NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Burglar Arrested Through a Little Girl's Screams.

A GAY DECEIVER CONVICTED.

The Adventure "Fox" in a Mexican Circus.—Desperate Fight With a Savage Bull.

There are four cases of scarlet fever in the Virginia (Nev.) jail.

Electric signals are being put up by the railroads at the street crossings in San Jose, Cal.

A great big building boom is developing at La Plata City, the new gold camp near Durango.

The construction of new cattle holding pens at Grand Junction, Col., is regarded as a practical certainty.

A Socorro, N. M., merchant proposes to build the much needed bridge over the Rio Grande at that point if the city will raise $5,000.

The Phoenix and Prescott railway is expected to reach Prescott next August. It is said to be spending $1 a day in this mining country along its route.

The salmon season which will open April 10th promises to be more than usually active on the Columbia river.

Seattle, Wash., police a few days ago arrested a man having in his possession some $300 worth of seamless wraps.

At Cle Elum, Wash., says an exchange, they are drinking "Dobson mine coffee." It is made of a mixture of browned wheat, rye and barley, with a trifle of the genuine berry for mockery.

Capitalists have a scheme in hand for electricity to distribute for manufacturing purposes. It is proposed to generate the power in the Dalles river above Knight's Ferry.

Terrill Thompson was badly shot at Santa Barbara, Cal., by the torching of a century of mitchorts said that he was handling. The fluid was thrown over his face and neck, causing severe burns.

Now that Spokane, Wash., has a new jail, new rules have been made for prisoners. One of these is that each must take a bath twice a week. Another provides that no knives of forks shall be allowed.

Reports from the west side of the San Joaquin valley say that the sheep men in that section are considerably upset because of long continued drought. There is almost no feed, and many of the lambs have died.

While excavating in the Courthouse square at Redding, Cal., workmen have uncovered four human skulls and one skeleton. There were also Indian beads and shells. The site was formerly covered by an Indian village.

Thomas Magner, a Montana cowboy, went into a Great Falls pawnshop, pulled a gun on the proprietor's wife, and was in the act of robbing the place when a police officer entered behind him and ordered him to surrender. Magner did so at once.

Woodland's city jail, Cal., is a unique affair. It is a building rented for our purpose at $5 a month. A paper of that city says that recently four tramps were confined in a pen in this jail, which is not fast, and were kept there two days and a night.

A cut in wages has been made by the Seattle Coal and Iron company. The reduction amounts to 12 per cent, and 200 men were affected. Much complaint is made against the company because of the rule compelling employes to buy at the company's store.

Otto, the 10-year-old son of A. C. Hansen, of Lorenzo, Wyo., fell from the rafts in the gymnasium on Wednesday and was killed. He lived an hour and a half, but never regained consciousness. A brother recently died as the result of a fall.

The Pueblo Opinion announces that men are at work compiling statistics along the line of the proposed new railroad from Pueblo to Durango via Red Cliff, Hardscrabble, Silver Cliff, Rio Luis valley, Creede, etc.

Spring plowing is stated to have begun in nearly all portions of Colorado and is especially well advanced south of the divide and on the western slope. Exchanges from these localities all confidently predict an active and prosperous agricultural season.

There is an abundance of water for irrigation about Lisbon, N. M., although the acreage is increasing, the demand for water will probably not keep pace, because the farmers are learning that less irrigation and more cultivation are required.

In regard to Montana's proposed adoption of a state flower, the Helena Independent, in an editorial, suggests the lavender of the Cabinet mountains expresses a preference for the latter, on account of its beauty. The Lavender, it says, is like a Cinnamonbe beauty, needs a great deal of fixing up before it is adapted to the uses of polite society.

Ranchmen in the basin west of the Big Horn river, in Wyoming, have submitted a fund from which a bounty of $20.50 will be paid for each grey wolf killed in the territory. In addition to that amount Fremont county will pay the bounty authorized by the legislature of $5, making $25.50 for each wolf pelt.

A Mexican circus beat track Tucson, says the Citizen, and held its first performance. The admission was fifteen cents, and where the rush was so forthcoming chickens, candies, cake or anything of the value of fifteen cents were taken. One party brought a big sum valued at thirty cents and was given a fifteen-cent chicken for change.

Lieutenant Frank Briggs, of the Folsom (Cal.) prison force, who was captured by the desperate band of convicts led by the notorious George Shelling in the late attempted break, displayed his courage on Tuesday night by attacking and, after a severe battle, putting to flight a savage bull which had knocked down and was goring to death a prison trusty who was engaged in milking at the prison dairy. Attracted by the trustee's cry for help, Briggs ran and an iron bar and broke to his rescue. The convict has four stabbed, besides suffering internal injuries, and there are grave doubts expressed as to the probability of his recovery.

On Tuesday the seven-year-old daughter of Gus Lyon was sitting on the porch of the family residence at San Jose, Cal., when she noticed a hard looking stranger come out of the front door. The child gave a scream. This startled the intruder, and he broke into a run. The little girl followed the man until she saw him disappear up the railroad track. In the meantime Mrs. Lyon and some lady friends, who were in one of the upper rooms of the house, had descended to ascertain the cause of the child's scream. A glance at the dining room showed that some of the articles had been disturbed, and ward was hastily sent to the police office. By the direction of the little girl the officers had little trouble in locating the man. Upon him were found two heavy silver cups and a small silver bowl, all of which were identified. A search at the police station disclosed five small files, suggesting that he might not be a novice at burglary.

E. Lehmann, a cruel deceiver who won the heart of Rosa Hunsicker, a woman 70 years of age, and accompanied her from San Francisco to Modesto, Cal., and there abandoned her, taking her bank with him, has been convicted of seduction. The verdict was a surprise, in view of the ruling of Judge Buck, who held, in deciding on a question of evidence, that the parties were legally married while at the time the alleged crime was committed, and therefore a conviction for seduction could not stand. There was an agreement of marriage and a mutual assumption of marital rights and duties. The court said that the evidence of the complaining witness showed a mutual promise of marriage, after which Lehmann introduced her as his wife, to which she did not object. She became pregnant after marriage and by cohabitation with his wife. But the jury took another view of the law and found him guilty. Lehmann took the woman in a matrimonial tangle to San Francisco and they went on his pocket. He told Rosa that he owed a debt near Lemoore and would marry her there, and they left San Francisco to go to his place. Arriving here after a day he shipped and was arrested in Los Angeles. Some of her effects which he sent were found by the sheriff in other towns. During the trial one of the attorneys for the defendant introduced in evidence a list of marriageable women given the defendant when he was trying to secure a wife. Among the marriageable ladies were thirty-five charming widows and a girl worth $15,000 who wanted to find a husband quickly. It was at Stockton that Lehmann met Rosa after he had seen a lot of dates which did not please him.

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Made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York, in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Two."

Name of company and location. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, New York City.

The nature of capital stock if any ..... None
The amount of capital stock if any ..... None
The amount of cash on hand $1,000,000 00
The amount of its liabilities $1,000,000 00

The whole of the assets of each of the Territory of Utah, upon which some form of taxation has been made or levied during the year next preceding the date hereof, and the amount of taxes levied and paid thereon.

The average mortality rate ..... 11.00 per cent
The expenditures during the year next preceding the date hereof $1,000,000 00

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Herbert J. Hotchkiss, vice president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the officer of said association, and that he has read the foregoing statement and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

HERBERT J. HOTCHKISS,
Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A.D. 1894.

CHARLES G. SCHELLER,
Notary Public, N. Y. County.

Territory of Utah, }
Secretary's Office. }

I, Charles Ashton, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the annexed statement is a true and correct statement of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, filed in my office on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1894, in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Two."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 1st day of March, 1894.

CHARLES ASHTON,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

Seal.

FORTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, March 15, 1894.

At a meeting of the Directors held today a dividend of Four (4) per cent was declared, payable on and after April 10th, 1894, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31st, 1894.

The stock transfer books will be closed on the 31st inst. and reopened on the morning of April 11th, 1894.

JOHN T. LYNCH, President.

Attest:

JOHN R. WINDER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of John M. Bowman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, by order of said Court, dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, upon the petition of said administrator, praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, hereinafter described, for the payment of debts, costs and expenses of said estate, and upon said petition and order of said Court, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Court, on the premises hereinafter described, in said County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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