids, Michigan, will make that city their future home.

The friends of Fred Hall, a light colored negro porter on the Pullman "Yosemite," will for the next five months address letters to him care of Utah penitentiary, which will be his residence until the next sitting of the grand jury, having been bound over in bonds of \$1000, charged with attempted rape upon little Ruby Lashue, the eight-year-old daughter of George Lashue.

Hall was arrested on Sunday afternoon by Officer Sleeth and narrowly escaped personal violence at the hands of several outraged citizens. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Commissioner Hulaniski. During the taking of testimony all newspaper men and spectators were