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PEW AND SCISSORS.

The West. The Salt Lake Telegraph says: Mr. John Y. Greene has just returned from the Sweetwater mines...

One of the Coates family, says the Chico Courier, has gone down to Lake County to wipe out the remaining Frosts...

The Walla Walla Statesman says that insanity has broken out among the horses...

The Revere River Keville, of Dec. 16, says: T. G. Smith, sheriff of Ormsby county, was shot and severely injured...

A. Hayward, the great capitalist of California, who owns a wonderfully rich quartz mine in Amador county...

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The Virginia Enterprise of Dec. 14, says: The following is a statement of the amount of bullion shipped during the past week...

Thomas Riley, proprietor of the Five Mile House, on the American Flat road, says the Virginia city Enterprise, quoted...

There are, in Colorado, no less than one hundred and ninety-five mining companies, whose capital and par value of stock amounts to one hundred and twenty-eight million, three hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars...

The Daily Rocky Mountain Star is the name of a new paper in Cheyenne, J. J. Pollock, publisher; D. T. B. Williams, editor. It is a long stroke ahead of the Leader and Argus in size, vigor, lively and sells U. S. Grant at the head...

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FROM BUTTE CITY.

The Leads and Developments—Grey Eagle—Original—Parrot—Found—Moscow—Buffalo—Mount—Allie Brown—Wind Pat—Flag—Joe Marshall—Pine Tree—Mountain Spring—Mountain Chief—Veritas—Cosmopolitan—Washington—Missoula—Yellow Jacket—Wide West—Brady—The Placers.

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