NEWS OF THE WEST.

Shocking Murder of an Old Man by His Insane Son.

AN EVANSTON (WYO.) GHOST SCENE.

Extensive Smuggling.—Seizure of Opium.—The World's Champion Footrace in the Divorce Court.

Flagstaff, Arizona, claims to have shipped 100 car loads of building stone during the present year.

The Denver fire and police board is utilizing the changer music recently by the annexation of South Denver.

Nevadans at least one female tramp. She walked from Wadsworth to Hot Springs, a distance of twenty miles, in one day.

There are in Arizona 12,000,000 acres of surveyed land and 31,000,000 acres of unsurveyed land still open to settlement.

Saturday last a grand strike was made in the Nugget mine at Gila City, A.T. The ore, it is said, glistens with the gold.

James Ball, an employe of the mines near San Jose, Cal., has had an increasing expense of being fired up by bugs in three times in succession.

A three-year-old child at Santa Rosa, Cal., swallowed a large safety pin, and grave fears were entertained for him, but no serious result followed.

John K. Baldwin, a young farmer near Kansas river, has found a ledge of disintegrated, high grade quartz on his place near Bear mountain.

A smooth swindler at Grass valley, Cal., has imposed on many persons by claiming to be a Catholic priest. He often carries goods for sale at high prices. He has had many victims.

Workmen at a limestone near Gila City, A. T., while prospecting for limestone have found a vein of marble fully as white and equal to the best that Vermont produces.

Mrs. Eliza Morris has been granted a divorce in the superior court of Tuolumne county, Cal., from Tom Morris, the world's champion 100-yard footman, on the grounds of cruelty.

In Albuquerque a recently discharged convict from the Colorado penitentiary returned home after six years absence to find his wife married a third time and living with her third husband.

The land company at Arizona, A. T., placed a set in the center of the town in the first child born in the village. Recently twins were born to a couple who had shortly before arrived. Two lots were claimed, and the courts must settle the question.

A Chinaman has been arrested at Rock Springs, Wyo., with an unused shirt in his possession which was stolen from a local merchant. Sixteen pairs of pants were found later in his possession and now he languishes in the city jail.

Sinaloa will have a series of fairs this year. The plan is for a circuit including all of eastern Sonora, beginning with Guisaba, Cuesar and Sonora county counties and ending with Yrimostiza. Horse races are on the program.

An Arizona exchange says that smuggling is extensively carried on from Mexico into the United States. The trail on the line most favorable for this traffic is between Nogales and Bisbee Ayres, where there is no customs officers located. There is a stretch of 200 miles which is unpeopled.

Mrs. Pendleton, who has a ranch a short distance below Coquille City, Or., had a band of sheep badly demoralized by a dog last week. The worthless cur got away with thirty head and was then shot. A number of little lambs were afterwards found starving by the side of their dead mothers.

Cornelius F. Sauer, described as an honest, hard-hearted old man of 71 years, was shockingly murdered at San Francisco Saturday by his son, 21 years of age. The old man's left eye was gouged out with a knife and he was one mass almost slashed to pieces. The murder was unprovoked and death came before the victim knew why he had been attacked. Young Sauer, the murderer, is believed to be insane.

The seizure of forty five-tael cans of opium was made at the Southern Pacific on Saturday by the Collector of Customs at Los Angeles, California, amounting in value to about $350. The package was shipped from Portland, Oregon, to Tom Chung Yoon & Co., of Los Angeles. The boxes were stamped with twented stamps. Tom Chung Yoon denies all knowledge of the shipment and declared that some enemy had used the name of his firm.

The largest gathering of business men which ever assembled in the United States was to meet in San Francisco today (Tuesday) at the sixth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress. The exact number of delegates who will attend is at present unknown. Every state this side of the Mississippi river will have ample representation. California will have 250 delegates present, Colorado is to be there with at least 100, Oregon with 87, Utah, 60, Missouri, 50, Idaho 30 and Nevada 20 delegates.

Considerable excitement has been created by an assault at Albuquerque, N. M., made upon the editor of the Democrat by a man named Poole, from Silver City. The Democrat had a local mentioning a few days before the assault, which was thought to reflect upon two of three married women, among them the wife of Poole, who was at Albuquerque visiting her sister, one of the dead women referred to. The male relatives of the women living there made no attempt to resent the charge, but when Poole read the paper at Silver City he took the next train and his gun and started for Albuquerque. He found the editor of the Democrat and, coming up behind him, compelled him to stab a revolver at the point of a revolver.

Evanston, Wyo., says an exchange, has a ghost which appears in the form of a woman of more than ordinary size, dressed in black and a heavy black veil. Her chief delight seems to be to stand by some absent partner at night and when a woman passes footing it home, usually closing their homes. Several women and children have been terribly frightened. On Saturday night a well known lady, returning home late, was attacked by the mysterious being. Instead of running she decided to fight and was overpowered, receiving severe scratches and bruises, after which the unearthly ghost disappeared. Officers are unable to solve the mystery. Many think it is a man in disguise and will probably use a gun next time, thus ending the mystery of the ghost.

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