

NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Youthful Bridegroom Hunted by His Brother-in-Law.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.

The War on the Souther Border.—Attempts to Rob a Postman—Banker McElroy, Etc.

An organized company of forty-four sheep shepherds have left Epuram for Guanajuato where they have a contract to shear a herd of 50,000 head before May 31.

Santa Cruz pays \$60,000 per month for water, and \$20,000 per month which comes from the town of the owner of the water works and an electric light plant.

A meeting has been called at San Diego to start a club in the interest of dress reform, that this city may be represented at the women's congress of the World's Fair. The list includes the names of men as well as women.

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The legality of the creation of Canyon county, Idaho, will probably be called into question as a result of the action of Arbitrator Johnson in fixing a value of \$15,000 upon the court house. The finding of the arbitrator is binding and the only way the matter can be adjusted is to have the legislature of the state creating Canyon county and the matter of ratifying it, says the *Daily Statesman*.

A meeting of the business men of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has been called to counter the proposition of the rain wizard, Melbourne, to furnish rain in the name of Larsen, the rain doctor, in June and July. The professor has reduced the amount demanded for the experiment from \$20,000 to \$10,000, and no doubt it is decided to open negotiations. It is thought the amount will be raised without difficulty.

The border of the Sonora border in Southwestern Chihuahua has been largely protracted and the Mexican government is taking determined measures to put it down. The latest news from the seat of revolution announces that the town of Guadalupe is to be the next to fall, and it is gathered that its vicinity to the number of 1500 men. The Fifteenth regiment of infantry has left Ciudad Guadalupe for Guadalupe, accompanied by a battery of field artillery. The Fourteenth and Twelfth regiments are also expected to march this week to the scene.

An attempt was made to rob the Akron (Colo.) post office and crack the safe between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon the postmaster, lost on hand \$225, and during the night, during the quiet hours it is supposed some one digging around the office took to the situation and resolved to go through the office. Mr. Irvin gives suspicion and informed the full amount through the evening mail, and placing himself in the office, called the police. The crooks were scared away by Mr. Irvin, leaving behind a hand hammer, crowbar and chisel, stolen from a blacksmith shop.

Frank Breasty, a handsome looking young fellow aged twenty years, now occupies a cell in the county jail at Oakdale. He has been in the employ of the government. The young man is the son of Frank J. Breasty, formerly a prominent lawyer of Oakdale. Mr. Breasty has given up the use of liquor and was again visiting up the country, when he was hit by his son's arrest, and the accusation made against him. The lawyer was wrapped up in his joy, and since he learned the news he has not been the same man.

Cheyenne Leader. A very good plan for providing for the comfort of visitors to the Wyoming State Fair is that of the Wyoming State Fair Association, of which Mr. L. C. Stone, of this city, is the general agent for Wyoming. For a nominal fee the members are entitled to a number of privileges which will add materially to their pleasure. The association has a hall, the association has a bar, over 200 rooms which will be furnished members at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$25.00 per day. The club has secured rooms in the University Building on University street, where there will be ladies' and gentlemen's reception rooms, reading, writing and smoking rooms, billiard parlor and smoking room free for the use of members of the association.

E. J. Saunders, a merchant of Janes, eighteen miles west of Becton, N. J., on the Rock Island road, has located at Becton from inquiries received in a newspaper masthead. Friday he visited relatives in Becton, starting home at 1 o'clock that night. Early Saturday morning he was found wandering aimlessly about the town of Becton, having drawn from his pocket a pistol which was literally full to the brim. During his wanderings in the night he had frequently climbed up the sides of rocky crags and had walked a considerable distance, leaving behind a trail of blood. He was partially unconscious when found and until his death,

it is presumed, in the absence of indications of foul play, that he had strayed through thickets, attempting to find his way home, when he received his injuries.

Judge Damrell and District Attorney Spivey are engaged with United States marshals, the state and county of four men and three girls, that was tried last week resulting in a conviction of murder in the first degree. The jury in that case was unanimous with great difficulty after the trial of the defendant, a citizen of New Mexico. Nearly every one who observed an engine said that he was up to capital punishment as far as he could tell. In the case of the Chinese Chin, a fugitive from justice, was being tried only four hours ago and was present spectators the pain will not be completed until an hour's work. Following Al Kinsella, the accused in the case, he has been serving a sentence of 10 years, during the same period. A Rita, it is thought, will certainly be convicted, but the other two are doubtful.

George McCullin, a burglar, was in the piazza dock in the police court at Oceanside, Cal., on Wednesday to answer a charge of perjury. He was indicted for his statement that he had been a mile from his home when he was shot in the back and killed his wife.

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A special from Fort Townsend, Washington, says: Lee Frank Bow, Chinaman, was a passenger on the steamer to Olympia, when arrived from San Francisco. Accompanying him was a comely Chinese maid whom he referred to as Mrs. Bow. The girl was 18 years old, when the mother had informed her only a short time before that her daughter was but ten years of age. The couple were in their honeymoon and have succeeded in avoiding the efforts of the law to separate them. After the trial of his wife for his trial and the case was concluded, his mother-in-law has informed the effects that she is anxious to be present and presents her acquaintance the girl's maiden name was Mary Keene. She is a resident of San Francisco.

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