NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Drunken Man Smothers Himself With a Blanket.

A CHINESE MERCHANT MURDERED.

Shooting in Salvation Army Quarters—Killed by a Fall from His Ro—Struck by a Train.

Mrs. Catherine Quigley, a widow, 65 years of age, fell down the stairs at her residence in San Francisco five days ago and died from her injuries Sunday.

The Los Angeles, Cal., chamber of commerce is now injecting in the artificial hatch of a pleasure boat in which will be an incher in circumference and weigh 250 pounds.

Charles Nesbit, a shipbuilder of Vancouver, B. C., was drowned in the Fraser river near North Bend a few days ago. He was working on a scow when he fell overboard and was swept away.

An unknown man was struck by a train in Oakland, Cal., Sunday, severely and received injuries which will prove fatal. He was crossing the track and did not see the train or hear the warning whistle until it was too late. His skull was fractured. He is apparently a Swede. The initials "A. N." were found on his shirt.

A well-dressed man, who gave the name of John Smithwinner, arrived in San Diego on Saturday night. At the jail he was thought to be insane and was placed in a padded cell. Next morning he was found to be dead, having smothered himself with a blanket.

During a quarrel with her husband Sunday night, Mrs. Alice Dunlap, of Oxnard, California, cut one of the sinews of her hand with the object of ending her life. Both had been drinking and quarreled. Immediately after cutting herself Mrs. Dunlap ran into the street and was taken to the receiving hospital by a couple of passersby to whom she appealed. She declared that she was enraged so she would not have used the knife on herself. The flow of blood was easily stopped and the wound quickly dressed. Later in the night the woman was sent home.

G. T. Case was arrested Saturday in San Francisco and died at the receiving hospital Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He was in a semi-unconscious condition when brought in and during the night, as his liquor increased, was sent to the hospital. When his body was removed to the morgue it was found that he had died of apoplexy, from which he had been a sufferer. As he was not a drinking man, his relatives believe that the wrestling officer unknot his apoplectic stupor without resulting from liquor and argued him accordingly. They feel that if he had been attended to in time he might have survived the shock.

A brutal murder, believed to have been the result of a Chinese Francisco highbinder feud, occurred on State island, near Stockton, Cal., Sunday evening. Jack, a merchant of San Francisco, had been spending several days on the island, superintending a garden in which he was interested. Sunday evening he was just outside the bunkhouse when the inmates heard shots. They rushed out and found the merchant dead, with three pistol wounds in his person. His left ear was also cut off and carried away. The sheriff's deputies went down and arrested seven Chinese on the place, ten in number, and they are in jail pending an investigation.

The Saratoga, Wyoming, Lyre says: Alex McPhail met with a serious accident Saturday evening, while en route from Sew. to his Spring Creek ranch. A loose check rein worried one of his horses and he started to climb out of the wagon to fix it, when the horse kicked him above the knee, knocking him down. Before he could get out of the way it kicked him on the head, inflicting a bad gash. Mr. McPhail managed to get back into the wagon and turned the team towards home again, but was so weak from the shock that he was afraid of falling off the seat, and so sat in the bottom of the wagon to drive. He was about eight miles from town, and when he reached here he was completely exhausted from loss of blood.

Chicago Drovers' Journal says: W. F. Anderson, who is back from California says: "There is a heavy movement of sheep from the south at present, exceeding last year by many thousands. In the last two weeks alone the drives from New Mexico to the San Luis valley have reached 18,000 head, and the month of October is expected to reach 200,000. It has been only in the last two years that Colorado has been chosen as a feeding place, and it has been found that alfalfa is especially is an excellent fattener. Here will be fed in the Arkansas valley that last season, and not quite so many about Fort Collins. This is on account of the coarseness of the Kansas corn fodder. With so great an abundance of alfalfa the price of wheat sweetings cuts no figure with the Colorado feeder of Mexican lambs.

During the progress of a religious service at Salvation Army headquarters at San Francisco, on Monday morning, P. G. Schlipper, a head sergeant, and C. B. Shaw, another member of the army, became involved in a quarrel for the possession of a pistol belonging to Shaw. During the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Schlipper in the right thumb. Schlipper was taken to the receiving hospital, where his wounded hand was dressed, and Shaw was removed to the city prison, where he was charged with assault to murder. The discharge of the pistol stampeded the meeting. It was thought at first that a mutiny had been committed, and men and women tumbled over one another in their efforts to get out of the hall or to draw nearer the place where the shooting occurred.

Deming, New Mexico, Headlight: The sad news reached here last Sunday evening, from San Simon, that Frank M. Galloway had been shot by mistake and instantly killed by a member of the sheriff's posse, of which he was a part, and the report proved to be all too true. The deceased left Silver City early last week with Sheriff Blackburn to look for the Separ robbers; they were reinforced at Lordsburg by Frank McClinchy and Steve Brandfield Jr. and all started west and striking the trail of the robbers followed it to Skeleton canyon, where on Saturday they camped for the night. About 3 o'clock in the morning, Blackburn, McClinchy and Brandfield were awakened by a noise of some one approaching the camp and knowing that they were close upon the robbers, thought the approach to be one of their gang, supposed to be returning to make up camp. A call was made three times and no reply approaching to stop, but no response was made and he continued to approach and when within about twenty feet of the camp fire Blackburn ordered the party to halt. McClinchy and Brandfield fired at the approaching party and the ground was not alleged a moment was then discovered that Frank was lying on the right shoulder. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

A Professional Tour.

The small boy has been requested to do some errands, but instead thereof he was feeling footy. As the family physician happened to call he got the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue and said:

"You had better make a good, strong mustard plaster."

The boy looked depressed and left the room.

"When shall I apply the poultice?" asked the mother.

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Rules For Grading Honey.

The following rules for grading honey were adopted by the North American Beekeepers' association and reported in The American Bee Journal:

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Report of a Poetry Manager.

A. G. Gilbert of the Canada experiment farms reports that the fact is emphasized that hens require the same sort of food as dairy cows—that is, food rich in nitrogen. If cotton hydrates are fed in excess the hens become fat and will not lay well. The following are recommended as useful poultry foods: Cows' milk, boiling buildings, buckwheat bran, barley bran, rye bran, coarse wheat bran, cotton seed, millet, wheat, turnips, cabbage, white clover, red clover and alfalfa. Cut green bones are also considered valuable. If they are not easily obtainable cooked meat (liver, lungs, etc.) may be substituted. Green foods of some sort are also necessary and cut clover hay is recommended.

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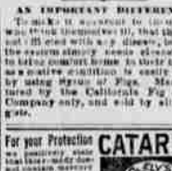

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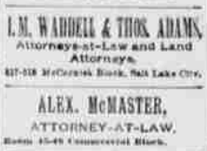

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