NEWS OF THE WEST.

Exciting and Almost Deadly Encounter with a California Panther.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF SILVER.

Proposed Beet Sugar Factory and Refinery for the Otay County, Cal.—Suicide.

The Cheyenne *Leader's* popular teacher contest seems to have attracted the attention of the school children in nearly every town in the state.

Colorado college students have decided on a college pin. The design consists of a silver shield with the letters C. C. interlocked in black and gold, the college colors. The pin is a very handsome one, and the students may well be proud to wear it.

A large amount at last between Idaho Falls and Blackfoot is being broken, says the Idaho *Register*. It will not be many years before large fields of grain will be seen all along the railroad, instead of the sage brush plains.

In view of the alarm spread about scarlet fever, the county commissioners, Wednesday morning, appointed Dr. O. R. Shelley health commissioner for the county of Bannock. A code of sanitary rules and quarantine regulations will be drawn up at once and strictly enforced.—Pocatello (Idaho) *Tribune*.

A man named Charles Dugan was found in Daly's saloon, at Pleasant, Ariz., wounded, on Sunday morning with a bullet hole in the stomach and one in the back of the head, and also badly cut with a hatchet. The pistol and hatchet were found near him. The man could give no account of how he received the wounds. Daly and another man were placed under arrest.

A lad 6 or 7 years old was dangerously injured on Friday afternoon at Aspen, Colo., by being run over by a switch engine in the Rio Grande yard. The boy was playing around the track and before the engine could be reversed Reddy was struck and badly crushed. Medical skill was immediately called and found his injuries to consist of arm crushed, jaw broken and other injuries. The arm was amputated and the little fellow is now receiving every attention at the hospital.

James M. Simpson, an extra conductor and brakeman on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, on Saturday night walked into a saloon at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and ordered a glass of beer. He poured into the glass some morphine, and fifteen minutes after drinking the beer he was dead. Just as he was about to drink he turned to the crowd of men in the saloon and remarked: "Here goes. This is my last drink." He left a note for his sister saying he was out of money and despondent.

Police Magistrate Morehouse of Great Falls, Mont., would have ended his term of office with a meeting of the common council on Monday evening, but he committed suicide about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon at his residence, using a thirty-eight caliber revolver. His wife, returning home, found a note on the dining room table saying, "Let the man look for me." Judge Morehouse was soon discovered in the back hall. He had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, and the ball came out at the top of his head. It must have caused instant death. Magistrate Morehouse had been behind for several months in making his financial reports to the council, and on Saturday evening a vote was passed to call upon his bondsmen to make good the deficiency. He was a heavy drinker with broken health, was an old resident and his original home was near Bellaire, O. He was an old soldier and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Work has been commenced by the Castle Creek Water company on the new city reservoir on Hunter creek, Colorado. The reservoir will have a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons and will supply the city with pure, clear, soft water from a stream which scarcely touches the lime belt. The reservoir will be connected with the present pipe system by a ten-inch main, laid directly to the heart of the city, and it is expected that at least six or eight hydrants can be turned on at once without materially diminishing pressure, thus affording additional and ample fire protection. The reservoir site is upon the Atkinson ranch in what is known as Red Rock canyon and the first operation will be to sluice all of the surface earth and soil out of the canyon down to the bedrock. The reservoir dam will have a height of about forty feet and will be built of solid masonry. It will require a large force of laborers during the greater part of the summer to complete the work.

Farmers on the Otay and adjacent country, California, are much interested in the project of securing a factory and refinery for the production of beet sugar, and a big mass meeting to consider the scheme will be held. The idea, an expert beet sugar man now in the district, is agitating the question, and assures people that New York capitalists stand ready to furnish the money to build a factory and refinery and meet contingent expenses, on the following terms: A contract is to be given them that, on the completion of the works, bonds are to be given on 4000 acres of land in the vicinity, each farmer giving his proportion, with the valuation of $100 per acre, to insure the payment of the money used in building. Each farmer is also to contract to plant as many acres as he bonds in 1894 in order to furnish enough material for the factory. The factory and refinery, it is estimated, will cost $350,000, and $75,000 more will be needed for contingent expenses, such as the employment of experts to instruct the farmers in every phase of the beet sugar industry. New York people will take the lead in land speculation, and the factory and refinery are in operation, and the farmers interested are to have full control of the works.

Deputy Sheriff Arnett of Denver, on Monday evening arrested at the Palace, Frank Matty, on a warrant charging grand larceny. Matty, who was a waiter at that hostelry, is accused of stealing silverware valued at anywhere from $100 to $2,000. Matty is a young Englishman who has been employed at the hotel for about three months. In manner and address he seemed to be somewhat above his station. For some time past Mr. Meany Taber has noticed that new silver-plated ware was being placed in the dining room and also noticed that a similar amount of real silver was quietly disappearing, so he placed the case in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Arnett and quietly the hunter was found and a warrant was found for Matty. Matty has been living at 1609 Champa street, a house run by a Mrs. A. M. Wiggins. His room was searched and about $150 worth of silverware was found locked in a trunk. Deputy Sheriff Arnett also discovered that Matty had shipped several packages to Chicago, and he believes that they contained plate stolen from the Palace. Mrs. Wiggins cannot be found. She is said to be implicated in the wholesale robbery, and a warrant is out for her arrest on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

For many years, says the Summit county Chronicle, a source of great inconvenience and financial loss to the people of Wanship has been the Silver creek, a stream flowing from the mines and mills at Park City and carrying a vast amount of poisonous mineral sediment which has killed stock and ruined crops for the people of Wanship until the point of forbearance was reached. Suit was instituted against the large mine owners and compromised for $250 which sum or much of it was needed was to be used in building a ditch to bring water from the Weber river. At the last session of the county court the selectmen were asked to come and view the surveys made for the ditch and every appeared for the first time satisfied. Last week the court all went to Wanship and decided on the route which the ditch should take. The cost of the ditch will probably not exceed $2000 which will leave a good balance for the farmers to divide among themselves but which will by no means compensate for the losses sustained in the past. The construction of the ditch this summer will afford employment for quite a number of men and make Wanship more active. The ditch will open up for cultivation 1000 acres of fertile country and be a great benefit to that immediate section.

Mrs. Isabell Roiz de Maytorena, one of the oldest settlers of San Diego county, Cal., died on Sunday at San Diego at the age of 81. She was a daughter of Lieutenant Roiz of the Mexican army, to whom was granted in 1845 by the Spanish crown all that tract in Lower California known as the Ensenada grant, comprising many thousand acres. Mrs. Maytorena inherited this property, but through her ignorance of legal matters the property came into the possession of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Burtess; at least the latter claimed it, and it has for some years past been in litigation, with an English company at Ensenada in an attempt to gain possession. About a year ago Mrs. Maytorena was first apprised of her daughter's claims in the matter and immediately instituted proceedings against her, charging Mrs. Burtess with fraud in having induced her to sign over her claims to the land. Her son, who was subpoenaed in the suit Mrs. Burtess went to Mexico several months ago and the case never came to trial. Mrs. Maytorena at one time owned the Jamul ranch near the boundary line, but this property was lost to her in consequence of Gabriel's straits. For the past few years she has been living at Old Town on the charity of friends, but last week she was brought to San Diego, where she has been supported by the county and personal friends.

One of the rare cases in which a California panther or lynx has attacked a human being occurred [illegible] near Murietta, San Diego county. Tom Tower, a young man of that village, was the most interested party in the affair next to the panther himself. Tower went hunting with a companion in the rough Temecula country, and after reaching the hills they became separated. His companion, meeting indifferent success, returned home to Murietta. After Tower had been absent a couple of hours his friends became uneasy and decided to search for him. Guns were fired and a great hubbub made with no response. A careful search in the brush revealed Tower lying bleeding and unconscious with his clothes torn to shreds and horrible gashes in his face, arms and legs. A terrible struggle had evidently taken place, and some distance away the prone body of the panther told the tale. Tower was taken up and bathed with cold water and stimulants and he slowly revived. He has been lying unconscious for several hours and was very faint from loss of blood. His wounds, particularly in the limbs, were intensely painful, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that he did not lose an eye. When he revived he told a thrilling story of a hand to hand combat with the wild beast lying at his feet, which he had overcome only by great pluck and nerve. In the agony of death, after having received a wound in his vitals, the infuriated brute had clung to the bleeding hunter, and only by a tremendous effort could Tower free himself before falling unconscious. The skin of the brute was obtained, and it is safe to say that the young hunter, who is now rapidly recovering, will not part with the tawny hide at any price.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Dean, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry H. Rolfe, executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of John H. Dean, deceased, has presented his final account of said estate for the final settlement of said account, and praying for the distribution of the balance of said estate in his hands to the persons entitled to the same, and that Tuesday, the 23th day of May, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the court room of said court, in the Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said court, for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution (and said persons of lawful age and their residence and post office addresses are known to said executor) and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and approved and the balance in said estate be paid to the persons and their respective shares as prayed for in said petition.

Dated April 25, 1893.

R. V. MELOY,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By J. F. JACK, Deputy.
Dwyer & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Stott, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Stott has been duly appointed executor of the estate of William Stott, deceased, late of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, and that he has qualified and letters testamentary issued to him on said estate, and persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one month after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Dwyer & Adams, Rooms 5 and 6 Templeton building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dated April 25, 1893.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hansel Fowler, deceased.

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

JANE E. FOWLER, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the estate of Hansel Fowler, deceased, having filed her petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that said deceased died seized of the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate for the payment of the debts of said estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that the whole of said real estate will be injured if not sold immediately, and that it will be for the benefit of all the heirs and persons interested in said estate that the whole thereof be sold; and it appearing to the satisfaction of said court that the heirs of said deceased are all of lawful age and their residence and post office addresses are known to said administratrix, and that the petition of said administratrix is based upon the oath of said administratrix, and that the petition of said administratrix is based upon the oath of said administratrix, and that the petition of said administratrix is based upon the oath of