

A SAFE PROPOSITION.

The Carson Appeal charges that last Fall every paper in the State, except the Prohibitionist, was in favor of the lottery amendment.

"To any paper showing a single line against the lottery scheme, published in its columns prior to January 1st, 1889, we retract our statement and present our humble apologies in advance."

A very safe proposition; for we all know that the subject was not agitated previous to Jan. 1, 1889. The Appeal in the same article, charges that the Independent supported the lottery scheme last Fall.

We know of one exception. See the Record of March 17, 1888. The question was somewhat under discussion at the time, and our stand then taken has been steadily maintained since.

Most of the pro-lottery papers of the State, whose stand on the subject was not at the time supposed to be wholly in the interests of the dear people, since the defeat of their project, are far worse in their "clap trap" about the morality and sentiment of the thing than were the non-lottery papers before election.

A call for a meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Central Railroad on the 25th inst. is made. The object of the call is to amend the articles of the association by changing the southern terminus of the road and to extend its corporate franchise from Milford the present terminus to the western line of the Territory.

President Harrison's Inaugural address is contained at length in the late papers. It is admired for its general good sense by all his supporters.

Articles of incorporation for the Denver and Salt Lake Short Line Railroad were filed at Denver, Feb. 23. The articles of incorporation state that it is the intention to build a double line track and also a telegraph line from Denver westward to the state line and then across Utah to Salt Lake and will probably connect with the Utah Central at Provo, U. T.

Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota will enter the Union at once as States. The addition of each of these Territories is regarded as decreasing the chances of the Democratic party of a return to power.

The raise of ten cents in the Fire Department tax will, no doubt, result in a general inquiry into the standing of that organization. With an increase in population and additional chances of fire occurring, it should be kept in readiness for reliable work on short notice.

The New Cabinet is filled and the Pacific Coast after all is left out in the cold.

Vice-President Morton has purchased a residence at Washington paying \$95,000 therefor.

A Corvallis (Oregon) doctor put a thermometer into the mouth of a small boy last Sunday to test the temperature of his patient, who was ill with brain fever. The boy bit off a section of the instrument and swallowed glass, mercury and metal.

COAST NEWS.

The Lower Californian says there is sulphur enough on the Peninsula to supply the world.

One of the tramps of the Santa Cruz chain-gang wears kid gloves when sweeping the streets.

The new watch factory at Otay, San Diego county, Cal., will give employment to 200 men.

Miss Carter, a school-teacher of Tulare county, cleaned up \$10,000 in a real-estate deal last week.

The net proceeds of the Fair held in Sacramento for the benefit of the Catholic Cathedral was \$12,284 55.

A flock of wild geese settled on a 40-acre wheat field near Willows on Wednesday, and picked it clean in two hours.

The taxable wealth of Montana this year will reach \$70,000,000. This does not include non-producing mines, which are exempt.

Now the search for the bones of Peter Olsen has commenced. Already quite a quantity of them have been found in four different California towns.

An old adobe was torn down in Lompoc, Cal., last week. In one of the solid bricks was an infant's hand perfectly preserved. On one finger was a tiny gold ring with a pearl setting.

The striking white coal miners at Roslyn, W. T., want to compromise now that enough colored men, armed with Winchester rifles and razors, to fill their places, are on the ground, but the company say it is too late.

A peculiar old man, known only as Boxem Brown, has long made a living by peddling coffins through the territory of New Mexico. He travels with a team of mules, a big wagon and about twenty-five cheap coffins of assorted sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder from Illinois have lost \$12,000 worth of diamonds at the Delmar House, San Diego. Mr. Snyder handed the envelope containing them to one whom he thought was the clerk and that was the last he saw of them.

The largest gold brick ever made from a single Colorado mine was recently cast at the Mint in Denver. Its value was \$39,219 91 in gold and \$392 54 in silver.

The people of Vaca Valley, Solano county, have found that peach pits make good fuel; that pound for pound they will burn as long as coal, and give more heat, and that they are how saving them all. They sell there at \$6 per ton and find an active market.

NATIVE TOBACCO.

A Plant That Should Be Tested At Our Agricultural Experimental Station.

The Enterprise makes the following suggestion:

It would not be a bad notion to try what can be done at Nevada's agricultural experiment station with our native tobacco. Two varieties grow here in Virginia—the broad and the narrow leaf. The broad leaf promises best. It puts out its leaves from a single stalk, and the leaves are not only larger and more shapely than the other but also ripen earlier.

A lawyer of Templeton Court was looking over some papers his German client had brought, and every signature had a menace in it as it stood: "A. Schwindler."

"Mr. Schwindler, why don't you write your name some other way; write out your first name, or something? I don't want people to think you are a swindler."

"Vell, my Got, sir, how much better you dink dot look!" and he wrote: "Adam Schwindler."

Not every sort of industry tends to wealth.

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TESTIMONIALS CHEERFULLY RENEWED. CHRONIC CASES, BEST CURES.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

Many odd incidents occur in a newspaper office, but one took place in the Alta last week that carries of the palm. An indigent citizen went in and demanded a retraction of Judge Wallace's decision in the Oregon-street case.

O listen! if within your home Some gentle one is fading; Take warning, ere a summons come. Your happiness invading.

Truly "a household blessing" is this marvelous specific—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—for the ills of woman. Who that sees a dear face growing each day more ethereal but will rejoice to learn that the wife or daughter may yet be saved, and the family circle preserved unbroken?

Recently a young Norwegian girl after a two days sojourn at Castle Garden secured a situation in a New York family. In attempting to acquaint the girl with the character of her duties the head of the family was surprised at the lump of unsophisticated innocence he encountered.

Out of the Broastworks.

FATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit.

KAUFMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about twelve years, and the best medical treatment failed to give me relief.

For sale by all druggists. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 756, Broadway. London, Eng., 35 Snow Hill.

The number of dogs in the United States is estimated at 20,000,000, or one dog to every family. The expense of keeping these dogs is reckoned at \$200,000,000, or enough to support 200,000 at a cost of \$1,000 each.

The Russian Government has granted a concession for 81 years to a company to join the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

A physician says the heart of a human being weighs from eight to twelve ounces. How often does it feel much heavier?

Born. At Panaca, Nev., Feb. 28, 1889, to the wife of J. H. Empey, a daughter.

At Pioche, Nev., March 7, 1889, to the wife of J. C. Kelly, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

BILLS ALLOWED

—BY THE— COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LINCOLN COUNTY.

AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 1889.

Table with columns for Claimant and Amount. Includes entries for J. C. Kelly, W. J. Dooley, T. J. Osborne, etc.

THE TAX

OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE MINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Taxes on the Proceeds of the Mines for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, are now due and payable at the office of the Assessor, at the Court-house.

MARVELS OF THE NEW WEST. Six Books in one Volume; Marvels of Nature; Marvels of Race; Marvels of Enterprise; Marvels of Mining; Marvels of Stock Raising and Marvels of Agriculture.

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THE RESIDENCE and household furniture of H. Jacobs, on Ely Street, consisting of a Dwelling house and Stable, with a full line of household furniture comprising parlor and dining-room effects, Bed-room sets, Kitchen furniture and ware, Stoves, Etc., Etc.

NOTICE.

H. W. Turner is hereby appointed to act as my agent in Pioche, during my absence this winter. My store will be closed.

J. FOUJADE. Pioche, Dec. 29, 1888.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. NESBITT & BRO.,

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In the Dry-Goods Department we are offering special bargains in order to make room for our Spring and Summer Goods now in transit.

Clothing Department. In this Department we offer bargains superior to any heretofore given in this vicinity and call special attention to our stock of Overcoats and Suits for Men, Youths and Boys; Hats and Caps, and our extensive line of Boots and Shoes.

Grocery Department. The Grocery Department is Constantly supplied, and here our Prices are still Lower than the Lowest. Call and be Convinced.

We have added largely to our stock of Harness, etc., and carry a good assortment of Harness, Bridles, Collars, Sweat-pads, Halters, Whips, Etc., Etc.

Our entire stock is New and Fresh, has been recently received, and contains no Moth-eaten or half-worn goods.

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