WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Murder by a Woodchopper in Idaho and Flight of the Assassin.

KATE CASTLETON'S WILL

Sinking Shaft Accident in Colorado—A Sanatorium Promoter at Logan—"A New Fashion" Among Ladies, Etc.

Mr. Wm. Seamons of Hyde Park, Cache county, is slowly recovering from the effects of the operation—the removal of a large tumor—performed a week or so ago.

The ferry people in the north part of the city are rejoicing because some of the work which had stopped recently have begun to flow again. A number of them are now entering out upon stream.—*Lehi Banner.*

The American Bell Stone company, at the Pleasant Valley quarries, near Fort Collins, Colo., have started the first diamond saw ever operated west of Chicago. The stone contains from $1,000 to $1,500 worth of natural diamond crystals.

John W. Cocom, sheriff of Sevier county, started for Dunnigan on Monday with a warrant for the arrest of a Mr. Rose, who was at one time working as a watchmaker in Richfield. He is charged with having stolen a watch from John Hoppler.

Commissioner Goelwin reports the first civil suit in this county for the recovery of a debt, in which the claim of limitations was ever pleaded. The defendants belonge to Mr. Nels G. Gyllenskog who was sued for $40 on account by Thomas Hunsaker.—*Logan Nebo.*

A rather sanguinary fight occurred Saturday afternoon on the sidewalk in front of T. B. Carlson's furniture store at Logan. The participants were Amos Trudeber and Thos. W. Geary. The latter precipitated the affair as he endeavored by going to police headquarters and paying the fine. Politics was the cause.

John Burgess, aged thirty-five years, employed in the Wyoming Rock Hill, at Kemmerly, while being lowered to the top in a bucket, was upset and he fell to the bottom, a depth of 60 feet, meeting with a sudden death. Burgess had been a resident of Lincoln county 18 years.

Some mischievous boys set a dog on Miss Rosie Bowen, of Logan, on Saturday evening. The dog was a vicious brute, and caught Miss Bowen by the arm, fairly lacerating it around the elbow joint. A physician was called and he carefully dressed the wound to prevent any further bad effects than those caused by the laceration itself.

Mrs. Jennie Neal has arrived in Boise City, Idaho, from Seattle. She denies the report that she robbed her husband, Arthur Neal, and then left the town with a "prominent man." Rife. Neal says that the amount Neal charged her with taking was afterwards found by the police to the lining of her husband's coat.

The Southern Pacific company will most likely open communication between Phenix, A. T., and the Atlantic and Pacific line at Prescott within a year. Already substantial surveys have been made, and the country over which the proposed road is to run has been cross-sectioned and made ready for grading.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The petition for probate of will of Jenny Phillips, who is better known by the stage name of "Kate Castleton," has come up for hearing before Judge Edwards in the Superior court at Oakland, California. Joseph Hoadley and Fannie Hoadley were appointed executor and executrix of the estate to act without bonds. It was reported to the court that the estate is valued at about $20,000.

Says the Helena *Independent*: Max Brunt, who has been mentioned in the state press recently as the probable model for the Montana silver statue of Justice for the World's Fair, was formerly a resident of Highwood, in Chouteau county, where she was highly respected and admired. She is a cousin of Captain John Heine, of the Boston & St. Louis Cattle company.

The boys observed Hallowe'en both Saturday night and last night (Monday), says the Laramie *Boomerang.* Last night the most mischief was done in the southeastern part of the city. Wagons and carts were overturned. Wagons were drawn off loaded full of grain and other things. The officers were on the alert, but they were not able to cover the city entirely, but they prevented any serious depredation.

Samuel W. Gray swore out a complaint on Monday against John Burraston, charging him with having committed adultery with Mr. Gray's daughter, Sadie, about the last of January. Mr. Burraston is a brother-in-law of the girl, being the husband of her sister Maggie. He was arrested and brought before Commissioner Taylor yesterday and held in bonds for witnesses could be secured.—*Ogden Standard.*

The work of making a storage basin at the springs is progressing. Seven men have been at work there nearly a week. The upper spring will be connected direct with the reservoir and water will be stored in the main pond. In case of fire the reserve can be turned into the reservoir which can be kept filled from the upper main pond.—*Laramie (Wyoming) Boomerang.*

The latest from Pleasant Grove is to the effect that an old gentleman and his wife went to Salt Lake on a visit, leaving their son and a fellow young man with instructions to clean out the cellar. While engaged in this work they exhumed from the floor, from where a barrel had been standing, a tin can containing $1000 in gold pieces. The son wanted to keep the money, but the hired man said he thought it would be better to return it.—*Provo Dispatch.*

A large dog broke into the room at the back of Ikenbauch's store, which is being used by Cardoni and Emmile as a store and storage manufactory, at Logan, the other night. Mr. Rosebaugh was woken by the breaking of glass, as the dog jumped through a window. He thought for some time that it was a burglar in the next room, but finally concluded that it was a four footed marauder. When the animal had eaten its fill, he made his exit in the same way that he entered.—*Logan Journal.*

Word has reached Eureka, Colorado, that James McElvey, a wealthy farmer living in a county on Kneeland prairie, had been found dead in the woods near his place. He had been partially devoured by dogs, which were his only companions for many months. Week before it was supposed he had been dead a week or more. He was a well-known stock raiser in former years. He leaves about $2000 in mortgages. He has two nieces in Ohio.

About two weeks ago two woodchoppers, whose names are unknown, left Wallace, Idaho, for Custer mountain to cut timber. On Saturday one was seen chasing the other down a hill brandishing an ax and uttering murderous threats. Subsequently visitors to the cabin of the woodchoppers found the aggressor in the day occupied with a shot through his body. The partner was armed and said he was going to Wallace to surrender, but he has not since been seen. The body of the murdered man is awaiting identification.

A new fashion is being started among the ladies in Richfield, says the *Advocate.* It is what is called the "Delsarte." All the clothes are perfectly loose and the weight is swung from the shoulders. It is being adopted by the leading lady teachers and students to all of the schools. The waist is extremely short and some of the girls are declaring they will not wear it, but it is to be hoped that as they become accustomed to the fashion they will become reconciled to the idea that a lady cannot be beautiful without being healthy.

The hotel proprietors have requested the Logan Light, Power and Heating company to furnish lights between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning. Early breakfasts have to be cooked and eaten by the light of lamps, and lights furnished to guests who have to rise at early hours and it is a great annoyance to be required to furnish a fuel equivalent to a dollar per month when the hotels are supposed to furnish the electric lights. It would be a great convenience in many business men also to have the electric lights in the morning.—*Logan Nebo.*

The two Hodgkinson brothers met in the course of Carson, Nevada, one a victim of heart disease, the other of suicide. Sam, while on his way to the Nevada state prison, where he was sent for perjury as a plaintiff in a land case, dropped dead in the road, and was picked up by the marshal's boys, following shortly after each. His brother Tom the same evening received the remains at what to his helping hands. About noon he walked to the gate, saying "Good-by" to the boys, then drew a .44 shooter and fired into the right side of his head, the powder burning his cheek and ear. Death was instantaneous. Tom was out of work, and both couples with his brother's mother, supported by the same. Both men were over fifty years of age.

A.J. work on the Amanda properties at Cripple Creek, Colorado, have been stopped and the men laid off for an indefinite period. Tools from the shafts and tunnels were taken out and stored away. It is the general opinion in camp that the suspension of work is for the purpose of boosting the stock. A few feet ceiling low grade ore was cut in the tunnel about two weeks ago and it was reported on the streets that night that another vein of high grade ore had been found some fifty feet from the first mentioned vein. There is no question but that the leads are in a bad shape and the weighting charges on a 1000-foot cut of the camp at present have been doubled within the past few weeks, and it may be the mine was closed until the Midland branch is built in and shipping charges reduced at least $10 per ton.

Bertie Parker appeared before Judge Hoskins at Oakland, California, a few days since, and gave reasons why her marriage with S. D. Parker, alias Frank Faitin, should be annulled. The plaintiff in the case is the only daughter of a rich Oakland widow. She had only known Parker a short time when she eloped with him to San Jose, where they were married. The marriage was kept secret for some time and then the bride made a confession to her mother. A short time after word Parker, who claimed to be a physician, was arrested for petit larceny, and while he was in prison the discovery was made that he was a bigamist and had a white and child living in San Francisco. The bigamist was then arrested, prosecuted for larceny and sentenced to five years in San Quentin prison. When the facts were made known to the judge he promptly annulled the marriage.

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SUMMONS.

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

Martha M. P. Haines, Plaintiff,

vs.

Thomas D. Lewis as the administrator of the estate of Charles Smith, deceased, Jessie M. Smith, Virginia Dean Smith, Jessie M. Smith, Jr., a minor, Thomas Maud Smith, a minor, Clara May Smith, a minor, Lucy May Smith, a minor, and Mary Eliza Smith, a minor, Heirs at law of said Charles Smith, deceased, Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Thomas D. Lewis as the administrator of the estate of Charles Smith, deceased, Jessie M. Smith, Virginia Dean Smith, Jessie M. Smith, Jr., a minor, Thomas Maud Smith, a minor, Clara May Smith, a minor, Lucy May Smith, a minor, and Mary Eliza Smith, a minor, Heirs at law of said Charles Smith, deceased, Defendants, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed herein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or, if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; or within forty days after service hereof, if served out of this district, or within forty days after publication hereof, if served by publication, or within such time as may be allowed by the plaintiff or said court, and to answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed with the clerk of said court, and to answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed with the clerk of said court, and to answer the complaint of said plaintiff, filed with the clerk of