NEWS OF THE WEST.

Two Old Confederates Settled Quarrel and One is Killed.

FARMER BLOWS UP A CANAL DAM.

Killed by a Man—Girl Drowns—Do Court Bowling—Shot a Boy—Record Setters.

John Cogan, a miner employed in the Bow mine at Grass Valley, Cal., was instantly killed by a premature blast. Cogan was in the mine with a Mr. Hoskins, and they had lighted a fuse which was supposed to be sufficient to allow the latter to reach a place of safety before the explosion occurred, but he was known to have remained in the mine.

W. F. Forney, who was recently tried for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoover, at Marysville, Cal., has recently published a pamphlet in which he makes a number of startling charges. He states that the injury was caused by the negligence of the attorney in not preventing new testimony by causing a writ of habeas corpus to issue, and that he had tried to get the witnesses from the state directly supplying him with it.

The Casper, Wyoming, Derrick says: One day last week John Kyle, who is a little more than ten years of age, accompanied by Mr. Bower's son, Will, went to Bellevue to hunt. Young Kyle was carrying the boys gun, which he had that day with some fun. Mr. Bower was little behind with a team and he had scarcely left the wagon when Kyle cocked the gun and fired it—the entire load of shot went into the back of his father's head. The boy ran to the team and ran the team to the house. He ran all the way. Early in the morning Mr. Bower was still living, but he was unconscious and could not speak. He died at 10 o'clock. Kyle is a boy of good character, and, strange to think, he is never in the like. However, they walked home with little more trouble than a man would have had in walking from the top of the Cathedral. They got home 12 miles from home, and, had they been carrying a wounded man, they would have had to carry him all the way. The boys were with the young pioneers a former occasion, and, strange to think, they carried on