NEWS OF THE WEST.

Shocking and Fatal Accident While Out Duck Hunting.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION

Swedish Social Circles in Brazil Stirred Up By a Suit For Slander.—Sandbagging in San Francisco.

Rawlins county, Kan., will have its second railroad next year.

At Minneola, Kan., they sell five loads of coin coke for $1. Fuel is cheap there.

Town lots in Blakeman, Rawlins county, Kan., sold last week at from $500 to $600 a lot.

Canon City, Colo., is organizing a law and order league for municipal election reform.

On the plains of Eastern Colorado more snow is anxiously looked for to insure moisture for crops.

Fort Collins, Colo., eggs sell for 30 cents a dozen and the supply is not equal to the demand.

Hotel Glenwood has contracted for 200 tons of ice and will open for business again April 1.

At Arvada, near Denver, C. L. Schumaker raised 5,000 pounds of hops on two acres of ground and sold them for $1,150.

Oil wells within ten miles of Casper, Wyo., have been located during the past week. Drilling for oil will be commenced in the spring.

The mayor of Pine Ia., Ariz., has ordered a large lot of snake bites sent for distribution among the laborers near Phoenix.

Morgan County, Colo., farmers have stored large quantities of the best potatoes in well ventilated dugouts and will carry them for higher prices next spring.

At Casper, Wyo., a new sidetrack has been ordered to accommodate the new oil tanks being erected there. Wyoming oil will soon be in the market in large quantities.

At Ogallala and Paxton, Nebraska, enough water is flowing down the Platte river to irrigate all the land for fifty miles around. It is was stored in reservoirs upon the hills of the arid lands.

The North Platte, Neb., Tribune reports an increase of the mortgaged indebtedness of that county during the month of November to $14,155.30. The population of the county is said to be about 10,000.

On the Cache la Poudre, Colo., a curiosity has been caught in the form of an otter. It is 20 inches long and 4 inches high. It makes short work of a prairie dog placed in a box to keep it company.

Because Otero county, Colo., is to have a creamery the farmers of Powers county want the same source of ready cash. There is room enough for a dozen prosperous creameries in the Arkansas valley.

Larimer county, Colorado, has over fifty fancy chicken breeders, and it can show the finest lot of blooded poultry in the West, and yet the people have to import eggs and poultry for home consumption. Time writes an exchange.

An instance of the danger which beets pedestrians at San Francisco at night is the sandbagging of Robert McArthur, the leader of the Olympic Club of that city, who is still under the doctor's care. About 12:30 o'clock last Saturday morning he was given a terrible blow on the head, and the wonder is he is now alive and well.

The Kansas City *Star* asserts that three years ago a Lawrence reporter was getting nine dollars every week and going without a shave between Tuesday and Saturday. Now he owns a daily paper at Cripple Creek, Colo., earns interest in a gold mine and draws a salary of $2,500 a year as a county officer. That's why the spirit of martial should be proud.

Arthur Chadwick, a San Francisco messenger boy 16 years old, fell from the fifth floor to the bottom of the elevator shaft in the telephone building on Bush street, Monday, and was killed. The elevator was a little above the fifth floor when he jumped through the door, missed his footing and tumbled under the car. He was employed by the telephone company in the building.

Cyrus Hills, of Camp, Cal., has been pestered for some time by a big mountain lion, which killed his horse, colts and calves. The loss of a particularly fine colt determined Hills to get the lion at any cost. He fixed up a big steel trap and baited it, taking the usual care to foil the suspicions of a lion, and that night he caught the pest. The lion was transferred to a strong cage and is kept chained. He is a fierce creature.

Dr. Parsons, assisted by Dr. Hunter, performed an operation on Mrs. Ward, of Mt. and Mrs. Ward, the latter 17 months old, near the Lucero in Pueblo county, Saturday. The operation was for a tumor. The child weighed 24 ounces and 21 inches around the head. Twelve ounces of water were taken from the head. The little one is now doing as well as could be expected. It has been growing gradually worse for a year and was in a critical condition when the operation was performed.

A farmer living near Paris, Lincoln County, says the Montgomery (Ind.) *Reporter*, helped steal his own hog the other night. He was awakened from his sleep in the middle of the night and asked by two men to assist them in loading a hog which had butchered out of the sties in their wagon. He willingly gave a helping hand and then returned to quiet slumbers. The next morning he went to feed his porker, but there was no porker to feed. It then dawned upon him that he had helped haul his own hog in his wagon the night before.

A shooting accident happened at Fishermen's lake about ten miles from Sacramento, Cal., on Monday morning. A party was out duck shooting. After escaping from the boat to the shore one John Fitzgerald upset his shotgun and how it toward him, one of the hammers caught on the forward seat of the boat and the gun was discharged within a few inches of his head. The entire load of No. 6 shot entered his ear and literally blew the top of his head off. The body was returned to Sacramento by his companions. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

There was war in Swedish social circles yesterday in the county court of Denver, says the *News* of that town. Emily Anderson filed a suit for $5,000 damages against Charles and Ida Soderstrom, a leading circle set either. The complaint states that on October 7, 1893, Ida Soderstrom said to Emily Anderson at an entertainment, "Jag Kunde Emily I Sverige prag ner vill I hemma hem." Which translated into English, reads: "Emily, I wonder if I know Emily in Sweden; I have been at her home." Further, on September 1, 1893, the complaint states that Ida said: "Emily is in all respects a bad girl. That nine years ago she ran away from Sweden, leaving her mother number five fellow, who came to America. That her mother is now in jail of the crime and is serving a life sentence in Sweden. All of this Emily Anderson indignantly denies and she wants solace for her injured feelings.

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NOTICE THERE ARE DELINQUENT on the following described stock on account of an assessment levied on the 2nd day of September, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Bishopdale, Jacob K. Estate	[illegible]	10	$25.50
Brown, Moses	[illegible]	4	7.12
Cannon, Geo. Q.	[illegible]	2	11.40
Cannon, Geo. Q.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Clayton, Geo. D.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Cannon, Geo. Q.	[illegible]	40	57.00
Derr, William S.	[illegible]	1	1.42
Derr, William S.	[illegible]	3	4.28
Hanson, H. S.	[illegible]	1	.71
Harris, Wm. Dryden	[illegible]	1	.71
Jones, Seneth L.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Lambert, Chas. and Co.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Maxwell, James S.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Maxwell, James S.	[illegible]	1	1.42
Maxwell, James S.	744		7.12
Mallett, Geo.	[illegible]	1	.71
Young, Morris	[illegible]	10	14.20
Richardson, Selon	[illegible]	10	14.20
Smith, Joseph F.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Smith, Joseph F.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Smith, Joseph F.	447	10	14.20
Smith Bishopdale, Jacob Estate	[illegible]	1	.71
Smith, Chas. A. and Hannah	447	10	14.20
Taylor, Thos. D.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Taylor, Thos. D.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Taylor, Thos. D.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Taylor, Thos. D.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Wells, Daniel H.	419	4	5.70
Wells, Daniel H.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Wells, Daniel H.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Wilkins, Chas.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Wilkins, Chas.	[illegible]	10	14.20
Wilkins, Chas.	[illegible]	4	5.70
Wilkins, Chas.	[illegible]	4	5.70
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