WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Shocking Suicide of a Young Man at Park City, Yesterday.

A LEADVILLE (COLO.) SENSATION.

Remarkable Shot by a Young Lady.—A Missing Bank.—A Wyoming Bizzard, Etc.

In an altercation at Deming, N. M., over a land title, W. L. Thompson of Stanton killed Discovery Andrews. Both are prominent citizens of the county.

The Curly Bears, a side degree of the Native Sons, famous four years ago in Nevada City, is growing very popular and cards are being spread throughout the state.

The young ladies of White Pine Nest, amuse themselves by rowing down the mountain sides in fashion chairs. Their escorts carry the chairs back to the starting point.

A plentiful supply of hot water was struck at a depth of 372 feet in the artesian well at the Boise City, Idaho, penitentiary a few days ago. The flow fills a five-inch pipe and is very hot.

A new monthly magazine called the Apollo Guard is published under the auspices of the chapter of commandery of San Jose, Cal. It contains thirty-two pages, and is edited by Carrie Stevens Walter.

The tarantula season is opening in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal. Several fine specimens have been caught between that town and the Coronado Islands, and the fishermen, according to, are preparing for the season.

The ranch house of Frank Scheen, twelve miles south of Carbon, Wyo., has been burned to the ground, including all the contents. The house has just been completed at a cost of $1000. Origin of the fire a mystery.

Canon (Colo.) vineyardists are already forming for next year's crop. Some will not attempt to make raisins out of more than the first crop, but will hoe the second crop to the high price and to make it produce excellent wine.

A cable has been received from Buenos Ayres, Mexico, of the killing of three men, one of whom is supposed to be Sam Herbert, well known in this city, where he is interested in some mining property near here. The information was so meager that no one can make out how the affair occurred.—*Prescott Courier.*

The population of Rio Grande warrant holders to accept the ten-cents-per-cent bonds of the county in payment of $40,000 in legal warrants, has been wholesome, owing to the fact that the bill establishing Conejos county, Colo., expires by its own limitation. It is expected of this that he said, "I hope no money that ever was in the hands of the Rio Grande's territory. The success of the new county matter will be awaited, prior to any further action toward bonding the said county.

D. McCall and wife, wealthy people of West Duluth, Minnesota, have been to Cheyenne, Wyo., searching for their son, a lad of eighteen. The young man was taking his mother's name, Ada Allen. He was acquainted with a member of the county bar and skipped to the west. Young McCall, in a letter from Cheyenne, says of visiting several places in the state, but there is no trace of him.

A dispatch from Rawlins, Wyo., says that several buildings have been unroofed there and that in the Lander valley the wind damaged property of farmers to a large extent. In the mountains northwest of Lander a blizzard has been raging for four days. In a hand scuffle Harry Hollman of the Diamond mining company was killed a day ago, a friend, while remonstrating, Miner's Delight and was badly frozen. "Cripple" Dougherty, a small cripple, was killed by a snowslide near Lewiston. He was coming home of the miners miles and then turned back, being unable longer to face the blizzard.

Wm. H. Meehan, of Pure Valley, gives a favorable report of the property of the owners of that section, and says the future prospects are quite encouraging. Pure Valley is building up and the conditions of its future being believed each year. Home seekers are now and are found on the ground in these parts. The newspapers who are feeling near these parts of Oregon have flocked through the country of late, but the press, seek for them. We have not few on the ranches are not so bright and their notes may be quite heavy before spring. Everything depends upon the weather, but so far that is practically no issue.—*Bid. Ind.*

The Chinese are actually nothing in the last land the country is measure-meshing, and that they will have to register under it or leave the country within the prescribed time. This state the San Francisco Chronicle. For the constitutional reasons, and there are also other reasons, have declared the constitutionality, carry, as I some minor features, and they are evidently growing uneasy about both opposition to it. During the last few days a number of Chinese have appeared before Register McCann and put themselves under the protection of the law, three having taken the necessary measures yesterday. This makes a total of seventy-six who have registered since September. He expects to have a list of certified Chinese in a few weeks.

Colonel Johnstone, a former editor of the *Sun-Sun*, and William Conner, an experienced prospector, have returned from the mountains twenty-five miles northwest of Phoenix, Ariz., and report the discovery of the ruins of an old Aztec city, different from any before discovered. Among many hieroglyphics are the drawings of men with tails five inches long, and an altar stained some to a serpent, crescent and stones, indicating a knowledge of navigation. Among these ruins is a stone wall or fortification in a good state of preservation. The place indicates that there were at least 10,000 inhabitants. It is singular that these ruins were not discovered long ago, says an exchange, but the country in the vicinity is mountainous and has been but little prospected.

A shocking suicide occured at the Mint saloon in Park City yesterday (Monday) morning, the victim being Patrick C. Kearns. He shot himself through the head, and death was instantaneous. Kearns was about twenty years of age and went to Park City about a year ago from Virginia City, Nevada, where his parents reside. He had been employed as a bartender, but had been out of work for a few days. Yesterday morning about five o'clock, while standing in the saloon, he deliberately placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. It is stated he was not intoxicated and has not been drinking, and no reason whatever is known for the terrible act. At the coroner's request a verdict of suicide was rendered.

Miss Julia Quail, a young lady of Florence, Colo., while visiting at the ranch of W. C. Vermilion, made a remarkable shot at a weasel. Mr. Vermilion's ranch is on the Lake ranch down the Platte below Lake Beulah before the river connections. One day Mrs. Vermilion caught a large weasel prowling about the yard of the ranch, about 100 yards from the house. She called Miss Julia to see. When Miss Quail came out the weasel had climbed up a tree and perched on a limb. She took a seat into the house, shouldered a rifle, came out and shot the weasel through the head. The ball passed squarely through the neck just behind the ears. Miss Quail is young and slight, about years old, and the great gun was all she could lift. Our readers in the community look upon this as a most remarkable shot, all things considered.

The Nebraska *Farmer* says: "Growers of alfalfa in western Kansas and Nebraska are now well about in their first harvest in that new place of their pioneering operations. Because of the fact that the alfalfa crop under ordinary conditions is slow in reaching its most luxuriant stage of growth, owing to its long root growth to secure its specialized moisture, it is now generally conceded to be a crop which requires two years to get into full bloom. It is not to be turned under by the plow profitably short of five years, and is generally regarded longer than that. Its value is not to be valued particularly as a producer of corn, as they begin to show the effects of wear and tear from continued cropping to grass. In the opinion of farming the alfalfa root system is not super-phosphate. Four or five years should be occupied in breaking up a sward, and now pasture land comes, etc., in the proposition."

Quite a sensation has been caused in Leadville, Colo., by the fact that ex-County Treasurer M. F. Jones is disappearance in his accounts, $2,[illegible] is not now the office of money because the last money in Jones's hands was received by Dick F. Burke, who was elected in 1892 on the Populist ticket. Will he assume the duties of his office be called for the bonds which are in the possession of Mr. Egan? It is generally conceded that as soon as the books, which were in a somewhat muddled shape, were balanced, that the funds would be in the morning. A check for $3,000 was given to Mr. Buell by Mr. Egan a few days after the latter retired. Shortly afterwards another check of $1,000 was given Mr. Buell. Matters ran along for some weeks, when Mr. Buell and confidently went over the books of Mr. Egan and found a shortage of $10,000. Mr. Egan's bondsmen were notified of the state of affairs and a meeting was held to them, and they notified Treasurer Buell that the county would not lose a cent. They are very anxious to make a settlement.

Lawyer Conversation.

Lawler was a man who delighted to talk about his friends to his friends. Of Scottley, I remember, he had said a to say things such as one loving brother might say of another. The name of Julius Hace was very frequently on his lips while in his heart the memory of that gay minded man was enormous. Lawler and Hace in speech on religion and politics before it was the vogue to be thus free, yet which Lawler's free-ships have been charged by orthodoxy. It is reported of this that he said, "I hope no money that ever was in the hands of the Rio Grande's territory. The success of the new county matter will be awaited, prior to any further action toward bonding the said county.

Brother to the Rescue.

Brother to the rescue—I don't think much of that marine glass you have.

Sister—You don't! Why, it's just lovely! It makes every soil look as the colors of the rainbow.—*Good News.*

A Boy's Letter of Expression.

My every "pape" when he is pleased and secure so jocosely as a man when he is not properly waited on by reason of a sharp quick retort rips. He will also mutter to himself when he feels cruelly. When he is minded to clap he will not his voice over and over again, and say to himself repeatedly, "That was da." In three distinct syllables. If a [illegible] [illegible] for sermons with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]