NEWS OF THE WEST.

Terrible Experience of a California Man on the Mojave Desert.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A HOTEL.

A Chinaman Crushed Under a Train—Killed in a Mine—Murdered for His Gold.

It is believed the burglars of a Salt Lake hardware store, which was robbed recently, are near Rawlins, Wyoming.

A man by the name of Joseph Karmen met with a fatal accident at Tehama, Cal., Monday morning, while attempting to swing himself upon a moving freight train. He fell across the car and was killed. A letter was found on the body from Miss Emily Jones of Ferguson, N. J., and also one from a brother in New York.

Charlie Chung, a Chinaman, aged about 25, was murdered on Tuesday, Sept. 29, in one of the dirtiest in a pioneer field north of Helena, Montana. His head had been crushed by a stone, in a horrible manner. Evidently the crime had been committed for the purpose of robbery, since the dead man's cabin had been ransacked for gold dust.

A roundhouse three miles east of Phoenix, Arizona, was burned Monday evening by three masked men, who held up a train, which passed the house, holding in the occupants at the point of revolvers. After robbing the mail and appropriating all the oil they saw in sight, the men remounted their horses and rode away in the eastward. There is no trace of their identity.

Arthur L. White, weather bureau observer for the Pacific Coast at Alameda, died Monday at the Observatory, slightly below south of Pleasanton, from the effects of injuries received in an accident in the shaft of the mine Sunday night. Several feet of timbers were being lowered into the main incline, when an obstruction caused the cars to pile up in the shaft. White received injuries which were sufficient to cause death.

It has just been learned that Ah Sing, a Chinaman, sailed for China from San Francisco on the steamer of September 22nd. His departure is mentioned by local creditors to nearly $3,000. Ah Sing leased the Alameda of Fresno, Cal., agreeing to pay the owner, Dr. Rosin and Fu Cumbo, $600 and $800 respectively for their crop, which he agreed to harvest. Ah Sing owed $2,000 with which he went off, and also left $800 to unpaid bills with Chinese merchants.

Monday as the steamer Red Bluff was passing over Lotica meeting, Cal., the body of a man was seen floating in the water. A boat was lowered and the body was taken to the east bank of the river. The deputy coroner was notified, and cared nothing for the body. The dead man is supposed to be Dresslay Stennis, who, while engaged in making freight on the steamer Dover at Monroeville in January, fell into another and fell into the river. The body was decomposed and unrecognizable, but was identified by the clothing.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: Sheep are so low in price that they are worth the money for almost any purpose. The low price ought to increase the consumption of mutton, and therefore increase the demand for sheep. At the same time it is a painful fact that while sheep are being marketed in remarkably enormous numbers, the price of good, fat sheep and lambs is too small to enable even a moderate order for the best cuts to be filled. With "sheep to burn" and food selling at about the lowest prices on record, it looks as if sheep feeders ought to be doing a thriving on the reputation of American mutton. As a rule, for fast, the cattle put money in the West has been the cattle feeding influence, and thousands of sheep have been fed to market that should have been put longer.

A special to the Spokesman-Review from Baker, Idaho, says: Burns was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning, which for a time threatened the destruction of the town. Before undergoing over $10,000 worth of property it resulted in the death of William O'Hara and the entire escape of seven others, all of whom were more or less burned. The cook at the Tiger hotel left a pan of grease on the range, it ignited and the flames spread over the kitchen. Lake's flat, the fire swept the lower floor before the sleeping inmates of the hotel could be alarmed. The flames had soon communicated to the upper floors, cutting off escape by the stairway. A scene of intense excitement followed. The inhabitants ran from one room to another in terror, seeking some means of escape from the flames which were rapidly gaining upon them. But few had time to clothe themselves. Windows were dashed out and the imprisoned inmates succeeded in escaping by jumping to the ground. William O'Hara, a miner, was overcome by heat before he could escape from his room, and perished. Later his body was found with his head burned off. Several persons were more or less burned or injured, but not seriously. Nearly all their clothes and all in the house were reduced to ashes, nothing being saved. From the hotel the fire communicated to a warehouse and adjoining, which was consumed.

Two prospectors named Silver and Hughes have arrived at Bakersfield, Cal., from the Mojave desert, bringing a terrible story of the sufferings of an Alameda man they found there dreadfully nearly dead from thirst and hunger. The men were driving over the desert 40 or eighteen miles south of the St. Elmo mine when they discovered a man's dead bed to a small stake. On going to the object they found a note pinned to it containing the information that sweet it was lost, and they goes in the direction of the S. Jim in quest of water. A hasty search for the man's tracks were made, and they were soon discovered leading in the opposite direction from the S. Jim. They followed the tracks for twelve miles, and at last found the man lying on an ant hill apparently asleep. Both men got out of the wagon and went to him, leaving the team standing. They touched him twice, he moved, and then he jumped up and gave an unearthly yell. This frightened the team, which ran away. After a long chase the team was overtaken and brought back and the starving man placed in the wagon. This was a difficult task, as he was a raving maniac and hard to handle. After getting the man in the wagon they gave him small quantities of water. Too speedy use of boosters and gin blinds proved. He was so hungry and thirsty. The men kept up a continuous swing, hoping meanwhile the man ordering fine cuisine and calling at land drinks and cider cocktails. At times he seemed to be rational. In one of these moments he said he had been out a railroad, that he might be bitten by it and thereby meet a speedy death. He wanted to be laid beside his wife and child. He was taken to Mojave and turned over the Constable Overmyer, who, caring for him. Mr. Underhill saw plenty of the bed, which he seems to relish, and under which he is rapidly regaining his normal condition. He gave the name as William Sterthorn or Strathorn, and said he had a ranch in Alameda, a newspaper man, whose name he did not give. It was also gathered that he came from Alameda. This was all that could be weed out from him. He carried a gold watch and had some money on him. He appeared to be about 55 years of age.

Northern Indiana Conference.

Una, Starke County, Ind., September 1, 1896.

To the Editor:

I feel none to fill a mission to the Northern States January 11, 1896. Arriving at the office of the Deseret Evening News, which was then at Marion, Illinois, I was assigned to labor in Jackson county, Illinois, with Elder S. S. Bassett. I remained there awhile, among the people and holding meetings wherever we could get a house, until our spring conference, which took place in the latter part of March. After conference I was appointed to labor with Elder John H. Reed in Starke county, Indiana. On my way here by company with some relatives I visited Chicago and spent a pleasant time taking in the many interesting sights. We were here nine hours while there, with a number of friends, where we had an enjoyable time.

Coming into this field we found that it was comparatively a new one as there has not been much work done in it by Elders in about seven years. We also found that there was considerable prejudice existing against the people. We went to work in the way to allay the prejudice and to place the Gospel before the people. Although at first we met with not many houses to preach in, at the present time we have many that we can call meetings in.

On the 8th of this Elder R. C. Wilson of Grandger said that L. R. Conaty, at Ober in take Brother Bush's place, and Elder Bush went to a new field of work. Since then our conference has been administered and it has fallen to my lot to act as president at this conference. There are the twelve elders laboring in it at present and although we are weak in numbers we know that there is strength to unite, and we are all working together and earnestly for the spread of truth upon this earth. The Elders are doing a good work in this conference. With one exception all the Elders are enjoying good health and the spirit of their calling.

Since leaving the valleys and coming here I can say that I have enjoyed my labors very much. In my travels among the people we meet some who treat us very kindly and some who treat us with suspicion and want nothing to do with us. I feel well and to rejoice in the work that I am engaged in, and although I have not baptized any as yet I may be in the good seeds that are now being sown may spring and bear fruit yet in the future. The names and addresses of the Elders belonging to the Northern Indiana conference are as follows:

Nathan Gedge and Richard C. Wilson, Ora, Starke county, Indiana.

Ernest M. Boyer and John Foote, Cromtowne, St. Joseph county, Indiana.

John H. Stout and Uriah Miller, Mola, Stowen county, Indiana.

Walter F. Mayhew and John T. Galbraith, Mill Creek, La Porte county, Indiana.

Hyrum S. Attaliman and Alfred A. Brownell, Fort Huron, Michigan.

Thomas W. Rigby and John L. Ellerton, Cincinnati Grove, Putnam county, Ohio.

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President Northern Indiana Conference.

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