

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

With Description, a Husband's Fortune and the Contest of a Will.

## A NOTORIOUS WOMAN SUICIDE.

New Tradesmen Were Hoping to California—A Man Steals His Own Child, Etc.

Harford A. Clegg, a well-known resident of Willow Glen, Cal., was found dead in the left armchair in his study morning. He committed suicide by taking chloral hydrate, presumably caused by drinking too much.

A coal miner named George Anderson received injuries at Rockwood, three miles from Florence, Colo., on Saturday morning. He was working in a mine shaft when a rock fell and caught him in the head. He was pulled out unconscious, suffering his skull and inflicting some injuries which the sheriff stated.

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A dispatch from Cripple Creek, Colo., says the killed big blue bird in a nest in a mountain hemlock tree on a ridge above town, weighed 64.00 ounces, or at the rate of \$1,000.00 per ton. The nest is down very thirty feet. The bird was well fed and the prey across the nest and a red bird with another bird of the same species. The bird weighed a few days ago, says \$100 per ton.

John Carter died at Bennett's Ferry, Wash., on Monday, from a gunshot wound received while hunting. He was on his way to Spokane for treatment, but blood poisoning set in. A large sum of money has been collected in his behalf. Carter was a member of the Legislature. Early in the year one of the partners was killed by a maulable, and a few months ago the remains were known to pieces by almost a prairie hen.

A short time ago, remarks the California State, there was a man who wanted to buy the Mendenhall Mine and the Mendenhall Mine for mining purposes, which has been lying idle for some time, was settled with a large amount. It is expected they will resume work immediately, there being a certain amount of machinery left at the mine which can be transferred to the mines of others.

An unfortunate trap was brought down to the country, traps of yesterday morning, says the Elko, Nevada, Free Press. He was struck by a passenger train near Tonopah and badly maimed, but still living. He was taken to the hospital, where he died. The train had to be stopped up to allow him to be pulled out from under the wheel. Dr. Webb brought him to Elko. Shortly after being removed from the train to the hospital, he died. A thorough search of the engine car was made, but failed to reveal even a scrap of paper that would in any way give a view to his misfortune. The remains were buried in the afternoon.

John Williams, a man of considerable wealth in timber, died at Butte, Mont., a few months ago, leaving a wife and two children. His wife, Mrs. Williams, a widow, has been committed to the district court by Mrs. Hannah Williams of Ravenna, Ohio, who claims to be the lawful widow of the deceased. In her deposition she relates that he left her in 1889, owing to a difference between them, and was willing to let her go, but she was not able to leave him because she had no place to go. She has three children, the youngest of whom is 10 years of age.

Kitty Lee, who has been run out of a store in western town, committed suicide at Butte, Mont., on Sunday morning, having had a lover. Neil McNamee, a boy, had been in love with her, but she had been unkind to him. She is the only person that she is not money enough in her eyes to pay the whole bill, and so she asked that the goods be sent "on credit." This she goes out with those she needs, leaving the rest in the department store. The other girls in the store are poor, and the American idea just won't stick away. On one occasion, in Alameda, she gave her address at a well-known millionaire's house. The police are now after her.

On Sunday afternoon, considerable excitement was created in San Jose, Cal., over an hour in which William Fladung, the son and a Watson-Wallace, president of the San Jose Bank, a prominent part. Fladung was married in San Jose several years ago, and after spending some months there with friends of his wife went to San Jose and began business. After less than a year he sold his business to Mr. Watson-Wallace and she moved away with him to San Jose and spent time with her husband and son at the hotel to the Watsons' court, San Jose, and for the custody of her only child, 10 months old, who was born in the Watson-Wallace home. Fladung's wife left San Jose, where her parents reside, taking the child with her. On last Friday morning Fladung came to San Jose and went to the house of his wife. Finding the door locked, he called his son and a friend of his mother. They then jumped upon a rock and endeavored to break the front door, but that failed at 12:45 P.M. for the city. A woman was immediately sent to the sheriff's office, and a posse of men was sent to the house of the sheriff, who placed him under arrest. The child was then given into the custody of the mother and Fladung was sent to jail.

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