NEWS OF THE WEST.

Fatal Shooting as the Result of a Wife's Infidelity.

A NEWSPAPER EDITOR IS LUCK.

Murdered by Yaqui Indians—A Woolen Factory for Arizona, Etc.

John A. Jordan, an old time variety theater manager, well known throughout the northwest in the early days, died at Butte, Mont., on Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption.

The newspaper business in Phoenix must be at low ebb, says the *Journal Miner*. All three of the dailies there are being advertised for sale for delinquent taxes. Mr. Mulford of the *Herald* has $93.60 charged against him, while the *Republican* has $75.14 and the *Gazette* $25.56. The sale will take place January 8.

Shortly after noon on Sunday Oscar Wright, followed by Frank Kehoe, entered a saloon in the mining town, Tyrox creek, Ariz., says the *Gazette*. A sudden quarrel erupted Wright. Kehoe drew back but in time to be saved. Wright was then shot in twenty-five minutes, his head between his legs and his back broke, dead.

The value of the output of the Victor mine, Cripple Creek, Colo., for November was over $42,000, the greatest in the history of the mine. Against this the expense account was about $8,000, giving a profit of $34,000 for the month. The sum of $26,000 was received from 150 tons of ore which shows that it is very high grade.

The people of Snowflake, Arizona, says the *Winslow Mail*, have been taking up the matter of building a woolen factory, and $1,000 has been contributed so far towards the project. The intention is to build it at the junction of Show Low and Silver Creek, and it is believed that operation can begin in the spring, as it has many advantages of the spring city of wool. Apache county will then have a home market for all her wool.

Charles A. Eldridge, son of a San Joaquin county, Cal., capitalist, fired three pistol shots at George Hoole, a harnessmaker, on Sunday afternoon, in a room in the Arlington house, shooting Two of the shots took effect, one entering the breast below the heart, and the other in the right leg. The proximate cause the wounds will prove fatal. The shooting was over Hoole's wife, whom he charged with infidelity, claiming that Eldridge had alienated her affections.

"Pike" Landusky, an old timer in northern Montana and the discoverer of the famous Gold Bug strip of mines in the little Rockies, was in Monday shot and instantly killed in the mining camp bearing his name, by Harvey Curry. The men had been enemies for several years and the report is that when they met on Monday Landusky was the first to pull a pistol. It seems fire and Curry shot him dead. The dead man was about 50 years of age and well known in nearly every mining camp in the West.

Editor Quinn, of the *Butte Miner*, received a handsome New Year's present. It was a Sterling silver dinner set of 114 pieces. In addition to the dinner set he received a magnificent silver-mounted toilet set. They were to be presented by the ladies of Helena for the capital committee in recognition of the editor's untiring efforts for the city in the recent capital contest, and his able defense of the women's committee against the vile and libelous tone that filled the Anaconda papers in that memorable fight.

Frank Dole, formerly a resident of Tucson, Arizona, was murdered by Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mexico, Friday night last. Dole established an Indian village at the San Francisco Midwinter Fair last summer. He left San Francisco before the Midwinter Fair closed, failing to pay the Indians he had brought from Arizona and Mexico and leaving them to return as best they might. Two of the Indians were with Dole at the time he was killed, and the spirits prevails that they killed him for having failed to pay them.

Mrs. Thomas Howard and son, with Miss Lena Shoemaker, the last named seventeen, were crossing the Russian river on Sunday morning, two miles above Ukiah, Cal., in a light buggy, they were thrown into the river and Miss Shoemaker was drowned. The women made a mistake in the ford and went into the water too deep for the horses. The current being very swift they were washed down stream. Mrs. Howard and her son succeeded in swimming to the shore, but Miss Shoemaker could not swim and was drowned. The body was found about a mile down the river on a sandbar one hour after the accident.

John C. Miller, a business man of Butte, Mont., had for several years predicted his early death. Though in good health during the past week he had grown despondent over the belief in his approaching death, and told his friends that he had but a few more days to live. On Friday evening he said to them that the end was near. About midnight he was taken with an attack of heart failure, and within an hour was dead. Miller was about sixty years of age. Recently he met with losses in business and his friends were confined to the belief that he had committed suicide, but the inquest proved that such was not the case.

The Aspen, Colo., postoffice is in charge of S. H. Hadley, owner Mr. Carrigan's residence. The salary is insufficient, says an exchange, and with the assistance of Assistant Postmaster Hall and L. F. Weiss, run the postoffice until some of the several delinquents are discharged out. Postoffice Inspector Nichols completed his work tonight. Too bad, the shortage amounts to about $650, of which sum Mr. Carrigan owes there is about $150 and he has paid out for the government for which he holds vouchers. The present trouble will all be settled up in a very short time. There are a number of candidates for the position of postmaster, among them some of the best qualified men in the city.

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