NEWS OF THE WEST.

Desperate and Fatal Fight With a Mountain Lion.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE DROWNED.

Railway Construction Commenced.—Alleged Forgery by Steckmann & Co.'s "Good-times" Men.

On Monday passes began grading on the San Diego and Phœnix Railroad, connecting at the terminus of the Colorado railway. According to the officials of the road, work is not to cease till Yuma is reached, where the Phœnix graders will meet them. Engineer Darnell is at work on the necessary maps and will finish them soon.

James M. Reed, 41 years of age, and his wife Mary, aged 39 years, were drowned on Sunday in a irrigation canal at Bakersfield, Cal. The weather was very hot and Mrs. Reed went to the canal to bathe. She got into a deep place and disappeared in a few minutes. The children noticed her actions and ran to tell their father, who was in a field near by. He jumped in to save her, but both were drowned. They have four little children, the oldest eight years of age and the youngest 18 months.

Saturday morning Mrs. James Williamson, of Wellville, Cache county, met with an accident that will cause her much pain and inconvenience for some time. She was holding a tugged to a not over gentle cow, which she was milking. This animal suddenly took fright and started to run, caused the rope to tighten on Mrs. Williamson's left hand. Apparently the rope got wrapped around the lady's hand, as the flesh was torn off her four fingers, and the index finger was cut off at the first joint. The lady was immediately taken to Logan and Dr. Thomas dressed the wound, sewed on her finger and made her as comfortable as possible.

The Logan Nation of June 3 says: A case which may prove of considerable moment was tried in U. S. Commissioner Fletcher's court at Logan, Friday morning. It was that of Hornblower & Company vs. D. Rosenbaum. Some time last summer parties representing Steckmann & Co., Salt Lake, were in this city selling the firm for the Utah Gazetteer, a publication issued annually, and containing advertisements from nearly every town in Utah. From all appearances they were not conducted business on the "square," as many of Logan's business men will testify. The gentlemen in question solicited ads. for their publication, from nearly every business house in the city. In many cases they were successful, while in others they were not. But it appears they have the signature of many parties to notes, in payment for ads. appearing in their book, and the parties often claiming they never signed the notes in question. There is probably twenty of such cases in Logan. The signatures to the notes are very similar to the various hand writings of the different business men. Several parties who were satisfied they did not sign, compromised with the company in order to avoid trouble. This, Mr. Rosenbaum would not do, as he remembered positively that he did not sign the note, so stood suit on it. He was the case and now intends to prosecute the company for forgery. It will undoubtedly prove an interesting case as several of the leading business men of this city positively assert, and will testify that the signatures were forged.

News has been received at San Diego of a fearful fight with a mountain lion in Lower California, in which an old man was so severely wounded that he died. Jose Lopez, with his wife and children, sat before their little adobe house, one of the ordinary Indian or Mexican dwellings, picturesque among the hills with its flooring of tiles and little square open windows. No glass is used in that remote part of the world. In a little room of the main part of the house, and with the door wide open to admit the warm rays of the sun, lay Jose's father, eighty-eight years old. The old man had been feeble for months, and lay on his rude bed of corn husks and blankets, awaiting death with a stoicism peculiar to his race. As Jose and his wife talked, the children played about the spring near the door, a stuffed cry was heard from the old man's room, and Jose at once ran in to ascertain the cause. The sight that met his eyes he stepped through the low door, over which he fell to the floor, on the spot for an instant. Crouched across the body of his aged father and with his eyes blazing with rage at the intrusion of the younger man, was stretched a full-grown mountain lion, raw with hunger and apparently ready to sacrifice its life rather than be driven from the old man's bed. After making the final pitiful cry the old man had slipped into unconsciousness and lay beneath the beast bleeding to full sight of his end. The latter involuntarily started forward to aid his father, but a savage growl from the lion brought him to a realization of his danger, and with a sinking heart he withdrew and ran into the other room for his rifle. Returning in a moment he called to his family to keep at a safe distance, and coming to the door saw the body of his father being dragged from the low bed. The lion again chipped as Jose appeared, and this time it more than fairly frightened, for a spring he received a bullet in his lower jaw. Jose hastily threw another cartridge into the barrel, and not an instant too soon, for the beast, with blood spurting from the wound, threw his weight upon him and then began a terrific battle. Senora Lopez saw the pale face of her husband and left her children, paralyzed with fear, and rushed into the fight with an ax. The time seemed long to Jose, as he afterwards said, but it could have been but a few moments when a well-directed blow from the ax killed the lion. The woman was uninjured, but Jose was badly lacerated about the shoulders and breast, and a deep wound extended in its one side of the head to the other, but none of his injuries are dangerous. The old man was put back on his bed, and the old woman made preparations for dressing his wounds, but a close examination by the men showed that the old man was dying, and before night had fallen he breathed his last. The lion was an old man, measuring over nine feet from tip to tip, and his claws by reason of his age were dull. This last probably reconciled for Lopez escaping with injuries no more serious. For two or three nights after the occurrence a great big owed to be the dear little's mate made the neighborhood hideous with savage roars, being satisfied only by the blood that had been shed.

Farmers [illegible] are doubtless to be interested in the national congress of beautified motorcycles, which will meet in the Art Institute building at the Lake Front park, Chicago, during the week beginning Oct. 26. The world's agricultural congress meets in Chicago the same week.

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JOSEPH S. SOUTHER,
Administrator of the Estate of C. F. Allen, deceased.
THOMAS A. KEWS, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Young, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A[illegible] administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Young, deceased, has rendered his [illegible] and has filed his petition for the distribution of said estate, and that the [illegible] of said estate and petition for final distribution of said estate, and the [illegible] of said court, in the Court House, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted and the said distribution made as prayed for.
Dated May 2nd, 1893.
H. T. MILLOY,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,
Whereas, on the 25th day of August, 1892, [illegible] Mortgage and Judgment Foreclosure Sale, [illegible] Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, [illegible] Mortgage, [illegible] Mortgage, [illegible] Mortgage