

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The first rails of the Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa (Arizona) railway were laid on Saturday last.

Two carloads of cattle from Coalville, Utah, were placed on the Omaha market on Wednesday in first class condition.

Kier Hardie has got through with his tour of the West and Northwest, and has got as far as Minneapolis on his return trip.

The High School boys of Phoenix, A. T., recently played a baseball game against a team from the Indian school. The latter won by a score of 35 to 5.

Seven American young ladies reached Tacoma, Washington, today (Friday) enroute to China to engage in missionary labor among the heathen.

The South Omaha Stockman says that on Wednesday David Moore, of Echo, Utah, was on the Omaha market with six carloads of Utah range cattle.

Samuel Porter died at San Francisco Sunday from the effects of a shot accidentally received in the right arm while he was out hunting on Thursday, Oct. 17.

Samuel Henry, a retired San Francisco furniture dealer, was asphyxiated by gas on Sunday evening, at his home. The gas had escaped from a defective burner.

Five gallons of oil were recently extracted from one sturgeon by fishermen who are fishing on the Snake river, at Eureka Junction, Ore., for the Portland market.

Word has been received at Cheyenne that R. S. Van Tassel, one of the best known stockmen of Wyoming, has been fatally injured at his Islay ranch, by falling from a load of hay.

The British ship Dalgonar has discharged an Oriental cargo of tea, crockery and curios at Tacoma, Wash., which is valued at \$2,000,000. There are 185 carloads of tea in all.

Two new cases of diphtheria have been quarantined at Boise, Idaho. It was thought a few days ago that the progress of the epidemic had been checked. The new cases are reported to be of the milder variety.

Milk Inspector Duckery, of San Francisco, dumped 385 gallons of adulterated milk into the gutters from milk wagons on Tuesday morning. Ten dairies furnished the supply and bear the expense of violating the pure food law.

T. S. Collins, D. Dandy, L. O. Petersen, C. Petersen, W. C. Wright, J. D. Curtis, and J. M. Wright, of western Wyoming, and Murdock & Faruworth, of Soda Springs, Idaho, all had western range cattle in the Omaha market on Wednesday.

There is considerable said in the northwestern press about nominating W. A. Clark, the multi-millionaire mine owner of Butte, Montana, for candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket in 1896. Mr. Clark is said to be the richest Democrat in America.

The San Francisco Chronicle has offered to contribute \$7,500 for the

holding of the Republican national convention in San Francisco in 1896. The Call of the same city has subscribed \$5,000. Theaters and hotels raised the total subscription to \$22,000 in one day.

From the report of C. M. Shannon, internal revenue collector of the district including Arizona, it appears there are in the territory 635 saloons, seven wholesale liquor houses and eighteen wholesale and retail malt dealers, which give a revenue of \$16,294.62 to the United States for the year.

On Monday Barrett Williams, of Boise, Idaho, 93 years of age, was sent to jail in default of a fine of \$26 for not making connection with the sewer as instructed. He had the money to pay, but preferred to serve thirteen days in jail because he believes the law under which he was fined to be wrong.

Mrs. Nellson, youngest daughter of H. M. Cartwright, a wealthy rancher living five miles north of Lincoln, Cal., fell into a well sixty feet deep, turning twice in her descent on Wednesday. She sustained a compound fracture of her right leg. The patient is unconscious, and there is no hope of her surviving the shock.

Says the Phoenix, Arizona, Republican: There has been a very noticeable increase in the attendance of pupils at the Indian school this year. At the present time there are 800 Indians attending the school north of Phoenix, an increase of over 100 over last term. At the Sacaton agency the attendance of pupils now number 200.

On October 29, the sale of Angus cattle to take place at the farm of Kirkpatrick & Son, at Canmore, Kansas, will be the dispersion of the largest and best bred herd of that cattle in the state. At the same time there will be sold a draft of fancy bred Polaris China hogs. It is expected that very low prices will prevail at the sale, owing to general market conditions.

A wolf hunt with greyhounds was held in South Dakota the other day, but the prairie wolves were too much for the dogs, and got away from them easily. In only one instance did a large greyhound come in contact with a wolf, and then after a short encounter was glad to give up. The next hunt is to be with wolf-hounds, a number of which have been sent for.

An accident occurred Sunday, at Benicia, Cal., which resulted in the death of a young man named Aleck Kerr. While out hunting he attempted to cross a slough in a boat, and in pushing some brush aside with the butt of his gun it was discharged, the entire charge entering his head. He was brought to his home, but before medical help could reach him he died. He was about 23 years of age and was born in Benicia.

Representatives of the Chicago Canigre company, which is putting in 4,000 acres of land to that plant in Rialto, Cal., are expected to be in San Bernardino in a few days. John H. Caruthers and others have left Chicago, and it is understood the ob-

ject of the trip is to decide on the purchase of 4,000 acres of land of the San Francisco Savings Union. A large area of this land has already been ploughed, but at present work has ceased, awaiting the arrival of the managers of the enterprise.

Captain Albert McLaughlin was at the wheel on the steamer Resolute Thursday morning when she left the sugar refinery for her first trip to Bleu-art street wharf, San Francisco. When the steamer was half way on the trip the captain was suddenly stricken with palsy in his side. He called to the mate, who was just outside the wheelhouse, and the mate took the wheel. Captain McLaughlin was carried to his room above the wheelhouse, and there he expired within five minutes. The cause of death was heart disease.

News from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says a protested draft that rescued there from Salt Lake City last Tuesday and others that have reached Bland, the Cochito mining camp, from Denver and San Francisco banks, show that W. G. Ogle is a swindler. He victimized the San Felipe hotel out of \$30. He represents that he is engaged in selling school supplies and gets acquainted with the best people wherever he goes. By smooth talk he induces acquaintances to cash bogus drafts. He has skipped from Albuquerque and the authorities have taken steps to accomplish his arrest.

Information has been received at Camto, Cal., of another murder committed near Round Valley, the scene of the recent feud. Sunday evening two men found the body of Charles Felton, an English man, on his claim near Covelo, where he was engaged in hauling timber. The men reported the case to Justice Spaulding, of Covelo, who, on examination, found that the deceased had met his death at the hands of an assassin who had struck him from behind while he was in a sleeping position putting a rough lock on his sled, preparatory to going down a steep hill. No cause is assigned for the crime as Felton was an honest, peaceable man and took issue with no one. The officers have a clew, but are reticent.

The subjects to be discussed at the Trans-Mississippi congress to meet in Omaha, Nov. 25th are: Irrigation of Arid Land, The Hawaiian Question, Niagara Canal, Bimetallism, Construction and Improvement of Waterways and Deep Water Harbors, Trans-Mississippi Freight Tariff, and Discriminations, Rail and Water Communications Between Western Cities and the Seaboard, Construction and Maintenance of Levees on the Mississippi and Tributaries, A National Bankrupt Law, Restrictions of Immigration, Relief of Agricultural Depression, Admission of Territories to Statehood and Disposition of Public Lands. Each state and territory west of the Mississippi is entitled to one delegate for every 5,000 inhabitants.

The Boise, Idaho, Stateman says that the Rev. Williams, a young man who arrived here last summer clothed in clerical garb and worked himself into the confidence of a number of church people of Boise, has been arrested in Oregon by a Missouri sheriff and taken back to be tried on the