NEWS OF THE WEST.

Shocking and Unaccountable Suicide of a Married Lady.

FROM THE SUNDAY CONPANY.

Two Drowned, Half Dozen Little Fires —Lucky New-paper Men.—A Collection of Ideas.

Fort Morgan, Colo., reports 28 below zero on night last week.

Rifle, Colo., is about to form a gun club for the duck association this week.

The sixth house of the Friends mine at Leadville, Colo., has been contiguous to fire.

Denver, Colo., is to have a new million depot with a concrete, brick and stone exterior.

Newcastle, Colo., has just completed a handsome city hall, the department and council chamber.

A woman's auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias is to be established at Lafayette, Wyo., at an early day.

Park and Bonfier county (Colo.) people are protesting against the wholesale waste of timber on government lands.

At Grand Junction, Colo., strong efforts are being brought to bear to induce the sales of irrigated land to actual settler investments.

Santa Cruz, Cal., opens are seeking to form a baseball league comprising cities of Santa Cruz, Monterey, Salinas and Watsonville.

A Clifton boy who had been crippled in a dungeon without windows or ventilation for two years has been discovered at Denver.

Del Norte, Colo., is considering the advisability of purchasing an electric light plant, which will soon be offered for sale there.

Two newspaper men named Schiffer are said to be realizing $200 a day out of a diversion, Cons. Jones. They have no cause for further journalistic glory.

A colony from Essex, Colo., has purchased potato land north of Cheyenne, Wyo., of the Wyoming Development company and will irrigate and plant extensively during the ensuing season.

A fire at Moscow, Idaho, has consumed $20,000 worth of property. A press fire plug caused a delay in getting water so that the damage was much greater than it otherwise would have been.

On Friday at Florence, Colo., was consummated a real estate deal of $1,000, being the sale of S. J. Tenney's Phoenix ranch to the Florence Oil and Refining company. Some large deals in city real estate are being made.

At Bear Note, last week a Pinto, under sentence of twenty years for murder, was pardoned. He went almost crazy with joy, actually kissed whoever and wanted to kiss everybody in sight.

J. M. Quigley, a sailor man out of employment, was attempted to wreck the Santa Fe "Syn" near the Union depot at Denver some three months ago, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Cattle owners in San Miguel, Santa Fe and Taos counties, N. M., are conferencing for the purpose of supplying the wholesale slaughter of cattle on the range by cattle thieves from the vicinity of Las Vegas.

Trinidad, Colo., has made a great round for shoe lasts work this winter. Families numbering 300 persons have been carried along for a month past by charitable organizations, and more continued transcontinents outward.

Near Santa Cruz, N. M., Governor L. B. Prince has discovered a fine collection of idols made by the Pueblos tribes before the Spanish conquest. Governor Prince's excavations are yielding him a valuable assortment of curios and prehistoric relics.

Two weeklies little youngsters were buried almost half frozen in a house in Bell avenue, Denver, on Sunday afternoon. They were "Hoodlum" Dawson, aged six and eight years, and their mother is in the county hospital. Their father had incessantly deserted them two days ago. They have been taken to the Ladies' Relief home.

While cleaning out a pantry at Leadville, Colo., Molly McNulty, a domestic, lotted the contents of work with a tin cup in, finally taking a mouthful of carbolic acid. Her mouth and throat were horribly burned, and it was thought for a time that she would not recover, but prompt medical aid brought her through. She is young and did not know the meaning of a full and unconscious.

The Superior court of Sacramento has rendered a decision establishing the powers of the new charter that the police court shall be presided by a city justice instead of a police judge. The police judge contended that inasmuch as he had a right to a seat of both courts. He decided a week to forty days' imprisonment for waiting to make a test case. The matter was brought upon habeas corpus and a motion now gives against him.

The Tabor Amusement company of Denver has filed a new charge and against Manager David Hanrahan and the Minnie Extravaganza company in the district court. This is in addition to the $20,000 suit for breach of contract instituted early last week. The complaint recites that serious damage has resulted to the plaintiff corporation from the closing of its opera house and the refusal of the defendants to fill, civil, the Broadway theater. The Tabor was to have the one-quarter of the receipts and it wants the equivalent of the said sum since refusal to the court may grant.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, a soldiers widow sixty years of age, arrived in Denver at Colorado Springs Saturday and she gave bonds for her right to the city jail. The woman was a Cheyenne widower and, on being released, started to walk to Denver. She tramped along the Santa Fe track to the valley company in Pueblo, with the exception of two miles, when a railroad a number has rip of her, twenty-eight days being assigned to the city. A Colorado on Sunday morning she reached Denver by along the Santa Fe track to Denver without a cent in her purse. The authorities not being satisfied of her destitute condition.

Mr. Frank H. Smith, wife of a Rock Island car official, committed suicide on Sunday afternoon at Denver, Sat., by firing a shot from a revolver which pierced her heart, the bullet lodging in her spine. She was twenty-four years old, had been married eighteen months and was the daughter of a Kansas clergyman. Just before retiring she had an altercation with her husband, in which a trivial remark led her husband to go home at noon from the depot. He expostulated and was the first to discover the dying form of his wife lying on the bed, dressed as she had retired. No cause is assigned, but could she have learned of his conduct? On the table in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Jennie Morse, the girl was of no were found a letter, which reflected the husband without. Two good days of our calling. I am her worthy of you. Tell my mother I could not live and forgive. The coroner, while taking charge of the case, said he believed it was a case of suicide. Mrs. S. was a Catholic.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

ANDREW WEST, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANDREW WEST, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting to the Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and within twenty days if served out of this county, and in the event of your failure so to answer or appear, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is briefly stated as follows, to wit: For a decree of divorce on the ground of your wilful and continuous neglect and refusal to provide for the plaintiff, your lawful wife, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of January, A. D. 1894.

H. S. BERRY,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By J. E. Jack, Deputy.
T. M. Kearnan, Attorney.

SUMMONS IN CROSS COMPLAINT.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District, Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible], Plaintiff,
vs.
[illegible], Defendant.

The people of the Territory of Utah, send Greeting: To [illegible] Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the cross complaint filed therein, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and within twenty days if served out of this county, and in the event of your failure so to answer or appear, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said cross complaint, which is briefly stated as follows, to wit: [illegible]

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1894.

[illegible]
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By [illegible], Deputy.
[illegible], Attorneys for Plaintiff.

BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BOARD of Education, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 8, 1894. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the erection of a frame school house on the school lot on Fourth West and Second South streets, in said City, according to plans and specifications on file with the Board of Education. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the office of the Board of Education, in said City, on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Bidders will be required to be present at the opening of bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, payable to the order of the Board of Education, which will be forfeited to the Board of Education in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall fail to enter into contract and give bond within five days after the same shall be tendered him. Bidders will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, at the office of the Board of Education, or at the office of the Deseret News, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

By order of the Board of Education.

HENRY G. MCMILLAN, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, ALFIN [illegible] AND ALFIN [illegible], of Salt Lake County, Utah, Territory, on the 1st day of September, 1891, [illegible] to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, [illegible] Salt Lake County, Utah, Territory, [illegible] and [illegible] Salt Lake County, Utah, Territory, [illegible] Salt Lake County, Utah, Territory, [illegible] Salt Lake County, Utah, Territory,