NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Aged Contractor Suicides Through Destitution and Trouble.

TRIED TO MURDER HIS WIFE.

The Arapahoe Indians and Wheat Raising—A Miner Accidentally Killed —Other Items.

P. C. Chamberlain, a Los Angeles, Cal., stockman, was lately given a few days ago by a Jersey bull. He was severely lacerated, but no bones were broken.

Laramie Boomerang says: The Arapahoe Indians have taken to the woods and cats this season, the government threshing being now in operation on the Fort Washakie reservation.

A fire at San Francisco on Sunday night did $10,000 worth of damage. It occurred at the premises of Augustus Hirn. Many tons of hay, oats, etc., were consumed.

George D. Potter, a miner employed on the Smuggler at Aspen, Colo., was caught between the cage and timbers in the mine on Monday night and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Alexander Davis, a bartender of San Francisco, while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, Saturday night, tried to murder his wife, firing one shot at her from a revolver. The bullet missed Mrs. Davis. The latter was arrested.

William Price shot W. W. Shubert five times on Sunday morning on the street at Price, Arizona, reporting the latter was through with worthless cowboys. The trouble originated over a game of poker the previous night in a saloon.

Captain Charles A. Sawyer died at Port Townsend, Wash., on Sunday night. He had command of the bark Orpheus eighteen years ago, when she collided and sank the steamer Pacific off Cape Flattery, subsiding a loss of nearly $50 lives and upward of $1,000,000 in gold dust.

Glenn Meehling an aged contractor, shot himself in his room at the Valencia hotel at San Francisco. He was last seen on Saturday night when he retired. He did not appear on Sunday morning, and at noon an employe of the hotel went to his room but could not open the door, which had to be forced. Meehling's body was found to bed with a bullet wound through the left breast. The weapon used was an old navy revolver, which had been taken from the possession of the deceased. The deceased had been in almost destitute circumstances. He was over seventy years old and divorced from his wife some time ago.

Albert Isaacs, who keeps a clothing store on Kearney street, San Francisco, was swindled out of $20 on Saturday night on a "raised" greenback. He sold a young stranger a hat for $2 and received what appeared to be a $20 bill. He gave the purchaser $18 in change. A little later Isaacs discovered that he had been swindled. A "$20" had been cleverly cut from a confederate bill and pasted over the $1 mark of a $1 greenback. On the reverse side of the bill the $1 had been changed to a $20 by the use of a painted pencil. The matter was reported to the police and turned over to a secret service agent, as it is believed that someone is making a business of passing "raised" money.

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Jesse Cook	94	1	10 00
Jesse Cook	95	1	10 00
Jesse Cook	96	1	10 00
Cyrus J. Daybell	97	1	10 00
Wm H Jones Estate	98	1	10 00
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Lorenzo Lewis	101	1	10 00
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