NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Long and Bitter Fight Waged Over a Dead Man's Wealth.

SAD SUICIDE BY A YOUNG WOMAN.

Murder on a Sheep Ranch in New Mexico—Preparation of "Sage."—A Battle (Most.) Church Rebuilt.

The high school board of Santa Maria district (San Francisco) has decided to build a $10,000 school house.

Governor McConnell of Idaho has received an invitation to deliver a speech on the silver question at Walla Walla, Oregon, on the 4th July.

The Second Presbyterian church at Butte, Mont., was broken into by thieves a few days ago and a thirteen-dollar Bible was stolen from the pulpit.

Says the Bellevue (Idaho) Express: Arthur Brown, the well-known Salt Lake attorney, who owns a ranch of 1600 acres six miles south of Bellevue, shipped in two car loads of fine horses and a little from the east. They arrived here on today's train.

A rancher of Santa Ana, Cal., named Enoch B. Williams attempted to blow out his brains on the street Thursday, but was prevented by a spectator. It was afterwards learned that he had played the game before. It was time for effect.

Dow Cole, the famous hunter of Petaluma, Cal., has killed three large wildcats in a week. They were all killed in Los Ancanos township, Marin county, and within eight miles of Petaluma. Mr. Cole within the past year has killed over forty foxes, wildcats and coons.

The sheepmen of the state of Wyoming, according to the Cheyenne Sun, are disturbed for the outlook for the sale of wool this season. Buyers, it is stated, are not disposed to advance over 5 cents per pound, which is considerable less than was allowed last year or even a month ago.

The reclamation of the desert lands of Arizona is very rapid. During the month ending April 30th, 3,362 acres of land was entered in the Tucson Land office for the Southern district. Of this area 56,000 was original district land. The land taken up was mostly in Graham, Yuma and Maricopa counties.

Immigration Commissioner McPherson discovered on the last steamer from China two Japanese who had come in this country as contract laborers. On their persons was found documentary evidence sufficient to justify the commissioner in saying that these men had come to this country under an agreement with a traffic company to work for three years consecutively at $1 a day. They were ordered deported.

A trip to the past, says the Laramie (Wyo.) Enterprise, brings more forcibly to mind than anything else that the thousands of acres of first-class agricultural lands in Wind River valley ought to be occupied by white people. As it is now all those lands produce is sage brush. The land is admirably situated for irrigation and there is an abundance of water for the purpose. The little soil that is under cultivation shows what can be produced, and it is an eye sore to the state to have so much good land wrapped up in an Indian reservation.

The account of a murder at a sheep ranch in the Sandia mountains east of Albuquerque, N. M., has been received at that city. Felipe Gallegos and Francisco Sedillo quarreled over a dog which was at the camp and the latter came to blows. Before any serious damage was done Sedillo the other sheepherder separated the combatants and that night they retired seemingly satisfied. About midnight the dog which had been missed from the camp manifested barking at some animal among the sheep and Sedillo was aroused. He was sleeping in the tent with Gallegos, and instead of waking his companion reached over his head for his pistol, with which he shot Gallegos dead.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, son of the late Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous divine of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, England, arrived at San Francisco on the Alameda on Saturday. He is on his way to Honolulu by request of three-fourths of his father's old congregation, to occupy the pulpit for one year. Mr. Spurgeon appears to be little more than 35 years old, is of medium height, has square shoulders, a high forehead, humble mustache, dark hair and pleasant gray eyes. Physically he is said to resemble his mother more than his father. He is said to be a very eloquent and effective preacher, and to have the tone and gesture and altogether much the same manner of speaking as his father.

Mattie Bonds, a resident of Leadville, Colo., tried swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid on Friday night to drown her troubles, and succeeded. She came from Iowa and had been in Leadville about a year. As usual, there is a lover in the case, but, contrary to the usual custom, he proved true instead of false. A few days before he went to Cripple Creek and on Friday sent to the girl in jail. She had no money to buy a meal, became despondent and began drinking heavily. She owed a small sum of money, and the jailer asked her if she laughingly remarked that if she did not odor up and pay the money they would put her in jail. After a few more drinks and brooding over her troubles a little longer, she went to a drug store and bought a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed the contents with fatal results.

The monotony of Comstock (Nevada) for the week ended on Saturday afternoon by the sensible (?) expedient of pistol shots fired by Fred Sharon on the principal thoroughfare, one of which took effect in the jaw of David Crosby. Crosby and Sharon had a dispute in Gold Hill this morning about a bill which the former claimed was due him, and he said he have threatened Sharon with dire consequences if it was not liquidated before they met again. The meeting took place on the street, and after his words had fired four shots at Crosby, one of which struck the latter in the right leg, inflicting a flesh wound. After the shooting Sharon voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff and was released on filing bonds. Crosby is a prominent local merchant and the father of numerous street affrays, in one of which he killed Monroe Miller and seriously wounded Michael Egan several years ago. Sharon is a nephew of W. E. Sharon, superintendent of the Yellow Jacket mine, and is employed in the assay office of that company.

For some time past the sheep and cattlemen in Pinion valley, Utah, have been having a war of words about the rights of one herder to graze their sheep on the range, and serious threats have been made on both sides. On Saturday morning about fifteen cattlemen, armed with guns and rifles, made a raid on the sheep camp of Grant Ross on Sanford creek, and killed about 500 sheep and the herder, Charles Kirk, driving off the remainder. Kirk is a cripple, but made good his escape in the brush, and after swimming Pahsap creek, walked to Ingalls, a distance of twenty-five miles, where he took the train for Grand Junction to notify Sheriff Hicks. He says he does not know whether anyone was killed or not, but several shots were fired close to himself in the brush, and he does not know the fate of the other three herders. The scene of the trouble is about twenty-five miles away from any railroad and news reports are unobtainable. This is thought to be only the beginning of what threatens to be a serious affair.

Nearly six years ago William Wolfersky of Bakersfield, Cal., was having a suitable valued at over $1,000 sent. Almost from the very first day of the death there has been a bitter contest over his estate. His widow was literally provided for, being given $10,000 in a codicil to the will. The same amount was given to the children after her death. The child is not called, however, and the probabilities are that he will never be able to enjoy a dollar of the money. Everything has been done for him, but the habit of reason fails to shine, and he is now under the care of nurses in Los Angeles. For nearly six years the battle between the widow and the relatives of the child has been waged warm. The main property now in dispute is the Pacific Union club building in San Francisco. This property the up with twice the rent for a quarter of a month p. The beneficiaries under the lines are nearly all old people, and it is the chances to continue none of them will live to enjoy the money. The widow married a man of middle age and is now Mrs. William F. Burbank. She is living in the South with her husband, taking life easy, while the suit is waging in the courts of her country. The case was heard in the superior court on Friday, the plaintiff being represented by the attorneys for the child and the parody law points, and hence no evidence has been taken. The lawyer stress directly at the trial, was if that can be knocked out the case is settled in favor of Mr. Burbank. It seems that the old man had relatives in England who are made beneficiaries under the will. On Friday they entered a vigorous protest, asking that their rights be protected and that the young woman is not allowed to squander the entire fortune.

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