NEWS OF THE WEST.

Utah Cattle and Sheep in the Omaha Market.

TERRIBLY INJURED BY A BLAST.

Testing a 1st Assortment—The Almy Rice Disaster Suit—accident to a Locomotive.

Omaha stockmen: Asa Lucas had three cars of cattle here from Utah, and Mr. Parker of near Ogden, Utah, had two cars of sheep. The cattle were in three double-decked cars; the sheep in one.

The Oregon reservation of Indianola Kaskaskia, Moses and Bonhote paid a general conference at the Kaskaskia agency recently and discussed the new reservation and bounty question. Nine of the head men were appointed to take action on these questions.

The Cheyenne, Wyo., Sun says that A. J. Keaton of Utah has brought suit in the district court at Cheyenne to enjoin the lease, assessed against him 14,000 sheep, demand void, and the ad mob released from attachment. The Sun says Keaton is a Utah sheep. The sheep were assessed a short time ago by Assessor Rhodes as they were being driven through to Nebraska. The suit attacks the validity of the law passed by the last Wyoming legislature.

A contract has been made with eastern parties by A. W. Philips, late editor of the Central Wyoming News, of Douglas, which provides for drilling an oil well at that place within ninety days. The well is to be 2,500 feet deep unless oil is found at a less depth. The parties interested have put up a large forfeit and none of the land thus contracted for will be transferred to them until they comply with the conditions of the contract calling for the thorough development of the property.

The Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co. say our fuel ads were in the suits brought against it by John W. Samson, as administrator of the deceased miners killed in the company's mine at Almy, Wyoming. The answer sets forth the plea that the defendants were in no way negligent in their duties as owners of the mine, and alleges that if the explosion was caused by either gas or powder, it was through the negligence of the men killed, and not through the fault on the part of the defendants. The cases will come to trial in November.

A peculiar action occurred near Evanston, Wyoming, on Wednesday. Engine 1,297 on the Union Pacific, which was hauling a freight train over the hill near Wyuta. The axle of the main driving wheel broke and the immense wheel flew loose and commenced a series of rapid revolutions at the end of the driving rod to which it was attached. The air pump was smashed to pieces and the engineer was unable to apply the brakes. He was thrown by the concussion on top of the boiler, where he was unable to do anything further toward stopping the engine. The fireman saved himself by running to the end of the tender, and Brakeman Starr, who was on the engine, jumped off, breaking his leg over the ankle, but escaping without further injuries. The disabled engine did not leave the track, but ran after the steam was shut off several hundred feet. It was almost a complete wreck from the pounding received by the liberated wheel.

George M. Drumm and William Rabin were taken to the San Francisco hospital Sunday morning suffering from frightful injuries received while blasting with dynamite at a quarry on the Mission road. Drumm's left arm was blown to shreds and was in glad to his body only by a slight piece of flesh. Both of his eyes were destroyed and he had many other lacerations about his head and limbs, caused by flying rocks from the blast. Rabin's head and face were terribly lacerated, and it is possible that he will lose his eyesight. The hospital surgeons found it necessary to amputate Drumm's arm above the elbow. Besides the loss of his arm he will be badly blind. The accident which resulted in the injury of the two men occurred while they were tamping a dynamite preparatory to firing a blast for a blast they intended making. They had sprung the hole once, and it is supposed that they attempted to help down the stuff with dynamite for the second spring before the hole had time to cool, causing a premature explosion. Both men were cautioned about blasters, having spent the greater portion of their lives at the work.

Questions of Health.

The popular notion that an athlete, because of his athleticism, is a healthy man is a delusive one. Muscular development is not an affair of the constitution. It is an accident. Strong limbs and a weak heart are not irrequently associate. Many a "strong man" dies prematurely of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for holding on to life, then, in many cases, the weaklings are the healthiest.

If such a definition is accurate, women are no healthier than men. Their average length of days is greater than ours. But it is doubtful if centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are the healthiest. I knew a case of a woman who recently died at the age of 105 who was slightly paralyzed, even as a child, and who was practically completely so for more than 70 years. Could such a one have ever been correctly described as healthy? It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy folks are tenacious of life is not the least of the marvels.—All the Year Round.

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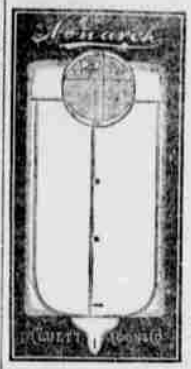

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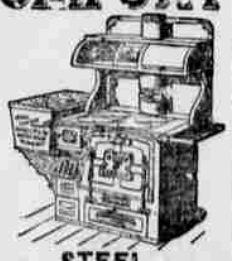

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