NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Old Lady Swallows Oxalic Acid by Mistake, and Dies.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST LAWYERS

Resignation of a Penitentiary Warden. —Funeral Arrangements for a Child, Etc.

There are now 107 prisoners in the Wyoming State penitentiary.

The Denver Republican is authority for the statement that about May there is to be a convention here in behalf of the hotel men from all over the United States.

The resignation of Acting Warden George Ward of the state penitentiary at Laramie, has been received, and Mr. Adams, of Lincoln, Nebraska, appointed in his stead.

The Home dramatic club of Mount Pleasant has taken steps looking to the organization of the company, says the Tribune, who will engage shortly to some new plays.

It is stated at Colorado Springs that Crouch & Davidson, contractors, have written word to place their grading outfit to work next Monday on the Midland Terminal branch railroad to Cripple Creek.

The superintendent of agriculture of the Union Sugar factory has been visiting our farms and factory this week and gets up a pleasant talk, says the Lehi Sentinel. He is taking quite an interest in the irrigated sugar beets. They grow the white seed exclusively at Union.

The lawyers, McCarty and Redgate, of Boise City, are now in town, says the Bi-Lemon (Ind.) August, charged with subornation of perjury, for inducing a witness to perjure the Wm. of C. Wing, of Grass View, this county, and make an affidavit before the notary of the Idaho office in Boise City.

Considerable excitement has prevailed at Aspen, Colo. About 600 miners met on Wednesday and organized into squads, twenty to thirty going to each of the big producers to persuade men from going to work until the board of arbitration reports. They were successful. At night a conference between the miners and the owners was held.

Leonard Pagnotto, about eight years old, of St. Charles, has had a curious and painful accident. He found an old cartridge and tried to drive it into a hole in a board. The cartridge exploded and mangled his hand in a terrible manner. The little finger and the outer portion of the left hand have been amputated. At last account he was doing well.

Eliza Lachelle, 70, a German widow, has come to her death at San Francisco through accidentally taking a dose of oxalic acid instead of Epsom salts. The fatal mistake occurred by reason of a similarity in the appearance of the packages which contained the chemicals. She was still alive with convulsions. A physician was summoned, but death came quickly.

A freight train arrived at Bakersfield, Cal., on Wednesday night with about 250 workingmen on board. They claimed they could not get work on this coast and were on their way East to New Orleans, where they expected to get employment. Accordingly stopped at Bakersfield and the remainder left on a southbound freight train near Sheridan. The citizens furnished them with a good supply of provisions.

Last Sunday evening, says the eastern Utah Telegraph, published at Price, Emery county, Joe Le Fevre and Robert Fewell had a very severe accident which may prove fatal. The boy was riding a colt which he thought was perfectly gentle. He was riding along slowly and sitting on sidewise, but getting tired of his position thought he would get on straddle. Just as he went to raise his leg the horse became frightened, throwing the boy off and kicking him. The back portion of the skull was crushed.

It is announced in the Boise (Idaho) Statesman that the beet industry will soon be an enormous one in the Payette country. Several owners of large tracts of land have signified their intention of engaging in that business next year. A Payette farmer has gone into the beet pole business, and in a couple of years will be able to supply the majority of the hop-growers. Pole raising is a decidedly remunerative investment when 5 cents a piece are to be got for them, says the Statesman.

The scholars in attendance at the School of Mines at Golden, Colo., this year treated the climax over former classes in Halloween celebration concerning the school. The classes of two years ago hoed of having placed a dummy in the balcony of the science building. This was notwithstanding the occasion. The boys early broke into the building carrying with them saws and axes. The saw was left in the chemical laboratory while the axe was taken upstairs, where it was used all night to the detriment of the furniture in the room and the owl played sad havoc with the apparatus. The faculty sternly rebuked the "celebration."

J. O. Dunbar, editor, and J. H. McClintock, business manager of the Arizona Gazette, have been cited to appear before Judge Sloan at Tucson to show cause why they should not suffer the penalty for contempt. Both were arraigned recently, charged with criticising the action of Governor Hughes and the attorney, especially F. J. Hoey, the attorney general. The immediate cause of the charge of contempt was an article published Sunday morning, signed by McClintock from Tucson, to which they claim an editorial note paragraph was added at the last moment without the knowledge of the editor or business manager.

For a while on Thursday evening, says the Mount Pleasant Pyramid, the home of Lincoln Burbidge was a scene of considerable liveliness and activity. Before coming to his shop in the evening Mr. Barbo closed his cellar door which he did as usual, and locked it. Mrs. Barbo, who had remained at her mother's for supper, went home to prepare for the party that evening. Arriving at her home, she soon heard a noise in the cellar, and listening a few minutes, concluded her husband had forgotten something. He immediately came over for Mr. Barbo, who returned with her, after vain endeavors to find the intruder. When he reached home he wanted to unlock the door and invite the intruder out, but in this the other half of the church is adjusted. The parts being so far apart was cutting a hole through the door, and Mr. and Mrs. Barbo went into the house together to find a stranger out. They had hardly recovered from the shock when a terrible crash emanated from the regions of the cellar door. Mr. Barbo went out and found his door had succeeded in breaking the door and making it a wreck, leaving everything behind. It is to be hoped it proves the last of such extraordinary occurrences.

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