NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Lady, Suing for a Divorce, Acts as Her Own Lawyer in the Matter.

CREMATION IN CALIFORNIA.

Suicide of a Well Known Commission Merchant.—Workingmen's Parade. —Other Items.

A walking club has been organized among the fat women of Corvallis, Or.

The quarrymen of Spokane, Wash., gave brains a rest to secure better prices for their stone.

The British ship Hawkesdale has arrived at Portland Or., having been 109 days on the voyage from Antwerp.

Accounts are to circulation of severe earthquakes along the Sacramento river, Or. Alvarez is giving an entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers.

Frank Hartley Jones, a young attorney and newspaper man, hanged himself on Sunday evening while feeling with a razor.

Two hundred reached Pendleton, Or., the other day with all the necessities of a home and anyone could carry, as the spirit of a hunt on the north fork of the John Day.

Professor Fox, of the Idaho university has seen of corn that has a history. Two kernels of corn were found in an Indian mound, and when planted one grew produced 200 ears. The seed Professor Fox possesses is from one of the ears.

Saturday was a gala night in Vallejo, Cal. Nearly 4,000 people assembled on the principal square to witness the test of the new water system as to its efficiency in case of fire, and also to participate in a celebration of the occasion.

Gustav W. Hager, a confectioner of Fort Morgan, Colo., has been arrested for selling liquor without a license. There is a clause in the treaty to all town property prohibiting liquor selling. His case will be heard next Monday.

Workingmen to the number of about 20 had a parade on Saturday night at Ogden, Utah, to make a showing of unemployed. They will see the city fathers in a private work for them at public expense. Several spoken successes the crowd, which was orderly and quiet.

Says the Evanston *News Register*: Mr. J. S. Crocker has a letter from Thomas Sparkman, of Farmington, Utah, asking if there is still any reward offered for the finding of William Crawford. He represents that if there is any such inducement, Crawford can soon be produced.

A syndicate of wealthy Chicago capitalists has purchased a fine lot on Main street, Yuma, A. T., on which to build a three-story brick, iron and plate-glass front hotel and office building. Work will begin at once. The building is to be ready for use early in March. The promoters of the syndicate will remove to Yuma and make it their permanent home.

Active winter advances wolves are becoming very troublesome to the northern part of the state, says the Sheridan (Wyo.) *Enterprise*. The sheep industry has been severely hit, present year, but the animals have learned to avoid it. They will not eat anything unless they kill it fresh themselves. All the northern counties have stopped paying the bounty and there is no inducement for hunters to wage war on the pestiferous beasts.

John Barrett was killed by his team dragging him to death, a few days ago, in the southeast part of Tremonton ranch in the upper end of the basin, about six miles southwest of Albion, Idaho. He lived only thirty minutes, and never spoke. He shall was frantic and was otherwise badly bruised. Deceased was upward of 60 years old, and has two sons. One lives in Portland and the other in Bear Lake county.

W. T. Richardson, of Prescott, Arizona, who has a big cattle range in the Verde country, was in town last week, being in the shipment of about 700 cattle consigned to Kansas City, in charge of Frank Watson, says the Prescott Courier. He shipped between six and seven hundred head, and expects to make large consignments through the season. He reports that prices are somewhat better and that the cattle business is picking up.

A Mrs. Kate Davis is anxious to obtain a legal separation from her husband, so she has filed a complaint in divorce in the superior court at Oakland, Cal. The lady has no use for lawyers. She has signed the complaint herself, sworn to it herself, and proposes to run the case through the courts on her own account. She has drawn up the documents in legal form and has made her claim in a way which would reflect credit upon a professional. It is the wife's intention to try and avoid paying attorney's fees.

Marshal Hinchart has received a telegram from G. W. Palmer, of Evanston, Wyo., asking him to hold Mary Palmer until the arrival of a letter from home. The young girl with her mother, Amanda Manhart, ran away from her home in Evanston five weeks ago and both girls have been here since Christmas, says the Mountain Home Republican. They are aged 19 and 17 respectively. The material has been in check and they will be returned to their parents.

Los Angeles, Cal., was the first city to adopt cremation in the state of California, and for a time the bodies of those who preferred burning to burying were sent from that city to the vault for cremation. Last fall a crematory was built by the San Francisco Cremation society at Cypress Lawn cemetery, and more recently a columbarium was added. Now Oakland is to have a crematory. The Alameda County Cremation Association was incorporated last month and has adopted the plans for its building, to be erected close to Mountain View cemetery.

Albert Austin has come down from his cabin in the Mountains above Dunlap, says a dispatch from Fresno, Cal., to the San Francisco Chronicle. He has a foot from Evans and Morrell's bear trap. He says that Evans declares he will be their center of interest. But he did have an exciting interest. While Evans and Morrell were about Austin's cabin they showed no concern and no uneasiness. The Indians were very uneasy, and tried to induce the handle to leave for fear the officers would come up and then would be a fight in the settlement, but the Indians only laughed and said that the officers would be very careful of coming up if they had any idea of finding their chiefs.

On Sunday morning Eugene Ayr, a well-known commission merchant of San Francisco, was found in the lavatory leaning off his lounging with two bullet wounds in his head and two pistols beside him, or though he had used them himself. One bullet has entered the forehead, and the other the right side of the nose. Either wound would have proved fatal, though death had not resulted so quickly that the discovery was made. The deceased was 42 years of age, having been born in Cavaillon, in the department of Vaucluse, France. When a boy he came with his parents to Mexico, and when 17 of 18 years of age to California in 1849, settling in San Jose. He was the first dealer in cherry in California, purchasing and raising them himself for sale.

A gentleman who came in from Walker river, Nev., was traveling in the Rawlins, Wyo., *Republican*, a water test at least 75 miles, has now ranging between Bear and Snake rivers, and of the heads of Fort Miles and Willow creeks. They are so thick that they are causing serious annoyance to ranchmen in breaking down fences, and have to stand guard over the mountains have driven them down to the ranches for food. The stage from Snake river to Craig, Colo., passes through droves of antelope every day, and in times the driver has been compelled to stop and drive them off the road. Coyotes and timber wolves are creating great havoc among the herds of elk, and the number of the former have increased astonishingly in the whole Snake river country.

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THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Bear Lake and Bear River Reservoir and Irrigation Company will be held at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the first Monday in February, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM LANDER,
President.
Franklin, Idaho.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Bear River Irrigation Company that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company held at the office of said company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the first Monday in February, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said company, and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. H. PETTEY,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Salt Lake and Ogden Bear River Land Company will be held at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, February 28, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

JAMES SUPERT,
President.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret Gold and Silver Mining Company, for the election of a board of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th day of February, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

G. R. PETTEY,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Van Dyke, Insane.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the court house in Salt Lake City, Utah, the following described real estate, to wit:

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