

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Omaha stock yards had a thousand more cattle on Saturday than the Chicago and Kansas City yards combined.

Dr. Wm. Larabee was accidentally killed at Danville, Cal., on Thursday, by the bursting of his gun while he was out hunting.

Mathew Rush, a laborer, had his life crushed out of him by falling between two moving rollers at the Pacific Rolling mills, San Francisco, on Monday.

The trial of Clifton E. Mayne, the ex-Ogden real estate boomer, is now in progress at Los Angeles, Cal. He is accused of criminal assault on a 14-year old girl.

Mrs. C. E. Wood, wife of the absconding deputy county clerk of Fresno county, Cal., died on Thursday, from the shock caused by the news of her husband's crime.

Evanston, Wyo., Herald, November 9: Mr. Hugh Foster, a prominent business man of Bingham canyon, Utah, is visiting in Evanston for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. F. Johnson.

David Sutherland, working in a mine shaft at Angels, Cal., on Monday, was struck on the head with a falling rock, which drove his head between his shoulders, killing him instantly.

On Monday last, near Escondido, Lower Cal., one Chinaman was killed and another dangerously wounded by an assassin who fired on them from behind a box. The murderer escaped.

The police authorities of San Francisco have ordered the men on the force to have their suits made of California cloth. Heretofore French beaver, purchased from an importer, has been used.

R. H. Warfield, of the California Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., has requested permission from the board of supervisors to change the method of heating the hotel from steam to that of Los Angeles crude oil.

At Perris, Cal., Monday, Sidney Porter, the 13-year old son of the superintendent of the Briggs mine, accidentally walked into an open ninety-foot shaft while going through one of the tunnels. He was instantly killed.

According to a statement in the San Francisco News Letter, C. H. Hamilton, who was famous in a scandal rivaling the notorious Emma mine swindle, has turned up again—this time in London and with a new design.

The ocean commerce of Tacoma, Wash., for October shows total imports of \$4,450,000; total exports, \$413,954. About 275,000 bushels of wheat were forwarded to foreign countries and 44,000 barrels of flour to China and Japan.

The remains of an unknown man of 25, with blue eyes and brown mustache, were found under the Powell street wharf, San Francisco, Monday afternoon. His weight was 135 pounds and he had a silver watch and a quartz horseshoe pin.

The warships of the British North Pacific squadron will shortly be replaced by larger and more modern

vessels, the Imperieuse coming out as the flagship to relieve the Royal Arthur. The new flagship is an armored cruiser of the first class.

Michael Powell attempted to thrash an electric car motorman in San Francisco because the car man would not allow him to sit on the steps. As a result Powell is in the hospital, being nursed for serious wounds inflicted with the motorman's brass lever.

San Jose recently inaugurated a milk inspection system with much the same result attained in San Francisco. In consequence the milkmen of San Jose have resolved to raise the price of milk since they are compelled to furnish a genuine article.

The body of a Chinaman, who died on the Southern Pacific overland trail, was taken to the morgue in San Francisco on Wednesday last. Three companions of the dead Mongolian dragged the corpse out of the car and laid it in the depot. Then they disappeared.

Wallace (Idaho) Miner: On Sunday evening Joun Ecklund, a miner, was brutally beaten and robbed and run out of Gem by members of the miners union and their sympathizers. When he arrived in Wallace he was taken to the Holland hospital, where Dr. Sims dressed his injuries.

Two hundred or more of the society leaders of Oakland, Cal., met on Saturday, and discussed the merits of home made goods many articles, from baking powder to woolen goods, being considered pro and con. The consensus of opinion on the part of the ladies was favorable to the California manufactures.

Grand jurors who discuss jury secrets with those outside of their own number should take warning by the fate of H. J. Summerhayes, a San Francisco merchant, who was sentenced on Friday to six months imprisonment for talking in a billiard room concerning cases pending before the grand jury of which he was a member.

The Tempe, Ariz., News relates that a modern Mazeppa was found a day or two since in the mountains of Washington state. It is charged that Indians tied a 12-year-old girl to a cayuse and turned the animal free. A number of white men are in search of the suspected Indians, who, if found, will without doubt be turned into good Indians.

Last Saturday night, says the Los Angeles Express, Beatrice Mosser, the daughter of L. Mosser, just 17 years old, disappeared from her home and her parents are very much broken up about it. She had been receiving attentions from a young man and meeting him on the street against her father's wishes, and is supposed to have run away with him.

Stockton Mail: There are no less than six constitutional amendments to be submitted at the next general election to the people of California. One extends the right of suffrage to women; one refers to the liability of stockholders; one defines taxable property; one provides for the manner of holding

elections; one relates to cities, counties and towns, and one to municipal corporations.

C. O. Brown, the Idaho state timber expert, has so far estimated about 20,000 acres, and he reports in round numbers 320,000,000 feet of lumber, divided as follows: White pine, 120,000,000 feet; yellow pine, 6,000,000; white fir, 40,000,000; red fir, 35,000,000; tamarack, 72,000,000; cedar, 45,000,000. His duty is to estimate the amount of timber on lands belonging to the state.

On August 18th an Indian named Jimmy Page ran amuck with a rifle, at Victoria, B. C., firing at every living thing within range. Jimmy was drunk, his aim was bad, but he killed one Indian woman and a dog and wounded two other Indian women. He was tried at Westminster Assizes Friday, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter. A sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary was passed. The prisoner was drunk when he did the shooting, and this saved his neck.

The office at Butte, Cassia county, has been discontinued. The mail will hereafter be taken to Three Creek. The star service from Three Creek to Butte has been discontinued. In the star service from Bliss to Briggs the mail will hereafter leave Bliss Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; leave Hagerman the same days at 2 p.m.; leave Bliss Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and leave Briggs the same days at 3 p.m. The commission of Rose Burke as postmaster at Shoshone has been signed.

It is alleged that Meyers and Vanderkarr, with their accomplices, have stolen over 3,000 head of cattle in the last three years in Antelope Valley, Cal., the value of the stock amounting to nearly \$60,000. Mace Meyers has been arrested and placed in the custody of the sheriff by Judge McKinley, as the fight between the law-abiding citizens and the band of cattle thieves in Antelope Valley is growing so hot and strong that it was deemed no longer safe to leave the alleged ring-leader at large with only a bond to prevent his fleeing to the mountains.

Supt. Clark, of the Alameda county, Cal., infirmary is authority for the announcement that Frederick Moran's heart is on the wrong side of his anatomy. Moran is a patient at the hospital. He was recently subjected to a physical examination, and the result, according to the physicians, was that his heart was located on the wrong side of his body. Moran told the superintendent that the organ was in its proper place until twenty months ago, when it began to work toward the right. It did not become stationary for eight months, and during that time traversed the distance across his body.

Paul Hogan, chief clerk of the Jicarilla Apache, whose agency is in New Mexico, was in Denver this week. There are about 800 Indians on the reservation. They have lived so long with the Spanish, he says, that all ideas of war have been driven out of their heads and they are both peaceable and industrious. Most of them are farmers. They conduct their farms just as do the white men and take as much pride in them being productive and looking well. Many