WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Another Extensive Seizure of Opium by San Francisco Officers.

CROWDED SCHOOLS AT BRIGHAM.

The Future of the Blythe Estate.—Rising Note from the Park.—An 404 Landmark Goes.

The Manti wool association has handled 1,000,000 lbs of wool this year.

Among the many contributions to the World's Fair from Arizona will be a carload of grain and a fine collection of horned toads.

There is a bare possibility of the Indian military post being established at the old Spokane fields, about eleven or eighteen miles east of Helena.

The Ephraim *Enterprise* has been transferred from the ownership of Wood Stevenson back into the hands of its old proprietors, M. F. Murray & Co.

Matters are reported as growing worse in the Cedarville drain tunnel at Park City. The volume of water is rapidly increasing and the sand and loose rock is much more troublesome.

The damage and ejectment case of the owners of the Grand Opera House against Manager Jones has not yet got to reached for several days yet. Some mild sensations are expected during the trial.

The Daily West is still sinking, the shaft being over 100 feet in depth. It will be long run from the 600 level in the old Daly to finish better air and a perfect drain and connection between the two properties will soon be established.—*Park City Record.*

One half interest in the Long's Peak coal mine at Erie, Colo., has been sold to the United Coal company of Denver for $10,000. Articles of incorporation were filed for a new stock company under the name of the Long's Peak Coal Mining company.

J. J. Hagler, employed in the freight office of the Utah Central depot, dislocated his left ankle at the knee joint Wednesday last while handling freight. The injury was a most painful one and Dr. LeCompt was called to administer chloroform before the joint could be replaced.

As President Ricks, A. E. Hinckley and Benoe Harris were crossing the south Fork just about Lyman the other night, they got into swimming water and had a narrow escape of being drowned. As it was they lost a satchel, overcoat and some other things, barely escaping with their lives.

M. L. Fowers has arrived in Eureka after an absence since last spring. He has been down to Beaver working on a gold property he is interested in. He brought some of the quartz with him from the property which averages $100 for the two foot ledge, and some samples have given as high as $40,000 per ton.—*Tintic Miner.*

The Tintic *Miner* says several properties have been opened up in Death canyon, west of Tintic, and some good ore has been uncovered. J. Pettigrew was in Salt Lake City last week with ore from a property there which he is developing, which goes thirty-two silver and seventy lead.

C. G. Danielson was arrested at Logan, on complaint of Dr. Keyser, for assaulting property. He has pulled a number of clothes from a line at the back of the hotel, and had trampled them in the mud. He afterwards paid for the damage done, and as the doctor did not appear against him he was just taxed the costs, amounting to $5.

Julius Helmer, a young German in the employ of Davidson & Emelie, became enraged at Joshua Hughes, another employe, and struck him on the head with a bucket. Quite a long gash was cut on Hughes's head, which was sewed up by Dr. Reed. Helmer paid $10 and costs for his little display of temper.—*Logan Journal.*

Some of the district schools are so fearfully crowded at present, says the Brigham City *Bugler*, that students are being turned away, the teachers having no room for them. Most of the district teachers in this city have double and in some cases treble the number of scholars they can handle to advantage. Brigham City of today is twenty-five years behind the times in schools uses and school apparatus.

Rogers has been making considerable money at Colorado Spring's lately by the aid of a nest little scheme. He has been going around the West side soliciting orders for pulling metal numbers on tombstones. He required the cost, 25 cents for each numbered, to be paid in advance. Up to this time Rogers has failed to put up any of the numbers, and as he paid no attention to repeated requests, the people of that locality have had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A Mexican named Juan Mateo got drunk, had a row in the street near the court house square and went to sleep. During the evening some Mexicans in a wagon ran over him, but did not know where they did any damage, and the man lay there until next morning, when he was discovered and taken to the hospital, where he died late some afternoon from his injuries. At the inquest the jury found that the man came to his death accidentally, that he was about fifty years of age and a native of Mexico.—*Lorenzo Tribune.*

The Silver King is making preparations to bring water from a big spring over near the Crescent tramway. The ditch has been staked and the piping is now being laid. A large tank arrives from California this week to be used for receiving the water. The tank is estimated to hold sufficient water to supply all the needs of the mine for making steam and for culinary purposes. The King will in the near future become one of the best equipped properties in the camp and will produce many dollars for its lucky owners.—*Park City Record.*

The old bell which has graced the belfry of the Court House at Brigham City for the past twenty odd years went up. Time and labor have crushed its sides and it now hangs a worthless thing. It will soon be replaced by a fine new bell of modern make. The new one will cost about $300. The old bell was originally purchased for a church at Corinne, but was afterwards purchased by the county and raised to the bell tower of the Court House, where it now hangs, or was with a great crack in one side, awaiting its successor.—*Bugler.*

The people of Corinne have had a very sad lesson in the ultimate disposal of the estate, which comprises a block of the most eligible business property in the city. While it was been in litigation no one has had authority to improve it in any way, but now that the ownership has been determined there is every probability that the old eyesores which have so long disfigured one of the finest blocks in the town of the city will soon give way to handsome business buildings. The legal and social scope of the case will interest comparatively few people, but the material advantages to be derived from the final disposal of the matter concerns every property holder.

The future of the Blythe estate, one of the most important to the development of the city, has been definitely settled, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*. It has passed into the hands of Mrs. Frederick M. Hinckley, better known until her recent marriage as Florence Blythe. The decision rendered in her favor as the child of the deceased Thomas H. Blythe by Judge Coffey was confirmed yesterday by the supreme court in an exhaustive opinion. As is shown below this decision is final, covering all the points involved in the controversy and vests the property in the daughter. It recognizes "Dear of him," but there will have no interest whatever in the estate unless Mrs. Hinckley should die without heirs.

Another large seizure of smuggled opium has been made at San Francisco, says the *Chronicle*, and the smugglers have lost nearly $2000 worth of "chicken" bearing the Lai Yuen brand the most in the market. The method used to fraudulently import the opium was by use of trunks. The plan was well devised and at only carried out, but Inspector Noyes obtain a clew, and acted a week ago, when the officers discovered the contents of the trunks and their valuable contents. It is supposed that the smugglers got the opium across the northern or dry ro. Victoria to some point in Washington, probably on Tiu, and then passed it into trunks for a round-about shipment to this city. When opened the trunks were found to contain 600 five-tael boxes of Lai Yuen smoking opium, the value of which will be dry reach $2000. The officers on the trunks was A. J. Spooner, San Francisco, but is supposed to be Seattle. The cans were snugly packed in the trunks, rags being used to fill up any loose left. They were carefully deposited on the floor of the seizure-room to await the usual confiscation and sale. The officers captured from the smugglers $30,000 worth of opium during November.

HOW TO KEEP TROUSERS.

A Sure and Simple Preventive Against "Bagging at the Knees."

Never, in any circumstances, hang them up. Always fold them. Creases are hard to iron out, and are perfectly unsightly, but if there is no objection to them the trousers can easily be folded so that the creases will not be pronounced. They should be folded over not once—at the knee—and to do it properly the leg should be turned, buttons in front and place them together. Do this with your left hand inside with your right hand hold the trousers up in the back. They will then hang as they do when they are worn. Then, transferring the left hand to the middle, with the left hand, which is now free, catch them at the bottom and bring the two ends together. With a little practice you will be surprised how easy this is. The best place to keep them is on a small wooden table, which can be bought for a dollar or so, and which also has a shelf below.

Housekeeping Was a Total.

George Meikle Kemp, the architect of the Scott monument at Edinburgh, was a man who raised himself from obscurity by the sheer force of talent and determination. He had a retiring nature, and a dry and shrinking manner toward strangers. The latter of hand-shaking created in him an embarrassment and aversion which he could not overcome. One day one of his friends gives an amusing description of the manner in which he accomplished the deed when it became inevitable. The two were walking along one of the streets in Edinburgh in the cold flow of a an unusually severe morning. Kemp suddenly became aware of a friend approaching them from the opposite direction.

Instantly the current of his thoughts was arrested, he felt the chill of convention, and then became silent altogether. A whimsically troubled expression crept over his face, and a nervous commotion developed itself in his manner.

Extraordinary movements began in his right hand and arm, which he kept dangling and jerking backward and forward in a helpless way, as if he had entirely lost control of them. Gradually the hand appeared to stiffen, and rose with the arm, and they were at right angles with the body.

With a powerful effort he shot out his hand and grasped that of the friend who had approached, and then, the ceremony passed, with a sigh of relief he briskly resumed his part of the conversation with the air of a man who has performed an unpleasant but meritorious action.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Mary L. Rees, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Rees, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send greeting:

To Frank Rees, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR and to answer to the complaint in an action brought against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed herein within the days certificate of the day of service of this summons, if served within this county, and within twenty days if served out of this county, and in case of your failure so to answer judgment will be taken against you by default, and for the relief demanded in the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court, a copy of which is now served upon you, and you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is for a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and you, on the ground of your wilful and continuous neglect of the plaintiff for the space of one year last past, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] E. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By CHARLES BROWNE, Jr., Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TRUST DEED.

WHEREAS, A. C. WILLIAMS, on the 1st day of May, 1891, made and delivered to the undersigned a promissory note, payable on demand, for the sum of $1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, which said note was secured by a trust deed of even date, duly executed and delivered to the undersigned, upon certain real estate situate in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots four (4), five (5), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block eighteen (18), plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, containing four rods and one-half (4½) rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot three (3) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot six (6) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot seven (7) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot eight (8) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot nine (9) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot ten (10) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot eleven (11) in said block eighteen (18), containing two rods in width by eleven rods in length, more or less, and the south half of lot twelve (12