WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Wholesale Killing in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.

A HARD LAND OFFICE DECISION.

The Bubble of Sugar Beets.—The Gold Placer Field Excitement.—A Cowardly Murder.

The Saratoga (Wyoming) Sun figures that $1,000 has been spent in building in that town the current year.

A number of enterprising citizens of Evanston have in view the establishment of an ice skating rink for that city.

The Green River city council have passed a sidewalk ordinance making it compulsory to lay an eight-foot sidewalk on certain streets in that city.

The Beaver Chronicle tells of a "fire fiend" recently visiting that city. Several business houses, including the postoffice, were burned, and the loss mounts up to several thousand dollars.

Fred P. Shannon, a prominent Cheyenne, Wyoming, business man and town treasurer, is short $700 in his accounts, it is said. The sum has been made up. His sureties have secured themselves upon his business property, and under their management will allow him to remain out his term, which expires next April.

The copper smelter at Encampment, Wyoming, belonging to the Wyoming Copper company, has been destroyed by fire. The smelter had been closed for a number of years. It was built in July, 1889. There was no insurance. The fire was caused by the carelessness of an employe of the company left in charge of the building.

There has recently set in that which occasionally identified with the Northwestern railway are interested, to investigate the coal resources of the mouth of Nowood and Big Horn, Wyoming, and if satisfactory, develop them. The coal supply undoubtedly, it is known, is inexhaustible, but the only thing doubtful about it is its merit as a commercial commodity.

"Queen," the bad dark-y serving in the county jail for shooting "Lady Lil," arranged yesterday for some amusement in the evening, says the Cheyenne Sun. He cut in twain the tie in which the Indian Yoderwah killed himself. "Queen" then fired a coffee pot battery in the Yoderwah direction, and was shot with a rifle. He calculates to scare the wits out of the other prisoners. Deputy Whites found the pistol and "Queen" was lectured pretty vigorously.

The Arapahoe Indians have held a grand council and feast at the agency to consider a number of important questions, among which was the cession of that portion of the reservation lying between Mill creek and North Fork. A number of the chiefs addressed the council against cession and the indications are that the commissioners appointed to treat with the Indians as to that strip is concerned.—*Lander Mountaineer.*

The vicinity of Bonanza, Wyoming, has been the scene of a cowardly and unprovoked murder. Two men have been living alone last fall at Dry Head. They were in search of a homestead and were in Uinta county, when the men, claimed to know the location. Several weeks ago a traveler named Gaffney, on the way to Hill City, stopped at their shack. He said Bishopsky disappeared suddenly. A few days ago Gaffney's remains were found half devoured by coyotes. It is thought to be a case of murder for the sake of plunder as Gaffney had a good deal of money besides valuable jewelry.

The first fatal accident as the outcome of the Sub Juan gold placer fever excitement happened a few nights ago. Assanier Eddie and F. F. Morey left in a wagon for the gold fields, both being quite full on leaving. They are alone at the ranch of John Heffron, a few miles above the city. After dinner continued on their journey, going into camp for the night at the Dolores canyon bridge across the Rio Grande. Mr. Heffron followed them on horseback. A short time after going into camp the horse stumbled into a deep hole while Mr. Heffron was on him, and he died on the throat heading to the ground, breaking his neck.

A prominent farmer of Lehi informs the *Banner* that he is satisfied beet growing is a paying business. They have experienced he has had. Last year he planted two acres and hired all the work done, and after paying all expenses had $35 left. He considers this good interest. It seems some of the farmers are willing to raise beets, says the *Banner*, but are opposed to having the sugar company do the business as to how they shall till them and how to irrigate. They say they know their own land better than any one else and know how to grow a crop on it. We hear that the farmers at Springville are considerably interested in this subject and are going to put up beets than ever before. They have some good land in that vicinity for beet culture.

Says the Denver *Republican*: "The trial of the celebrated case of the state against Frank W. Millington, Mary J. Millington and Billy Millington, charged with the murder of William Avery of Fort Collins some two years ago, is resulted by an attachment suit filed in the district court by Attorney Charles S. Thomas against Frank W. and Mary E. Millington. It is for $10,000 and is brought on sundry promissory notes signed by Mr. Thomas conjointly and to Thomas M. Patterson and Charles S. Thomas jointly, the latter having been assigned to the plaintiff in the case. The bill does not state for what consideration the notes were made, but as Messrs. Patterson and Thomas were the attorneys for the Millingtons in the lengthy trial in which their lives and liberties hung in the balance, the inference is that the notes were given in consideration of services rendered at the trial, in which the accused were acquitted.

The Cheyenne *Leader* says that the news has reached that city of a wholesale killing near Hyattville, in the Big Horn Basin, in Johnson county, Wyoming, to the effect that John Huff, a deputy United states marshal, accompanied by Bill Natelee, started out to arrest some suspected cattle rustlers. The men were quietly riding along the outside of the Big Horns when they came upon the men they were in quest of. A battle was at once begun between them, both sides being well armed with Winchesters and revolvers. Three of the supposed rustlers were killed before the cheaply fire at least thinks had wiped Huff and Natelee out of existence. A day or so after a posse of citizens, engaged at constant battle at their ranch, were in pursuit of Ace Shuck and Ira Walker, whom they suspected of being the depredators. A the head of the Nowood, in Johnson county they came upon the men and both with opened fire. Both men were killed instantly, leaving to their companions the story hence of how they had been meeting off. Huff, Natelee, Walker and Shuck are all notorious characters.

A decision has just been received at the land office in Los Angeles which affirms a great but quite upon a number of worthy citizens, who have bought land in good faith and by hard work have made for themselves beautiful homes. The decision is in the case of Michael Nolan et al., vs. in 1887 filed upon section 35, township 1 north, range 6 west, situated about nine miles north of Pomona, above Los Angeles, in the heart of the city belt, a tract upon which are a number of beautiful orchards and many valuable improvements. The state of California was granted by the United States section 16 and 36 in each township. When for any reason these lands were not available, other lands could be selected. In this case the state, supposing erroneously that section 36 was on the San Jose ranch, selected other government land. Nevertheless, when section 36 was found to be not on the San Jose ranch, section 36 was and by the state to various persons and patents issued therefor, the owners in several cases have fitting in the name of the persons who filed on the land in 1887 or Michael J. Nolan, Henry S. Smith, George L. Arnold and W. A. McPherson. Their applications were rejected, but after their appeal the commissioner allowed the application, holding that the state had given the land up when the other selections were made. An appeal was then taken from the commissioner's decision, but the secretary of the Interior has ruled against the settlers in the decision just received. The secretary holds that the grantees of the state should have known that the state had no title. He adds that the settlers must look to the state for relief. The responsibility for this gross error rests with the state land office alone. It is the case. The decision, while clearly against the grantees, does not attempt to pass on their right to come in and enter other land as permanent land by preference over others. Apart from this the only remedy appears to be in an act of the legislature to indemnify these unfortunate gentlemen for such gross negligence on the part of the state.—*Special to The San Francisco Chronicle.*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Goldberg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Sophia Goldberg, executrix of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Walbridge & Adams, attorneys, 8 and 10 East, First South Street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 9th, 1892.

SOPHIA GOLDBERG,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary Goldberg, deceased.
Walbridge & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alexander McFarlane, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned, executrix with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander McFarlane, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Walbridge & Adams, attorneys, 8 and 10 East, First South Street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake.

Dated December 9th, 1892.

MARY M. WALTON,
Administratrix with the will annexed of Alexander McFarlane, deceased.
Walbridge & Adams, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jessette A. Cochran, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jessette A. Cochran, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Walbridge & Adams, attorneys, 8 and 10 East, First South Street, Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated December 9th, 1892.

PETER G. COULING,
Administrator of the estate of Jessette A. Cochran, deceased.
Walbridge & Adams, attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elsie A. Frank, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Angus J. Cannon, administrator of the estate of Elsie A. Frank, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated November 9th, 1892.

ANGUS J. CANNON,
Administrator of the Estate of Elsie A. Frank, deceased.
JOHN M. CANNON,
Attorney for administrator. 577

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Owen Roberts, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Owen Roberts, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Walbridge & Adams, attorneys, 8 and 10 East, First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1892.

JOHN M. CANNON,
Administrator of the estate of David B. Roberts, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of David H. Cannon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John M. Cannon, administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the said John M. Cannon, at his office, in the Eagle Building, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1892.

JOHN M. CANNON,
Administrator of the estate of David H. Cannon, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TRUST DEED.

WHEREAS, JOHN L. WILLIAMS, ON THE 16th day of April, A. D. 1890, executed and delivered to the undersigned, Sarah Williams, a certain trust deed to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, which said trust deed was duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of Salt Lake county, Utah, on the 18th day of April, 1890, in book 20 of mortgages, page 414, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said notes and said trust deed, and in the payment of the principal and interest on the said notes and said trust deed has become wholly due and payable, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, the legal holder of said notes and said trust deed, has elected and hereby does elect to declare the whole principal and interest of said notes and said trust deed due and payable, and

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