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OUR new business houses are gradually being completed. This week the mammoth store building of M. Salzman was turned over by the contractors and the shelves are now being loaded down with a new and complete line of general merchandise. The quarters are most complete and elegant while the capacity is double that of this enterprising firm before the fire—the building being 50x142 feet. The dry goods and furnishings departments have already been transferred to the new location but the grocery end of the business will not be moved until some time next week. This is the largest store building in the city and one of which the residents may well be proud, as it would grace a town treble the size of Williams.

THE explosion of the Santa Fe Pacific company's powder magazine at this point was a fortunate affair in that no one was hurt; also that the people of the community will make investigations in the future as to the contents of inoffensive looking shacks that stand around, before they are blown to atoms.

WILLIAMS was treated to the first snow storm of the season last Tuesday. There was a fall of about four to six inches in the city and about a twelve-inch fall is reported in the mountains which is of almost incalculable value in certain localities hereabouts.

CZOLGOSZ, the assassin, met his death in the same calm manner in which he perpetrated his terrible deed.

Pays the Penalty.

At 7:12:30 Tuesday morning Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, paid the life penalty for his crime, in the electric chair at the Auburn prison. While in the chair Czolgosz made a short speech in which he declared he was not sorry. He showed the nerve of a dazed beast, and did not at any time break down. Three shocks with the current of 1700 volts were given the prisoner before he was pronounced dead.

The murderer was brought in the execution chamber at 7:10. He was immediately seated in the fatal chair. He had previously been prepared for his execution, being dressed in a loose shirt, a pair of trousers and socks. The straps were adjusted and as Warden Mead raised his hand the current was turned on. At 7:17 the warden announced: "Gentlemen, the prisoner is dead."

The autopsy of the physicians pronounced that Czolgosz' brain was normal. The prisoner's clothing and his personal effects were burned after the execution. The body will be buried in the prison cemetery in quick-lime. The grave will be guarded until the lime destroys the body.

Electrician Davis says that life was extinct after the second contact. The execution was unusually successful.—Enterprise.

Mr. Andrew Cline, a prominent sheepman of this county, while traveling with his band about a mile and a half north of town last Saturday, met with a serious accident. The mule he was riding stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Cline to the ground and breaking the bone in his leg just above the ankle. In this disabled condition he managed to crawl two or three hundred yards to the road, though suffering intense agony. Some time later Mr. P. R. Crowley came along and learning Mr. Cline's condition hurried to town and secured Marion Smith's services to bring the injured man in. He was taken to the hospital where the bone was set and that evening he was assisted to the train and sent to his home in Flagstaff. It will be some time before Mr. Cline will be able to be around again as he is a man well along in years, which makes the accident so much more serious.

Skims the Cream.

The Los Angeles Herald seems to have a knack of skimming the cream off of the literary material of the country for its Sunday edition. Its magazine surely presents more valuable matter every Sunday than any other Sunday magazine in the country.

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