NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Mail Pouch Stolen By Bold Robbers at Oakland, Cal.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A MEXICAN.

Daring Hold-up in Colorado—Capture of a "Polished" Swindler.—A Lucky Attorney.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Rio, Colo., town water bonds.

The Golden, Colo., brewery paid out over $50,000 to farmers and employes last year.

Footpaths are thick on the ground in and around San Francisco and doing some hard work.

The Cascade Ice Company of Minneapolis, Minn., have harvested their third crop of ice this winter.

Adelbert Bedford, of Helena, Mont., the man whose wife endeavored to hold him with a bogus baby, has brought suit against her for a divorce.

Several of the big cattle companies in central and southern New Mexico are already gathering steers for the spring shipment and find them in excellent condition.

Clarke of Roswell, N. M., have taken 200,000 boxes for the extension of the Pecos valley road from Eddy, and there are now bright prospects of its speedy construction.

At Spokane the Telephone company will soon put in operation a system giving attachment to all boxes in public places. This is a scheme to prevent unauthorized giving free use of their telephones.

It seems to be the prevailing desire of the cattlemen of Arizona that the legislature enact a law requiring the railroads to provide suitable cars for the transportation of live stock.

The Denver states that four carloads of machinery for the Colorado City Oil company have arrived and that drilling will begin next week. The derrick is 72 feet high and capable of standing a strain of 100 tons.

From Arizona for three years past has come the earliest earload of American cantaloupes shipped east. The season there is about as that of southern California and the atmosphere is peculiarly suited to the curing of melons.

After a debauch of three weeks, Albert Brunster, a silver jubilee of Sacramento, Cal., committed suicide by taking a heavy dose of opium in a saloon. His body was found in Golden Gate park.

Greeley, Colo., pioneers are busily at work summoning up the remaining original old settlers of the Union colony. It is intended to organize an old settlers' society for pleasant mutual intercourse and historical purposes.

Delegates from the various agricultural associations throughout California will shortly assemble in San Francisco to consider the advisability of organizing an association for the Pacific coast on lines the National and American Dairying associations.

A peculiar case will soon be filed in the courts of Butte, Mont. A widow is about to bring suit against the city because her husband was hooted when he had the gallows to keep him from scratching his face. She says while hanging he first poked his face and he died. She wants damages accordingly.

W. H. Blackpool, a San Francisco attorney, is trying to find the whereabouts of Stephen McGinnis. Stephen is only seven years old, if he is living, but there is a snug fortune ready for him when he can be found. His uncle, Lawrence McGinnis, died at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco, on April 3, 1893. In life he had been a successful and accumulated considerable money—how much is not yet known. But it is enough to give the fortunate heir a good start in the art of any trade.

A novelcastel is soon to take place in private between a couple of gentlemen of this city, remarks the Nevada City Transcript. One bets the other that he can tie a four-inch band necktie about his own neck, with the regulation knot in less time than his friend can put on and adjust one of the ready-made ties. The winner is to pocket from the other three of the Reed ties he can pick out. We have known of girls racing with one another to see which one could get into her stocking first or put on her corsets the quickest, just for fun, but this neckties contest is something new to us.

Nick Orsino, an Italian smelter laborer, was on Tuesday night the victim of the boldest robbery on record in Pueblo. Two men in a buggy called at his house, flashed a toggle officer's star in his face, read an alleged warrant to him and took him up toward the county jail, in a lonely place of the city. They stopped at a vacant house, where their pal, masked, met them. They bound and gagged Orsino, took all his clothes except his hat and socks, made away with his watch and $53 in money, and drove off and left him. Orsino managed to lodge in the door and about 1 o'clock attracted the attention of a neighbor by his muffled shouts. He had $1,800 in one visible person's week ago and the robbers are supposed to have made the play for this.

The possible impostors, secret service agents and all the detectives in Oakland, Cal., are using every effort to unravel the mystery of a missing mail pouch. Thus far they have met with very poor success, and as their investigation proceeds the mystery deepens. When the driver reached the station he discovered that one of the pouches was missing. The registered pouch was all right, and that was put on the Oregon train. The driver at once gave the alarm and went back over the route in search of it, but could find no trace. The theory of the detectives is that a pick was turned to rob the wagon of the registered pouch. The robbers, it is believed, carried out the plan to perfection, cut out the wrong pouch, and when they found that they had made a mistake destroyed the whole thing.

A party of residents of Lovelock are preparing to explore a cave on the eastern shore of Humboldt lake. This much is known of the cave—the entrance chamber of immense proportions are strewn with sardines of human beings, but beyond, the gallery are precipitous and leads down to a place where a lone explorer would not care to enter. So, armed with a shotgun to keep off wild animals and those of our friends of spirits, the cave searchers will go prepared to carry in living or the dead, but forgotten to take with them a ball of twine and use of candles. A lantern will be provided against the late. The Paiutes have a tradition that in the olden time, when their ancestors first settled in the vicinity, a tribe of cannibals inhabited this region. The Paiute made war upon them and the Paiutes were defeated, and 2,000 of them sought refuge in the cave. The Paiute built logs from the entrance to the cave and smothered the cannibals with smoke, and the relics found in the cave are the skeletons of the cannibals and the weapons used by them in warfare.—*Lovelock Nevada.*

Jealousy was the cause of a brutal murder at a little Mexican settlement known as Dusty Hill, some six miles from Pueblo, Colo., the other night. For some time past Andrew Morales has been paying attentions to the pretty daughter of Jose Pinto. Madden were going smooth until a few weeks ago, when Ramon Orsino, a good looking young Mexican, arrived from Colorado and went to work for Pinto. Orsino soon proved a rival to Morales in the affections of the Pinto girl, and a bitter and intense feeling between the young men was the result. John Spyes and Orsino were at the house when Morales came to pay the girl a visit. Perhaps she already had company for Orsino to entertain, but she sent word to Spyes that he was wanted to see him. Myers went to the door, whereupon Morales, without a word, dealt him a terrific blow with a large club. Spyes fell senseless to the ground with an ugly cut six inches in length across the top of his head. Orsino hearing the noise came to the door and asked Morales what the trouble was about. The latter replied in Spanish: "I am after you, too," and with his knife struck Orsino a blow with the pistol, following it up by giving while the Mexican was down in Orsino's head. The latter entered just under the left eye and Orsino dropped dead. Pinto and Antonio Garcia rushed out when they heard the shot, but the assassin kept them at a distance and fled. A posse started in pursuit.

A dispatch from Toronto states that W. H. Campbell of Oakland, Cal., visitor, lost one out of $1000, and she excluded a number of merchants of that place. He went there as a very well young man, and worked himself into society. He was engaged to be married, but his character was discovered in time to prevent the wedding. The attention of the case was called to the attention of the police in Oakland, and they at once announced that the young man was from other towns. Campbell left Oakland a few days ago carried a number of local merchants. Campbell went to Oakland from San Jose, and was very well for a time. He pretended to have a great deal of money, and made a dash at getting into society, but he did not succeed very well. He was arrested on suspicion, and compelled to give bonds to appear. Campbell was a fellow who pretended to be very religious, and was found out when he was one stripped him. Campbell was a fellow who pretended to be very religious, and was found out when he was one stripped him. Campbell was a fellow who pretended to be very religious, and was found out when he was one stripped him. He announced all the arrangements in the letter. The girl was indignant over the joke and gave it to her father. The father showed it to her, and at once hunted up Campbell, where he found the boy in a good hunting. The next day Campbell had the finest scratch for money. A few days later the guy young man mysteriously disappeared, and had not been heard from since until the dispatch was received.

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"	12	1,000	50.00
"	13	1,000	50.00
"	14	1,000	50.00
"	15	1,000	50.00
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