

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Pocatello Tribune 19th: While R. H. Douglas was milking, Thursday evening, his cow kicked him, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle.

Ed. Worthy, an old resident and property owner of Fort Steele, has been sent to the asylum at Evanston. He is said to be an opium fiend.

Omaha Stockman, Sept. 15: J. D. Wallace of Parkham, Utah, marketed a car of cattle. R. Mitchell of Parkham, Utah, an extensive sheep owner, brought in eleven double-deck cars of sheep.

Governor Budd of California Tuesday issued a requisition on the governor of Oregon for the arrest of T. E. Hugbee, who is wanted in Contra Costa county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

William Fromm, a helper at the Jackson brewery, San Francisco, died Monday from injuries received on September 11th. While engaged in loading a wagon, Fromm fell to the sidewalk, striking his head and fracturing his skull.

Steve Malepina, whose life sentence for murder was a short time ago commuted by Governor Budd of California to twenty-five years, and whose term expired on Tuesday, came down Wednesday from Folsom on his way to his home in Sierra County.

A brother of Washington Roberts, was drowned Thursday last at Stockton. The latter is an upholsterer and is supposed to reside in Sacramento. The police have been asked to find and notify him of his brother's death, but they have not been able to locate him.

Three new steel bridges are being constructed by the railroad company east of Truckee, two of them being over the Truckee river and one over Prosser creek. Five miles of new steel seventy-five pound rails have also been laid and more will be laid soon.

In the superior court at Woodland, California, Salter D. Worden, who was convicted of wrecking a train at the time of the strike in 1894 and causing the death of Engineer Clark and several United States soldiers, will be re-sentenced next Monday to death.

A boy known as the "Montana Kid," attached to Rose's stable, Sacramento, divested himself of clothing Tuesday night and ran around the streets adjoining Agricultural Park until he was captured and confined in a stall, he being undoubtedly out of his head.

Manuel Azavedo, a Portuguese boy of quiet and steady habits, put on his new clothes and left home for a short time late Monday afternoon. There are fears of foul play, as the habits of the boy, so say those that know him, preclude the idea that he has run away.

George W. Johnson of Buffalo, Wyo., was severely injured a week ago today. He was thrown from a wagon to the ground between the horses. They became frightened and began kicking and ran away. Mr. Johnson was badly cut about the head and suffers from the shock.

The box factory of Hobbs, Wall &

Co., at 314 to 324 Spear street, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, with a loss of \$45,000 or \$50,000. It is probable that Captain Ross, the night watchman, was killed in the flames. It is believed that his body is now in the ruins.

About thirty Pima county, Arizona, cattlemen met in the district court room in Tucson last Wednesday and perfected a permanent organization for protection against the Papagos, whose incursions upon their herds, carried on for a long time, have at last passed the point of endurance. The cattlemen will patrol the range and arrest thieves.

At the preliminary hearing before H. A. Lilly, at Casper, Wyoming, in the case of the state of Wyoming vs. Manuel Armenta, charged with the stealing of cattle belonging to Carey Brothers, Armenta was bound over to await the action of the district court in the sum of \$1,000 and failing to give bonds he was remanded to the county jail. The officers have been after this man for years and have finally succeeded in landing him where he justly belongs.

Yee Kee, a Chinese merchant of San Francisco, was stabbed in the left breast Thursday night by Wong Yung, a highbinder. According to the wounded Chinese he had emerged from a store at Washington and Dupont streets, when his assailant jumped out of a doorway and cut him. Yung was arrested immediately after the assault and locked up at the California street station on a charge of assault with murder. His victim was taken to the Receiving hospital.

Mary McNamara, a comely woman of 28 years, was found dead in bed Monday morning, in San Francisco, having taken carbolic acid. No better reason can be assigned for her suicide than that her mind was deranged. Some time ago she was sent here from the country for treatment in a private asylum, from which she was recently discharged as cured. She gave no indication of the return of the malady nor of her intention of taking poison.

The factory of the Capital Furroiture company, one of the large manufacturing concerns of Sacramento, Cal., was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, slightly insured. In the upper part of the building was an old night watchman, named Christian Heinizman, it being his duty to look out for fire during the night. Heinizmann went down with the building, and late in the afternoon his charred remains were dug out of the debris.

Private Chattem Rochette of Troop K, Fourth United States cavalry, was thrown from a horse at Wawona, Cal., Monday, and fatally injured. He died next morning after suffering intense pain through the night. Three of his ribs were broken and he received a scalp wound. He was on his way to the camp from Wawona with another soldier when they began racing. His horse, which was not a troop horse but

one that was blind in one eye, left the road and ran into a pile of rocks, falling and throwing Rochette, who landed on his head.

Eugene Mathews, a young man employed at the Alvarado, Cal., sugar mill as lime pan tender, was horribly scalded by boiling lime Monday afternoon. One of the huge pans he was tending boiled over, and while attempting to check it his foot slipped on the wet floor and Mathews fell, the lime running over his body before he could recover himself. He was horribly burned on one side from his shins up to his feet. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but there are grave fears that he will not recover. He is about 22 years of age and a resident of Alvarado.

Mrs. Eli Hazel died at the Receiving hospital, San Francisco, Monday afternoon, brought there unconscious from the effect of some poison, but what that poison was has not been fully determined and will not be until the contents of the stomach have been analyzed. The circumstances of her death are somewhat obscure, not to say mysterious. At first it was supposed she had committed suicide, but facts have come to light which are not wholly consistent with that supposition, and it is now believed to be a case of murder. Her husband is unable to give any information as to how the woman was poisoned.

The ranges of Cochise county, Arizona, are now in a better condition than they have been for years, says the Bisbee Orb. The cattle are now rolling fat and in some places are walking in grass two feet high. There is abundant feed and enough to carry the cattle through the winter in good shape. The ranges are not so overstocked as they have been in years past and the cattle owners will be exceedingly jubilant when the fall round up begins. The cowboys will have fat horses to ride and it will not take the usual amount of grain to get them in condition as it has been the usual custom. Cochise county is exceedingly thankful for its abundance of rainfall this year.

Word comes from Oakland, Cal., that little "Wild Bessie," the child who was said to have been made to roam the Contra Costa hills on foot and horseback to herd cattle for gruff old Jean Fortier, is now being sought for by the police. To all intents and purposes she is lost, although the Humane society and the city authorities cling to the belief that she was spirited away. The little girl was not to be found and everyone in that locality said she had simply run away. The two daughters of Fortier adhered to this tale. The child was taken by the family as an orphan and, it is alleged, has been made to bear the brunt of the household cares for years past. The police could not locate the girl today, but expect to tomorrow, and then the Fortier family may be given a chance to explain in court.

Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done by fire last Friday evening about 8 o'clock in Telly's phonographic parlor at No. 311 South Springs street, Los Angeles. It is thought the fire started from an electric light wire. Officer Molane suffered severe burns on the hands