EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

MURDEROUS BANDITS DOWN IN ARIZONA

Big Flow of Natural Gas—Decker Will be Convicted—Tax Collector's Defaulter—Thompson Knocked Out.

Bitterness attendant over Pomberton for and against of Montana is now subsided, although it was thought reasonable certain that the latter, a Democrat, was county clerk. The winner was a Democratic candidate.

A special to the San Francisco Examiner from Virginia City, Nev., says that W. C. Morris has announced that Frank H. Newcomb will get a nomination for United States senator to succeed Wm. M. Stewart.

Mrs. A. Gardner, a former resident of Oakland, Cal., but more recently of Phoenix, and who arrived in San Francisco from that place on the Sunset Trip of the City of Sydney, is among the missing. She is thought to have fallen or been thrown overboard on the night of the 24th inst.

Andrew J. O'Connor, formerly a prominent citizen of Lo Belle, Ho., is dead at San Diego, Cal. He went there few years ago and engaged in the practice of law and for been owner of the Coronado Hotel at National and California hotel there.

Lieut. A. P. Harne, an instructor in the signal corps of the University of California, now stationed with the troops of the California regiment, who has been detailed to another military investigation, has the sympathy of all connected with the Philippines and is made a report of the results to Washington.

The birthplace Wisconsin is still stuck fast in the mud back into which, and was when, launched and thereafter left. All efforts to pull her into deep water have proved unsuccessful. Dredges will now be used and in a few days it is expected that the war vessel will be towed to her temporary home of the Union Iron works, San Francisco.

The sunset roll of Roosevelt's Rough Riders association has been formally opened in Prescott, Ariz., and has met with a response from every member present as well as the receipt of numerous telegrams from every state. Col. A. O. Brodie is president and Lieut. J. C. Carter, secretary of the organization.

Health Officer Gelesky of San Francisco, ordered a thorough cleaning and inspection of the Chinese quarter. All persons in Chinatown found in an unclean condition will be carefully cleansed until the entire district will rather the attention as to be beautiful state. The announcement is also made that in lieu of a temporary quarantine was put enforced by the opposing gangs of highbinders.

Tax Collector Samuel M. Finley of San Luis Obispo county, Cal., is a fugitive from justice. The amount of his defalcation is not yet definitely known. In paying his safe it was ascertained that there was a shortage of $1,800, but a hasty examination of the records by the county clerk intimated that he may have taken as much as $5,000. No one as to the whereabouts of the missing tax collector has been discovered. It is now five days since he took his departure from the county seat.

The police of San Francisco are now notified that Charles Decker, the lunch fiend, who is wanted in Los Angeles for forging a $2,000 draft on the Rosalia bank, James Cregan, who was convicted with Decker for the first time, has turned against Decker and told the story of the crime. He confessed to being tried a second, but his testimony proved that Decker, Frank Dean, who was arrested, and on whose testimony Decker and Cregan were once convicted is expected to denote the conviction of Decker.

The recent murder of Wm. Regan, at Wickenburg, Ariz., has been traced to Prescott, Ariz., as one of a score that has taken place in this county within the last eighteen months. Regan was horribly battered and three Mexican bandits have been arrested, accused of the crime. Public feeling is rampant at the news of the recent murders and open threats are made by the white population for the to arrest the entire population and or else resort to indiscriminate hanging. Wonder is the scene of the Robert gold placing stolen in Mexico and is expectedly Mexican is prevalent.

Ed Parker of Denver, was given the decision over Bob Thompson, at Long Beach Lake at the end of the fifteenth round boxing contest at Los Angeles Thanksgiving night before the Los Angeles athletic club. It is a rattling contest from the opening of the first round. Parker was on the aggressive at all times and had his man going in the second round when the call of time saved him. In the fourth round Parker knocked Bob down with a left to the jaw and from that time to the end had a complete. The decision of Referee Hooker was entirely satisfactory to the audience which packed the pavilion.

While being for sit on Summerland beach, near Santa Barbara, Cal., a mariner fine of natural gas has been struck, throwing sand and rocks a number of feet into the air. It is pronounced the biggest flow ever made in the West. The first of W. A. Hunter, agent of prospecting for Brownell Company, and been set for December 10 at Oakland, will be taken down to court and will be tried on the same charge on December 6th. Mrs. Hunter is indicted for same. She her husband, her brother and wife are accused of having the child to death and then making it appear to be a case of suicide.

GATO, THE TAME PUMA.

A Remarkable Account of a Wild Animal Made a House Pet.

Perhaps the most remarkable true announcement written of a wild animal living in friendly relations with man is given by Dr. Alpheus Fetter in his monthly, the "Pine Needle," Dr. Fetter's story of Gato the Puma is very rare, as he is a pensioner in Dr. Fetter's own family.

"One entry morning," writes Mr. Fetter, "as the school bell in the area, an unusual sound in and and heard that the sound delighted in will boxes, and hitting by the bale of a bell, sometimes and several times, then the noise of the little bell in the distant mountains, he had sought a there as a mark of respect, and would like to have seen Mexican chicken.

"Here he unrolled his storage and deposited a bell of unknowingly stolen and spotted fur on the floor. In this manner the pleasure of Gato came into the keeping of his guardian.

"The beast was a treasured date.

"Gato became, of course, a powerful animal-able to kill a man with one blow of his immense paws and rend blood-curdling. Mr. Fetter writes:

"Gato began to make his appearance at an early age, but soon learned that a stamp of his foot on the floorpiece was the signal for the door to be opened for the special. It was not until he was a year-and-a-half animal that the pleasure of filling his guardian was given up. Both of us felt a pleasure that his walking manner was nothing but fun.

"Gato's fondness for the walking was perfect. He got off on her as fast as she in the long, gallery-like room and jumped his guardian, who was the intended victim. Nothing that could favor the opposite was spared. The fugitive mind might be differently occupied and the pleasure of the chase, or the pleasure of unannounced overtaken, for the animal's nature never failed to rise to greet the unexpected. The pleasure was always expected to be unannounced and unknown, and the pleasure of a person which had lost, marked with much pleasure, Gato's joke on the lady who had lost the head without her friend asking for pride.

"Gato became dangerous when grown, and occupied a room to himself, from which he was let out at night. His guardian was gone. After being confined in his room for a few days, he escaped and the pleasure of the lady became excessive.

"To all and was a man to himself to guard and shooting and guarding. It was evident that bears were a part of the body of the other. The confusion in the room had to be taken off, and why had Gato been left in the room with the rifled bed? Having preceded over the strange sound of taking off the bed and putting on another, he was inspected the article removed, he was ready for his own toilet, which was conducted to a great branding of the bed.

"One summer morning a large, rabid dog darted into the room from the street at the time of the morning. Gato was not want the sun who his under a tree. Instant aid was necessary to prevent the other from being bitten, for although he would have left the dog to pieces, the bite would be done in a day or two where the wound and have saved him. Remembering the whole affair, over the pleasure of the revolver enter his mind. For a while it was only necessary to wear a pistol to keep Gato at a distance. Gato's tactic was to lie upon the floor in filibustering to meet his Roosevelt-hashing, gently rubbing a gently curved paw with the intention of the task, to be spoiled, he had ever seen.

"The manner in which Gato departed this life was worthy of himself and may be taken as a fitting tribute of his worthy of earth.

"The manner of his death he was caused by a fountain when, as it is said, for unhealthy the writer was absent, a strange dog was seen to approach Gato, at breaking his chain from to the collar, and he was killed.

Afterwards he climbed a tree and the dog was seen to approach the tree, their shortness, stretched himself out on a limb and looked down upon the wounded dog. Gato's tactic. Just at that moment a man rode through the alley and hear and expects to beat his previous performance. After Dave Gatch they will go on the road under the management of Frank Gotch, during vacation and will meet all the leading middleweight champions.

THE GREAT INDOOR RACE.

Taylore and Ellee will ride for the world's record Dec. 5, in Madison Square Garden, New York city. They will try to lower the world's one-hour record. Ellee has made thirty-four miles and one half and expects to beat his previous performance. After Dave Gatch they will go on the road under the management of Frank Gotch, during vacation and will meet all the leading middleweight champions.

Tired Men

Men wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then come sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten life and strength and health will come back with the aid of

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

It helps the food digest, makes nerves of iron, and induces sound sleep.

LITERARY NOTES.

Are women much in money matters? is the subject of a symposium in the Christmas issue of the American Queen. The symposium is worked out by Gertrude Atherton and Adeline Sergeant. Lois Knight contributes an article on "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" and a number of original illustrations by prominent artists appear in the issue for the holiday season. The cover is a sketch by Trover, filled "Under the Mistletoe," presenting a woman perfect the fetch of a kiss beneath the mistletoe bough.

Two conversions of characters pouring into their souls in Hugo's Christmas morning and in the holiday appearance. The author also contains a Christmas story by Mary Hallock Foote in embroidery for Christmas presents, an illustrated Christmas story, by Mrs. E. Swan; a page of children's fancy dresses, a page of Christmas dinners, Roosevelt, George Washington and Hobson appear; "The Passing of Robin Hood," by Harry Pain, which claims the prize of brilliantly written short stories in the United states; that The Queen's Christmas Dinner, by Mrs. Alfred Jones; Women Novelists of the Day, a Christmas Dinner, by Mrs. Alfred Jones; containing the Rose, photo Carmen, Christmas Dinner, by Mrs. Barnhart, Dolly John Oliver Hobbs, M. D. Brandeis, Jean Wheelwright Cabot, Beatrice Harraden, Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Also a page of interesting holiday fashions, by Alice Hubertson, in which the Christmas Dinner, Alfred Jones, Christmas Dinner, Alfred Jones, Christmas Dinner, Alfred Jones,