

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

ing strychnine, to poison mice. When discovered, the little one had eaten a quantity of the fatal bread, and, in spite of assistance, died shortly in terrible agony. This is the fifth fatality to occur among children in Chester, due to poisoning, in the last few years, three having died at one time by eating poisonous herbs.

Manti Messenger: The city is making a great improvement by extending the main street bridge over the south creek the entire width of the street. Willie Bown of Fayette, while at work on the Gunnison canal with a team and scraper, was struck by the scraper and sustained a severe rupture.

Coalville Times, Nov. 1: A telegram was received in this city today to the effect that John Erickson, who used to live in Coalville, had committed suicide at Creede, Col. A party of Coalville men started out Saturday last to round up cattle. There is nothing strange about this; it happens frequently. But the strange part of it is the fact that each of the entire seven answered to the name of William, though the posse was not gotten together with this in view. It was composed of Wm. Cluff, Wm. Bag-nail, Wm. Salmon, Wm. Smith, Wm. Huffman, Wm. Smith Jr., and Wm. Wheaton. Quite a lively runaway took place in Coalville Monday, and the occupant of the wagon was very fortunate in escaping serious injury. Ole Jensen of Peoa came down for a load of coal, and when crossing the railroad track on Main street the engine appeared coming down from the mine. This frightened the horses and they made a sudden turn down Center street. Mr. Jensen was thrown out at the first jump, and the team dashed down Center street at great speed. They turned the corner at John Boyden's residence, where they left the wagon a wreck. Mr. Jensen was not seriously injured. Wednesday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huffman were returning to their home in South Fork from Coalville, they met with an accident that we fear will prove very serious. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were seated on a spring seat in the hind end of the buggy and A. Blomquist was driving. When near James Salmon's place the horses made a sudden start, the seat tipped back and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were thrown heavily to the ground. Uncle Jake fell on his left shoulder and the seat fell on him striking him in the side. Aunt Lizzie fell on her back. They were immediately taken to the residence of James Salmon and Dr. Chambers was sent for. He found that Uncle Jake had fractured his collar bone and one rib, the seat that fell on him inflicting the latter injury; it is thought, too, that he sustained internal injuries, as he seems to suffer much pain. Mrs. Huffman received a severe injury to the back, but just how serious it is cannot at present be determined.

Thursday evening Lou S. Foster, supposed to be a San Francisco detective, was thrown from a buggy while with J. P. Stockwell he was on his way to Glenwood Springs, Col. His neck was broken and he died an hour afterward. He was about fifty years old.

Eagle county, Colorado, is having a county seat war to be settled at the election on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The fourth annual meeting of the Arizona teachers' association will be held at Prescott December 20 and 21.

William Dover, aged 15, is the youngest inmate of the Boise penitentiary. He is serving a six months term for stealing a razor.

The town of Benson, A. T., is to have a tannery shortly. Caneigre root will be cultivated to be used in the process of tanning the hides.

Mrs. Helen S. Young has been admitted to the practice of the law in Idaho. She is the first woman to receive that distinction in the state.

Whitelaw Reid has engaged a furnished house at Phoenix, Arizona, where he intends passing the winter with his family.

Castle Creek, about the vicinity of Hot Springs, Arizona, is reported entirely changed in topography, the work of the late flood.

The governor of Wyoming has been asked if he will permit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in his state, and has replied in the negative.

Tuesday's hog receipts in Omaha were larger than for over five months. There were 87 cars, containing 6,179 head; on May 23rd there were 7,084 head.

At Los Angeles, Cal., it is unlawful for wheel-men to ride faster than four miles an hour at crossings, while between cross streets the legal rate is eight miles an hour.

Work has been stopped on the Rialto, Cal., lands which a syndicate was preparing to plant to caneigre. The money to bind the lease of the land has not been put up, hence the trouble.

The marine hospital and public buildings at the Port Townsend, Wash., quarantine station have been inspected and formally accepted on behalf of the United States government.

Frederick Williams, an aged man, was run into by a bicycle last Thursday, and died the following Monday. The bicyclist disappeared after the accident, so that now he cannot be found.

In consequence of the husband of Mrs. Lulu Laro, of San Francisco, raising objection to his wife wearing bloomers and riding a bicycle, Mrs. Laro has secured a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

James Thompson, a Mexican war veteran who left Ogden, Utah, on Saturday on the Southern Pacific train, fell from the platform between Roseville and Rocklin, Cal., on Sunday, and received fatal injuries.

The proposition to issue \$60,000 bonds for paving the city's streets has been defeated by the voters of Santa Barbara, Cal. The city only had a bonded indebtedness of \$75,000, but the taxpayers refused to incur a heavier burden.

Charlotte Snarboro, of San Francisco, is suing her husband for divorce because he drank every day a gallon of claret, and while under the influence

of liquor abused his wife by calling her a boy, a cow, a cat, a she-devil and other harsh names.

A company has been formed in Carson valley to establish a pork-packing establishment not far from Gardnerville, Nev. The contract for the building has been let and work will soon begin on the proposed structure.

Sao Jose, Cal., shipped east last week 551,670 pounds of canned fruit, 1,014,925 pounds of green fruit, 4,026,285 pounds of dried fruit, 107,280 pounds of wine, and 170,850 pounds of garden seed.

Harry Abbott, a Whatcom shingle authority, says that the burning of shingle mills in the Puget Sound country in the last six months has curtailed the output of shingles from Washington 6,000,000 per day.

The present population of Arizona is placed at 77,000, being an increase of 7,000 during the year, 90 per cent of the immigration locating in the mining districts of Yavapai county and the agricultural section of Maricopa county.

At Los Lentos, New Mexico, Wednesday, Emillerio Gutierrez filed up on newly fermented native wine, went home and made a murderous assault on his wife, who is reported dying. Gutierrez is in jail.

Miss Blanche Goodale came very near meeting an untimely death Wednesday evening, at Tracy, Cal. She started to take a dose of castor oil and instead took aconite. A doctor was summoned, and at present the patient is thought to be out of danger.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, special agent of the department of agriculture for promotion of the growth of flax, proposes visiting the hop fields of Puget sound. His purpose is to induce a change from the cultivation of hops to that of flax.

The past season has been the driest yet recorded by the United States weather bureau of Portland, Oregon. Up to date the rainfall is 14.49 inches below the normal. The average rainfall for the month of October is 1.96 inches, but this year there has been none.

The Commercial club, of St. Paul, Minn., has called an immigration convention to meet in that city on Monday, November 19th, to continue for three days. A representation of delegates has been asked from Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

A Pasadena, Cal., water company is putting in an immense pump. The lifting rod is 6.6 inches, and the cylinder is of brass, 14 inches in diameter. The pump will lift 1,600 pounds of water at every stroke, and will make thirty strokes per minute, consequently the capacity every ten hours will be over 3,500,000 gallons.

Hannah Filke, aged 50, who had lived partly on charity for several years at Victoria, B. C., died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease, and when the police searched her effects they