

NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Madder Paints in the Street for Lack of Food.

A MAN DIES FROM HUNGER.

Walter Sore for his Salary—Killed a Woman—Saw the Southern Pacific for \$25,000.

The San Francisco Chronicle's issued a 60-page edition the last Sunday of the year.

The Gold mining exchange of California was organized on Saturday. It will deal only with gold properties.

Mrs. Joseph, of Salt Lake City, was held on Saturday evening, while waiting for her trial. The subject got out of the court on Saturday.

Several cases and a few others were taken from a Boise, Idaho, state on Friday night by burglars, who did the work between the 20-minute visits of a policeman.

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Over 100,000 head of sheep have been driven into Wyoming from Utah for winter grazing, and it is probable that as many more will follow before long. There are sheep on which the Utah owners pay taxes in Wyoming.

Gavin Patterson, a logger, was drowned at Colman river, Washington, on Saturday night. He was carrying a log on his back when he fell into the river. The accident was witnessed by a score of other workers.

Walter D. P. Keppel, committed suicide in San Francisco, during the night of Saturday. He was an Englishman with property interests there, who had been in the city for some time.

The recent terrible British Columbia flood diverted the Thompson river, about four miles from Stevens, B. C., and left a very shallow bed in the river. The bed of the river is rich in gold and a syndicate is being formed to work this mine of this bed. Numerous parties are expected.

Rev. H. G. Smith, late pastor of the First Baptist church of Fresno, Cal., recently arrived in Salt Lake City, where he is expected to take charge of the church for \$2,500 per year, which has been accumulating for several years, during which time he has occupied the office. Rev. Smith, a native of New York, was a member of the church for many years.

Saturday night the dead body of a man about thirty years of age was found in a fruit stand in the railroad yards. At the coroner's office the body was examined and it was found that the man had died from hunger and exposure. One of the men who had been working in the yard was a receipt for board made out at Redding, Cal., in favor of Thomas Lucas.

Captain C. G. Peterson of the 10th Cavalry, with a fatal accident near Fort Collins, Cal., Saturday. A strong north wind was blowing the trees against the wheat and while attempting to save a small boat from collision, Captain Peterson was caught between the branches and the wheat and was crushed to death. He leaves a widow and five children.

In the damage suit of William H. Matthews vs John C. Bull Jr., the court for the government work on the Humboldt bay jetty, the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,500 at Butte, Cal., on Saturday. Matthews was employed as a pilot-boat for the government and an accidental dropping of the hammer his left hand was cut off. He sued for \$15,000, but on the first trial the jury disagreed.

Mr. Fessenden Pyramidi, who had been in the city for some time, was found dead in his room on Saturday. The cause of death was not known at the time of the report.

Mrs. Anna Feldmann and her five children were taken from 10th and Main streets, San Francisco, Saturday by Frank Kane of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, where they were living in a tenement. The children were sent to the Youth's Directory. Their ages are from 7 weeks to 6 years. Mrs. Feldmann was evicted from her room on Tuesday night. A few hours later she was found lying on the street with a child by her side and another in a baby carriage nearby, where she had fainted from lack of food. A Mrs. Powers, a member of the branch of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society, saw her and took her home, keeping her for several days. At the time Mrs. Powers found her she had not eaten for two days, and fell from sheer exhaustion.

Matt C. Barker, a business man of Sumner, N. Y., has commenced suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$25,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the overhauling of the railway by the Western Union telegraph company. Mr. Barker was in San Francisco recently on a visit and returned days ago for Portland, Ore. He is a member of the Portland branch of the Southern Pacific company.

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