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EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

POWDER WORKS GOING NIGHT AND DAY.

Deseret Salts Make Californians Happy—A Centenarian's Projected Walk—Sheep Dying by Thousands.

The mysterious disappearance of J. W. Pilkington of the Temple Bar mine, Lincoln county, Nev., has given rise to the fear that he has committed suicide.

Reports from Wyoming say that sheep are dying by the thousands on the ranges in Carbon county. Prominent stockmen say that before spring opens the loss will be enormous.

The city council of Grand Junction, Colo., has accepted the proposition of the water company of that city and will purchase the water plant for $5,000, to be paid by municipal bonds bearing 6 per cent interest.

Capt. G. E. D. Diamond, who will be 102 years old on May 1, is about to start on a pedestrian trip to New York. He helped to build the Erie canal and was formerly United States quartermaster at St. Louis. He has never married because his intended bride died in his arms at a ball given in honor of President Polk.

Joseph E. Schwartz, the "Diamond King," who was arrested in Seattle Saturday, on a charge of stealing $1,700 worth of diamonds from Wallenbach & Livingston of San Francisco, is also wanted in San Jose. It is alleged that he borrowed $1,000 upon a lot of diamonds which he claimed to be worth between $12,000 and $12,500. It has been discovered that the gems are entirely worthless.

The fear of drought and failure of the crops, which had given a gloomy coloring to reports from the interior of California during the latter end of the winter have been in great part dissipated by the recent rains. So opportune were they that now far from fearing a repetition of the agricultural drought of California, are in a most optimistic frame of mind, and save in a few localities are contented with the outlook.

Fleet hounds and fast horses are responsible for the downfall of Daniel Lynch, the eighteen-year-old son of respectable parents, who was until January 22nd, a trusted employe of Lewis, Anderson & Co., ship chandlers of 28 East street south, San Francisco. Lynch was arrested Sunday at Sacramento and is at the city prison charged with grand larceny, with even more serious charges hovering over him.

A. M. McCarger, a pioneer of western Wyoming, died at the home of Frank A. Hinckley at Dixon Tuesday night. Mr. McCarger's death was due to injuries received by being kicked by a horse on the 15th instant. The deceased was born in Canada in 1831. He moved to California in 1861 and to Denver in 1874. He came to Wyoming in 1876, and has lived in the vicinity of Dixon since that time. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mrs. Matilda P. Rich, who recently starved herself into insanity, went to the Napa, Cal., asylum a raving maniac with more than enough gold to have made her comfortable for the rest of her days, deposited to her credit in the vaults of the Hibernia bank in San Francisco. She was a recluse and a miser and worked and pinched and saved until her reason fled. At the asylum the secret was wormed out of her, and now it is known that she is worth several thousand dollars.

At the powder works near Santa Cruz, Cal., men are busy day and night. Four new presses have just been received for the manufacture of smokeless powder. These are being put into shape for immediate operation. These new presses mean an additional output of 4,000 pounds of smokeless powder daily. The capacity of the works is now two and a half tons of government smokeless powder daily and nine tons of blasting powder. It is said that they will be increased to double their present capacity.

The Saratoga, Wyo., Sun says: Last Friday J. H. Mattison, superintendent of the Bench Creek lumber camp, came to town for Dr. Abbott to attend a man by the name of W. H. Stanford, who had been badly crushed by a falling tree. Dr. Abbott found the man in his cabin, about three miles from the camp headquarters. He was paralyzed from his waist down and must die, in fact the chances are against his recovery, as he may be injured internally, a fact which cannot at this time be determined, but which will develop in a few days.

Laramie Boomerang: Mrs. Mary McHugh, one of the oldest residents in this entire region, died at the home of her son, Thomas McHugh, on Third street this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. Her death was the result of old age, or general debility. She was past 87 years of age. About six months ago she fell down the stairway and sustained severe injuries for one so old and she has never recovered from the shock. The end came peacefully and with scarcely a consciousness of the situation on her part. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1850, locating at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, from which place she came to Laramie in 1874, and has lived here continually since.

Information has been received at Rock Springs, Wyo., of the killing of William Strang, aged 15, at Hoy's Red Wreck ranch last week under circumstances indicating that murder was committed. Strang with two other boys and William Johnson occupied a room at the Hoy ranch. Early in the morning, the story is, Johnson threw the Strang boy out of the room into the deep snow. Strang ran back and kicked Johnson and then ran towards the barn to feed his stock. As he ran Johnson pointed a pistol at him, apparently in a joke, and finally fired. The ball penetrated the abdomen and finally lodged in the back. The boy lived nineteen hours after the shooting. Before he died he expressed the belief that Johnson deliberately murdered him. Johnson made his escape an hour after the shooting and is still at large.

Spurred on by the success that attended their efforts in caging Poindexter Belew, the officers of Solano county, Cal., are now engaged in an attempt to clear up another mystery of blood and crime, and to bring to the gallows the man who, a little over a year ago, started this village by shooting down a hapless old farmer on his own doorstep. This case, known as the Wilson tragedy, has remained an almost complete mystery until the last few weeks, nothing all the efforts of Sheriff Rush and his deputies to unravel it, but the renewed energy brought into the investigation by the success attending the Belew case has resulted in the collection of a great deal of circumstantial evidence that all seems to point in one direction. The man is being closely watched and will in all probability be placed behind the bars in the near future.

The Prospect of Calaveras, Cal., says: A native of Argentine Republic, known as "Frenchy" but whose proper name was probably Frene, died recently in his cabin on the Calaveras river, south of Mokelumne Hill, from the effects of poisoning. He was found lying on the floor of his hut, with the door wide open. The man was not yet dead when discovered, and Dr. Blaisdell was summoned to attend him, but the end was too near and he died soon after. Frene, who had lived for many years about Mokelumne Hill, was an eccentric character, and as times his eccentricities bordered very closely on insanity, although he was at all times harmless. Of his past history but little is known, but it is said that he came from a regal family in South America and was heir apparent to the throne of one of those unsettled monarchies, and that sudden reverses partially upset his reason. His address, however, showed that he was a man of culture and education, a fine test of person, affable and genteel in conversation, and never uttering a rude or profane word. His knowledge of the English language seemed to have been learned from books rather than from practice, as he usually indulged in high-flown phrases that were inappropriate to the subject matter expressed.

CONDENSED BY FREEZING.

A New Process for Preserving Milk Indefinitely.

Considering the wide and extended use of condensed milk products, the method of manufacture is to a freezing head, and a boiling process, as carried out at Catharpin, N. Y., is important and interesting. The first treatment consists in placing the milk in a vacuum chamber to rid it of animal gases and atmospheric air diffused in the milk, which appears at the surface in bubbles, and that escapes. This reduces the volume of the milk about one-tenth. The milk leaves this chamber at the proper temperature for the removal of the fatty constituents by means of a cream separator which is set to run best cream. During this process any foreign matters stirred in a centrifugal, and the milk reduced in volume about one-half. An average sample of the ice, which looks very much like snow, gives on analysis only about two-tenths of 1 per cent of solid matter. The now thick milk is returned to the freezing chamber, and in about seven hours more it is reduced to a dense mass of crystals, which, after centrifugal treatment, in course only one-eighth of the original bulk. A third freezing of four and a half hours, and a centrifugal extraction, reduces the bulk of the milk to about 12 per cent of its original volume.

The final step of the process is the admixture of the heavy cream in proper proportion to the fat-free milk. This final product, or condensed milk, is a fair representation of milk minus the bulk of its water. Moreover, it is free from foreign flavors, and has an aroma which is true to the milk from which it is made. Unless it is taken readily with water, forming milk from which cream will separate 48 hours untreated milk. To show this great concentration of the milk, it may be stated that taking 100 gallons of milk as a unit quantity, this would reduce to 12 gallons in volume, in other words, the 12 gallons of water in the milk are formed into ice, leaving an unfrozen balance of very thick milk, which throughout is milk, sugar, casein and inorganic salts fully 3 ounces of solids. The fat equivalent added by the heavy cream remained in the final operation is adjusted in the final treatment to represent a dilution with water three parts and condensed milk one quart, a proportion of 3-4ths per cent of milk fat, which is the normal proportion in the average milk. It is stated that condensed milk treated in this manner will keep indefinitely, as the micro-organisms producing fermentation are destroyed.—Philadelphia Record.

Submarine Navigation.

Speaking of the Plunger, the new vessel now being built for the navy that will go under the water as well as on top of it, Capt. Boyd R. Bradford of the navy said the other day: "It is a mistake to suppose that Jules Verne was the inventor of submarine navigation. A man of the name of Bushnell, a graduate of Yale college, and a resident of Connecticut, built a submarine boat that rendered practical service during the Revolutionary war. He was also the inventor of the torpedo, and his achievements are described in a poem written 100 years ago, entitled 'The Battle of the Kegs.'

"One day while the British were occupying New York and their fleets were anchored in New York harbor, an army sergeant of the name of Lee sat inside of Bushnell's submarine boat, which was built the shape of a turtle, and navigated all round under the water among the British ships. He propelled himself with paddle wheels that were worked by crank with his feet, so that his arms were free. When he got in sight of the fleet he sank his craft and worked along under water with the intention of attaching a clockwork torpedo to the hull of the flagship, a tremendous big frigate, but when he came alongside the bottom he found she was copper sheathed. He did not have the proper tools to cut the copper away, so he had to work with a wooden screw. He penetrated the sheathing, but struck a rivet or some other piece of iron, and had to give it up. When he got clear he let his boat ride to the surface of the water and paddled back to the patriot line in safety.

"Bad luck always seemed to follow Bushnell. While the Turtle was in the water in Delaware river, off Philadelphia, he river a lot of torpedoes and set them afloat in the water down the river. But without his knowing it, the ships had been hauled up to the docks and he missed them. Some small merchant vessels that were anchored in the river were destroyed, but the fleet escaped. The event was unfortunate, however, because it demonstrated the practical value of a torpedo.

"There is a man out in Oshkosh, Wis., continued Captain Bradford, "who has been working for years on the problem of submarine navigation, and has built several successful boats. He had a predecessor some thirty years ago, who was quite successful, and built a curious craft in which he sailed all round under the water and often took his friends with him. Another man at Detroit some years ago built a submarine boat that seemed to be perfectly successful. He was so much encouraged that he made a larger one, but forgot the principle that the pressure of the water increases rapidly as the size of a boat and the depth to which it is submerged increases, and his big boat, not being staunch enough when he sunk her to the bottom, collapsed and he was drowned.—Chicago Record.

Willing to Do What He Could.

"Yes," she said, "I'm going away for a short time. I'm going to Atlanta."

"Aw, now, do you think that really necessary?" he asked. "You just stay here and I'll do the very best I can, even if I have to apply for two or three half-holidays."

She blushed a little as she realized the assertions that have been made in regard to Atlanta's "growing evil," and assured him that really was not the reason.—Chicago Post.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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