NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Great Plague of Crickets in Certain Quarters of Idaho.

SAD END OF A SECTION FOREMAN.

A California Sheep Raiser's Remedy.—Oakland (Cal.) Ministers and the Pooltroom Question, Etc.

Friends of advanced education are vigorously urging the establishment of a high school at Chico, Cal.

The Lemoore Advance says the Chinese are doing all the Ranch work near that city, much to the detriment of the community.

Buyers in Sonoma county are paying farmers 6½ cents a pound, live weight, for hogs, and sales have been large the past week.

Up to last week there had been shipped from Rawlins over 407,000 pounds of wool, the larger part consigned to Boston commission houses.

Jose Venuegia, an Indian from Cajon valley, has been sentenced at San Diego, to two years at San Quentin for assaulting a companion with a knife.

The first shipment of ripe apricots to Chicago from Arizona was made from Phenix on Wednesday, May 10th, nearly two weeks later than the first shipment last year.

Fifteen Young men at Petaluma, propose traveling to the World's Fair in a box car which they will fit up with bunks, camp stools, a carpet and other conveniences.

The spring has thus far been a most seasonable one for rains and crops of all kinds and M[illegible] on lives in great hopes of bountiful harvest of grain and an immense tonage of hay and grass.

The practicability of bringing the cereal product of the great central valley of the state of California to market by its natural watercourse, the San Joaquin river is to be tested this season.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad company has published a sweeping reduction in freight rates from San Francisco to valley points, to take effect on May 23rd, says a dispatch from Albany, Oregon.

According to the late school census, Sacramento shows a loss of 302 children, San Jose 1050, and Oakland also a decrease. None of these places, however, is willing to confess to an actual decline of population.

During the year 1891 the output of Carbon county (Wyo.) coal mines was 355,219 tons of lump and 9495 tons of nut coal, employing 778 men, and in 1892 the output of lump coal was 528,484 tons, and 18,584 tons of nut coal, employing 642 men.

The heavy rain throughout Arizona last week was something almost unprecedented for May, especially in the so-called desert region in the southern part of the territory. At Phenix, the center of the irrigated belt, the rainfall was 1.12 inches.

Colonel H. E. Lindsey has applied for a charter for a national bank to be established on a large, which he purposes moving around on the lakes of northern Idaho to the mining towns, several of which need banking facilities though none of them can support a bank.

The Manti city county court met last Monday to consider what were the best means of proceeding so that other counties would be compelled to obey the law in relation to leasing school lands. Mr. Evans and Mr. Hall day of Utah county were present and it was decided to take steps at once in the matter.—*Reporter.*

Henry Brown, an English cavalryman and a brother of Deputy Sheriff Brown of Carbon, Wyo., while on a visit to his brother was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse. His skull was shattered so badly as to expose the brain. Dr. Ricketts was sent for and trepanned the patient, removing several portions of bone. The same horse killed Deputy Brown about two months ago.

It is claimed by leading lawyers at Boise, Idaho, that there is a radical defect in the school law, as it will be impossible to get money from the state treasury to pay for school books. State Auditor Ramsey says that he will not draw a warrant on the state treasury for money for this purpose until he is ordered to do so by the courts. Attorney General Parsons is of the same opinion. School-book men are somewhat excited, but they are willing to sign contracts in spite of the defect in the law.

News has reached Yuma, A. T., through some prospectors from toward the gulf on the California side of the river that they have found a man about twenty miles from Adams on the walk[illegible] speechless from thirst. They carried [illegible] to their camp, but he was delirious and never recovered consciousness. [illegible]ging in the morning. No papers were found on him by which he could be identified, as he had thrown his coat away. He was well dressed and the men think he must have been a tourist some ranch on the edge of the desert.

Wm. Bayers, section foreman at Wilcott, was killed about a mile east of Fort Steele, Wyoming, at 12:40 yesterday afternoon. At the time of the accident he was sitting on the south side of the track, resting his head upon his right hand, facing the west. The point of the engine on a west-bound extra struck him upon the shoulder and head. He was evidently asleep at the time, as the engine bell did not arouse him. He has been suffering for some time with an ear trouble. An inquest was held last evening, but the jury had not returned a verdict at a late hour.

A tumor, known in medical science as a lipoma, one and a half by two inches in size, has been removed from the head of Carl Hansen, of Spring City, Sanpete county, by Dr. P. H. Allen, of Manti, says the *Reporter*. The operation was performed in a most skilful manner, and in less than twenty minutes. Cocaine and other local anæsthetics were applied, and the skin was cut in such a manner as to avoid the principal blood vessels. By a few careful moves, the tumor was taken out. The patient suffered comparatively little pain while under the hands of the doctor.

A California sheep raiser, says an exchange, adopted the following plan to protect lambs from being devoured by coyotes, and with success. He taught his sheep to bend weenings for salt on a large bald knoll on the range, and around this knoll at intervals of one hundred yards [illegible] to suspend from poles each evening, and in order to make the scheme absolutely effective as a fright to coyotes it was only necessary every few evenings to change the positions of the several lights in the circle, to mother how to fling the change. In this manner he saved his lambs from coyotes, while his near range neighbor, who took no such precaution, came in for loss by bunches.

The grasshoppers have laid eggs in abundance in places. They seem to have generally chosen the ride made by wagon wheels because these filled with dust and afforded a soft place for laying. With a stick Mr. White has turned over quantities of eggs that laid on his ranch. This pest cannot, however, become generally injurious this season, it may do. Cat along Clover creek, the granite hills in that region, the lakes and the eastern quarter of Camas Prairie the ground is fairly black with crickets. This is their month year, and although they do not injure very rapidly, they seem to spread a little gradually every year. At the Prairie—Idaho (Idaho) Times.

The ministers of Oakland, Cal., have taken up the poolroom question. The fight this time is going to be managed in a systematic way and in a manner very unlike it was two years ago. The ministers have arranged that each superior shall be personally interviewed on the subject and asked to vote for a prohibitory ordinance. If they decline to do so they will be asked to resign the office they have proved loving gambling. If they still refuse and insist on being the friends of the gamblers in the face of the bitter public opinion now existing in Oakland they will be dismissed from the pulpit. The supervisors are likewise in a peculiar position. If they insist on standing by their action they are to be dismissed before the good people of the city.

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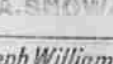

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DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT.

DELINQUENT NOTICE. THE NORTH Point Consolidated Irrigation Company. Location of principal place of business: Salt Lake City, Utah Territory. There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 20th day of March, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Maggie R. Thompson et al	3	18	7 20
James Thompson	10	4	1 60
Joseph Thompson	2	2	80

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 20th day of March, 1893, so much of each share of each person or persons as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Room 56, Dickson Block, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on Thursday, May 25th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. W. WHITEHEAD JR., Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the Probate court of Salt Lake county, in the matter of the estate of Hazen Hosmer, deceased, on the May 15th, 1893, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Commercial Block in the city and county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to the estate the same acquired, or of and in all of the west half of lot two (2), block four (4), as platted in the original plat of Salt Lake City, survey.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent at the time of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale by the Probate court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated May 15th, 1893.

JOHN H. HERSH, Administrator of the estate of Hazen Hosmer, deceased.

BARNES FERGUSON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company will be held at the Company's office, No. 15 South Temple street, Salt Lake City, on Monday, June 5th, 1893, at 11 a.m. for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

WILFORD WOODRUFF, President. GEORGE S. CANNON, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Samuel Webb, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Webb, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frank Webb, in the city and county of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated May 16th, 1893.

FRANKLIN WEBB, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Webb, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Richard Matthews, Deceased.

Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

RICHARD MATTHEWS, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of William Matthews, deceased, late of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, and also the guardian of the minor heirs of said deceased, for the purchase money, for the premises hereinafter mentioned and described, and for a license to sell the interest of said estate in and to said premises, for the purpose of paying said purchase money, and for the expenses of the administration of said estate, and for the support and education of said minor heirs, and for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and for the expenses of the sale of said premises, and for the payment of the taxes and assessments on said premises, and for the payment of the costs of this action, and for the payment of the costs of the sale of said premises, and for the payment of the costs of the said guardianship, and for the payment of the costs of the said administration, and for the payment of the costs of the said administration, and for the payment of the costs of the said administration