

done in Nebraska this year instead of Colorado.

**Cheyenne Sun:** Upon the recommendation of S. B. Miller, physician at the state penitentiary, Governor Richards has issued a pardon to Wm. Ackeson, who was convicted of perjury in connection with wolf scalp hountier. Ackeson, who has been suffering from locomotor ataxia, is growing worse every day, and is practically helpless now.

**Ex-Mayor John M. McCall** of Stockton, Cal., dropped insensible to the floor at his residence Wednesday evening and died in a few minutes. The cause was a broken blood vessel in the brain. Mr. McCall, who was the city clerk, left his office at 5 o'clock in the best of health and the news of his death caused consternation throughout the city. Deceased was 48 years of age and had held many offices of honor and trust in this community. He was a Democrat in politics, but by reason of his universal popularity in the community he was elected without regard to political views.

A party of a dozen masked men raided the Fay Fruit company's packing-house at Casa Blanca, Cal., Sunday night. Seven Chinese were sleeping in the house at the time. The raiders all carried guns, and proceeded to hold up the Chinese, robbing them of about \$40. The Chinese were then taken out of the building and their effects loaded into a wagon. The men then drove the team and Chinese seven miles down the valley, where they were left in the road. A notice was found posted on the door saying that all packing-houses employing Chinese would be treated in the same manner.

Gov. Budd of California has received a communication from the state board of prison directors, in reply to the board relating to the application for pardon of James Baker, sentenced in October, 1893, to serve fourteen years for the crime of burglary committed in Fresno. The board recommends that the pardon be granted on the ground that affidavits have been made by Weaver and Headley, ex-convicts, that Baker had nothing whatever to do with the crime. Headley, who was the leader of the gang, and by whose evidence Baker was convicted, is now emphatic in his affidavit that Baker was innocent.

The California beet sugar estate and land company filed papers Monday, at San Bernardino, providing for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$750,000, secured by a trust deed to Jesse W. Lillienthan and Joseph Friedlander of San Francisco, covering the entire Chino ranch and its improvements. The bonds will be issued in two blocks, one of \$250,000, to run ten years with 5 per cent interest, payable monthly, and the other of \$500,000, the life of which is not determined, to bear interest at 6 per cent. The decision to issue the bonds was dependent upon the election of Mr. McKinley.

**National Provisioner:** P. C. Cudahy has in contemplation a unique extension to his great plant at Cudahy, Neb. Plans are being made for a 1,500 foot building to be erected west of the present houses, where mammoth henneries will be in operation by next February. Every hog slaughtered

here is fed two bushels of corn several hours before killing, which, after the animal is dressed remains in the stomach. In this manner hundreds of thousands of bushels go to waste yearly. Considerably other waste about the plant which goes into the rendering tanks, could also be used for chicken feed. Mr. Cudahy has engaged F. C. Zacher, who is locally well known as a chicken fancier and farmer, as superintendent. The building will be divided into pens thirty feet wide, and will be fitted up with steam heat, incubators, and all modern appliances. Twelve hundred laying hens will be purchased to begin with, and it is calculated that an average of 10,000 hens will be raised yearly for market, to be sold alive to the large dealers in Milwaukee, Chicago and elsewhere. The sale of eggs will be another branch of the new department. Thoroughbred poultry will also be a feature.

**Rock Spring, Wyo., Miner:** Mrs. Dan Jones, who sleeps in a room in the second story of her residence back of No. 1 mine, dreamed on Monday evening that the lower part of the house was on fire and getting up in her sleep she rushed to the stairway. She missed her footing and fell to the bottom tumbling over the steps to her great personal injury. Both bones in her right arm were broken; a large gash was cut in her face and her body was bruised black and blue. Dr. Field promptly responded to a hasty call and carefully attended to the unfortunate lady, who is now resting easily. Her many friends regret that such a thing should happen, and hope she may soon recover.

**The Green River Star says:** Mr. H. H. Lockard, an employe of the Rock Springs Lumber company, came down from the company's logging camp at the head of the river this week. Mr. Lockard is very enthusiastic over the possibility of the company making a large drive of logs in the spring. He says they have a large force of men in the timber cutting logs, and that when he left there they had about half a million feet of timber skidged up ready to haul to the river as soon as the snow fell to a depth that sleighing would be good. He is an old lumberman, having worked at it for many years, and says he never saw finer timber anywhere, and that it is so situated that it can be easily put into the river. The company is now working men on the river in such places as will become necessary to clear out any obstruction that would be liable to snag the drive. Mr. Lockard makes a close estimate as to the distance that the drive will be put in the river above this place, and makes it close to 200 miles.

In Santa Fe are the military headquarters for New Mexico, it being also the oldest military establishment in America, created by the Spaniards in 1602, and in almost continuous occupation ever since. Here, too, is the oldest house in the United States, in which Coronado is said to have lodged in 1540, and perhaps, even more interesting, here is the oldest church, San Miguel, built about 1543, partially destroyed in 1680, wholly restored in 1710, the restorers leaving intact all that was possible of the old roof, hewn by Indians under the guidance of the fathers. In this church is the great

bell, almost solid, cast in 1536, and having an inscription in Spanish round it as a band, the letters and figures being still well raised in the solid casting. The bell was brought over from Spain, and hung in the tower, but finally, being thought too heavy for the tower, was removed to a substantial timber support to the entrance to the church. In the cathedral and other churches are remarkable reredoses, paintings and vestments, many of them of considerable antiquity, all inviting the visitors to linger in this home of the past.

Following are the numbers, average weight and prices of Utah cattle sold in the South Omaha market on Tuesday, December 1:

No.	Average Weight	Price.
Two cows.....	880	\$ 2 85
Two cows.....	1025	2 25
Three cows.....	953	2 85
One stag.....	1360	2 00
One feeder.....	980	3 50
Twenty-two feeders.....	957	3 50
Seven feeders.....	710	3 50
Three feeders.....	1020	3 00
One feeder.....	660	3 50
Four cows.....	865	2 25
One cow.....	881	2 25
Two cows.....	840	2 25
Sixteen cows.....	910	2 60
Eighteen cows.....	703	2 85
Ten cows.....	827	2 75
Nine cows.....	996	2 85
One cow.....	810	2 25
Eleven bulls.....	1170	2 20
Five feeders.....	800	3 50
Thirteen feeders.....	883	3 50
One feeder.....	930	3 50
Fifteen feeders.....	755	3 50
One stag.....	1160	2 25
Four cows.....	1025	2 15
One cow.....	670	2 25
One cow.....	980	2 25
Eleven cows.....	883	2 60
Four cows.....	1005	2 85
Five cows.....	996	2 36
23 cows.....	876	3 20

Gossil, Ore., has developed another crack woman hunter in the person of Mrs. Joseph Anthony, says the Journal. A few mornings ago she and her husband were awakened about 5 o'clock by a noise in the chicken house, where they had half a dozen turkeys fattening for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Joe crawled out of bed to reconnoiter, and was just in time to see a coyote slinking out around the house. He got his gun and took a shot at the beast, but the moon was behind a cloud at the time, and Joe only succeeded in crippling him by hitting one of his forelegs. Joe then returned to the house and told his wife what the trouble was. Then they both dressed and, each armed with a rifle, hurried up the hill after the audacious varmint that had been fool enough to try to spoil their Thanksgiving dinner. Up the hill they sped on the trail. The husband outran the wife and sighted the animal first, going up the hill at a good gallop on three legs. He blazed away and missed, whereat the coyote circled around the hill, passing Mrs. Anthony about 40 yards from where she was standing ready for him. There was right us wrath in her aim, and after she fired the varmint never took another step. The bullet entered one ear and came out just under the other ear. Mrs. Anthony brought the scalp, containing both bullet holes, to the Journal office and applied it to her husband's subscription. Joe is something of a hunter himself, and the wife is paradoxically proud of killing the game after her good man had failed.