NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Ghastly Discovery in the Platte River Creates a Sensation.

INTERESTING ABDUCTION STORY.

Singular Marine Monster.—Five Children Included in an Elopement.—A Ticket Office Robbed.

Fire destroyed a barn and fifty tons of hay at Temescal, near Riverside, Cal., on Saturday. Loss, $1000.

New rich placer mines have been discovered on one of the tributary streams of the Yukon river, Cal., a few hundred miles below Forty-mile creek.

At the target practice of company F at Woodland, Cal., on Sunday, Willie Mallet, marker, was struck on the foot by a bullet which glanced from the target.

Henry B. Hole of Reno, Nev., has received the following returns from an assay made of rock from his mine recently discovered this side of Pyramid mountain, near Reno: $222 in gold, $28.20 in silver and 25 per cent copper to the ton.

The board of supervisors has raised the assessment list of Yuma county, A. T., from 33 to 60 per cent. The Hanson Hale mines, which have not been patented and sold for $1,250,000 cash and which were assessed last year at $25,000, were raised to $40,000.

Saturday night at Carbon, Wyo., two men got into a row. One had a gun and the other a knife. A man named Wm. Bussels stepped in to stop the trouble, and Andrew Wahl, the one who had the knife, stabbed Bussels about three inches under the heart, inflicting a horrible wound. It is feared the wound will result serious.

Lander (Wyo.) *Gazette*: The grain fields have improved in appearance wonderfully during the last week. What seemed almost impossible to make a crop at that time now looks promising, but it is not yet equal to the crop prospects one year ago, so we are informed. The acreage is also less this year than last. Hay is also light in yield.

News was received at Tombstone, Arizona, on Tuesday, of a daring robbery at Dragoon, eighteen miles distant, of Tom Harris. Two Mexicans held him at the muzzle of a revolver and, after tying his hands behind him, one of them went into the house and demanded the money from Mrs. Harris, who was there with three children, who gave them all there was in the house, about $60. Sheriff Wade is on their trail, which leads towards New Mexico.

Raisin-growers from Fresno, Cal., representing about 4,000,000 pounds of the coming raisin crop, met with the Shipping and Commission Merchants' association of San Francisco on Monday to consider freights and prices and form an exchange which would regulate the marketing of the crop and insure fair prices. In the morning a committee was appointed to prepare a statement of what the raisin men wanted from the railroad, and another committee invited the representatives of several different lines, but especially of the Southern Pacific, to be on hand.

The ticket office of the Southern Pacific at Fernando, twenty-one miles north of Los Angeles, Cal., was robbed on Monday evening. About 11 o'clock the night operator at the station was surprised in his office by a Mexican, who had his face partly concealed by a handkerchief, and to add emphasis to his request, held a revolver under the operator's nose. The Mexican wanted money and the agent gave up what he had in his pocket, amounting to about $7. The robber then searched the premises and found about $10 in the change drawer. The young man did not know the combination of the safe and was therefore unable to hand over to the highwayman its contents.

News reached Albuquerque, N. M., on Tuesday afternoon of a conflict between cowboys and Mexican sheepherders on the St. Augustine plains in Socorro county. Three unknown cowboys rode up to several sheepherders and began abusing and hitting them with their quirts. Eustacio Lobato, one of the men abused, offered resistance and struck one of the cowboys, when the latter commenced shooting, one shot taking effect in the lower part of his body. The cowboys then rode off and the companion of the wounded man took him to Socorro, where he died the next day. For the past few years there has been bad blood between these men and it is feared that the present killing will result in more bloodshed.

Alan Young, a farmer living near Brighton, Colo., made a ghastly discovery in the Platte river, nine miles from Denver, early on Tuesday morning. While walking along the bank with some boys he came across the dead body of a small boy. Little more than the bones were left and they presented a horrible appearance. Clinging to the remains were a pair of dark, knee trousers, a white blouse and a pair of home-made stockings. From appearances the body must have been exposed on the shore for at least three months. On June 24th the three-year-old son of John Deasy of Globeville fell into the Platte river near the packing house, and although the river was dragged for several miles the body was not recovered. This is the only case of the kind which the authorities know anything about and they believe that the body found must be Mr. Deasy's son.

William Maxfield, a farmer from Ivanrie, Mo., arrived in Denver on Tuesday in search of his wife and five children, who left their home on April 4 with Charles Graler of Macon, Mo. Maxfield has been on their trail ever since and he is quite sure that the large singing party are somewhere in Colorado. He requested the aid of Lieutenant Stone in finding them. Maxfield is a German of 45 years of age, who alleges his wife is fifteen years younger and is said to be a good looking young Prussian. He says that his wife had no reason to leave him, for he had a fine farm, with twelve pigs and four cows. He does not care so much about recovering her, but he wants his five children and the three washing beds which she carried away. One of the children is in Kansas City. The eloping couple stopped to their bed corner for a few days in Kansas City, and left the youngest child there with Mrs. Maxfield's sister. The police are hard on trace of the runaway lovers in Denver.

The Lander (Wyo.) *Gazette* gives the following interesting story of the abduction of a child near that place: "Last Saturday Mrs. George Hazleton came into town with her sister from over the mountains, in a wagon, and proceeded to the Appleby place in Squaw creek. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby have had charge of her children, a boy and a girl, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton, since the latter separated some time ago. Appleby and wife had left home, coming to town in the forenoon, bringing the girl with them, and when the mother arrived at their place she went into the house and asked one of the boys to see the little boy. Her request was complied with and she signified her intention to take him down to the road 'so that his aunt could see him,' and when out of the wagon she handed the boy to a man away they drove. The Appleby party started after them to the parents, and overtook the women and riding around in front of the team grabbed the bridle reins of the horses and ordered them to stop. Instead of obeying his orders they each drew revolvers and ordered him to get out of the way, which order he executed with precision and dispatch."

The Seattle *Press-Times* of July 16th contains the following: A single-tail marine monster that is now attracting unusual attention is a "Wind-a-Bob" is to be seen at the Denver Market. It was caught in the northern waters of Queen Charlotte sound, and the scientists and sailors versed in such matters who have seen it are unable to classify it. Among aquatic specimens, though a comprehensive wonder, it is deeply interesting to examine this rare and mysterious monster of an unknown species and age that no sailor leaves its submarine asylum to come within the reach of man. Its length is fully six feet and at a distance it resembles more the appearance of a gigantic eel or snake than a fish. It is dark brown in color and wedge shape in form, tapering gradually from the head to the tail which is flat and evidently very muscular. The head is short and narrow, with adjustable jaws of the bulldog order. It has long, sharp teeth, or tusks, in the upper and lower front jaws, evidently used to tear with, and behind these, triple rows of molars, or grinders, fixed, not as the video of the fish, but in the middle of the upper and lower jaws, indicating that the thing evidently lives on shell fish and crunched shell and all between these powerful locking molars. It was caught by an Indian on a halibut hook and made such a vicious fight that it broke the sides of the canoe before the frightened Indian succeeded in hammering it to death. The oldest of the Indian fishermen could give no idea of the nature of the fish, and none like it had ever been seen or heard of by any of them and its capture aroused their superstitious nature, and many were for throwing it back, for fear that it would forever set as a hoodoo on their future fishing operations. The present specimen will be sent to some eastern museum.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT [illegible]
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT [illegible] of the stockholders of the Lake Superior Consolidated Mines Company, [illegible] the office of said company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 1st day of August, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the board of trustees.
A. CARROLL, President.
C. E. ZONN, Secretary.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 24, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hiram Hamilton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hiram Hamilton, 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 said executor, at the office of Z. C. M. I., in Salt Lake City, Utah.
E. S. NORTHEN,
Executor of the last will and testament of Harry Hamilton, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Harry Finch, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harry Finch, deceased, to the creditors of, and 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 said administrator, at the office of Z. C. M. I., in Salt Lake City, Utah.
JAMES H. LEE,
Administrator of the estate of Harry Finch, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hiram M. Armstrong, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram M. Armstrong, deceased, to the creditors of, and to 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 said administrator, at Salt Lake City, in Salt Lake County, Utah.
HIRAM DENNIS,
Administrator of the estate of Hiram M. Armstrong, deceased.
Dated July 17, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ross Steele Thompson, Sarah Magda Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Nellie E. Spencer, executrix of the last will and testament of Ross Steele Thompson, deceased, and administratrix of the estate of said Sarah Magda Thompson, 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 said executrix, at her residence, 60 West Third South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.
NELLIE ELLIS SPENCER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Ross Steele Thompson, deceased, and administratrix of the estate of Sarah Magda Thompson, deceased.
Dated July 20, 1893.
JOHN M. ZIMMAN, Attorney for executrix.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Utopia Association:

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the stockholders of said company held at room No. 4, in Commercial Block Building, 74 E. Second South, Salt Lake City, August 12, at 11 o'clock noon, for the purpose of determining the good standing of the stock of said company, which is in default since the 1st day of August, 1892, and which will be sold at the Salt Lake City, and can be found by further assessment of delinquent stock, and other expenses incidental to the sale thereof, unless some one shall pay to the undersigned, Secretary, the amount of said assessment, and the expenses of advertising and selling said stock.
E. M. WILCOX, President.
F. S. MICHOLS, Secretary.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

DELINQUENT NOTICE. THE NORTH Point Consolidated Irrigation Company. Location of principal place of business Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock and amounts of assessments levied on the 1st day of June, 1893, for the support of said company, as shown by the books of the corporation, assessment date set forth:

Name	Certificate	Shares	Amount
R. E. Dixon	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Jos. Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Paterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Julius Gauer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Sperry, Jr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. H. Spurr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Sperry, Jr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edward Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. H. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. H. Sperry, trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. Paterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John H. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. H. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. H. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. Sperry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. J. Alex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. J. Alex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Trustees of said company, so much of the stock of each person or corporation as may upon said assessment be found delinquent will be sold at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Salt Lake City, Utah, Day, Month, Hour, Minute, Place, Year, Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of August, 1893, and will be continued from day to day until the sale is completed, and such sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, and unless some person shall pay the amount of said assessment and expenses of advertising and selling the stock when called for, the same will be sold to the person who will pay the amount of said assessment and expenses of advertising and selling for the least number of shares of said stock.
Witness my hand this 10th day of July, 1893.
JACOB M. BLAIR, Deputy Judge.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK

NOTICE.—THERE ARE DELINQUENT on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 24th day of January, 1893, for the benefit of said Company, the several amounts opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amt.
Adams, Geo. Frank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams, Benjamin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson, Henry J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson, Francis M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, W. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, Lorenzo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, Lorenzo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, Orson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bailey, F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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