

MIGHTY MEN OF BUTTE. The Way They Drilled Away From Colorado Cracks Was a Caution.

Began and Pace Break the Rock Drilling Record and Become Champions.

Marvelous Dexterity in Changing From Drill to Hammer—Leadville Miners Were not in It.

Drivers, Nov. 23.—The following graphic description of the great rock-drilling contest, in which the Butte men came out victorious, was printed in the News of Friday morning:

"Let 'er go!" The sharp sound of a gong, the ringing click of hammers which had been poised in air in anticipation of the signal, a shower of sparks filled the air and scattered upon the excited faces of the crowd, and the great hand-drilled contest for the championship of the world was on.

Five thousand people gazed upon the animated scene. The galleries of Coliseum hall fairly creaked and groaned beneath the unprecedented burden that continually pressed forward for standing room.

Three solid chunks of Gunnison granite, the material used in the state house, had been placed on a platform in the center of the Coliseum. Each square piece of gray stone weighed five tons and was three feet in thickness.

Each team was supplied with a complete drilling outfit of its own, even to the can and water which proved a most necessary and useful adjunct. An armful of drills of various lengths and a sledge hammer completed the appliances which were used in carrying forward the work.

Just as the gong was about to ring, intense enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement that Gen. Perkins offered a cash prize of \$250 to the Pitkin county man if they should carry off the prize.

Col. Gillespie announced from the platform that responsible parties pledged \$1,250 cash to Boulder if the team should win. Col. Taylor added another \$50, and then the fun began.

The band played and the audience laughed in anticipation of more fun. It was already apparent that the team which would beat the Butte City men's record made indeed by a marvel.

Eagle and Dolores counties looked horns in the second inning. The former county was represented by Kapellin and Kindieb, 25 1/2 inches; Jones and Siltney, 21 1/2 inches; D. L. Jones, 18 1/2-20 inches; 1, Oakes, 13 1/2.

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Wisdom's Violet Cream is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

hardest rock as the big rock at the right of the platform had proven a hoodoo to every team attempting to penetrate its interior. The hardness of the rock was offset by the bad luck of the Yates brothers. At the eleventh change the steel drill broke off an inch above the point, and valuable time was lost in drilling through the steel at the bottom of the hole.

The decks were cleared and Trezona and Waters, Cornishman of Pitkin county, stood at their places, while Kelleher and Laughlin, of Gilpin, occupied the opposite side of the platform. John Gallic, of Arapahoe, and W. H. Martin, of Boulder, entered for the single-handed prize. The usual experience of the evening was repeated and the following was announced as the result: Trezona and Waters, 2 3/4 inches; Kelleher and Laughlin, 2 3/4 inches; John Gallic 1 3/4 inches; W. H. Martin, 8 1/2 inches.

The score was: Hodges and Trudgeon, of San Miguel, 2 1/4 inches; Harrington and Mann, of Pitkin, 2 3/4 inches; Sam Massey, of Gilpin, 1 3/4 inches; G. E. Austin, of Boulder, 1 1/4 inches. The audience dispersed highly pleased with the evening's novel entertainment.

Conscientious preachers who desire to do right even in the minutest particulars often bring up for discussion topics that are as once interesting and novel. During a recent conference of Presbyterian clergymen at Greenock, Scotland, the question was debated whether theological graduates should be required to display their power in extemporaneous prayer before being licensed.

The ravages of famine in Russia have reached appalling proportions. In a recently published interview Father Filmanoff, a priest of the Greek faith, thus speaks of his visit to the village of Naredy, in the province of Kasan:

"In the first half hour I met sixteen persons in the death struggle. An old woman was before my eyes. Most of the starving persons had not tasted bread for eight days. White-faced, blue-eyed, the stricken men stared helplessly at me. They have lost even the strength required to stretch out their hands in a meek petition for bread. Only the most fortunate have their prayer granted; the rest die before help can arrive. Before the houses, on the curbs, at the church door, and the market place I saw the pale, haggard, bent and disheveled figures. Every look meant hunger and weakness. Some crept along in apparent indifference and resignation; others, noted as if mad, and cried: 'Bread! bread! Don't let us die!'"

The beautiful tinted sculpture upon which Gerome is now engaged, I believe will set the fashion for soon; and then we shall see everywhere carved and colored images in abundance.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.

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Thousands of Suffering Women. Delicate women who complain of tired feeling, pains in the back and loins, desire to sleep, dizziness, painful or suppressed menstruation, will find in Oregon Kidney Tea a faithful friend. It can be relied upon in every instance to give immediate relief from kidney and urinary troubles.

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PROF. S. A. D. HAHN, Principal of Shorthand. His work in Phonography and Penmanship is too well known to need further comment.

PROF. J. T. DAILY, of Omaha, Nebraska, is principal of Penmanship and Theory of Bookkeeping; also teacher of Commercial Law. Prof. Daily has been principal and business manager of the Omaha Business College for the past five years.

H. G. PHELPS has charge of the Business Practice department. This department of the school is designed to give a broader knowledge of business transactions than can be gained from the theory of bookkeeping alone.

MISS KATER METZ, of Newark, Ohio, is principal of Typewriting and Assistant in Shorthand. Miss Metz comes well recommended by the celebrated shorthand man, Jerome B. Howard, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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JERSEY BLUE MINING COMPANY—A meeting of the trustees of the Jersey Blue Mining company, held Oct. 1, at the office of the company, in Helena, a sufficient amount of stock being represented, it was voted to call a special meeting of the stockholders, at the company's office, in Helena, on the first day of December, at four o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposal to reorganize the company upon an assessable stock basis.

Merchants National Bank OF HELENA, MONT. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Paid in Capital, \$350,000. Surplus and Profits, \$90,000.

The Thomas Cruse Savings BANK OF HELENA. Incorporated Under the Laws of Montana. PAID IN CAPITAL, \$100,000.

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Montana National Bank OF HELENA, MONT. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Capital Paid In, \$500,000. Surplus and Profits, \$200,000.

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First National Bank OF HELENA, MONT. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, 700,000. Designated Depository of the United States.

Second National Bank OF HELENA, MONT. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$75,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$25,000. A General Banking Business Transacted.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CUT TIMBER. In accordance with the provisions of section 4, rules and regulations prescribed by the interior secretary of the interior, notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice, I will make written application to the bureau secretary of the interior for authority to cut and remove all the merchantable timber, consisting of pine and fir, on the following described public lands to-wit: