WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Sensation in the Shape of Boy Burglars at Los Angeles, Cal.

ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

A Tragedy, Wyoming, Resident Found Dead in His Cabin.—Machine Shops Destroyed by Fire, Etc.

On December 1st will be commenced in Cow House to house delivery of mail in Laramie.

The machine shop of the Atlas Iron Works, San Francisco, was gutted by fire at an early hour Monday morning, and property, worth probably $80,000 was destroyed.

A young man named Charles F. Beck, met with a fatal accident near Columbia City Sunday. While driving to town the cart slipped off the engine. His head struck the ground violently, causing a blood vessel, rupturing instant death.

August Exner, George McIntyre and William Braden have taken a lease and bond on the Lampara claim in Shaw's mountain district from W. J. Simmons. The bond runs a year and is for $5000. It is the intention of the parties to start up work immediately and vigorously prosecute development. They have a good faith in the district and expect to open a fine property.—Boise Statesman.

On the 27th of May, 1890, William H. McKim, the superintendent of the Bunker Hill mine and mill, was drowned while attempting to cross the Spokane River at Jackson's crossing. Every effort was made to recover his body, but without avail, and all hope of success was long since abandoned. Sunday, while hunting along the banks of the river about four miles below where the accident occurred, Nate Nichols discovered the remains lying in the sandbank.—*Mountain Home (Idaho) Bulletin.*

The latest discovery in the Priest Lake country, says an Idaho exchange, is by William Hudson, O. S. Smith and Fred Kincaman. It consists of a quartz ledge some 20 feet wide, from which a large amount of ore carrying 40 ounces of silver and 70 per cent of lead could be stripped. Good transportation is lacking, however. This strike is some eighteen miles from Kootenai river and some seven miles south of the international boundary. The owners have been offered $10,000 on a bond, to be paid cash. A good wagon road to the prospect will probably be built this winter.

The word has reached Laramie, says the *Boomerang*, that P. G. Murphy, one of the best known characters in this section has been found dead in his cabin on the Big Laramie river, twenty-four miles from this city. Murphy is a man about seventy years of age, and has been a resident of Laramie and surrounding country ever since the first trace of a city was established here. Mr. Murphy has been quite feeble for some time. He was one of the defenders of the Federal government during the war, is known by every one in the section, and was a man of many idiosyncrasies.

Ernest Bouvier, a Frenchman, 71 years of age, a chemical dyer by occupation, was found dead in his bed at Taylor street, San Francisco, on Monday morning. Death resulted from asphyxiation by coal gas. When the man was entered one gas jet was found burning. This was also burning from the two other tips of the chandelier, both stopcocks being partly turned. A newspaper had been hung upon the gas fixture, so arranged as to shade the bed from the burning jet. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The supposition is that Bouvier turned the gas on in arranging the newspaper.

Warden James and Guard James L. Smith returned Sunday from Blackfoot, where they left Smith, the convict, who was adjudged insane. The trip was without incident until they reached Pocatello. The man then became so violent that he had to be handcuffed. Calling attention to a sensational story that has been published in regard to the case, Guard Smith said it was without foundation. The convict was found in his cell stripped and beating himself in the face. A prisoner named Marble entered first, followed by the turnkey, and the unfortunate man was soon dressed and handcuffed. No one was bitten, nor was the insane man struck on the head with irons. It may be added that this convict was more or less crazy when he was sent to the penitentiary. He was "off" at the time of his arrest, and he has been subject to "queer" spells ever since.—*Idaho Daily Statesman.*

Boyle Heights, the eastern residence section of Los Angeles, Cal., was treated to a lively sensation on Tuesday night. Mrs. Joseph Workman, who lives on Boyle avenue near Mayor W. H. Workman's, was returning home with her ten-year-old daughter, and was met at the street car by a hired man. When within a few yards of the front gate of their residence two masked men jumped out of some strawberry vines by the sidewalk and ordered them to throw up their hands. Mrs. Workman at first thought the robbers were a couple of her boys who were trying to frighten her, but she soon discovered her mistake, for the men stepped in front of the party and presented a couple of pistols. The little girl grabbed her mother's gold watch and transferred it to her own pocket. The robbers then took Mrs. Workman's solitaire diamond earrings, valued at $100, a breastpin worth $100, and a bracelet worth $100. The men then turned to the hired man, who had been standing all this time with his hands over his head, and got $2 from him. The police were notified and a mounted officer went to the scene. By the time he arrives the hired man had become so excited that the gun with which he had armed himself was discharged and the officer had a narrow escape. The officers found a back door from which the robbers had manufactured masks. As near as Mrs. Workman could tell the robbers were mere boys, of slim build, with youthful voices. The presence of mind of the little girl saved the watch, worth $200, and a purse containing $175, which she told the robbers when they asked for it contained only 10 cents.

When one is taken with a sudden cold in summer there can be no best for treatment than to eat a raw onion and go into a retreat until the unpleasant effects of the vegetable have worn off.

A Model Economy.

The walls of the building contain two kinds of waste, which from the water space is reached off the floor, and is dashed heat from the sun or gasoline, but to be closed in winter.

The water tank is made of metal and is long enough to the refrigerator, and the water remains cold and sweet for months the latter. The room is at one end, with top and bottom drawers of air on Gorman's and the round meat." There are two doors and two weigh cans for receiving milk, and the ultimatik is condensed above the wagon.

The heat and dust from the boiler and engine room are cut off from the workroom with good substantial doors and partitions, and the steam pipes and exhaust pipes and flues, especially if steam separators are used, are covered with a good nonconductor of heat or placed in wooden boxes.

If there is a full supply of hands and a proper division of labor the milk is allowed to gravitate from the wagon to the weigh can, to the separator, to the cream vat, to the churn, and to the butter-milk tank, dispensing with pumps, but the lay of the land and the drawing capacity of the boiler room must be taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE BY GUARDIAN.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, made on the 7th day of November, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Woodruff, deceased, the undersigned, Wilford Woodruff, guardian of said ward, will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] Mary A. Woodruff, minor, and her interest in the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah, Territory of Utah, on or after the 10th day of December, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of paying the expenses of the guardianship of said ward, and for the maintenance of said ward, and for the education of said ward, and for making improvements on said real estate, and for the payment of taxes on said real estate, and for the payment of the mortgage on said real estate, and for the payment of the costs of this sale, and for the payment of the costs of the guardianship of said ward, and for the payment of the costs of the guardianship of said ward, and for the payment of the costs of the guardianship of said ward