NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Home Scandal, Denver, Under Investigation.

A WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BEE.

An Old Bagpicker's Sad End.—Paris Operation.—Perished in the Snow.

The town of Lowell, in Cedar county, Nebraska, is two years old and has a population of 300.

Cozy is a name applied to a small town in Rio Blanco county, Colorado, which is about a month old.

James Gaskill, a San Jose barber, has been sentenced to five years in Folsom prison.

It is reported that Hunt Nelson, a resident of Yamhill county, Oregon, has gone insane from starvation.

An Oregon county clerk has issued six office seal licenses to women during the last twelve years.

Work in the Truckee, Cal., swamps has been commenced. It is expected that at least 10,000,000 feet will be cut this year.

During a quarrel at Grass Valley, Cal., Allan Bell, aged 17 years, pushed Frank Myers with a pocketknife. The wound of the boy is very serious.

A suit for making peppermint drops to be put up in new boxes was tried in Tacoma, Wash., some twenty-five cases of which have been sold out.

A man named Samuel Houston, living near Lowell, Butte county, has been fined one dollar and costs for killing a blacksnake. Remorseless of the large size of the beast was the cause.

Pierce, Cal., tramps who will not work for enough six hours a day in the city jail pile are confined in a dark cell and fed on bread and water, which usually brings them to reason.

The Salmon-in-child at Jacob Kruger's Harris, Fresno county, Cal., died in a sanitarium. She was so some days ago at night, sleeping on a lawn about a mile from town.

There are now fifteen oil wells flowing in Los Angeles, Cal. The yield is steadily increasing as new wells are being bored all the time. The oil from a newly bored well at Ventura is very good.

Joseph E. Pace died at Marysville, Cal., a few days ago from the effects of a wound received some years ago while performing his duties as a deputy sheriff. The ball which was fired at him by a desperado, lodged in his spine.

The surveyors of Butte and Yuba counties have begun a survey to determine the ownership of several islands in the Sacramento river. They comprise alleged land of about 400 acres claimed by several rival companies.

There is a strong belief among the miners of Julian, Cal., that Hugh Hellstrom, the elderly bachelor who was found dead in his bunk, three miles south of that town, early in a week ago, was the victim of an altercation or suicide.

The Nebraska State Journal says that the crop prospects have improved immensely in Nebraska during the past week. The conditions are now better than the average of this season of the year and the outlook is most promising of every branch of agriculture in this region.

When Frank Thomas, the sealer at the bullion room at Sacramento, Cal., opened a freight car the Tuesday, he found a boy half dead from hunger. He did not give the name, but stated that he got into the car at Truckee and was locked up. While sleeping he was locked in. When released he had been without food or water.

Jerome, the largest mining camp in Arizona, has been entirely destroyed by fire. All the business houses are gone, including the express and other property of the possible. The loss would not be so serious, owing to the heavy winds that prevailed. The loss is estimated at $50,000. A detective fire in the pacifier was the cause of the fire.

Mrs. John Stowers, of Leadville, Colo., has had her right leg terribly lacerated by an enraged bull dog. Her husband ran to her assistance and succeeded in getting the brute off her. He shot the dog, which is described as one of the finest in the state and valued at $500.

Patrick Sullivan (Mike's cousin from Carter, Wyo.), is the just received from the Wind's, reports that the video the estate of Con Dolan, who has been missing for Dolan's entire was found, with the exception of Dolan, which was nearly buried. It is believed that Dolan's body is buried in the snow in the vicinity of the cabin. As soon as the snow disappears search will be made for the body.

The investigation of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Denver continues with some sensational revelations. Yesterday testimony has been introduced to prove that the use of whisky at the home by the inmates and the death of one of the veterans was charged up to the commissioner of a certain order. This and of the old soldiers who did not side in with the commander were allowed to go about in rags, which are proven by the testimony of the adjutant.

George Greenwood, a San Francisco cabinetmaker, who arrived at Oakland, Cal., a few weeks ago, and took up his abode in that town with relatives and quarter cousins, has been arrested with his partner, Frank Blackburn, on suspicion, while in the act of burglarizing a residence. Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Kansas, recognized the two as the men who had been in the house of her father, Mr. Hamilton, in Topeka, Kan., a few days before the robbery of the house there. The prisoners are wanted in Topeka for the crime, for which, when he disappeared, the sum was taken with by a few remarkably fine workmanship.

Mrs. Dixon, the wife of Joseph Dixon, inventor of adjusting pencils in San Leandro, near, at Oakland, Cal., has had a painful operation performed. She had her right eye extracted from the floor. The leg was fractured some years ago, and recently it commenced to trouble her so an operation was decided upon by the surgeon. When the leg was laid open it was found to be diseased, and the doctors found amputation necessary. The lady does not know that her leg has been lost. Mrs. Dixon was formerly a popular burlesque actress of Denver.

An old bag picker, mentioned in the Kansas Walker left the Pacific at Trinidad, Colo., Friday, and was drowned. When found he was one of thousands of men who had worked up into shell of a man, and was spoken of as the man who had worked up into shell of a man, and was spoken of as the man who had worked up into shell of a man. He was about 6 feet 2 inches and had been about 6 feet 2 inches. He had been in the Rio Grande river, and was found in the river. He had been in the Rio Grande river, and was found in the river. He had been in the Rio Grande river, and was found in the river