NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Celebrated Davis Will Case Again Comes Up at Butte, Mont.

AN ELOPEMENT AND ITS SEQUEL.

A Notable Trip.—Chris Evans, the Notorious Bandit.—A Tricky Young German's Ways.

A sensational divorce suit involving one of the prominent colored families of the town is promised to mature soon at Cheyenne, Wyo.

A man at Lander, Wyo., is intending to put in a plant there for the purpose of sawing and polishing the native marble which is found there.

The damage caused by the flood of last Wednesday nightat Pueblo, Colo., is appalling. A special dispatch says that $250,000 is not too high an estimate on the property lost.

A cloudburst in the mountains between Santa Fe, N. M. and Espanola Wednesday night carried out 200 feet of bridging and 1000 feet of trackbed and track, including some strong stone work on the Santa Fe Southern extension.

Information has reached Albuquerque, N. M., of the murder of Maurice M. Gomez and his wife at their ranch on the plains, 120 miles east of Santa Fe. Gomez is a wealthy Italian sheep-raiser. Their two children cannot be found and their fate is unknown. An open bar was driven through the eye of the woman, killing it by the blow. It is believed to have been the work of Indians.

Chris Evans, the noted bandit, who has to the jail at Fresno, Cal., escaped from the wounds received at Horse Corral, is said to be a man of most peculiar ideas on many subjects on which men usually give little thought. He is a fatalist of the most confirmed sort, and yet he mixes with the doctrine a certain influence which seems to have over events, and mingles with it all there is weird superstition which plays no rule.

There is a growing belief among experienced irrigationists in the San Joaquin valley that the system of irrigation now in use is not the best and that it is possible to work an improvement in two directions, says the San Francisco Chronicle. One is to make use of the high waters of winter and spring, which now run to waste; the other is to dispense largely with surface waiting of the ground, which prompts thousands and calls for much work that can be done away with.

Louis Trip, living eight miles west of Gustavus, Neb., died on Friday after a continuous sleep of over three months. Trip was supposed to have died last April and after retiring he woke up twice, once for about an hour and the last time for only ten minutes. Both times he was rational and talked to his family, but could remember nothing that had happened during his sleep. Electricity was applied, but it was of no avail. He was kept from starvation by soft food and liquids.

The James Davis will case came up for trial hearing at Butte, Montana. The contest of the will by the children of A. A. Davis of Massachusetts, which was begun by Edwin Davis of New York, was dismissed by the court. The contest of Henry A. Root, representing himself and certain of the heirs, was continued indefinitely. Although it is impossible to learn exactly what has been done, it is understood that an arrangement was made between the Root complainants, and the entire estate will be divided between them. The court granted an order permitting the special administrator to use Edwin Davis upon promissory notes for the estate amounting to $600,000.

A notable trip was begun recently, when a party left Yuma, A. T., by boat on a voyage of exploration, hunting and prospecting down the river and gulf. They are B. L. L. Robinson, the Arizona newspaper man, J. W. Baker, a veteran prospector, and S. Andrews. As they intend to go as far as Guaymas and to make many landings on the mouth of the river and that city, especially upon the Lower California coast of the gulf, it will be at once recognized that the trip is likely to be fraught with adventure, not unmixed with danger. They are well supplied with weapons, ammunition, fishing tackle and firearms, a complete camping outfit and two months' provisions. The boat is thirty feet long, with two masts and sails. One of the objective points will be the ruins of the San Fabre mission in Lower California, the remains of which are about a dozen miles from the coast. Many of the relics are said to be guarded by the Indians.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, who deserted her husband and five children to elope with a man named McLaughlin several months ago, has been located in Oakland, Cal. Smith formerly owned a ranch at Clipper Gap, but as he was not making money fast enough he decided to accept a position as night watchman at the county hospital. He turned over the ranch to his wife and the following day assumed his new duties. Shortly after Smith left Clipper Gap he who employed a man named Dan McLaughlin to assist her about the ranch. They were frequently seen in each other's company and the neighbors began to suspect that something was wrong. A short time afterward McLaughlin went to Sacramento, and proceeded to celebrate by getting drunk. He was arrested while engaged in a fight with another inebriate and charged with disturbing the peace. By some means McLaughlin managed to communicate with Mrs. Smith, informing her of his incarceration in the city jail. She immediately went to Sacramento and set about securing her lover's release. After ascertaining the amount of bail that was necessary, the woman, who was temporarily short of funds, visited the office of Charles Hansen, a money-lender, and obtained the money on the watch. She then deposited it at the city jail, and McLaughlin was released. The following day he was convicted of disturbing the peace and fined $25. It transpires that after leaving the police court McLaughlin joined Mrs. Smith in an up-town resort, where they drank and they decided to elope. The pair went to Oakland and brought most of money they possessed, some jewelry which Mrs. Smith had spirited away from her husband. Subsequently Mrs. Smith, evidently realizing that her husband would be worried over the loss of his jewelry, wrote a letter to him from Oakland informing him where she had pawned the jewelry. Smith sent $50 to the pawnbroker to redeem the jewelry, but he is believed already taken it out. It is understood that Smith will immediately commence proceedings for a divorce.

Two years ago Frank Kuhnes, a young, good-looking German, arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., from Dayton, Ohio. He represented that he was looking for a good location to open a resaurant or saloon. His money getting low he hired out as a harvester to a well-known Ventura rancher. He became acquainted with Miss Kurtz, niece of a well-known capitalist of San Francisco, and succeeded in inducing her to marry him. After the nuptials he abandoned the young wife shamefully, all the time keeping up a correspondence with a married woman in Dayton named Hike. Mrs. Hike, who he claimed was a sister. The wife never doubted the truth of the statement. Finally he got so abusive that his wife was obliged to leave him. She sought refuge with her uncle in San Francisco and related her troubles to him. The uncle was a friend of Sheriff Cline and related his niece's grievances to him. The sheriff wrote to the chief of police of Dayton asking him if such a man as Frank Kuhnes was known there. He received reply that a man named Frank Kuhnes was a resident of Dayton and still the proprietor of a restaurant in Dayton, where he now lives with his wife, Rika Kuhnes. Sheriff Kibbe engaged a detective to secretly find and shadow Kuhnes while there and to Ventura county. Cline arrived at the ranch where Kuhnes was employed. He suspected that some wrong of the machine with the sun flower grouped about it be taken, and the line was engraved. Cline had the seven men covering the machine arranged so that a good picture was taken, and the picture was taken. A picture was sent to Dayton and Kuhnes's business was at once sacrificed. Chloroformed Kuhnes was brought, but before he could serve the warrant Kuhnes fled, but was arrested last Friday morning in Sacramento, on telegraphic and descriptions. The original Mrs. Kuhnes, when she heard of her case launch deficiencies, not only sent a large number of letters received from her husband, but her marriage certificate, but agreed to appear as a witness against him.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Gimbel and Lewis Gimbel, under the firm name of GIMBEL BROS., at Salt Lake City, Utah, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated Salt Lake City, July 28, 1893.
JACOB GIMBEL.
LEWIS GIMBEL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah M. Armstrong, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Sarah E. Armstrong, administratrix of the estate of Hannah M. Armstrong, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
SARAH E. ARMSTRONG,
Administratrix of the estate of Hannah M. Armstrong, deceased.
Dated July 24, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elias Scott Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Sadie E. Thompson, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Elias Scott Thompson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence, in the Twenty-Second Ward, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
SADIE E. THOMPSON,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Elias Scott Thompson, deceased.
Dated July 24, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
JOSEPH H. FELT,
Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel H. Felt, Deceased.
Dated July 7th, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Mathews, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Mary Mathews, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
E. A. MATHEWS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Mathews, Deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1893.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Harrington, deceased.

NAOMI KING, THE GRANDDAUGHTER and only heir of William Harrington and Ann Harrington, deceased, being first sworn on her oath, deposes and says that said William Harrington and Ann Harrington died without issue, and that said deceased left no will in writing, and that said William Harrington and Ann Harrington, deceased, left no other heirs, and that affiant is the granddaughter and only heir of said William Harrington and Ann Harrington, deceased, and that affiant is the