WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A Chinese Leper Discovered in San Francisco in a Horrible Condition.

BURGLARIES AT MALAD.

A Beaver Real Estate Man Arrested.—Railroad Accident in Idaho.—A Widow's Singular Claim.

Reports from Provo valley and Kamas are that the late storms have filled the valleys and mountains with plenty of snow for irrigation.

The body of Hank Metcalf, who was carried away by a snowslide on Mt. Sheffles road on February 8th, between round buried under thirteen feet of snow.

Hailey (Idaho) Times—Young Flannery, who came down from Deer Creek yesterday, says that his father has struck it rich in the Jolly Sailor, a claim situated about one mile west of the War Dance group.

Night before last the Wood River train ran into nine head of cattle, on a trestle below Tikura. It was storming at the time, and the engineer was unable to see the obstruction until too late to stop the train. All nine herd were killed, one being caught by the cow catcher and dragged for two miles.

Rob Weyan, an old prospector, has returned to San Diego, Cal., from the desert with an account of many people taking up desert claims in the New river basin, in the southeast corner of San Diego county. The people are expecting the region to be irrigated from the Colorado river. At present it is being watered by an overflow from New river.

Reports have reached Guthrie (O.T.) that a large body of Cheyenne Indians are holding a ghost dance in Mile county, on their reservation, near the scene of a battle with Custer, and are welcoming very ugly. The settlers in that vicinity have asked for protection and some of them state that it is certain the Indians have killed one white man during the last few days.

The snow is piled on each side of the cuts near Tikura, so high as the top of the cars. The top of it thaws during the day and a crust of ice forms on the top of the banks, so that when the train comes along every morning it has to force its way through. The ice scratches the cars, and wears out a depression from half an inch to an inch wide, along the length of the cars. An hour's strong wind may blockade the track at any time.

The neighboring coal camp of Rockvale, Colo., has had a serious shooting affair. C. J. Pierson, assistant superintendent of the Canon City Coal company's mines, in getting out of his wagon with a Winchester rifle in his hand, allowed the trigger to catch on something, which caused the gun's discharge, the contents entering his right side. The ball came out about six inches from the point of entrance. It is not known how serious the injury may prove.

The new board of regents of the State university of Idaho will soon draw from the university land fund $15,164.10, it being all of that fund remaining in the hands of the state treasurer Hill. The $18,000 secured recently from the government for the agricultural college has been appropriated by State Auditor Ramey to the national endowment fund, and if the agricultural college is not established it will be used for the state university, a chair of agriculture having recently been created in that institution.

On the night of February 19, last year, John Hair was run over and killed by a Burlington train at Beatrice, Neb. The widow sued Greenes & Brown, sales managers, for $5,000 damages, alleging that her husband's death was primarily caused by whisky sold him by the defendants. The case was one of the hardest fought that ever came up in this court and lasted three days. On Monday, after being out 24 hours, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1000.

Jack Rivers, who was working on the Henrietta mine for the Pyramid company at Lorlsburg, Arizona, a few days since, put in several shots and then climbed out of the hole to give them a chance. An explosion followed. He went in on the shaft to work again. Just as he reached the bottom of the shaft the last shot went off. The result was terrible for the poor fellow. His head, body and limbs were filled with the flying rocks. Both legs were broken, one feet was shot away and the other badly mangled, and his body and head were covered with wounds. Death ensued soon afterwards.

J. H. Gordon, a real estate agent of Denver, has been arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and creating a disturbance. Gordon is said to be infatuated with a Mrs. Underwood who lives on South Eighth street. He has just commenced a suit in the courts to recover $50 loaned her, and yesterday he wrote a note requesting her to call at his office. Mrs. Underwood did so, but she brought a policeman with her. She was afraid Gordon would attempt to kill her, she said. When he saw Mrs. Underwood with the officer he drew a gun and attempted to raise a row. The officer took the gun away and took the belligerent to jail.—*Denver News.*

A bold and successful burglary took place at Malad on Sunday night. A clerk, who sleeps in one of the stores there, had been to church and going into the store about 10 o'clock was in the act of lighting a match when he was knocked insensible by a blow on the head. Upon recovering he was gagged and bound hand and feet. The burglar then proceeded to bore open the safe and rob the store, taking about $200 worth. A few nights previous the store at Samaria was burglarized, and a piece of blanket taken from there was found in the Malad store. The store was entered by boring a hole through the door similar to the one at the L. D. S. U. at this place a few weeks ago. It is more than likely that it is a part of the same gang.—*Idaho Register.*

Officers of the Chinatown police force, says the San Francisco Chronicle, crawled down into a dark and very secret basement of Bartlett alley on Sunday afternoon and discovered a Chinese leper. When they entered the dark, nauseating hole their eyes seemed to penetrate the blackness with a tangible feeling produced by opium. Then they crept their way back to the rear of the cellar, bumping their heads on the joists above, then down a pair of stairs into a darker and still fouler pit, where they found the leper. He is an old man, probably 65 years of age, and for two years he is said to have been penned up in a wine-room and adjoining opium dens, the search from which some the policemen out when they first ventured in. They returned with failure, however, and a horrible sight was encountered in their place. They found the leper all but helpless. His whole body was in an awful condition, and the terrible disease had eaten nearly all the flesh from one of his legs. When the policemen left the place an officer was stationed there to guard the leper's pen. Sergeant Gilon at once notified the board of health of the discovery, and Policeman McKinnis went to the new quarters of the Chinese Sick society, where the secretary to whom was made acquainted with the case. The Sick concluded positively to have no contagious, declaring that the leper was no concern of theirs, and the policemen was turned away. The leper must be disposed of by order of the board of health.

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[illegible] SECRETARY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Estate of [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] Probate Court [illegible]

H. Y. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By CARSTEN BROWER, Jr., Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Whitney, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for sale of real estate.

JOHN T. NEEDLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR [illegible]

Dated Feb. 11, 1893.

H. Y. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By CARSTEN BROWER, Jr., Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Norman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

Dated February 11, 1893.

H. Y. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By CARSTEN BROWER, Jr., Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Brown, deceased.

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Dated February 11, 1893.

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By CARSTEN BROWER, Jr., Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Karen C. Gray, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for admission to probate of will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is the court room of said court, has been appointed for the time and place for the hearing of a petition of Hyrum T. Brywell, praying that the instrument in writing filed in said court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Karen C. Gray, be admitted to probate as a valid testamentary disposition of said estate, and that Hyrum T. Brywell be appointed executor thereof, and that the said Will and Testament of Karen C. Gray, be recorded, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said Will and Testament, or petition for the appointment of said executor, and show why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. If any there be, and if no such cause be shown, then the said petition will be granted and said Will and Testament admitted to probate, and said executor appointed as prayed for.

Dated February 14, 1893.

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

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Hawkins, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petition for sale of real estate.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is the court room of said court, has been appointed for the time and place for the hearing of a petition of Alma H. Hawkins, praying that the administrator be granted a certain discretionary power to sell the real estate of said deceased, in the manner and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned, and that the whole of said real estate, and the interest therein of said deceased, be sold under said discretionary power, and upon the terms of said petition, and at private sale, and that the proceeds of said sale be accounted for in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in said petition.

At which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Dated February 14, 1893.

H. Y. MERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Fletcher, deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing of petitions for admission to probate of will.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, is the court room of said court, has been appointed for the time and place for the hearing of petitions of Sarah Ann Fletcher, praying that the instrument in writing filed in said court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Fletcher, deceased, and of Sarah Ann Fletcher, deceased, be admitted to probate as a valid testamentary disposition of said estate, and that Sarah Ann Fletcher be appointed executrix of said Will and Testament, and that the same be recorded, when and where all persons interested may appear and show why the prayer of said petitions should not be granted. If any there be, and if no such cause be shown, then said petitions will be granted and said Will and Testament admitted to probate, and said executrix