NEWS OF THE WEST.

Frightful Injuries to Two Men Through an Explosion of Powder.

A RATHER PECULIAR MARRIAGE.

A Deputy Sheriff Accidentally Killed.—Shot By His Friend.—Again the Gasoline.

A large acreage of corn will be planted in western Bent county, Colo., this spring.

An effort is being made to change the county seat of Cochise county, Arizona, from Tombstone to Bisbee.

The Fidelity Live Stock company at Akron, Colo., last week dipped 800 sheep from poison, and 100 more were affected. Fifty gives had been sold on the ranges.

Correspondence of the Los Angeles Times says that the farmers of the western portion of Bent county be now sowed fifty carloads of bugs to market next fall.

Geo. G. Smith, who escaped from the Green River, Wyo., jail in 1890 while awaiting trial there on a charge of train robbery, has been captured at Springfield, Massachusetts.

The growth of horticulture in the Grand valley is indicated by the statement of the Grand Junction Star-News that 120,000 more fruit trees will be planted there this spring than at any preceding season.

While digging post holes on his ranch on Plum creek in the San Luis valley last week, John Stone found a human body only eighteen inches below the surface. The skull indicated that it was an Indian.

A party of English capitalists is soon expected at Phoenix, Arizona, who are to construct the Verde canal. Mr. Bailey, the great tower of London, is one of the party, and a Chicago contractor will also accompany the party.

The mining camp of Kennedy, Nev., promises to be the banner gold-producing section of that state. There is some talk of a new railroad being built north from Lovelock or some other point in the county to the copper mines in Churchill county.

The farmers about Lockett in the San Luis valley are busy with their spring planting. In that vicinity the amount of grain sown will be decreased by 50 or 60 per cent, while the acreage of potatoes will be largely increased, for the culture of watch the San Luis valley is noted.

The people of the White river valley are turning their attention to raising hogs and alfalfa for the winter feeding of range stock. They have learned that it is not business to depend on expert cattle to live on the range in winter now the grass has become so short and scarce.

It will require, says the Grand Junction, Colo., Star-News, between fifty and sixty miles of gauge cable to carry the wind slip from Thompson's Springs and three other points in Mesa and Garfield counties to the East. All of it goes to Philadelphia. Thompson's ends 200,000 pounds; Fiske, 130,000; Parachute, 180,000; Rifle, 130,000; Tour, 400,000.

A dispatch from Rock Springs, Wyo., says that Dan Hynes, deputy sheriff of Sweetwater county was run over by a train on Saturday. Both legs were severed from the body. He died two hours later. Deceased was married and 27 years of age. At the time of the accident he was searching the train for county prisoners who had broken from jail.

Adjutant General Tarsney is engaged this week at Denver in auditing bills for the recent Cripple Creek campaign. He has a law under which he says the state can make a successful demand on the general government for $50,000 indemnity on account of the Ute war of eight years ago. An attempt will be made by the adjutant general to collect the money.

Mr. J. M. McClelland, of Fort Collins, Colo., has the new method of killing fruit trees by fire has been. While burning rubbish near his orchard the wind carried fire into the dry grass and weeds among the trees, which quickly lighted, spread rapidly, with the result as stated. The loss is a severe one, the trees were all bearing trees and gave promise of producing a big crop of fruit this year.

Charles Hughes was shot by his friend, J. A. Lockhaugh, at Midland, Colo., on Tuesday morning. The latter was in a rough-and-tumble fight with another man and was getting the worst of it, when Hughes rushed in to help him. Just then Lockhaugh pulled his gun and shot, the ball entering Hughes's chest close to the right nipple and passed through the lung. The wound will probably produce death.

A shocking accident occurred at the residence of Dr. Simpson, at San Juan, Colo., on Monday, which may result in the death of Hulda Peterson, a servant and the serious injury of Mrs. Simpson.

The girl was cleaning spots from the carpet with gasoline, having the latter in a bottle. A fire was burning in an open grate in an adjoining room. Suddenly there was an explosion and the girl and Mrs. Simpson were enveloped in flames. Mrs. Simpson was badly burned about the hands and face. Although very seriously burned she will probably recover.

Nicholas and Antonio Sandoval, in the Cerrillos mining district, N. M., have been seriously injured by the explosion of a stick of giant powder. Antonio is terribly burned about the face, breast and hands, and it is thought that his eyesight is badly impaired, while Nicholas had his right hand blown to pieces and amputation took place the wrist was necessary. The two Sandovals, with twelve others own a rich mine in or near Rio Grande canyon, in the Cerrillos district, which they have been working very steadily of late. The men were sinking a flume for giant powder and fuse and firing it there. No one proceeded to where it was, while his brother set at the opposite side of the house handling some fuse. The powder became thawed out, and as in thousands of other, exploded.

Patrick Sullivan, who has just returned from sheep ranch, 30 miles up (the Casper, Wyo., Tribune) that coming his journeys over the range, he happened upon the camp of Con Daley, whom we last week reported lost. Mr. Sullivan states that the camp was deserted, save for the presence of the herder's dog, which was nearly famished. The floor of the tent was covered with snow, not having been recently swept out, leading to the conclusion that Daley had not been in camp for several days. Owing to the presence of the dog in the tent, it is presumed by Mr. Sullivan that the body of Daley is in the neighborhood of the camp, buried under the snow. As soon as the snow disappears, search will be made for the body and it will be brought to this city for burial (sic).

Word has been received in Austin, Nevada, says the Reveille, that Adam McLean, county treasurer of Nye county, was found dead in Belmont a few days since, and that he had committed suicide by poison. The news created quite a shock to the deceased's many friends in Austin, and that he should have added his trouble in the above manner came as a surprise to all. For over twenty-four years had Mr. McLean held the office of treasurer. He always had the respect and confidence of the entire community. It can be said to that increased who knew him accounts some $5,000, but at the same time his books show that he has over $10,000 standing out, a large amount of which can be collected, while the remainder was placed in the hands of sureties.

A romantic and somewhat peculiar marriage has taken place at Fresno, Cal. A young man named Charles Stephen Finch, who is to die doubtless with consumption, was married to Miss Zia Dauber, daughter of Rev. E. P. Dauber. Mr. Finch has took a few more weeks to live, and was in his chair when he the Rev. Florence Lessing, and the marriage was the outcome of mutual affairs each other in happier days. The bride is not unknown to the people of the state through recently gained nearly three years ago as a suit for damages against Miss J. Church, who was deacon in her father's church and one of the wealthiest men in Fresno. The suit was tried in Stockton and she obtained a judgment against Church for $25,000 but never received any money, for the grand jury of Fresno county indicted her father and another member of the church for conspiracy, and they were both found guilty and that secured to end the suit. From that time until the present Miss Dauber has not been much heard of.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Deseret Telegraph and Telephone Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 6 East First South street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

JOHN T. STEWART,
Secretary.

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CHARLES W. DOCKETT,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SALT LAKE CITY BONDS.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the City Council, duly passed and approved on April 10, 1894, authorizing the sale of the bonds of said City, hereinafter mentioned, and the ordinance of said City Council, duly passed and approved on the 10th day of April, 1894, authorizing the issue of said bonds, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, Mayor of said City, at his office in said City, on the 23rd day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City, to wit:

Bonds for the funding of floating indebtedness, to the amount of $100,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be dated on the 1st day of May, 1894, and to be payable in twenty years from date, with the option to the City of redeeming any portion of said bonds at any time after five years from date, at the option of said City.

Said bonds will be issued in the form and denomination of $500 each, payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, or at the National Bank of the Republic, in the city of New York, in the thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America