

railroad, instead of the eagle brush plaits.

Colorado college students have decided on a college pin. The design consists of a silver shield with the letters C. C. interlocked in black and gold, the college colors. The pin is a very handsome one, and the students may well be proud to wear it.

The Fort Pierre (S. D.) *Live Stock Journal* says the effects of the winter season are practically past. The winter was the easiest one on stock experienced for years. The loss is nominal. Warm rains have started the grass and stock is in splendid shape.

The board of public works is to begin immediately the construction of Main street so as to connect San Diego and National City, Cal., four miles below, by a good driveway. A levy of \$2,500 was made for this last year, and of that amount \$2375 in taxes has been received and is now available.

In view of the alarm spread about scarlet fever, the county commissioners, Wednesday morning, appointed Dr. O. B. Stealey health commissioner for the county of Bannock. A code of sanitary rules and quarantine regulations will be drawn up at once and strictly enforced.—Pocatello (Idaho) *Tribune*.

Mrs. Mary Jensen, commonly called Johnson, an old but very wealthy woman of Seattle, was murdered on Saturday morning by her lover, N. A. Sandorn, who then put a bullet through his brain. The murderer left letters stating that Frank McKille had supplanted him in the affections of the woman and this caused the deed.

A man named Charles Dugan was found in Daly's saloon, at Prescott, Ariz., wounded, on Sunday morning with a bullet hole in the stomach and one in the back of the head, and also badly cut with a hatchet. The pistol and hatchet were found near him. The man could give no account of how he received the wounds. Daly and another man were placed under arrest.

The little daughter of Phil Groves met her death on Saturday at Buena Vista, Colo., while out jack riding on her father's ranch near town. She had fallen from the burro when a considerable distance from the house and her clothing had in some way become entangled in the harness of the animal. The first intimation the parents had of the fatal occurrence was the approach of the burro dragging the lifeless body of their daughter.

Eusebio Sols, a prominent sheep raiser of western Valencia county, N. M., was at Pinos buying some supplies from Spence Bros., and on leaving the store, a large dog, partly coyote, sprang at him. In defending himself he pulled his revolver, shooting at the dog. Julian Chavez, the canine's owner, became angry, and with his Winchester shot Sols through the heart, causing instant death. The murderer is in jail at Las Lunas.

A lad 6 or 7 years old was dangerously injured on Friday afternoon at Aspen, Colo., by being run over by a switch engine in the Rio Grande yard.

The boy was playing around the track and before the engine could be reversed Reddy was struck and badly crushed. Medical skill was immediately called and found his injuries to consist of arm crushed, jaw broken and other injuries. The arm was amputated and the little fellow is now receiving every attention at the hospital.

James M. Simpson, an extra conductor and brakeman on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, on Saturday night walked into a saloon at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and ordered a glass of beer. He poured into the glass some morphine, and fifteen minutes after drinking the beer he was dead. Just as he was about to drink he turned to the crowd of men in the saloon and remarked: "Here goes. This is my last drink." He left a note for his sister saying he was out of money and despairing.

Several days ago Miss Beatriz Aragon, residing at the small Mexican town of Valencia, was abducted from her home and has not since been found, although searching parties have been out since then. A half witted Mexican is under arrest accused of knowing something about her disappearance. It is the opinion that the woman was murdered and the body dragged to the Rio Grande. Four murders have been committed in this country since February, and the people are much excited.

The other day at Fort Steele, Wyo., occurred one of the most desperate gun fights that has ever taken place in Carbon county. As a result, Al. Calhoun, a sheep shearer, is a corpse, shot through the heart, and Manuel Sandobal, another sheep shearer and his brother, Theodore Sandobal, both employes of the Jack Creek Land and Cattle company, are now at the county jail, Manuel, desperately wounded, under the care of Dr. Ricketts. Theodore and Manuel, as soon as the shooting was done, at once gave themselves up.

Peter Madden, brother of Tom Madden the convict who was lately shot while attempting to escape from the Laramie (Wyo.) penitentiary, has been shot and killed at Bonanza, in the Big Horn basin by James McDermott. McDermott surrendered later at Buffalo. This is the McDermott whose child was killed by Tom Madden in April, 1891. This murder is the result of a family feud between the Madden's and McDermott's, resulting from alleged cruelty of McDermott to his wife and the attentions she received from Tom Madden. The two families were connected with a perfect network of crimes, including horse stealing and mail robbing.

Mrs. James A. Morris was buried at Empire, Nevada, on Saturday. She was one of the last survivors of the ill-fated ship Ocean Monarch, which left Queenstown, Ireland, in 1848, and was destroyed by fire. One hundred and fifty passengers were burned to death and others were maimed for life. The ship's boats had taken all the passengers possible and the vessel was rapidly burning to the water's edge. The deceased, then a child of fifteen, was clinging to the rigging, with hot tar running down her arms, and almost ready to drop into the sea when rescued with four others. The deceased

was sixty years of age and carried the marks of her terrific experience to the grave.

The officers have been making some startling disclosures about the way the youth of West Oakland, Cal., have been taught to steal. It appears that for some months past an organized gang of boys have been raiding the railroad shops and stealing large quantities of brass, which they buried each night some blocks away. The gang was doing a thriving business until Detective Kellogg ran them down. Harry Larks, who keeps a store at 828 Bush street, San Francisco, was caught, and is believed to be the coacher of the boys. They buried their stolen goods, and each day he would go around with his wagon and dig it up and carry it away. The boys were paid certain sums for their plunder.

In the case of the extradition of Peter Anderson, who stole money and valuable coins from C. F. Johnson at Carbon, Wyo., Private Secretary Hill has received a communication from Secretary of State Gresham stating that the request of the governor of Wyoming, that requisition papers on the king of Denmark issue from the state department at Washington, had been granted. Mr. Johnson, from whom the robbery was made, went to Washington as the agent of the state of Wyoming to receive the prisoner when brought back. Secretary Gresham had also been asked to appoint him the agent of the government, if one were required, to go to Denmark and bring Anderson back to answer for his crime.

An investigation has been made regarding the strange death of one James S. Hunt, who was found in a dying condition near Lake Merritt, Cal. Hunt was well known in Los Angeles, where he lived for a number of years. He was quite rich at one time, but lost his money in speculation. When the officers found him his pockets were turned inside out and his purse was a short distance away also turned inside out. There was no indication of a struggle, however, and no marks of violence were found on his body. The circumstances of his death were enough to excite suspicion, so an investigation was held. An autopsy on the body showed that death resulted from kidney disease.

One of the most unique ordinances ever placed on record has been passed by the county supervisors of San Bernardino, Cal., having for its aim the collection of taxes from migratory sheepmen. It provides that those who have in their possession 5000 sheep shall pay a license of \$500 per annum and for every additional 1000 sheep \$50, and for a less number a pro rata sum. Failure to take out a license shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment of one day for each dollar of the fine. This legislation was instituted because of the habit of the sheep men of pasturing in the mountain forests, thus injuring the water sheds of the citrus belt by destroying the vegetation and growth of young trees.

A dispatch from Cripple Creek, Colorado, reports the sale at that place, on Saturday, of the Victor mine, for-