WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Montana Lions Attack Horses on Lost River Range, Idaho.

THE INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR.

The Diamond Industry Excitement.—Burglars Enter a Church at Colorado Springs, Etc.

The San Luis valley papers agree that the wheat crop of that section will aggregate 600,000 bushels. All the mills and elevators are full and sales have practically ceased for the present. There is an immediate demand for more mills.

It is said that a small band of horses is snowed in on one of the high peaks of the Lost river range, in Idaho, and that the mountain lions are playing havoc with them—eating the dead that have fallen from hunger, and killing the live ones that are weak and helpless.

The Mesa County Mail is the name of a new weekly just started at Fruita, a pleasant little town in the Grand valley near to the Utah line. It is devoted to the local interests of that section which will be a large fruit producing county.

Four or five hundred men are at work on the Indian Creek reservoir, where there is a large tent town. Logging cows from the hill the snow presented is one of backing activity. Two or three more hundred men may be put on. The ground is dry and work is progressing rapidly.

A violent wind storm prevailed in Moscow, Idaho, on Christmas eve, doing considerable damage. Christmas services were being held in several churches, and so violent was the storm that they were compelled to remain in the churches till morning. The Rev. Mr. Cogbill was thrown to the ground, breaking his collar bone.

Preparations for gathering the ice crop at Laramie, Wyoming, have begun, and there are prospects of a large harvest. The Union Pacific usually stores 500 tons there, besides cutting ice for shipment to other store houses along the line. The ice about Laramie is now about fourteen inches thick, and of excellent quality.

John W. Mackey, the millionaire mine owner, is one of the latest accessions to the ranks of those who have become interested in the placers of the San Juan. From reliable sources it is learned that Mr. Mackey, several days ago, directed his manager in Colorado to outfit an expedition without delay for the gold fields. The party is being made up, and will start on the journey tomorrow or Tuesday. So states the Denver News.

Idaho is rich in petrifactions, but up to this time the collection for the World's Fair is not numerous. The chief specimen so far in this department is a sample from the petrified forest in Custer county, near Bayhorse. This distinctly shows the bark and wood of a conifer a species of the pine. The stump from which this was taken is fourteen feet above ground, twelve feet in diameter at the top and fifteen at the base. The bark is six inches thick. Photographs of this giant of past ages will also be taken to Chicago.

There was a considerable ripple of excitement on the afternoon of the 25th inst., when Mr. L. W. Tatum, president of the Spar-Daisy Mining company left at the First National bank of Central City, Colo., gold relorts weighing over 300 ounces, the result of a run of thirty stamps for less than a week on stamp mill ore from the Two Sisters mine, one of the group of veins belonging to that company, and situated on Cright hill near the Central City boundary line. The recent development work has disclosed a large body of stamp mill ore that is yielding right along from eight to ten ounces gold per cord.

W. J. Ritchie has been brought back from Baton, New Mexico, on the charge of issuing worthless checks. He was for several months employed in the shops at Los Lunets, Colo., as a boilermaker, and was chairman of the grievance committee of the boilermakers' association. He was a prominent figure in the Republican convention last fall, and attempted to vote fraudulently at the election. He is being assisted out of his trouble by his friends. The check which caused the trouble was for $10 on the First National bank of La Junta, in favor of Klett & Co.

Last Saturday, says the Hailey (Idaho) Times, a strike was made in the Goffre claim, which, had it been in almost any other region, would cause a great rush there. The men at work there ran into mineral that had the appearance of a blue, shiny pale, all covered with green. It is filled with bumbles and becomes bright on rubbing. There is a width of eight inches of this which assays $4978.80 per ton. The discovery was made at a vertical depth from the surface of 227 feet. The ground is so soft and kindly that the men had run about forty-two feet by last evening—in three days. The ore shows up in the top and bottom of the drift, carries some zinc and gives every indication of permanency.

A telegram from Boise City, Idaho, states that interest in the diamond industry does not abate. There is still much skepticism about the matter, and many reasons for being cautious still exists. There is much very good evidence that the stones found are real diamonds, also much evidence that they exist in large quantities, but so many discrepancies appear in various stones that cautious people are inclined to reserve judgment. In a very short time the entailing doubt will be removed one way or the other, for many parties are visiting the fields, and the stones are being sent away for examination by persons who have no object in deceiving anyone. A Boise real estate firm have brought an expert from the East to make an examination, and he has left for the fields.

Burglars broke into St. Mary's church Colorado Springs, on Christmas eve. Entrance was gained by means of a window. When Father Bender entered the church on Christmas morning a strange sight met his eyes. The door of the tabernacle had been smashed in and lay in slivers on the altar. A further examination revealed the fact that a large portion of the silver service used in administering the sacrament had been taken. The only possible reason it was not all missing is the fact that the remainder was hidden behind a curtain that was hung within the tabernacle, and was overlooked by the burglars. During the day the chalice and ciborium were recovered, but the pyxis is still missing. The work shows that the burglars were not professionals, and marks were found on the white linen of the altar showing where the burglars had stood when they kicked in the door of the tabernacle. There is no clue to the rascals who so outlined the sacrilege.

The Natural Bridge of Pine creek, Arizona, is by the recently secured bridge, which the Grand canyon of the Colorado is to the world's wonders—the greatest, the most, the most beautiful. It is truly entitled to rank with the great natural wonders of the earth—as the Niagara falls are to Virginia or as the pyramids are the more than a dozen to nothing as contrasted with all people from none think that at it.—St. Nicholas.

Living's Book.

Mathew and I were one day looking through an album and came across a picture of the interior of a town.

"Look!" I said.

Mathew cried out, "What do you know about Lucy?"

"Why, what's the matter?" I replied.

Mathew turned to me very quietly and said, "The fact was I was all-fired built up off up on him!" The fact is, when I was playing at the St. James, after I had finished I would often drop into the gallery of the Princess theater and see the end of a French play. From the gallery I saw an actor, who raised me to say inwardly, "That's top hole." He was great. That actor was Leitert. This is how I recognized him in Mathew's album.—Henry Irving in Strand Magazine.

Overcome Thermometers.

In future Germans are to have to take the thermometer of Celsius to tell them how hot or cold it is. Until now Berlin has used that of Reaumur. It seems a strange arrangement, or arrangement, that the English should use the thermometer of the German Fahrenheit, while the Germans make use of the Frenchman's Reaumur, and the French, in their turn, have to use the Swedish Celsius. The number of degrees corresponding to the temperature of Fahrenheit are in Reaumur and 19 Celsius respectively.—London Society.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Goldberg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Sarah Goldberg, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the residence of the said executor, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

SARAH GOLDBERG,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, deceased.
Wedgwood & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alexander McFarlane, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander McFarlane, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the residence of Barbara Ferguson, 202 Constitution Building, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

SARAH M. WALTON,
Administratrix with the will annexed of Alexander McFarlane, deceased.
Dated December 14th, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jennette A. Cowling, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jennette A. Cowling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the residence of the said deceased, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

PETER C. COWLING,
Administrator of the estate of Jennette A. Cowling, deceased.
Wedgwood & Adams, attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Midgley, sen., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Midgley, sen., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the residence of the said deceased, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

RICHARD MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of William Midgley, sen., deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Leander C. Beatie, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Leander C. Beatie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the residence of the said deceased, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

JOHN H. DORLER,
Administrator of the estate of Leander C. Beatie, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hans Olsen Jensen, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Hans Olsen Jensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence at Oakley, Summit county, Utah.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN,
Executor of the estate of Hans Olsen Jensen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Sorensen, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Christian Mortensen, Administrator of the estate of John Sorensen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the residence of Barbara Ferguson, 202 Constitution Building, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

CHRISTIAN MORTENSEN,
Administrator of the Estate of John Sorensen, deceased.
Dated December 14, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TRUST DEED.

WHEREAS, A. G. WILLIAMS, ON THE 20th day of March, 1890, executed and delivered to the Bank of Commerce the certain trust deed hereinafter mentioned, to secure the payment of two promissory notes, payable to the order of said Bank of Commerce, or bearer, on the 1st day of March, 1891, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date, payable quarterly, and which said trust deed was duly recorded in the Bank of Commerce in Salt Lake City, Utah;

Now, to secure the payment of said notes according to its true intent and effect, the said A. G. Williams, his wife, Emma S. Williams, for ever, in the same day executed and delivered to the said Bank of Commerce, a certain trust deed, which said trust deed was duly recorded in the Bank of Commerce in Salt Lake City, Utah, a certain trust deed whereby they conveyed to the said A. F. Walker and S. H. Fields, in trust, the following described premises, situate in said Salt Lake county, Utah, to wit:

Lots Six (6), six (6), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block twenty (20), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-one (21), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-two (22), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-three (23), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-four (24), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-five (25), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-six (26), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-seven (27), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-eight (28), lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-nine (29), lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty (30), lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-one (31), lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-two (32), lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-three (33), lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-four (34), as platted in Kinney & Morrey's Depositions, on file in Salt Lake County Recorder's office, and which said trust deed was duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 20th day of April, 1890, in book 3 A, page 100, and

Whereas, said trust deed provides among other things that default in made in the payment of said both according to the true intent and effect, then said trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property in said trust deed described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, in the front door of the Court House, at the front door of the county court House, at the county seat of Salt Lake county, first giving thirty days' public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and description of the property to be sold, by advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Salt Lake County, Utah, and

Whereas, said trustee in said note has utterly failed and refused to pay the interest falling due thereon on the 1st day of December, 1891, amounting to the sum of $300, and has failed and refused to pay said interest so accrued, and has failed and refused to pay the principal sum hereinbefore mentioned, and has failed and refused to pay the principal sum hereinbefore mentioned, and has failed and refused to pay the principal sum hereinbefore mentioned