NEWS OF THE WEST.

Shady Condition of Affairs in the Postoffices of Mexico.

SMALLPOX IN NEBRASKA.

Natural Gas in Colorado Springs—The Floods in Arizona—Rising Intelligence.

A state dairyman's association has been formed at Tacoma, Washington.

Crops about Espanola in Northern New Mexico are said to be very promising.

But very little mining will be done in the Coeur d'Alenes, according to the Blackfoot, Idaho, News, until there is better protection to life and property.

A new stage line has been established between Carbon and Hanna, Wyoming. Some time ago there was a petition sent from Hanna to the postoffice department to have the mail carried from Carbon to Hanna instead of from Dana as it had formerly been.

The South Africa mill at Idaho City has started up on ore taken from the west drift, at the depth of 100 feet. It is expected to yield about $100 per ton. Ore has also been reached in the east drift. As soon as stoping ground can be opened up the mill will be kept running steadily.

Green River (Wyo.) Star: The overflow in Green river recently left mystrads of fish high and dry on the banks of the stream. The stench from these decaying fish is in places fearful. They are scattered along the river for many miles, and include all the varieties known to be in the river.

The first public exhibit of the natural gas which was recently discovered at Colorado City was made there on Friday night. A pipe five 2,000 feet long conducted the gas from the well to the place of exhibition. The test was fairly successful and convinced the most skeptical. The gas gives a pressure at the well of 140 pounds steam gauge.

Says the Cheyenne Leader: The Union Pacific has discharged several agents and operators on the west end of the road because of their affiliation with the American Railway Union and the strikers. D. C. Copley, agent at Aurora; D. O. Carnegie and W. H. Rice, operators at Medicine Bow, and James Smith, operator at Granite canyon, all in Wyoming, are among others let out.

The late floods along the San Pedro in Arizona brought forth another of the prehistoric urns found to some extent about Tucson, containing human bones and ashes. The urn was buried and partly revealed by the washing away of the soil. It is about the size of an olla, but bulges more at the bottom. The vessel is irregular in shape. It was full of ashes and bones.

The Great Falls (Montana) Leader says: The remains of L. M. Kinna, the young man who died at the Park hotel, have been shipped to Helena. He was a son of John Kinna, one of the pioneer hardware merchants of Helena and the first mayor of that city. Several years ago he was struck in the lungs by a skyrocket during a Fourth of July celebration, and never recovered from the effects of it.

The Elko (Nevada) Independent says: There has been a serious cutting affray at the hay camp on Murphy & Hill's ranch, North Fork, in which Romaldo Domingus slashed Louis Mastinez across the abdomen with a knife. The Spaniards, who are employed in haying, were engaged in a drunken row when Domingus whipped out a knife and cut Mastinez, laying open his abdomen for about four inches and causing his bowels to protrude from the wound. As soon as the cutting was done, Domingus, with a revolver strapped to him and a belt full of cartridges, mounted his horse and rode away.

Three cases of smallpox, as pronounced by the physicians, have made their appearance in the heart of McCook city, Nebraska. They are Mrs. Frank Kendlin and child and a traveler who was employed by Mrs. Kendlin. About ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. Kendlin lost their oldest child, and at that time it was reported that the cause of its death was black measles, but is now pronounced a case of smallpox. The nurse took care of the diseased child during its sickness. The two houses have been placed under quarantine. The city council held a meeting and it is possible that the city will be placed under quarantine. Quite a number of exposures are reported.

Pioche (Nevada) Record: Bob Lund, of St. George, Utah, is reported to have made an extensive and valuable gold discovery in the vicinity of the Muddy valley, this county. The find is located in the mountain range, about twenty miles southeast of St. Thomas. The ledge is traceable on the surface for upwards of two miles, and all this territory has been located. Two hundred pounds of quartz, taken off indiscriminately, gave an average return of $80 to the ton in gold. Lund is preparing to go to work on the find, and the result of his first workings are anxiously looked for. One result of the discovery is said to be a rush of prospectors from all sides, many coming from Arizona and Utah. Bunkerville and the Muddy valley will be called upon to furnish supplies, and from present appearances the entire ground of both places will soon be gone.

The official investigation which the government has been conducting into the affairs of the postoffice department of the City of Mexico and other parts of the republic is reported to have revealed a startling condition of affairs, and there will be a wholesale weeding out of the dishonest employes in the service in different parts of Mexico. It has been shown that the local postoffice has been systematically robbed of sums of money in the aggregate amount of over $100,000. The chief stage of the postmaster, Manuel Nava, amounts to over $50,000, and the of the cashier of the office to about $14,000. Six employes of the city postal bureau have also been arrested, investigation showing that their average stipends to a considerable extent, but the exact amount has not been made public. The investigation is being extended to all parts of the republic, with the result already that big shortages have been discovered in no less than three of the large post offices outside of the city. Postmaster Nava is still a fugitive from justice.

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