NEWS OF THE WEST.

Farmer Thrown into Burning Brush and Cremated

CRUSHED BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS

List of Injured—Chinese Encyclopedia—Fatal Fall From a Car—Lamping Deer in Colorado.

During September there were shipped from Hot Springs, Idaho, 330 carloads of sheep.

Thomas B. Finlay, a farmer living near Medford, Ore., committed suicide Thursday by being partially burned. The body was found in a field a half mile from the house. No cause was known.

The roads in northern Colorado this fall have not done much damage to crops but have been the means of destroying millions of grasshoppers which had old damned their winter revenge.

Uncle Sam's postal authorities are making some effort toward putting in rural delivery of mail matter and a trial of the system is promised for Colorado. If this is done the service will probably be established in the neighborhood of Denver, where the rural population is the most compact.

While in a fit of the blues Alexander Fraser, a Scottish shoemaker and formerly a wealthy contractor, committed suicide by hanging, at Victoria, B. C., on Friday. Two hundred dollars were found on him, while letters on the premises showed the suicide to have a wife and family living in Stockton, Cal.

Omaha Hackney, Or., S. Meyer, J. C. and David Bailey brought in twenty of hogs from Sheepier that sold for $3.25 and $3.35, the top prices paid. These hogs were bred in Utah and were fed at Sheepier, Preston Nutter, a prominent cattle owner of Utah was a state joint of Lorison cars of cattle over from Ogden, Utah.

Fred Cannobel, a well known rancher, met a violent death in the northeastern part of Humboldt county, Cal., Thursday. His team ran away, the wagon struck a stump, throwing him from the wagon into a burning brush heap. His neck was broken by the fall. The body was badly burned before discovered.

Marks Gewirsch, aged 25 years, a native of Austria, was lost a dead Friday morning by Henry Kaske in a lake on Henry Miller's ranch, near Gilroy, six miles east of Gilroy, Cal. His leg was trussed and slimy and his neck broken. He had rolled from the top of a pile of grain sixteen sacks high. A lantern and two cans of strychnine were found on the scene.

James Pearson, was crushed to death Friday morning to Salt Francisco. He was caught between the bumper of the tender and the head freight car, which he was coupling. He had signaled for the engine to back and the engineer, when he started ahead after answering the signal, found that he coupling had been made. Going back he found a pair of trousers and Pearson lying on the track dead.

It is quality in celery rather than quantity that counts. There was for a time a desire to get the largest varieties, but it was soon found that these were generally coarse and lacking the fine, nutty flavor of the medium sized sorts. Much depends on how the celery is grown. A quick growth means a better quality than where the growth is made slowly, and this accounts for the success of irrigation in growing celery.

Charles Voecke, a pork packer, met with a fatal accident at San Francisco on Friday evening. He was driving in a gallopping Fulton street, and when near Fillmore he was seen to throw up his hands and immediately fall from his seat. He been which the pavement, fracturing the skull. The injured man was picked up by several citizens, and subsequently removed to the receiving hospital. He never rallied from the effects of the fall without having regained consciousness. He had been subject to epileptic fits.

Dr. John Fryer of the department of Oriental languages at Berkely has the largest literary work which has ever issued in the university. It is an encyclopedia published in China in 1725 and containing at that time 5,020 volumes, which were reduced in twenty volumes. The book is the "Pookin shi Chi'eng," and is one of the largest literary works ever produced in the world. The subjects treated in the work comprise the entire knowledge of China, and were classified under the six heads of astronomy and meteorology, physical and political geography, human relationship, science and business nature, morals, poetry and doctrine, philosophy and political economy. The edition which Prof. Fryer possesses is one that was printed in Shanghai. He has had it rebound and it now comprises 350 thick leather volumes.

Denver Field and Farm: The old settlers living in the mountain parks of Colorado will tell you that deer can be lamped as easily as any other animal and consequently they are hunted to the utmost whether wanted or not. A settler in Estes park says: "A few years ago a young deer came out with our cattle and grazed around with them and some up to the corral at night. It did not resent a bit strangeness and I saw in some time. It drank readily and eat hay within some more. I could put it and feeds it as well as I could a horse. It stayed around with our cattle for several weeks, when one day a game warden came and said I was liable to a penalty for keeping the feed and feeding it. I tried to drive it away but it is a big class it would keep coming back to our place. In the winter whole herds of deer and elk come to the ranches and seemed to stay away from the haystacks. They are particularly fond of alfalfa hay."

Jack Miller committed suicide by shooting himself at his residence in Walnut Grove, a village on the Sacramento river, Cal. Miller was about one of the wealthiest and most prosperous men in that section of the state and no motive for the deed can be ascribed other than ill health. The dead man had been a noted character in the early days of the railroad company, which he was known as Jack Windrift, he was the secretary of the lowest committee of the company but subsequently, it was answer, a falling so, something like $100,000. In Dayton he attempted to save his fortune but was caught. It was never known how the matter was settled, but at any rate Miller, or Windrift, after a long confinement, was allowed to go.

Four thousand and four young men, native of California, will cast their first vote in the Presidential election this year. This accounts for nearly every one of the increased number of voters registered over the last election. A total there were 60,146 voters, of these there are 72,703. There were white registrations about 2,802 votes on the list, but 110 of these were dropped at the subsequent session, and 192 names were excepted by reason of other conditions, such, mental, bodily and criminal disqualifications. The voting strength of the city was therefore increased not 146 by accession from abroad.

OVERDID THE THING.

Art Does Then Be Dresses Like Any Other Sensible Man.

"I was never dressed more to my satisfaction," declared Dolly, who is now the pink of perfection in attire, "than I was on the occasion of the first marriage that I had the honor of attending in the family. The bride was an aunt of beauty and brilliance who loved that the affair should be consummate with her conception of its importance, and to me it was one of the really great events that are crowded into the individual life.

"Now, my father was one of those men who seem to have largely disappeared with an early generation. He had no patience with the little caprices of our common human nature and would try to bought to duty to the pride which manifest itself in personal adornment. Because of this prominent line on his part my dress had always been in accord with his most practical ideas. My coats were from two to three inches longer than those authorized by the prevailing style and made with special reference to prospective growth. Because of the same dominating idea, the tendency of my pants was to make me "walk spread," while my coats were constructed without special reference to the measurements made by a competent tailor.

"But the intervention of family troubles on this occasion made me the happy recipient of my own suits. To say that it was fearfully and wonderfully made is not a metical idea when made in connection with the honest facts. It was representative of instrumental tissues. It was the pride my young for business worked out in cloth, trimmings and that convenient grade of jewelry that has no place in family heirlooms.

"Half inch tenet was then in vogue; that were by me was a flat inch in breadth. Fancy vest patterns were the proper thing; mine would have presented a hopeless task to the modern jewelry artist. Pants were wide tight; mine amounted to a case of stamp. People would stop to ask who cut that coat, and the pants cloth attracted an attention that the youthful mind could easily mistake for envy.

"I was in all the glory of a social triumph, and yet it was that same occasion which found chief pleasure in the dazzling exhibition, for I had so clearly overdid the work that the relatives who had intermeddled in my behalf could find nothing from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet upon which to congratulate themselves. It happened a good many years ago, and yet I am glad for a hearty blush every time it is mentioned."—Detroit Free Press.

BESIEGED BY NUNS.

The Curious Tale of a Monastery in the Canary Islands.

A curious tale of a besieged and conquered monastery belongs to the early history of the Canary islands and is retold by Charles Edwardes in his description of the isles. In the early part of the eighteenth century there lived in Orotava, on the island of Teneriffe, a convent of Dominican nuns, who, after many years of ease, had the misfortune to be hunted out of house and home. They were into temporary quarters for a year, but became dissatisfied with such unconventional walls, and began looking about for a permanent abiding place. At that time there was in Orotava a house of Jesuits, which had lost its former importance, and, though commodious and beautiful, gave lodging to but two men, the owner of the house and his assistant.

On this occasion the nuns met overcame eyes, and were resolved to appropriate it. One morning about 40 of them advanced upon it, by strategy induced the Jesuit brother to open the outer gate, and then trooping into the courtyard fell on their knees, thanking God for this preliminary success. In vain did the two men remonstrate with them on their scandalous conduct. They merely held their ground, exclaiming, "Father Andrew, this is a large cage for so few birds." Some of the more reasonable members of the sisterhood explained that they were really in need of a dwelling as spacious as this and that they did not propose leaving it. The men in question had been the recipients from which extract he extorted his allegiance to be of good cheer. "Patience, brother," cried he, "and do your best to extricate yourself from these ladies." That, however, was seen easily said. Then days, especially as the nuns were becoming so vainful that they might momentarily have been expected to resort to the argument of nails. The siege lasted for three or four hours. News of it flew about the town, and bands of young men, scrupulously neutral, watched proceedings from the lurch of the outer gate. Eventually the Jesuits yielded, and the nuns occupied the house until a more convenient, entirely to their taste, was erected for them.—London Globe.

Why He Didn't Ride.

"No, sir," said the man who had ventured, "I won't come to ride a bicycle. I had thoughts of trying it, but I have you heard of a peculiar trait in the machine that caused me to change my mind."

"What's that?"

"I understand that when you first try to ride, if you are anything you especially wish to avoid, you're almost certain to run into it."

"There's a good deal of truth in it."

"Well, this settled the wheel for me. I have enough trouble with bill collectors as it is."—Washington Star.

Isabelle Kaiser.

Miss Isabelle Kaiser won the prize offered by the Swiss government for the best cantata to be sung in chorus at the opening of the Geneva exhibition. There was considerable competition, but Miss Kaiser was fairly privileged. The consuff of state sent her a complimentary letter and a handsome piece of bronze sculpture. She has been winning prizes in similar competitions since she was 16.

A Tree Anecdote.

Extemporaneous Written on Andy Anderson, who has been running down all our national monuments—But once if he gets home of patriotism haven't in it, as you say, with the Mammoth temple of Chicago, nearly, sir, you will admit the Thomas embankment, for instance.—Andy Anderson's Wail, good lord! I think so dressed more of Tom Thomas embankment yesterday. It rained all the blessed time the night I slept on it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

In Chicago.

The reception of the home of a recently married Chicago couple was progressing smoothly when the wife, who was considering some changes, heard a cast of "Oh, Alice!" from her husband.

"What is it, dearest?" said she.

"Johnson and I want you to settle a bet for us. Am I your husband or his husband?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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