WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Shocking and Fatal Explosion of Giant Powder in Montana.

SENSATIONAL EQUIPMENT IN COLO.

A New Colony in Pecos Valley, N. M.—Masked and Armed Men in Wyoming.—Rollerdoniana, etc.

The reservoir above Price, Emery county, broke the other night, doing damage to the amount of $100.

It is reports from Arizona are to the effect that the outlook for sheep in that part of the country is anything but encouraging. The past summer and fall have been very dry, and consequently the winter ranges will be short, and the sheep will have to stand it in the mountains as best they may.

Parachute, one of the new towns in the Grand valley on the Rio Grande Junction line, is just completing a handsome new schoolhouse, which will be occupied after the holidays. This is the second new school house in that valley which has been completed within a few weeks, the other being at Ravenelle.

George Metcalf, principal of the public school, and O. W. Swann, an attorney, had a fight on the street last evening, in which Swan fired a shot at Metcalf but missed him. Friends put a stop to the fight. The trouble originated from the unruly conduct of Swan's son in the public school.—*Tombstone (Arizona) Prospector.*

Dr. Scruggy went to Moon Wednesday and found eight cases of diphtheria in that place. Six of the sufferers had been attending school regularly and had thus exposed all the school children to an attack from the disease. In the capacity as quarantine physician the doctor ordered the schools closed, and they will not again be opened until all danger from the disease has passed.—*Eagle Courier.*

Ira Bartlett, a pioneer of the section of county around Tombstone, Ariz., and known to nearly every living being in the county, committed suicide on Monday at his camp in the Huachuca mountains by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulling the trigger. The deceased was well to do, and had a large circle of friends. His mind had been failing of late.

James Lewis, for some time a miner at the Sterling coal mines, while serving a term for being drunk, died on Friday of pneumonia, contracted in his confinement. For some time previous to his arrest he had been drinking heavily, and he was in no condition or inclination to take proper precautions for the preservation of his health. Dr. Olden did all that could be done in the unfortunate man, but without avail.—*Mount Reporter.*

An interesting case is on the docket for hearing in Judge Underwood's court. Some days ago while hunting near Liberty Mr. Ben Fitzpatrick lost his watch. It was found by James Hymas, who, we are informed, refused to deliver it unless Mr. Fitzpatrick would pay him $10. This was refused and $10 offered by Mr. Fitzpatrick. This was not acceptable to Hymas and Fitzpatrick sues to recover the property and damage.—*Montpelier (Idaho) Post.*

A new colony is to be established in the Pecos valley, New Mexico. Last week a large number of farmers from Bayou arab, Louisiana, arrived in that settle part of the country. Some of their effects upon 1400 acres which they have bought. Unprofitable cotton crops, malaria, annual overflows in the old state, and the brilliant prospects held out by the Pecos valley caused the immigration. The Louisiana settlers are greatly pleased with the country and said it would take fifty years in Louisiana to do what has been done in the farming and irrigation lines in the Pecos valley in three years. They will begin at once the erection of houses, clearing land of the mesquit and preparing to seed in the spring, but will do not little orchard planting until next fall.

A sensational elopement has come to light at Canon city, Col. Miss Augusta Ahlrum, a pretty 17-year-old girl, who has been in attendance at Mount Schulstica academy for several months, left the convent November 29, saying she was going down town to see her uncle and was then going home to have one of her limbs amputated, she being a cripple. The young lady went to James Pennington's restaurant, where she engaged a room for a few days. November 28 an unknown young man called to see her, and that night at midnight the couple left on an eastbound train. Three days later the young man returned and took the stage for Cripple Creek. The young lady's friends tried to find out from him the whereabouts of the girl but he would say nothing further than that he supposed she was at a hospital in Denver. Miss Ahlrum's friends are very much worried over her fate and fear harm has befallen her.

Mr. Seager, of the firm of Seager & Voight, left town suddenly a few nights ago and nothing has been heard of him since, says the Park City *Record.* Investigation showed the firm's affairs had been somewhat manipulated by the absconding partner, and Mr. Voight finds himself in a bad predicament. One of his transactions was the purchase of twenty-seven head of cattle from John Pickel and Amy and Ted Hoskins, who live near Heber. Not a deal was paid on the cattle and they were driven to Park City and four of them killed. After Seagner's settlement and flight the men from whom the stock had been purchased came to town and found the cattle in the other twenty-three head. Mr. Giles, to whom the property had been made refused to give the stock up, and after a parley lasting two days a compromise was effected at the rate of $22 per head. Seager's action was unlooked for by several citizens, and they were consequently not surprised.

A few evenings ago a couple of heavily armed men, dressed like cowboys and wearing masks made from bits of canvas, rode into the town of Gillette, Wyoming, bent on robbery. The visitors joined their pastime into Tony Christensen's saloon and drained a jug of whiskey. Tony handed the fellows $25 and four pistols. Five other men and a couple of women in the place were robbed. After taking a drink and treating everybody, they rode to the street. One of them proposed to fire the penitentiary and rode inside the little place. He found a girl behind the window, who when she told him there was no money on hand he rode out. The pair raided another saloon and grocery store much to their bad Christenson's. Night or the citizens who came out to see what was the matter were holding on the straw. By lots time Christensen had a small posse organized. The highwaymen did not care to a fight and rode off in a hurry, firing some with toilets flying after them. They were in liquor only half an hour.

Now that the building of the independent railroad is assured as well Mexico is probable, it will be timely to present any facts and figures which may reflect the rapid development, wealth and resources of that great republic. Mexico is about seven and a half times as large as Colorado. It contains a population of about 12,000,000. The assessed valuation of the various state lands is over $500,000,000, not including public buildings or property exempt from taxation. The principal cities are, Mexico, with a population (1890) of 329,853; Guadalajara, 90,000; Puebla, 76,416; San Luis Potosi, 62,332; Guanajuato, 62,115; Leon, 47,720; Monterey, 41,700; Aguascalientes, 42,335; Durango, 25,000; Oaxaca, 29,000; Chihuahua, 25,000, etc. The population has increased considerably since 1880. Mexico has many rivers, varying in length from 300 to 1000 miles. It has also a large number of beautiful lakes. Lake Chapala covers an area of 1000 miles. In the Irrey valley of Mexico are five lakes, one of which (Texcoco) is supposed to contain numerous the silver and copper coins produced by the mint in 1511 and thrown into the lake by the enraged natives.—*Denver News.*

For some time past, says the Dillon, Mont., *Tribune*, James Miller, Gus Mueller and Ross Zeigler have been engaged in placer mining on Mulkey Bar, which lies about half past six on Wednesday evening, Mueller and Miller put seven sticks of giant powder on a candle box that was standing on end by the side of the stove, in order to thaw it out, as they intended going to the office to the same shortly after supper. Zeigler had just returned from hunting a load of ore in Mulkey and sat down by the stove to warm his feet, and just how the secret accident occurred will never be known, but it is supposed that Zeigler sat down to gave the candle box a jar that threw the powder into the oven the door of which was open. Jim Miller, Gus Mueller, Ross Zeigler and another man were sitting eight feet from the stove and Mrs. Miller was standing by the stove washing dishes, but before Zeigler could move or give a word of warning the powder had exploded and some of the deadly work. Ross Zeigler had his right hand shot off at the wrist, his left leg broken, his right thumb shot off, his mouth torn open, so the jaw bone was exposed, besides being otherwise bruised and battered. He died soon afterwards. Mrs. Miller's leg was broken below the knee and the bone shattered by being struck with a portion of the stove and the calf of the right leg cleaved to the bone. She is also burned and bruised considerably. The inner lining of the house seemed with very slight injuries. Gus Mueller had his Mueller's head by an inch and buried itself in the log behind him. The stove was thrown literally to atoms two rooms of the house were blown to pieces while the chinking was all knocked out of the remaining room. Ross, who was 27 years old, leaves a widow and two years, old daughter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Goldberg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator, executor or executrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Mary Goldberg, at the office of Goldberg, Stolz & Lewis, in the Knight block, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 9th, 1892.

MORRIS GOLDBERG,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, deceased.

GOLDBERG, STOLZ & LEWIS, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alexander Nicholson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE the undersigned, administrator with the last annexed of the estate of Alexander Nicholson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Marshall & Adams, attorneys for said estate, in the Knight block, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

MARY M. NICHOLSON,
Administratrix with the last annexed of Alexander Nicholson, deceased.

Dated December 10th, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jeannette A. Cushing, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jeannette A. Cushing, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Marshall & Adams, attorneys for said estate, in the Knight block, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated December 10th, 1892.

FRANK C. CUSHING,
Administrator of the estate of Jeannette A. Cushing, deceased.
MARSHALL & ADAMS, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Mortimer, late, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Mortimer, late, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Richards & Hoge, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 10, 1892.

RICHARD MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of William Mortimer, late, deceased. 40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Leander C. Beatie, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Leander C. Beatie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Dickson & Hoge, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated November 30, 1892.

JOHN H. BOREN,
Executor of the estate of Leander C. Beatie, deceased. 39

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Moses Cross Jenkins, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Moses Cross Jenkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, Bennion City, Utah.

Dated November 7, 1892.

CHRISTIAN JENKINS,
Executor of the estate of Moses Cross Jenkins, deceased. 39

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TRUST DEED.

WHEREAS A. J. WILLIAMS ON THE 2nd day of March, 1891, executed and delivered to the undersigned, Commissioner for certain purposes, a trust deed to the use of the Deseret Savings and Loan Society, to secure the payment of the sum of $1,000 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable quarterly, which said trust deed was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah, in Book 15 of Mortgages, on pages 400 and 401, to which reference is hereby made for a description of the property conveyed by said trust deed, and default has been made in the payment of said sum of $1,000 and the interest thereon, and the said Deseret Savings and Loan Society, the legal owner and holder of said trust deed, has duly made and recorded its request in writing to the said Commissioner, that he execute and record his notice of sale of said property, in pursuance of said trust deed, and the said Commissioner, in compliance with said request, and in the exercise of the powers in said trust deed conferred upon him, does hereby give notice that he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the Court House, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah, all the right, title, claim and interest of said A. J. Williams in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 1, block 10, Plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, and running thence east 10 rods and two links; thence north parallel with the west line of said block 10, 10 rods; thence west 10 rods and two links to the west line of said block 10; thence south 10 rods to the place of beginning. Also