NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Mysterious Discovery in the Suburbs of Oakland, Cal.

HUE AND CRY FOR A CRAZY MAN.

A Runaway Couple Get Married on the Sly—Coyotes in Idaho—The Lost Found.

A plucky young woman from Iowa has landed near Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of establishing a poultry ranch. She will start in with 1,000 at her palate.

John D. McCullough, a well-known mormon near Lander, Wyo., who disappeared some weeks since and was supposed to have been murdered, has quietly returned. He went to Nevada where he has been taking sick, his return has created surprise.

The Virginia City (Nevada) Sunday says the friend upon whom was last seen leaving Reno, has appeared in the mountains this winter. It rained along the railroad for forty-eight hours. In places the snow drifted to a depth of twelve feet, and now people were says running wildly.

Uncle County, Idaho, has a curious rock quarry. The rock is substantial in quality and very fine grain. It comes out of the quarry nicely cut and dressed in square blocks of uniform size, twenty inches thick and about six feet long. It is ready for use without the labor of stone masons.

Coyotes are numerous on the prairie in Sheridan this winter, astonishing the ranchers, says the Sheridan (Wyo.) Enterprise. A few evenings since Hymen Jeffries's dog Pump took exceptions to some, went for them in war paint and he was their meat, the whole pack in less than half an hour. Pump is to tell the tale.

The test bill in the suit of Nannie C. McWhinney against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, recently filed at San Francisco, was filed in Chicago. This suit for $5,000 against the insurance company which lost the suit. The bill merely states the contents and does not include attorneys' fees. It will be contested.

Portland, Or., thieves contented to appropriate a hive of bees the other day and progressed very slowly with the swarm owing to a transfusion of the bees. They swarmed about the heels of their owners in such a lively manner that the bees were stopped in the street, while the thieves sought safety and comfort in flight.

John M. White, formerly proprietor of the Transcontinental hotel, at Colfax, Cal., shot himself in the heart on Sunday afternoon and died instantly. He left a note to the dining room he had left the following note: "Sunday, a long goodby to my own sweet wife. I have just wined up and am about as tired as when I went to sleep. The Keep care is not quick enough for me. Goodby to my poor little girl. John."

Mrs. Chris Evans, wife of the Fresno bandit, and her daughter, Eva Evans, are against a stay in Oakland, Cal., and their show, "Evans and Hosking Up to Date," came near being stranded. As it is now, half of the show is in the possession of the constable, and in consequence the company had a hard time to dig up the necessary Riverside for the performance last Saturday night.

A Woodland, Cal., man of undoubted business ability purchased a nearly nine months note, giving his note at interest in payment. The merchant recently became weary of waiting for the payment of the note, which was long overdue, and notified the parties that he would sue, to which the latter replied that he would take advantage of the insolvency law. Suit was not begun.

The friends of J. M. Kinnaid, a prominent attorney and society man of Spokane, Wash., are amazed over his mysterious disappearance. He was last seen late last Tuesday night, was then depressed, and since is missing. It is hoped that he may have killed himself. Kinnaid has served a term as superior judge in Spokane county, and ranked as one of the leading jurists of the state.

The indications are that the coming season will be a prosperity one in Idaho Falls says the Idaho Falls Register. There will be a large amount of building, especially of residences. There is not a house to rent in the city at the present time. Quite a number who are living in rented houses contemplate building just as soon as the weather will permit. Several expensive business buildings are also contemplated.

The Bell Telephone company says the Mercur Mercury, are now at work on the plans for the telephone line from that city via Lost to Mercur and Tintic points. The construction of the line will be commenced in the early spring. Mercur and Eureka are the most points on the line, but offices will be established also at Homansville, Mammoth, Mammothville, Silver City and the Stock mine, and probably at Fairfield or Camp Floyd.

The death of another old timer is reported from Virginia City, Nevada. This time it is William J. Kennard, who came to Montana in 1862. He was the pioneer stenotype and unofficial counsel of the territory, and was men in the state were better known or had more friends. He was born in Baltimore and was scion of a very prominent family. Only a short time ago he inherited about $60,000, left him by a relative.

A newspaper carrier, on his rounds at Oakland, Cal., on Sunday morning, discovered a black object lying in a pool of water near the terminus of the cable road on the San Pablo avenue. The discovery was reported at the sheriff's office and a deputy visited the scene and secured the hat and umbrella. It could learn nothing of their owner. It was suspected that some man had been shot up by footpads, but no one could be found who had heard any disturbance during the night or throw any light upon the mystery.

It is probable that practical mining will be added to the curriculum of the University of Nevada at the next session, remarks the Reno (Nevada) Journal. Professor Jackson, who has charge of that department, has had squaring mill built, and it is now in practical operation. The mill was built by undergraduates under Professor Jackson's supervision, and the board of regents will very likely add a stamper so that the students can be practically schooled in the art of reducing and smelting nearly every process now in practice.

The county authorities at Wickenburg, Ariz., have been notified that a cattle owner, Joseph Dorman, of Wickenburg, has gone east and has left his home wearily sick. He is alone with a child and his herdsman, who is little loved in the Nonamee country, near Aguila, chief of the Apache, Lake Mohave Indian reservation. The officers think it is not safe for him to be left in the care of such a herdsman. It is rumored that he took to the woods last days ago, evidently in his delirium and crazy. As he is known to be lost in the woods alone there and may be lost from hunger and exposure.

A telephone message was received in Oakland, Cal., on Sunday from Oakland, Cal., to Sunday from San Francisco, asking if a message could be sent over wires to Julius Bodisch Harris and Clara E. Peterson. The latter of the young lady requested the clerk in San Francisco not to send the message, as she supposed her daughter's lover was in Oakland. The message arrived too late, for a license had been issued, and the couple had left on the train for Sacramento