WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Mountain Lions Roaming Around Sanpete and Sevier Counties.

A NEW MEXICO TRAGEDY.

A Shepherder Found Dead in Nevada.—An Army Captain Burned Alive.

Manti city has bonded the school district for $15,000 for the purpose of building a school house.

Hotel of Gila county has introduced a bill in the lower house of the Arizona legislature reducing the fare on all railroads within the territory from 5 to 4 cents per mile. It was committed to the committee and will pass.

Dingus (Wyo.) Lodgepole: Barrett Lindsfell has a bunch of twenty-one elk and three deer on his ranch about four miles above Dingus, and it is a pretty sight to see them quietly feeding across drives by the ranch. It is Mr. Lindsfell's intention to keep them for breeding purposes.

Parrots (Idaho) Independent.—Rotsey is trying very hard to get the railroad into the town, but there are still a few of the old timers who stand afraid to make lively bricks and predict that the smoke from the "locomotive" will kill all the shade trees.

The people of Price are jubilant over the decision of a committee appointed to investigate the most feasible route to Henry Mountains. Three routes were investigated and it was found that the one from Price was the most feasible and the county court has appropriated $700 to build the new road. It will be ready for travel by the middle of March.

Lander (Wyo.) Mountaineer: The surveyors of the branch line of the Northwestern railroad running from Lander, Shoshone, to Shoshone Valley were meeting this way through the Shoshone country last week. It is said that the Indians around the surveying are dying like sheep from a disease similar to the grip. An Indian is hardly enough until sickness takes hold of him, and then he isn't long in it.

Captain Townsend, formerly an officer in the regular army and a West Point[er], was burned alive in a shack at Kalispell, Montana, on Thursday. The case is surrounded with some mystery. When the fire was first discovered Townsend could be seen lying on a bed inside, but seemingly helpless, and it was beyond the power of man to help, as the structure was a mass of flames. The coroner is investigating.

A company has been organized in Caldwell (Idaho) to build a cotton house. The town company have secured a block of ground just above Hawkings for the purpose and a stock company will erect the building. Shares are $50 each and about fifty are now taken. The building will be frame and divided into a court room and offices for the various county offices. It is the intention to have one completed in time for the April term of court. The county will probably hold a jail in connection.

Wallace (Idaho) Democrat.—Mrs. Bennett, wife of Wm. J. Bennett, a Gem[ish] miner, who came into the Coeur d'Alenes in May last, from Ironwood, Mich., struggled into the house of her next door neighbor on Tuesday last, in Mullan, and exclaimed "Billy has killed me; he has kicked me just here," placing her hand over her heart. Shortly afterwards the woman died, and the neighbor, Mrs. Dunlap, made complaint again the husband for her murder. The preliminary examination took place before Squire Marsh on Tuesday last. The accused pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. He was placed under $3000 bonds, and committed to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Says the Grantsville (Nevada) Free Press: An old man, nearly 70 years old, named John Sowder, engaged in herding sheep for William Clark, on Little Pasture, was found dead on the ranch February 15th, with a pistol ball through his head and a pistol in his hand. Coroner Tait was notified and left for the scene, but has not returned as we go to press. It is reported the deceased was shot three times through the head, which produces the idea of suicide. Dark rumors are afloat that the old man was murdered and put out of the way because he knew too much about the Joe Dotterson affair on Rapid river, and would have been the Imperial witness to suit the views of some interested in the case. But to all reasonably these are exaggerations and the affair will finally resolve itself into an ordinary suicide. He was shot through the left temple.

Mountain lions are very numerous in both Sanpete and Sevier counties, up on average. A number of them have been killed but not enough to decrease their number but a very little. It seems as though there isn't any food in the mountains or else it is so cold that they are obliged to seek the valleys for the winter. Several in the Ephraim locality have chased whole quarters in the settlements and people are always on the lookout for them. They are very destructive to the sheep as well as cattle and are constantly taking away some of the stock. It has been reported that there are in danger when crossing the mountains east or west, not knowing at what time one or more of these beasts may spring upon them. Instances are heard to say that the once happy hunting grounds are coming again and are also taking an active part in the hunt.

Another killing is reported from Bluff Station, near the Navajo reservation, N. M. John Manes, who was in the association trading with the Navajos, has camped near the springs and last night a lot of Indians just [illegible] a few drinks from him. They set off after Billy, who is a mountain [illegible] and got to quarreling among themselves. One of the Indians, more warlike than the rest, and with a [illegible] reputation, was stabbed to death, and after the other Indians saw [illegible] that done they went back to Manes and picked a row with him, telling that if he had not said there they would be killing white men. They set fire to the house and burned it down, taking his wagon and horses and made him wade over the Indian line of the reservation. They followed him and threatened to shoot him to death if he did not make more to his homestead. This is the third killing in that vicinity within a month and all from the traffic of liquor among the Indians.

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Salt Lake Pure Water Company:

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JAMES MOYLE, Secretary.

February 6th, 1893.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Salt Lake Pure Water Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, February 14th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JAMES MOYLE, Secretary.

Dated February 6th, 1893.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Smith & Young, doing a general insurance business at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February, 1893. The business will be continued by the undersigned, J. N. Young, who will pay all the outstanding obligations of said firm and receive all the outstanding accounts.

J. N. YOUNG.
JOHN SMITH.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 1st, 1893.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Loan and Building Association, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the association, No. 1 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, February 14, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

A. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 3rd, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Fitzgerald, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Fitzgerald, deceased, to the creditors of, and persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Dickson & Dickson, Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, the same being the place of residence of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Fitzgerald, deceased.

MARY FITZGERALD,
Administratrix of the estate of John Fitzgerald, deceased.

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, February 1st, 1893.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, on the first day of February, 1893, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Fielding, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States, subject to the confirmation of said court, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 2 rods north of the south east corner of lot 3, block 62, plat A, Salt Lake City survey; thence west 10 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence east 10 rods; thence south 8 rods to the beginning.

Sale of mining will be opened on the above described land office at my office, in the Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, to the time of said sale.

JOSEPH W. MUMBERHAY,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Fielding, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1893.

WHEREAS, ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Salt Lake City, Utah, did on the 1st day of April, 1891, make, execute and deliver to the office of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Utah, his certain promissory note of that date, for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the order of himself, on demand, at the office of the undersigned, at Salt Lake City, Utah, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable quarterly, and for the payment of said note and interest he hereby pledged and hypothecated certain shares of stock in the Utah Loan and Building Association