

reports about his wife. One of the bullets took effect in the stomach, one in the shoulder and the other in the foot. Garson will recover.

H. B. Fay, an old and well known Comstocker, fell from the roof of a house this morning and broke one of his hips, says the Virginia (Nevada) *Chronicle*. He and Joe Allen were shingling the roof of a house owned by Mrs. Foley on G street, when he slipped and fell to the ground. In the fall he fractured his right hip. The injury is a very serious one.

Mrs. Ella Riley, of Bacheor, (Colo.), in attempting to dismount on the wrong side of a horse at Upper Creede, frightened the animal, which threw her, catching her foot in the stirrup and her skirt on the pommel of the saddle. She was dragged 350 yards, when the dress was torn from her and she fell. Her back was broken and the back of her skull badly fractured. Ten minutes after falling she died.

A Mexican woman named de Mars, and her son Panflo, aged twenty, died at their home in the Barro Libre last night and were buried today. They were afflicted with consumption. The mother died first and before passing away she is reported as saying: "Come, my son, let us go." The son followed within an hour. They had been sick several months.—*Citizen, Arizona*.

The great asphalt fields of the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah, says the *Denver News*, are to be developed by the Gilson Asphalt company. The company is shipping ten car loads a month over the Rio Grande Western road and is now breaking ground for a wagon road to the station of Crevasse. It is proposed to transport the asphalt to the railway by means of steam wagons.

Max and Meyer Livingstone, two brothers in the junk business at San Francisco, received serious injuries by the explosion of a gasoline tank on Monday. Both men were blown several feet through the air and suffered numerous wounds. Meyer had both legs broken just above the ankle, and amputation may be necessary. Max had his left leg broken above the knee. Meyer is the more severely hurt.

Two prisoners in the city jail at Vallejo, Cal., one a negro named Williams and another named Ryan, became excited over who should have the better part of a breakfast Sunday morning and Thos. Boyle, another prisoner, who attempted to pacify them, was stabbed by Williams in the left breast. The injury is pronounced fatal, the knife having punctured the lung.

Two cowboys who camped near the mouth of the Florida, twenty miles from Durango, Col., were shooting at a jack rabbit about sundown Friday evening, and, after they had fired several shots, one of them, Snyder by name, began twirling his gun on his finger, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the right breast just below the nipple and passing entirely through the body. The wound is very serious, but there is a chance of recovery.

Arrangements have been completed for establishing a Sheridan county, Wyo., fish hatchery. The business

men of Sheridan are behind the enterprise. A building, 25x50 feet, will be erected at once. The hatchery will be located on Wolf creek, a few miles from Sheridan. Spawn will be taken from the native trout in the streams in this section next summer. The promoters of the enterprise expect to hatch 500,000 trout next season.

Judge Ross, at Los Angeles, has rendered an important decision in the case of Lee Yung, a registered Chinese who went over the Mexican line for a few days and on his return was arrested and taken before the commissioner, who ordered him to be deported. Judge Ross holds that because a registered Chinese happens to cross over into another country on business or pleasure he is not subject to arrest and deportation under the law.

A fire broke out early on Saturday morning in the express stable of Albert E. Carson, at Leadville, Col. Quickly eating its way through this building, it reached the "Turn Halle," occupied by Pierce, Reef & Co., wholesale meat dealers. Next the fire crept to the old Robinson building, owned by R. C. Johnson and used as a furnished apartment house. The loss will probably amount to \$10,000, with less than one-third insurance.

One of the most shocking accidents occurred in the railway yards at Las Vegas, N. M., Sunday night, by which Wm. Howland, a switchman, lost his life. He stepped from the switch engine upon a track down which an engine was backing, was knocked down and run over, his body being cut into four pieces. Only the day before he had sent for his wife and two children to join him at Las Vegas, their home being in Sedalia, Mo.

Charles Johnson was severely and probably fatally stabbed in the abdomen in a saloon at Leadville, Colo., on Sunday night. Three men went to the saloon for drinks. One of them, a stranger, invited Johnson to drink. One of the men called him names and Johnson attempted to induce the stranger to apologize, but instead he received a gash that may cause his death. The stranger then made his escape. Johnson lies at the hospital in an unconscious state.

Manti *Messenger*. Joshua Fielding is making preparations for running two teams between Manti and the Edmunds coal mine. This celebrated home product is delivered at \$3.50 per ton.

Potato harvesting is now the order of the day. Many wagon loads of the tubers are brought from the fields daily and loaded into cars for shipment East, or put away in the cellars for home use. A starch factory would be an addition to the home industry interests of the county and would consume the surplus product.

As Lee Hawcraft, 26 years of age, was going to his home in the eastern part of Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday evening he was waylaid by a man with a handkerchief over his face, who demanded his money. Hawcraft grappled with the robber and the fellow shot, the ball entering Hawcraft's body just below the left nipple and lodging just under the skin of his back. The robber made his escape. Hawcraft is probably mortally wound-

ed. The town is full of desperate characters and half an hour before the shooting an attempt was made to hold up a couple of ladies at the depot.

Percy F. Ryan, who has been running a steam laundry at Chico, Cal., for the past three months, has been arrested on a charge of attempted arson. The suspicions of the insurance agents being aroused, on Monday night officers were hidden in the laundry, when Ryan came in, went into a closet, saturated the floor with coaloil, whitened shavings, set fire to the floor and then started for home, but was intercepted by the officers and locked up. It is thought he wanted to burn the building and machinery in order to start a laundry of his own, as he had only leased the property.

A stranger in town, says the Reno, Nevada, *Gazette*, giving the name of William Bradshaw, drew a check for \$20 on the First National bank, payable to himself, and after endorsing it, got H. J. Thyes to cash it. On presentation of the check at the bank next morning it was found to be worthless. Bradshaw was arrested, and on promising to make it good was released. When the appointed time arrived it was found that he had skipped. A message has been since received from Wadsworth stating that he had been captured there.

Edward Barry, a rancher, shot and killed his eldest son William, aged 31 years, at Kneeland Prairie, about twenty-five miles from Eureka, Cal., Tuesday. The men were alone on the Barry place and there were no witnesses to the shooting. The slayer was taken into Eureka the same evening and locked up, and while acknowledging the killing, he will give no reason. The elder Barry is addicted to drink, and has had considerable trouble with his family. He has been several times bound over to keep the peace on complaint of his wife. It is thought he is crazy.

Gitson Mechling, an aged contractor, shot himself in his room at the Valencia hotel at San Francisco. He was last seen on Saturday night when he retired. He did not appear on Sunday morning, and at noon an employe of the hotel went to his room but could not open the door, which had to be forced. Mechling's body was found in bed with a bullet wound through the left breast. The weapon used was an old navy revolver, which had burst from the concussion of the explosion. The deceased had been in almost destitute circumstances. He was over seventy years old and divorced from his wife some time ago.

On Wednesday night John Hero, a miner on the Independence at Victor, Colo., was killed by an explosion. He was picking out a missed hole that had been loaded the night before by himself. There is a mystery about the explosion, as there were four sticks of giant in the charge, two of which were over the cap, and as he was sure he had not reached even the powder the cause is more mysterious. Boon Gill, who was working in a stope not more than six feet above, was thrown about fifteen feet. He was but slightly injured. His escape was a miracle. The explosion was terrific, knocking men down fifty feet away. Though terribly mutilated, Hero lived 20 minutes.