NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Dual Homes Suicide Because of an Insult Offered Her.

CRIPPLE CREEK IS REJOICING.

Just a Few Through Intoxication—An Embezzlement Clerk Sent to Prison.

DeClasty Clerk W. F. Pendleton, of Port Townsend, Wash., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for embezzling $100 while clerk of the county court.

James Irwin, of Tracy, Cal., while in an intoxicated condition, attempted to beat a city bound train at Dixon on Tuesday evening but missed his foot, which went under the wheels. His leg had to be cut off.

While trying to water on Tuesday shortly at Colfax, Nev., Fred Lutz struck a line of gas works, turned on the gas and lighted. The well was set afire and burned with a large flow to a depth of 40 feet.

E. A. Upton, well known in the sheep business, in making a raise of 1,000 of sheep from Belmont county, Nevada, to England, says the Lamoille (Nev.) Journal, Nevada is a great sheep country and some of the finest sheep shipped to England in 1893 were shipped from Elko county, which, when the sheep large prices for the American market, were bought in Nevada.

The DeLamar (Idaho) Nugget: Report reached here yesterday that the fruit buds orchard at the home of Mr. A. J. Sands, on Jump creek, had been entirely swept out of existence by a steel hail storming down the narrow canyon in which the orchard nestlemed. It is also reported that the home of Hon. C. M. Hays, on the opposite side of the creek, has been badly damaged. Lemonade sunset, a portion of the fine orchard there being destroyed.

President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande, accompanied by General Superintendent Huntington, Mr. T. J. Tyler of Denver, Mr. L. C. Ludlow, Dr. W. J. Walsh and other engineers of Denver spent Tuesday at Santa Fe, N. M., going over the new reservoir plans and other points of interest there. They were the recipients of much attention at the hands of officers. A formal reception was tendered them at the residence of Governor Thornton.

The Denver News of Wednesday says: Dr. Greenwell, the state veterinary, yesterday afternoon held a conference with Gov. Waite regarding the Pain & Williams ranch of sheep, which went into Utah and now threaten to return. After talking with the governor, Dr. Greenwell wrote Inspector Mears at Moro that the sheep would not be allowed to return to Colorado as they (some) through inspection and secured a clean bill of health. As the ranch is known to be scabby there is little chance of its being admitted to Colorado again.

The heavy frost of Sunday night did great damage to the gardens at Boise City, Idaho, says the Statesman. The Chinese gardeners report their tomato vines are a total loss, while at least one-half of the potato crop is killed. But few of the beans and melons escaped. The gardeners state there was comparatively little damage to cabbage plants. This may be accounted for by the fact that most of them were protected by shingles. No reliable reports have been received from the valley, but it is reasonable to presume considerable damage was done all along the river.

A special dispatch from Cripple Creek, Colo., says that for the first time in three weeks has that place been free from the throes of war. All business houses are gay in bunting with flags and bunting. Everybody feels as though the jackpot is at an end, and the mines will be in full operation within one week. Everything into camp has been crowded to its full capacity. All the saloons which were closed since February 1, are making active operations to commence wide. All will give preference to their old hands. There has been no question asked as to whether the men belonged to the union or not.

Miss Maud Hartle, a young woman lately employed at the Alamito hotel at Buena Vista, Cal., is dead from the effects of poison, self-administered, and the sheriff is hunting for Charles Ball, a cowboy, who is said to be responsible for the act. A week ago, at Alamito, a lot of cowboys were at the hotel and Ball made himself especially offensive, applying abusive and insulting remarks to Miss Hartle, who was waiting on the table. The young woman finally fled to alcove and had followed her. Miss Hartle was badly frightened, and when she went home she took a dose of strychnine and died in an hour. She had no friends and none to protect her. She had a good reputation.

Two mine accidents occurred at Central City, Colo., on Tuesday afternoon. The first was that of a miner named Majors, who was in the Minnehaha low in that city. A falling rock of rock from the hanging wall struck the ore bucket which being suspended a distance of eight feet above the bottom of the shaft, where he was working. The rock struck the bucket, and glancing off, caught Majors on the right side, injuring him considerably. The second accident happened in Thomas Dalbeth, a miner working in the Hidden Treasure mine, Nevada district. Dalbeth was arranging a bolt in a scaffold 10 feet in the shaft when the scaffold gave way and he dropped a distance of eight feet with such force as to dislocate his left shoulder blade.

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