NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Deeply Wronged Columbian Returns to His Native Land.

A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU INCIDENT

The Willow Ware Enterprise in Colorado—A Japanese Wife Abducted.

—A Forger Arrested.

At Nesh Pallie, Neb., a boy of ten years of age killed a farmer and hid his body, stripping him of all his money. It happened early in the morning.

The lime works at Tacoma, Pierce county, Ohio, are soon to be shipping from 10 to 15 carloads per day to the smelters at Leadville and twenty tons of lump lime per day to Aspen, Leadville and other towns for building purposes.

Charles Hitchow, a prominent resident near Mandville in the western part of Converse Co., Wyo., died a short time after drinking Apollinaris water. He had been blind since May 6, 1893, the date of the dog bite. The animal was mad.

Edward McMurty was murdered at Ainsle, Nevada, on Saturday night. The watchman of Ainsle heard a pistol shot in a house at 10 o'clock, but finally went to the house and found McMurty dying. The identity of the person who fired the shot is unknown. The theories of the house are under cloud.

Work was begun at Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday, in clearing the forty acres to be used for the interstate fair. Notwithstanding a heavy rain that fell all the morning, one hundred citizens were on the ground by 8 o'clock and worked all day. The clearing now will continue until tomorrow (Wednesday) and work on the buildings will be a week immediately thereafter.

Leong Hong, a Chinaman, has been arrested at Vallejo, Cal., for abducting the Japanese wife of Monsoni, a Japanese of Portland, Or. He is held under $1,000 bond. Makoki was the lady's name. Sang claims that he married her in San Francisco, January 24. The woman says that he does lie and that she is not his wife.

D. W. O'Leary, a Denver attorney, is in trouble. He is accused by Sylvester Jones, a stenographer, of retaining $60 worth of shorthand. O'Leary was arrested last Thursday and released on a bond of $1,000 signed by Attorney Dawson. O'Leary failed to appear when called and the bond was declared forfeited.

The chief irrigation enterprise now in operation at Hanford, Neb., is the canal of the Harper Ford and Canal company, with a length of twenty miles. Side canal carries in the neighborhood of 40,000 acres, 4,000 acres of which are natural meadow. Three thousand acres of grain land are under cultivation this year.

The city council of Denver, having refused by a majority vote to submit the vote cast at the last election, which was served with a notice of application for mandamus by one of the unsuccessful candidates. The writ will be issued by the supreme court at Lincoln and will compel the whole council to appear at Lincoln and show why the vote should not be canvassed. The old council is license board and the new elected is anti-license and consequently the board are trying to keep the newly elected officers out.

Jennie Young, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer living at Union, twelve miles from Oshkosh, Wis., arrived at Parker, Colo., on Sunday evening to marry Frederick Swanson, a miner, whom she had become acquainted with through correspondence the year ago through a Chicago matrimonial paper and to whom she has since been constantly writing and exchanging pictures without the knowledge of her family. She remained taking them that she was going to visit a cousin in Grigsby county. Swanson was not the kind of a man she expected and she refused to marry him, and he made him buy her a ticket home to her home. She says she will stay in Colorado for a time to see the sights.

Colorado rivers are fringed with willows, says the Denver News, but the water has not yet been used to any of the few willow ware articles at least (mentioned as one may an old man in Boulder, who finds considerable sale for all he can make. Cowboys average about $20,000 per annum for cinch products alone, to say nothing of saddles, market baskets, basket baskets, basket novelty, quiet goods, baby buggies, wicker and rattan chairs. The rattan is raised in Southern California, stripped East, manufactured and a portion shipped West. Europe also uses large quantities of willow ware in this country. The cheapest freight rate from Chicago to Denver of 50 cents per 100 is given as a good margin to anyone starting a willow ware factory in Colorado. In eastern states baskets are frequently made by families in their homes.

Among the steerage passengers on the steamship Peru which left for China yesterday (says the San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday) was Ah Ching, who was pardoned by Governor Markham during the past week. Ah, having served eleven years' imprisonment at San Quentin on a murder he served committed, Ah Hay was guilty of the murder of Lee Ah Ping, and during the years that Ah Ching has been in prison Hay has been living in Chinatown and growing rich. That he was guilty of Ah Ping's death is shown by his utter scoundrelism and not permit his sympathy to interfere with his money-making or to lead him to Ah Ping, who, he believed, Ah Ching, Hay finally accumulated sufficient money to return to China and say for himself a home and enjoy his wealth. Six months ago, unlike a bolt from the blue, Ah Hay called upon an agent of Ah Ching and confessed to her that he and not Ah Ching, had killed Lee Ah Ping. He gave the agent a large sum of money with which to employ an attorney to secure a pardon for Ah Ching and to pay all the expenses of Ah Ching. He also agreed that when Ah Ching reached the Flowery Kingdom he would be provided with funds sufficient to keep him as long as he might live. A few months ago these arrangements Ah Hay sent back a steamer for China. There was no more delighted a happier passenger on the Peru than Ah Ching.

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For the year ending December 31, 1893, of the condition of the

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Home of company, Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

President, Frank Mitchell; Secretary, Frank Mitchell; Treasurer, Frank Mitchell; Actuary, Frank Mitchell.

Business in Iowa and elsewhere.

Capital stock paid up in cash, $100,000.

Amount of ledger assets December 31, 1892, $[illegible]

Income.

Net premiums received, $[illegible]

Interest and rents, $[illegible]

Gross assets, $[illegible]

Disbursements.

Gross claims for losses, $[illegible]

Dividends to stockholders, $[illegible]

Other items, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Ledger assets December 31, 1893.

Mortgage loans, $[illegible]

Real estate, $[illegible]

Premiums in course of collection, $[illegible]

Gross assets, $[illegible]

Deduct items not admitted, $[illegible]

Admitted assets, $[illegible]

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses, $[illegible]

Gross claims for dividends, $[illegible]

Other items, $[illegible]

Total, $[illegible]

Business in Iowa.

Policies issued, $[illegible]

Policies terminated, $[illegible]

Policies in force, $[illegible]

Business in other states.

Policies issued, $[illegible]

Policies terminated, $[illegible]

Policies in force, $[illegible]

Business in Iowa and other states.

Policies issued, $[illegible]

Policies terminated, $[illegible]

Policies in force, $[illegible]

Assessment plan.

Number of assessments, [illegible]

Amount of assessments, $[illegible]

Number of members, [illegible]

Number of members in Iowa, [illegible]

Number of members in other states, [illegible]

Number of members in Iowa and other states, [illegible]

Number of members in assessment plan, [illegible]

Number of members in other plans, [illegible]

Number of members in Iowa and other states in assessment plan, [illegible]

Number of members in Iowa and other states in other plans