NEWS OF THE WEST.

Narrow Escape From Being Smothered With Quicksand.

PRISON WARDEN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Horse Disease in Idaho—Woman Suffrage Workers in California —General News.

California is now shipping green peas to Utah, Colorado and eastern points.

In order to get around the fish and game law against shipping trout, California fishermen have been shipping the fish as rabbits.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Helen M. Gougar are in California engaged in a woman suffrage campaign.

A mare belonging to ex-Supervisor Roberts, of Kern county, Cal., has adopted a calf as her own. The mare had stolen the calf from its mother and driven the maternal parent away.

Thomas Gates, superintendent of the territorial prison at Yuma, Arizona, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head. Despondency occasioned by continued ill-health was the supposed cause.

Two letters and a petition containing 400 names have been received by the Vancouver, B. C. council, praying that the Sunday observance bylaw be amended so that those who wish to keep their stores open on Sunday may do so.

Governor McConnell, of Idaho, has received a letter from Charles P. Fox, professor of agriculture in the state university, stating that a government expert is to be sent to investigate the disease that has recently appeared among horses and swine in the vicinity of Idaho Falls. The state had no means for investigation of the matter and the subject was taken up by the department with the result stated.

Dora Patterson and Vida McKean, two twelve-year-old girls, of Alameda, Cal., saved John Baker from death by drowning Thursday night. Baker was out on the marsh digging clams, when he walked into quicksand covered by shallow water. He began to sink and the more he struggled the further he sank into the treacherous sand. The two young girls were near by, and Baker, near enough to them to hear his cries, and they hastened to help him. By the time they reached him he was up to his shoulders in the water and sinking fast. The girls had presence of mind enough to pull off some boards from a fence near by and push them out to the man to keep his head above water. They could not get within about twenty feet of Baker, but he managed to reach the fence rails and keep himself up until the girls went to the nearest house and got a rope. As soon as they got the rope they threw the end to Baker and he fastened it around his arms. Then with the aid of the girls and the fence rails Baker was [illegible] the quicksand and safely [illegible].

She Was Needlessly Excited.

Years ago, journeying with my husband in Italy, we were on one occasion sole occupants of the railway compartment. Stopping at Padua, a suspicious looking person entered the carriage, placing himself on the opposite seat with my husband, while I sat opposite them and diagonally from the newcomer.

My opinion of Italians, acquired from the reading of romance, was that they were mostly brigands or robbers. Here was one of the type. While I fastened my gaze upon his sinister countenance, what was my horror to see him stealthily draw a stiletto from his pocket and lay it by his side. I coughed—my husband ignored it. Then I placed my foot upon his, which he drew away, annoyed. Cold chills seized me. We had watches and money. People had been murdered for less. I feared to speak. French, German, even English, the man might know. My husband spoke Dutch. Would that I could have imparted my fears in that tongue! There was little danger of the highwayman's knowing it.

While I contemplated jumping from the window Mr. B—— was calmly viewing the Italian scenery without. Alarm bells were not in use, and the guard was a mile away.

Again the man sought his pocket. This time for a pistol! No, it was merely a pamphlet, and he coolly took up the stiletto and cut the leaves preparatory to reading. I fell back exhausted; but, I further argued, might not a stiletto do double duty, much as forks can be used for toothpicks! Presently he laid the pamphlet down. My husband, glancing at the title page, immediately addressed the man in Dutch, afterward disclosing that our fellow traveler was a harmless Dutch dominie. The stiletto proved a paper cutter and the murderous gleam in his eye only the blue light of Calvinism.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Famous French Duelist.

The late Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and, in the course of conversation, remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that, quarrelsome as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another!"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that, the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward. On another occasion, when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong, he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship, and that he would, therefore, have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and, in the presence of 20 or 30 persons, presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a nobody (greenhorn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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