NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Telegraph Operator Saves a Child from Drowning.

HE FAILED TO GET THE KISS.

Big Land Sale in Wyoming—The Nevada Southern Road—A Butte Heroine—General Items.

A young man named George Jones at Dickens, Butte county, Cal., was injured Saturday evening last by being down while chasing a girl to kiss her. Two boxes in one hand were taken in the fall, and he failed to get the kiss.

Evanston, Wyoming, News: U. P. Dispatcher J. F. Healy has returned from a trip south of Green river, near White Rock, California and Wyoming line. He reports that locality one of the most remarkable sections he ever saw. There is plenty of big game.

Sam Mendors, a young man 18 years old, was accidentally killed on the Hall ranch, near Santa Rosa, Cal., Monday afternoon. He and two other young men were out hunting when a pistol carried by one of them was discharged. Mendors was shot through the heart, dying instantly.

The Agricultural and Industrial association of British Columbia will have its annual exhibition and exposition at Victoria from September 16th to September 21st inclusive. Five thousand dollars in prizes has been offered and $2,000 in purses for the horse events.

What is time? Yesterday Governor A. W. McIntire came into the pay test during the time that Mr. Bryan was speaking and walked to the center of the auditorium without anyone noticing him or recognizing the chief executive of the state, with the exception of a few in the gallery, says the Grand Junction, Colo., Sentinel.

On Saturday 11,000 acres of land in the Bolton ranch, south west of Lovell, Wyoming, was sold by the master commissioner, J. M. Fenwick. The Wyoming Central Land and Improvement company were the purchasers for $25,000, the purchasing company sold the land to the Lazenia Pierce company some ten years ago and the purchase price was never paid in full, and the land was sold to secure payment of the balance.

The bondsmen of Thomas A. Starr, conveyer of the United States land office at Helena, have been summoned on Friday to appear in a suit in the Dallas district court to recover over $1,000 alleged to have been embezzled by Starr while in office. The case already scored $500. The bondsmen will allow judgment to be taken against them, after which they will sue Starr. Criminal proceedings will be begun against Starr, unless he pays in five days.

The present terminus of the Nevada Southern, which it is said a new company will purchase at the receiver's sale, is at Manvel. The road will run through Vanderbilt and Ivanpah mining camps, opening up a very rich mining country. From Pioneer the line will eventually be carried into Death Valley. Coming west the road will run into and through San Bernardino. Mr. Sidbell, the receiver, has left for Chicago to confer with the members of the new company, and while he is in the East the day of the sale of the road will be fixed.

Alice Jackson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a rancher living seventeen miles south of Butte, Montana, is the heroine of a novel adventure with a bear. Sunday, while she was riding about the mountains on horseback, accompanied by a big dog, she came across a big black bear, large even for that country of bears. She had no weapon, so she headed the bear toward home, and, with the assistance of her dog, drove the animal several miles to her father's cattle corral, and then called her eighteen-year-old brother, Oliver, who shot and killed the bear. The animal weighed 600 pounds, and the story and the bloo were brought to Butte next day.

A correspondent at Burns, Or., telegraphs that bodies of armed men are leaving that town and vicinity daily for the State's mountain country, ostensibly for hunting purposes, but the more knowing ones here think that they are going for a different purpose, and unless the agent of the reservation recalls the Indians at once they will probably not have so many Indians to care for the coming winter. All the cartridges and ammunition in town have been bought up quietly. One of the hardware firms has some 15,000 rounds of cartridges at Huntington, Or., and the same firm has ordered more by express and a team has been sent to the railroad after these goods.

Through the heroic action of Chas. F. Avery, night chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph company, Mr. P. A. Holmberg and her 4-year-old child were saved from drowning at Watkins Park, Los Angeles, Cal., Monday afternoon. The child was rolling down a steep slope and tumbled into the lake. The frightened mother jumped into the water after the child and immediately sank. Avery, who was sitting close by, took in the situation at a glance and, without stopping to remove even his silk hat, he plunged into the water. He saved the child and threw it toward the shore, striking sixty reach of willing hands, and then gave his attention to the drowning mother, whom he raised to the surface and with a few vigorous strokes landed her safely. Mrs. Holmberg and the child swallowed a good deal of water, but were soon revived.

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Have glasses fitted by Dr. Scheimer, the before he goes East, 304 Progress Building.

AN OPINION GIVEN.

Recently Mr. J. D. Thomas, of North Dakota, visited the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and after carefully examining the country loomed in Winchester, he writes to Mr. V. Hiscock, Land and Immigration Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland, as follows: "I have been in nearly every state and territory of the United States, and am frank in my opinion that this valley surpasses all other sections in the Union. The lands are low in price, and produce profitable crops. I thank you for directing me here, and solicit those seeking a pleasant and profitable home to locate in this country."

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