

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

PARTICULARS IN FRENCH MURDER CASE.

Child Banned to Death—Christmas Eve—Kills Family—Attends to Kill a Man and His Wife.

Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 27. Preston Nutter of Pleasant Valley, Idaho, had a consignment of thirteen cars of cattle on sale.

The Salvation Army has picked its tent within the boundaries of Nevada, Idaho, the banner bearing the signal, "We are here to stay."

At Aberdeen, Wash., Tuesday night N. F. Johnson committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife while confined in the city jail. He was insane from a protracted spree.

The recent rainstorm in Washington has seriously interrupted railroad traffic for the past forty-eight hours, and a Chinook wind, which is converting the snow in the mountains into water, threatens considerable damage.

In the district court at Laramie, Wyoming, George W. Johnson, Dec. 21, is suing his guardian, William A. Johnson, claiming that the latter has made from aggregating \$10,000 and all now irretrievable, without proper authority from the court.

Ed L. Parker attempted to kill C. J. Sheets and his wife last night at a Los Angeles, Cal., lodging house and then committed suicide by shooting out his brains. Parker had won the affections of Mrs. Sheets, and the shooting was the result of an attempt by Sheets to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

John Brady, who died in a New York hospital on Tuesday night from wounds supposed to have been inflicted by George H. Lincoln, positively refused to identify Lincoln as the man who stabbed him. It is believed the reason for the refusal is that before the slaying affray the men were the best of friends.

Prof. Wilbur D. Hising, dean of the college of chemistry of the university of California, has received the honor of an appointment as member of the American committee for the third international congress of applied chemistry to be held in Vienna next July, at which it is expected that the most famous chemists of the world will be present.

Moses, Scrimw and Jack Geyer, who were arrested at Pocatello, Idaho, Monday, charged with a brutal assault on Frank McCune, were arraigned before Judge Hobbs Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. The charges are collecting evidence against the men and when they appear in court next week it is expected that they will be made decidedly interesting to those.

Cripple Creek, Colo., is about to lose three of its most notorious gamblers. They are Sam McConnel alias Texas Sam, Tony Abbott and Bobby Burns, all of whom are now preparing to leave the noted mining camp and seek home and fortune in Alaska. They take their gambling paraphernalia along and reap a rich harvest from those who see fit to call on them in the icy regions.

At the suggestion of W. C. Hahnton, who is now in New York, Thos. I. Ford of the Miners' association, California, will prepare resolutions in favor of the creation of the national secretary of miners and mining in the American Institute of Mining Engineers and federation of miners throughout the west. Mr. Hahnton's suggested Francis C. Newlands, of Nevada, and Representative Lord in the case.

Rosa Molloy, aged 19 years, was burned to death at the home of her parents on the Santa Monica road, Los Angeles, Cal., while sitting in front of a grate fire with a baby in her lap a spark from the crackling wood landed on her dress and she was immediately enveloped in flames. She dropped the baby on the floor and ran into the yard where her mother turned the house on her, but her injuries were so severe that she died shortly after. The baby was not injured.

Authorities of San Francisco have made a new departure in criminal procedure, which is expected to deter murderers from interrupting the trial of insanity. Mrs. E. J. Jagan-Wilson was accused of murdering her husband in this city on the 25th of September, 1894, was adjudged insane before her trial took place and she was sent to an asylum. After her recovery she was taken charge of by the authorities of the city and will be brought to trial on the murder charge in the period court next week. District Attorney Barnes says this plan is to be adhered to in other similar cases.

The Eta province of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its second annual convention at Denver Tuesday. The Eta consists of six branches, the universities of Texas, Colorado, Denver, Arkansas, California, and Louisiana. The convention was held at the Hotel Denver. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. M. Webster, Denver; Vice president, Harry Doud, Leland; C. P. Hillier, Denver. The next meeting of the society will be held in Denver in December, 1898. Tuesday's meeting closed with a banquet at the Albany hotel in the evening.

As the result of a Christmas delirium, Lagora Molina, a Cuban wood chopper, met a terrible death. Molina, who was employed on a ranch near Los Gatos, Cal., drank deeply Saturday evening, and with three other laborers engaged in his cabin until far into the night. After three members of the quartet had fallen to the floor in a drunken stupor, Molina took a lighted lamp and went out into the yard. He stumbled and fell, the lamp exploded and the burning oil landed on his clothing. Being unable to arise, he lay there until burned to death. No one saw the accident, and Molina's tragic fate was not known until Sunday morning, when the body, with the chest and lower limbs blackened and charred, was found a short distance from his cabin.

Additional particulars were received at Winnemucca, Nev., Tuesday, by messenger of the murder of Peter French, the largest landholder and cattlemen of eastern Oregon, who was shot and killed on his ranch in Harney county, 225 miles north of here last Monday afternoon. David Crow is the messenger, who arrived having been in the saddle forty-eight hours with nine changes of horses. Crow left the scene immediately after the shooting. He says French and a party of vaqueros had rounded up a herd of cattle and were about to drive them into a field on his ranch. French went ahead on horseback to the state, and having done so, started back to the cattle. A man on horseback intercepted him, and then engaged in a dispute lasting several minutes. French started to ride away, but got only a few feet when the other drew a pistol and shot him. French fell to the ground with a bullet in his back. The murderer rode away, and French's men, being unarmed, made no attempt to capture him. Notice was at once sent to the officers at Burns's forty-six miles

from the scene of the murder. French's men were too far away at the time of the killing to observe the murderer, but it is thought he is one of a band of mountaineers who have been attacking French, and against whom he had a number of lawsuits pending. French was 42 years of age, and was the best known cattlemen on the Pacific coast. His Oregon ranch is valued at \$250,000. French had many enemies in the section where he lived, and had often expressed the belief that he would be murdered some day. He was in the habit of going armed, but was without a weapon when shot down on Monday.

LITERARY NOTES.

An interesting article on Mexico occupies the leading place in the January issue of the popular Monthly for January. It treats in an entertaining manner of the country's history and the character and occupations of the people. The third paper of the series on Andrew Jackson is given in this number, and in it Captain John M. Totten tells about "The Military Record of Jackson's Times." The article in "The Presbyterian" is second in the series of illustrated papers on the "American Denominations." American writers are numerous and their important articles, profiles, illustrations, several short stories, a number of good poems and the newsy attractive young boys department.

A character sketch of Mark Twain by Robert Barr is an attractive and interesting study of him. The number of McClure's Magazine, Barr is a man who himself possesses a good deal of literary talent, and as he has been the close personal friend of Mark Twain for a long time, he is able to give us an interesting study of him.

The Hypnotic Magazine changes its name in the January number to The Journal of the American Hypnotic Society. The feature of the magazine consists of the reports of the different schools of hypnotism, and the magazine is edited by a personally acquainted with the practice of these establishments in each of the cities selected. The editor of the Journal will carry out the plan of publication in such a way as to keep the office of publication in the city visited. The plan is to give a good one in magazine publishing.



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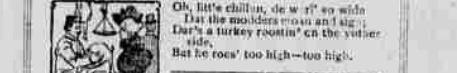
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