NEWS OF THE WEST.

Californian Scheme to Irrigate 200,000 Acres of Land.

STATE HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

Hoppers Caught—Thrown from a Train—A Business Drowned—Drank Carbolic Acid.

It is estimated that by the middle of June there will be 10,000 miles in the Yukon and Cook's Inlet districts, Alaska.

William Watkins, a discharged Kings county, Cal., farmer committed suicide recently by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle.

J. C. Stevens at Fresno, Cal., representing the Fresno Irrigation Canal company, is working on an irrigation system which will irrigate some 200,000 acres of land.

The body of a man named J. C. H. Clow was found floating in the Sacramento river, near Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday. It is the opinion of many that he came there by accident or suicide.

After spending a week in an hysterical state, Mrs. Nettie Paulson of San Francisco entered her life Tuesday night by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Paulson was 32 years of age and leaves two children, both under 7 years of age.

Grass Valley, Cal., is overrun by tramps, and the officers are adopting means to suppress them. Matthew Dennen and Nagelwaemann Milner had a desperate encounter with one of them Tuesday night who resisted arrest, and after a fight with revolvers succeeded in arresting him.

Ned Nolan, stakeman of the cement Maxim, fell from Cross dock Tuesday night into the bay and was drowned. He had been drinking. A line was thrown to him by several men, who saw him fall, but he did not get it, and sank. The body was recovered with a grappling hook. Nolan lived in San Francisco and leaves a wife and five children there.

Charles Paulson and Minnie Nelson, the eloping couple from Pendleton, Cal., were caught by local officers about four miles from the city Tuesday afternoon. They were travelling in a covered wagon and keeping along the road. The woman said she did not elope with Paulson, but left home because her husband ole not want her to stay. He stayed out late nights and did not care for her.

Boise, Idaho, Mail Pete Lee brought his sister just beyond Mount Bonneville, Wyo., on Tuesday, and started a small house. Last Tuesday Mr. Lee passed the Barstow to the new town, and the next day, when he arrived at the place, he found everything had been carried off except the well, house and ten week. The male gentleman will be arrested for stealing his sister. There is no case.

Three men boarded the eastbound train No. 1, at Truckee, Cal., Friday night, taking position on the "blind baggage." It appears that they were standing on the platform, and when the train was rounding a curve near Boca, Cal., a lurch threw them off. One of them, William Morse, whose home was at Tacoma, Wash., was killed; H. F. Evans, whose home is in Chicago, was badly injured. He was taken to Truckee and cared for. The third man escaped injury.

Juneau, Alaska, is reported as being overrun with men looking for money and no means of support, having been enticed northward by growing accounts of mining regions and extensive surfaces. The result is that very thriving is the order both day and night. The alarming fact for the situation because the residents of Juneau are thinking seriously of chartering a boat and shipping its indigent populace back to Puget Sound. Heretofore it has been the boast of the citizens of Juneau that locks were never needed there. Now both locks and firearms are deemed to protect property.

Report from Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., March 25, 1889.

To the Editor:

Your valuable paper reaches us regularly, and I can assure you it is highly appreciated, because it contains so much information and news from the East, the West, and in fact all parts of the world, it is perused by Elders and friends with great interest, and I take this opportunity to thank you for it.

I have been in Mobile county a year and two months; being in the city the first three of that weeks which I first came; was Elder Foster and myself were assigned to the county here; then had Elders A. W. Ott, Jos. Dale, J. R. Geddes and Oliver Rich. I baptized in the 3 months I labored here. E. L. Terry and two, F. Jacob are now here, Elder is continuing Brother Terry for a companion and Elder Jarvis myself. We began canvassing in the suburbs of the city, and I find there is not much prospect existing as there was a year ago. The people generally in the county here are not hard to reach, and they all say the Elders are the cleanest of all sects. We have little with them worthy of being accounted, but there are many who do not want them—their religion is good enough for them, it was good enough for their fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grandmothers. They don't know and care, "we are wrong and you are in the right, and the world is against us, with only a handful of Mormons to oppose them."

I met one, in the town with a good number of them in Eden, and the ones they were up and down in the pulpit, I broke their ice, and the first thing I did, I gave them one of my tracts, and I have a number of them, and I have a chance to distribute the religion with them at the meetings, then and on the streets and the wayside and everywhere.

We have a few saints here in the county with some sympathizers, and we always welcome them to our meetings, and we always go to the meetings, and we take the sacrament, and we feel that we are in the right, and we have the spirit of God with us, and we have a chance to distribute the religion with them at the meetings, then and on the streets and the wayside and everywhere.

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