WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Great Conflagration Narrowly Averted in Canon City, Colorado.

THE SAN JUAN GOLD DISCOVERY.

A Youth Injured in a Mine at Coalville.—Silver Properties in Colorado.—Explosion of Giant Powder.

It is said that the farmers begin to feel the effect of the closing of some of the Park City mines, the sale of produce being limited thereby.

If all reports are true, says the Summit county Chronicle, Park will have a mining boom early this season, or at least as the snow goes off.

The miners on the Peruvian mine, in Little Cottonwood, have returned to work after taking a layoff for the holidays. There is a small shipment of ore on the Peruvian dump, and the outlook is very encouraging.

That gas company which leased some of our best gas fields in this vicinity, seems to have resigned. He held entirely much of an effort to do anything with them. The leases were for six months, which have now expired.—*Brigham Bugler.*

Legislators from the eastern part of the state are flocking in en route to Carson. They should all express themselves as favorable to a short session, and are of the opinion that all necessary business can be transacted inside of forty days.—*Eureka (Nev.) Gazette.*

Rumors are current in Colorado that the owners of silver properties will combine to raise the price of silver by limiting the supply. If this were done it would necessitate the closing of some mines or a general reduction in the working forces of all the mines, says an exchange.

James McGeary, a laborer, 40 years of age, who came to Colorado week from Pueblo recently, has met with a very painful accident at the French camp mill beside the Square gulch. He was working a wheelbarrow, loaded with rock, when he slipped and fell, sustaining an internal rupture which will cause his death.

Marion Frye was badly injured about the face and head by the premature discharge of a stick of giant powder at the Alberta tunnel on Saturday evening. He had just commenced to bump the powder when it exploded, filling his face and eyes. The injuries will not prove fatal but it is feared that he will lose his eyesight.

The new hoisting engine being put in by the Bullock Manufacturing company of Chicago at the Silver King mines, Park City, will be in running order this week. The engine is of 300 horse power, direct action, Corliss motion and double clutch, and is one of the largest and most complete hoisting plants in the camp.

Col. Squires, who is now installed at the penitentiary as warden, is feeling in excellent spirits over the recent arrivals from Washington of his son, G. H. Squires, who has for some time been connected with the Army and Navy Register, the official paper of the army. Mr. Squires will take up his residence in Utah.—*Steel and Mining Journal.*

In San Francisco General W. H. L. Barnes, one of the city's most prominent attorneys, was attacked and severely beaten by carriers the other night as he was entering his house. He was ascending the steps of his residence when two men attacked him with sandbags. General Barnes made a desperate resistance and drove the men off.

Mrs. M. F. Woodward, wife of a Los Angeles attorney, has met with a horrible death at Sierra Madre. While cooking a meal she accidentally caught an oil stove, setting fire to her clothes. Her husband, who is an invalid, carried his wife into a bedroom and covered her with clothes. Her lower limbs were terribly burned, and death followed three hours later.

The young son of John Frost was quite severely injured about the head last Saturday night while working in the mine, says the Summit (Coalville) County Chronicle. He was employed in pushing cars, and while riding one of the cars, slipped down to turn the switch when the car tipped over on him, cutting a gash in the back and in the front of his head.

Prof. Quick has left Denver for Grady, Colorado, after spending more than a week in the rooms of the agricultural department of the World's Fair, classifying the grains received from all parts of the state. The amount of scientific knowledge required in the work may be estimated when it is remembered that Colorado raises nine different varieties of wheat and other grains in proportion.

Excitement over the San Juan gold placer discovery is increasing and yet very little definite exists for all this stir. Faith in old Indian traditions traceable to the most remote Aztec history is about all the basis. There is one gold washed out, but that is true of every river bottom west of the range, and the mere presence of fine gold should not excite the country. Let spring come on, go in and look over the field, and if the indications are good, go to work.—*Grand Junction (Col.) News.*

David Coughanour, owner of the Gold Hill mine at Gartsuey, has arrived in the city of Boise, says the Idaho *Daily Statesman.* He brought with him a gold brick, valued at $10,000, which he deposited at the United States assay office. He says the Gold Hill is looking well. Mr. Coughanour recently secured a bond for a deed on the Graham mill at Sheep mountain, as security for a loan of $6,000 made to the present owners. It is probable he will become the owner of that property, in which case it will be moved to Quartzburg.

An exchange states that Little Cottonwood improved last year in its production as well as showing brighter prospects through development that was prosecuted during the low months when the conditions were favorable for operating. Shipments from Little Cottonwood and Alta, amounting to 9,347 tons, were made up of 677 tons to the smelt of the Flagstaff, Montezuma 200 tons; McKay and Retribution, 324; Grizzly Emma, 180; City Home, 112; Quincy, 80; Glenoe, 71; Brandt, 8; Emily, 72; Tecoma, 71; Sadie, 24; and Stein, 2 tons.

A strike by the tonnage workmen at the steel works, Pueblo, Col., caused by an intimation from the owners of a reduction that it would be necessary to reduce the tonnage rates to enable these works to compete with Eastern plants has been narrowly averted. Superintendent Robinson stated that the wages paid here are higher than at other similar plants. He thinks they will agree to the proposition or will make them. The men, who will be affected number over 200 and several of them declare that they would submit to no reduction. The entire 1100 men are more or less excited over the situation.

Considerable quiet mining on the Snake river plains along the banks of Rabbit creek. That portion of the world has nearly all been staked off by diamond hunters, who appear now to be waiting for something to turn up. Small parties are still going there, but no new developments have been made. Reports from the real mining operations to be in progress. Operations in the same direction in the future great mining city which has been founded upon the southern borders of Squaw creek. The opals are a reality and gems of considerable size and rare beauty are so every day production of that camp.—*De Lamar (Idaho Nugget.*

Hailey (Idaho) Times.—Yesterday a flat car loaded with machinery was received at this place. Its load consisted of two 15x18 inch air compressors, a Pelton water wheel and connections. It is for the Red Cloud mining company, and came direct from the factory at Leghemont, N. J., but not from New York, in the remarkably short time of thirteen days. As soon as it was shipped a "tracer" was sent after it. The machinery was made to order and is intended to supply water power for all purposes—up the six mile, flushing works, for hoisting and tunneling, etc., wherever what the Red Cloud property motive power may be needed. The cost of the whole plant is $7500. By the use of this machinery the company will save $100 to $500 per month.

D. H. Summers, who is interested in the Enterprise, a very rich silver mine about thirty-five miles south of Grangeville, Idaho, was in town Saturday on his way to Portland, says the Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune. Mr. Summers with his associates, own 300 acres in the Buffalo Hump country, through which runs Twenty-mile creek. They have had some trouble in securing a bedrock flume 1200 feet in length through the hardest blue granite at an expense of $10,000, through which they will run from 500 to 8000 cubic yards of gravel per day, which will easily average 15 cents per yard. A 300-inch pressure of water is run down from the hills through an iron pipe with a inch nozzle—making 300 miners's inches of water and known as giant power—probably the only one in the state, unless, perhaps, one near Boise.

All of the state papers, says the Helena (Mont.) *Independent*, contain glowing accounts of the fine winter weather in Montana. There is very little snow on the plains, and in the mountains there is an abundance to furnish water next spring and summer to the placer miners and ranchmen. Reports indicate that the acreage of crops will be greater than at the coming season than last year. The winter has been very favorable to fruit so far. Apple trees are in fine condition and promise a heavy yield next summer. A ranchman at South Boulder has eight acres of so fine strawberry plants as ever grew in any country. He says he has them all mulched and they seem as fresh and green as though they were growing in a tropical climate. There is some fine sleighing in western Montana and the weather is simply glorious.

On Sunday morning Dr. G. H. Kennedy, who resides in the Cleveland block at Canon City, Col., awoke, and, smelling something strange, arose and, going into the hallway, found the office of G. W. Cleveland, justice of the peace, in a mass of flames. He rounded the alarm. At about the same time Frank Gillette, who was sleeping with Justice Cleland, he being an invalid, awoke, and on opening the door leading to the office, was confronted with a mass of flames. He closed the door and, picking Mr. Cleland up, carried him upon the north porch and ran back for his clothes, barely having time to do so. The fire department was soon on the ground, and by hards efforts prevented the spreading of the flames farther than the one room, the contents of which were totally destroyed, causing damage to the amount of $500, and it may be that valuable papers were destroyed, which will make the loss much greater. Had the fire broken out two hours earlier nothing could have saved the entire block, as the wind was blowing a hurricane, but had enabled and at the time of the fire all was still. No insurance was carried on the office fixtures, but the building is fully insured.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the above company will be held at the office, 15 Richards street, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MOSES THATCHER, President.

Salt Lake City, January 4, 1893.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CO-OP. SAVINGS & INVESTMENT CO. will be held at their office, Rooms 1 and 2, Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRANK HENDERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deseret Live Stock Company, will be held at the company's office, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. HENRY SCOTT, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, January 4, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Jordan Marble Quarries Company, will be held at the company's office, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1893, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN SELLS, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, First and Third Judicial Districts, Territory of Utah.

Before O. H. Harris, Utah Commissioner.

E. G. Wedemeyer, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. F. Green and Estella H. Green, Defendants.

The People of Each Territory and Great Britain, A. F. Green and Estella H. Green, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ANSWER the complaint of the above named plaintiff, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Third Judicial District, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint against you, you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint against you within ten days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $300 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1893.

O. H. HARRIS,
Commissioner.

J. E. BARNES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE TO me directed by the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of Utah, I shall on the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public sale, at the front door of the Probate Court House, in the City of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, on the 1st day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in said City, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Alfred Merritt Musser and Jennie Musser, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 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, 41, 42,