NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Social Dance Interrupted by a Serious Cutting Affray.

A MINER VERY BADLY INJURED.

An Extensive Bank and Paper House Attempted—A Suspected Burglary Captured—Great Snow-Storms.

Corrillos, N. M., gives "terrible picture."

Arkansas valley has now will export lots of ice for local use this winter.

Lincoln, Colo., is said to have coal for heating purposes at 52 cents per ton.

Las Vegas, N. M., sports some thoroughbreds by using badges with horse rings.

At Florence, Colo., now five fifty ordinances are headed and signed by an oil gas.

Preparations are being made at Rocky Ford, Colo., for increasing this year's output of tomatoes for canning.

Near Ouray, Colo., a band of twelve or fifteen elk have been roaming about the outskirts.

Durango, Colo., need of twelve is discussing the ways and means for the establishment of a well-equipped plant.

Lovelly, Colo., reports a constantly increasing demand for irrigated lands. The supply is exhausted and will the sky is no more.

Rocky Ford, Colo., melon growers will reduce their melon acreage this year and go into alfalfa and hog raising on a larger scale.

Cripple Creek, Colo., is excited over a gold discovery made last week by Moses Hoover, Martin and Patten near Cripple. The ore discovered yields $20 a ton in gold.

It is mentioned on good authority that Elgin will be April opened by Colorado for building irrigation ditches for the Navajo Indians in western New Mexico.

One hundred and twenty-five men are just now employed at the Lorenzo, Ojinaga, mining mills. The thought that the mill will be operated steadily for eight months.

D. Cairn, a highway robber of Denver, blamed out a sixteen-and "wash" jewelry and lost his job transportation. He was bound over by a police judge in the sum of $500.

West of Albuquerque, N. M., very heavy snow has been impeding Atlantic and Pacific railroad traffic, it is said. At Gallup, Winslow and Flagstaff the snow has not been so deep for many years.

Trinidad, Colo., reports that a joint stock company has received a joint five miles out of Trinidad and eighteen miles of goods has been completed. It is said the tunnel will be cut through within the next eight or ten days.

Garfield county, Colo., has gone into the sugar industry with a vengeance. Grand Valley farmers recently met at Glenwood and decided to organize the movement. A beet sugar convention will meet at Glenwood on February 20th.

Preparations are being made to extend the Denver and Rio Grande railroad from Endeavor, N. M., to the Amizett mines, a distance of 5 miles. Denver capitalists are backing the new enterprise and are developing the Amizett properties.

The fight against the Union Pacific coal combine goes merrily on, according to the Rawlins (Wyo.) Journal. Rock Springs coal, it says, has been reduced 75 cents per ton, while the same product from the Union mine can be purchased from $2.50 for nut to $3.50 for lump.

Juan Antonio Baal, suspected of being the murderer of sheriff John Doherty at Mora, N. M., some weeks ago was shot and killed on Tuesday night at La Cueva by officers who had a warrant for his arrest. The man Baal, who is almost a full blooded Indian, had previously killed two men.

At Monte Vista, Colo., a mile monopoly is sought to be checked by a petition asking the city council to place an annual license of $50 on the sale of milk. This is intended to prevent owners of cows selling milk to their neighbors. Monte Vista people are protesting.

The Maxwell Land Grant company, which owns about 1,714,000 acres of land in New Mexico and Colorado, is being sued by foreign stock and bondholders to foreclose on the property for the sum of $75,000. Ticket on the bonds is said to have been extended since 1895. The promise to be an important and lengthy piece of litigation.

Kinney McCoy, while engaged on Wednesday afternoon drilling out a second hole in the Ashby mine in Central City, Colo., caused a premature explosion. His left hand was blown off. Flying rock took the shot out his left eye badly, but it is thought he right eye can be saved. He has a wife and five children.

It is reported that at Colton, Colo., when the train from the East arrived, boys throwing the cars with oranges for sale. The best kind of oranges are not offered in baskets, three dozen to the basket, including the roosters, for the modest sum of 35 cents, but before the train leaves the price is reduced to 15 cents for a basket and three extra oranges.

A whole week has passed by without any further arrests for cattle stealing, states the Steamboat (Colo.) Journal. While the number of cows so far is much less than enough to satisfy the early ones, there are rumors of more to follow. It is currently reported that the parties who were seen on the Cow Creek on the previous week, intend to take no taking of prosecution, giving the others an opportunity of appearing on the scene.

The storm in the mountains of Nevada is the worst since the winter of 1898-99 says an exchange. Snow has been falling steadily during the greater part of the last ten days, winds, with the heavy wind blowing, has drifted in many places to an extreme depth. At Cleo has early cut in this week, 1,200 feet of snow stands all down the mountains, and several other snow slides are reported.

It is rumored about town it seems the Franklin, Idaho, Journal, Hot Sit, Colton, the Special Examiner of the office of the Indian commissioner is now investigating the murder of the reservation, has indicted to several of the leading lumbermen of the valley that the work will be pretty from that it will cover a wonderful by the department. It is would seem to be that it will be bad over for Franklin, as it would be impossible doing the work of investigation will also another service would be done.

The cabin in the back, and good name of the Cole, Hood and Co., the secret is called in New Mexico, was closed on Wednesday morning under attachments by the creditors of the concern, the Albuquerque National and the Albuquerque National Bank. The Bank is the principal creditor, and it is said, amount to $50,000. Mr. Hubbell, the head of the firm, was a director in the Albuquerque National and the Bank and of the business building in which the office. In addition to their mercantile establishment they have a large sheep interest, and the high mesa, which were interested in the bank, but it is stated that these have all been drawn out of the concern long.

What might have proved a serious rolling affray occurred at a dance in the opening of the night in Adam Ranch, at Marion, Colo., when a social dance was in progress. Quite the participants, from Walsenburg, in Huerfano, made an improper remark to one of the young ladies present, whereupon the best "friend" took out a knife and cut the fellow's throat. The wounded man was taken home and sewed up, and it is said he will live. The knife cut was not very deep. Nobody knows who the man who cut the man, but it is thought that he came in from Gardner, Colo., and has left town.

Two men were killed in a cave-in at the Ocean Wave mine, Cripple Creek, Colo., on Tuesday morning. The men were Frank Hoffman and Frank Hoffman, both of Cripple Creek. The men were working in a drift on the 400 foot level of the mine when the cave-in occurred. The men were buried in the cave-in. The men were taken out of the mine and were found to be dead. The men were taken to the morgue. The men were buried in the cave-in. The men