NEWS OF THE WEST.

Did Not Hear the Train, and Was Run Over.

FEEDING CATTLE IS THE WENT.

Put Out Street Lights for Economy—Hid Her Son's Clothing—Four Miles of Flowers.

J. P. McIntyre, an ex-railroad switchman, dropped dead at Tracy, Cal., Monday. He is believed to have relatives in Texas.

At the opening of the San Jose, Cal., rose festival on Wednesday the procession of floral decorations was nearly four miles long.

The town of Benicia, Cal., went into darkness Thursday night, the city council cutting off the electric lights on the ground of economy.

There was only one vote against the woman suffrage plank in the California Republican convention platform, adopted on Wednesday.

Salt Lakers at San Francisco on Thursday were R. H. Officer at the Palace, R. Darrow at the Baldwin, and A. F. Sinclair at the Grand.

The mother of John Creagh of Oakland, Cal., was determined to prevent his re-trying an East Oakland girl, and kept him in the house by losing his clothes.

Six hundred choice trees were stolen from the grounds of an Olympia, Wash., man the other day. The trees were nearly in bud, a few rods from his house, which is right in town.

It is feared that the three victims of the Mojave desert, discovered by an Indian a few days ago are Irwin W. Hanchett and E. S. Falkenau of San Diego, and a young man of Ramona, Cal.

Near Yuma, Arizona, last week John Strauss was shot by an unknown party while attempting to board a train to steal a ride, and is now in the Yuma county hospital in a critical condition.

The largest grape vine in the world is located near the oil town of Carpenteria, Cal. The trunk is at least three feet in diameter near the ground and the limbs are so large as the hotel vine in Montecito.

S. L. Grow and John E. Light are experimenting with cranberries on a marshy track in the Union pass, Cal. If successfully cultivated, the planting will be extensive to other marshy tracts in that section.

John Creelman, an aged resident of Fresno, Cal., was run over and killed at a railroad crossing Wednesday morning. Creelman was taking a cow to a reservation adjoining the track, he stood on the track, and, being somewhat deaf, did not hear the approaching engine, which ran over his body.

Alexander Andrews, an engineer, 54 years old, committed suicide at San Francisco Wednesday evening by shooting himself through the heart. Andrews had been out of work for more than six months and was unable to obtain employment, which caused him to become morose and despondent. He leaves eight grown children.

A 45-year-old Salvation Army officer in Alameda, Cal., fell in love with a 16-year-old girl who reciprocated his affection, and the army officers, not considering it a fitting match, decided to break it up by sending the lover to another town. It remains to be seen whether the attempt at separation will prove effectual.

Dr. Brown, of the Oakland, Cal., Congregational church, whose connection as charges connected with Miss Overman was given so much attention in the dispatches, has resigned from the church since his opposition as pastor, and will join the Methodists. The church in which his congregation met has been closed and will be sold; the proceeds are to be used in erecting another church building in a different part of town.

Frank L. Galindo, a painter, who figured in a sensational domestic complication in Oakland, Cal., not long ago, is once more in trouble, this time on the result of a Stockton woman's information to him in spite of the fact that both herself and Galindo have families of their own. The woman's name is Loehling, and Galindo is spoken accused of stealing her from her husband in Stockton. He denies the accusation.

Stock Grower's Journal: It is not so profitable feeding cattle on cottonseed meal as it is feeding them on corn, consequently the prices that will be paid by northern buyers will always be a little better than what the local buyers can afford to pay. In Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada, where range breeding is carried on largely, it is not likely that there will ever be much feeding done. It will always be possible to lay cattle in these states, and the cattle are of a class, too, that are profitable to handle, as they are more or less well bred.

AN EXCELLENT CONFERENCE.

Elder Edward Stevenson Writes About His Visit to Heber City.

HEBER CITY, Wasatch Co., Utah, May 3, 1896.

To the Editor:

We have just closed an excellent conference at this place at 4 o'clock p.m. on Sunday of this lovely day, of the fragrant month of May.

It was said by one who ought to know because he had the audience counted as they passed out, that it numbered just a thousand persons, and that only on one previous occasion had he seen the church so well filled. There were more reasons than one for this fact. One was, the talent committed—last such as May can afford to have to—one of the many clans valley.

This little valley is capable of sustaining, as it now does, 3,000 souls. It is bedded in the tops of the everlasting hills, spoken of by the patriarchs and fathers—Jacob and Moses, of olden times.

Of Jacob we read in Genesis, 49th chapter:

And Jacob called his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.

Gather yourselves together, and hear ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.

There is something so attractive in the life and history of this great man of God, with blessings and promises so peculiar and interesting, to whom all of us now living are deeply interested, that I will digress a little by looking up the original history, beginning with his wife boy in supplanting his brother Esau. In Genesis 25 h and 27th we read:

And his father Isaac said unto him [Jacob] come near now, and kiss me, my son. * * God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine. Let people serve thee and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let the mother's sons bow down to thee; cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee. * * Thy brother came in with subtlety and hath taken away thy [Esau's] blessing.

And have blessed him, yea, and he shall be blessed.

In the 28 h chapter:

And Isaac called Jacob and blessed him. * * And God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people; and give thee the blessings of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger. * * The blessings of thy father [Jacob] have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors (Abraham and Isaac) unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills [The Rocky Mountains]. They shall be upon the head of Joseph, and on the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

Jacob, the father of Joseph, to whom God gave the inheritance of this choice land of America, and blessed him, said, Gen. 49, 22:

Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches [children] run over the wall (ocean).

Moses, just before his death, left his blessing with Joseph, as found in Deut. 33; 13, which plainly describes America as the land that Jacob bestowed upon Joseph:

And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the Lord be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for * * and for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon. And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills.

Only twelve miles from this valley are well developed mines, and the treasures of the everlasting hills in these mountains are yielding millions of treasure, and the fruits of the land indicate that it is a choice land.

We were kindly entertained by President Abraham Hatch and his good home wife who live in a modern massive suite of red sand stone in layers uniform, and brick lining with air chambers. He will only use bricks on the foundation from Cedar, however the stone of Provo and ours. The brick is said to be excellent and prices reasonable. Price is not arrangements of as yet.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts gentle and pleasant remedies rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the gentle and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its perfect freedom from objectionable qualities and the