WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Defaulting Cashier and Collector in Colorado Causes a Stir.

DENVER'S $50,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

An Interesting Divorce Case.—Death by Drowning.—A Unique Ruling in Legislation.

Mr. Wilson, of the Gold Hill razor in Mineral county, says the Dayton (Nevada) Times, visits all the chemical sides of Lyons and Douglas counties to negotiate for the assumed milk in their pups.

Casper (Wyo.) Derrick: The committee chosen by Lewis Westbrook and Wm. Dunbar to decide between the Rock Springs and what is known as the West Walsh coal, found by an experiment made in a boiler in the engineer's office that the Westbrook coal is superior in quality to the Rock Springs coal.

Mr. C. W. Power, of Philadelphia, is in Denver with a view to interesting local parties in a theoretical enterprise of some magnitude. He says that Eastern parties residing in Philadelphia and New York were desirous of locating a theater in Denver. They are willing to invest $200,000 in the venture.

Governor Osborne of Wyoming, has issued a proclamation from the governor of Nebraska, surrendering F. A. Johnson to the Nebraska officials. Johnson is wanted in Nebraska, it is said, for horse stealing. He has the state some months and for fear of being arrested and has been a fugitive from justice ever since. He will be taken back to Nebraska in a few days.

Dr. Simpson of Sheridan, Wyoming, exploded an arm of Mrs. George Bayer one day this week. Several weeks ago the unfortunate lady, in the possession of her household duties, lost the point of a knit pencil strike a finger. Blood poisoning set in, and the surgeon deemed it best to amputate the limb. It was taken off between the wrist and elbow, and she is getting along nicely.

The city of Denver is made defendant in a suit brought in the district court by Alexander Laughlin, who claims $50,000 by reason of damages caused to have been sustained by reason of the municipality running a street through his premises. Laughlin says that the city took forcible possession of his premises, destroyed a frame house, cut down his trees and tore away his fences without leave.

The wife of Ed. Crotty, the South Pennsylvania, who is confined in the Pueblo (Col.) jail because of his alleged connection with the freight car robbers, has arrived in Pueblo from her home in Shenandoah, Iowa. She declares her intention to stay with her husband and retain the privilege of being kept in the same cell with him, which was granted, and she is now behind the bars.

Winslow, a railroad town west of Duquesne, N. M., has been the scene of a shooting among railroad employes. The chief repairer, Moore, arrived at his home on Monday night unexpectedly and found his wife with a machinist whom he had long suspected and was jealous of. The men pulled their weapons on sight and commenced firing. Three of Moore's bullets struck the machinist, one in the left arm, one in the mouth and the third in the hand, but none are reported as dangerous. Moore was not hit.

An interesting divorce case is now being tried before a jury in the county of Denver, behind closed doors. Lydia Mohan is the plaintiff and alleged that when she was married to James Mohan on July 20th last she had not yet reached the age of 15 years. It was a runaway match. Her parents objected. The couple had the ceremony clandestinely performed at Colorado Springs. Proceedings were begun by the child's guardians to have the bride returned to them by the police. The girl strenuously opposed him. She was an heiress and would soon come into a comfortable competence. After a few months of married bliss, she claims to have discovered that there was a conspiracy between her husband, who was about a year or so her senior, and his mother, to force her to sign deeds to her realty. The alleged peril or outrage on her part caused her to leave him, return to her home and begin the present proceedings to have the marital relations annulled.

An employe of the Sacramento car company, Hugh Gallen by name, was crushed on Wednesday while attempting to cross from a barge to an engine. Gallen was told by the superintendent to make a line fast from a wood barge to the hulk, and he was endeavoring to do so. Instead of going across the gangplank to the shore and thence to the hulk, he endeavored to cross from the barge to the latter by means of a large cable which reached from the barge to the hulk, the two hulks being separated but six or eight feet. In attempting to walk the rope Gallen fell off into the river. The current is very strong at the place, and he was instantly drawn under the barge and carried full length beneath it. He was seen to rise for a moment at the lower end of the barge, and then sank again and did not reappear. Efforts were made to recover the body by dragging the bed of the river twice, but without success. The current is so strong there that it may have been carried a long distance.

The Montana legislature on Tuesday did a rather unique thing in legislation. The house passed a bill that had gone through the senate to kill in the state the ticket scalping business. The bill was prepared by the Order of Railway Conductors and has been introduced in several state legislatures this winter. The curious part of the transaction lies in the fact that the committee in charge of the bill reported it of doubtful constitutionality, and that it was to come either special in its opinion, otherwise, your committee is of the opinion that the public welfare demands legislation of this nature, and we will that this bill, if enacted into law, can simply be treated as the wisdom of future legislatures to amend or repeal as exigencies, conditions, or the decisions of federal tribunals require." Treating an unconstitutional law and leaving future legislatures to right the wrong this does is unusual, to say the least. Scalpers in Helena may find will pay no attention to the law.

A sensation has been created in both business and social circles in Pueblo, Colo., when it became known that J. M. Gates, the cashier and collector at Andrew McClelland, the wealthy banker and petroleum dealer, had left the city and that Mr. McClelland confirmed the rumor that a long examination of his books showed him to be short at least $7,000 and probably twice that amount. Gates is about 24 years old, has lived in Pueblo three years, most of which time he has been in the McClelland employ. He is a fair accountant, a good singer, and was a favorite in Pueblo social circles. He has relatives in Fairfield, Wapello and Fremont, Iowa. It was thought he contracted a wedding engagement in Pueblo, which he was to meet at Colorado Springs where it will, where he intends now to go. The young man is now being pursued by a special officer, who left Pueblo on the trail of the young man. Gates left Pueblo Tuesday morning and had a good start before the fact was discovered. It is now claimed that Gates set fire to the office for the purpose of destroying the books and papers, but the attempt failed to do more than burn a few papers. Cards are being sent out by the sheriff giving a description of Gates, charging him with larceny, embezzlement and arson and offering a reward of $50 for his arrest.

Jessup (Iowa) Herald: A magnetic iron from a few grains of iron is taken that it is polished and worn up and kept of rust and decay. The result is to keep iron free from magnetic influence. The iron stays dormant, while the iron particles stick fast to the magnetized rollers and are removed by a new turn of the machine.

During the past year $500,000 worth of stamps, money and bonds was stolen from the United States mail or registering and printing without the loss of a dollar. This shows one of two things—either that all the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing are entirely honest, or that the check system in the bureau has been brought down to fine that they could not cover if they wished to.

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