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THE CRIME AGAINST THE STATE.

Three more affidavits exposing the scoundrelly work of the ex-convict and his gang at the tunnel precinct in behalf of the republican conspirators, appear in our news columns this morning. W. F. Nugent, a contractor, who is known as a man of honor and high character, deposes that he was approached by an agent of the republican committee from Butte and offered from $1,000 to $3,000 if he would aid him in getting the vote of the tunnel precinct thrown out. Mr. Nugent's story is the plain, straightforward narrative of an honest man and his experience with the rogue who approached him shows the reckless, bold and unscrupulous character of the witness-procurers. Originally planning the steal of the state with great cunning, the desperate rascals seem to have thrown off all disguise and pretense of decency when they reached the scene of their crimes. They patrolled the roads in the neighborhood of the tunnel like veritable road agents to waylay their victims, and wherever they found them too venal to resist the offer of bribes, or too ignorant to understand what was wanted of them, they got their so-called affidavits. They were an industrious set of scamps and were discouraged at no rebuffs. At least fifty men are ready to make affidavits that they were offered money to make false statements or do other crooked work.

It will be seen that one of the affidavits we give this morning, that of W. O. Thompson, shows that the conspirators had a very close connection with the office of Thompson Campbell, chairman of the Silver Bow county republican committee. It was Campbell, it will be remembered, who was closeted with Jack and Hall, the republican canvassers, in the preparation of their decision by which the tunnel precinct was thrown out.

The third affidavit, that of J. P. Gallagher, is a plain and unequivocal charge of bribery against one of the gang whose name will not be disclosed until he is indicted and arrested. Gallagher swears that the direct offer was made to him of a money consideration to sign a false affidavit that he voted the straight republican ticket.

Read these affidavits carefully. Read those published in THE INDEPENDENT of Friday and Saturday, and then make your deductions. The affidavit-procurers claimed before the board of canvassers to have the sworn statements of the following men that they voted the straight republican ticket: James English, Jacob Whalen, William Brown, John A. Anderson, W. E. Album, Andrew Green, Axel Anderson and J. Peterson.

English testifies under oath that he voted the straight democratic ticket and refused to make an affidavit at the request of Bernard and others that he had voted the republican ticket; Whalen swears that he never made any affidavit that he voted the republican ticket; Brown does not exist and no such man was on the registry list or poll book of the precinct; John Anderson was the poor Swede who was made drunk by the conspirators and then induced to sign an affidavit that he voted for Power which the gang altered so as to make it read that he voted the straight republican ticket. This reduces the list of affidavits to those of three ignorant Swedes and a Frenchman, who were spirited away by the ex-convict's gang and cannot be found.

And here rests the case of Sanders and Hershfield versus the people of Montana.

HELENA never resorts to boast and boom methods to get along and she isn't a bit jealous of any of the growing cities of the northwest. She is glad they are all prospering. But here is an item from a Tacoma paper that is going the rounds, which calls for correction:

The vote of the largest cities of the four new states was as follows: Tacoma, 5324; Seattle, 4560; Butte, Mont., including McCune's wood camp and the railroad camp 4109; Helena, Mont., 3553; Spokane Falls, 3148, and Sioux Falls, S. D., 2100. Tacoma is nearly one-fifth larger than Seattle. It is about one-third larger than Helena and twice as large as Sioux Falls.

Tacoma, we believe, claims 40,000 inhabitants and Seattle 25,000 to 30,000. Now it happens that the registered vote of Helena this year was 4,578, larger than that of Seattle or Spokane Falls, and about 740 less than that of Tacoma. If Seattle has 25,000 inhabitants Helena must have about 26,000, and if Tacoma has 40,000, on the basis of her registered vote Helena must have 32,000 or 33,000. As a matter of fact, though, Helena doesn't claim over 23,000. She doesn't propose to undergo a fearful shrinkage when the census man comes around next year.

WITH dissension in the ranks over the tariff and other public questions the prospects for any useful legislation from the republican party in congress this winter are very small indeed. Mr. Thomas B. Reed, candidate for speaker, in an article in the last North American Review takes this gloomy view of things:

The next house will contain no large and successful majority, tempted by its largeness and success to ride over the minority. Thus far the majority seems to be but three, and a majority of three will hardly cover the percentage of loss from sickness and disability. Even if the territories should add an unbroken band of five, there will then be but three above a quorum, which is hardly enough for business, let alone tyranny.

It is to be regretted that the republican majority is not larger in order that the party might have the most ample opportunity to demonstrate to the country that it had no policy in relation to any of the questions of the day. Which is a fact. We'll give a pair of prize chromos to any two republican newspapers in the country that agree as to what shall be done with the tariff.

THE question of statehood for Montana will be decided by the action of the republicans at the hearing of the tunnel precinct mandamus case in Butte on Monday. They can undoubtedly retard the machinery of the courts if they are bent upon that course. Men who defy public sentiment by robbing voters of their rights are not likely to desist now out of regard for the interest or welfare of the territory.

THE Silver State is the new and euphonious name taken by Deer Lodge's staunch democratic weekly, formerly the Times. Nat. Y. Hoss is editor, L. R. Hoss, local editor, and J. H. Meyers manager. It is a strong combination, and the Silver State will be a power for good in the battle for democracy.

THE attacks of republican newspapers upon Judge DeWolfe are designed to prejudice the public mind and impair confidence in the integrity of our judiciary. They are quite worthy of organs that are aiding and abetting the state stealing scoundrels in their crimes.

IT has been left to the Deer Lodge New North-West to make the original discovery that "Mr. Power has advanced and conquered in his own behalf." This will be news to Mr. Power, who has been laboring under the impression that he had run into a barbed-wire fence.

IS Mr. Hershfield quite prepared for the new responsibility in which the ex-convict has involved him? He certainly cannot deny that Bernard is his paid agent. Will he stand sponsor for his acts in the courts?

SENATOR WOLCOTT of Colorado joins the long procession of republicans who have no further use for the Harrison administration. His interview on the lead question is pertinent and pointed.

REMEMBER, Montana is out of the union to-day because Sanders and Hershfield have refused to recognize the right of the majority to rule. That's the long and the short of it.

CROSS-CUTS.

Typo's girl (eager for a proposal)—What do you say in the office when you have set up a column, John?

"Oh, I just sing out, my galley's ready."

She—You bet your gal is ready, John, and she's been ready for a long time.

White Gentleman—Uncle Joe, you never work on Sunday, do you?

Uncle Joe—No, sah. You doan ketch sich a 'ligious nigger as me wukkin' on Sunday. I so keerful 'bout dat I doan work on no day dat tech Sunday. I doan work on Sat'day nor Monday, nuther; an' sometimes I keep Sunday de whole week. You got to rustle roun' ef you wont to find a nigger wid mo' 'ligion den I's got.—Harper's Weekly.

An English paper gives this explanation of the familiar phrase, "by hook or crook:" About a century ago two celebrated king's counsel flourished, whose names were respectively Hook and Croke (pronounced "Crook"). They were generally opposed to each other in all important cases, and people said: "If you cannot win your cause by Hook you will by Croke." Hence arose the idiom which is now so firmly grafted into the English tongue.

Library Journal: The following communication was addressed to the trustees of a certain library: "I desire to make application for curator of the reading room. I am aware that there is no vacancy, but the present curator is a single lady and can support herself in various ways that I cannot, having a family to educate and support; also she has had the position eight years, to my certain knowledge, and it is but fair that some one else should have a chance. If it suits your pleasure, I can give sufficient recommendation."

Denver Times: One of Denver's leading and wealthiest citizens has just built an elegant residence on Capitol hill. It is intended as a wedding present to a daughter who is to be married soon. The gentleman also owns two lots adjoining those upon which the house is erected. The youngest daughter of the gentleman, upon being spoken to about the fine present her sister would receive, remarked:

"Yes, and we're going to put a sign on the two adjoining lots with these words on it: 'These lots go with the other girl.'"

Detroit Free Press: When one sits down and calmly figures up the number of bushels of potatoes which could have been bought for the poor with the millions of dollars carried over to Paris and left there by American visitors, he must roll his eyes with astonishment. And when he reads the estimate that not not more than one out of ten of those visitors had even seen the Niagara Falls, the Rocky Mountains, the Yosemite, or any of the other natural attractions of the United States, he feels like exclaiming,

"By Gosh!"

Chief Justice Fuller's daughter—one of the seven—has just graduated from Wellesley college and means to begin immediately to study law under her father. She has immense ambition and a very distinct talent for a legal career. Miss Ella S. Leonard and her partner, Miss Caroline G. Fingle, who were graduated in the same class at Vassar, have gone down to the Atlantic Highlands and established a paper called the Weekly Independent, which has had great success and grown to be a power in advocating and bringing about reforms. They do all the borough printing. Kate Hubbard is a Kansas woman who is sole owner, editor and publisher of the Glasco Sun, in connection with which she runs a very successful job printing office. Senator Wade's daughter has entered a training school for nurses, and means to be a professional nurse. Congressman Breckinridge's daughter is a teacher in a normal college, and Judge Kelley has a daughter who is a very successful practicing physician.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

Sir Hugh McQuaid is feeling rather blue because the rat in the Drum Lummond mine is looking a little thin. The rat is the best known creature connected with the great mine. When Col. Cruse discovered the mine, he discovered the rat. He used to be afraid of the creature and tried to kill it several times but the miners were thoughtful of the animal and said it brought great luck to them, so Mr. Cruse left it alone. He said he was often tempted to kick it when he met it going up and down the ladder. The mine at several times was at a low ebb and Sir Hugh said he always noticed that when stock was down the rat was down also. It grew thin and gaunt and although the miners shared their food with it as they had been in the habit of doing it remained lean and lank as usual.

Suddenly a change came. Bayliss and Bratnover commenced managing the mine, and everything prospered. The rat also grew fat and saucy. He grew so familiar that Mr. Bayliss says he would frequently meet it and it would sit up on its hind legs, whisk its tail and look intelligently out of its little eyes as he passed him on the ladder. The little animal became an annoyance to Col. Cruse and he ordered it killed but it was such a favorite with the boys that they refused to carry out the orders. And he still thrives, for the Drum Lummond is prospering. When there is a bad streak struck, the rat grows thin. It is the animal barometer of the mine.

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Billy Lynch tells a story about a dog he used to own in Chicago, which goes far towards proving that a brute can reason. He had a fine St. Bernard which was a good retriever, and on Sundays would take him about a half a block from his house on Indiana avenue and let him carry the papers home he purchased from the newsboy. One morning it was raining and Billy said he spoke to the dog just as he would to a child and told him that he didn't care about walking over to the corner, so he might as well take the nickel and go and get the paper. He wrapped a nickel up in a piece of paper and gave it to the dog, which immediately went to the corner and waited for the boy. Billy watched him and saw that he got the paper all right, and was so pleased that the next Sunday he repeated the experiment and the next Sunday did the same thing. The following Sunday he overslept himself and was awakened by a scratching at his window. Getting up he saw that his dog had come out of the back yard into a little passage way between his bed room and a neighboring house and was endeavoring to wake him up. Knowing it was Sunday he gave the dog a nickel and told him to go and get the paper which he did. Billy was awake next Sunday, but concluded to see what his dog would do and sure enough it came around to the window and scratched. The next Sunday and the next were tried, and the dog was always on time. Now, whether the dog knw when Sunday came or was aware of the fact by the newsboys being more vociferous on these days is not but he was thoroughly tested and would not come to the window except Sundays. Billy thinks that the dog reasoned and it would be a hard task for anyone to say that he didn't.

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I will tell you a little story, said Sam Miller at the Grand Central last night. An old woman came to me one day and said if I would give her $25 she would put me onto a lead. I gave her the money and hired three men the next day; they went to work and I got out $5,000 from that mine in three days. I continued working the mine and got fully $100,000. I looked for the old woman, but she was gone. I understood she died. If her heirs are living let them call on me for $5,000.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S RELIGION.

He Has an Abiding Faith in Life After Death.

The University of Giessen has conferred upon Prince Bismarck the degree of doctor of divinity. The great statesman in acknowledgment says: "I owe the distinction conferred upon me to my constant efforts in the cause of tolerant and practical Christianity. He who is conscious of his own insufficiency will, as age and experience enlarge his knowledge of men and things, be proportionately tolerant of the opinion of others." In 1849 Bismarck in a parliamentary debate said: "Whatever in my former utterances may have applied to a living profession—to a profession of living Christian faith—I confess quite openly today, and I do not flinch from making this profession publicly or in my own house at any and every time. But it is precisely my living evangelical faith which imposes upon me the obligation to protect in every way the high office confided to me in the country of my birth, to serve which God created me." In the midst of the Franco-German war he expressed himself emphatically in the same sense: "If I were not a Christian I would not continue to serve the king another hour. * * * Why should I incessantly worry myself and labor in this world exposing myself to embarrassments, annoyances and evil treatment, if I did not feel bound to do my duty on behalf of God? Did I not believe in a divine ordinance which has destined this German nation to become good and great, I had never taken to the diplomatic trade, or, having done so, I would long since have given it up. I know not whence I derive my sense of duty if not from God. Orders and titles have no charm for me; I firmly believe in a life after death and that is why I am a royalist; by nature I am disposed to be a republican. * * * * Deprive me of this faith and you rob me of my fatherland Were I not a staunch Christian, did I not stand upon the miraculous bases of religion, you would never have possessed a federal chancellor in my person."

The German's Victory

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 26.—Capt. Wissman, the German imperial commissioner for east Africa, has had an engagement with a force of natives under command of Bushiri and defeated them. Three hundred of Bushiri's men were killed or wounded; the German forces lost seven men. Three Arabs have been executed at Mpwapwa for the murder of officer Neilson, of the east African company.

FAST MAIL LINE.

The Time From Ocean to Ocean to be Materially Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—General Superintendent Bell, of the railway mail service, has made public an important change in the transcontinental fast mail service, to take effect Nov. 10, 1889. March 4, 1889, the time going west from New York to San Francisco was 128 hours and 15 minutes, which was reduced to 118 hours and 45 minutes May 4, and by the November schedule the fast mail time going west from ocean to ocean will be 108 hours and 45 minutes. One very important feature is the fact that the train will reach San Francisco early in the day and the mails can be distributed by 10 a. m. March 4 the time from San Francisco to New York was 141 hours. May 4 the time was reduced to 121 hours. The new schedule will reduce the time to 111 hours and 40 minutes, that is 4 days, 15 hours and 40 minutes. Leaving San Francisco at 7 p. m., after the close of business, and arriving at New York at 10:45 a. m., with the mails so assorted as to permit of immediate delivery. This is a gain of 29 hours and 30 minutes on the March schedule and a gain of 19 hours and 30 minutes on the May schedule, but as the arrivals at both ends will be in the morning instead of the evening, it means the gain of a full day over the May schedule in both directions. The service for all large cities will be adjusted to unite with transcontinental trains at either Chicago, Council Bluffs or Omaha, so that the advantages will be reflected throughout the entire east and west.

Can a Bob-Tail Dog Swim?

Louisville Courier-Journal: The absorbing question of discussion among the employes at the short line depot is whether or not a bob-tail dog can swim. Monday night several of the employes went in bathing in the river, and on coming out, found a bob-tail dog sitting on the bank watching their antics evidently with great interest. The idea occurred to some of them to throw the animal into the water and see him swim out, as it is generally understood that any dog can swim. But this particular dog could not, for he sank like a stone as soon as he hit the water. Now, this unfortunate pup had only one eye, and it is still a mooted question among the men whether its inability to swim was due to the want of an eye or the want of a tail. So great is the interest in the matter that a number of bets have been made and some experiments with maimed dogs are to be made.

Has the Boy Confessed?

BUTTE, Oct. 26.—[Special.]—The bond of Mrs. Stenberg was raised this evening from $3,000 to $5,000 on the strength of a confession alleged to have been made by the son, August. The authorities refuse to give any additional information. If Mrs. Stenberg is able to give $5,000 bonds, the amount will be raised indefinitely. The prosecution claimed to have evidence that will convict the woman of originating the plan to blow up her husband.

Popular With the Ladies.

During my weekly visits to the various dry goods emporiums my attention was particularly called to the pronounced activity and business like appearance of The New York Dry Goods Store. The warm, autumn weather has evidently had no effect on their trade. Their stock has all the elements necessary to a great success—tables piled with all the new and sparkling styles. Novel designs in home and foreign fabrics, charming in combination, delightfully artistic in construction. I saw there a dress about to be expressed to a noted actress who visited Helena some months ago and had made some extensive purchases at The New York Store. In appearance it was a superb Radimer of bright geranium, cut and made by their own modiste in a style known as Amazone. Placing it on a form its great richness and beauty was decidedly apparent. The skirt fitting tightly across the front seemed as those worn when riding; the edge of the skirt contained a thick rusching of geranium point de soie. The corsage, of which the back was perfectly plain, had a corselet of cut velvet laced in front, while above red mousseline de soie was disposed upon the bust and trimmed with round point lace. The manager of the New York Dry Goods Store informed me that the purchaser was a noted actress and had sent them the design from a distant city. There is no doubt but this establishment is a noted feature in the requirements of Helena's educated society, as it is commonly remarked that the present style of exquisite dress is mainly due to The New York Dry Goods Store.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Bar silver 93¾.

Copper—Neglected; lake, nominal.

Lead—Quiet; steady; domestic, $3.80.

The stock market to-day, while comparatively active, was without general features of interest, and except for one or two stocks, shows but little changes as a result of the day's trading. Governments dull and firm.

Petroleum was active again to-day, the stock on 'change opening at 106¼; highest 106¾, lowest 105⅝, closing 105⅞.

Government bonds, 4s, 127; 4½s, 108; Northern Pacific, 30; preferred, 73⅝; Oregon Improvement, 53; Oregon Navigation, 101; Transcontinental, 34; Union Pacific, 66⅝.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26, 1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat—Steady; Oct., 79; Dec., 80⅝; May, 84.

Corn—Steady; Oct., 31¼; Dec., 31¼; May, 33⅜.

Oats—Steady; Oct., 18⅝; May, 21¾.

Pork—Steady; Oct., $10.75; Jan., $9.45.

Lard—Steady; Oct. 26.35; Jan., $5.90.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $3.90@4.40; stockers and feelers, $1.85@2.95; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.80; western rangers, $2.00@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; strong; mixed, $3.85@4.15; heavy, $3.85@4.15; light, 3.85@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; unchanged; natives, $2.75@5.00; westerns, $3.50@4.15; Texas, $3.00@4.10.

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R. A. BARRETT.
J. M. PETERSON.

NOTICE. MINERS.—ON NOV. 4, 1889, THE Big Ox Mining & Reduction Co., room 21, Pittsburgh block, Helena, will let to the lowest responsible bidder the job to drive a tunnel in the upper Big OX mines, 100 feet; all bids must be sealed and handed in our office by Nov. 2, 1889. The bids to be for 100 feet or over, if we wish to drive more than 100 feet before sinking. For full particulars call on the superintendent at the Big Ox mines. By order of the board of trustees.

DAN SIMPSON, General Manager.