NEWS OF THE WEST.

Scouring the Country Around Albuquerque, for a Highwayman.

POISONING AT MONROE, SEVIER CO.

Chinese and Opium Smoking.—A Lady and her Daughter Accidentally Drowned.

Patrick Brown, a resident of San Francisco, while fooling with a revolver, on Monday, shot himself through the palm of the right hand. He was endeavoring to show his uncle how to rid himself of an objectionable guest.

The Pacific Coast association of fire chiefs has issued a circular calling upon firemen to observe special precautions against fires on July 4th. The association advises that no fire apparatus be used in public parades.

John K. Clawson, a Swede, on the westbound passenger train on Tuesday, while nearing Mountain Home, Idaho, stepped into the toilet room of the gents' em, her and blew his brains out. He held a second-class ticket from Wahoo, Nebraska. No cause is known for the suicide.

On Sunday afternoon John Dean, who is employed at the Pueblo (Col.) steel works, caught his leg in some machinery and had it badly crushed. He was removed to the hospital, where amputation of the limb was found necessary. At last reports he was resting easily.

Mrs. H. T. Harris and daughter ten years of age, were drowned Sunday while crossing the Rio Grande river, about six miles west of Del Norte, Colorado. Harris, wife, child, and a young man named Tinker were in a lumber wagon drawn by broncho. After crossing the team balked and finally began to back, throwing the occupants into the stream.

Papago Indians, while observing the Catholic festival of San Juan, on the San Xavier reservation, partook freely of mescal. In the fracas one named Vicente stabbed and killed another, Manuel. Strong efforts will be made to learn where the mescal came from. The murderer is in jail at Tucson, Arizona.

J. K. Larson, a Swede, committed suicide on a train near Mountain Home, Idaho, on Monday, by shooting himself with a revolver. He was going to Portland, Or., from Wahoo, Neb. He tried to jump from the train but was prevented. He then put the gun in his mouth and fired, dying almost instantly. He was thought to be deranged.

Babies are now epidemic among animals of all kinds at Quijotes, Ariz. Several persons have had narrow escapes, one man saving himself from a frenzied horse by knocking it down with a large stone. The cause is lack of water on the mesa, whereby the coyotes go mad. Papago Indians says the epidemic raged three years ago, when it was unsafe to leave doors open at night, for mad coyotes.

M. C. Taylor, a resident of Grass Valley, has forwarded a communication to the board of supervisors in which he suggests a new plan for San Francisco to supply herself with the water needed by her citizens. He thinks it that the city should fix a right to water at the forks of the middle and north Yuba rivers, a point about 140 miles distant. Water could be brought from that point, where an electric plant could also be established.

The little three-year-old son of Robert Dexford of Monroe, is just recovering from what is thought to be a severe case of poisoning, says the *Richfield Advocate*. About fifteen minutes after eating some colored candy the boy began quivering and frothing at the mouth exactly the same as if in a fit produced by strychnine. As comfort was shortly after administered and vomiting was produced, which also indicated the presence of strychnine. The little fellow has lain for many days since in a sleepy state and it is now thought that he will permanently recover. Mr. Dexford thinks that the coloring in candy is not particular beneficial and may be very injurious.

Messrs. Van Lone, from the Sevier mining camp, and Ira Huntsman, a blacksmith of Richfield, became entangled in a dispute last Monday night in the Palace Saloon, about which should treat the crowd, on account of not being able to stand before the other in a pugilistic exhibition. Of course the participants started in good humor, but before long Huntsman had lost, not enough of his bears to cushion a buggy seat, and Van Lone resented a blow that had stood before Jim Williams about fifteen minutes. They were taken before Justice Sam, the next day, who charged them ten dollars each as a delinquent admission fee to the performance.—*Richfield Advocate.*

The recent arrest and imprisonment of several Chinese will result in a test of the validity of the act passed by the last legislature prohibiting Chinese from smoking opium, says the Boise, (Idaho) Statesman. W. E. Borah and R. L. Tipton have been retained to test the matter, and they are bound to go to the bottom of it. They hold, in fact, that while it is constitutional to enact laws to prohibit the sale of opium and to empower the authorities to close houses where opium is sold and smoked, excluding them to be nuisances, any law that provides for the punishment of a person who smokes opium that might have been given to him, or who happens to be in a place where opium is being smoked, is unconstitutional. It goes further, they think, than any law can go. They claim to have a precedent for the stand they are taking in the test of anti-whiskey laws in prohibition states.

On Tuesday morning the Harvey eating-house at Coolidge, on the Atlantic and Pacific, was entered by a lone bandit and robbed of nearly $300. The highwayman rose up to the station on a "pow pony" dismounted and led his horse to a post. As he entered the eating house he put on his mask and went through the dining room in the rear. There he found Manager C. Jenkins sitting on the back porch smoking, and he compelled him to turn over what money he had in his pockets, succeeding two about $25, at the point of a pistol. Jenkins was marched into the house and compelled to open the safe. The highwayman secured over $200 more. As he passed out of the house he asked the girl waitress in the dining room, who was arranging the tables for the passenger train from the east, V. Venzio, the cook at Harvey's eating house, was asleep, outside, and as soon as the highwayman departed he was awakened and the news spread over the little town. There is a posse out from Coolidge after the attempted robbery, and not a Winchester rifle or a shotgun or a spare horse could be found in Coolidge this last thief. It is thought that he is one of the train robbers of a few days ago and that on eluding capture came back to Coolidge and committed the crime.

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No. 9—From Ogden, Provo, Heela ... 10:00 a.m.
No. 2—From Ogden, Provo, Heela ... 7:00 p.m.
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