NEWS OF THE WEST.

Amusement Patrons of Oakland, Cal., On After the "Sports Field."

TWENTY YEARS FOR HORSEKEY.

Important Developments in a Scandalous Story.—Frederick Warde's Lecture, Etc.

Frederick Warde, the actor, delivered an address on Wednesday afternoon before the students of the State University, at Oakland, Cal., by invitation of the Literary Association. His chosen subject was "Shakespeare and his Plays."

Gilpin county and the section of Clear creek about Idaho springs, to-morrow the Denver News, will have with the coming of spring set to work thousands of men searching away for gold ores. The output from that district ought to be not less than $3,000,000 for 1894.

A bird of influenza is epidemic in Nevada, says the Journal, the virulence being first a sore throat, followed by a terrible ache in the head and another fever. It lasts about a week, and while it cannot but seem to take to their bed, it makes the victim feel as though he wished he were to stay.

Portraits of John A. Campbell, the first governor of Wyoming, and of Stephen F. Nuckolls, Wyoming's first delegate to Congress, have been hung in the senate chamber of the capitol at Cheyenne. They will be formally presented to the state at the next session of the legislative assembly.

A large coal company has recently been formed for the purpose of developing the coal fields in and near Sweetwater canyon to the north of Manson. The company already has considerable land in view, and is now working near Lovy A Moore's old camp. Lost Lovy and has a seven-foot vein of fine coal. They are directly on the line of Rio Grande Southern.

The people in the town just now, remains the Ross (Nev.) Sun, as regards prohibition is an uncertain quantity. Often is to be. A town with 3,000 inhabitants, situated on the main line of a transcontinental railroad, at a time when the country is overrun with tramps tramping to the, many of them who would not hesitate to cut a man's throat for a short bit, is not pleasing to the Sun.

While the trial of Alfred Vangan for murder was in progress at Austin, Nevada, on Wednesday, all persons in the court room were startled by the report of three shots. Investigation showed that Chris Christensen, a prisoner, had secured in the sheriff's office by shooting himself in the breast three times. The deceased was an old recluse and for some time has been somewhat demented.

John Conway has been sentenced by Judge Wallace, at San Francisco, to twenty years imprisonment in the state prison for robbery. Conway pleaded guilty in the hope of receiving a light sentence. The judge, however, considered that the case did not merit any exercise of judicial clemency. Conway shot his man based Cox and, not finding any money, emptied the unfortunate fellow of his clothes.

The crop outlook in San Joaquin county, Cal., is said to be favorable to a large yield, and the acreage is greater than last year by 15,000 acres. Crops are not suffering for rain, and a fall from half to an inch any time this month will insure the crop, except on the west side of the river, where the fields are pretty dry. The islands never promised so well. The total acreage this year in this county is 200,000 acres.

The amusement patrons of Oakland, Cal., are organizing a war of extermination against the "sports field," which is the bane of the life of patronage in public. The chief cause of complaint is that this amusement resorts to without discrimination, always calling for more. Good, bad and indifferent performers are invited, and evidently bonds are privileged indefinitely. The latest idea is to put "the carcass allowed" on the program.

The El Moro (Col.) coke ovens, says the Mollie, are now running about 800 tons coke per week. There is a quantity of coke on hand at the ovens and the weekly shipments of coke considerably exceed the manufacture at present. About 600 tons a week are shipped to Pueblo, 200 tons to Denver, while occasional large orders come in from Pittsburg, Ariz., and other points. The El Moro ovens are now putting out more coke than any other plant in the state. About seventy men are employed, though not on full time.

A. W. Rhodes, of Sansome street, San Francisco, was assaulted and robbed by two daring and desperate footpads on Monday evening, shortly after 11 o'clock, within speaking distance of his residence. That he was not murdered is the result of a happy accident, and on attributes the fact that he is still alive to the knowledge of a small jew lock which he carried in the upper left hand pocket of his coat and which prevented the blow from taking effect. As it, he is nursing a bruised head, the result of a blow from a cudgel. He also bemoans the loss of a portion of his watch chain and several dollars.

The Cheyenne Sun says the stamp coins has a case for the stamp collector, who has spent days in visiting all of those who get letters. They meet you at the postoffice and follow you to your office and there out out the envelope from letters and preserve them. It would seem as though half the logs in the city had caught the fever and were making collections of stamps for some purpose. The Cheyenne sums in the special price of the logs, and when one is scored the majority of your office is invaded with a pail that carries the old mails and shakes the dust from forgotten pieces.

The most important development so far in the scandalous story of the Pacific Bank, as it is now known in the records, is the announcement that Dr. H. H. McDonald is to be charged with fraud in having transferred property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to cheat the men and women whose savings and fortunes were lost in the wreck of the broken bank. The legal banker will be accused of having disposed of this property after the bank was insolvent and the financial crash was near. He will be charged with cutting carefully laid the plans to account any of the victims of his son's misfortune from levying upon his private fortune.

From all indications Reno will experience a boom in the coming summer. Just in what the Boomerang says. The residents here have been preparing plans for a large summer trade, erecting new and improved buildings within it is intended to overtake before the summer comes. There are now living in and in a hundred in Reno, which is to be visited by the Call—N. Hilton, cashier of the system—Dolphin street and Main street. The enterprise of the proprietors is about Dolph. The new hotel of Bonnerville. A report was in Reno yesterday to the effect that the plans for a new 4 story building equal to anything in the state in the northwest were being drawn.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

Special Rates for Conventions.

For the thirty-fourth annual session of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, April 5 to 8, the Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City as follows:

From	Rate
Wyoming—	
Lyman	$22 75
Bellevue Box	20 15
Cheyenne	20 15
Burlington	19 50
Rock Springs	17 50
Green River	15 50
Carter	14 50
Aspen	14 50
Evanston	14 50
Aiken	14 50
Utah—	
Moroni	7 50
Ross Springs	7 50
Salina	7 50
Gunnison	7 50
Sanpete	7 50
Salina	7 50
Glenwood	7 50
Richfield	7 50
Sevier Junction	7 50
Marion Junction	7 50
Fillmore	7 50
Kanosh	7 50
Deseret	7 50
Oak City	7 50
Leamington	7 50
Lynndyl	7 50
Delta	7 50
Hinckley	7 50
Oasis	7 50
Sutherland	7 50
Kanosh	7 50
Fillmore	7 50
Holden	7 50
Scipio	7 50
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