NEWS OF THE WEST.

Detective and Burglar Shoot Each Other—The Burglar Dies.

OLD SETTLER KILLED BY INDIANS

[illegible] in California—Mining Fan Drowned—The Farmers' Crop [illegible].

The transcript on appeal in the Durrant case in California was completed yesterday. It consists of 2401 pages and is the largest transcript in a criminal case ever filed with the Supreme court of the state.

John Ward, [illegible] years old, a settler near [illegible], Cal., was found dead Friday with a [illegible] knife sticking through his body. The murder is supposed to be the work of Indians. Ward was highly respected and had no known enemies.

The [illegible] the St. John's, [illegible], News, relates to a well known [illegible] Lakes. With great [illegible] and [illegible] request Mr. Geo. [illegible] Pyper, the tenor, has consented to sing at the Rink, Saturday evening. His "[illegible] Always" and "Home" are simply sublime.

Adherents to the gold standard in Oakland, Cal., are having considerable fun at the expense of [illegible] Stewart. Stewart has considerable money loaned in Alameda county, and some one discovered in going over the records that the mortgages all provide that the payment shall be made in gold coin of the United States. It is said that the documents will be copied and facsimiles made for campaign purposes.

Friday night Merced, Cal., was visited by the heaviest rainstorm and thunder that the oldest inhabitant can remember. Between 2 and 3 o'clock a heavy wind, accompanied by vivid lightning and loud claps of thunder, sprung up. This was followed by rain, about nineteen-hundredths of an inch falling. As a result the harvesters have been compelled to lay off for a day, but there was no damage done to the crops.

A. U. Bogg, one of the most prominent mining men in Plumas county, Cal., and who has been extensively engaged in river and gravel mining near La Porte for many years, was drowned Saturday night about [illegible] o'clock. He started to ride his horse across the middle fork of the Feather river at Clegborn bar, where the water was only two or three feet deep. The horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Bogg into the water. Friends saw him try to swim, but in a moment or two his body sank out of sight and they were unable to rescue him.

Reports from Stockton, Cal., are to the effect that a severe thunderstorm accompanied by a heavy fall of rain passed over that section of country on Saturday morning. At Grayson the rain fell for four hours, beginning just before daylight. The lightning played a regular panorama and the thunder came in heavy peals frequently. The fall there amounted to one and a half inches. Back of Lodi the fall was equally heavy. A big hay stack was struck by lightning and burned, and cows were killed by the hail which accompanied the rain. At this time of the year the storm is considered remarkable.

A Carson City, Nevada, dispatch says: A call for a McKinley and Hobart Republican club, bearing 100 signatures, was left at the Carson News office this afternoon. Among the signers are such men as ex-Governor R. K. Colcord, ex-Secretary of State O. H. Grey, Supreme Judge R. R. Bigelow, Senator George T. Mills, Captain Hayes, E. B. Yerington, D. A. Bender and L. D. Vanderbelt. It is quite probable that McKinley will carry this county. The bolt from the Republican party in this state has been continually exaggerated. There are no serious defections in the party.

Malad, Idaho, Enterprise: The commemoration of "Pioneer day" in Malad yesterday was fully up to the standard and all the ceremonies were in keeping with the occasion. The forenoon was taken up with speechmaking, prayers and singing and the large and spacious tabernacle was the scene of interesting historical reminiscences of the advent of the Mormon people into the famous Salt Lake Valley. Many of the old pioneers were present to verify these reminiscences and to recount their own personal experiences in "crossing the plains." We note, however, that each year the members of that little advance guard of western empire grow less and less. Father time is playing sad havoc with them and it will not be long ere the last living representative leaves only his footprints in the sand.

Police Detective A. J. Bradish shot and killed an unknown burglar Saturday night in the residence of S. I. N. Van Nuys, at Los Angeles, Cal. The watchman observed a light in the house about 9 o'clock, and knowing that the family were absent he notified the police. Detective Bradish hurried to the building and encountered the burglar at the front door. The robber fired point blank at Bradish, the bullet entering the officer's left cheek, inflicting an ugly flesh wound. He then attempted to close the door, but could not do so because Bradish sent a bullet through his brain, followed by two more shots, all of which took effect. The burglar fell backwards into the hall, the door locking after him. Bradish called for assistance, and when the door had been opened the body of the burglar was found lying in the hallway stone dead. There was nothing on the remains that might lead to identification. Bradish will be badly disfigured, but his wounds are not serious.

ADVOCATES SURFACE BURIAL.

Sir F. Seymour Haden Says a Slight Earth Covering Insures Absolute [illegible].

Sir F. Seymour Haden of London has [illegible] for ten years the best methods of disposing of the dead. The result of his investigations [illegible] "Nature's method of disposing of the dead, by far the most practical and certainly the natural method."

He has buried animals, large and small, in his lawn. By digging them up and examining them at intervals [illegible] from one to five years he found that, buried at a depth of 4½ feet—the depth required by the government for the burial of human bodies—an interval of from three to four years was necessary for complete dissolution. Buried at the depth of one foot, a year and a half he found was sufficient for the complete dissolution of a large and a year or less for the smaller animals. A body simply laid upon the ground, with a covering of earth a foot thick, completely disappeared (bones excepted) in a year.

Dr. A. E. [illegible], after experiment, shows that if a body is buried so as to further its complete dissolution the land would be ready, after a short interval, to receive a second body, and that if the cemetery were systematically planted with flowers the earth would be purified and the air freshened by the flourishing vegetation.

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A BALLOON RIDE.

[illegible]

"Well, what do you think now? Do you want to go?"

[illegible]

"I think we have been far enough. I think we should go back now," he said anxiously.

"Go back!" cried the aeronaut, who seemed to be enjoying himself very much, his black eyes glinting and his thin cheeks flushed. "Why, we haven't fairly begun our journey yet. My dear boy, do you know where we are going? And he whispered as mysteriously as if there were somebody near to hear: "We are going to accomplish the most wonderful feat the world has ever witnessed! We are going directly across the Atlantic! We shall land at Liverpool in two days! Think of it! I thought of going to the moon at first, but after you decided to accompany me I changed my mind, thinking it would be pleasanter for you to visit Europe, for I have made one journey to the moon, and it is not by any means so fine a place as it is supposed to be—cold and disagreeable, my boy." And he shrugged his shoulders and wrapped his coat still more closely around him.

[illegible]

"I don't want to go to Europe. I would much rather go back to Poppleton," said Tommy, trying to speak easily, though his voice shook with fear.

"Go back to Poppleton, you little coward! You are afraid," said the aeronaut, looking angrily at Tommy, whose great blue eyes were beginning to fill with tears.

"No, sir, I'm afraid," sobbed Tommy. "But I've been long enough."

"What a fool you are!" said the man. "This is glorious, glorious!" And out went another bag of sand and up went the balloon higher still into the air, until now the vessels looked like nothing more than flies crawling over the bay.

But just at this moment, as by a miracle, Tommy thought, the wind veered and wafted them toward the shore of the bay—in an opposite direction from Poppleton, to be sure, but merely to have land instead of that dreadful water under him would be happiness, Tommy thought.

[illegible]

It was a long time before he came back to consciousness, and then his mother's face, which he had never expected to see again, was bending over him. His first feeling was surprise and thankfulness to find himself alive, and the next anxiety to learn the fate of his companion. And when he heard how narrow his escape had been, you may be sure his hair stood up straighter and his blue eyes grew rounder than ever before. The balloon caught in a tree, and that was all that saved them from being dashed to pieces. [illegible] Not I tell you that it was Tommy's last as well as his first ride in a balloon!—New York News.

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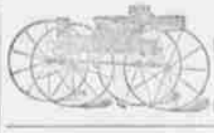

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