NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Legality of the Kindergarten School System Under Discussion.

$1,000 FINE FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

Shocking Death of a Tramp.—Old Roser's Murder.—Sale of a Large Ranch in Wyoming.

A toll bridge is being built across the Animas river in southwestern Colorado.

The investigation into the condition of the Industrial school of Golden, Colo., is in progress.

Longmont, Colo., has made arrangements for a farmers' institute to be held at that place.

Pagosa Springs, Colo., is happy over the discovery near them of $12 a ton gold ore in unmined quantities.

A potato growers' convention has been called to meet in Fort Collins on February 21 and 22 to discuss the potato business.

At Greeley, Colo., contracts are let that make now for consumers and tender by the Denver canners and pickle makers.

Marble City, Colo., desires incorporation so as to retain the $800 a year paid to the county for saloon licenses, which would go to the town treasury if incorporated.

In Hell canyon near Albuquerque, N. M., Denver parties are preparing to develop a bulged low grade ore seventy feet wide which can be mined for 50 cents a ton.

Colorado ranchmen join in the universal report that an abundance of snow assures increased crop acreage. Preparations for getting in large crops are reported all over the state.

La Plata City, Colo., only a few weeks old, has two stores, two saloons, blacksmith shop, a newspaper, a restaurant, a lodging house, a daily stage line to Hesperus and thirty actual residents within the townsite.

The United States district judge of Portland, Or., has sentenced William Ombsel, recently convicted of smuggling opium, to two years' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1,000.

The Santa Fe railroad surveyors are starting out to survey a branch line between Hillsboro and Lake Valley, N. M. This is to develop the newly discovered gold fields in that region. The road will be built at once.

The La Gatie, Wyo., gold placer diggings are attracting a large number of miners who reach the mines on snow shoes from the Laramie trail. The snow is from two to five feet deep but claim staking still goes on.

Wyoming is said to have about 3,000,000 in sheep and 225,000,000 in cattle. In the irrepressible conflict now on between sheep and cattle interests the survival of the fittest will determine the contest.

Laramie City, Wyo., is excited over the discovery that sick and crippled hogs and cattle are sold from overland cattle trains and dealt out by butchers to consumers. Diseased pork is poisonous and pork eaters in Laramie are alarmed over the disgusting discovery.

Sixteen acres of the McCrary ranch, eighteen miles west of Laramie, Wyoming, have been sold by John McCrary to Mike Coughlin for $20,000. It is intended to be one of the finest ranches in the state. The stock was not sold with it.

According to the Virginia (Nev.) *Enterprise*, Captain Sam, who has been to San Francisco and the Midwinter Fair, says the Piutes in the Wild West show only get two pieces of bread and a piece of meat for a meal, and the fare is not up to expectations in quantity or quality.

The one-year-old child of Frank Davis, a farmer of Cohoe Flat, Wash., found some strychnine intended for squirrel poison and swallowed a portion. The fairy went into convulsions. The father tasted the stuff to discover what it was. When the doctor arrived the child was dead and the father in a critical condition. Davis recovered.

The Pagosa *News* reminds its readers that ten years ago this week a severe blockade commenced on the Conejos range which continued seventy-two days, and four and three years ago a month's blockade was not unusual. Since the advent of the rotary plow the snow has not blockaded the railroad more than two days at a time.

An inquest was held on Tuesday at San Francisco in the case of Christian Roser, the old man who was murdered at his home last Saturday by his son. The jury found that the fatal wounds were inflicted by Fred Roser with murderous intent. They charged the young parricide with willful murder, and the coroner approved the verdict.

A man named McDermott, who was tramping his way from Mobile, Ala., to San Francisco on a freight train met a terrible death fifteen miles east of Casa Grande on Tuesday night. He fell from the trainbeam on which he was riding and some miles later was struck by the eastbound overland. Small pieces of his body were strewn along the road for several hundred feet.

The late convictions at Portland, Or., for smuggling opium have not put a stop to the business, as the customs officers on Tuesday evening captured two lots on the way to the depot to be shipped to Chinese Rooms Sacramento and Walla Walla. The shipper is not known, but the officers are keeping a lookout on one firm, which is suspected of doing an extensive business in unstamped opium.

The question of the legality of the system of kindergarten schools and their claims upon the public school funds which has disturbed educational circles at San Jose, Cal., for the past year has at last been brought squarely before the superior court on an agreed statement of facts in the suit begun by one of the teachers to compel the city treasurer to pay her three-months of a month's salary, for which she holds a warrant. This suit affects all kindergartners in the state.

The Cheyenne *Leader* says that all the buildings on J. W. Griffis's ranch, six and a half miles northwest of the city on Crow creek, were burned to the ground on Monday afternoon entailing a loss upwards of $10,000. The insurance was about $3,000. In the stable was Mr. Griffin's Hambletonian stallion Harry, valued at $500. The horse was burned to death. Over 100 chickens of different fancy breeds were suffocated by the intense heat that made the stone chicken house better than a coke oven.

Fred Roser, the young man who murdered his aged father Christian in San Francisco, has the unenviable distinction of having committed the most brutal murder in some years, if not ever occurred in that city. The records of the morgue, says the *Chronicle*, fail to show a case where the body of a murdered man was found with so many wounds. Previous to the tragedy on Saturday Wednesday Collins held the record for brutality, as he is dead beyond some women in his victim, but he is in second place now. Dr. O'Connell, who made the autopsy on Roser's body, found no fewer than 80 gashes, wounds, extending over the entire face, neck, back and hands of the unfortunate.

Proceedings to disbar Attorney H. H. Lowenthal have been instituted in the Supreme court at San Francisco. The accuser is John Keating, who charges Lowenthal with improper and unprofessional conduct. It is alleged that Lowenthal, as attorney for Mrs. William Keating, is making use of information acquired while attorney for John Keating to defeat the latter's claim to an interest in the Blue Ledge Keating Brothers. The charge is also made that Lowenthal, after getting a judgment against John Keating, his client, had the judgment assigned to him. Under the judgment he is said to have illegally secured an execution and attempted to sell John Keating's partnership interest to one H. Meyers for the trifling sum of $50. A conspiracy in the matter between Lowenthal and Wm. J. Tuck by which the Goldwater was allowed to take a default judgment against Keating for $7,803.92. Lowenthal was attorney for Keating, but made no appearance, although he claimed he knew of the case coming on the calendar and was present in the city hall when the default was entered.

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