WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Decision of the Idaho Supreme Court on the Election Question.

THE IDAHO DOCTOR ACQUITTED.

How a Dexter Firm Proposes to Send Their Employes to the World's Fair.

Wadsworth, Nev., is taking steps for the organization of a fire department.

A new society paper called the *Report* has made its appearance in San Jose.

The San Bernardino county jail is rapidly filling up with tramps and petty thieves.

Trinity county has taken the necessary steps toward the organization of a miners' association.

Wyoming huntsmen are shipping large quantities of rabbits for the California market.

A fine collection of California animal birds will be sent to the World's Fair from San Bernardino county.

Aurora, Nev., which in the states had more than 5000 inhabitants, now has a population of twenty-five.

The Piute Indians are having big rabbit drives near Genoa, Nev. The meat is dried and kept for future use.

The construction of the new Anaheim cooperative beet sugar factory, California, will begin about January 1st.

Several of the Western Nevada papers are agitating the question of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the constitution.

Frost is almost unknown near Lime Kiln, Tulare county, Cal. Watermelon vines are still growing and there is a tomato plant two years old.

The proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of $8000 to provide a reservoir for an adequate water supply was recently defeated in Yreka.

A petition is being circulated among the sportsmen of San Diego, Cal., asking the Legislature to put an end to the useless and indiscriminate slaughter of game birds throughout the state.

It is reported that the Last Chance mine and mill at Bingham have been closed down and some forty men thrown out of work. The cause is said to be due to the low price of silver and lead. There are at present about one hundred unemployed miners at Bingham.

It is reported that Charles Townsend, a well-known American, was killed by a tramp at his ranch, situated six miles below the Lerdo colony, in Sonora, Mexico, between sixty and seventy miles south of Yuma. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

A number of sheepmen, with the usual villainous-looking combination of wagon, tent, parlor, kitchen, bedroom, etc., have been seen hurrying about town this week. Sheep have to be closely watched this weather or heavy losses are inevitable. Thus writes the Brigham *Bugler*.

The owners of the Cliff mine will push work all winter. A crushing from this property is expected to be made before the roads are blocked with snow. The Black Jack mine is now shipping two tons of bullion per week besides its rich concentrates. The mine has one of the best and strongest bodies of ore ever opened in the camp.—*Silver City (Idaho) Avalanche.*

John Tubilini and John Riley, both of Marin county, Cal., loved the same girl. John objected to his rivals visits, and, assisted by friends, dug a deep pit in the path usually followed by Riley, into which the latter fell receiving serious injuries. Riley swore out a warrant and the perpetrators will soon be called upon to explain their actions in court.

It is reported that the weather during the past week in Southern California has been cool, with some frost in low places, but not enough to do any damage. The orange trees are loaded down and the grain promises well except in some parts of San Diego county, where but little rain has fallen and grain has consequently made small growth.

The Chamber of Commerce of Phœnix, Ariz., will hold a meeting at an early day to confer with a committee of one hundred appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego relative to a proposed railroad between the two points. It is proposed that the new road cross the Colorado at Yuma, and some by the Harqua Hala gold mines in Arizona.

A Denver firm known as the May Shoe and Clothing company has affixed the following notice over the entrance to their establishment: "All employes who have been associated with our firm for about one year up to July 1st, 1893, will receive in lieu of a Christmas present, a free round trip ticket to the World's Fair, a leave of absence for ten days together with their usual salary, as an appreciation of the interest manifested while in our employ."

Salmon City (Idaho) *Miner*—John Manbill, residing at the Goodell ranch, while sawing wood at his home, met with a very painful accident a few days since. He was feeding wood to a circular saw, run by horse power, the glove on his left hand became entangled with the blade of the saw and drew his hand against the sawtooth before he could release it. Dr. Kenney, who is attending him, fears that the loss of two fingers will be the result.

A horrible death happened at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Gutierres was on his horse riding at break-neck speed through the town, and the animal turned suddenly, throwing the rider on to a post of a wire fence, the post impaling him through the abdomen. Physicians went to the relief of the unfortunate man and had to cut the abdomen open to sew up the frightful wounds. The sufferer lingered until midnight.

A man named Jimmy Sicker, who has worked as a cowboy on ranches in this section of the state for half a dozen years, has turned out as a forger, says the Cheyenne, Wyo., Sun. On last Saturday and Sunday he entered in the city no less than five checks. Victims and amounts up to date are: Richardson Bros., $5; George G. Masten, $10; John Harrington, $10; West Meyer, $15; Louis Jakelman, $15. Sicker I supposed to be at a ranch near Horse Creek station, on the Cheyenne & Northern. Deputy Sheriff Wilkes goes after him this morning. The forger has been trusted for years. He signed the name of "John Shaw" to the checks.

D. W. Lessure, who has been on trial for the murder of Peter Benbenbaugh in the Uinta County Assassination trial last July, has been acquitted by a jury in the superior court at Rock Springs, Idaho. The result of the trial is very important, as it virtually decides that there was no conspiracy to kill the Great Northern men and that the acts of the union miners were defensive and not rebellious. Lessure was jointly indicted with forty-two others upon four charges, as follows: Conspiracy, murder of Perry Benbenbaugh, assault with a deadly weapon, blowing up the Frisco mill and violating the injunction of the United States District court. It is believed that the other cases will never come to trial.

The supreme court of Idaho has rendered a unanimous decision refusing to grant a writ of mandamus compelling the state board of canvassers to follow the governor's proclamation in delivering the result of the election for members of the legislature. A conflict arose between the political committee and the governor regarding the validity of the superintendent of the last legislature. Certain county division legislation had been declared unconstitutional, thus invalidating a part of the act, and the committee held that the entire act was rendered void. An election was held in accordance with their views, notwithstanding the fact that the governor issued a proclamation following the apportionment as far as he could. A number of votes were cast for different candidates in all the districts recognized by the governor, and the seating of these men turned upon the decision. The court held that the apportionment act was void and the cases of all claiming seats under the executive's proclamation now hold in the ground.

On the night of December 15, Dr. C. N. Rocker shot and killed Ed Wright, a negro porter, who had stolen some household goods from the Rocker residence. The doctor went to Wright's home and demanded the return of the stolen articles. Wright refused to comply and after an hysterical outburst made a motion as if to draw a weapon, when Rocker quickly drew his revolver and fired, killing Wright instantly. The coroner jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and exonerated Rocker from all blame. The following day Rocker was rearrested and taken before Judge Mayes, who, after a thorough investigation, discharged the doctor on the same grounds. C. S. Smith, sheriff of Bingham county, then served a warrant on Rocker, charging him with murder. Smith says, was sworn out by a number of citizens who believed that Rocker had too many friends on the jury, etc. Deputy Sheriff Ross took Rocker to the county jail at Blackfoot. The preliminary examination was set before Judge Stevens at Blackfoot on Wednesday, and after a right examination he decided that there was not evidence enough to make a probable case and therefore ordered the defendant's immediate discharge. Wright was a bad character and booked having killed several men and had threatened to kill Rocker.

A Smart Dog.

Mrs. Roberts of Waterville, Me., owns a dog which is entitled to rank with any of them in point of intelligence. During an absence of the owner from home the dog was left in care of neighbors, who in turn went on a vacation, taking the animal with them. This was not agreeable to his doggship, and he started overland from one of the coast towns in Knox county for home. Night overtook him at Liberty, and he went to the Barnard House. Like any traveler, he put up. His collar revealed his identity, and he was properly cared for and in the morning sent on his way in passing, reaching home in due season.—*Bangor Commercial.*

NOTICE.

Well Auger Mining and Milling Co., Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1892, it was resolved that the amount of assessment on assessment (No. 1) of six (6) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the company payable to George Sutherland, Treasurer, at room No. 5, Deseret National Bank building, Salt Lake City, Utah, delinquent January 20, 1893.

Any money upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 23d day of January, 1893, or thereafter, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

Dated Salt Lake City, December 23rd, 1892. f11

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Watkins, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

JOHN T. BUCKLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Sarah Watkins, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paid, it is therefore ordered by the judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Tuesday the 31st day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House of said Probate Court, in the County Court House in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said petitioner, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as prays the sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the DESERET EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated December 23d, 1892.

G. W. BARTCH, Probate Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elsie L. Faust, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elsie L. Faust, 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 his residence in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated November 30, 1892.

JOHN M. CANNON, Administrator of the Estate of Elsie L. Faust, Deceased.

CANNON & SHEARMAN, Attorneys for Administrator. 7 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of David H. Cannon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John M. Cannon, administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, 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 his residence, No. 57 Constitution building, Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1892.

JOHN M. CANNON, Administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, deceased. 6 7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jeanette A. Cowling, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jeanette A. Cowling, 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 & Williams, Rooms 12 and 13, Herrick block, 74 South Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated November 9th, 1892.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Jeanette A. Cowling, deceased.

Richards & Williams, Attorneys for estate. 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Matthews, sen., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Matthews, sen., 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 law office of Edwards & Hoyt, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated November 9th, 1892.

EDGAR H. HOYT, MATTHEWS, Administrator of the estate of William Matthews, sen., deceased. 6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Leander C. Hoxie, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Jerry B. Hoxie, administrator of the estate of Leander C. Hoxie, 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 John H. Hoxie, at El Ruby, Tooele county, Utah Territory, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

Dated November 9th, 1892.

JERRY B. HOXIE, Administrator of the estate of Leander C. Hoxie, deceased. 6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Baron Glass Jensen, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Baron Glass Jensen 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, Sandy, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Dated November 30th, 1892.

CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Executor of the estate of Baron Glass Jensen, deceased. 6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ralph Harrison, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ralph Harrison, 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 the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated November 30, 1892.

ANDREW F. PETERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Peterson, deceased.

HANNAH PETERSON, Attorney for the Estate. 6 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Robert Rockett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Elizabeth Jane Thornton, executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Rockett, 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 executrix, at West Jordan, Salt Lake county, Utah Territory.

Dated December 12th, 1892.

ELIZABETH JANE THORNTON, Executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Rockett, deceased. 6 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Clarissa Arnold, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Clarissa Arnold, 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 the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 27th, 1892.

HYRUM GUFF, Executor of the estate of Clarissa Arnold, deceased. 6 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Goldberg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, 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 43 and 45 East, First south street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 9th, 1892.

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

Waldeck & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alexander McFarlane, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE the undersigned, executrix with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander McFarlane, deceased, to 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 executrix, at the office of Waldeck & Adams, attorneys, 43 and 45 East, First south street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

MARY M. WALTON, Administratrix with the will annexed of Alexander McFarlane, deceased.

Dated December 12th, 1892.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Russell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas D. Lewis, administrator of the estate of James Russell, deceased, has rendered his final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate and petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and that Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House of said court, in the County Court House, Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of December, 1892.

C. L. ALLEN, Clerk of Probate Court.

By CARSTEN BROWER, JR., Deputy.

NOTICE.

WANTED, 300 HEAD TEAMLING AND 300 two years old steers; to be accepted and delivered either in their present range, or at Rifle, Garfield County, Colorado, the day be agreed upon; not less than July 1st, 1893.

Only smooth good grade cattle wanted. No scrubs nor stags will be taken.

A liberal advance of the price will be paid as soon as source of supply is assured and contract agreed to both parties and secure.

Address J. J. MULKAN, 50 Ellis Street, Denver, Colorado.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER TRUST DEED

WHEREAS, ALFRED F. GROVES AND Jennette H. Groves, his wife, on the 8th day of May, 1891, executed and delivered to Dore H. Lee, his trustee, a promissory note for the sum of $1,000, payable on the 10th day of May, 1892, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve (12) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to secure the payment of said note, and for a further consideration, the said Alfred F. Groves and Jennette H. Groves, for value received, did on said 8th day of May, 1891, convey and bargain to said Dore H. Lee, Trustee, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a certain deed, whereby they granted, bargained and sold to said Dore H. Lee, in trust, the following described premises, situate in Salt Lake county, Utah, to wit: Lots numbered 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,