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EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WHILE IN JAIL.

A Chinese Sentenced to Death—Arrested for a Felony—Charles E. Wiley's Funeral—Transfer of a Railroad.

Timothy Woods and Matthew Peter Koppell have signed articles for a 25-round bout at Crystal Creek, Colo., Feb. 15th, for a purse of \$500.

Chihuahua and Wyoming have been beneficially receiving heavy snows, the water being accumulated by a very low temperature.

In consequence of an order posted in the Union Pacific station at Cheyenne, Wyo., Monday, to the effect that all work will be suspended till Feb. 1st, the entire force of mechanics have resigned.

A steamer from Portland, Ore., arrived at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 11 miles in length, extending from the Tappan, Ind. to the Cascade Mountains, has been transferred to the new corporation, the Corvallis & Eastern, J. K. McWhorter of Astoria, president of the new company. It is stated that a mortgage has been executed for the building in the sum of \$100,000 per mile, and that this money will be used in extending the road and work.

John Lo Hise of San Jose, Cal., attempted suicide in the county jail at Santa Ana Friday night by taking morphine. He was arrested at Santa Ana Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Barker, who went there in response to a telephone message, where Lo Hise had been sitting strangely and frightening the residents. When arrested the man was under the influence of a drug, and soon after being locked in the cell took the dose that came near proving fatal.

The steamship Pelican, now out 107 days from Port Townsend for Yagu Japan, has been given up as lost. She was never spoken after she passed Cape Flattery, and no message has come from any one of her complement of 35 officers and men. The local branch of the United States Hydrographic office received reports during the winter of several large logs floating in the path of vessels bound from Puget Sound to the Orient. It is the opinion of local ship masters that the Pelican struck one of these logs at night and sank before her hull could be manned. As high as \$5 guineas reward has been paid on the missing steamer.

The remains of the late Charles E. Wiley of Seattle, Wash., will be cremated in the crematory of the Odd Fellows cemetery at San Francisco today (Jan. 25), and their final disposition will be marked by an impressive ceremony, conducted under the auspices of the Golden Gate lodge of the Theosophical society, to whom he bequeathed his estate, said to be very valuable, consisting largely of real estate in the city of Seattle and elsewhere in the northwest. According to the terms of his will his estate is to be used to defray the expenses of translating ancient Sanskrit and other oriental works, and it has been decided to convey the estate to the Indian section of the society, whose headquarters are in India.

Lau Tak Ying is under sentence of death decreed in the usual celestial fashion by a Chinese highlander society at San Francisco. The fact was placarded Saturday morning on the boulevard of Chinatown, but before evening the notices containing it had all been torn down. The Chinese squad, under sergeant Khou, as soon as news of the placard reached it, began an investigation into the matter. Owing to the terror which the highlanders have inspired, however, very little information could be obtained. The police are now looking for Lau Tak Ying and then on from him what he has done to incur the enmity of his fellow-highlanders, and to prevent his murder or any murderous assault on him.

A scandal which has for weeks been the subject of much suppressed gossip among the people of Livermore, Cal., has now become a matter of public notoriety through the arrest of a colony charged of James P. O'Brien Jr. of Livermore. O'Brien, who employs a certain reputation in the immediate vicinity of Livermore, where his father owns and conducts a hotel, is charged with having committed a felonious assault on Nina de Lopez, daughter of H. H. de Lopez, on November 4, 1897. The complaint in which he was arrested was drawn up by Deputy District Attorney H. A. McVicar Friday night and sworn to by de Lopez, and O'Brien was taken into custody Saturday morning. He was taken on before Justice J. H. Taylor immediately after his arrest and released on a \$500 bond, on which his father, James P. O'Brien Sr., and Peter Kennedy qualified as sureties. The preliminary hearing of the defendant has been set for this week.

An Infernal Reason.

"Mamma," said little Miss Northside who was talking about her summer experiences.
"Well, dear?"
"I asked Farmer Hockwheat if the milk he gave us was sterilized, and he said no."
"Do you suppose, Mamma, that he had no sterilized cows?"
Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Little Hares.

[Chinese Inter Ocean.]
That the inherent and almost universal love of liberty pervades all portions of the western hemisphere is illustrated by an incident which occurred in the city of Bogota, United States of Colombia. Like its sister states, Colombia has passed through the long and trying periods of Spanish oppression and revolution and of final independence, so that even the children of Spanish-American countries know what the word liberty means.

In the suburbs of the capital of Colombia, the city of Bogota, is located the Jesuit college of San Luis Gonzaga. It is devoted almost entirely to the education of young boys, and is under the direction of Father Aurelio Martinez Caceron.

One morning in the early part of September last the class assembled before breakfast and addressed their instructor in the following language:
"Dear Director, we desire to make a donation."

"Very well. And have you made your collection?"
"No, dear," replied the speaker.
"I do not understand you. Yes or no?"
"Well, yes," finally answered the children.

"And what is the amount of your collection?"
"We do not know—because—"

"Because it is the value of cost of the rolls we have been making for our breakfast. We have resolved to do without them, and to give the amount to you, dear Director."

ing the to give, and then your father.
"What poor fellows? Who do you refer to?"
"Why, the Chinese! The poor Chinese! They are hanging for liberty, and it is said, they have no food, that they are starving to death. Please send them our love. We can get along very well without them."
The sympathy and generosity of the children made a deep impression upon the director, and it is said that the tears came to his eyes as he reluctantly gave his consent. Certain it is that the daily order for breakfast has been forthwith discontinued, and that not only the children, but the director, go without the usual morning bread.

A DIFFERENT LOVELINESS.

Old Age as it Approaches Has Its Many Charms.

It is a difficult matter with many people to grow old gracefully, as the saying is. It is not unusual to find a man to grow old at all. Life is so pleasant here that they are loath to give it up, from the attraction the possibilities of youth. They have to find themselves unable to do the things they always have done, and to look the mirror to adjust the little to achieve the look that was such a more play to them. The first time on the face is no distance, but when the gray hairs come to the forehead, the hair, when the cheeks have been smooth, when the face has been smooth, then they find it no laughing matter, but one for whom it is not for them.

And yet we have its distinct value as a counter to, without its great increase. How much of an object in life would be lost by every member of the family to which she is a center and a rallying point? While she is there the old people have some one to look after and to look after them still a feeling of youth, a sort of tender harbor, but between them and the world unknown. The younger men have some one who makes the past an actual fact in story for them, something less far away and dim and indistinct, someone who really seems to hold up the sky on her shoulders, and there is some one else for whom the necessary doing of things calls out the spirit of effort and sacrifice. There is a university to the eye. As there is one glory of the sun and another of the stars, so there is the beauty of youth and the beauty of old age, too. It is not the beauty that is left to the season; it is perhaps a better and purer type, that that has the difference that there is between the body and the spirit. And one who has seen it in its perfection on the lovely face of some playful old woman finds it radiant to the eye, and all pleasant to the soul as the blushing beauty of the young girl whose cheeks were the velvet bloom of the peach, and whose hair was the golden ringlets, but whose soul has yet to find its transfiguration—Harper's Bazar.

Cutting It Short.

Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir, with the scissors or clipper?
Customer—Both. Use the scissors on my hair, and the clipper on your conversation.—Chicago Herald.



FOUND DEAD.

Why did he do it? He had everything to live for—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart.
He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, bustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge, his stomach and liver got out of order, he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.

When the digestion is out of order there is little use trying to look on the bright side of things, for they don't get any brighter. This is a dangerous condition to get into. Yet it is easy to get into and mighty hard to get out of it, unless you go about it in the right way.
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J. L. Warner, No. 100 O Street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "Perhaps the last four years I have been suffering with a very different disease here and in San Francisco for several years, but none of the doctors gave me any temporary relief. I have a completely paralyzed and had to give up all work. I have lost many sleep and I am now in the hospital. In looking over the ads in the San Francisco Chronicle I saw an ad for Dr. Foster's Golden Medical Discovery, and I saw my life and present good health in the paper. I have taken bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, and after a little while of pleasant feeling, I am entirely well of all stomach troubles. I can sleep now every night, and am now ready to go to work again."



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