NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Extraordinary and Romantic Story in a Nebraska Court.

A BOY MURDERS HIS FATHER.

A Postoffice Burglarized.—Shocking Suicide at Oakland, Cal.—Frightful Accident, Etc.

Dan Cunningham, a miner on Difficult creek, was struck and instantly killed by lightning the other day. Deceased was unmarried.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*: A five-cent fare may be announced by the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Oakland within a few days. There exists a belief in Southern Pacific circles that the competition in the ferry service will have to be met by a reduction in fares. This is reluctantly admitted, but the admission is made by one of the chief officials of the corporation.

City Treasurer P. J. Elliott, of Great Falls, Mont., was drowned on Saturday at the Great Falls of the Missouri, twelve miles down the river. He had gone there with a pleasure party for a day's outing, and with a companion was talking in the rapid water below the falls, when he was seized by the undercurrent and was lost before help could reach him. The deceased was a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, was a single man and twenty-eight years of age.

An important capture was made at Colorado Springs on Saturday. The prisoner is Harry E. Archer, alias Tilton, alias Burns. He has been traveling over the state representing himself as an agent for Butterick's magazine and dress patterns, and by this means has swindled a large number of people. In Colorado Springs he obtained about $50 in a few days. The publishers of Butterick's Monthly Delineator has a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of the man.

A special from Astoria, Oregon, dated August 5th, says: The total pack of salmon for the whole river to date is 259,612 cases, and of this 145,820 cases have been put up in the Astoria canneries. The pack to date at a correct estimate included 200,000 cases of Chinook salmon and 920,000 of small fish, mostly steelheads and bluebacks. Thursday's average was ten fish to the boat, yesterday's eight fish and today's only six fish, showing still another disheartening decrease. It is now certain that the total season's pack will amount to from 275,000 to 292,000 cases, or at best 175,000 cases short of last year.

The postoffice at Kent, near Tacoma, Washington, was entered by burglars on Saturday night. They blew the door off the safe and secured $200 in stamps, $210 in cash, a gold watch and all the postmaster's private papers. Four drawers in the safe were carried off. The postoffice is in a frame building, half of which is occupied as a store. The burglars entered through a window, and after surrounding the safe with stacks of flour, blew it open. The sound was heard by people in the neighborhood, but no one took the trouble to investigate until the store was opened for business. It is given out that there are no clues to the perpetrators, but it is positively known that the Seattle police think that they have the right men under surveillance.

At a grand mass meeting held at Yuma, Ariz., on Saturday evening, the people of Yuma and vicinity unanimously passed resolutions requesting United States Attorney General Olney not to take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Algodones land grant, decided in favor of Earl R. Ono of Denver by the United States land court of private claims, for the reason that every settler is perfectly satisfied with the decision, that an appeal will stop settlement and development and retard the growth of southwestern Arizona, and is not for the best interests of the people of this section of the Southwest, nor for those of the United States government. Under these circumstances it is not believed that an appeal will be taken. It is only urged by persons of no standing for blackmail and revenge, say the resolutions.

Mrs. A. Guldice, aged forty-three years, committed suicide at her home near Haywards, Oakland, Cal., on Sunday night by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children. A little over a year ago Mrs. Guldice was committed to the Stockton insane asylum. After remaining at that institution a few months she was discharged as cured. Her husband then sent her to Germany on a trip for the purpose of benefiting her health. While in Germany she again went insane and was committed to an asylum. Her relatives sent her some money and she was returned to Haywards. At this time she again appeared to be all right. On Sunday evening she took dinner with her children and appeared perfectly sane. After dining she told the children that she was going to take a walk down the road. Her eighteen-year-old son suspected that something was wrong and followed her. When she had gone about a mile she turned and found that her boy was trailing her. Then she drew the razor from her pocket and cut her throat in the presence of her son.

The community of Aspen, Colo., was greatly startled on Saturday evening when a loud report rang out from L. H. Funk's residence, on Fourth and North streets. Investigation revealed L. H. Funk lying dead in the dining room of his residence, while his son Warren, a lad of 17 years, stood calmly holding a Winchester rifle with which he had killed his father. Young Funk went to the sheriff's office and gave himself up. The affair created intense excitement, as the family is well known in the city. A few minutes after the shooting Acting Coroner Perry impaneled a jury, which sat in the dead man's sitting room. After listening to Miss Otie, daughter, and Mrs. Funk, wife of the dead man, it was very plain that the lad, whatever, only committed the awful deed to protect his mother and sister. Funk, the elder, was in the habit of getting drunk and shooting his family. Returning from town on Saturday evening, he walked into the house drunk and commenced his abuse of Mrs. Funk and Miss Otie. The lad stood this for some time, all of the family being at supper. Funs having gotten up and grabbed his daughter, Warren left the table hurriedly, and just as his father drew sank to strike her a shot pierced Funk's breast and he fell lifeless to the floor. Upon the conclusion of the testimony the jury returned a verdict that "Warren A. Funk fired the fatal shot to prevent his mother and sister from receiving great bodily injury, and that he acted hastily in using a gun to protect them."

A special from the Los Angeles (Cal.) *Express* from Glendora states that a frightful, fatal accident occurred on Saturday morning at Glendora station, on the Southern California railroad, by which Mrs. S. S. Scofield, wife of a well-known rancher near there, was instantly killed and her fourteen-old son injured fatally. The lady was killed by the Santa Fe overland train on a crossing about two blocks from the depot. The train was four hours late and was running at unusually high speed. Mr. Scofield and his son were driving in a buggy. The unfortunate lady telephoned the time of the arrival of the fast train at the crossing, and the horses became frightened at the noise of the train as it was leaving the station. The animals got beyond Mrs. Scofield's control and dashed into the engine on the engineer's side. The force of the collision knocked the lady from the buggy, in which the mother and child were, against the timber, with the terrible results stated. The mother was a ghastly sight. Her head was split open clear from the top of her head to the back and brains oozed out. Her face was terribly disfigured by blood and dirt and her clothing torn to shreds. The boy struck on his forehead and his skull was crushed. The attending physicians think there are slim out of ten chances against his recovery. Mr. Scofield, whose home is about a mile from the scene of the accident, arrived in a few minutes. His wife was thirty-five years old.

Judge Lansing, in the county court, at Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, handed down his decision in a will case which has been vigorously fought on both sides and which is fledged about with romantic features. In April, 1870, Rev. Jason G. Miller, a Methodist preacher then living in Plattsmouth, Neb., took from the House of the Friendless at Chicago a girl 13 years old, bearing the name of Elizabeth Jane Cavenger, going through the legal form of a marriage and having the girl baptized as Eva Miller. Miller was for many years a prominent figure in Nebraska as a pioneer settler and a preacher of the Methodist persuasion. He was an ardent exponent of the chosen faith, and one of his consuming desires was to educate and send abroad to spread the gospel in heathen lands a missionary bearing his own name. His adopted daughter, to her kind and amiable disposition, soon won the affections of the childless divine, and she grew to womanhood an obedient and faithful member of his household. Eva had always been presented in social circles as Miller's daughter, and here is where the trouble commenced. A young man named Lewis, now a clerk in Richardson county, married the girl to spite of Miller's opposition. In 1885 Miller died in California, leaving his entire valuate of $162,000 to his wife and cutting the disobedient Eva off without a penny. Suit was brought in the probate court of Lancaster county for $125,000, and Judge Lansing finds that the adopted daughter is entitled to one-half of the estate, $70,182.35, the court having deducted from the aggregate assets $10,000 for administration purposes.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Janet F. Park, Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for admission to probate of will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in the court room of said court, has been appointed for hearing and place for the hearing of a petition of Catherine F. Spencer and Isaac W. Waddell, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of Janet F. Park, deceased, and that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and contest said petition if they see fit so to do.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of July, A. D. 1893.

[SEAL.] D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. Jack, Deputy.

Hoyt & Hoyt, Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Office of the Deseret Gold & Silver Mining & Milling Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, July 31, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Gold & Silver Mining & Milling Company, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, July 20th, 1893, an assessment of 3 mills per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before Thursday, August 31st, 1893, to the Secretary, A. Michel Musser, at the office of the Company, at East Bayne Service Street, Salt Lake City, and stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on and the day of August, 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at the office of the company, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Any stockholder will be entitled to bring or send their certificate of deposit of indebtedness with money enough to pay all.

A. MICHEL MUSSER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. H. Moyle, Herman Bldg., in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated July 7th, 1893.

JOSEPH H. FELT, Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Hudson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Hudson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

Dated July 26th, 1893.

E. A. MORRISH, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Hudson, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, In the Probate Court, in and for said county.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Kesser, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the estate of Andrew Kesser, deceased, has reopened and extended for settlement since July 1st, 1893, on the final account of her administrator of said estate, and a position setting up in that and asking to be discharged as such administrator, and fixing a portion of the property of said deceased for distribution to the persons entitled thereto by law, and setting a final distribution of the estate, and that Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the courtroom of said court, at the county court house, in said county, Salt Lake City, Utah, is appointed by the order of said court for the hearing of said account and petition, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and approved and said petition be granted.

Dated July 6th, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

Bennett, Marshall & Dunlap, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Custer Woodruff, a minor.

Order Fixing Time and Place to Hear Petition.

JULIA S. WOODRUFF, having filed her petition herein in this court, praying for the adoption of her child, Frank Custer Woodruff, a minor, without any guardian or guardians or relatives whatever, and having fled in said court the consent of said minor, and the consent of the father of said minor, Frank Custer Woodruff, Jr., having in writing acknowledged the adoption.

It is hereby ordered that hearing on said application be held on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1893, at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House of said County in the City and County of Salt Lake, and that a copy of this order be published in the Deseret Evening News, a newspaper published in said County, for three weeks before said time of hearing, when and where all persons may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 2, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

T. D. LEWIS, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS, NELS C. CHRISTENSEN on the 6th day of August, 1892, executed and delivered to the Salt Lake Valley Loan and Trust company his certain promissory note for the sum of four thousand dollars, payable on the 6th day of August, 1893, and to secure the payment of said note said Nels C. Christensen and his wife Ann E. Christensen, on said 6th day of August, 1892, executed and delivered to D. J. Kenrich, trustee, a deed of trust, of certain real estate in Salt Lake City, Utah, to secure said note, which said deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the county recorder, in Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 6th day of August, 1892, and stamped in book 2 N, of mortgages, page 28 to 29, inclusive. And,

Whereas, said deed provides that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note, the said D. J. Kenrich, trustee of the said holder of said promissory note, is empowered to sell said premises, or a portion thereof, to pay said note, and the proceeds of said premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale by advertisement once in each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published at that time in said county of Salt Lake, Utah. And,

Whereas, the holder of said note have asked and refused to pay the same and said note is now due and the same is wholly unpaid; and,

Whereas, One of said trustees, Frank H. Dyer, is now absent from the county of Salt Lake, and is absent from the Territory of Utah; and,

Whereas, it is deemed to be for the best interest of said bondholders and of the trustee and said trustee, the undersigned, is authorized and empowered to sell said premises, the undersigned, the said trustee, hereby gives notice that he will sell at public auction, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of the 12th day of August, 1893, at the front door of the Court House, Salt Lake City and County of Utah, the said premises described in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of sale, and a reasonable attorney fee for the attorney of the trustee.

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, July 31st, 1893.

WILLIAM McKEAN, Trustee of Salt Lake Valley Loan and Trust Company.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

DELINQUENT NOTICE. THE NORTH Star Consolidated Irrigation Company, have on the 7th day of July, 1893, at their office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Territory of Utah, levied an assessment of 5 per share upon the following described stock as shall be delinquent when so ordered by the board of directors, to wit:

	Shares	Amount
S. C. Davis	27	$ 1.35
Angus C. Thompson	50	2.50
Jos. Thompson	2	.10
Jos. Thompson	12	.60
Jos. Thompson	20	1.00
Jos. Thompson	20	1.00
Jos. D. Spence, Manager	20	1.00

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1893, at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, the stock shall be sold, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at the office of the company, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. W. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 10, 1893.

By order of the President and Board of Directors of the North Star Consolidated Irrigation Company, the sale of the stock noted in the above delinquent assessment, has been postponed from Thursday, August 10, 1893, to the date and place designated above.

J. W. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 31, 1893.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of William Roe, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MARY Ann Roe, executrix of the estate of William Roe, deceased, has filed her final accounts and report in said estate, and that the same will come on for hearing and settlement before the Probate Court of said County, in the Court House in said County, on the 12th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of the same day, when and where all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and approved and the executrix be discharged from her trust.

Dated July 8th, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

Bennett, Marshall & Dunlap, Attorneys for Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Custer Woodruff, a minor.

Order Fixing Time and Place to Hear Petition.

JULIA S. WOODRUFF, having filed her petition herein in this court, praying for the adoption of her child, Frank Custer Woodruff, a minor, without any guardian or guardians or relatives whatever, and having filed in said court the consent of said minor, and the consent of the father of said minor, Frank Custer Woodruff, Jr., having in writing acknowledged the adoption.

It is hereby ordered that hearing on said application be held on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1893, at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House of said County in the City and County of Salt Lake, and that a copy of this order be published in the Deseret Evening News, a newspaper published in said County, for three weeks before said time of hearing, when and where all persons may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 2, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

T. D. LEWIS, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Nancy Hudson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Nancy Hudson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

Dated July 26th, 1893.

E. A. MORRISH, Executrix of the last will and testament of Nancy Hudson, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, In the Probate Court, in and for said county.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Kesser, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the estate of Andrew Kesser, deceased, has reopened and extended for settlement since July 1st, 1893, on the final account of her administrator of said estate, and a position setting up in that and asking to be discharged as such administrator, and fixing a portion of the property of said deceased for distribution to the persons entitled thereto by law, and setting a final distribution of the estate, and that Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the courtroom of said court, at the county court house, in said county, Salt Lake City, Utah, is appointed by the order of said court for the hearing of said account and petition, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and approved and said petition be granted.

Dated July 6th, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

Bennett, Marshall & Dunlap, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph F. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of said George A. Smith, deceased, has filed his final account, report and statement of said executorship, and has filed a petition praying for the distribution of the residue of said estate of said deceased, and that the hearing of said account and said petition has been fixed by said court for the 12th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at the county court house in said county, Salt Lake City, Utah, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and approved and said petition be granted as prayed for.

Dated July 6th, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

Waldemar A. Allen, Attorney for Executor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate and guardianship of George Hamilt, an insane person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANNA C. Hamilt, guardian of the person and estate of said George Hamilt, an insane person, has reported for settlement and filed in said court her accounts and vouchers, and has also filed her petition for discharge, and that the same will come on for hearing and settlement before the Probate Court of said County, in the Court House, Salt Lake City, and County of Salt Lake, Utah, on the 12th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at the county court house of said County, Salt Lake City, Utah, when and where all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and said petition be granted as prayed for.

Dated July 27th, 1893.

D. W. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. F. JACK, Deputy.

Bennett, Marshall & Dunlap, Attorneys for Guardian.

TENTH WARD LUMBER AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Principal place of business at the east fourth block street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE.—THIRD AND DELINQUENT

To the following described stock in account of assessments levied on March 27th, 1893, and March 27th, 1892, respectively, on the dates, the several amounts and numbers of the shares of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amount
Lorenzo, Mrs Fanny	[illegible]	2	$ [illegible]
Adams, Alexander	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Adams, Jeremiah A.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, Francis W.	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
Bailey, Lucy D.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, Thomas	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Barlow, Lorenzo	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
Barlow, Mahonri	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bowen, Isaac	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
Bowen, Hyrum	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, Daniel	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, F. M.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, F. T.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Bailey, E. T.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cannell, W. D.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cannell, W. D.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cannell, W. D.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cannell, W. D.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Clawson, Clara Jr.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Corbett, Ida E.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Corbett, Ida E.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Corbett, Ida E.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cummings, Ida V.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cummings, Ida V.	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Cummings, Ida V