NEWS OF THE WEST.

A California Boy Killed by Taking Catarrh Snuff.

BLOWS UP BY GIANT POWDER.

Murdered for His Money—Quilting Bees in With the Catholic Bay—Southern Pacific Passage Salts.

The city of Oakland, Cal., has decided to reduce its water rate to consumers $1 per year.

M. G. Ritchie, of San Francisco, was fleeced out of $20,000 on Monday by a gold brick swindler.

A Stockton, Cal., chicken raiser is suing discarded San Francisco horse street cars for chicken houses. The cars cost him $10 a piece.

A San Francisco dispatch says that President Gutierrez, of San Salvador, is about to pardon Carlos and Antonio Ezeta, ex-president and vice president of the republic.

New Mexico attempted the enforcement of the Edmunds-Tucker law, by putting out a lot of indictments charging Mormon converts with adultery. Juries could not be found to convict, so the prosecutions had to be given up. The last lot of indictments of this character was dismissed last week.

A case of San Francisco destitution was reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Monday. It was that of a family composed of father, mother and seven children ranging in age from 6 years to 4 days, living on Randall street. They had had nothing except bread and beans to eat for over a week.

Demetrio Barri, of Spokane, who was reported missing by his brother on Monday, was found in Hangman creek late Monday afternoon. He had been murdered. His head was crushed to a jelly, and the $150 that he had as his pocket when he left was gone, but the watch was found in his pocket. He had evidently been murdered in the city and the body carried on a wagon to a point up the railroad above the long trestle and there thrown into the rapid-running stream.

A week ago Sunday Walter M. Brown, a boy aged 12 years, died at Stockton, Cal., from a brain trouble which the father now believes was brought on by the effect of sneezing, which was caused by snuff given him by a man named P. P. Cox, who insists the snuff is a very cure to waste on the street, and claims it will cure catarrh. The boy was ill at the time he took the snuff, and after an hour's sneezing a severe headache followed, which continued until he died, some days later. The attending physician says there was scarcely any fever in the case, but the delirium was very great. The cause of death on the certificate is given as meningitis.

The Southern Pacific law department has raised a vigorous objection to the proceedings of the passenger department's "bounding committee," or train inspectors that search for scalper's tickets. In their efforts to let no scalped ticket go undetected, the inspectors have caused damage suits aggregating nearly $500,000, to pile up within a few months. Some of the plaintiffs and the amounts they are suing for are as follows: George N. Martin, $75,000; George P. Thrasher, $50,000; Mrs. George P. Thrasher, $50,000; W. H. Malone (principal of The Hill's Sun of Salt Lake City), $75,000; E. R. Cawles, $25,000; Charles E. Brisbane, $17,000; M. C. Marker, $10,000; John M. Talbot, $10,000; S. P. Hart, $6,000. That makes a total of $321,000. In addition to these suits, all of which are now pending, two other suits were recently commenced out of court, and two others have been instituted by D. W. Holliday and Robert Hart. There are thirteen suits in all.

George Grant, a pioneer resident of Randolph Flat, between Green Valley and Rough and Ready, Cal., lies in a wretchedly mangled condition as the result of an explosion Sunday afternoon, but eve-ln his present decidedly uncomfortable circumstances he is thankful that he was not deprived of his life. Grant was clearing his place of willow trees, and found it necessary to use giant powder to get rid of the toughest of them. A number of blasts exploded successfully, but the last one not going off as soon as it should, he stepped over to investigate, when the thing went off. Grant got the full charge in his face, and was mangled in a frightful condition, his lower lip being nearly entirely torn away, one eye practically if not totally destroyed, and the other severely injure-, but probably can be saved. The left hand was somewhat mutilated and he was powder-burned about the face and body.

Professor Frederick Slate, head of the department of physics of the California state university, is thought to be working out a problem which, if solved, will revolutionize matters in the scientific world. He proposes to obtain cathode rays directly from the sun, without the use of electricity. Just exactly what his method is is not definitely known, but he is now conducting experiments and has obtained some very satisfactory results. He does not want to announce the results of his experiments as yet, lest there be some mistake, and it is unscientific to state conclusions before they are proved beyond all possible doubt. By the new process the sun's rays are brought to a focus by means of a concave mirror and the light passes through a prism. What the prism is has not yet been made known, but it is thought to contain a solution of some salt of uranium. Those who work in the physics laboratory say that an exposure of an hour and fifty-five minutes was made yesterday afternoon and images of land shot were obtained on the negative, through an inclined. If subsequent experiments verify those made at first, a new discovery will be heralded which will greatly simplify the Roentgen process.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There be a world of such people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chas. F. Weyer, of Bangor Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

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