

He closed all the windows and doors and then turned on the gas. The body was discovered next morning and taken to the morgue.

Fort Collins and Greeley (Colo.) farmers will feed wheat to sheep this winter. There are about 30,000 sheep now in those districts being fed for spring mutton. It has been the custom of the farmers to feed sheep \$3 alfalfa and give them corn for flavoring. In this way corn returned \$1 per bushel and the alfalfa about \$7 per ton, when converted into mutton. The low price of wheat and abundant yield of the northern part of the state has prompted the farmers to substitute that grain for corn and oats.

Near Telluride, Colo., the Pandora mill has shut down temporarily, says *Denver News*. The bad condition of the road between the mill and the tramway prevent the hauling of ore. Another reason is that the ore bin at the foot of the tramway has been spreading for some time, and it had to be put in fix for storing the ore until transported to the mill. The miners are employed at the mill, however, and as soon as the snow has melted, wagons will again be put into use, and then the mill will resume operations.

A masked man went into the barroom of the Union hotel at Verdi, Nevada, on Monday morning about 1 o'clock and "stood up" the barkeeper, E. La Chappelle, and another man with a shot gun. The barkeeper got near the robber and sprang at him to disarm him. The robber shot and the charge struck Chappelle in the wrist and abdomen. The barkeeper followed the thief to the door and grappled with him again, but the fellow escaped. He secured nothing. The physician says that Chappelle will lose the use of one hand. The wound in the abdomen is not serious.

A shooting affray occurred at Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday night which is likely to result in the death of James Laning. During a political dispute between James Laning and Thomas Werden, Laning started towards Werden with an ax. Werden grabbed a shotgun firing at Laning, the charge taking effect in the latter's breast. He turned and Werden fired a second charge into Laning's back. Laning is fatally wounded. Werden is under arrest. While the shooting was the immediate result of a political dispute there has been bitter feeling between the men for some time.

The Helena (Mont.) *Independent* says that Frank Steele was shot while standing on North Rodney street watching the procession form early Monday evening. The shot is supposed to have been fired by Henry Monroe, a member of company I, who was in the crowd that was preparing to march up Main street. The ball, which was thirty-eight caliber in size, entered at the back of the calf of Mr. Steele's left leg and plowed a furrow across the bone. Monroe will come up for hearing, but there will probably be no charge preferred against him, as the shooting was entirely accidental.

Mrs. Detbrick, the proprietress of the Olympic Hall lodging house at Los Angeles, Cal., the other morning made a desperate effort at self-destruction. A roomer in the house noticed a

very strong smell of gas in the hall and found that it proceeded from Mrs. Detbrick's room. The door was forced open, and Mrs. Detbrick was found in bed with the bed clothes tightly clutched under her chin and unconscious. Physicians were summoned and eventually she recovered. Mrs. Detbrick had complained of her hard life and of how she had to scrape to get along. She had been down-hearted for the past month.

Miss Fannie Cohen, a girl 22 years old, who lived with her parents in Sutter street, San Francisco, died early on Wednesday morning from the effects produced by carbolic acid that she had swallowed probably with suicidal intent. The parents and friends say that the poison was taken accidentally and was an overdose. The girl has been sick for some time with catarrh. She was very morose and extremely despondent. On Monday night she went up stairs to go to bed and came down a few minutes later to the room where the members of the family were sitting to bid them "Good-bye." She announced that she had swallowed poison. Every effort was made to save the life of the young woman, but when physicians were called the powerful acid had destroyed the lining of the stomach.

John Vaccarezza, a patient at the German hospital in San Francisco, killed himself on Wednesday night by jumping through a window and fracturing his skull. While the attendant was giving another patient a drink of milk, Vaccarezza, who was walking about the ward, made a quick leap through the window, carrying the sash and glass with him to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. As soon as possible he was removed to the operating-room, where Dr. Morse trepanned his skull. The patient died within half an hour after the operation. Vaccarezza was a native of Genoa, Italy, 27 years of age. He was taken to the hospital on the 25th of last month suffering from a gunshot wound in the neck, which he inflicted upon himself with suicidal intent. The cause of his attempted suicide was due to disappointment in love. Since his admission into the hospital his mind had not been sound.

Thomas R. Willons, bookkeeper for the Western Bridge company at Spokane, Wash., and a prominent young man in amateur theatrical and operatic circles, ended his life on Monday with three grains of morphine. Financial troubles and disappointment in love drove him to desperation. Two months ago Willons was arrested for uttering checks that were returned stamped "no funds." He wrote a letter to a newspaper saying that by publishing the facts they had driven him to commit suicide and that his body would be found in the bottom of the river. A few days afterward he appeared on the streets and surrendered to the police, but settled with his creditors and was released. Since then he has brooded over his imaginary wrongs constantly. Yesterday he purchased a small quantity of morphine from each of three druggists, saying that he had neuralgia. This time he left no farewell message, and died after physicians had worked with him six hours. His parents in England are reported to be wealthy.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The little seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, and grandchild of Commissioner George W. Thatcher, died last Saturday evening of bronchitis, complicated with pneumonia.

Charles Shaw, of Paradise, was shot while going from Logan to his home Saturday night, by some unknown would-be assassin, at about 12 o'clock at night. Shaw and others had been quarrelling over politics in a beer hall on the county road, and it is supposed that one of his opponents followed him out of the hall, and after he got into his wagon and started to drive away fired a bullet after him. The ball struck Shaw just above the temple, and, glancing off, did practically no harm.

A gloom was cast over the entire community Tuesday evening by the announcement that William Goodwin, who recently retired from the office of probate judge of Cache county, had died at his residence in Logan at 6:10 o'clock. The judge had been suffering for two weeks with a severe attack of Bright's disease, but it was not thought to be dangerous; but things took a sudden turn, and at the time given death asserted supremacy. Every man, woman and child who was acquainted with the judge deeply regret his demise, for he was a good, honest, upright, charitable man, ever ready to help the unfortunate and to do his conscientious duty as a man and a citizen.

Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in a barn belonging to Mrs. George A. Dusenberry in the First ward. The fire department arrived on the scene promptly, but not in time to prevent the building from being rendered totally useless from the effects of the flames, although a shell remains standing. An adjoining barn belonging to Joseph E. Daniels was damaged to the extent of about \$100. The Dusenberry barn was used by Cashier Swan of the First National bank; he lost a horse and cow in the fire. The cow was not dead when rescued but had to be killed. The total loss is estimated at \$600; no insurance is carried.

The fire was first noticed in the roof of the barn immediately over the horse, and there is no doubt about its being the work of an incendiary.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday and discussed means and measures which are calculated to advance the material interests of the city. They believe that this is a good time to act and that business methods should now supersede everything political.

First of all it was decided to call a mass meeting at the Theater as early a date as is practicable and a committee to arrange the necessary details was appointed as follows: J. H. Bacon, B. F. Grant, H. M. Wells, A. H. Cannon and E. F. Colburn. Divers questions will be discussed, chief among them being some definite plan of action to pursue with reference to the Sugar and Coal Trusts, and the desirability and importance of the Natural Gas and Fuel company securing a franchise in this city. Incidental matters will also be considered.