EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

COLORADO TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

California Party Engulfed in Alaska—Wife an Eleven-Year-Fast Hypnotic Explosion.

The creamery at Pennsylvania will soon resume carrying the Fifty-first Iowa contract.

The Wyoming State society is holding its second annual meeting at Hot Springs, with Dr. H. Harper Hood president and Dr. E. Stover secretary.

The Wheatmore Advocate says work on the railroad to the Oregon mine is progressing majestically. The grading will be done in the next few weeks and the ties and rails can be laid.

The business portion of Divide, Colo., has been wiped out by fire. A number of buildings have been destroyed with their contents. George Haller's merchandise store, Harmer's drug store, a rooming house and other buildings were burned out, but no estimate of the damage cannot now be given.

By an accidental dynamite explosion in a compartment aloft of the Tri-Mont Consolidated Gold Mining company, David Stewart and Frank Gilchrist were killed, and Edward Brophy and F. G. Scudder slightly injured. The men were south of Chaffee and Buena Vista, Colo., when the accident occurred.

Advices from Dawson of Oct. 4, say: "Tony de Pinedo, Arnold of the Alaska Exploration company, reached port and reports that probably four other persons following for will reach here before the river closes. The Arnold special United States troops from Fort Liscum to Rampart City and Circle City, together with their winter equipment. The Arnold party was in command of Lieutenant Richardson. The Arnold brought 32 boxes of mail which has been accumulating for a year at St. Michael.

Parties who came in from Hanaley, Colorado, report between 40 and 50 miles of snow in Douglas, Routt, Jackson and Cottonwood counties, in the county of Lamoley, and killing deer in the mountains. The reports say that they are camped in near the locality where the killing occurred last year. A company of soldiers from Fort Du Chesne left Vernal last week for Hanaley and have to get the Indians back to the reservation in the next few days. Sheriff Bonnie and others have been in from the fall and the Utes have had things all their own way.

Frank J. Walker of the Salt City, who came down by the Parrot-Colorado to Phoenix from the mouth of the Colorado River, where he left the north of the lake of a party of seven Colorado boatmen led by A. P. Hendricks of Tempiscu, from which boating all seven shot stalkably. The casualty occurred in a country lying between the new and Bubbs gulch the remnant of season navigation from Bright Lake. As nearly as could be ascertained the party left the gulch and wandering into the cold-land lessons the last of a dry creek, was engulfed. A searching party was sent from Salt City to investigate the matter, but had been beaten back when Walker left. The names are not accurate.

The mail steamer Dorie and the Transport City now on their way across the Pacific carry orders from General Merriam directing that the transport Indiana be returned at Honolulu and the transport Col. Funston, ordered to hold several steamships, wives and children, aboard of the army. Two of these are said to be mentioned specifically in the order, and both are homes of Kansas officers. They are Mrs. J. D. Bottsman, wife of the chaplain, and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, wife of Forest Hopkins, who served on the Kansas in command of the Oregon regiment. Mrs. Hopkins is not expected to return the Indiana, but the Dorie may do so. To such case the Indiana should go on that vessel to Honolulu and from there go to Manila to join their husbands.

THE PIONEER MONUMENT.

Sundry Subscriptions.

Contributions to aid of the monument in memory of Brigham Young and the Pioneers, should be sent by those charged with the duty of collecting or subscribing, to Treasurer Robert H. Wade, Salt Lake City, who will see that same are properly acknowledged.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Brigham Young Memorial association acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to assist in the building of the Pioneer monument:

From Lorenzo Sarcher, Bishop Jos. Hatfield, ward	$1.00
From Cedar City, Parowan stake, per C. J. Arthur	32.75
From Utah Stake as follows:	
East Bountiful	21.25
South Bountiful	5.25
Bountiful ward	7.50
Centerville ward	20.00
Clinton ward	15.00
Kaysville ward	46.25
Syracuse ward	20.00
Total	$ 171.00
From Mount Nebo:	
Portage ward	25
Nephi Ward	8.00
Total	$ 8.25
From Morgan Stake, per President Richard Fry	$ 1.00
From Bingham ward, per Bishop Alex. Miller	10.00
From San Juan Stake, Bluff ward, per President F. A. Hammond	70.00
From Sanpete Stake:	
Centerville ward	$ 6.40
Indianola ward	2.40
Mount Pleasant ward	60.00
Spring City ward	14.40
Wales ward	12.40
Total	$ 95.60
From Stockton Stake, and Front Jos. N. Smith	$ 10.00
From Salt Lake City, Tenth ward	4.00
Previously acknowledged:	
From Alberta Stake	$ 10.00
Bannock Stake	276.15
Bear Lake Stake	175.40
Beaver Stake	106.00
Benson Stake	45.10
Bingham Stake	300.00
Blackfoot Stake	127.00
Cache Stake	401.20
Davis Stake	104.00
Deseret Stake	232.45
Juab Stake	18.50
Juarez Stake	102.40
Kanab Stake	20.00
Kanab Stake	125.40
Malad Stake	159.20
Martineau Stake	208.50
Millard Stake	180.70
Morgan Stake	42.40
Oneida Stake	228.40
Panguitch Stake	111.10
Parowan Stake	46.10
Salt Lake Stake	4,457.30
Sevier Stake	30.00
Summit Stake	1,257.00
St. Joseph Stake	176.10
San Luis Stake	86.00
Sanpete Stake	384.15
San Juan Stake	176.10
Star Valley Stake	100.00
Tooele Stake	384.15
Summit Stake	102.40
St. George Stake	42.30
St. Johns Stake	102.40
Utah Stake	1,257.00
Weber Stake	184.90
North Western Stake	41.00
Summit Stake	105.10
Tooele Stake	201.10
Uintah Stake	20.10
Wayne Stake	256.40
Wasatch Stake	127.00
Weber Stake	214.35
Total	$ 14,796.72
Today's acknowledgments:	
From Davis Stake	$ 171.00
Fruitland Stake	6.00
Malad Stake	8.00
Morgan Stake	1.00
Panguitch Stake	32.00
Parowan Stake	16.00
Pioneer Stake	16.00
San Juan Stake	20.00
Snowflake Stake	102.00
Summit Stake	40.00
Weber Stake	20.00
Total	$ 386.00
Grand total	$15,447.30

Lake Town Item.

Lake Town, Box Ely, Oct. 26, 1898.

To the Editor:

On Sunday night last Elders Edward Hodges and John A. Hunt Jr., of St. Charles, Idaho, met with and delivering acceptable addresses to our M. I. A. The following organization was effected: Alfred Knapp, president; Joseph Hodges and Nephi T. Mahlstrom counselors; John B. Weston and DeWitt Johnson, secretary and assistant; Ada M. Weston, George N. Weston and Hiber C. Robinson, as librarian, chorister and organist, respectively. An organization of all single young men, "Mutual Improvement association," was held and Thomas Jenkins W. Mahlstrom and Joseph Hodges were unanimously elected office first and fourth helpers as counselors for the office of leader of the young men's association respectively. Both associations are flourishing. Though the majority of the convention were Democrats.

Hon. B. H. Schettler Jr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson held forth here at 2 p.m. when a good audience was found, many of our farmers being away making holiday produce. The speakers made eloquent addresses on the issues of the day, showing the evil effects of the Republican free-silver standpoint, and showing the benefits of women suffrage, for which the speaker is being introduced to the State Legislature. We were elected for the Democratic ticket the failure of the McKinley administration and party to redeem its promises, the currency question, the absence of real prosperity as the result of Republican policy, and the all absorbing importance of the currency question. The voters were advised to put their cross opposite the ticket and not to stop at that, as something usually or less tickets left in the office, said Mrs. Fergusson, if divided, would be left out of the common people, the speakers depicting this to be the Republican party. Politics was the topic of the debate were Democrats.

The speakers were accorded respectful attention, and they endeavored to convert strangers with their propositions though none did.

The meeting was somewhat of an informal form. The Gentile City Club was present and added to the enjoyment of the meeting by some political songs well rendered.

No sentiment politically here as yet. Perhaps as the day of election draws nearer, we may see the person, get warmed up to the subject.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

A Harmless Little Job.

Some facts which have been published in regard to the official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, which have been copied into newspapers in connection with the publication of Pioneer Day, are not accurate.

It is more than twenty years since the civil war came to a close, but the memory of it is still vivid. Tennyson's book, "Enoch Arden," goes on forever. More than 300 volumes have been published, and the demand for them hence is still considerable. The size of the undertaking so to date—about 15,000,000 or an average of over 50,000 per volume.

The value of an accurate and authentic record of the dead who have died in the service of our country, cannot be overestimated. Our country's work, whose name is going