WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Still Another Capture of Opium Smugglers at San Francisco.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST THE D. & R. G.

Shocking Gasoline Accident in Denver.—A Sad Story of Attempted Suicide.—A Drunkard's End.

Colorado is to have a Dutch colony of 2000 families.

The San Diego (Cal.) Sun has published the *Sun Dispatch*.

Mexican Bud knives were made so sharp that they could be used for trimming hair.

A new company will be formed to continue the Helena *Journal*, which was attached and suspended November 5th.

At the late election Fremont county, Wyoming, cast a larger vote than any of the northern counties. The increase in vote over the election two years ago is 52 per cent.

The Pennsylvania company's well No. 4, on Salt creek, is down about 800 feet, with everything in Sunshine (so they have so far had luck they will now drill another flowing well within a month.—*Casper (Wyoming) Tribune.*

J. L. Arnold informs the Salmon City (Idaho) *Recorder* that he has purchased a quartz mill at Boulder, Colorado, and will put it in a new process by which it is claimed gold can be extracted from the sulphurets.

A merry war is now going on at Aspen, Colorado, between the two electric light companies. The public can stand this little tilt very nicely. Rates are now from fifty to sixty-five per cent less than a few months ago.

The Bath Iron Times (Idaho) says: Hon. Pat Reddy, the eminent Chicago lawyer, is attending court in the interest of the miners charged with murder and other crimes, supposed to have been committed during the recent Coeur d'Alene strike.

At the Cheyenne & Northern train reached Cheyenne on Sunday night the passengers were treated to an unusual sight. It was the morning of the holidays on the Dawes ranch, about ten miles from the city about fifteen miles from the place is uninhabited and no one appeared near the fire.

John Cowgill, who was employed as a "roustabout" for one of the Trade Dollar quartz locations, fell under the heavily loaded wagon on Sunday, at Silver City, Idaho, one wheel passing over his left leg between the knee and ankle. The bones were crushed in a frightful manner.

Salmon City (Idaho) *Recorder*.—A. J. Macnab returned on Monday from a trip to the Haskins, Lemhi basin and the Yellow Jacket. He says that section is full of prospectors who are very sanguine of making their fortunes. They one and all declare that this county is the richest mineral section in the United States.

Lander (Wyoming) *Clipper*: We learn that fifty teams and about one hundred men are on the way from Utah to the Big Sandy country, west of South Pass, intent on locating land and building reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation purposes. They will have a fine field for operation.

says the De Lamar (Idaho) *Nugget*—The contest between the Horn-Silver mine owners on the one part and H. C. Ancher and the De Lamar Mining Co. on the other, to settle the ownership of Section seat of ground adjoining the west end of the Silver claim, has been decided by the U. S. court at Boise in favor of the Horn-Manhattan owners.

Samuel Harper, aged 61, an old-time resident of Denver, died at Santa Fe avenue on Friday. He came to Colorado twenty years ago and for many years was identified with mining interests of the state. Of late years he has been engaged in the real estate business. He leaves two sons and four daughters all married. No burial arrangements have yet been made.—*Denver News.*

Another good oil well has been reported by the Triumph Oil company, of Florence, Colorado. The driller made remarkably good time at this well. It usually requires four weeks to drill a well, but this one was put down in seventeen days, breaking all previous records. This makes four wells struck in the oil field in twenty-five days, a record never before equaled at Florence.

James Glenn, who resides on Deer creek, Idaho, was turned up in his cabin while drunk on Sunday morning. About 6 o'clock flames were seen breaking through the roof of the cabin, the roof soon fell in and there was no ear of rendering any assistance. The body was entirely consumed except the trunk, and that was burned to a crisp. The skull was all that remained of the head, and the bones were all that remained of the legs and arms. Glenn was between fifty and sixty years of age, and a notorious drunkard.

The case of W. H. Hoskinson against the Denver & Rio Grande railroad has been decided in plaintiff's favor at Durango, Colorado, the jury rendering a verdict giving him $30,000 damages. He lost a leg in the company's service as a brakeman by the giving way of a hand hold. His remaining leg is covered with suppurating sores, the bones are decaying and amputation may be necessary at no remote day in order to save his life, thus leaving him a helpless cripple with a wife and two children dependent upon him for support. Hoskinson, before the accident, was a magnificent specimen of stalwart manhood. Today he is a pitiable wreck.

Mrs. W. L. Jones of Thirteenth street, Denver, used gasoline for cleaning purposes, and yesterday, says the News of Monday, she was nearly burned to death. About 3:30 p. m. she was standing over a table cleaning an old dress. A can containing gasoline was standing unprotected by her side. Just why the can exploded is not known, but Mrs. Jones soon found herself enveloped in the hot noxious flames of the fluid. It was burning so fast that her face, hair and the upper portion of her dress. Screaming with terror the woman rushed out of the room and dashed into the other rooms of the house on fire before the flames could be extinguished. Mrs. Jones escaped serious injury, but her hands and arms were terribly burned and her suffering is intense. The damage to the house was very slight.

A very sad story has just come to light in regard to the attempted suicide of a young man of Jewish birth named M. Adler. Adler, says the Denver News, reached America only a few months ago with a young wife. He came at once to Denver, but met very hard times earning enough to buy to support himself and little family. The fates seemed to be against him. He is a man of good education and pleasing address, and many of the peoples he unknowingly asked aid in obtained work for him. About a week ago his wife became sick and after a short illness died, leaving the little children. Some kind friends adopted the little ones, but the death of his wife added to his other troubles so preyed upon Adler's mind that on Monday night he purchased an ounce of morphine and took a large dose. Someone in the house, where he was boarding, found him in time to summon a doctor and Adler was given a few hours of life. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital and his brother in Ogden has been telegraphed for.

A short time ago it was reported around and also by some of the newspapers, that P. G. Murphy, that old time resident of Wyoming, had died alone in his ranch home. The statement now proved to be false, for Mr. Murphy has appeared in Laramie in the living flesh, apparently none the worse for his little escapade with the veiled hand of death. There are printing houses in this country which make a business of printing memorial cards. They have on a black card upon which is printed in gold the announcement of the death of the individual who has passed into the shades of eternity. Yesterday Mr. Murphy received in his mail one of these cards as a sample of what would be furnished to the friends in the mailed to relatives. The card began with the solemn declaration "Sacred to the memory of P. G. Murphy, who died, etc., etc.," and concluded with a brief poetical effusion intended to be touching to the family and friends. Mr. Murphy remarks that notwithstanding that the people insisted that he was dead, the postoffice department at Washington had just raised the amount of his monthly pension $8.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

The police received and important service in the shape of information yesterday morning, says the San Francisco Chronicle, by the capture of a quantity of opium smugglers. At a little before 9 o'clock Sergeant Wellman and Officers Marshal and Crowley noticed a suspicious looking appearance and carriage of four men as they were hurrying along in the shadow of the buildings on Second street, near Folsom. Each of the trio appeared subject to closely which locked the contents of their overcoats. A closer investigation by the officers resulted in the discovery that the men were uncomfortably padded with five-tael lies of prepared opium. They were immediately placed under arrest, and the entire cargo of the drug found upon them aggregated 194 lies. The would-be smugglers gave the name of James Madison, James Margey, Richard Sienny and Cornelius Crowin, and claimed to be firemen on the steamer Umatilla, which arrived from Victoria about two hours previous. The men were taken to the city prison and Customs Inspectors Childs and Holmes were notified of the capture. Later in the day the prisoners were turned over to United States Marshal Long.

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 and Territory of Utah, made on the 26th day of September, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Harriet Sneddon, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1892, at the south front door of the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, 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,