WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A New Mexico Rancher Convicted as Accessory to a Murder.

HORSEWHIPPING AND SAND-BAGGING.

Serious Defalcations in the San Francisco Post-Office—Lock Out.—Mining Notes.

Ernest Hurt has been arrested at Durango, Colo., for an alleged murder of a citizen of Alburquerque a year or two ago.

The Grand Junction *Star* has reconsidered its determination to suspend its daily issue after January 1st, and will continue as heretofore.

Miss Dow, one of the San Francisco lightfoots arrested some time ago for wearing a coat of mail and carrying concealed weapons, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the house of correction.

The Dillon, Mont., General Electric company has been incorporated by Earl P. Wetmore, Charles H. Alexander and Josiah Bowden, with a capital stock of $50,000, in 500 shares of $100 each.

The agricultural college department of the University of Wyoming has issued bulletin number 8, which treats of "Irrigation and Duty of Water." The bulletin is from the pen of Prof. B. C. Buffum, professor of horticulture.

New Mexico's school of mines is looked at Socorro, where it has twenty acres of fine land and a $50,000 building. The Socorro *Chieftain* has lately issued a pamphlet in regard to the school and calls on the territory to give it the support that its importance demands for it.

Telluride, Colo., claims to be the largest ore shipping camp on the line of the Rio Grande Southern, the *Republican* of that town giving figures to show that the total shipments for the year up to November 25, amount to 31,584 tons.

Sydney Dragomanovich and his wife, Lelia, who horsewhipped and sandbagged M. Kosach the other night at San Francisco, have been arrested and held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The Dragomanovichs claim that they are not of their nationality.

The Boise *Statesman* says F. B. Schermerhorn, assistant mineralogist for Idaho's Columbian commissioners, now locates in this city, is receiving his samples of ores from the various mines in Custer, Lemhi and Alturas counties. This collection is composed of more than 300 specimens and will be one of the finest shown.

The body of a man has been found on the beach about ten miles above Santa Monica canyon, San Francisco, supposed to be the remains of young Anderson, who mysteriously disappeared from the sleeping car of the Southern Pacific company on the new wharf at the canyon on the night of the 15th of last month.

Fred Mendenhall, a miner employed on the smuggler, at Aspen, Col., fell from the ladder on Wednesday, sustaining injuries from which he died. Mendenhall, with a number of other miners, was just going up from home when, from some unaccountable reason, dessed lost his hold and fell about twenty-five feet.

Professors Clawson of Richfield and Boyle of Elsinore are trying to get together a concert company to play through Sevier and Sanpete counties in the near future, says the Ephraim *Enterprise*. They intend to draw upon the talent of both counties and if they get the people they want they will be able to present a programme worthy of the attention of the most critical audiences.

Rumors of serious defalcations in the San Francisco postoffice have been rife in the city for several weeks. They culminated yesterday in a special charge that Postmaster Backus had been indicted in a sum of money ranging from $2,000 to $10,000. This theft was attributed to one of his closest and most trusted employes. It was also rumored that employes were accused systematically to make good the amount so abstracted.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The city council of Durango, Colorado, has refused to grant permission to the Bell Telephone company to use the streets for its wires. The objection was that the company has contracted with seventy subscribers at $60 per year; that its patents will expire in March; that the service will then become cheaper, and that it would be short-sighted policy to permit citizens to bind themselves under an $60 contract when by holding off till March cheaper service will be possible.

Says the Helena *Independent*: A voluminous complaint has been filed in the district court by Grant A Whiston against the Helena school trustees. It is alleged that the cost of the building was $115,248.08, and that $51,114.32 had been paid, leaving a balance of $62,133.76. The contractors say they were delayed two months by reason of the deep excavations necessary for the foundations. Among other things it is alleged that materials were furnished not included as extras.

A report comes from South Valley that Joe Lynch, who wassbot through the body some weeks ago in a saloon at Windsor by a reputed noted "tex" and who it was thought would recover, is now in a dangerous condition, with the chances against his recovery, as blood poisoning has set in. If the man dies "Tex" may find himself in a bad box, as there seems to be considerable sentiment among the people of that settlement because he was not held for the shooting.—*Dayton (Nevada) Times.*

The Terrie Gold and Silver Mining & Milling company, of Marysvale, are out with the prospectus. The company is offering a limited number of non-assessable shares for sale to enable the directors to prosecute work on the John Lincoln mine which is the most promising of their numerous claims. A tunnel is now in about 40 feet on the lode and a contract of 100 feet more is to be sunk. The soil of which will be some 30 feet below the surface outcrops. The lode is a large one and some small stacks of rich carbonate ore has been struck in it, which will easily nearly $100.00 per ton.

Advices from Aztec, San Juan county, New Mexico, say that J. W. Hoover, a well known rancher, has been convicted as accessory to the murder of last spring of young Wilson, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. John G. Pyatt, who was hired by Spencer to do the killing, is now in the territorial penitentiary serving a twelve year sentence. Spencer was in love with Miss Bertha Starkit, the belle of the county, and was jealous of Wilson's attentions to the young lady. Spencer promised Pyatt a wagon and team and money with which to leave the country if he would get Wilson out of the way and he did so by the job, killing Wilson as he was returning from a dance in company with Miss Starkit.—*Special to the Denver News.*

M. E. Lennan, a Nelson lawyer, is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of passing worthless checks on several Great Falls people. He is quite an able young man, and was in a fair way to achieve success at his profession, when he became infatuated with faro. After losing all the money he had in the Bank of Nelson, he induced County Assessor Ringwald and others to indorse his checks for amounts ranging from $50 to $200. This was in August. He lost most of the money at faro and spent the remainder on women. Finally to escape arrest he fled to Denver, where he was captured last Sunday by Sheriff Hamilton and brought back to stand trial. Lennan claims he has been wronged, and that he still has enough money in the Bank of Nelson to send all outstanding checks.—*Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune.*

Says the Grass Valley *Idaho*—The dam of the Nevada County Electric Power company on the Yuba River was carried away by the high water of Wednesday. The cause of the disaster was an immense log, fifty feet ten in diameter and seventy feet long, which came down the stream with the high water and with its large and upright timber at the butt, caused the whole structure to give way. The men at the dam reported a few hours previous to the accident that the dam was all right, but that ten feet of water was flowing over the logs from one end to the other. The dam will be rebuilt as soon as the river gets low enough to permit it. The work of building the flume and grading for the plant will be continued through the winter. The breaking of the dam is quite a misfortune to the company, coming three months' work and $5000 cash. But this will not stop operations by any means, and if favorable weather be had, the new dam will be completed almost as soon as the electric plant arrives, which will be in April next.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Arnold, Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for sale of real estate.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is the time and place for the hearing of the petition of Hyrum Goff, praying for the sale of the interest of said deceased in the Seventh Ward Assembly building in the Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, deceased, when and where all persons interested may appear and oppose the petition of said Goff, or the granting of other relief prayed for in said petition.

Dated November 7th, 1892.

C. E. ALLEN,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CALVIN BROWER, Jr., Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elva A. Foust, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Angus J. Cannon, administrator of the estate of Elva A. Foust, deceased, to the creditors of said 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 Angus J. Cannon, at No. 1 East South Temple street, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated November 1st, 1892.

ANGUS J. CANNON,
Administrator of the Estate of Elva A. Foust, deceased.
JOHN M. CANNON,
Attorney for Administrator. 775

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Owen Roberts, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, to exhibit 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 the office of the undersigned, in the Commercial Building, in S. Mark street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated November 1st, 1892.

SARAH ROBERTS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Owen Roberts, deceased. 774

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of David H. Cannon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Angus J. Cannon, administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, deceased, to the creditors of said 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 Angus J. Cannon, at No. 20 Central Office Building, Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1892.

JOHN M. CANNON,
Administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, deceased. 774

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Matthews, sen., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Matthews, sen., 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 Thomas Matthews, at the law office of Lewis & Smith, in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated November 9, 1892.

THOMAS MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of William Matthews, sen., deceased. 776

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lemuel C. Rooks, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John H. Rooks, administrator of the estate of Lemuel C. Rooks, 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 Thomas Matthews, at the law office of Lewis & Smith, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated November 9, 1892.

JOHN H. ROOKS,
Administrator of the estate of Lemuel C. Rooks, deceased. 776

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Maria Ann Jones, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Maria Ann Jones, 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 his residence, in the 21st precinct of the county of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated November 9th, 1892.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN,
Executor of the estate of Maria Ann Jones, deceased. 776

SALE HELP WANTED.

$5 TO $10 PER DAY AT HOME, SELLING Gold Leaf Letters for Signs, Pictures, Jewelry, Watches, Tableware, etc. Paper Ten times of demand in good in one, on an hour, or, using with gold, silver or brass. No experience. No capital. Every house has gone selling this or similar articles. Address, with stamp, STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Columbus, O. 1

NOTICE OF SALE OF TRUST DEED.

WHEREAS, A. J. WILLIAMS, ON THE 20th day of March, 1891, executed and delivered to the Bank of Commerce the certain trust deed or mortgage of the following described real estate, situate in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, to wit: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,