NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Woman Drowns Herself and Two Children Through Bereavement.

TERRIBLE POWDER ACCIDENT.

Burning Epidemic Among Horses in Idaho—Green Goods Men Jailed, Etc.

The Lamoille (Nev.) Bullet has suspended publication after an existence of twenty years.

The Galena (Nevada) Appeal says that at the Bailey mine in Mineral Valley two men, for want of timber, were 17 days underground.

William Hudson, eighteen years old, was caught in the machinery at the electric light plant at Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday afternoon and literally torn to pieces.

John H. Cook, colored, of Helena, Mont., under guilty in the United States court to the charge of counterfeiting the Crow Indian dollar, confessed after being ill, and was fined $1,000. Being unable to pay the fine he will be put in the county jail, where he will be required on morning an affidavit that he worth not a cent in money.

Near the town of Sumner, twenty miles west from Baker City, Oregon, a double murder and suicide occurred a few days ago. At an early hour one morning John Hoffman, of Mrs. Emma Hoffman and her two children, aged five and eighteen months respectively were found in Powder river. They were last seen Friday afternoon. It is said that the woman was driven to desperation by the bereavement of her husband, who drank to excess, and committed a crime was cruel and horrible. She drowned herself to such a life and her two babes with her to the grave.

Near the Cheyenne fair. A remarkable specimen is of electric motor invented by Mr. Hutchinson, of Denver, and is expected to hold one hundred gallons of water in Colorado. The idea is to attach an electric lamp which will have the total surface information, and upon each of the ten will be such a motion as shall be set up. Mr. Hutchinson, who will have the management of the enterprise, is sanguine of the ultimate success, and has no doubt that it will be a success. It is certainly a novel enterprise and does credit to the ability and originality of our citizens.

Chris Sidendorf and Manuel Pacuno, aged fifteen and fourteen years respectively, met with an accident near the powder mill at Santa Cruz, Cal., on Saturday afternoon that will result fatally. The boys had taken a tin of blasting powder a few days ago for some of a set and knocked it. On Saturday afternoon they built a fire, and their fate and proceeded to throw the powder into the fire. Suddenly a spark ignited the powder in their pocket, and in a second they were enveloped in flames. In their agony they started for home, the distance over a mile distant. Nearly a mile of clothing was on fire, their hair was all burned off, and they were shockingly burned. Sidendorf cannot live and Pacuno has but a slight chance.

There has existed an epidemic among horses in this region, says the Boise (Idaho) Democ, during the past two years which has caused heavy loss, and, if unchecked, will depopulate our ranges. The disease is apparently a species of glanders. It begins with the formation of tubercles of the body, a running of discharge from the nose, and a sort of catarrhal or bronchial inflammation within the months. Small tubercles appear under the tongue and jaw, which soon swell, shortly after which the affected animal dies. Yet the disease is highly contagious it proves by the fact that, when it appears several animals in the same herd or on the same range are infected. All the animals treated before the glands or tubercles appear. The best helper of a cure are invariably the first to succumb to the disease, the mule generally avoiding infection.

Support Our Farms and Bridges.

Country Gentleman (Albany) says: Parallel rubber supports, one of which is represented in the first figure shown in the accompanying cut. The single post supports not only the center of the

Fig. 1 Fig. 2.

Cement Stones.

Industrial Gazette, but also a large portion of the timber without any piece of timber to work in it. In Fig. 2 is a section of timbers giving great strength but leaving an entire opening below. These timbers will be very useful in repairing bridges with a full and free opening for the flow of water in the bridges.

Great Medical Scandal.

In Great and Great's Letter shop of Alex. Great, medical scandal is reported. It seems probable that some one was in the [illegible] to the report of Alex. H. Great, in which it was [illegible] that he was found in the [illegible] Mr. Hunter, the [illegible] of Alex. Great, which is [illegible] to be [illegible] Mr. Hunter, the [illegible] of Alex. Great, [illegible] the