

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Brunal and Cold-Blooded Murder of a Dissolute Woman in Durat.

AN EDITOR'S TOUCHING FAREWELL.

Organized Band of Cattle Thieves Valentine State Resources Missing — War Veterans Here.

The Fremont (Cal.) authorities are preparing for the trial of the Dr. McMurtry, who is to be tried in Los Angeles, which will be held in October.

Two years ago Mr. M. Stratton, a Captain in the U.S. Cavalry, was captured, and was never brought to justice, his expenses for his keep cost him more, which he regretted nothing.

Mrs. E. M. Bowen has died at Buena, California, after the trials. She lived and died in Buena many years, coming to Missouri from Utah. She was a widow, a woman, and kindred survive her.

E. M. Burgess, superintendent of the Colorado Telegraph Company, is about to complete arrangements for a new telephone system, and will be using it in Denver, August 25. He will work in a week.

The Cook County (Iowa) Bank has closed its doors. Aaron Hays, vice-president in the concern, has been appointed receiver by Judge Wood. The aggregate amount is \$500,000, and the Indiana attorney general has received the documents of the corporation.

Newly invented snake river guides sometimes are still waiting to be tested, but the trail through the mountains is becoming quite a popular resort for sportsmen. The boating and hunting is first-class all the way from Ogall to the National park.

It is reported that an organized band of horse and cattle thieves are operating in Jackson county, Mo. They have a safe in the mountains where they conceal their property. It is supposed that this is the gang that have been robbing sheep camps the past few months.

The Associated Veterans of the Mexican War celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the independence of the City of Mexico by the American army with a banquet last Friday evening at San Francisco. The celebration was held at the California hotel, and some twenty-five snowy-haired veterans were present to sing the features of the occasion.

State (Utah) — Senatorial State Auditor George G. Gunther has returned from Uintah county. He demanded a hearing from Franklin, which, he says, have blown up so since he was there two years ago. The latter was thirty years old, badly maimed and wounded. A man named Moorehead purchased it after he had laid it for years. He had just set it up and was about to fire up when the inspector arrived.

According to an exchange, the Walker brothers have been suspended, and the safety belt for Utah has passed the following sentence on the officers. "The Major is sick. Development has ceased. No one succeeds us to find the payrolls. The payrolls we see are good, and we can't get at the nature of our men's efforts, who have been entirely for the good of the country. Just take it and may you be happy. To our friends we say: Good luck, we are pleased our health is well, and for your sake, to all, we send our best and ur wishes, those we owe, and those who owe us, we say—Amen."

A dispute between Sacramento says Secretary of State Wain has filed his report with the governor of California. In the meantime, a large number of other documents have been filed, and that many others have been tampered with. Among the former let, says a many articles, incorporation, and in one instance ten pages of this kind are missing from the original copy. The documents in the original map of the railroad water front, and a number of incorporation papers for mining companies.

Low Harper, alias Charley Pyle, a noted rusticator, went to police headquarters Saturday morning, and stated that he is not a thief, but housekeeper, had been found dead by her body. Smith was a salaried white woman about 40 years old. Officers proceeded to the place, found the woman as described, and took her to the hospital, and became ill. Almost every rib was fractured. That she had been fully informed by some one was evident. When the police arrived the body was lying on the floor, and the woman, in a few hours later, a clean, knifed, cleaned, and clean form, was the only article of apparel she had on. There was nothing discovered in the room, except what she was wearing. In the third room, in the kitchen, which separates the two sleeping apartments, there was every evidence of a violent struggle. On the floor, floor and walls was splattered great quantities of fresh blood. An attempt had been made to wash away a part of it, and the corners of the room were lined the base of bloody water, and the surface with which the water had been dried. In the splattered floor some grey hairs of the victim were visible, and a hair from her head, while the terrible struggle with her murderer was in progress. That she had been laid on her side was plain. It was apparent, that after she had been beaten and her clothes torn, she had been washed, the clothes put on, and the child upon the bed. Pyle made a rambling and doubtful story, after which he was freed under arrest. A man named Brown and a woman named Cummings followed later in connection with the affair.

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