NEWS OF THE WEST.

There Is Now "War" in a California Veterans's Home.

NUMBER OF A MEXICAN GIRL.

A Dwelling Wrecked by a Landslide. War on Lottery in Oakland, Cal.—Other Pickings.

Blackfoot, Idaho, has been having quite a diphtheria scare.

A great rush is anticipated into the La Platte in the spring.

From Ione Vista, Colo., a new wagon road is to be opened up Indian creek and over the mountains into the San Luis valley.

Delta, Colo., is having much newspaper notoriety just now through a local events budget sale at 1200 a scoop at 75 cents a box.

Green River, Wyo., is nursing a little coal mania. Black sand taken from town river ten miles above the Union Pacific crossing shows $11.50 a ton in an assay made at Denver.

Wyoming's public lands are estimated at 43,000,000 acres. Of this only 4,000,000 acres are said to be irrigable or agricultural land. The balance is all grazing land.

Colorado City is booming. The Mottsel shops are employing about men than they have ever employed before. About 150 machines are supported by back shops.

Mesa county, Colo., offered a bounty of $1 a ton for sugar beets raised in that county last year. Only $50 was paid out of $1,000 appropriated. The beets were shipped to Lehi, Utah.

Penas valley, New Mexico, enterprise is pushing in the direction of a large sugar beet factory. The soil of that valley is said to be excellent for beets.

In Idaho's Yellow Jacket creek, H. H. Williams found a good nugget worth $35. It was shaped like an oyster and was found in gravel in the bed of the creek.

In Sara county, in the southeastern corner of Colorado, farmers are rearing with sorghum and giving success of a lack of snow to moisten the ground.

A new coal development is being made about fifteen miles east of Fort Collins, Colo. Forenoon is being hauled to Fort Collins by the farmers with profitable results.

Farmers in the San Juan, the Montezuma and Montezuma valleys, Colo., are preparing to put in large crops this year to avoid the expected rush of miners over that way.

Near Otto, in northwestern Wyoming, a vein of coal has been discovered four feet thick and forty feet wide. A road is being constructed so that the coal can be mined for market.

Mancos and Montezuma valleys, Colo., are overstocked with free land seekers searching unclaimed. Homes more desirable in Colorado are invited to go there for good bargains in heavy work horses.

At Casper, Wyo., immense oil tanks are being built with a supply capacity of furnishing 1,000 barrels of lubricating oil every week. Until a pipe line has been constructed from the Salt creek wells to Casper the oil supply will be hauled by wagon.

In Douglas, Wyo., last week, twenty-seven chinese were arrested and fined $10 each for selling on a long spree. It was a bulldozing over the acquittal of County Treasurer Burns, who had been unjustly arrested for alleged embezzlement.

Mentone, Colo., only shipped twenty-eight cars of beets to the Lehi, Utah, sugar factory last year, while Mesa county shipped over sixty cars. Now, Montezuma county has got on the sugar beet war path and proposes to raise sugar beets by a bounty.—*Dove of Aspen.*

Electricity will be used to operate the Rio Grande western railway out of the greater part. The Ringwood *Herald* states that the Rio Grande Commercial gives wid further that the home power at Anna and that the road will soon be operated by electricity.

The Montpelier (Idaho) *Post* says that for the first time in twenty years there is ready cash in the treasury of Bear Lake county to pay all county warrants, and little, but to the time of the fact that three terms of the district court have been held during the year, one term lasting two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dennen, landlady of a San Francisco lodging house, was serious injured the other morning by the collapse of a tottering bed from which she was rising. The top of the bed struck the half-crazed lodger on the head, inflicting severe injuries. The special columns are injured and the victim was partially paralyzed.

At Marcus, Mexico, recently, a beautiful Mexican girl of seventeen or eighteen years, who usually attended mass in the half-way of the Marcus lodging house by her lover, Gilbert Garfield. The murderer escaped through a back window. He has a history of a crime in 30 years the origin of the killing, but made his way to Guaymas with several others and was not captured. The feeling is very bitter and some fears are entertained at the prisoner being lynched.

John Rube Holder and Tennessee Allred were married Thursday evening. On Wednesday, which was the dinner at the groom's mother-in-law's half from Fremont, two shots were fired at the house. One struck the door facing and the other went through a window, shattering the glass in the table where they were seated. The shots were fired in the moonlight in the rear near the house. The officers investigated, but found no clue to the criminals.

A landslide from Telegraph hill, San Francisco, wrecked a dwelling and a portion of a stable on Wednesday morning. At the time of the accident the house was occupied by three adults and two children, all of whom narrowly escaped without serious injury. Hundreds of tons of rock had been loosened by the heavy rain, and with out a minute's warning started which middle down the steep sides of the mountain, finally ploughed a house into the underpinning of the house and throwing the occupants into a middle road.

A strike jointed hatchers at Ignite of Co. has been reasserted in the various companies controlled by the Southern Pacific in the state of California under the sum $2,700,000. The amounts heretofore paid by the various companies on that account, which would be thereby the first installment, aggregate $1,215,000, leaving a balance of $1,500,000 unpaid. These figures may be changed slightly as the final payment by the various companies are made but will be compared in amount, says the *Chronicle*.

The sailing at the Yountville Veterans' Home, at San Francisco, has grown to such proportions that the civil authorities have been called to make arrests, the commandant is compelled to carry revolvers in his pocket when walking about the grounds, and the metro or commissary is walled for him with murderous intent. The commandant himself has been arrested for an assault upon an attendant and two of the soldiers have been terribly clubbed by a mob of eight men and plated under arrest. Two attempts have already been made to kill the commandant, who, though in charge of an army of veterans, date his arrival of his troubles at night. The trouble has been caused entirely by the pension question.

Philip Reagan, the aged capitalist who has caused so much interest of late, is again before the public, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*. He is now on trial in an Oakland court on a charge of attempting to poison his wife. The poison is said to have been a powder of a green appearance to be kept secretly. A very long list of witnesses was summoned and nearly all were called. Mrs. Reagan testified that the day after she refused to have her husband's will changed by the lawyers and that she was taken sick. Another witness testified that he had been confined in the room for a couple of months. Last Wednesday, in court, was the first time that she appeared in public in the accused. The case has aroused a great deal of attention owing to the fact that the Reagans and wife have been in the courts of middle.

A member of the Oakland (Cal.) city council proposed to have a war against the lottery tickets. He is particularly in favor of checking out the Chinese lottery, now very large in the business of selling tickets. A bunch of fact there are drawing awfully business from the Alameda and other lotteries. An attorney has been hired before the city counsel matter is unlawful for anyone to have a lottery ticket in his possession, to have tickets in transmission, to take tickets, to be in the act of selling tickets, or to be in a place or a building in which tickets may be made or sold. The ordinance will be passed upon by lawyers in regard to its legality. It is proposed to have such an ordinance in force. Mike Cassidy of Dallas may be joined in a test case. It is said the many lottery dens which are now being conducted will be closed shortly.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will receive bids for the sale of the following described property belonging to the estate of Thomas Ellis, deceased, to wit: [illegible] Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 20th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where the same will be opened and publicly declared. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Terms of sale: Cash. Dated January 10, 1894.

[illegible]

SUMMONS.

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

Wallace Dunning, plaintiff,

vs.

J. H. Adams and Vera B. Adams, defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah, send greeting to J. H. Adams and Vera B. Adams, defendants.

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 Salt Lake County, 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 if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is briefly stated as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of December, A. D. 1893.

[illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, ELLIS GREEN AND ELIZA GREEN, of Salt Lake county, Utah Territory, on the 1st day of September, 1891, executed and delivered to the undersigned their promissory note of that date for the sum of $[illegible] payable on demand, with interest thereon at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, payable quarterly, according to the tenor and effect of said note, and secured by a mortgage of even date therewith, duly executed and delivered to the undersigned, upon the following described property, situated in the county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, to wit: [illegible]

Commencing at the north east corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty, township one south, range one west, Salt Lake base and meridian, running thence south one hundred and forty rods; thence west forty rods; thence north one hundred and forty rods; thence east forty rods to the place of beginning, containing 35½ acres.

Whereas, said note and mortgage, that is to say, the principal sum of $[illegible] and interest thereon at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, and the said mortgage duly executed and delivered to the undersigned, to secure the said note, and the said mortgage duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of said county, in book [illegible] of mortgages, page [illegible] and by the said parties, or one of them, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, and the said mortgage has become and is now subject to foreclosure, and the said parties, or either of them, have failed and neglected to pay the said principal