NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Strange Ups and Downs of a Minister in California.

A FARMER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned.—A Convict's Petition.—Supposed Suicide.

Fort Collins, Colo., has only 2 per cent of its tax levy uncollected this year.

In Baca county, in the southeastern corner of Colorado, farmers are drilling in grain all through the winter.

In the San Luis valley, Colo., the mercury in the thermometers rose up to 100 degrees in the sun almost daily.

Navajo Indians are selling their surplus sheep at the Chaco trading post at $1.25 a head for the Durango market.

At Grand Junction, Colo., the new gas well developments have been suspended until new casing arrives for piping the gas.

Trinidad, Colo., announces the arrival there of 1,100 live cattle from Texas on the way to the Denver market.

The relic hunters who went from Farmington, N. M., to the cave dwellers' ruins at Chaco, failed to obtain what they went after.

San Luis valley, Colo., farmers assert they can afford to raise pork and sell cured hams at 12 cents a pound. Now is the time to start in.

Wyoming settlers are protesting vigorously against the nomadic sheepmen who destroy the ranges and injure settlers, make no homes and pay no taxes.

Kit Carson county, Colo., invites the starving people of the East to come till its rich and unoccupied soil. Thousands of acres of this land is still unclaimed in that county.

Nebraska Independents have put a boycott on the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln because of its recent co-operation with the Republicans in the McKeighan case.

Richardson county, Neb., farmers will plant large crops of sorghum next year for stock feeding. They can raise two crops from the same ground in one season.

Orders have been made for special annexation elections in the towns of Harman and Colfax, Colo. Leave was granted to file supplemental petitions in the annexation of North Denver and Harman.

Near Sterling, Logan County, Colo., an irrigating ditch five miles long is being constructed from the Platte river to the Powell & Dillon ranch, near Iliff. It is to be finished by March 15.

Akron, Colo., fruit growers report the prospect for apples next season as very good. Apples, plums and pears grown on the corner of this range will be a curiosity of the nineteenth century.

At Alamosa, Colo., the grain elevators are filled to the roofs. The flour mill there has 200,000 bushels on hand and are run night and day all winter. From two to four cars of wheat are shipped from Alamosa daily.

On Wednesday evening a lamp exploded at the Devore residence at Aspen, Colo., and frightfully burned Mrs. Devore and infant, a four-year-old child. Both are reported to be in a dying condition.

The two-year old son of C. H. Keys of Leadville, Colo., was playing under a sleigh in front of his father's house and in some manner knocked down the tongue that held the sleigh in place. The board caught the little fellow's neck and squeezed him to death.

Charles Honwig, a miner in Big Evans gulch at Leadville, Colo., had a narrow escape from death in his cabin on Wednesday night. He was thawing out some caps, when the stuff exploded, throwing him violently to the ground, badly cutting his head. He will recover.

J. E. Hennessy, one of the leading educators in Northern Colorado and principal of the Oroville High school, was found dead in bed on Wednesday. A bottle containing morphine was found in his pocket. He left a note to the landlady, indicating that his death was premeditated. He was insured for $14,000.

The Los Angeles Times furnishes this item as an indication of the progress of Arizona: "Arizona is becoming an agricultural country at a rate that must be astonishing to all who went to the territory twenty years ago. The latest news in this direction is the formation of a colony of 300 Italian families near Yuma who go into the business of raising grapes."

On Wednesday night three men, armed with revolvers and knives, entered the cabin of a man named "Frenchy," a machinist in Baxter's foundry, adjoining Boise City, Idaho, beat him up and robbed him of $100 in money, a gold watch and chain, a Winchester rifle and a shotgun and marched him up the hill, threatening to kill him. They then went off down the river.

Frank Albertie, the man who was recently held up in his bedroom at Colorado Springs, has positively identified two of the assailants and has suspects of two others. The four men who were in Pueblo Saturday night and were arrested at Salida, were seen by him in the county jail Tuesday. He says he is sure of two, and Marshal Dana saw all of them in Colorado City the night before the hold-up.

John Winter, a convict at the Colorado state penitentiary, is very sorry he stole a bicycle in October, 1892, and writes the board of pardons to that effect. He has made every reparation in his power, he says, having sold his watch and chain to reimburse the man he stole the wheel from. He has served over half of his two year term and would like to get out. If he is set free he solemnly promises to go back to his parents' Kansas home and "live an honest and industrious life the remainder of his days." He says that since arriving at Canon he has been troubled with fits and paralysis and "excruciating pains" in his head, and fears he may die. Secretary Gabriel has written for more particulars.

Henry Hamilton, a wealthy farmer of Larimer county, Colo., was horribly mangled Monday by being run over by a cultivator drawn by stampeded mules. The left side of his head was crushed, the bone pressing into the brain. His right arm was broken just above the wrist, and his left hand was so badly crushed it required nine stitches to bring the flesh together. In addition to these injuries he was badly bruised and cut in several places. The surgeons removed a piece of the left temporal bone about two inches square, and raised the skull on the left side, where there was a bad depression on the brain. Pieces of bone had been driven into the brain and these were carefully removed, leaving an opening in the side of the head. Hamilton has since died.

Rev. J. H. W. Harris is a minister who has been struggling against fate, says the San Francisco Chronicle. For years he has been engaged in various kinds of business, but he could never seem to strike it rich. Then he went into the watch club business, but this did not suit his taste, and after a brief career as a drummer he returned to gospel work. At Golden Gate, after a spirited contest with some opposing ministers, he succeeded in becoming a little church by the roadside. Here he tried to make a success of preaching. At last his congregation commenced to drop off one by one and join the opposing church until it was a bare matter for the minister to get along. His salary days were few and far between and so the church had to close. The minister had to eat—and he had to get out and hustle at another business. A short time ago he turned up in this land and commenced a series of meetings at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. He made a plea for the laborer and did a great deal of work among the poor. Then he became manager of a hard times department and distributed articles among the needy. At last he was caught by hard times himself, and has now filed his schedule in insolvency in the superior court. Harris says his liabilities will amount to about $5,000 and he has no assets.

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