WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Bitter Legal Fight Over a Dead Man's Worldly Possessions.

A FRENCH PROFESSOR'S TRICKS.

A British Sub-let Claims Redress from the United States.—Strange Case of Murder.—Terrible Accident, etc.

Garfield county is now entirely free from diphtheria.

Two big California lions are delaying trains and destroying sheep at Pine Ridge, Fresno county.

Quite a number of applications for the lease of school lands in Logan have been received and are being considered and acted on by the county court.

Orders have been issued announcing the death on the 17th of November of Hon. A. W. Barber at Cape Nome, daughter of Banker Kent of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mining along the foothills of the Sierras in Tuolumne county is not quite the romance it is in the wild and woolly Dry creek, but water is only available for a short period in the season.—*Sonora Union.*

A four-year old son of John Fischer, who lives at Cannon station, while playing on the railroad track in front of the station on Sunday, fell from the platform into the track, sending the train on to his aged father. He was brought to Logan, and Dr. Barrow reduced the dislocation.—*Logan Journal.*

A terrible accident occurred near Breckenridge, Colorado, a few days since. Peter Johnson was caught in the mine cutting block. A fire fell on him, crushing him terribly. He crawled over a mile and was found covered with blood and unconscious. Where he was brought to town Dr. Cannon dressed the limb. He is afraid the limb will be amputated.

Mr. Hilman, captain of the steamer Pilot Boy, and family had a very narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. During the extremely high wind which prevailed the captain had stop the boat because of smoking chimneys and heavy expense. Fortunately they were near the shore and the boat, therefore, did not go far before it was fastened to the bank.—*Ogden Standard.*

On the 5th inst. father and son, John Caplin, Sr., and John Caplin, Jr., were to work in the tunnel Age mine at Rock Hawk, Colorado. Long ago the tunnel, the only one in the camp, and the latter stood on the dump. They were blown down the shaft. There being no sufficient vents, the blast put out all the candles. The men were blind. Mr. Caplin, Jr., falling down the dump, jumped into the ladder, may live and be blinding. It took two minutes before power could be applied. When hoisted to the surface the young Caplin was dead.

Charles Yates, an old resident of Prescott, Arizona, who died and family wounded on Tuesday afternoon to his residence mountain at A. H. Dickey. Yates was doing assessment work on his mining claims and Dickey claimed to own the property. In a dispute over it the latter fired three shots, one taking effect in the head and two in the left side. The wounds are considered fatal. Two deputy sheriffs left for the scene of the shooting, near Bradshaw. Trouble is anticipated, as it is thought that Dickey will not submit to arrest without resistance.

On Tuesday Mariano Chavez, who resides in the northern portion of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died suddenly after he had drunk a glass of wine. Hon. E. A. Barber, who is the Indian commissioner-elect to the territory of New Mexico, is now with his son and the relatives and friends of the deceased among him of personage Mr. Chavez. This afternoon three physicians held a post-mortem over the remains and state that death resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. For a time it looked as if Mr. Barber was in danger of being roughly handled.

Richfield Advocate—A good school house is now practically assured. The Reel which will cost $14,000. When the school taxes are collected next year the amount in the tax roll from direct tax will be between $2000 and $3000 and by issuing the district two per cent the remaining amount will be raised and the building will be put on next summer. The trustees are now considering plans and work of getting on rock and excavating will begin immediately. The building will be nearly double the size of the court house and will contain rooms enough for 300 people.

A very peculiar murder case is reported from Isleta, a Pueblo Indian village twelve miles south of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two Pueblo Indian boys, one the cousin of the governor of the village, quarreled over a game of shinny and the cousin killed his playmate by crushing in his skull with a club. The Indian spirit is a darkened confinement by the governor and no one is allowed to see him. It is supposed that the boy will be kept in confinement until the excitement over the crime subsides, when he will be liberated. Civil officers in N. M. in the meantime are endeavoring to arrest the murderer or hold the governor until he is produced.

A horrible and brutal cutting affray has occurred at Pueblo, Colorado, in Joseph Andrews' saloon on South Santa Fe avenue, in which Jack Fulton, a brass band worker, who three miles out of the city, was stabbed and pummeled about the head with two pieces by two Hungarians, named Jak Lakotsis and George Varvinski. They had been drinking during the evening and quarreled because Fulton spoke English. He left the saloon and returned again about 1 o'clock, when the quarrel was revived, with the result mentioned above. Subsequently in reaching the city hall and about 4 o'clock two of the assailants were captured in that part of the town known as "Mexico."

Julius Salomon has sued the Western Union Telegraph company to recover $500 or damages for an error committed in transmitting a message from San Francisco to Navarro, Sonoma, telegraphed from Navarro to Dodge & Cohn of the Front street Auction mercantile, H. Dannenberg Brothers, 35 Front street, have filed, Dodge & Cohn delivered at the office of the company in the city the following: Hear so much report both. Paid to two hundred and fifty-nine for you yesterday. The message received by Salomon at Navarro read: Hear of such report both. Paid to two hundred and fifty-nine for you yesterday. Acting on this message, and believing it to be true that Dannenberg Brothers had called Salomon says he sold a claim for $400 to enable the firm to pay $259.50, or $3 cash on the dollar. The suit is for the difference between the total of the claim and the amount for which he sold it.

Sheriff Rinehard of Carson, Nevada, departed for Galveston on Tuesday night with requisition papers from the governor to bring back Chas. Mulder, a French lessee, who successfully operated as a confidence man in this section. The grand jury had to be called three times before a true bill was found against him. After this was done the county commissioners hesitated about allowing the county to pay the expense of bringing him back, but finally concluded that he ought to be tried. The sheriff last met all over the country a description of the officer, who succeeded in following a lead shipped by Mulder from Carson under the fictitious name of Robertson so far as Galveston. In which point he telegraphed the authorities to arrest Mulder if he appeared there. Mulder succeeded in leading the town of Carson out of almost $1000.

Mr. George Godfrey, who has been dead three months, which would return and witness the bitter battle to secure possession of property, valued at $50,000, says the San Francisco Chronicle, he certainly would not be pleased. The contestants are the widow and the divorce wife, Mrs. Mary Neary. When the latter was divorced she secured the custody of the youngest child and Godfrey took the eldest child. Mrs. Neary now has both children in her custody and she applied to the court to be allowed $200 a month for their maintenance. Judge Greene yesterday gave her an allowance of $75 a month for the child that was in her custody at the time of his death, but decided that allowance for the other child. Mrs. Neary also made an application for permission to live in the mansion of Mabel Godfrey, the widow. The women hate each other. The judge ruled that neither Mrs. Godfrey nor Mrs. Neary have any right to live in the mansion of Mabel Godfrey, and that the home is worth. The ruling of the court surprised the litigants on both sides. The widow has been living in the mansion since the death of her husband without paying any rent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, made on the 1st day of November, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Peter Hoon, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Court, at the Court House in said County, on the 10th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 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,