# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## A "Chief Bottle Opener and Cork Collector" Sues for Services.

### KILLED BY A FALL FROM A TRAIN.

### The Colorado Oil Fields—An Unknown Man Drowned in Snake River, Etc.

A Mexican sheepherder claims to have been shot in the thigh by a band of five mounted Indians a few days ago near the old Banning stage station, between Hilton and Tombstone, Arizona.

Christopher Charles Wislan has commenced suit in a justice's court of San Francisco against the Modoc county division committee for $55 which he claims is still owing him for services rendered in his capacity as chief bottle-opener and cork collector at the committee's headquarters at Sacramento.

A passenger fell off the east-bound train Tuesday fifty miles west of Laramie, Wyo., and was picked up by a passing freight and taken to Laramie. He died in a few hours, his head being terribly cut and one arm torn off. He never recovered consciousness. No name was found, but a ticket from San Francisco to New York and London were in the clothes.

William Hollen, a miner in the Carbonate district of the Morning Star property at Leadville, Colo., was seriously but not fatally injured on New Year's day as the result of an explosion. Several drill holes had been charged and fired and Hollen returned to work. He began digging the loose rock out when another hole went off. His hands and face were terribly lacerated, a quantity of powdered rock entered the right eye and he will probably lose the sight of that member.

At a meeting of Colorado mining citizens, held to consider the advisability of boring for oil and gas, a committee of fifty was appointed to investigate the matter. In C. Justin, an Indiana oil man, and Superintendent McVey of the Colorado City Oil company, were present and presented the results of observations gained while drilling wells now flowing in Colorado City. The indications are said to be that a company will be formed in Colorado Springs to prospect the region south and west of Colorado Springs.

Grangeville (Idaho) *Free Press*: Mr. Gissigny informs us of the drowning of an unknown man in Snake river, just above the mouth of the Imnaha, on December 22nd. The man had just purchased his winter's supplies in Grangeville, and was proceeding up the river to spend the winter trapping, hunting and prospecting, when the boat capsized and the man was drowned. No trace of the body, boat or supplies has been found, and there seems to be no clue to identify the man.

A gas well, said to be the wonder of the Florence oil field, was struck on Wednesday by the United Oil company three miles south of Florence, Colo. Oil men say it is not a Colorado well, or like those heretofore obtained here, but more like an eastern gas well, as its quantity and pressure seem great. It is claimed this well is producing sufficient gas to heat a city the size of Pueblo. The roaring of the gas when confined to a three-inch pipe may be heard a quarter of a mile from the well.

There is a good deal of local interest aroused in the proposed extension of the Cheyenne & Northern to Casper in the spring, says the Cheyenne Sun. The extension would be of great benefit to this city as well as to Casper. As it is now communication with the region about Casper must be made over two railroads and to have the communication opened direct will be of material benefit. This would naturally be followed by the rebuilding of the old Colorado Central, which would also be of great benefit to this city.

As Charles Scales was climbing up the lonely trail that leads from the Morgan mines to Hot Springs, about forty miles north of Pueblo, says the Pueblo Gazette, he found in the trail the body of one of his oldest friends, Jake Ralph. With the corpse, carefully watching to drive away the vultures and coyotes, was the faithful dog of the dead man, the animal almost famished from what must have been a vigil of days. Ralph was lying at length, a small pool of blood at the head, giving reason for the belief that he had been foully dealt with. The temperature upon the mesa is very low, so the body was not in the least decomposed.

A nice body of ore has been met with in the Samho shaft, a claim located west of the Little Jenny near Leadville, Colo. The assay shows 11 ounces gold and 5 ounces silver. The find was made at a depth of 175 feet. The shaft has gone through four feet of ore and no bottom in sight. Production was made in 1889 by J. C. S. Collins and a shaft sunk 150 feet and then abandoned. Mr. Stebbins then directed his attention to the mining industry in Nevada, Utah and Idaho. Hearing of the immense discoveries in the gold belt he hastened back to the camp, interested J. C. Boyd and Sam McMillin in the Samho and they immediately began work. They had only put the shaft down twenty-five feet from the old workings when the ore chute was encountered.

### Notes of Local Interest.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station says that he has never failed to get a good stand of clovers and grasses when he has sown them alone in spring, while frequently both clover and timothy have failed to give a good crop when sown with grain.

At the Ohio station it has been decided that bees cannot be used with economy as a considerable part of a feeding apiary. If they are to be used with profit it must be in small quantities and for the purpose of securing their effect as an appetizer.

It is claimed by Minnesota millers that the acreage of spring wheat in the states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota has decreased 33 per cent during the present year.

The steam shoveling plant of Casper, Wy., is said to be receiving liberal judgings on account of the superior work done by the shoveling machines. It is hoped that their general adoption is but only a question of time.

# SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY.

## These are the People Who Sell Home-made Goods!


READ THIS! Having been fitted with glasses by Prof. Andrews, my eyesight, which had so rapidly grown worse, has been restored to perfect vision, and I can now read the smallest print without glasses. I have known the Professor for a number of years and know him to be reliable. N. A. TIDEMAN, Architect, 303 Hooper Building.

Special attention given to the fitting of young persons. Examination free.

L. F. ANDREWS,
304 So. Main S. L. Graduate Optician.

Whitmore Produce, Poultry & Commission Co.
(INCORPORATED)
WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WALTER L. PRICE, Manager. J. H. CLARK, Solicitor.
Nos. 130 to 134 West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Phone 399.

THE CHAMPION MATTRESS CO.
Wholesale manufacturers of all kinds of MATTRESSES and PILLOWS. A SPECIALTY of COTTON TOP, EXCELSIOR BUNS, and all COTTON MATTRESSES. Write for Price List.
Factory, 17 and 19 West, South Temple St.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Stafford and Sundbeck, Practical Plumbers,
60 STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY.
If you desire to return the compliments, you can do it in no better way than by sending us a good order in the line of Plumbing, and we will guarantee to please you both in Workmanship and Prices.

JOHN GIBSON,
Fashionable Tailor.
Latest Novelties in Home and Foreign Goods. Gentlemen can have their own Cloth made up on Reasonable Terms, and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets a Specialty. Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.
953 SECOND STREET, DARLINGTON PLACE.

To Mill, Mining and Railway Men, and Users of Machinery:
For First-Class Iron and Brass Castings of every Description, call on
JAMES ANDERSON & SONS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRY,
344 and 346 West, Fifth South Street, Salt Lake City.
STOVE CASTINGS and REPAIRS, VENTILATING POWER FANS, HORSE CURRYING &c.
We Received the Highest Awards in Every Department of our Work at the Territorial Fair, 1894.

L. E. HAY, "C. O. D." GROCERY,
Home Made Soap. Home Made Crackers. Home Made Pickles.
Table Delicacies. Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty.
61 East Second South Street, Salt Lake City.

Leo Berger,
OPTICIAN,
Has REMOVED to 53 West First South Street.

TROY STEAM LAUNDRY.
Elegant work. Prompt service. Home labor employed. 142 Main Street.

F. PLATT COMPANY.
Established 1865. Manufacturers of Incorporated 1893
HARNESS, SADDLES, COLLARS.
We make a specialty of Stock Sold we. 147-149 State Street, Salt Lake City.

Suits Made to Order in the Latest Styles. First Class Fit and Work Guaranteed or no Pay.
F. E. LOHMANN,
THE UTAH TAILOR,
73 East, Third South Street, nearly State Street, Salt Lake City.

CARLSON BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of the LEADER and other brands of
CIGARS
Factory 3rd floor Walker Bros. Bank Building, Salt Lake City.

American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co.
Successors to Utah Cracker Factory.
Manufacturers of fine Crackers and Cakes.
Cream and Snowflake Sodas in 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes.
317 to 325, Second West Street. Henry Wallace, Manager

JOHN HAGMAN & SON,
Merchant Tailors.
The Latest and Most Fashionable Styles. 172 So. State St.

LITTLE, ROUNDY & CO.,
54 MAIN STREET.
STONE JARS, FLOWER POTS, ETC.
CROCKERY, CHINA AND LAMP GOODS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR OLD ALLEN
ROCK SPRINGS DIAMOND Phone 347. COAL. P. VALLEY. CASTLE GATE. WEBER.
Office, Mason & Co's Lumber Yard Near U. P. Depot, 473 W. South Temple

THE STAR BAKERY AND LUNCH ROOM.
This is the Place to Have Your Basket Lunches put up.
EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS, AND PRICES REASONABLE.
299 MAIN STREET.

ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED.
Call and see our Crayons, we can save you 50 per cent.
ELLIS & GOODWIN, PHOTOGRAPHERS,
64 West Second South Street. - - Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Watches and Jewelry, Diamonds, Optical Goods and Novelties at Lowest Possible Prices.
HENRY REISER.
No. 12 East, First South Street. The leading Fine Watch Repairing, at prices to suit the times.

Working Men Attention!
Fine Calf Shoes, Patent Pit Toes $2.00 up.
Dressing, Half Soling and Heeling 75 cents, at the
BALTIMORE SHOE STORE.
N. K. STANS, 204 E. Second So.

WILLIAM POW,
HAT FACTORY.
Hats of Any Shape or Color Dyed and Remodeled into the Prevailing Style. Soft and Stiff Hats Made to Order.
60 W. FIRST SOUTH STREET.

O. L. Eliason, Optician and Jeweler.
Dealer in DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND CHAINS.
Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. P. O. Box 56.
19 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Z. C. M. I. SALT LAKE CITY.

DON'T WAIT Until the Holidays but get your pictures at once to avoid the rush.
J. W. SHIPLER,
Artist Photographer,
HOOPER BLOCK, EAST FIRST SOUTH.
Get a Dozen of our Celebrated Sepia Finish.

Richard E. Evans,
THE LEADING FLORIST.
Call and see our Magnificent Show of Homegrown and Imported Cut Flowers—They are Wonders.
Holly and Mistletoe at Christmas. Telephone 474.
36 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Z. C. M. I. DOWN STAIRS.

Deseret Woolen Mills Company,
Home Industry in Every Department.
FRANK JENNINGS, President.

OGDEN BROOM FACTORY.
M. G. SCOVILLE, Prop. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in all kinds of
BROOMS
All Brooms Warranted First Class Hand Made.
FACTORY AT 2441 GRANT AVENUE, OGDEN, UTAH.

HIGSON, ANDERSON & ROSSITER COMPANY,
PLUMBERS
GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER FITTERS.
Jobbing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. 125 E. 1st South St.

J. H. KNICKERBOCKER OPTICIAN
102 W. 2nd South. Dooly Block.

XMAS ACTS XTRA PENSES
SAVE MONEY!
By Having Xmas Trinkets MADE TO ORDER from Utah Gold and Silver, by
H. M. Lloyd
MANUFACTURING JEWELER,
244 West South Temple Street.

1864. READING SEED AND FLORAL CO., 1893.
Store under Utah National Bank. Office, 214 E., Second South Street, Salt Lake City
SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS.
P. O. Box 384. Seed Farm, Centerville

Utah Optical Co., 49 W. 2nd South.
Defective Vision corrected with Glasses by
PROF. MITCHELL,
Scientific Optician.
No charge for Examination. Repairing and Manufacturing.

Electric Turning & Manufacturing Co.,
225 WEST, SOUTH TEMPLE STREET.
WILLIAM WIDMAR & SONS Manufacturers of the Celebrated Monarch Washing Machine, the newest and best Labor Saving Machine in the Market.

FISHER BREWING CO.
Caters Especially to Family Trade.
Orders by Telephone Promptly Attended to
Brewery Phone, No. 165. Down Town Headquarters,
Phone No. 108 JAKE ALT'S, 109 Main St.

THE GIESY FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.
The New Hard Iron Combination a Specialty.
Crusher Jaws, Shoes and Dies furnished on short notice; also all kinds of Iron and Brass work attended to with promptness and dispatch and at reasonable prices. Give us a call at No. 161 S. Fifth West St., Salt Lake City.

A. L. MURPHY,
Wholesale and Retail Florist. CHOICE HOME-GROWN FLOWERS
Leader of the Lafayette Floral Establishment. Telephone 520.
507 SOUTH, TENTH EAST STREET.

UTAH STEAM LAUNDRY CO.,
45 S. West Temple Street.
Telephone No. 419. Branch Office, 161 Main Street.
FINE SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS A SPECIALTY.
WE PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

BEFORE SHOEING SHOP. GO FIRM BLEY.
MR. BOYD, the well known California Horse Shoer, having decided to make Salt Lake his home, has formed a copartnership with Mr. J. O. BLEYBERG, who is favorably known among Salt Lake horsemen. Mr. Boyd comes well recommended by such men as Baron Duff, the Montana Copper King, having been in his employ for two years shoeing his Celebrated racing horses Tom Walker, the owner of "Alex," "Flying Jib," "Annie" and "Little Dorothy," having shod those celebrated Horses when they made their great records. Boyd will give your horses the same careful attention that he did those noted racers.

For Christmas, Buy Miriam Godbe's Fine CANDY.
CALIFORNIA FRUIT STORE, 224 South Main Street.

First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices.
Second-Hand Clothing Bought and Sold.
CALIFORNIA TAILORING CLUB,
A. SILVER, Proprietor.
CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING. No. 241 Main Street, City.

HULBERT BRO.,
Trunk Manufacturers.
FIRST PRIZE FAIR 1892. FIRST PRIZE FAIR 1894.
Valises and Bags. Repairing.

No More Mutilated Linen if you Patronize
The EUREKA HAND LAUNDRY
125 South West Temple.
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS, NO MACHINERY, ENTIRELY BY HAND.

T. E. HARPER,
Staple and Fancy Groceries. Poultry, Fish and Game.
HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS A SPECIALTY.
Telephone 31. 56 & 58 SOUTH STATE STREET.

WATSON BROS.
Mantles, Grates, Tiles, Monuments, Marble and Stone work of all descriptions.
Manufacturers and dealers in the Celebrated Utah Onyx.

W. L. PICKARD COMPANY,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Harness, Saddles, Saddlery-Hardware and Leather.
50 West, Second South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHN CAMENCIN,
First-Class Custom Shoe Maker and Repairer. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
BASEMENT UTAH NAT. BANK.

BALL GROCERY CO.,
272 State Street. • J. C. Smith, Manager.
Dealers in Home Manufactured and Grown Goods.
We carry a Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Give us a Call.

UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
Furniture reupholstered. Carpets sewed and laid. Draperies and Window Shades made and hung; also paperhanging. First-class job and reasonable prices guaranteed. Second hand goods bought and sold by E. Neve.
168 State Street. S. P. NEVE.

W. H. DODGE
Successor to the ARBOGAST CONFECTIONERY COMPANY,
108 S. Main Street.
Home Made Confectionery and Boston Ice Cream.
ICE CREAM FOR PARTIES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS AT REDUCED RATES. CANDIES AND ICE CREAM FRESH EVERY DAY.
Telephone 576.

FAMILY KNITTING MACHINES
KNITS OVER 20 GARMENTS.
Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Leggings, Underwear, etc. As a Money Saver it really it has no equal. Capacity 12 pairs of ladies' fashioned hose per day.
J. E. SHEHLOCK, Sole Agent,
25 w. 1st South St., Salt Lake City
I manufacture a full line of knitted goods of excellent quality, which are on sale at our store.

—FOR ALL KINDS OF—
BOOK BINDING, PAPER RULING
BOOK .·. AND .·. JOB .·. PRINTING
- - - AND STEREOTYPING
GO TO THE
DESERET NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Salt Lake City, Utah.