WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Attempted Suicide While in Jail Awaiting Sentence.

THE SPAR CITY STAGE ROBBER.

The Destructive Forest Fires in Colorado.—Contaminated Wells in West Denver.—Other Newsy Paragraphs From the Exchanges.

A new paper has sprung into existence at Richfield, published by the B. H. academy.

The young people's conference of Bevier Stake will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15th and 16, at Monroe.

Charles H. Cave, a tinker of Deming and Silver City, New Mexico, is in jail charged with the numerous irregularities.

Atkin Bros., at Salina, arraigned for selling liquor without a license, were found guilty and fined $100 and costs, amounting altogether to over $53.

Juan Ammons, the Mormon convicted of murder at Trinidad, has been sentenced to be hanged during the week beginning Oct. 23rd.

Las Vegas business men have raised $10,000 to aid the new Denver and El Paso railroad, New Mexico, and are now waiting to see Denver and other cities do their part.

The forest fires which have swept over the mountains to the north of Aspen, Colorado, have destroyed an immense amount of timber and mining and ranch property.

An attempt was made a few nights ago to turn down the building recently put by the Keeley cure establishment at Aspen, Colorado. No great damage was done.

The militia companies at Aspen and Grand Junction, Colorado, are trying to get their counties to send them to Chicago as an escort for Governor Hunt on October 21st.

Mrs. Henri Chatez, who owns the water works at Vallejo, California, is making arrangements to sell them to the town. She asks $750,000 for the plant, but has been given bids between $300,000 and $400,000.

Governor H. M. Markham of California was to start Wednesday to company with his staff for Chicago to attend the dedicatory ceremonies at the World's Fair. Two special cars are being used for the trip.

A pardon is to be granted John Dillon, sent to the penitentiary from Sanpete county in 1889 for eight years. Dillon is the man whom County Commissioner Metcawan induced to shoot at an enemy of his. Metcawan was sent to prison, too, he was pardoned after he had served a few months of his term.

At a meeting of the board of education and teachers at Provo it has been decided to celebrate Columbus day on Friday, October 21st. The celebration will be mainly by the school children, but the public generally will be invited to participate. The exercises will probably be carried out in the Tabernacle of court house square.

A legal war is going on in Monroe, Sevier county, between Wm. Mortensen and Chris. Sorensen, over some hay and grain raised on land that both of them claim. They exchanged land some time ago, and now Mr. Sorensen claims that most of the land sold to him belongs to Uncle Sam and he said he will institute proceedings to nullify the contract.

August Bernain lies at the County hospital, Sacramento, in a dying condition from the effects of injuries received near Elk Grove while beating his way from Red Bluff to Stockton. He was hidden between a flat car loaded with lumber and a box car. By the sudden stopping of the train the lumber shifted and crushed him, breaking his thigh and legs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The body of Amado Montoya, a mail carrier between White Oaks and Tinon Wells, New Mexico, missing since the 12th inst, has been found with three deep gashes in the head, which show that he was murdered. The place where the body was found is about forty-five miles north of White Oaks and four south of Red Cloud, in the Gallinas mountains. The mail pouches were cut open and rifled.

"Some bad blood is being engendered among the hotel keepers," says the Richfield Advocate. "They are paying license to the city tax (some are a number of people who are keeping boarders without license. In Provo the city council has passed an ordinance excepting people from license who keep only boarders who attend institutions of learning. How would that arrangement suit in this city? Something must be done in the matter or there will be some trouble over it."

George Schmidt, a young blacksmith of San Diego, California, who several weeks ago cut a bullet through the abdomen of Elmer T. Kile in a deliberate attempt at revenge because of alleged wrongs he had sustained on account of the Blackmailing' wishes, and who was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder, has attempted to commit suicide in the county jail. He succeeded in stealing twelve grains of morphine from a Mongolian prisoner and swallowed the whole. He was found in time and was "pumped out." The time for his sentence is fixed for next Wednesday morning.

McKenzie, the alleged robber of the stage near Star City, was taken to Denver on Wednesday by United States Marshal Brown and lodged in jail. The prisoner was arrested at Dunn without resistance. After the robbery, it is claimed, he went to Silverton and Telluride. He was tracked by a broken shoe worn by his horse. At the time of the robbery it was noticed by the driver of the stage and the one passenger that the highwayman wore one hat, having a bear selected to a gun constantly over his head. After McKenzie was arrested the deputy marshal, in talking to him, said: "The robber of this stage was not very wise. He lost his hat when he was riding away and we caught it." "Was the robber wore a hat, did he?" requested McKenzie. "Yes," said the officer. "Well, I guess not," involuntarily ejaculated the prisoner. He was closed under $5,000 bonds by the United States commissioner at Del Norte.

Inspectors of the board of health have discovered without a doubt that the wells in West Denver are contaminated by surface seepage. During a long period the Highlanders have proven the presence of chlorine and sulphur in the well water and the supposition of the board was that this condition was caused by this surface seepage but never before has it been proven conclusively that such was the case. During the season of these last spring freshets by extensive rainfall, the inspectors found large quantities of chlorine and sulphur in the wells which unquestionably came from surface deposits which had seeped through into the wells. Continuing during the summer and up to the present time they have noted a diminution of this chemical matter, thus conclusively proven, to the prevention of seepage by the lack of water to carry it through the earth. From this time on the board will condemn every well in West Denver until the last one is closed up.—Denver News.

Frostbitten Seven at Dinner.

At a dinner party given at George Crum's road house at Morrison last week, a party of gentlemen prominent in the political and the commercial world were discussing their visit to the Pueblo representations in south Broadway known as the "Palace of Pasos."

"What curious notions are attached to the different names," observed one of the party. "Why, there's the 'Ventilator' and the 'Schlosser,' and I don't know what—too much for me!"

Some of these against the table endeavored in a learned manner to assist his memory, but they made an amusing failure, and all laughed heartily. One of the waiters, a young colored man from Georgia, who was attentive indeed, and who merely rattled as he was bidden, stared that he was amazed. One of the gentlemen, who was acquainted with the waiter, said:

"Sorby, just enlighten these gentlemen."

All eyes were turned upon Sorby, who somewhat frightened at first, finally said:

"Gentlemen, if it is your pleasure, I'll do the best I can. The ventilator is simply cloakrooms, and you pass through into the lounge adjoining the 'Schlosser' are known as cellarets. There are also the tabouret, the sideboard, the buffet, the pedestal, the vitrine, the vitrine, the tabouret, the cellarets, the sideboard, the buffet, the tabouret, the sideboard, the vitrine, the tabouret, the cellarets