NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Extraordinary and Romantic Story in a Nebraska Court.

A BOY MURDERS HIS FATHER.

A Postoffice Burglarized.—Shocking Suicide at Oakland, Cal.—Frightful Accident, Etc.

Dan Cunningham, a miner on Difficult creek, was struck and instantly killed by lightning the other day. Deceased was unmarried.

Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*: A five-cent fare may be announced by the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Oakland within a few days. There exists a belief in Southern Pacific circles that the competition in the ferry service will have to be met by a reduction in fares. This is tentatively admitted, but the admission is made by one of the chief officials of the corporation.

City Treasurer P. J. Elliott, of Great Falls, Mont., was crowned on Saturday at the Great Falls of the Missouri, twelve miles down the river. He had gone there with a picnic party for a day's outing, and with a companion was bathing in the rapid water below the falls, when he was seized by the undercurrent and was lost before help could reach him. The deceased was a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, was a single man and twenty-eight years of age.

An important capture was made at Colorado Springs on Saturday. The prisoner is Harry E. Archer, alias Tilton, alias Burns. He has been traveling over the state representing himself as an agent for Butterick's magazine and drew patterns, and by this means has swindled a large number of people. In Colorado Springs he obtained about $50 in a few days. The publishers of Butterick's Monthly Delineator has a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of the man.

A special from Astoria, Oregon, dated August 5th, says: The total pack of salmon for the whole river to date is 239,612 cases, and of this 145,420 cases have been put up in the Astoria canneries. The pack to date at a careful estimate includes 350,000 cases of Chinook salmon and 920,000 of small fish, mostly steelheads and bluebacks. Thursday's average was 10 fish to the test, yesterday's eight fish and today's only six fish, showing still another disheartening decrease. It is now certain that the total season's pack will amount to from 270,000 to 280,000 cases, or at best 175,000 cases short of last year.

The postoffice at Kent, near Tacoma, Washington, was entered by burglars on Saturday night. They blew the door off the safe and secured $205 in stamps, $210 in cash, a gold watch and all the postmaster's private papers. Four drawers in the safe were carried off. The postoffice is in a frame building, half of which is occupied as a store. The burglars entered through a window, and after surrounding the safe with stacks of flour, blew it open. The sound was heard by people in the neighborhood, but no one took the trouble to investigate until the store was opened for business. It is given out that there are no clues to the perpetrators, but it is positively known that the Seattle police think that they have the right men under surveillance.

At a grand mass meeting held at Yuma, Ariz., on Saturday evening, the people of Yuma and vicinity unanimously passed resolutions requesting United States Attorney General Olney not to take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Algodones land grant, decided in favor of Earl B. Coe of Denver by the United States land court of private claims, for the reason that every settler is perfectly satisfied with the decision, that an appeal will stop settlement and development and retard the growth of southwestern Arizona, and is not for the best interests of the people of this section of the Southwest, nor for those of the United States government. Under these circumstances it is not believed that an appeal will be taken. It is only urged by persons of no standing for blackmail and revenge, say the resolutions.

Mrs. A. Guldes, aged forty-three years, committed suicide at her home near Haywards, Oakland, Cal., on Sunday night by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children. A little over a year ago Mrs. Guldes was committed to the Stockton insane asylum. After remaining at that institution a few months she was discharged as cured. Her husband then sent her to Germany on a trip for the purpose of benefiting her health. While in Germany she again went insane and was committed to an asylum. Her relatives sent her some money and she was returned to Haywards. At this time she again appeared to be all right. On Sunday evening she took dinner with her children and appeared perfectly sane. After dining she told the children that she was going to take a walk down the road. Her eighteen-year-old son suspected that something was wrong and followed her. When she had gone about a mile she turned and found that her boy was trailing her. Then she drew the razor from her pocket and cut her throat in the presence of her son.

The community of Aspen, Colo., was greatly startled on Saturday evening when a loud report rang out from L. H. Funk's residence, on Fourth and North streets. Investigation revealed L. H. Funk lying dead in the dining room of his residence, while his son Warren, a lad of 17 years, stood calmly holding a Winchester rifle with which he had killed his father. Young Funk went to the sheriff's office and gave himself up. The affair created intense excitement, as the family is well known in the city. A few minutes after the shooting Acting Coroner Perry empaneled a jury, which sat in the dead man's sitting room. After hearing Mrs. Otis, daughter, and Mrs. Funk, wife of the dead man, it was very plain that the lad, whilst lately, only committed the awful deed to protect his mother and sister. Funk, the elder, was in the habit of getting drunk and abusing his family. Returning from town on Saturday evening, he walked into the house drunk and commenced his abuse of Mrs. Funk and Miss Otis. The lad stood this for some time, all of the family being at supper. Funk having gotten up and grabbed his daughter, Warren left the table forcibly, and just as his father drew back to strike her a shot pierced Funk's breast and he fell lifeless to the floor. Upon the conclusion of the testimony the jury returned a verdict that "Warren A. Funk fired the fatal shot to prevent his mother and sister from receiving great bodily injury, and find that he acted manfully in using a gun to protect them."

A special from the Los Angeles (Cal.) *Express* from Glendora states that a frightful, fatal accident occurred on Saturday morning at Glendora station, on the Southern California railroad, by which Mrs. S. K. Scofield, wife of a well-known rancher near there, was instantly killed and her four-year-old son injured fatally. The lady was killed by the Santa Fe vestibuled train on a crossing about two blocks from the depot. The train was four hours late and was running at unusually high speed. Mrs. Scofield and her son were driving in a buggy. The unfortunate lady misjudged the time of the arrival of the train at the crossing, and the horse became frightened at the noise of the train as it was leaving the station. The animal got beyond Mrs. Scofield's control and dashed into the engine on the engineer's side. This swung the cowcatcher, in which the mother and child were, around against the tender, with the terrible results stated. The mother was a ghastly sight. Her head was split open clear from the front to the back and her brains oozed out. Her face was so bruised disfigured by blood and dirt and her clothing torn to shreds. The boy struck on his forehead and his skull was crushed. The attending physicians think there are slim out of ten chances against his recovery. Mr. Scofield, whose home is about a mile from the scene of the accident, arrived in a few minutes. He will be thirty-two years old.

Judge Lansing, in the county court, at Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday, handed down his decision in a will case which has been vigorously fought on both sides and which is hedged about with romantic features. In April, 1870, Rev. Jason O. Miller, a Methodist preacher then living in Plattsmouth, Neb., took from the House of the Friendless at Chicago a girl 5 years bearing the name of Elizabeth Jane Cavenaugh, giving her much the type of a captive and having the girl captured as Eva Miller. Miller was for many years a prominent figure in Nebraska as a pioneer settler and a preacher of the Methodist doctrine. He was a zealous expounder of the chosen faith, and one of his consuming desires was to educate and send abroad to spread the gospel to heathen lands a missionary bearing his own name. His adopted daughter, by her kind and amiable disposition, soon won the affections of the childless divine, and she grew to womanhood an obedient and critical member of his household. Eva has always been presented in social circles as Miller's daughter, and here is where the trouble commenced. A young man named Lewis, now a clerk in Richardson county, married the girl in spite of Miller's opposition. In 1888 Miller died in California, leaving an estate valued at $162,324 to his wife and cutting the disobedient Eva off without a penny. Suit was brought in the probate court of Lancaster county for $125,000, and Judge Lansing finds that the adopted daughter is entitled to one-half of the estate, $76,162.25, the court having deducted from the aggregate assets $10,000 for administration purposes.

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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 Janet F. Park, Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for admission to probate of will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in the county seat of said court, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of a petition of Catherine F. Spencer and Isaac M. Walker, praying for the admission to probate of a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of Janet F. Park and for the granting of letters testamentary to Catherine F. Spencer and Isaac M. Walker; at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Dated August 1st, 1893.

H. W. LAWS, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. E. Jack, Deputy.

Thomas Adams, Attorney for petitioners.

NOTICE OF ASSEMBLY.

Office of the General Gold & Silver Mining & Milling Co., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Gold & Silver Mining & Milling Company, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, June 29th, 1893, an assessment of 5 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before Saturday, August 5th, 1893, to the Secretary, A. Milton Shearer, at the office of the Company, 55 East South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah; stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on said 5th day of August, 1893, will be delinquent delinquent and advertised for sale, and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. MILTON SHEARER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of J. R. Mills, Room 20, in the Constitution Building, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated July 7th, 1893.

JOSEPH H. FELT, Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Hudson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Hudson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned executor, at the law office of E. A. Montgomery, in Room 3, in the Herald Block, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated July 10th, 1893.

F. A. MONTGOMERY, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Hudson, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Mason, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hyrum Byron Mason administrator of said estate, has resigned and resigned his aforesaid trust, and that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of said court, administrator of said estate, and has qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Rich & Lewis, Room 3, Herald Block, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

Dated Salt Lake City, July 26, 1893.

H. S. MELOY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. E. Jack, Deputy.

Rich & Lewis, Attorneys for Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Rudolph F. Illes, deceased.

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

JOHN G. SOUTHER, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Rudolph F. Illes, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order upon all the heirs of said deceased, and upon all persons claiming an interest in said estate, to show cause why an order should not be made in said petition authorized to the petitioner of said estate, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House, in the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and show cause why an order should not be granted, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in the DESERET EVENING NEWS, a newspaper published in said County, for three weeks before said day of hearing, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 2, 1893.

H. S. DE W. BLAIR, Probate Judge.

T. D. LEWIS, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS, NEDA C. CHRISTENSEN on the 20th day of August, 1891, executed and delivered to the Salt Lake Valley Loan and Trust Company his certain promissory note for the sum of four thousand dollars, payable on the 7th day of August, 1892, and to secure the payment of said note, said Neda C. Christensen and his wife Ann E. Christensen, on said 20th day of August, 1891, executed and delivered to O. J. Goodwin, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a certain trust deed, conveying to said Salt Lake Valley Loan and Trust Company, in Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 20th day of August, 1891, in Book 19 of Mortgages, page 58 to 61 inclusive, Abstract No. 1, Abstract No. 2, Abstract No. 3, Abstract No. 4, Abstract No. 5, Abstract No. 6, Abstract No. 7, Abstract No. 8, Abstract No. 9, Abstract No. 10, Abstract No. 11, Abstract No. 12, Abstract No. 13, Abstract No.