NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Switchman, Caught in a Frog, is Run Down by a Car.

FATAL RESULT OF A DRUNKEN RIDE.

Mother and Child Die at Sea—To Reduce County Taxes—Heavy Rains in New Mexico.

A masked burglar held up A. Cuttin in his store at New Hope, a mining camp in the Mokelumne river, Cal., on Monday night, and secured $15.

A taxpayers' league has been organized in San Bernardino, Cal., the purpose of which is to form a strong sentiment which shall spread all over the state, with the object of securing legislation that will reduce the expenses of county government.

A man who owns a magnificent vineyard has been offered a price for his estate that gives him a profit of 9 per cent on a valuation of $100,000 for his vineyards. Three months ago he would have sold it for $50,000. Now he asks $100,000.—Hanford, Cal., Sentinel.

The Chinese festival which has been in progress during the past week in Sacramento, Cal., closed Monday night with the usual brilliant ceremonies. In the presence of the assembled followers of Confucius the high priest applied the torch to the devil and he was turned up, blue and hot.

State Librarian W. Dean Pelton has at Sacramento, Cal., at noon Monday from a stroke of paralysis. He was conveyed home three months ago when the shock was received. Mr. Pelton has been confined to his cot, and it is feared he will never be in condition that it would mean fatally.

There are many grapes in the vineyards of Kings county that will not be harvested as a result simply of fear of loss. There are bugs enough in the county, however, to consume them, and pale infested on grapes make the finest raisins and have there is in the market.—Hanford, Cal., Democrat.

This is the way Monday's Lorainie Reservoir Source R. W. Stone of San Luis Obispo, Cal., last Wednesday evening Judge Stone, who is said to be one of the greatest speakers on the stump, will address the people of Lorainie on the issues of the campaign. This will probably be one of the greatest addresses of the campaign.

Illness compelled the proprietor of a bicycle repair shop at Hinsdale, Mo., not to spread a coat at moment and in mending tires over his own bed, the favorite resting place of weary cyclists, and when a bloomer girl came to wait impatient herself down on it, remaining seated until the repairs to her wheel were completed, there was trouble. She said in excited voice calling after the wheel was ready at 11 an application of gasoline soothed her pain.

An Astoria (Or.) dispatch says Jottings a year ago the British bark Precyon sailed from Mazatlan, having on board two brides, Captain Pyatt, the vessel had orders to proceed to this port to load grain for Europe. Mr. Pyatt was in a delicate condition, but it was hoped that the vessel would reach Astoria before the event took place. Early in September it was found that the child was to be born at sea. Every preparation was made to receive it, but there was no physician, woman or person of experience on board. On the night of September 19 a the child was born, living but a few hours. The mother succumbed to the shock and died the next morning. The following day mother and babe were buried together in the sea.

The Sulphur Valley, New Mexico, News, says: The item in at Palomas does not appear to have been as well as we at first believed. Only two or three men were killed, and the number of wounded was less than originally reported. The most serious feature of the case is the evidence furnished by those party members of a prevalent disorder among the Indians and lower class of Mexicans in northern Mexico, and a general disposition toward revolt, which, under skillful leadership, might easily be made the basis for a serious revolution. Nothing succeeds like success, and if the attack on the Indian home at Nacaba, or the later attempt at Palomas, had been successful, the situation in Sonora might now be very different.

What may yet result fatally occurred to me a Sunday's outing for Joseph Dreiden and his young niece Monday. Dreiden was driving to a buggy with the girl, near Oakland, Cal., and in some manner there was a collision of the reins as they were passing from one side of the road to the other, and Dreiden soon found that the horses were taking way from him. Before the reins to the horses gave way to the lines threw off the last restraint and went bearing down the main thoroughfare of Centerville, dragging the screaming buggy behind him. Soon a shriek of terror was made in the course and lots occupants of the wild ride were thrown violently to the ground. Dreiden had two of his ribs broken and the young girl sustained an injury to her spine which may prove fatal.

George T. Insley, the well-known Los Angeles, Cal., detective, died Monday afternoon. His death was the result of an accident which occurred on the 5th of last August. On that day Insley had been out riding. On his return, while taking his revolver from beneath the buggy cushion, the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered Insley's left breast just above the heart. It lodged on a rib and followed an indirect course to his back, from where it was subsequently removed. Until a few days ago it was thought that the detective would recover, but then his symptoms became less favorable and last Wednesday it was deemed necessary to perform an operation to relieve his chest of the pus that had then accumulated. Insley was in a comatose condition the greater part of the time after the operation until his death.

John H. Mackey, a young switchman employed by the Southern Pacific company, at Oakland, Cal., lost a limb Monday in a shocking manner. While in the discharge of his duties. He was crossed "switching" cars about the Peralta yards, and had disposed of all but one car, to which a switch engine was attached, when the accident occurred. This last car was sent home, by the main track, and Mackey started off on the run to track a swing about it. He got out on the end and was some forty or fifty yards in the lead when he stepped into a frog. Just then he caught his left foot in a rag, and, do what he would, he could not extricate himself. As the car approached he struggled desperately and called loudly for help. There was no time to lose, he cry and motioning to stop the flagging car. The fireman then says that she rig said his foot as if in a vise, and by no measure could he move it. As he saw the car approaching and realized that he was to be run over he rose madly at his vise and starting in the hope of releasing himself. Mackey showed great pressure of mind when he found he was to be run over. He laid his body in such a way that the wheels crushed the limb below the knee only.

Deming, New Mexico, Headlight: The heavy rains during the past week have made glad the hearts of farmers and ranchers, but were the source of some trouble to the railroads and the traveling public. For three days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it fell almost constantly. All roads in the southern portion of the country were washed and their tracks are washed the Santa Fe track lay between this place and Rincon, washing a two days' delay in the passage of the country mail. There was a big washout north of Rincon, which caused a much longer delay in Wednesday's passenger train than the south, and Wednesday night the Mexican river went on a rampage, tearing a new channel near the Santa Fe railroad bridge and allowing the running water, which was a large portion of the big River, west of the bridge, leaving the rails and the hanging high and dry in mid air. On the Southern Pacific quite a stretch of track was washed away west of Lordsburg, causing a delay of twenty hours in the arrival of the southbound train. These late rains are unprecedented and, while they cause a few inconveniences, are hailed with joy by the residents of this section, who see in them the dawning of a new era.

The Indian Pestiferous.

The pestiferous in India not only soldiers and drivers letters, parcels and other articles, but acts as a robber, as a tracker to the general public, sells quinine and salt, pays military pensions and collects the revenue, acting as the government from land and other sources.

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The Punjab pestiferous has risen forward as an elementary teacher. It and only schools letters and arithmetic, but teaches boys in elementary schools how to write them and address the envelope.—London Answers.

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