WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Present Stubborn Financial Situation in Wyoming.

GAME IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Cattle Losses in Montana.—Fatal Explosion of a Car Heater.—Fire at Pueblo, Colo.

Pocatello, Idaho, grocery men have had a little war on flour. The best grades have been sold at 75 cents per fifty pound sack.—*Rocky Jud News.*

Steve O'Donald, charged with burglarizing Durran & Winter's store, at Rexburg, Idaho, has been held in a bond of $1,000 for the next grand jury.

Henry F. Ernett, George Waddle and James Taylor are erecting a 27-foot water wheel on Snake river, Idaho, between Glenn's Ferry and Mountain Home. It will supply water for both mining and agricultural purposes.

A college team band will be one of the new features soon to be established at the agricultural college at Fort Collins, Wyoming. The state board of agriculture will appropriate money to purchase the instruments.

Cattle are beginning to boom, says the Laramie (Wyo.) *Boomerang.* Wm. Norrell of North Park returned this morning from Omaha, where he disposed of 250 head for 4 cents. He believes he would have done still better had he taken them to Kansas City.

Some three weeks ago Mrs. Balsam ran a splinter in the forefinger of her left hand, causing blood poisoning, which necessitated the amputation of the finger last Tuesday morning. Her case is regarded as critical.—*Eureka (Nevada) Sentinel.*

Fayette (Idaho) Independent.—Frank Powers and Dave Soaare came in from the hills last Sunday. Mr. Powers brought with him some fine specimens of petrified wood, also a rare collection of stones and minerals. He brought in a large wildcat hide, which was dressed for a rug by a local taxidermist.

An explosion at Green river a day or two ago was caused by the thawing out of a heater on one of the passenger cars, which blew out the end of the car and probably fatally injured one man, named Fulmerson, and badly injured another, named Ringhall, both married. Fulmerson had both arms and one leg broken; Ringhall was badly bruised about the body.

The Helena (Mont.) *Independent* says that a rough estimate of the game now in the Yellowstone park would include 4000 elk, 1500 antelope, 400 buffalo, 1000 black tailed deer, 300 mountain sheep, with plenty of bear, beaver and other varieties. The game increases from year to year. The troops stationed at Mammoth Hot Springs are now devoting their time to the protection of these animals, which must be more closely guarded during the winter than in the summer.

The county commissioners of Jefferson county, Colo., have decided to suspend action on the granting of licenses to the saloons at Manhattan beach, pending the mile limit case now in the Arapahoe county courts. The saloons will, however, be allowed to remain open meanwhile, but in such a way that, upon the slightest deviation from respectability they can be closed by residents at Ridgewalter.

By the burning of a building near the Philosophia smelter at Pueblo, Colo., occupied by two saloons, John Grogan, the proprietor of the saloons, and John Morrissey, a smelter hand, who was spending the night there, were both burned to a crisp and entirely beyond recognition. Grogan's remains were identified by the charred band of a ring which he was known to wear. The fire started inside of Grogan's saloon, and when the owner of the adjoining saloon was aroused by the barking of his dog he had only time to get out of the room in his night clothes.

The Big Horn *Rustler* (Wyoming) says: The region of Wyoming extending from Sheridan to Sybille and from Horse creek to Lacolle is overrun with big wolves. George Shanton, a rancher at Sybille, reports that they will run down a mare weighing 1,300 inside of half a mile. He roped one wolf that would weigh 150 pounds and there are at least fifteen or twenty of them within a radius of forty miles. They run in bunches of four and five and are terrorizing the ranges. Four large 4-year-old mares have been killed by these brutes near Shanton's ranch and twenty head of cattle and twenty colts have been destroyed near the head of Pole creek and the Chug.

The Wyoming county commissioners have been engaged in considering the stubborn financial situation with which they are confronted, says the Laramie *Boomerang.* They find themselves without a dollar to transact the business of the county. The general fund is dryer than a powder horn and they are up to the limit of indebtedness. At the time the state was admitted the county indebtedness was $140,000, but by the time the commissioners got it limited they had increased the indebtedness of the county to $358,000. It will take the most careful management to extricate the county finances from the present piteous condition. It is the opinion of some that after the assessor makes his report in July that the commissioners can issue warrants, but it will take $15,000 or $20,000 to run the county until taxes are received again. Some money will of course be received from the delinquent list, but the amount will not be large.

Leading cattlemen of Montana estimate that the losses of cattle on the open ranges will average about 25 per cent from the storms and frightfully cold weather prevailing since January 24th. The losses will be the heaviest in Chouteau, Fergus and Lewson counties (says a correspondent) as the weather in that section in the early part of the winter was less favorable than in the southeastern portion of the state. Old cows, young calves and Texas cattle brought north last year have stood the storm very poorly. In the northern part of the state, along the Marias, all the feed has been eaten off the bottoms, and as thousands of cattle drifted into them when the storm set in, the losses in that direction will be above the average. Wolves and coyotes, made desperate by the weather, are more ravenous than for years. From all sections of the country come reports of the depredations of these fierce prowlers, having for some years past been practically protected by reason of the insignificant bounty that is now offered for them. They have largely increased in numbers and have now become so bold that they make no bones of coming right up to a ranch and attacking whatever instinct teaches them they can get away with. Losses from this source are extensively reported.

MANNA FALLING FROM THE SKY.

Something About Meteors and of What They Are Composed.

An addition to our present knowledge of meteorites has been presented by Mr. J. R. Eastman, who furnishes a list of iron meteorites, together with a table of their weights and remarks as to the relative occurrences of iron and stony meteorites. According to this gentleman the ratio of weight of the former to the latter is as 1 to 12.23, and the aggregate weight of meteorites from which has been observed and discovered up to date on the American continent is about 115 tons. "If the above ratio be true in all cases," he says, "there should have been a fall of about 1,500 tons of little meteorites, or to all over 7,000 tons of aerolitic matter precipitated upon the earth."

Mr. Eastman offers the following theory to account for the apparent excess of iron over stony meteorites: "When a stony meteorite falls to the earth it breaks into many fragments, and the ruptured surfaces indicate the nature of the catastrophe. No case is on record where an iron meteorite showed any indication of having been twisted, broken or torn from another mass of the same material.

"The true type of meteorite which reaches the earth from outer space is probably similar to that which fell in Iowa county, Ia., on Feb. 12, 1875. This celestial visitor is composed almost wholly of little matter, but scattered through the mass are small grains of nickeliferous iron. This iron may exist in the stony matrix in all forms and sizes, from the microscopic nodule to the mass weighing several tons. When the little mass comes in contact with the earth's atmosphere the impact breaks up the matrix, sets free the iron bodies, and they reach the earth in the same condition, so far as mass and figure are concerned, as they exist in the original formation.

"In such cases it is probable that the stony portion of the original body is rent into such small fragments by the explosion that these would not reach the earth in any appreciable size. The larger the masses of iron the more complete would be the disintegration of the original body, and the larger little meteorites would be those containing the smaller granules of iron."—Ibid.

The Manners of "Society."

These geese in stays and starch ("society" people) are ignorant of the true philosophy of good manners, which may be compressed into a single sentence. The secret of good manners is an entire lack of self consciousness. If all men were born with a proper perception of justice bad manners could not exist. It may be somewhat vague, but the almost universal conception of justice is that it is the interest of the stronger, as Plato's sophist has it, and a moment's review of our codes of manners will convince one that this idea is at the bottom of all. All manners are bad which are built upon a substructure of injustice either inflicted or suffered.

Those "best people"—paupers in every essential of noble manhood—have elaborated a religion of which an immense cipher is the symbol. Their range of ideas is so limited as to merely correspond with their physical needs and indulgences, and they have invented with a wisdom not common among geese and cockatoos a code of manners which condemns all naturalness, individuality and thought as the brand of the pariah.—New England Magazine.

Cardinal Wolsey's Taste for Antiques.

If Quentin Matsys had a picture on the easel, Wolsey was ready to purchase it. If there was a curious clock it was secured for him. His fondness for tapestry amounted to a passion. Trusty agents ransacked the continent to procure choice sets of arras, new and old, for the rising palace. If the owner generally preferred Scriptural subjects, as became a prince of the church, he also collected many hangings wrought with scenes from classic or mediæval story. Thus, while the walls of one chamber set forth the history of Samuel or David or Esther, those of another gloried with the labors of Hercules, the woes of Priam or the Bonaunte of the Rose. In the rooms where he received visitors the tapestries were changed once a week.—

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Stockholders of the Barlow Gardner Co.

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 12:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The purpose for which said meeting is called is: To elect directors for the ensuing year; to receive the annual report of the president and secretary and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

GEO. F. FELT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A STOCKholders meeting of the Eagle Canyon & Mfg. Co., on Monday, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of said company.

GEO. DECKER, President.
J. C. POULTON, Secretary.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE to me directed by the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of Utah, I shall expose at public sale, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Salt Lake, county of Salt Lake, and territory of Utah, on the 20th day of February, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, the following described real estate and premises, to wit:

Lot 1, block 57, plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, and running thence east 10 rods; (2) thence north seventy-seven and one-fourth (77¼) feet; (3) thence west ten (10) rods; (4) thence south seventy (70) feet and one-fourth way (1¼) to the place of beginning with right of way in the said avenues through a street 66 feet wide, and 40 feet wide, described as follows: commencing at point seventy-one and one-fourth (71¼) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 1, block 57, plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, and running thence east 10 rods; thence south 1 rod; thence west 10 rods; thence north 1 rod to the place of beginning, subject to the rights of way for ditches and canals.

Also, all the right, title and interest of said Jerome Kelsey in and to the following described real estate, situate in the said county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, to wit: