NEWS OF THE WEST.

"Dr. Snook" of Mexico Proves Himself an Accomplished Swindler.

A FREAK IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Cruel Case of Wife Desertion.—Arrested for a Murder Committed Over Fourteen Years Ago.

George F. Weed took to Yuma, Cole., and placed on exhibition one of the most peculiar freaks of the animal kingdom. It is a calf three days old and hearty and lively as a cricket, that has a double head two mouths and four eyes. The little fellow eats with both mouths, breathes from both sets of nostrils, sees with all four eyes and bids fair to live and thrive and is decidedly the most peculiar freak of the kind seen for many a day.

A cloud burst somewhere northwest of Rifle, Colo., last before sundown on Wednesday and a torrent of water come down the government fork of Rifle creek, overflowing it in all directions. As yet no damage has been reported, except the carrying away of all irrigating dams, which will cause much damage to crops in this vicinity for want of water. It is stated that many bridges on the old government road to Meeker are washed away and that the roads will be badly cut by the flood as it is a greater flood than the oldest inhabitant ever saw in the stream. The water is now subsiding, but the lower part of the town is inundated.

Dr. Snook of Mexico, alias the Hon. Clayton H. Clark of Nevada, alias plain "Johnnie" Snook, was arrested at Denver on Wednesday and lodged in the penitentiary. Snook is accused of being a dead beat. He was apprehended on a warrant sworn out by manager Henshaw of the Brown Hotel. Dr. Snook wears a silk hat, a light suit and patent leathers. He arrived in all appearance in the city last Thursday and secured a room at the Brown hotel without putting up the coin by representing that he was a mining king from Mexico and expected big remittances. Snook soon found congenial friends, and in a very few days twenty bottles of good champagne were charged to his account. On Wednesday morning he returned very late and the hotel demanded cash. Snook said he had been robbed of a draft for $25,000, but this did not go and he finds himself in jail.

A sad case of desertion was reported to the police at Sacramento, Cal., on Wednesday. About five years ago a young woman arrived here from Sweden and subsequently sent for her lover, Andrew Larson, to whom she had engaged herself in the old country. After arriving here Larson refused to keep his promise of marriage and skipped out with a girl friend of his prospective bride. The latter followed them to San Francisco, and after considerable persuasion succeeded in influencing Larson to return to her. They were subsequently married and rented apartments. Since their marriage it is claimed Larson has repeatedly announced his intention of deserting her. During the past few months Mrs. Larson suspected that her husband was too friendly with a young woman named Nellie Leander and she began an investigation. She learned that Larson had been frequently seen with the woman, but when she accused him of it he emphatically denied the charge. About a week ago Larson suddenly disappeared and investigation revealed that he had eloped with Miss Leander. It is believed that they have gone to San Francisco. Mrs. Larson is frantic with grief over her husband's desertion and it is feared she will lose her mind.

A few weeks ago a horse stealing family, consisting of Amy Marrs, wife and two sons, were arrested at Burlington, Colo., and on the preliminary trial the old man and two sons were held to the district court and locked up in the city jail for safe keeping, while Mrs. Marrs was allowed to go her way and disappeared. On Wednesday she returned with two horses and without exciting any suspicion, hitched them within a few yards of the jail and busied herself about town to await developments. About 7 o'clock George Dynes, acting deputy Sheriff, went to the jail with supper for the inmates. Unlocking the cell door he entered and was promptly knocked down, the keys taken away, the door again locked with Dynes inside with the old man Marrs. The two horses were quickly mounted by the men and a bee line made in a westerly direction across the prairie. The court house and jail being nearly deserted at this hour, it was some time before the cries of the imprisoned deputy could be heard and the alarm given. He was finally released from his unpleasant confinement, not much the worse for his encounter with them. The sheriff is now in pursuit of the fleeing fugitives, who will no doubt leave Burlington, the jail and considerable prairie behind them before daybreak. The female part of the outfit, who furnished the horses, was promptly placed under arrest and now languishes in durance vile while her husband, while the two sons are making time in the direction of the western hills. Sheriff Higgins has wired all sheriffs in adjoining counties and also offered a reward of $100 for their capture.

Mariano Gearman, alias Bartolo Garcia, was arrested at Tucson, A. T., on Wednesday charged with the murder of Pedro Lopez in Tres Pinos, San Benito county, Cal., on September 25, 1879. For over twelve years past Gearman has lived in Tucson vicinity, working in the mines and freighting. He has been known as Bartolo Garcia, and bore the reputation of a peaceable and industrious man, cared well for his wife and little daughter. About three months ago a former citizen of Tres Pinos came here to go into business. Gearman passed him on the street and he at once recognized him. The Californian asked if a reward once offered for a murderer held good until he was arrested, and being informed that it did he told a friend about the killing of Lopez by Gearman. The friend communicated the facts to Sheriff Holbrook of San Benito. He promptly replied that the reward would be paid and to arrest Gearman, as he was under indictment for one of the most unprovoked murders ever committed in that county. The sheriff says that Gearman, for some cause never known, went to the house of Lopez and called him out and told him he had come to kill him, and that if he wanted to fight to make ready. Lopez told him he had no cause for fighting and turned to go by into the house when Gearman shot him. He lingered for several days and died. Immediately after the shooting Gearman mounted his horse and galloped through the streets, pistol in hand, shooting at the bystanders. A deputy sheriff pursued him and a battle ensued in which no damage was done, but Gearman escaped. He went to Lower California, and later came here under the name of Garcia. Gearman stoutly avers his innocence. Sheriff Holbrook was expected to arrive yesterday (Thursday) with the requisition papers.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of Salt Lake Hand Trunk Company will be held at the company's office in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, August 5th, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing mortgage bonds upon the company's property.
By order of the board of directors.
J. A. CAMERON, President.
C. E. JACK, Secretary.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 5th, 1893.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.
In the matter of the estate of William Harrington, aka Ha'rington, deceased.
NAOMI NASH, THE GRANDMOTHER of said minor, claiming to be a relative and his Harrington heir, having filed her petition praying that the estate of said William Harrington, aka Ha'rington, deceased, be distributed to her as such grandmother, and it appearing that said minor has lived with said petitioner for the last three years, and that said petitioner is entirely competent to care for said minor, and that said minor is a resident of said county and Territory, and that said petitioner is a resident of said county and Territory, and that said petitioner is entirely competent to care for said minor, and that said petitioner is a proper person