

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Well Known Ranchman Killed by a Grizzly Bear.

AWAIR FROM COLORADO FARMERS.

A Strange Phenomenon.—Suicide of the Result of Discouraging Times.—A Curse.

A large cave has been discovered in the Little Goose Creek canyon, Wyo., that is said to rival in grandeur and size the great Wind cave of South Dakota.

The log cabin in which sitting Bull was killed is on exhibition at Missoula, Montana. It is occupied by Bainbridge Case, the chief who is said to have killed Gen. Custer.

Another suicide as the result of discouraging times occurred at Louisville, Colo., on Monday afternoon. W. L. White shot himself three times, being disengaged over the financial crisis. He was an old resident.

A Mexican named Jose was hanged in a tree on the lower island at El Paso, Texas, yesterday morning from a noose that had been tied around his neck by two men who had been captured, Frank Jones. He had been hanging there a day or two when found and there is some as to who hanged him. The Mexicans say that the man was a Mexican citizen and that Texas hanged him.

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ing his wife he would not return home again. He failed to return to the evening and next day a searching party was organized. However, they noticed that Maxie's disappearance in the snow indicated that he had gone up a canyon, following the track of a bear. Following for nearly three miles up the canyon the party discovered Maxie's tracks and found him lying dead a mile away, dead and clear, while the man's clothing had been torn into shreds. Further investigation resulted in the theory that Maxie had followed the trail of the bear until he was within sight of the animal, then shot at it. He fired one shot from his Winchester and then it failed to work. The gun started him and Maxie attempted to seize the bear, slightly injured. He was then torn to pieces, until the animal disappeared, when he had climbed down and started for home. He had not gone far when the bear again pounced upon him. The bear measured seven feet in length and weighed 600 pounds.

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