NEWS OF THE WEST.

Confession of a Brutal Wife Murder, For Gain, in Oregon.

DEVASTATING ARMY OF CRICKETS

Providing for the Wants of Pueblo's Poor.—Thousands of Acres Lying Idle in Wyoming.

Quite a large number of alfalfa fed steers have been shipped out of Arizona during the past week, but a few of them having been finished on the newly cut crop.

J. H. Dodge, a pioneer farmer of Stanislaus county, Cal., has just died at the age of 74 years. He was at one time a prosperous wheat shipper, but died poor, having lost his property in a speculation. His failure, seven years ago, prostrated a large party which carried down a number farmers who had endorsed notes.

A special meeting of the Pueblo, Col., city council has been called to consider the action necessary to be taken to provide for the wants of the poor people who have been rendered destitute or placed in need by the flood. The work of placing the city in a proper sanitary condition will be considered at the same time.

Cyrus Williams, a wealthy bachelor farmer living near Virginia, thirteen miles east of Beatrice, Neb., on the Rock Island, was found dead in his house on Sunday night. Several days ago Williams and several companions purchased a keg of beer in Beatrice, which furnished a four days spree and which caused Williams's death, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. His only known relative is a sister who resides in Boise City, Idaho.

Advices from Wood & Courtney's grazing camp at Owen Rivers, Emery county, N. M., state that James Hurley had a battle of Alamo, O., in a crazy drunk on Monday night. Several days before he had brought six or seven kinds of liquor to camp, and on Monday night, called at two of the camp tents and without warning fired upon James Barnes and Jack Hensman, killing both instantly. Barnett gave himself up to the sheriff and an attempt was made to lynch him, but the sheriff secreted him in the mountains. He admits the crime and says he is ready to hang for it.

An army of crickets of the genus gryllus have invaded the vicinity of Lost Cabin, Wyo., and are devastating the country of all vegetation. The crickets cover a strip of country about twelve to fifteen miles wide, and are traveling in a southeast direction at the rate of three miles a day. The army struck the ranch of Enoch Cornell and in less than four hours had eaten up his potato crop. Before night his alfalfa and oats had the appearance of being ripe and ready for harvest. The crickets are jet black, about one inch long, and are remarkable for the fact that they are about one size.—*Fund Rock Record.*

Morrison, Colorado, was excited on Friday last over the appearance of a 17-year-old girl, who had walked from Golden and wanted to know the nearest way to Denver. She said she had been driven from home by the cruelty of a stepfather and wanted to reach friends at Durango. Citizens of Morrison kindly provided for her, and a ticket to Denver was given her. Her home was said to be on Golden avenue, Colfax, and her story is substantially true, as the person supposed to be her stepfather was arrested at Highlands not long since for threatening to kill both the mother and the girl.

A colony of one hundred families of thrifty Mormons have settled near Otto, Wyo., says the Red Lodge *Picket.* They are at work on a big ditch taken out from the Grey Bull river and are preparing to reclaim 150,000 acres of desert. The land lies between Gray Bull and Dry creek. These hardy people have made wonderful improvements in Utah and Idaho and no doubt they will do the same in northern Wyoming. Dr. Johnson who was down there last week, asked them where they were likely to do their trading, and they replied that they would come to Red Lodge as this is the nearest shipping point and the roads are the best to this place. Red Lodge also has a fine market for produce.

Thousands of acres of fertile agricultural land along the Platte river in Wyoming now lie idle because of the expense of irrigating the same, says an exchange. F. H. Harvey and Albert Clough, ranchmen near Douglas, have just invented a plant for raising the water, which will reduce the cost materially. An undershot water-wheel placed in the river is made to propel a centrifugal pump which elevates the water over the banks of the river at the rate of 1000 gallons a minute. The cost of the plant is less than $500. Ranchmen in that section believe these gentlemen have solved the question of irrigation in the Platte valley. Three or four of these plants would lift enough water over banks twenty feet high to irrigate thousands of acres.

John Hansen has confessed to the murder of his wife at Bear Creek, six miles from Astoria, Oregon. He acknowledged that he committed the crime in order to secure the money which she had under lock and key. He took the keys from the pocket of the dead woman and proceeded to rifle the bureau drawers. Not finding the money as he expected he called John Nyland, a laborer on the farm, and told him his wife had been killed. Hansen states that the weapon used by him in committing the crime was a club. His demeanor was very cool, and he betrayed no evidence of being afraid except at the time of the crime. The information was conveyed to sheriff Smith, however, that a mob of Finns and Scandinavians had gathered in the upper town and only waited a leader to small the jail and lynch Hansen. Every precaution has been taken to protect the prisoner and the sheriff declares that if Hansen is reached by the mob it will be with the carcass of many of the rioters' lives and after waiting over his body.

Rev. B. H. Smith, a colored minister who recently arrived from Texas, has created a little stir in colored circles in Oakland, Cal., by asserting that the members who were excluded from Beth-Eden church would be received into Ebenezer church in a body. Rev. H. A. McGuire, pastor of Beth-Eden church, denies that Rev. Smith is interfering in matters which do not concern him, and in consequence some hard words have been said. Rev. McGuire earnestly speaks his mind when he attacks an opponent, and that is just what he has done in this case. He has made a public statement, in which he says: "Rev. Smith is not recognized of fellow shippers by regular Baptist ministers and churches in and about Oakland and San Francisco. The fact alone that he is continuing meet ye under the auspices of the excluded members is a gross violation of Baptist polity. Rev. Smith claims to be a sub-minister or deacon, while the fact is he is busy making the preach wife." The war has only begun, as Rev. Smith says that he does not propose to be treated.

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DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

DELINQUENT NOTICE. THE NORTH POLE CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION COMPANY, organized under the laws of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Rooms 1 and 2 Templeton Block, on the following described stock on account, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 21st day of September, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

	Shares	Amount
E. B. Dyke	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Maggie E. Tennant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Parsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Ka Parsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Parsons, Jr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. H. Parsons, Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the President and Board of Directors.
J. W. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 25, 1893.

By order of the President and Board of Directors of the NORTH POLE CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION COMPANY, on behalf of the Work Board in the above delinquent assessment list is postponed until Tuesday, August 15, 1893, at the hour and place designated by
J. W. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JULY 31, 1893.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Kenneth & Co., is this day dissolved. Dated Salt Lake City, July 31, 1893.
J. A. KENNETH & CO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah N. Armstrong, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of and all 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 his place of business in Salt Lake City, Utah.
MILES HERON,
Executor of the estate of Hannah N. Armstrong, deceased.
Dated July 25, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ella Neale Thompson Barnes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Ella Neale Thompson Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all 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 law office of J. E. Hoyt, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.
ROBERT N. BARNES,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ella Neale Thompson Barnes, deceased.
Dated July 25, 1893.
JOHN M. ZUCY,
Attorney for the Estate of Nathaniel M. Fell, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Mecklem, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of and all 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 law office of Dickson & Dickson, in Salt Lake City, Utah.
E. A. MECKLEM,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Mecklem, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Harrington, a minor.

NOTICE HAVE THE GUARDIANSHIP and care of the person of William Harrington, minor, heretofore filed herein by Mary Ann Harrington, praying that she may be appointed guardian of said minor, and that said minor be placed under her care and custody, and that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of said petition, and notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, and said minor, and to such persons as the court may direct, and that the time for hearing said petition be fixed by said court, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate, and said minor, and to such persons as the court may direct, of the time and place so fixed for the hearing of said petition.
Dated July 28, 1893.
H. S. MERRIN,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By J. F. JACK, Deputy Clerk.
WARDELL & ADAMS, 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, John Henry Smith, Hyrum M. Smith, and Bryant S. Smith, heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, have filed their petition in said court, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to the Judge of said court, and that said court may order, decree, and distribute the residue of said estate among the persons entitled to the same, and that the time and place for hearing such petition be fixed by said court, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate, and said minor, and such other persons as the court may direct, of the time and place so fixed for the hearing of said petition, and that such distribution may be made.
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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 and guardianship of George Hunter, an insane person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANNA C. HUNTER, guardian of the estate and person of George Hunter, an insane person, has filed her petition in said court, praying that the said estate of said ward be administered upon by said court, and that said court may order, decree, and distribute the residue of said estate among the persons entitled to the same, and that the time and place for hearing such petition be fixed by said court, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate, and said ward, and such other persons as the court may direct, of the time and place so fixed for the hearing of said petition, and that such distribution may be made.
Dated July 27th, 1893.
H. S. MERRIN,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By J. F. JACK, Deputy.
Marshall A. Walker, Attorney for Guardian.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT on the following described stock on the books of association, taken on March 4th, 1891, for the Monthly Dues, and the Interest and Fines, the amount set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amt
Lemon, Mrs Fidelia	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Lemon, Marcella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lemon, Lucius A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurley, Francis M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurley, Ann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurley, T. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurley, Mary