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NEWS OF THE WEST.

Two-Year-Old Baby Drowned in an Irrigating Ditch.

BABY'S FATAL FALL OUT OF BED.

Clerky Boy Stops a Runaway—Narrow Escape of a Woman—Condition of Montana Stock.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Union, Cal., at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted about ten seconds.

At San Diego, on Tuesday, Nicholas Carrello and John Garcia quarreled over the affections of a young woman. Carrello stabbed and killed Garcia, and escaped to the hills.

Harriett Kittle, a four-months-old baby, died Tuesday, at Oakland, Cal., from injuries received from a fall from a bed. The accident occurred Saturday morning, and while the baby seemed to be suffering nothing serious was anticipated.

The California legislature has passed a proposed constitutional amendment providing for home rule for counties. It provides that counties may adopt charters for their government for which salaries may be fixed and under which elections may be held.

The two-year-old daughter of H. C. Park, a prominent resident of Bakersfield, Cal., was saved in an irrigating ditch Tuesday afternoon. The child was playing with her brother, a few years older than herself, and fell into the ditch containing fifteen inches of water, and was drowned. She was not discovered until life was extinct.

Ballard Rose, a student at the Oakland, California, high school, made a plucky and successful attempt to stop a runaway on Tuesday, on a crowded thoroughfare. The horse, which had broken its blinking strap, ran down the street at a lively gait, dragging a light cart. Rose leaped into the cart when a sprint and secured the lines, relaying down the horse before it had proceeded much further.

Montana Stock Growers Journal: The last three or four weeks of winter are generally the cause of anxiety of owners, and the conditions prevailing at the present time are an exception to the rule. While no live stock losses of any consequence are reported as to calls for allusion to such as to cause apprehension should a severe storm come in this section of Montana. The winter has not been what would be called a severe one, but since the middle of January, when it began in the portion of the range, it has been continuous. Much snow has fallen but it has not crusted to any degree, so that feeding has not been interfered with to any great extent. On the ranges of Montana adjoining Dakota and Wyoming there is now out of some losses as the extreme weather and unprecedented falls of snow have been felt there. On the ranges of the Yellowstone, Lower Powder river, Tongue river and the Musselshell the sanitarium during the winter there at no time been serious, but the long period of low temperature is entirely responsible for the condition of cattle from the excellent shape they were in at the beginning of January. While no losses are reported, there is a selling of numerous which is fired on board, by the reports of loss which come from the adjoining ranges in Dakota and Wyoming.

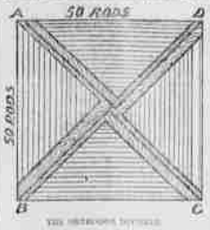
The Omaha Bee says that last season 550,000 head of sheep were sheared at and around Casper, Wyoming, and it is estimated that 600,000 will be sheared in the same territory this year. The shearing points are Casper, Wilmer point, Freeland, Lost Cabin, Hazer, Casper Creek and Walton. Wolton is the most important outside point. These pens are sixty-five miles northwest of Casper. At this point the Elkhorn road has located pens and shipping works and constructed a reservoir and the Walton Commercial club has put in a general store. Kenneth McDonald, just in from the ranges, reports sheep in the best condition for years and says he never saw sheep in Australia or South America winter better than the sheep in this vicinity has the past season. There are not many sheep left in the country, sheep raisers having come to the conclusion that it was more profitable to dispose of range stock than to fine them. A stock company is here on the ground ready to put in a sheep shearing plant. The railway is building a large addition to its already large wool house. When this is completed Casper will have the largest wool house in the West. From the letters received it is believed a great many wool buyers will be on hand and that our sheep men will be able to dispose of their clip as soon as sheared. One wool grower has been offered 7 1-2 cents for his wool as against 7 cents last year. Commission men are anxious to advance 7 cents. One commission house advanced 7 cents yesterday and guaranteed no withdrawal. This is the largest advance ever made in the same terms. These two offers indicate that wool will be worth in the product from 1 to 2 cents more than last year. Wednesday, March 17, the wool growers of central Wyoming met at Casper in convention to establish the price to be paid for shearing and to appoint a wool inspector. Shearing will start April 1 at Lost Cabin, and at Casper about April 10. The prospects of a tariff have been felt there already. No less than ten eastern men are there trying to buy sheep. They are offering $3.50 per head, delivered a for shearing. This is 75 cents more a head than the same class of sheep brought this time last year. It is believed that if the tariff bill passes 1,000,000 head of sheep will be sheared at Casper next year, as there is no business so profitable as the keeping of sheep, and from the number of people there wanting to buy sheep it looks as if everybody wanted to get into the business. All the hotels are so filled with guests, and the Fred J. Kosel Grocery company is about to open a new general store. Casper has the appearance of a boom. The price of lumber on money has gone from 12 per cent to 10 per cent on loan towns.

DIVIDING FARMS.

Economy In Applying Geometrical Laws to Laying out Fields.

The former orthodox way of dividing farms is as follows: The end lies to the road, with buildings close to the highway, and is divided into two nearly equal portions by a line running back to the wood lot, pasture and water, at the back of the farm. On either side the lines are nearly equal in width of about 33 or 50 rods upon a side. It gives easy access to the outside portions, but it takes much land for roads, and wastes much time in individual fields, but, according to an Ohio Farmer correspondent, without taking any note whatever of economical working. The idea of applying the plain, self demonstrating laws of arithmetic and geometry to the planning and cultivating of fields is a recent system. The economical proportion of farms and diagonals and diagonals the loss resulting from failure to recognize plain geometrical facts in the laying out and cultivation of fields. He writes:

To illustrate, I give two diagrams. In Fig. 1, A, B, C, D represent a field 50 rods square, in which the trampled diagonals are shown as well as furrows. The same letters in Fig. 2 show a field twice as long and one-half as wide, drawn to the same scale of 50 rods to the inch. I draw it to the proportion instead of 100 rods long in order to save space, and thinking, perhaps, the matter might be more comprehended. In this case the farmer in 2 can save would be but one-half, or 50%, and the proportion of trampled ground would be more than if the field was one-third narrower. In Fig. 3 the letters D, C, E, F show how there would be a saving in using the disk harrow, which is generally worked in narrow lands to save the annoyance and cramping attending the abrupt turning of the team as in drilling. Of course I need not tell the intelligent reader that by doubling the length of the field one-half the turning is also saved in harrowing, drilling, cultivating, mowing and reaping.



AN ECONOMICAL DIVISION.

Nine-tenths of the farmers do not seem to realize and practise the truths I am trying to elucidate. If they had, why do they run up a piece of mowing ground into half days' work, then cutting off a chunk the short way of the field and sometimes making more than a thousand unnecessary turns in mowing a 40 acre field? And the same is often done in plowing.

This has been done over and over again in several 20 acre fields that I pass occasionally in the haying season. Common sense would say go around the whole, but if it must be split up, four acre jobs why not do it longitudinal? The same disregard of mathematical principles is everywhere to be seen as fences are removed and farms thrown into one or two large fields. Instead of taking advantage of starting at the barn and plowing or cultivating 100 rods and back and losing no time in going to and from barn to field, most farms which I see are farmed on the old checkerboard principle, and cart paths are maintained to reach fields which might have cost and starting upon the highway or at the barnyard.

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22. Sugar Shaker, plain
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24. Tea Pot, fancy
25. Tea Pot, Chrysanthemum
26. Sugar Bowl, fancy
27. Cover Sugar Bowl, decorated
28. Butter set, Parfait
29. Table condiment
30. Fruit Dish, plain
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20. Toilet Plate, Chrysanthemum
21. Carving Set, crystal
22. Tankard Milk Pitcher, crystal
23. Dinner Matching Mugs
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26. Tea Cup and Saucer, Blue China
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10. Table condiment
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12. Fruit Dish, fancy
13. Table condiment
14. Water Pitcher, Sunflower
15. Butter Dish, Harvest
16. Tea Pot, Windflower
17. Egg cup, Chrysanthemum
18. Salad Bowl, Chrysanthemum
19. Cheese Dish, fancy
20. Table set, crystal
21. Water Set, crystal
22. Cracker Jar, crystal
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