

gushed honors for bravery. He served a term as postmaster in this city in the early sixties. He went to California from Tennessee in 1849.

William Parry McCoy was taken suddenly and violently ill in the Globe lodging house, at Denver, and before medical aid could be summoned, died. McCoy was a man of 50 in straightened circumstances. He went to Denver three weeks ago and had been going under the name of James Brown. He came from Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, California, where at one time he was well-to-do and a Knight Templar of high standing.

During the Democratic meeting at Deweys, Mont., the other night, Ed. Burpin, Utah Northern agent at Divide, got into a row with a Cornishman whose friends started in to help him. Burpin has only one leg and was compelled to defend himself with his pocket-knife. He stabbed the Cornishman seven or eight times, then made good his escape, and is now on duty at his office. The Cornishman is laid up and awaiting the arrival of the doctor.—*Dillon (Montana) Tribune*.

The other night two footpads attacked Mike Conley, employed on the Montezuma mine at Aspen, Col., and robbed him of \$40. He was pretty roughly handled but managed to notify the sheriff within a short time after the occurrence. The sheriff and deputy boarded the outgoing Rio Grande train, and captured the pair at Woody Station. They were brought to Aspen and placed in the county jail under the names of U. S. Fisher and Charles Ashton.

The shipping season in northern Montana has almost closed, the shipments of cattle being a trifle lighter than last year. On Friday the Bear Paw pool shipped sixteen cars from Chinook, and sixteen cars more for the same outfit today. There will probably be one more shipment from Fort Benton, and the shipments from other points will be by McNamara, Kohrs, the Sun river and the Home Land, shipments closing early next month.—*Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City*.

Wm. McGuirk, a young man in the employ of the California Construction company, has been seriously injured while engaged in blasting rock on Mount Olympus. Through the premature explosion of a blasting cartridge McGuirk had the right side of his face badly lacerated and one of his hands torn open. His right eye was so badly cut that it had to be removed, and it is expected that he will lose the sight of his other eye. The attending physicians say his condition is very serious, as brain fever is likely to set in.

Judge Beatty has returned from San Francisco. Regarding the status of the appeal in the case of the Coeur d'Alene miners now serving sentences in the county jail in this city (Boise) for contempt, Judge Beatty says that District Attorney Wood had filed his brief with the court of appeals on behalf of the United States, but that the attorneys for the conspirators had not filed their brief at the time he left San Francisco. He, however, thought the brief would be filed in a few days by Pat Reddy, of counsel for prisoners, who is now in San Francisco.

The farmers of Platte Valley have become very much interested in the sugar beet culture, and have a proposition from the officers of the beet sugar factory of Grand Island, Neb., to locate a plant at Brighton, providing the farmers will pledge themselves to raise the required number of acres of beets. A large meeting was held Saturday evening in the town hall, and enthusiastic speeches made and strong committees appointed, instructed to urge every farmer to pledge himself for as many acres as possible. Nearly enough has already been pledged.

J. K. Brim, who came in from Fish Springs this week, reports that the district is booming and that the mines there are developing into great producers. At the Utah mine the ore house is full of first-class ore. The shaft on this property is down 250 feet, and the ore gets larger and richer with depth, some of it being nearly pure horn silver. The Emma has two carloads of ore ready to ship that will run 40 per cent lead and 150 ounces in silver. This mine is making frequent shipments of high grade ore, and is looking well. So says the *Nephi Courier*.

Says the Winnemucca (Nevada) *Silver State*: Day before yesterday an old Chinaman was brought up from Rose Creek where he was found lying near the track, having evidently fallen or been thrown from the train. The Chinaman died yesterday from pneumonia, caused by exposure. He left the placer diggings near Unionville a few days ago with over \$300 in gold dust. When picked up the gold was not on his person, and it is supposed that he had either been robbed or buried the treasure. The matter should be fully investigated, as it is not improbable that a crime has been committed.

When one of the W. C. T. U. excursion trains stopped yesterday (Nov. 4th), at the Idaho Springs depot, Col., there was quite a crowd of school children to get a view of the visitors. One of the ladies of the excursion, addressing the little ones said, "I suppose you are all for temperance. All who are in favor of temperance hold up your hands." All except one little girl held up their hands. Turning sharply to the exception mentioned, the good lady said, "Aren't you for temperance?" "No," replied the little tot, "I am for free coinage." The train moved out, while the little ones cheered for Weaver.

Mr. Harry I. Jones, a mining expert and mineralogist from Colorado, has been looking over the mining field here, during the week, and while inspecting some abandoned workings on the southeast slope of Lookout mountain, two miles east of town, he discovered a vein of argentiferous wulfenite, the pay streak of which is over six inches wide. This mineral, besides possessing a real commercial value, is also valuable because of its exceeding rarity, being found only in small quantities in both this county and Europe. Mr. Jones is visiting Bellevue in the interests of St. Louis and Colorado capitalists.—*Bellevue (Idaho) Herald*.

A correspondent of the El Paso

Times writes from Deming regarding the boundary survey, in the course of which he says: Col. Barlow, chief in charge of the United States boundary commission, now surveying and placing the monuments along the international line, left here this morning, accompanied by his family, for the camp of the commission, to thoroughly investigate the work being done, and also to incidentally supply the members with their pay for the last month. Col. Barlow is enthusiastic at the speed being made in the survey of the line, and estimates that several months will be gained on the original calculations as to the time necessary to complete the operations.

Lieut. Bean with a detachment of ten men and two Indian scouts came in this afternoon from the line. The lieutenant has been scouting along the border in hopes of cutting fresh Indian signs. He left Bowle immediately after the news was brought there of the man being killed by Apaches in the Swisshelm mountains. He took the trail and followed them to the line. He believes that there were four bucks, a squaw and two children in the party, and thinks that Kid was not one of them. He thinks it altogether probable that the killing which took place near Morenci last Friday was done by the same renegades who, after going into Sonora went east and crossed the line.—*Prospector (Arizona)*.

Little Antone Woods, the 11-year-old murderer of Joseph Smith, spent the day yesterday apparently happy, under Matron Havens' care at the county jail. His first appearance produced the impression that he had been brought up like a little animal. His parents at least share the moral responsibility of his crime. The only other case in the history of Colorado in which a boy of tender years has used a weapon with such deadly effect is when Adolph Cole, a boy of 12, shot and killed E. S. Beetle, a deaf mute, for beating his mother. This occurred on June 21, 1886, at 610 Holiday street. Public sentiment acquitted this boy.—*Denver News*.

Smith, the man who was sent to the Idaho penitentiary a few months ago for attempting to wreck a train on the Oregon Short Line near Caldwell, has become violently insane. For two or three days Smith acted in a strange manner. He entered his cell a day or two ago, stripped off all his clothes and beat his face and breast with his fists until he was covered with blood. The guards, attracted by the noise, entered Smith's cell and found the crazy convict deliberately giving himself a shampoo with the blood that flowed freely from his bruised face and breast. Smith was speedily overpowered and has been taken to the insane asylum at Blackfoot.

A few days ago, says the Reno (Nevada) *Gazette*, the flooring of the storage room of the Riverside flouring mill gave way and precipitated between 18,000 and 20,000 bushels of wheat to the ground. It appears that the nether support was not sufficient for the weight upon the flooring, hence the accident. The pile of grain so suddenly dumped is as large as a small haystack, and a considerable portion rolled into the ditch thirty yards from the building, and was carried away. The scene at