

Jones attacked him with a sickle, cutting a gash through a heavy buckskin glove upon his left hand, and cutting his jumper besides. That he thereupon shot him with a rifle, killing him. There was a witness to the tragedy, besides the two principals. Jones is said to have been a dead shot, and to have killed four men in California. Fallon is 31 years old, and has lived at Muldoon since 1886.

Ferdinand Lebrun, an ex-detective in jail at San Jose, Cal., awaiting trial for burglary, is now in solitary confinement on account of his extensive arrangements to saw his way through iron to freedom. Lebrun was in the big tank of the jail. He had torn up one of the blankets, made it into a rope, had sulphuric acid to soften the iron of the window bars and was waiting for his wife to smuggle in a saw and files, when he would have cut his way into the courtyard and scaled the back wall by means of the rope. A fellow prisoner told of his plan.

Gross, the Montana murderer, who was located in Missouri, has again escaped. Sheriff O'Marr secured requisition papers and went to Missouri on the supposition that his man had already been arrested, but when he arrived there he learned that Gross was working as a carpenter on a bridge near the town in which he lived. As the Montana sheriff was well known to Gross, he decided to have the local officers there make the arrest, but when the latter went after their man he drew two guns and broke into the woods with the muzzle of the weapons pointing in the direction of the officer.

Montague H. Graham, of the Hotel del Monte, Cal., has mysteriously disappeared, and his family, who live in San Francisco, are well nigh distracted with anxiety. His aged mother has searched all over the city, and for days has tramped along the water front in the hope of finding some trace of her son. Detectives have for the last ten days covered San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland and Alameda on the same mission. No trace of the missing man has been obtained since Friday, October 12th, when he was seen in Alameda, just as he was starting for his home in San Francisco.

Another mine to a certainty has been developed on Bull hill at Cripple Creek, Colo. The discovery was made some days ago, but for reasons best known to the lessees, it has been kept quiet until now. It was made on the Wilson, one of the Free Coinage company's group of claims, and at a depth of twenty feet in the shaft. The pay streak is twelve inches in width, and by sample assays of a quantity of the ore it will run \$125 to the ton. The ore chute has been opened up also on the Bison, which side lines the Wilson. Assays on the ore have run as high as 17 ounces in gold and 126 ounces of silver.

A curious verdict was rendered in the county court at Denver on Wednesday. Attorney S. T. Horn sued Thomas Brown for professional services in a replevin suit. The charges were \$600, but a payment of \$20 was conceded by plaintiff. Judge LeFevre instructed the jury that if there was a finding for Horn it must be for \$580. Testimony was introduced for the purpose of showing that the legal end of

the replevin proceeding had not been conducted skillfully. The jury returned a verdict for Brown of \$5. Attorney Horn therefore not only recovers nothing, but he must pay his client \$5 and the costs of the suit.

Annie Connors, a Leadville girl of nineteen, has disappeared from her home and a miner named Gilroy coincidentally left at the same time. Gilroy was one of Annie's ardent admirers and his affection was returned. The girl's parents however, objected and forbade Gilroy's visits. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning the head of the family was awakened by a cold breeze. He arose and found the front door standing wide open, and upon passing through his daughter's bedroom found that her cot was unoccupied. The matter was at once reported to the police, but at latest accounts no trace of the missing girl had been found.

A wholesale attempt to poison the inmates of the county hospital at Colusa, Cal., was made on Sunday morning by putting strychnine into the coffee. Twenty-two patients are now suffering from the effects of the drug, and one man has already died. The wife of the superintendent is very sick, but the physicians hope to pull her through. The coffee-pot was examined by a doctor, and he found traces of the poison therein. It is supposed the dastardly work was done by a Chinaman who had had trouble with the steward and had been discharged. He had made threats and swore to have revenge, and it is believed that he took this means of venting his malice.

Another death is likely to result from the wholesale poisoning at the county hospital, mentioned in these columns last week. The discharged Chinese cook, who is suspected of having put strychnine in the coffee, has not yet been caught. Immediately after the news of the deed had been received officers made a thorough search of Chinatown, but the suspect had fled. It was found that he had gone in the direction of Marysville, and officers started on the trail and followed it to that town. They are still searching. Rewards have been offered for his capture. The poisoned inmates of the hospital are still suffering terribly, though a majority of them are believed to be out of danger.

The Hailey (Idaho) papers contain accounts of the killing of Willis Jones by John T. Fallon, on Fish creek. Both men were farmers and, until recently, partners. Some difficulty arose over the dissolution of partnership. The men quarreled and Jones made a furious attack upon Fallon with a keen-edged sickle. Fallon succeeded in warding off the blows, and this seemed to increase Jones's rage. With an oath that he would kill Fallon, Jones started off towards the house. Fallon, surmising he had gone for a gun, started after him on the run. Fallon reached the house first and was loading a rifle when Jones came up. Jones again attacked him with the sickle. A furious hand to hand battle followed. Finally Fallon succeeded in loading the gun and shot his antagonist dead. He went into Hailey and gave himself up. He claims he was forced to kill Jones in self-defense. Jones is said to have had a bad record and is credited with having killed four men in California.

## RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder John K. Nicholson reached this city yesterday (Friday) afternoon after an absence of nearly two years in the Southern States. He labored in the Mississippi conference until June of the present year, successively in Marion, Green and Copiah counties, and assisted in opening up new fields in those localities, encountering a variety of experiences and meeting fair success. The only serious opposition he met with was in the city of Weason, Copiah county, where he and his brother Angus were waited upon by a mobocratic committee and requested to leave that section under threats of rough treatment. In June last Elder Nicholson was called by President Kimball to go to Texas to open up and establish a conference in that state over which he was appointed to preside. He and Elder S. H. Wells, who was associated with him, met with a very kindly reception. They had numerous opportunities for preaching the Gospel and were treated with cordial hospitality. A number of people are convinced of the truth of the work of God and will doubtless embrace it before long. Elder Nicholson had good health during the whole time of his absence, excepting a brief attack of the ague. He had one violent chill, which shook him up vigorously while it lasted, but the malady disappeared quickly and as suddenly as it came and never returned. He is greatly benefited by his experience, and, while he had great joy in his missionary labors he is none the less glad to be once more in his mountain home.

Elders Myron S. Roundy, of Henneville, Garfield county, and Elder Jos. E. Wilkins, of Spanish Fork, Utah county, reached this city on the 3:10 a. m. train Saturday, over the Union Pacific, on their return from missions to the Pennsylvania conference. Elder Roundy left for his mission on October 9th, 1892, and Elder Wilkins took his departure just two months later. Both missionaries enjoyed their labors very much and made many friends and acquaintances.

## UTAH PRIZE WINNERS.

Mayor Baskin is in receipt of an official communication from the secretary of the Midwinter Fair, accompanied by diplomas for the following Utah exhibitions:

Margaret B. Salisbury, silk products.  
Richard Mackintosh, Mineral specimens.

Utah Sugar company, beet sugar.  
Grant Soap company, exhibition of soaps.

Mills & Wing, exhibition of onyx.  
Natural Mineral Water company, mineral water.

Gilsonite Asphaltum company, gilsonite.

Wasatch Asphaltum company, asphaltum.

Anderson Pressed Brick company, pressed brick.

Salt Lake Pressed Brick company, pressed brick.

Z. C. M. I., boots and shoes.

Utah Territory, general collection of minerals, ores, gems and crystals.  
These diplomas can be had on application at the Mayor's office.