NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Chicago Man's Experience with Highway Robbers in Cal.

STRUGGLE WITH A LION.

A Jap's Next Device for Dodging Paris police.—A Generous Citizen of Helena.—Fined of Attorneys, Etc.

There is a proposition among the citizens of Alameda, Cal., to raise a high license on the sale of cigarettes.

Grand Batte, Colo., postoffice has been raised to the Presidential class, with a $1,100 a year salary.

Near Ely, N. M., in the Pecos valley, a Chinese colony of fifty families is locating thereabouts. It is to be a horticultural settlement.

A hole dug at Seattle drove his waist up to a sacred coal vein and uncovered enough a ton of the fuel to his everyness.

Casper, Wyo., returns over a bright prospect for electric light and water works and a petroleum pipe line for 1894.

Wyoming pays for all the fools of clan out of the forty-three "Johnson county invaders" and we are in danger of them.

Arkansas City, Colorado, objects to the Denver New Year's papers' venomous grazing land. That country came to save nearly 2,000,000 acres of good grazing lands.

W. S. Morgan has brought suit in Denver to foreclose mortgage for $2,000 in the person, type and press interest of the San Francisco Printing company.

Arkansas City, Colo., is negotiating with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company for a supply of water for that town. The water issue is growing quite lively in Arkansas.

The cold weather last week was a great boon to the "Sun Jumpers" in the mountains, says the San Francisco Chronicle. One company in the Red River valley killed 2,500 bear.

Advocates says that the lumber trusts of the Sierra (Cal.) slopes, in the Southern Pacific are soon to be supplied with electric headlights. A motor will be placed in the cabs.

At Butte, Mont., members of a family who were using seven secretaries by an enemy used the money to shame the hussies. They were seen out all the 100 when their action was known.

Last summer while hoeing for potatoes near one his place in Cache Valley, U. T., William Tuckett unearthed an old Indian arrowhead. He piped it to the boss and was treated lightly and healing.

In Arizona only two racers opposed nominees, the Silver Bell and the Tucson Star. In New Mexico all the papers have been dead since the publication of statehood until March, 1895.

Tom Flynn (Col.) postoffice was transferred to the new and magnificent quarters on Saturday night. Among the articles was the interesting note, the box which was the Fresno postoffice twenty years ago.

Four visitors for the Mare Island navy yard have been sent from Sacramento, by the Southern Pacific for all points East. They are designed for some of the war ships. The combined weight of the four is over thirteen tons.

A Seattle man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, and when searched a pistol was found on his person. The judge discharged him because it was shown that the arresting officer had left the man's "shell belt" in the smoking kind a present.

A Bismarck knocked at the door of Mrs. Hazel at Riverside, Cal., and when she opened it he seized her hand and tried to remove the rings from her fingers. A shot fled through the door as they neared the hasty departure of the thief.

The supreme court of California on Tuesday examined a class of forty-seven applicants for admission to practice, that of this number eleven failed, while the remaining thirty-five passed the ordeal of examination in sixty and were granted licenses.

Visitors to the state capital at Sacramento need wash up the exits to-morrow. Tuesday witnessed the completion of the new elevator on which work has been in progress for some time. The new "lift" has capacity for twenty persons and will raise eight tons.

Restaurant keepers of Modesto, Cal., have been threatened by a smooth swindler, who purchased small tickets and paid in change for small amounts. He worked was very successful until the victims began to learn the trick, when it was learned he had no money deposited. He is now in jail.

At Grass Highlands in the Pecos valley, N. M., a stream of water was struck by well borers last week which is to be the height of the valley, city or a neighboring court house. Arrows water across the property of the Pecos valley.

A well-known citizen of Helena, Mont., who does not wish his name known, has sent to Mayor Curtis full with a check for $100 to request that it be made to go to the Orphans' Home and the remainder be placed in the hands of the Associated Charities, to be distributed among the deserving poor.

Charles Hume, a forty negro variety monkeyed the wife, known as May Hume, were married in an alfalfa at Red Bluff in a lodging house at Kearny street, Cal., which cost Hume Hume living three years from a job at $3 with. The state of affairs offer, but only eight wounds were inflicted, Mrs. Hume was bounced by Geneva a dozen at her husband. Wise spared no cut.

The San Francisco sanitary bureau is endeavoring to arouse the people through newspapers and the distribution of pamphlets, to the necessity of clearing the city in a more beautiful condition by the adoption of measures which will locate closer sinks, a more perfect system of sewerage, improved and more scientific plumbing, to remove holidays and swamps.

At Moon Valley, Nevada, are filling in the Moon Valley Fidgo, the fortunate capacity of a dog for over the floor of his room. Dog was asleep in a chair, which from some cause caught on fire. The dog, unable to awaken the fire, ceased to carry, when up caught hooked in his mouth and was down to a series a hundred yards off. Dog then footed with water, quenched it here and extinguished the flame.

A Jap has recently patented a coat lace device for affixing shoes of small shapes, barges and other to-morrow, says the San Francisco Chronicle. It is a small piece of mechanism that shoots a cinder of the lace into the eyes a distance of half an inch, so that the lace can be tied up tightly. It doesn't shoot, however. After twenty minutes or so the eyes of the patient in front are tight as ever, so the lace is a success in preventing the heavy rolling forces and the wicked man using the instrument against his victims.

Charles Jones, who helped to hold up a Northern Pacific passenger train east of Livingston, Mont., the night of August last, was sent 4 years guilty of murder in the first degree. He appeared concerned in battery a case before Justice Hurley Cattle and pleaded guilty with more and was sent to Wolf's ferry on Stone river, about sixty miles from Helena, and located a place there. While there their mess chipped off one Jones, who had asked the cattle detect to Bozo, leaving the wagon and disappeared in the river. Immediately after New Year's Cassidy and Jones were seen in Helena to be in the wagon and supplies, and in seven days nothing has been heard of them. It is stated that being confronted in Helena by a party who knew the circumstances of the last few days and have persuaded. A party was started to hunt them.

Charles Herman, the man in charge of the wild animals at Orlando's zoo, has had a narrow escape from a terrible death. Herman was engaged in cleaning the cage when the lion reached out his paws and through the bars of the cage. The lion caught Herman in the right hand, tearing most of it clean to between the bones. The lion then reached out and tried to pull the man toward him. He struggled for a long time trying to release his hand, calling in Chinese to the lion's pride and much soft. Then he made a last desperate effort and succeeded in pulling his hand free with his life and sought the lion by the nose. He dodged and ripped the nose so as to make that chicken-hot lion, and finally the interpreter pulled a revolver and put down Mr. Herman's hand.

The boldest highway robbery and attempt at murder ever committed in Los Angeles occurred on Wednesday within 150 yards of the Santa Fe depot. Lewis H. Chase, residing in Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles on a visit. Chase, who is an invalid, arrive early Wednesday morning, and after partaking of a light breakfast, started out for a walk. He brought up at the Santa Fe depot to look after baggage he had there the night before. As he approached the depot two men sitting on the edge of the fence, their feet hanging over. One of them said, "Good morning," at the same time jumping from the fence in order to intercept Chase. While talking, one of the men approached him from behind, gripped him about the neck, held his two hands, and at the same time slipped one hand over his mouth. The other proceeded to beat him over the head with a large stone. Finally Chase was dragged head first into the river bottom, both men laboring with the job of killing him. While one of the pals held a large rock over his head, threatening to brain him if he uttered a sound, the other went through his clothes and received the contents of a round trip ticket, his watch and a large sum of money. Mr. Chase lost $100 in money, his watch and chain and ticket, valued at from $200 to $300. The outpoint is report.

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Richard Mary Pickett, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Wells, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah, send Greeting, to Arthur Wells, Defendant.

YOU are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, by the above named plaintiff, and that the cause of action is for a divorce, and for the custody of your minor children, namely, Ethel Pickett, Ethel Pickett, and Ethel Pickett