WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Donkey's Experience With a Robber at Laramie, Wyoming.

AN ARIZONA SWINGLER'S WORK.

Details of a California Distillery by Revenue Officers.—A Distressing Drama.—Opium Smugglers Caught.

There are about 100 lawyers in the city of Denver, or an average of one to every 500 people.

The Colorado Utes works have begun suit against the Dolores Ute Bangitz company to recover $[illegible] on book account.

Fish are now very plentiful in Bear river, and quite easily caught. The boys go out in the mornings and catch them by the hundreds.—*Brigham City Report.*

The estimated cost of street cleaning for next year in Denver is put at [illegible]. Cats deals with refuse, dirty streets and alleys only, there being twelve miles of streets and three and one-half of alleys.

The distillery of B. Barnhardt, at Avalon, Placer county, California, has been seized by the revenue officials for violation of the laws. Liquors to the value of between $1000 and $2000 have been confiscated.

A new townsite has been laid out by J. F. Tapley, near Collinston station. It is in section 17, township 9, and it is proposed to have a large number of people come here and build there in the spring. The station has recently been moved from its old location, and it is said to be much more convenient and better located for a townsite.

A gentleman down from Paradise yesterday informed us that at one of the boys mines near Paradise, a piece of stone was uncovered 30 nicely which was forty-four feet long, five feet thick and about seven feet wide. An effort will be made to get as large a block as possible and send it to the World's Fair.—*Brigham City Report.*

Last month the sign, says the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee, Mrs. Maggie Trull was hastily turned up a crooked lamp exclaiming, about the need, shouting, right to set and slide. The lace surface was a hot square on October 31st. The sponge caused all sass enough from her face to cover the surface and the stirring process has proved a complete success.

Mr. David Dille and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson and baby were on their way to Janesville from St. Thomas, Idaho, where they live, when their team ran away and pitched them into the main ditch. The ladies were badly bruised and scratched, especially Mrs. Dille, whose arm was severely hurt. The baby, too, was badly cut and bruised, and seriously scared drowning. The ladies, after resting and being cared for by friends and relatives, returned in the evening to the home.—*Brigham City Report.*

Mr. Guerin's warehouse, occupied by Spider & Co., situated almost in the center of the town of Platteville, Col., was discovered on fire Wednesday morning. The warehouse contained four-thirty cars of hay, four cars of barley and wheat, mowers, reapers, etc. Both the building and contents were totally destroyed. Loss about $[illegible], insured in the Norwich Union Fire Insurance company of England for $[illegible] and in the Traders' Insurance company of Chicago for $[illegible]. The supposition is that tramps fired the place.

A shrewd swindler named John Fine has been working the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for several days and has swindled the people to the extent of several hundred dollars. He came to the city with the representation that he knew the brother of McMillan, a peace officer, and by him was introduced to the business men, from whom he desired to make purchases, saying he was returning a house he bought. In payment for furniture and other goods he gave checks for large amounts on the Tombstone bank, receiving the change. Not calling for the goods he was suspected, and telegrams sent ascertained that he had no money in the bank.

The other night at San Francisco, Customs Inspector Metzinger, while searching the steamer City of Peking, which arrived from China on Sunday, discovered 65 Chinese boxes Lai-Yuen of the best Hongkong opium. The contraband drug is valued at $4800, and the amount of duty out of which it was sought to defraud the government is $2016. Surveyor of the Port Farris Kinnin regards this as one of the best seizures made of recent date. There was no "tip" in the case and McMillan, whose brother was shot in a recent exchange between the train robbers, Evans and Coffeen, and the law officers, is credited with having made the hard because of his perseverance and energy. The opium was in the hold of the steamer under the butcher shop and concealed in a lot of sawyers used as ballast.

Attorney General Maughn has drawn up an opinion which is of special interest to county treasurers of the state and insurance companies holding real or personal property in Colorado. The question arose in Las Grande county, and the deputy superintendent of insurance asked for the attorney general's opinion. There is a conflict on the subject between the state laws and the state constitution. The statute says that the payment of fees at the office of superintendent of insurance relieves the insurance companies of any further taxation. The constitution is equally plain in provisioning that all corporations in the state must be liable for taxation the same as the property owned by a private individual. General Maughn decides that the clause of the constitution cannot and that insurance companies are not exempt from taxation.

Mrs. Dr. S. S. Green, who is at present staying at the Phoenix hotel, says the Denver News, a few nights ago had a mind distressing scream which her mode made an impression that the fire called upon the police to arrest on the spot. Mrs. Green at one time lived in Pittsburg, Idaho, but for the past six years her home has been at Mayport, Fla. She left her husband there about two months ago coming to Denver to visit some friends. It is to her husband that the dream relates. The constant image of the her eyes is that of her husband lying dead on the ground near a small river one and a half miles above Mayport, his home. The scream says Mrs. Green, is vivid, and she does not doubt its truth. Her husband is lying on his back with his head on his hat. What the cause of his death is Mrs. Green cannot divine, but she says anyone who knows her intimately are becoming very indignant. Mrs. Green's strange manner has led Chief Farley to send several telegrams to the chief of police of Jacksonville the nearest telegraph station to Mayport, and a reply is awaited with interest.

Nettie Murillo, a good-looking young woman, was in very distress yesterday. Her son was accused of theft and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt broke down and confessed. The girl went to visit her mother at home, in North Oakland. After remaining at the house a while mother and daughter started for Berkeley. The latter soon excused herself for a moment and went back into the house for the purpose of unlocking the back door. The mother and daughter did some shopping and the latter expected under the pretext of going to Fruitvale. Instead of going there, however, she hastened to her mother's home and entered by the back door. She had no time to breaking open a trunk, and extracted a bank book representing a deposit in the Union Bank of jewelry belonging to her hostess, who is now an inmate of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley, and also a silver watch, three gold chains, two wedding rings, earrings and a diamond ring. When Mrs. Murillo returned to her home she found that she had been robbed and at once reported the matter to the police. A detective was stationed at the bank and yesterday the young lady called to draw the money out of the place under arrest. When confronted her guilt and returned the stolen articles the charge of grand larceny was removed to petit larceny and the mother gave vent to the complaint.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Last evening about 8 o'clock, says the Laramie Boomerang, George Yund was about to private Schubach, the Keystone pacoffice robber to his cell, and while he had both hands engaged unlocking the door to the corridor, the prisoner sprang upon him with the ferocity of a lion in an endeavor to escape from the jail. Schubach had been said doing some work around the corridor. While so engaged he had succeeded in getting a piece of lead pipe about fifteen inches long from the plumbing in the street. This he had secreted in his clothing, and had whipped it out suddenly while Yund had his back turned. Yund, however, discovered the movement and turning quickly received only a glancing blow the first time on the top and left side of the head. Then began a hand-to-hand fight. The convict succeeded in striking Yund again above the ear along the right side of the head, but George shot up like a cat but to a gale. He had a bunch of eight large keys in his right hand and he commenced to pay a lively tattoo on the top of the convict's head with them. He had grabbed the pipe with his left hand and Schubach became almost powerless before the strength and determination of Yund. The struggle continued out into the kitchen, where George got the left eye of the sink and soon took the fight out of him. The boys had cut him up around the face and head considerably and Yund's head required a hat a few sizes larger. Deputy Sheriff Dave Carter was up stairs and, hearing the fight, ran down stairs and got there just in time to hear Schubach say, "I give up." He was handcuffed and shackled and placed in a cell. Yund had a very narrow escape.

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Name.	Certificate Number.	Shares.	Amount.
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