WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

What Box Elder Ladies Have for the World's Fair.

STORY OF AN ARIZONA HOLD UP.

Land Decision.—Important Arrest.—Testing the Chinese Act.

It is stated that J. D. Alford, the California sheepherder who committed suicide at Terrace, Utah, last Thursday, stole the razor with which he cut his throat.

Dan Conners, aged 18, while climbing on a picket fence at San Jose, Main grammar school at San Jose, on Friday last, accidentally fell and hung by the sharp point of a picket, which penetrated the muscle of his right forearm. The cries of the boy brought assistance and he was removed from his frightful position. He fell almost the entire muscle of his arm had been severed, the wound being the bone exposed. Fortunately the artery was not cut. It required twenty-two stitches to close the wound. The boy is in a serious condition.

Of the 5000 Chinese laborers in the state of Washington but five have taken advantage of the Geary act and applied for a certificate of residence from the internal revenue office. Their representative at Seattle has announced that they are organized all over the country and will contest the constitutionality of the act to prevent the wholesale deportation after May 5th. The first one arrested will be made a test case, and the Federal officers are enjoined from further arrests until the matter is settled by the United States Supreme Court, which will take at least three years. It is also stated that the Chinese minister at Washington has an agreement with Cleveland not to enforce the act at once, as China will adopt retaliatory measures which will cause much trouble.

In the United States court of land claims at Santa Fe, New Mexico, last Friday, opinions were announced in favor of the United States in the case of the Sin Colorado grant, involving 10,000 acres in Taos county, and the San Antonio grant, said to cover 35,000 acres not far from Albuquerque in Bernalillo county. These grants were made by Mexican patents and were subsequently ratified by the then governor of New Mexico. The court holds that patents had no authority to make grants and the validation of the patents is insufficient to establish ownership in the present claimants. The decision is important, as it affects fully a dozen other grants in New Mexico. It is doubtful if the cases will be appealed to the United States Supreme court. Settlers on these tracts will not, however, have their individual homes, for they may yet file claims to the extent of 160 acres each under the small-holding feature of the land court and receive patents, provided they have occupied the land for twenty years.

An important arrest has been made, which may unravel the mystery surrounding the murder of George Weidman, who was assassinated in Johnson county, Wyoming, May 10, 1892. Although several carloads were searched of the mass last summer, after preliminary hearings they were discovered to be innocent, and no clue to the real offender has been discovered up to this date. Tom Hathaway, who was with Weidman at the time of his murder, testified at one of these hearings that he saw a man named Henry south riding away. The United states authorities have since been on the trail of Smith and he was captured a few days ago in Oklahoma by Pinkerton's deputy United States marshal, who brought him to Cheyenne, where he is now confined in the county jail awaiting trial. Smith is a cowboy by occupation and formerly worked in Johnson county. Hathaway also claimed that a man named Crane and one or two others were with Smith at the time, and is confident that they were the guilty parties. Crane disappeared at the time, but recently gave himself up to the Johnson county authorities and is now a prisoner in the Johnson county jail, and will be brought here by the United States officers. The trial of these men will probably bring to light all the darkly hidden details of Weidman's assassination, which has been attributed to the trouble growing out of the cattle war.

The ladies of Box Elder county will have a World's Fair exhibit of which they may be proud. They have spent a great deal of money and labor, and deserve much credit for their exertions. Not only the officers but all who have taken hold deserve to be congratulated. Certainly, for non-professionals, the ladies have a display of fancy work that would be difficult to excel. Their collection is worth several hundred dollars. The most important articles are as follows: A life-size picture of Eliza R. Snow, the frame, easel and drape of which are home-made. The picture was engraved by Paul Euler. Mrs. F. F. Madsen has had the work under her care and direction. The frame and easel are covered with goselin blue silk velvet, the frame being artistically embroidered with purple pansies, white roses and English ivy. The Chinawilk drape is also of the goselin blue. This lovely article was made by Christena Adelbrecht. Mrs. Madsen and several other Third ward ladies have spent all the time they could spare from their households for over a month on this elegant monument to their skill. A silk drape pattern, woven and spun by Mrs. Ferguson, a box of very natural artificial flowers and a box of feather fan ornaments made by Mrs. Paul Hatt, and a dozen dainty silk handkerchiefs, made by as many different young ladies, complete the exhibit made by the ladies of Brigham City. A silk quilt, lovely enough to cover a sleeping princess, was made by the enterprising ladies of Honeyville.—*Brigham City Bugler.*

An occasional correspondent from Winslow, under date of February 22nd, furnishes us the following, says the *St. Johns, Ariz. Herald*: Last evening between 8 and 10 o'clock a man by the name R. Roberts and an unknown accomplice, both from Utah, had the audacity to try to hold up the town of Winslow and make themselves known as terrorists over the country. The wounded man claims that he and his partner came from Utah for the purpose of holding Winslow up, having been told that it would be a soft snap. The result shows that it was anything but a soft thing. Some one, it may not have been them, but people generally think it was, broke open the door of the railroad office, but found nothing to their taste. They then crossed the street to the store of J. H. Rees, just as Mr. Rees, his chief clerk, was closing up and counting the day's receipts, which amounted to something over $100. Roberts entered by the back door, leaving his pal on the outside to watch, and ordered Mr. Rees to throw up his hands. Instead of carrying orders to want for his pistol, which was inside the vest. In the meantime Bill Jackson and another cowboy named Rainey, whom the robber has not seen, although they were sitting by the stove and just put in their revolvers before going out to camp, started to draw. Rounds the cowboy Jackson still covered him, telling him to throw up his hands also, but he did not throw up with a cool, and both opened fire. Jackson's bullet went through Roberts' left leg and into the right, knocking the latter. Rainey fired the next shot, then Jackson again fired as the robber was going out at the door, but it is a miracle that he was not killed then and there. He ran several steps before falling and being captured. He is now handcuffed, but his leg will no doubt have to be cut off. The town was boiling high and low, but his partner could not be found. Winslow is not such a "soft snap" for would-be hold-ups, as these fellows found to their cost.

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Wm. Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Wm. Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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