NEWS OF THE WEST.

Shocking Suicide, Caused by the Treachery of a Friend.

SUPPOSED GRAND JURY MUDDLE.

Terrific Blizzard in Nebraska.—Shipment of Green Apples to Europe.—Other Selections.

Santa Fe, N. M., is said to be overvalued by a mania for kitchen parties.

At Laramie, Wyo., the rolling mill has work on hand sufficient to keep the men employed four months.

Telluride, Col., will hereafter prohibit the use of the county court room for dances and other entertainments.

Nor Eddy, N. M., the irrigation problem between cattle and sheepmen has commenced.

Montrose, Colo., last year shipped 175 carloads of fat cattle numbering 8,237 head, and also about 100 fat hogs.

Cheyenne, Wyo., is discussing a contest with Hammaker Melbourne to furnish a certain amount of rain next June, July and August.

Near Alma, Park county, Col., Ernest Hamelin last week captured a large eagle in a wolf trap. It measured eight feet six inches in its wings.

Carbon, Wyo., people desire to compliment the township from the Union Pacific railroad company, which now owns the land the town stands on.

Lincoln county, New Mexico, cattle and horse men have called a meeting at Lincoln to organize for protection against sheepherders' invasion from Texas.

Salesbury, Colo., has become quite a shipping point for hogs and cattle. The "farm helper" are marketing hogs and cattle on an average of $4,000 a month.

The Aspen, Colo., Tribune Printing company has filed articles of incorporation to carry forward a newspaper and printing business. Capital stock $10,000.

The deputy constable of Los Angeles, Cal., escorted six Chinamen on Tuesday night who were engaged in selling lottery tickets. They put up $50 each for their appearance in court.

Twenty-two miles west of Canon City, Colo., in Rosin gulch, valuable gold, copper and lead discoveries have been made at a depth of ninety-six feet. The discovery is said to be a paying concern.

Laramie county, Wyo., has brought suit against J. W. Foster, receiver of the Kent bank, Cheyenne, endeavoring to recover $16,000, which was deposited there at the time the bank closed.

Congressman Bell, of Colorado, owns a six-year-old orchard of 160 acres, containing apples, pears, apricots, peaches and plums. It is in the Champagne valley, three miles from Montrose.

Red canyon, near Lander, Wyo., will be a center of busy industry as soon as spring opens. The latest placer pay streak which was hot some years ago has been found again and gold digging will be resumed as soon as the snow melts.

An effort is to be made by parties interested in the La Plata to induce the Rio Grande company to build as are road to tap the districts on the eastern slope of the La Plata mountains and connecting them with Durango.

Aztec, N. M., is bitterly complaining of the Navajo Indian nuisance. The Indians obtain passes to leave their reservation and roam at will among the white settlers, frightening of intimidating women when found alone in their homes.

The Rio Grande's commissioners have submitted a proposition to the taxpayers to bond about $10,000 of the debt of Del Norte county, Colo. The question is to be submitted February 5. A very hard fight is probable, much opposition developing.

W. E. Mizell, editor and proprietor of the Santa Ynez (Cal.) Weekly Argus, was found not guilty of criminal libel on Tuesday, in the superior court of Santa Barbara county. He was arrested for making a stilling comment on officers in an assault case.

During a terrific blizzard and while the mercury registered 20 degrees below zero on Wednesday afternoon, the residence of A. C. Wallace, six miles north of Beatrice, Neb., was destroyed by fire, with its contents. Loss, $3,000; insured for $1,500. Cause, a defective flue.

Martin Hobbs had a narrow escape at Grand Junction, Colo., on Tuesday. A horse became entangled in a loose wire and while Mr. Hobbs was endeavoring to extricate him, the animal started to run. The end of the wire caught Hobbs across the neck, cutting again in his throat, which required eight stitches to close.

John McGivrey, formerly foreman of the Ore mine at Breckenridge, Colo., met with a serious accident on Monday, in which he was badly cut and bruised and had one eye entirely destroyed. He was working a mine and while cleaning up the shaft house, he was throwing debris into the stove, among which were other quantities of rags, thereupon blowing the stove and shaft house to atoms. Fatal results are looked for.

The first carload of green apples which ever left the Santa Clara valley (Cal.) for Europe was shipped on Wednesday from San Jose by E. H. Rosina. The shipment contained 800 fifty-pound boxes of Newtown pippins, and was sent to Liverpool as an experiment to test the European market for California apples. Arrangements have been made to rush the car through to New York in nine days via the Santa Fe route, to take connections with steamships leaving New York February 3 and for Liverpool.

News has been received at Idaho of the death of W. H. Brunt at the hospital at that place, where he had gone for treatment, says the Idaho Falls Register. About six years ago he was injured by being thrown from a horse, and he is recovering typhoid fever, leaving him with no use for his legs, from which the discharge was carried off through a silver tube. He finally decided to go to the hospital where two also were cases out and afterwards six more. Reports came that he was doing nicely, and a change counted and he died very suddenly.

F. M. Jeffreys, over sixty, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in a barn on his ranch, four miles south of Palouse city, Wash., on Wednesday. After adjusting the noose the old man stepped two feet, nearly severing his head from his body. The cause was despondency. Jeffreys had endorsed notes to a large amount for a farmer named James Lewis, who skipped the country, and the creditors closed on Jeffreys. The latter was on the verge of financial ruin and sought his life. The deceased was a pioneer of the region and highly respected.

Stephen A. O'Neill of Beatrice, Neb., mysteriously disappeared from the hotel where he was boarding at that place about two weeks ago and has not been seen or heard from since. He is an inventor of a variable uncompahgre valve, and as he is specially believed to have considerable money, his friends have become greatly alarmed for his continued absence. On an examination of his room which had been off unlocked, it was found to have been ransacked, apparently for the purpose of examination in his papers. Foul play is suspected. O'Neill is about 45 years old.

The party sent out from Kootenai, Idaho, to rescue Cougan, one of the Garvin party, who was left in the mountains, has been forced to return owing to the deep snow and ice in the Clearwater country. The party reached the mouth of Black canyon, where the snow was five feet deep and the river closed with floating ice. After camping three days in the snow waiting for better weather they had to return, as the snow kept falling daily and the ice grew larger. The Fort Falls party reached Hamilton's mill, eighteen miles below the canyon, on the 12th, where they met the Kootenai party coming back. Marks of Fort Falls, leader of the Fort Falls party, will probably winter on the Clearwater and go up as early in the spring as possible. The rest of the party will return home.

The indictments of the late grand jury in San Bernardino county, Cal., are likely to be held void on account of one of the grand jurors having been convicted of a felony, says a special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle. The following telegram from Jefferson City, Mo., has been received: "W. J. Bodenhamer was sent to this prison April 1891 for a term of five years for larceny from a dwelling." Bodenhamer is at present a resident of North Ontario, and was a member of the late grand jury. If current report be true he was very officious, especially in the matter of finding certain indictments against public officers. The grand jury as impanelled consisted of fifteen members, the minimum number necessary to constitute a legal body. Without Bodenhamer the grand jury would have been one less than the legal requirement. Rumors are afloat that Bodenhamer was pardoned by the governor of Missouri, in which case, it is contended, the jury's legality could not be attacked, as the pardon would clothed him in full civil rights.

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John A. Greenwood, Alfred D. Greenwood, William Greenwood, Executor of Alexander Greenwood, deceased, Alexander Greenwood, Jr., Mary M. Greenwood, Hiram M. Wood, Hiram M. Wood, Jr., H. S. Wells, Jr., National Bank, a corporation, Joseph Scott, Jr., Thomas Jones, Jr., Joseph Jones, Jr., Thomas Jones, Jr., Joseph Jones, Jr., Thomas Jones, Jr., Joseph Jones