# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## A Runaway Accident at Hoytsville on Decoration Day.

### A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

### Work on the Marysvalle Reservoir Progressing—Reward Offered for the Slayer of Harvey Booth.

The water supply of the Chino (Cal.) sugar factory is being increased so as to give an additional supply of 1,600,000 gallons daily.

At a meeting of the business men of Cheyenne, Wyo., held to consider a proposition of a Pennsylvania firm to establish a steel and iron manufactory in that city, a committee was appointed to visit McKeesport, Pa., and secure the necessary information for consummating the matter.

A reward of $4,100, says the Uintah (Wyo.) *Herald*, is offered for the arrest and conviction or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who killed Harvey Booth, at his stable in Evanston, in the evening of Saturday, January 26, 1895.

In a runaway accident on the Mountain Road near Arrow Head hotel, San Bernardino county, Mrs. Allen, a teacher, had a leg broken, Carrie Cody's scalp was torn from the skull and Reason Snidow received severe internal injuries and bruises about the head, rendering him unconscious.

Snowballing on Decoration Day may be a strange pastime to eastern people but not so with Sanpeters, says the Messenger. About four inches of snow covered the Temple city on Wednesday morning. The storm kept up for most of the day. Young lambs on the range suffered severely and heavy losses are reported by sheepmen.

At the inquest over the remains of Hiram Belden, who was found dead May 30th at Los Angeles, Cal., with a bullet hole through the head and one through the heart, and with a pistol in each hand. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide, and W. H. Hutton, who have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered Belden, was released.

Mount Pleasant *Pyramid*: From indications, it is evident the Rio Grande Western not only intends to hang onto the gem, but to do some shooting. It has just let a contract for 250,000 ties, which are now being piled up along the road in this and neighboring valleys. This will build 100 miles of railroad, which will bring the line very close to Cedar City. Just see the dirt fly in a few weeks.

J. H. Sundust, a man in the employ of Mr. Hyndman, was leaving town, says the Dillon, Mont., *Tribune*, in company with David Jones, when he was thrown from his horse in front of the residence of Mr. Raymond, in the south part of town. He died the next morning from the effects of the fall. An autopsy revealed a blood clot on the left side of the brain weighing about three ounces.

During the heavy windstorm Monday, says the Mount Pleasant *Pyramid*, what might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted. A little girl in crossing the street at the bank was struck by a horse attached to a buggy and thrown to the ground, sustaining a few injuries about the head and shoulders. No one was to any matter at fault as the dust made it impossible to see.

The wool-buying excitement, according to the Mt. Pleasant *Pyramid*, is subsiding somewhat, as the most of the clip has been secured, and the agents are beginning to retire. The season has been one of the most active ever witnessed in Utah, and the prices obtained more satisfactorily than last year. Higher claims they are paying more than the market at present justifies, but they continue to work as hard for consignments.

Salina *Press*: Work on the Marysvale reservoir is going along merrily and it is expected that the stone work on the dam will be completed about July 1st. A force of about thirty men are at work. The dam across the canyon will be twenty feet in height, built after the latest approved method. The water in the river will be forced back to form a reservoir at least eight miles long. It will insure water sufficient to irrigate all lands lying north to Salina, including the thousands of acres of university land now covered with sage brush. It is the first big irrigation scheme to be pushed forward in this section and doubtless will be followed by others.

Coalville *Times*: An accident more of less serious occurred at Hoytsville on Decoration Day. A party consisting of Mrs. Thomas Naylor, Mrs. John Pringle, Mrs. W. Corbett, Mrs. George Sweeting, Mrs. E. Swainson, Miss Rebecca Williamson, Mrs. John H. A. Sargent and Mr. Sargent, all of Coalville except the latter, left the Coalville cemetery at noon and started for Hoytsville in a wagon to attend the exercises there in the afternoon. When near the Hoytsville school house, Mrs. Naylor, who was driving, attempted to turn the team around, and upset the wagon, at which the horses took fright and ran away. Mrs. Naylor was picked up unconscious, Mrs. Corbett was severely bruised about the leg and foot, Mrs. Pringle cut and cut about the face, head and body, Mrs. Sweeting received severe bruises and is thought to be injured internally, Mrs. Swainson, slight bruises, Miss Williamson bruised and Mrs. Sargent severely shaken up. Mrs. Sargent received injury to herself and baby by jumping out. Several of the ladies at the wedding are confined to their beds. The wagon was badly wrecked, and the wonder is that some of the occupants were not killed.

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