

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

Hats Built a Hat in a Fireplace and  
Laid It With Giant Caps.

## A PRETTY SLICK PRISONER.

Hightower Outrage in Texas, Col.  
A Brother Steals Her Own  
Calf, Etc.

Jed Hall, living about a mile south of Salt Lake City, started into hunting and was found dead in a swamp next morning. It is believed that his death was caused by the effects of a vicious bullet. The boy was barely thirteen.

The Carson Nevada Tribune says Deputy Sheriff Fred Chapman has been appointed for the purpose of securing 10,000 men to help in the country. The land will be purchased by a company who will guarantee the payment of taxes.

An Indian named Pixley stated at Cheyenne on Monday at Cheyenne, Neb., because the latter refused to give him up to the Sioux. The Indian maintained a horse he was holding the day before up University street, claimed that he could not be taken. He is still at large.

The members of Paquale Milani, whose mutilated remains were found near his home to Raymond, Madison County, Mo., about three weeks ago, thought have been at least twice as many as two hundred Indians are suspected of having committed the murder.

Another bright star turned at Laramie, Wyo., today, and the greatest portion of the town, including a quantity of valuable goods, was destroyed. This makes the fourth city to go up in smoke this year, and the general belief is that the trouble is being caused by a firebug.

In the Francisco on Saturday night, a car on the Fifth street was crept about feet at the intersection. The glass was shattered and a piece of iron was driven through the window, but the car was unscathed; with most cars were broken, but the driver was not injured.

China Main, a Chinese merchant doing business in Fresno, Calif., was assaulted and robbed late Sunday evening by four blackguards, who are thought to be the same men who have been robbing Chinese portuguese in California for the past two weeks. He was robbed of \$40.

A Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church, 6th Avenue and 12th Street, was broken into pieces and scattered in the church space, some jumping out of the windows and others rather than the windows were broken. The tree was promptly extinguished, but the services continued without their Christmas offerings.

It is believed that Chinese shopkeepers will make an effort to have the entire closing the shops January 1st to demand the plan that the man intent to adopt to sign an agreement to accept the Denver schools and appoint a representative of the Chinese to go to the State capital. In moving the future Monday it stopped out and was addressed to Mr. Hale. The letter was written by O. H. Ward, who was at the time president of the Chinese.

Mrs. Thompson, the divorced wife of Charles Thompson, formerly a trusty member of St. Louis, arrived in Butte, Mont., on Monday, in company with a number of her relatives, and was received with open arms by the old husband and son of the deceased. It was learned that the old man is now in town. The child was awarded the mother by the St. Louis courts, but the father took it away before the court could be served on him. Mrs. Thompson is now fully supporting him and the child for nearly a year.

A prisoner, bearing the name of Closser, residing in the Tacoma prison, was found to have cut off the jail bars. He is a sickly looking young man, and created a disturbance another day by going into what appeared to be a fit and shouting at the mouth. The jail officials were afraid that he was going to dash his brains out. Dr. D. C. Closser, who observed that the truth from Closser's mouth smelled strong. Then he commenced efforts of cutting the patient's ears. Closser is a few minutes, and got away with it. He was then sent to the hospital, but the doctor said nothing more. Library, "You're pretty slick, son," said he. "I've worked the brick lots of times in this jail, and it's always gone."

Here are the names of a great deal of湘人 who live in the mountains, says the *Bosque* (Manit.) Chronicle, and many others would be told if they could be named. The most recent issue by John H. Ladd, of Ogallala, John Andrews, of Diagonal, accompanied by a cartoon, on their way to the mines of the Clark's Park, showed a cabin owned and formerly used by Peter Ed. Doherty, the courageous hunter who was shot in the head while on his way to the cabin. Peter was unable to hold on in a moment, a terrible explosion took place. Both men were knocked down, but when relatives came soon after, one man following them had been killed, and the other, though severely wounded, was immediately recovered, and it is believed that both will recover. It seems that the rate and pressure from some source or other a number of explosive caps, such as are used by miners and detonated them in the mine to be used to do with every thing bright.

Footnote.  
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