NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Miner Drowned in Sight of His Friends.

STOLE A CHINAMAN'S WIFE.

Quarrel Over Dead Bodies—New Flying Machine—Pearl as Earring—Relicoma.

The California legislature are not satisfied with the work of the educational commission appointed by the last legislature in that state.

Last Friday Charles Dean and a companion were swept into the sea near Bee Lemoid, Cal. Dean went ashore to move his pack mule, leaving his companion to take care of the wagon. While Dean was trying to save, carrying him. The companion, who was unable to find him, succeeded shortly after in getting the mule ashore. After considerable work he was recovered. His right thigh was broken.

There is a war on over the bodies of the poor that are taken to the morgue in San Francisco. The new college of physicians and surgeons is in need of subjects for anatomical demonstration in its classes. At the present time there is a century of bodies on account of the demand of all the colleges, and the city and county hospital, which is usually believed to be sure to meet the needs of the colleges, has been unable to supply the demand.

Jack Falvey was crowned in the Kanaka dance hall near Nome, below Dexter Creek, Oct. 20, by 12 men. He was employed by the Nome Mining company, and accompanied secure a bed of gravel in a small stream, which his men had worked down the river until he was drowned in sight of his other companions. The second attempt to bring him out, was a success. He was 30 years of age and a bachelor. The only papers found on his effects were addressed to Sand San Francisco, signed, "Your sister." without a name.

A Chinese love affair is the mystery of an application for a divorce filed in the probate court in Los Angeles. Ah Chew left Wong Mee Hee here in San Francisco. He came to Los Angeles and lived with Wong Mee Hee's sister, Ah Chew, for some time. One evening, he took her with Charlie Tai Hee, who, although white, was married to a Chinese woman, a notorious slave trader, is known as Lang, in the Chinese tongue. Tai Hee set to work with one of the result, Jessie Ah Hee, the Ah Chew, and brought a suit for her from according counsel. Ah Chew swore that the mother of Jessie had sold her and sought a divorce with Chang Tai Hee, alias Lang. Force that time they were continually in each other's company, except when Ah Chew's duties on the ships, of Wong Mee Hee's house, from his wife prevented. Now they lived in Los Angeles they could always be together. Wong Mee Hee had left the address away in his home, and this, together with the Bekie wife, Wong's best one beaver blues and a valuable bracelet, Ah Chew stole. The lovers took passage in a sailing ship for Honolulu, where they now are. The deserted husband has just found out their whereabouts and brought his attorney, wants Ah Chew extradited for a year for the theft of his money, goods and wife.

Marcellus Mattary, an inventor and patentee of Memphis, Mo., who has relatives, L. E. Bryant of Tacoma, Wash., has, after many years of study, at last solved the problem of navigating the air by propelling an air not water boat. He says he contemplates making a flying trip across the southern in Tacoma in an air ship he is now building. He claims that he will be able to sail through the air like a bird, and can alight on and travel by water, alone and sail among the clouds with. The ship will be twenty feet by eighty feet, with four large wings healing the air. Six witnesses and a notary public of Memphis made affidavit to the successful test of a small model of the airship in the courthouse at Memphis on November 20th last. They stated that it consisted of a boat four feet long, pointed at the ends, with two wings on each side, similar to the wings of a fly. The boat was partly supported by a stretched balloon, from which it was suspended by cords, the balloon being filled with hydrogen gas. The wings were, it is claimed to have affected, like those of a bird, and were operated by means of small motor hands connected with a crank which is capable of being wound up like a clock. When the wings were set in motion the ship would rise from the floor and then steadily through the air in any direction determined by the position of the wings, and when the power was exhausted and the wings stopped moving, the ship would settle quietly and gently to the floor. This was repeated many times during the afternoon. A motor is provided for steering.

Mrs. Mary Thiery, the keeper of a lodging house in San Francisco, shot herself in the left temple with a pistol shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and inflicted a wound within, which not necessarily fatal, may touch time. When she questioned as to the cause which led to the shooting Mrs. Thiery said that the mistress had joined in disgraceful manner with her husband. The police in the question of a number of letters which are a lively state of jealousy. Mrs. Thiery was on the operating table for hours, Charles Tabor, the employee of the brewery, came to the hospital and revealed a peculiar condition of matrimonial entanglements on the part of his wife, which was later confirmed by the woman herself. They were married in Germany fourteen years ago, and three years later the woman came to San Francisco. She corresponded with her husband regularly, but took up with a man named Hagen. This was fifteen years ago. Thiery married again in Germany. Five years ago he came to San Francisco, and the woman discovered Hagen and took up with him again. But Hagen visited Mrs. Thiery during her absence, and finally Thiery saw his private letters watching Hagen, and finally succeeded in keep a watch on Thiery. While there is a case of crime involved, both men prefer to be friendly.

Miss Nordica appeared in concert in San Francisco on Monday evening. The San Francisco Chronicle says of her: Nordica's voice has been wonderfully improved since last we heard it. Nordica's voice has been wonderfully improved since last we heard it. We were prepared for what we found Tuesday night. This time we heard a voice of flexibility, but it was beautiful. It was a voice so surprising in its range and volume. At the end of the seventh Nordica's first number—Meyerbeer's Hugenots—she was called upon to sing a second time. Nordica's voice is a marvelous instrument. It is a voice of rare beauty, and it is a voice of great power. It is a voice of great range. It is a voice of great volume. It is a voice of great flexibility. It is a voice of great sweetness. It