NEWS OF THE WEST.

Strange Procession of the Unemployed in Los Angeles, Cal.

A CATTLEMAN FALSELY ARRESTED.

An Ugly Mountain Lion.—Cool Robbery from a Domestic Servant. —Irrigation Schemes.

Wyoming farmers have successfully tested the feeding of beet on alfalfa.

Angora goats will become a profitable industry in Nevada.

Wyoming horses are being shipped to Philadelphia.

Platteville, Colo., will probably have waterworks, a flouring mill and energy this year.

At Douglas, Wyo., A. M. Craft last week uncovered a valuable deposit of coal.

Pueblo, Colo., ladies are holding weekly meetings to discuss local news.

The Spokane Indians are now being located on the Coeur d'Alene reservation.

A big Hot Springs miners' union and a Knights of Labor assembly is being organized at Butte, Mont.

In Central Wyoming the cattle have suffered greatly for want of water and many have died in consequence.

A boy is confined in Colfax, Wash., jail who has been there nearly three months, but who has never been tried.

Rawlins, Wyo., will set out 3,000 elm trees this coming spring, as a result of a better water supply for irrigation.

Parties were in Castle Rock, Colo., last week to negotiate for stone to build a $17,000 court house in a Kansas town.

Near Del Norte, Colo., the ice cutters on government lands are getting out thousands of ties for the D. & R. G. on contracts.

In Sierra county, New Mexico, an important irrigation scheme has just been inaugurated by a syndicate of capitalists.

The Big Valley Honeset Bloomfield, Cal., one of the oldest and best known hostelries in Sonoma county, has been destroyed by fire.

A long-lost Spanish mine of tantalizing fame has been rediscovered near Durango, Mexico. An old smelter was found in the same place.

Trinidad women, through means of their regular weekly club meetings, are becoming better posted on politics than their better halves are, as a rule.

Near Trinidad, Colo., the Sunflower valley people are holding farmers' institutes for the discussion of dairying, cooperative and other important topics.

Montana's state flower has been selected. It is the gorgeous blossom of the yellow pear, and the motto, "Oro Y Plata," goes with the flower.

Huffman failed to tie the Del Norte (Colo.) daily Prospector and had the office during the night, scattering all the type over the office floor.

A man named James Hankins, who died at Portland, Or., a few days ago, drew the largest luck ever seen in the streets of that city.

Chinese have leased 120 acres of land adjoining the Stanford ranch at Vina, Cal., for a term of five years at a yearly rent of $5,000.

There is a movement among the young men of Marysville to form an athletic club to parley if possible the laggiles of the city.

Tomatoes will be a prominent crop this year. The Monte Cristo company is making contracts with the farmers about Platteville.

San Diego will soon be joined to La Mesa by a motor line. Work will commence at once, and in thirty days it is thought the line will be in operation.

Near Verdi, Nev., last week, five woodchoppers were buried alive beneath an avalanche of snow. Only one was saved and he was partially injured.

Western Nebraska people near Gering have started a movement for the secession of the western counties of Nebraska to Wyoming. They want annexation on account of irrigation.

A telephone company has been organized to connect Albuquerque, Grafton, Cerrillos, San Pedro and Santa Fe with talking wire. The company, it is said, has ample capital for the enterprise.

Los Animas, Bent county, Colo., last week shipped seventy-eight hogs to Denver weighing 250 pounds each. These hogs had each consumed seven bushels of wheat at $1 and 45 cents a bushel.

The coal deposit in Garfield county, Colo., is said to be one of the largest in the world. The vein reaches from Carbid to Palisades, a distance of 110 miles, and measures in many places sixty feet in thickness.

At Telluride last week a poor girl was robbed of $270, the savings of years of hard work as a domestic. The people in the hotel where she is employed have started a subscription for the girl's benefit.

A woman in Stockton, Cal., after the recent flood, found floating in the cellar of her house a sack containing two bushels. They had been carefully cleaned and bleached, but as yet no one has claimed them.

Fifteen thousand fruit trees were sold on Saturday at Salem, Or. Five thousand of them were sold in an hour and the rest went at a neighboring fruit farm. The trees were principally Prunes and Italian prunes.

Johnny Haley, who carries the mail from Kanaka to Duckwater, Nev., got lost in the recent severe storm and was rescued in the nick of time by a party who found him with both hands and both feet frozen and he was snowblind.

On Friday morning a large mountain lion visited the ranch of Mr. W. H. Towle, near Lyndale, Wis., and killed a young colt and Billy Poole from the house, killed it and attempted to drag it off to its home.

Richard Gird of Chino, Cal., has received seventy-five tons of beet seed from France. It is being distributed to farmers preparatory to the season's sowing. A large force will be put to work enlarging the capacity of the sugar factory.

The Pierce canal at Olla Bend, A. T., is forty miles long and covers 10,000 acres. The ditch is being completed as rapidly as possible. It was before reported in its situation. When finished it will be 100 feet wide, 12 feet deep and forty-two feet wide.

The sale of the Fremont, Kansas and Missouri Valley Herald Capper, Wyo., was sacked on Friday night and $200 cash, $100 in Nebraska county bonds, and $2,000 in Alliance school money stolen, taken. No clue to the robber.

The Arizona Gulleaner says that "Shady Shanick, a prominent cattleman of Wilcox, was arrested in Fort Worth and placed in the bastile for three hours. He was taken for a horse thief and was only released when the cattle train came along and proved his identity.

The Idaho supreme court has refused to entertain the petition for a writ of mandamus compelling Alturas county to make a settlement with Elmore, Logan and Hingham. No opinion was issued, but all the parties will appear on Friday, March 9th, when the case will be argued.

The quantity peaches this year of Fruita, Colo., in the Grand valley, was so large that the cause of what in the north would be deemed another southern curse. A farmer employed upon the Western Slope was called upon about 8 o'clock, escorted to the town limits and ordered to leave. The governor asked him if he was the person he had taken the place of a woman at lower wages. The man admitted that he was only learning his trade and could not get better wages, but was compelled to go.

A queer but impressive spectacle was witnessed on the streets on Friday afternoon, says the Los Angeles Express. It was a procession of the unemployed, about 300 in number, marching with temperance and lectures bearing the most mournful and pathetic mottoes. Some of them: "The wages of sin is death; but the wages of the loafer is slow but sure starvation." Most of the men were respectable-appearing, with hesitation of having had a life of toil. They were all orderly and quiet. One banner told the words: "Go to Washington."

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