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Lesson of the Fire.

What would have been the most disastrous fire in the history of Butte was providentially prevented this morning by heroic work on the part of the firemen.

The lesson of the fire is plain. The apparatus of the city fire department is inadequate to handle a great fire.

It is due to Mr. Wilson to say that he some time ago let a contract for the Owsley block people for heat for the Butte hotel, and that the trenches are dug and the connections almost ready to make.

There were other displays of great courage on the part of lady guests as well as their natural protectors, particulars of which appear in our local columns.

The lesson of the fire, however, is the discovery of the fact that in the matter of fire ladders for the saving of human life the fire department is woefully deficient, and that there is urgent need of putting the telephone and telegraph wires under ground in the central part of the city.

A Side Light on Field

Among the special features of today's Inter Mountain is an article from the pen of E. D. Cowen, one of the best known writers in the west, who traces the advancement of Eugene Field to the high position of the poet and satirist occupied when he was summoned from the ranks of renowned writers.

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dition of eminence in the literary world, Mr. Cowen was one of his most intimate friends.

Too much that is misleading and valueless has been written of the Eugene Field who was known by those who saw him in the light in which he stood when his fame was won after long years of labor with the pen.

Mr. Cowen's account of Field's literary evolution was called forth by the publication of a book of the poet's earlier poems and it is a distinct and valuable contribution to the literature in which the story of the poet's life is preserved.

In the city's official circles there is a renewal of the agitation to stop pool selling at the race track.

As stated in the Inter Mountain some days ago, there is no public sentiment behind the movement, nor are all its official supporters actuated by a high moral purpose in this extreme feature of the crusade against gambling.

In view of the great number of buildings now under construction in this city it is pertinent to suggest that a little less wood and a little more steel and iron might save many handsome blocks from total destruction by fire in the future.

Since the Ohio democratic convention turned down Monnett, the anti-trust champion of the Buckeye state, the Butte Miner, Anaconda Standard and other organs of the workmen are no longer claiming the republican party to be the parent and protector of trusts.

The Ohio democracy was not quite ready to repudiate the United States supreme court by indorsing Bryan and his platform. So the followers of Jefferson at Columbus ground Mr. Bryan's portrait into the dust beneath their feet.

BRIGHT IDEAS OF MONTANA EDITORS

Woolen Mills. It is estimated that if the wool shipped from Great Falls were scoured before shipment there would be a saving of sixty thousand dollars a year for the wool growers of that vicinity in freight.

A woolen mill has already been established in the state, and the results of the experiment will be watched with interest by the wool growers. If Oregon wool can be manufactured at home at a profit there is no reason why the Montana product can not be worked in the state.

House Bill No. 77, relating to the sale of school and county bonds is another fusion botch. As the law stands these bonds must be offered first to the state treasurer and must bear interest "at not less than five per cent."

The street railway does not usually shut down on account of weather, but it did today, during the electric storm that fell from 12 to 1 o'clock. As the company service is already badly crippled by the burning out of the large generator, did not care to risk a complete break down, so the power was shut down for half an hour during the storm.

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KING HAD A NOVEL WAY OF DOING A TURN AT UP-TO-DATE RAPPING

"Professor" King, the colored spiritualist, who has made Butte and other Montana towns his home for a number of years, is in serious trouble at the city jail.

Both sides had a different story to tell, and it was hard for the jailer to make the charge. Mrs. Boggs insisted that she had ordered the spiritualist out of her lodging house because he used vile and abusive language before her children.

"The negro," stated the woman, "then insulted me, and finally struck me on the head and arm with his cane. My husband rushed to my rescue. The colored man then attacked him. He struck Mr. Boggs on the head, and you can see the result."

GOVERNOR TOOLE HAS BEEN ASKED TO PARDON "RED" GORMAN, MURDERER

Patrick Gorman, better known as "Red," because of the color of his hair, has taken the preliminary steps to secure his release from the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, in which institution he is serving a 21-year sentence for the alleged murder of Nellie Meigs, a woman who moved in lower level circles in this city.

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WAS A VERY CROOKED DEAL

Rowlands Tells His Story of the Forged Express Money Orders—His Accolpice.

Before being sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for passing forged Wells, Fargo money orders, James Rowlands, alias Henry Stine, confessed the offense with which he was charged and told whence the bogus orders had been obtained, the confession being made in the presence of County Attorney Breen and G. B. Simpson, superintendent of the Wells, Fargo company.

At first Rowland told a storyavoring of fish, but Mr. Simpson cornered him and he loosened up a bit. Among other things he said Mark Westrum and him-things he said Mark Westrum and him-things he said Mark Westrum and him-

"My right name is James Rowland. I am 23 years old and my parents reside at Swansville, Minnesota. My father's name is Sanford Rowland. I left home the 7th of last May. I went to Little Falls, Minn., and stayed at the Little Falls house a week. My brother was with me. Westrum and his wife and Ed. Spencer were there. Also two or three other men, one of whom was known as McLaughlin. The latter and a girl stayed at another hotel. I worked a couple of days in a paint shop, but quit about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and met Westrum and Spencer. Westrum wanted me to go to Montana with him. From the hotel I went to the house of Isim Collins and stayed until the 18th, when I left and went to Minneapolis. Before starting I had an understanding with Westrum, and we agreed to meet at the St. Snyes hotel in Minneapolis. We intended to get a job on the railroad and ship west. I met Westrum at the depot and we went to the Columbia hotel and stayed all night. The following morning he showed me the money orders. He would not tell me where

not guilty to a charge of fighting and will have a hearing at 3 o'clock next Tuesday.

Mrs. Boggs immediately swore to a warrant charging the negro with assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm, and he was re-arrested after furnishing \$20 bonds on the first charge. Boggs is out on a similar bond. Silvie Downey and Patrick McHugh were dismissed from custody. They were on the carpet on a charge of vagrancy, but Judge Boyle stated that he personally knew them to be working men.

Thomas Parker, a youth of about 20 years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and was ordered confined in the county jail until the county attorney can issue an information against him and have sentence passed in the district court. Parker was charged with stealing a watch, chain and charm from the room of John Andrews, on East Mercury street. The lad evidently knew that it was a bad case and took the shortest route to jail.

A. B. Schultz and J. J. McTague, arrested on complaint for fast driving, rested on a complaint of fast driving, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and McTague took 24 hours to plead.

William Camon, William Reeves, Patrick McDonald, Robert McDonald and Josie Olson all pleaded guilty to being drunk. Each was fined the usual \$5.

together. One night in 1894 he became angry at her and gave her a beating. Shortly afterwards erysipelas developed and she died. Gorman was arrested, tried for murder and March 31, 1894, the jury found him guilty and left his punishment to be fixed by the court. Judge Speer was then on the bench in department No. 2 and he gave Gorman 21 years. Gorman was ably defended by John T. Baldwin, but in view of the fact that the defendant had something of a reputation as a prize fighter, the case was a hard one for his attorney. The trial consumed 30 days, and it is alleged that some of the jurors have since said they would not have consented to the fixing of the punishment by the court had it not been for the long siege they had in the case.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Finlay—R. L. Newman, Omaha; F. A. Barker, Chicago; W. J. Higgins, Deer Lodge, F. M. Paul, New York; Tom H. Powell, R. Wegman, Fort Sumter; S. McPherson, Fred K. Baker, Great Falls; Henry Wenz, Geo. H. Tulley, St. Paul; George Gordon, Billings; H. S. Hopkins, Hope, Idaho; J. J. Crutchfield, Virginia; C. W. Fleming, Ed Haynes, Clancy; R. M. Cobban, Missoula; M. L. Isaacs, San Francisco; James A. Johnson, Gebo; T. J. Ryan, Pocatello, Idaho; D. Curtin, St. Paul; Chas. C. Lidd, Buffalo; Chas. F. Roe, New York; Mrs. D. J. McCarty, San Francisco.

At the Butte—Geo. D. Headrick, St. Louis; Edward Sachs, Chicago; J. J. Reilly and wife, Mrs. Crowley, Helena; J. C. McCarthy, Chestnut; Jack O'Neill, Wall; H. A. Forsythe, Doc Tuberville, St. Louis; H. A. Laird, Anaconda; W. G. Murphy, Missoula; D. Curtin, St. Paul; S. Riggs, Halley, Idaho.

At the Thornton—J. E. Morse, Boston; Miss J. M. Wood, Virden, Ill.; Miss K. J. Weber, Boulder; T. J. Wash, Helena; Daniel Roger, St. Paul; C. W. Goodale, Great Falls; T. P. Cullens, Glendive; T. B. McKay, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. M. McFarland, Salt Lake; Mrs. B. F. Boer, Salt Lake; Miss Boer, Salt Lake; Mrs. J. F. Wise, Joplin, Mo.; Miss Wise, Joplin, Mo.; L. L. Munn, Telluride, Colo.; P. N. Munn, Telluride, Colo.

"All Well" in Midocean. (By Associated Press.) Galveston, July 13.—Capt. Woods of the British steamer Mohawk, which has just arrived here, reports having spoken the little sloop Great Republic, bound from Boston to Lisbon, in Midocean. The sole occupant of the little sloop asked to be reported "All well."

Rosebery May Not Marry. (By Associated Press.) London, July 13.—The reported engagement of Lord Rosebery and the Duchess of Albany is not credited by his intimate friends. Those who ordinarily have the confidence decline to believe that he will ever marry again. Another rumor which also needs cor-

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house. Mark Westrum lives three miles from Swanville, Minn. He told me that as soon as he got the money orders cashed he was going back home and put up a fence. ALONG THE GREAT NORTHERN Settlers Are Swarming Into the Great Northwest's Untenanted Plains. "There is a vast deal of first-class information, even in this state, about the northeastern part of Montana, said a local passenger agent for the Great Northern. "Even here in the state it is looked upon by thousands as the true American desert, where not even wild Indians and cactus grow; where there is nothing but space to fill in maps with, like ether fills the solar system, where the whangdoodle mourneth because there is nothing for him to eat, and old Father Time goes to sleep for weariness as he speeds across the prairie. "But they are wrong. They ought to go over the Great Northern road once or twice, with seeing eyes, and then they would reverse their snap judgment. It is a country with vast possibilities, and what is better, the means within itself of fulfilling them. "There are no large cities between Great Falls and the eastern line of the state; perhaps in no other stretch of road of equal length will one find so few towns of any size. But that does not tell what the country is good for. The Great Northern is a new road, and the country has not had time to settle. The coast has attracted thousands by its glittering promises of timber, wheat fields, and both rail and water routes to market. The immigrants have rushed through northern Montana, to crowd the coast, passing by whatever this state has to offer. "Perhaps there is a reason for the slow settlement of Northern Montana. For one thing, the country needs irrigation, and needs it badly. With water on their land, the settlers can raise almost anything that can be raised in the north. Some small ditches at various places have shown what can be done, and there are countless square miles that are as good, waiting only the coming of the irrigator with his spade. "The proposed government fostering of great irrigation plans would be the salvation of that part of the country. If the Milk river ditch should be taken up and completed it would open up a vast district of wonderful fertility. Just now, it may seem uncalled for, as the project would cost a great sum of money, millions, perhaps. But it would offer homes for many thousands of people, good homes, too. "The Great Northern has carried several thousand immigrants into Northern Montana this year. The road took 50,000 home seekers from the east last fall and this spring, and while the majority went pretty well towards the coast, a little towns show evidence of growth. While none of them are large, some of them have trebled their population, which is rapid growth. They will continue to grow, and Northern Montana will one day be a country to be proud of."

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