NEWS OF THE WEST.

Burial Vault of An Old Miner Near Los Angeles.

A MACHINE FOR ELEVATING WATER

Angular Antelope.—A Girl and Serpent—An Ingenious Inventor.—Silver Mistake.

The reduction in the force employed at Mare Island continues.

Pinedemon, Cal., is moving toward consolidation. The town that is to be has a population of six.

A contest of Napa, Cal., has started sausage and other preparations in tomato sauce on the market.

The electric of the mineral hospital at Hot Springs, Wyo., is about completed and the work of plastering has started for commencement.

In the 1,207 cities in Texas there are cities of the United States, that number of towns that are not represented in Congress from New York. Only sixty-three are cities of Washington.

It is proposed to supply Santa Clara, Cal., with pure water by piping it up the city from Stevens creek, about three miles from town. The pipe line and pumping plant to accompany this would cost $70,000.

An old Virginia, Nev., miner, in a letter to Sonora City, says that the great rushing town in Sonora, Mexico, is that one of the people who are leaving are going to Colorado instead of Sonora.

Frank Youmans and Harvey Martin, of Antioch, Cal., says, who knocked down a wild rabbit a week on the first of last month ago, have been confined to their cabins and twelve days respectively in the state yesterday.

A curiosity that is attracting a great deal of attention is a block sawed from a redwood tree, in which the bottom of a fine air interested. The tree from which the block was taken grew in Los Gatos, Santa Clara county, Cal.

For some time past the city of Barstow, Cal., has been flooded with counterfeit quarter, half-dollar and half dollars, says the Carson (Nev.) Daily Journal. There is also a counterfeit one twenty-dollar gold piece that would deceive an expert. It can be rung and shows the same weight as a genuine twenty-dollar gold piece.

Anna Pimentel, a handsome girl, committed suicide on Friday night by jumping from a window at Los Angeles. She was the daughter of a Mexican gentleman, Mr. Pimentel, Jr. Pimentel, and Lillie or Mamie Pimentel, proprietor of the Spreckelsville ranch in Maui, Sandwich Islands. Miss Pimentel told her mother that she did that she had taken a dose of Rough on Rats. Will Mandeville and Minnie Ivy a year in which to elapsed time to wait for longer, but on last evening Mandeville is a clerk in a grocery store.

A strange accident, says the Santa Rosa (Cal.) Democrat, happened to Mrs. G. M. Williams as she came in the morning about recently, which proved a wonderful escape. She had pretty flowers and Monday's washing was on a table full of clothes over a hot fire in the kitchen. While in the act of pouring the boiler under the water with a stick, an explosion occurred in the bottom of the boiler and nearly a gallon of the boiling water, which was poured up a hole of steam, was thrown over Mrs. Williams's head and shoulders. She was severely scalded on the head, right side of her face and across her shoulders and hands.

Annie Jones, a dismemberment in a whitewashed boarding house at Portland, Or., has been awarded $5,000 damages by a jury in some proceedings. Alfred Rae, brother of Mrs. Curtis, her relatives, about several small articles found her house and Annie was accused of stealing them. Her trunk was searched and the articles were found in a number of places. Mrs. Curtis had the girl arrested and brought into jail. When the trial was called Miss Curtis could not positively identify the property found in the trunk and the judge dismissed the case. The girl then brought suit for $10,000 damages and lost by a verdict of $5,000. Mrs. Curtis is well known in San Francisco, having conducted a boarding house there for several years, says the Chronicle.

A terrible crime has been committed at Wilmington, Cal., says the Los Angeles Express, and the people of that town are all wrought up over it. John Hawkins, an old miner was discovered in his cabin on Friday morning found bound hand and foot to a post, dead in the face from strangulation, but not in death. It appears that the night previous that Hawkins was robbed of his money, and this was between the information that he was over the money. It has been mentioned that two Italians came to the house of Hawkins and Wednesday night and returned to the place of the murder. The Italians were seen to be in the place of the murder. The Italians were seen to be in the place of the murder. The Italians were seen to be in