NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Ex-Telegraph Messenger Boy Plays an Ingenious Trick.

ELECTRIC CABLE EXPERIMENT.

A Hunting Ground for Buried Treasure.—A Child's Narrow Escape from Drowning.—Dishonest Officials.

The Rock Springs, Wyo., Lumber company has in course of construction five dwelling houses at Green River.

Thousands of fat cattle are running on the range in Newcastle county, Wyo., that will be marketed within the next sixty days.

Soren Anderson, of Richfield, was riding a broncho horse in front of the bank the other day, when the animal became frantic and reared up, throwing him on the ground and badly injuring his nose.

The mail driver from Lander states that he saw last week a wild buffalo, a bull, apparently about four years old, at Hail Springs, thirty miles southwest of Dawson. It is believed to be one of the small herds that still range on the red de arc.

Lightning fired a barn belonging to H. J. Culey, twenty miles southwest of Gretton, Neb., burning it, with contents, to the ground. Four valuable horses perished in the flames. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1000.

James Lolatick, collector of customs, and R. M. Paddock, night inspector during Lolatick's administration, have been arrested at Portland, Ore., by the federal authorities. Both men have been charged for conspiring to land Chinese on free soil contrary to the exclusion laws.

The 18-months-old child of Ed Ryan, bailiff of the Big Horn, had a narrow escape from death at Silver Haven the other night. It appears that the little tot discovered a small vessel of coal oil and drank from its contents. But for the timely arrival of a doctor the child would have reached the dark legend.

Quite a serious accident occurred at the Carson Valley Creamery, Nevada, on Monday. The employes were industriously laboring when James Murphy, the foreman, hearing a loud report, ran to learn the cause, when to his dismay he saw the engine had burst. Operations were brought to a close, as nothing in the tinker line could be had till a new engine arrives. In the meantime they will employ their time by making butter cases.

Milton Damron Jr. has met with a very painful accident, says the Milford Weekly Blade. While breaking a colt for Mr. Gibson the animal commenced bucking and jumping and in some manner got both its fore feet down into a hole, falling to the ground and fooling over upon the rider. The body of the horse came down upon the right foot of Mr. Damron with its full weight, crushing that member badly. He was taken to his home in Deseret and proper attention given his hurt.

Two men went to the house of Cora Courtois in Reno, Nev., and called him out. When he opened the door they placed a sx-shooter under his nose and demanded his money. Courtois grappled with one of the fellows and Mrs. Courtois took the other. After a fierce struggle with the robbers they were put to flight, but not till after they hurt Mr. and Mrs. Courtois badly by hammering them over the head with their guns. Courtois had a safe in the house, and from the fact that they left a brace, chisel and sledgehammer, it is supposed that they intended to open it. Mr. Courtois recognizes one of the men and a search is being made for them.

At Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, after a few weeks of fishing unbroken by a calamity, there was a heartrending scene at the mouth of the river, when five men without a moment's warning were dragged into the breakers and drowned. At a little after 3 o'clock that morning a thick fog came up over the bar, and the westerly wind changed the smooth water into a very dangerous choppy sea. Nearly four hundred boats were out near the jetty and Republic spit, and only a few of them came in at the first sign of danger. About an hour afterward, when the fog lifted, the lookout at Fort Canby saw three overturned boats, and the signal gun immediately called out the life-saving crew. They went out at once and found that five men had gone down and that a dozen boats had been overturned. All the assistance possible was given, and the captain of the crew thought it best to lay out among the fish boats during the balance of the day and be in readiness for further disasters.

Davis Clifton, once a messenger boy, has been arrested by detectives on the charge of false pretenses. Clifton worked a very clever game on Mrs. Jennie Gill of Seventeenth avenue. He appeared at Mrs. Gill's with the telegram made out in the name "Gillchicago—Jennie was taken suddenly sick last night. I will pay all telegrams. CHARLIE." Now, Mr. Gill has a son and daughter in Chicago at present named respectively Charlie and Jennie, and much alarmed she paid at once the boy's demand for $1. On the next evening the same small boy appeared with a yellow envelop bearing his message: "Meet me at depot at eight will arrive 630 train. CHARLIE." For this telegram Clifton received 85 cents, and on her night he fooled the game again and gave the message to Mr. Gill. "Jennie was delayed last night; meet me one to-night. CHARLIE." This aroused Mrs. Gill's suspicions and she notified the police, and after an investigation the bogus messenger boy was arrested.

A party of Eastern capitalists, said to have some connection with the Santa Fe Railroad system, has been visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of laying an electric cable 500 miles in length along the river, with which to drive sawmills through the Black canyon and other sawmill points, where cliffs over a mile in height overhang the stream. The power is to be generated by water wheels driven by the current of the river, or the water will be diverted into canals and dropped into the river again. A copper wire cable will be suspended over the center of the river, which is for the most part about 150 feet in width, and electric power will be conveyed to small boats similar to the boats of rumbling electric railways. The idea is that this will become the most popular route for tourist travel. Another and the main feature of the scheme is to convey the surplus power down the river, where it will be used for pumping the water of the river to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet upon mesa lands for irrigation, converting an area heretofore Massachusetts now a desert into a garden where fruit will ripen in April, May and June, commanding the highest market prices.

Alameda, says the San Francisco Chronicle, Cordurita, is a favorite hunting ground for buried treasure. Every now and then some lucky treasure seeker, claiming mysterious and infernal underwriting powers, has a vision that sets the mine men to digging for gold that is alleged to have been buried by pirates, or robbers or other persons who got it in a hurry and neglect a safe place for their booty. Some years ago a considerable excavation was made at the end of Park street, by direction of a "seer," but no gold was found. A number of other such cases are remembered by residents. For months, some Mexican woodchoppers, about a year ago, came upon some hidden treasure down at the West End, in the Main and Winchester tract, and their find was quite considerable, the coins being of Spanish and Mexican mint. This encouraged the idea that Alameda is a cache for the buccaneers and rovers of old, and as another invitation has been made and is being acted upon. The Oldg tree under which the gold is located by the seer, grows near the southwest corner of McPherson street and Haight avenue on a lot owned by a man named Schumacher. Two men have been digging for two days in that lot. They have dug out the tree and opened a big hole, but have not yet come upon gold or silver. They propose to make bath, however, and will keep at it for a time yet.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to a Trust Deed made to John Jones, dated the first day of September, 1892, recorded in the records of the Salt Lake Valley Lodge and Trust Deeds, Book Two, and duly assigned to the undersigned, by deed of assignment dated the 1st day of June, 1893, and recorded in said records, Book Three of Trust Deeds, page 1, to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars and interest thereon, and the sum of $100 attorney's fees, and the expenses of this sale, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and the undersigned, the assignee of said trust deed, being duly requested so to do, I will, on the 22nd day of July, 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., at the south door of the Court House, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described property, situate in said Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 3, Plat "A" Salt Lake City Survey, and the undersigned will convey the said premises by good and sufficient deed of assignment, free from all encumbrances, except the said trust deed, and the taxes for the current year, which are not due and payable.

Dated Salt Lake City, June 29th, 1893.

JAMES H. BLAIR,
Trustee.

J. R. ROGERS, Attorney for Assignee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie K. Jack, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jessie K. Jack, deceased, has presented for settlement and allowance his final account of said estate, and that the day and hour for hearing said account and the petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate have been fixed by said Court to be the 1st day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court room of said Court, in the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why said account should not be settled and allowed and said distribution made as prayed for.

Dated June 19th, 1893.

H. V. MERRY,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

R. N. JACK, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the application of William Harrington and his Harrington, minors.

NAOMI HANE, THE GRANDMOTHER and next relative of William Harrington and Ida Harrington, minors, having filed her petition in the probate court of said county, praying that said William Harrington and Ida Harrington, minors, be taken from their present custody, charge or tuition of Mary Ann Harrington, the mother of said minors, and the said mother being adjudged by her living for an habitual drunkard, and the said minors being in danger of being corrupted, morally and mentally, and being in danger of being contagiously diseased, and the said mother being unable to care for said minors, and