NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Pioneer Lawyer and His Wife Suffocated by Escaping Gas.

AN UNFORTUNATE GUN ACCIDENT.

Destructive Landslide.—Colorado Gamblers Accept the Inevitable.—Cattle Shipments, Etc.

At Elliott, Colo., about 100 farmers have organized a co-operative community ranch.

Buffalo, Colo., has sold its waterworks bonds to Eastern parties and will now pay for its water supply with cash.

Lincoln county, Nevada, mines have produced gold, silver and lead valued at a grand total of $12,500,000 since 1866.

It is a cold, dreary day when El Paso ceases to telegraph a few lotions to Mexico, facetiously remarks the Denver News.

At Longmont, Colo., recently, a new jail shelter has been invented, which surmounts all the patents heretofore applied for in that line.

There is a proposition at Santa Monica, Cal., to hand the town, for the purpose of building a wharf widely for the enjoyment of visitors and residents.

A house famine prevails at Florence, Colo. The papers there announce that twenty cottages would find ready sale at 200 to-night there now. People have to live in tents or go to Canon City for shelter.

Trinidad, Colo., gamblers are philosophically accepted the municipal decree closing the gambling houses. They say where is to business these hard times? and are willing to suspend a profitless trade.

The great tunnel through the Santa Lucia mountains, which the Southern Pacific company has been boring for more than a year past, was pierced on Monday morning, and is one of the largest and most important tunnels in the world.

At Florence, Colo., a town lot boom has been started. A 50-acre patch has been platted by the Florence Oil and Refining company and another patch is to be cut into five and ten-acre vegetable tracts.

Sawmillers have commenced. Near Walsen, Idaho, in Boulder gulch an avalanche last week buried alive Dan McGovey and John Holton, two miners. McGovey was crushed down upon a hot stove and burned to death.

In the Sierra Anche, Arizona, decline the cattle men rejoice over a fine crop for cattle. For two years past notes have been too poor to breed. This spring the stock is said to be in fine condition, and a large lot of calves are continually expected.

At Longmont, Colo., H. C. Boston, clerk and recorder of Hill county, Mo., has arrived with a boy said to be the son of a farmer near Longmont. Hill county has a bill against the parent for thirteen years board and keeping for the boy and wants a settlement.

Despite the fact that last winter was the most disastrous the stockmen experienced in many years, the cattle shipments from Montana netted the state no less than $6,000,000 during the shipping season. The cattle business saved the country in 1893, says a dispatch from Helena.

Shortly before midnight on Saturday a destructive landslide occurred in the northern portion of Hornsville, Cal., at a point near the railroad bridge, which is Woodward's valley. Two dwelling houses at the foot of the canyon were early wrecked and the occupants narrowly escaped with their lives.

An inventory and appraisement has been filed at Oakland, Cal., showing that the estate of the late William Hayward, deceased, is valued at $18,[illegible]. A provision in the will of the young man announces that he was engaged to marry a young lady in the East, and he bequeathed her one-third of his estate.

Bartholomew Gattaldi, an Italian market gardener, employed at Bay View, near South San Francisco, met with a painful accident a few days ago while hunting along the bay shore, his gun exploding as he was firing at some birds in the bay. The bursting of the gun shattered his left hand. Two of his fingers were amputated, in an effort to save the hand. The injured man for failed to heal as desired and bones are entertained that the entire hand will have to be cut off below the wrist.

There is a gang of eastern desperadoes in this city, says the Los Angeles Times, whose plan of action and lines of operation are somewhat different from those usually employed by the average sneak and highwayman. This gang confines itself solely to banks and large offices where a great deal of money is handled. One of them goes into the bank and engages in conversation with the cashier, while another of the gang stalks in whenever money happens to be near at hand and runs off with it. He stalled are those who that the bank officials little suspect what they are and or who they are.

Charles Greenwich Howard, a pioneer lawyer, and his wife were on Sunday found suffocated in their bed at their home in Oakland, Cal. Both had been dead several hours when found. Defective gas fixtures filled the room with gas while they slept. He was about seventy years old and a familiar figure among the old timers of the city. His wife was fifty-four, and had been in poor health for some time. Howard came West in the early fifties and practiced law for a short time in Arcata, where he became a judge. He next removed to San Francisco, where he acquired quite a lucrative practice. Howard and his wife, it is said, were both addicted to the inordinate use of liquor and tobacco.

In Johnson county, Wyo., there is what is called the natural mountain. It is an immense coal bank that has been on fire ever since the first white man visited the country. There are many traditions among the Indians as to the origin of the fire, but all refer it to great antiquity, and it is positive that this bank has been burning for 200 to 300 years. The country around presents a singularly barren appearance, which is not in the least improved by the hole of the mountain itself. In places here and there the coal crops out and a high wind fans the fire to a furious blaze. It is dangerous to go near the place, for in addition to the frequent cavings of the surface, but the gases which arise from the burning coal are overpowering.

A special from San Pedro, Cal., to the Los Angeles Express says: A shooting affair occurred yesterday morning at Avalon, Catalina island, between two well-known young men, both of this city, and both are now dead and mutually acquitted at Avalon. Catalina island, having been in relation on the high seas by Captain Cuttle, the owner of the steamer Wilmington, carried there. The parties are E. P. Newcomb and Milo Newcomb, of Glendale. Both are young men well known in Southern California. Newcomb possessed considerable property. Mr. Newcomb has been paying attention to the young lady of a relative of theirs. Her parents objected to the affiance and finally resorted to the desperate plan of locking her up in her room to prevent her seeing and talking to Newcomb. The fearly elopement and the elopement and marriage in the steamer on the way to Catalina speedily followed.

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SUMMONS.

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

Augusta Wells, Plaintiff,
vs.
Andrew Wells, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send greeting: To Andrew Wells, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a suit has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the reasons, and for the relief and judgment as follows, to wit: For a decree of divorce and for the custody of the minor children, and for the costs of suit herein, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of said plaintiff in the above entitled court and cause within twenty days after the service of this summons, if served within this county, and if served out of this county but in the Third Judicial District, then within thirty days, and if served out of said District, then within forty days, or the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1894.

(SEAL.) H. Y. MILLER,
Clerk of the District Court.
By J. F. Jack, Deputy.
F. Ellis Crosby,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Name of the People of Utah Territory, Greeting:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time for proving claims against the estate of John Dick, deceased, late of said County, has been duly extended by the undersigned, Judge of said Probate Court, to and including the 10th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in said County, Salt Lake City, Utah, when and where all persons having claims against said deceased are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers and evidence of the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, at said Court, or be forever barred from such claims.

Dated January 12th, 1894.

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SUMMONS ON CROSS COMPLAINT.

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

Mary Ann Wells,
vs.
John A. Wells and Ann D. Wells, Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah send greeting: To John A. Wells, one of the defendants and claiming some interest in the real estate in the complaint mentioned, and to Ann D. Wells, the other defendant and claiming some interest in the real estate in the complaint mentioned, and to the heirs, devisees, and legatees of John A. Wells, deceased, if any there be, and to the heirs, devisees and legatees of Ann D. Wells, deceased, if any there be, and to all persons claiming or having any interest in the real estate in the complaint mentioned, or any part thereof, adverse to the cross complaint herein, and to the administrators and executors of the said John A. Wells and Ann D. Wells, deceased, if any there be, and to the administrators and executors of the heirs, devisees and legatees of