

found \$1,500. The collection includes all kinds of coins and bills, and represented the hoarding of years. The money will go to her daughter, living at Nye, Wyo.

Dennis O'Keefe, aged 13 years, died in Oakland, Cal., on Saturday, from lockjaw. The boy made a slight cut in his left hand a week ago while chopping wood, and though salves were tried and medical advice called because of the peculiarly painful effect of what was apparently a small injury, the progress toward tetanus could not be stopped.

November 10th the Chicago & Northwestern railway will put on a fast train between Chicago and Omaha, leaving Chicago at 6:40 p. m., upon the arrival of the New York fast mail. The Union Pacific will put a fast train to connect, arriving at Salt Lake City at 2 o'clock the following day, 1,560 miles in 43 hours from Chicago to Salt Lake.

A natural soap mine near Elko, Nev., is to be opened up and developed. The supply is practically inexhaustible, and an output of 100 tons a day could easily be secured. The soap is entirely free from animal water, as the analysis shows: Soda, 5.55 per cent; clay, 62.97; alkalies, 14.87. The alkalies consist principally of borax, which is really not alkali, being neutral.

Ab Kitt, one of the most noted characters of Fresno county, Cal., died Thursday, aged 75 years. He was a Chinese, and had lived forty-two years in the county. He was a partner of Jeff Shannon at Millerton, on the San Joaquin river, in the mining days of the early fifties, and his eldest son, now a prosperous merchant of Fresno, is named Jeff Shannon Kitt. The old man was held in much esteem by all the old residents of the county.

News comes from Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Alaska, that the Indians of Metlakatla Island, where valuable gold quartz mines were recently discovered, won their case in the department of the Interior against Captain James Carroll, the well-known Alaskan navigator, and a syndicate for San Francisco capitalists, who were seeking to appropriate and develop the island claims. It is said these properties are very valuable.

The city council of Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday evening removed City Treasurer McCauley from office because of his failure to furnish an additional bond for \$100,000, which the council asked for ten days ago, after the bank failures. Frederick T. Oida was elected to serve out the unexpired term. McCauley was required to furnish the additional bond because he placed the city's money in weak banks against the protest of the city councilmen.

Tom Myers, the cowboy who was shot at Powder river last week, in the northern part of Wyoming, while attempting to elope with the 14-year-old daughter of Ranchman Sutton, is rapidly recovering from his wound, inflicted by his father-in-law. The affair promises to have a peaceful termination, as Mr. Sutton has given his consent to the marriage and the wedding will take place as soon as Myers has fully recovered. Criminal proceedings, which had been com-

menced against Mr. Sutton for the shooting, have been discontinued.

Edward Dompier, a half-breed Indian, was arrested Thursday night for the murder of Isaac Lennher, whose body was found in the debris of a burned barn a few weeks ago at East Umpqua, Oregon. It is noted as a suspicious circumstance that while others ailed to find Lennher's body Dompier at once discovered the charred remains. The men were both in love with a woman and had had trouble over her, which is believed to have led to the murder.

Cheyenne Sun Nov. 1: A requisition was issued today by Governor Richards on Governor West of Utah for one Clarence Woodward, who is now in custody at Vernal, in Uintah county, that Territory. The man is wanted at Lander for the stealing of two horses, valued at \$50 each, from Charles Fletcher of Fremont county. The requisition papers will be sent to Rawlins, where Sheriff Orson Grinnell of Fremont county will get them tomorrow. He will proceed at once to Utah to get his man.

Professor Charles Gilbert, head of the zoological department at the Stanford university, Cal., will lead an expedition to Panama to make some collections of marine animals. The party will consist of three or four students in zoology. The expedition is under the auspices of Timothy Hopkins. The party will start December 7th and will be gone two months. About a year ago Dr. Jordan headed a similar expedition, which was extremely fortunate in its results. Many rare specimens were obtained, duplicates being sent to other universities.

Captain J. M. Cavarly, for many years senior captain in the Pacific Mail Steamship company's service, and in the company's employ for thirty-one years, died at San Francisco on Tuesday. He had the remarkable record of never having a vessel commanded by him in an accident while he was on the bridge. He has commanded the following named steamers: Orizaba, California, Constitution, Colorado, Sonora, Sacramento, Montano, Arizona, Great Republic, Golden Age, Chloa, San Juan, San Blas, Georgia, City of Pekin, City of Rio de Janeiro, City of Sydney, City of New York, Ceylon, Colima, Acapulco, Granada.

Rock Springs Miner: Last Friday the remains of Anthony Lander were laid away in the silent grave. Impressive services were held in the Mormon church, which was filled to overflowing with mourners. Of the dead man, struck down in the fullness of health and strength, every one has a good word. He was a respectable and honorable citizen. The jury found "that deceased came to his death from the result of an accident which occurred in No. 1 mine on the 21st day of October, 1895; and we do further find that with proper care on the part of the deceased, the accident could have been avoided and we do not hold anyone responsible for said accident."

E. C. Bald, who was here a few days ago at the Wheelman's meet, talked as follows in San Francisco: "The people in the East don't know what hospitality means when compared with the West. There is as much difference between them as be-

tween day and night. Our fun commenced at Denver; at Pueblo it continued, and at Salt Lake it was one continual round of pleasure from the time we arrived until our departure. The Salt Lake Wheelman had nothing to do with the meet, and we attach no blame to them for the fizzle of the second day. At Ogden we received the only bad treatment on the whole trip, being compelled to pay admission to a dance in order to obtain our prizes. We have all been laying plans for the good times we would have when California was reached, and I can assure you we are only too happy to be here."

There are four toll roads leading into the Yosemite valley through the National Park. A petition signed by Senators Perkins and White and four congressmen of California has been forwarded to Secretary Hoke Smith pointing out the hardship that tourists to the valley should have to pay toll on roads running through the National Park, and requesting him to take steps in the next session of Congress to buy out the owners of the turnpikes. The petition sets forth that some years ago the California state legislature bought out the toll roads in the valley itself and made them free to the public, but that in the remaining portions of the roads within the National Park tolls are still levied. No money has been spent by the national government on the Yosemite park, while large sums have been expended on roads and other improvements at Yellowstone Park and Chickamauga, Tenn.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Oct. 30, has the following: D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific in this city, accompanied by his wife, was a passenger on the Portland train which arrived yesterday morning. They have been spending a few weeks in Omaha, where Mr. Hitchcock was called on business, and during a slight illness which Mrs. Hitchcock suffered on the trip, they enjoyed a delightful time. Mr. Hitchcock said yesterday that the fast overland train between Chicago and San Francisco which the Union Pacific is now fighting for, may be inaugurated in the near future, though no agreement has yet been reached by the roads interested. The proposition is to lessen the time of the first-class train between Chicago and San Francisco over the Northwestern, the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, to three days, to compete with the Chicago limited, which will run over the Santa Fe between Chicago and Los Angeles in three days.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday school, was today convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22nd last. The jury was out twenty minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death.

It was exactly twenty-one minutes from the time the jury left the courtroom to the time the verdict was announced, but that time was not all taken up in deliberation. In fact, there