

THEY BARELY ESCAPED

The Night Shift in the Carrie Mine Nearly Suffocated.

SUDDEN FIRE IN THE HOIST

Circumstances That Lead to the Belief That It Was of Incendiary Origin—About \$1,000 Damage.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—What is generally believed to be a repetition of the Amy Silver-smith affair occurred this evening in the partial destruction of the hoist of the Carrie mine, just east of the Stella, in West Centerville. This property is owned by J. A. Murray and William McNamara, and is leased and operated by a company consisting of Ed. and John Penrose, Joseph Thomas, John Pascoe and Jack Blithe.

When the night shift went on at 6:30 this evening they went down the ladder way, as the engine was not running. At that time there was not a spark of fire either in the engine or anywhere else around the building. An hour and a half later, a passer-by discovered flames bursting forth in the engine room and sounded the alarm. Word was at once sent to the men at work underground, and but for the promptness with which it was conveyed it is possible that they would all have been suffocated. The smoke poured over the shaft in a dense volume, which made breathing almost impossible and the men reached the surface in a very exhausted condition. A man named Tonkin who was the last one out came near giving way just as he reached the top, and had he not been quickly pulled out he would have fallen back down the ladder way.

An alarm was turned in from box 23 and the hose wagon from the Central station quickly responded. The fire was outside the city limits, however, and there was no water in the hydrants and there was consequently nothing for the department to do but turn round and come back. The fire was then fought with buckets, and the volunteers worked with such energy that the flames were confined to the engine room.

The new shaft house, which was recently put up at a cost of about \$750, is damaged but slightly. The loss is roughly estimated at \$1,000, although it may not amount to quite that much if the damage to the foundation under the engine turns out to be less serious than it is now considered. The exact loss cannot be ascertained until the engine cools off and a closer examination is made. It is thought that the engine and boiler are almost completely destroyed.

The fact that a very rich body of ore was struck a few days ago, and also that there was no fire anywhere around the place when the men went on shift at 6:30, lends color to the generally accepted belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, and that it was caused by a malicious feeling of spite or envy in some unknown quarter. There was considerable excitement over this supposition to-night and if the man or men who started the fire could have been found they would have been dropped down the shaft without any further ceremony.

DIPLOMATIC MYSTERIES.

The Controversy Over the Subject of War Vessels On the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An interesting document on the subject of war vessels on the lakes will be sent to the senate by the state department within a week. Information was asked for by a resolution passed the early part of last session and considerable surprise was expressed that the reply was not received before congress adjourned. The object of the resolution was to make the state department show cause why the act passed in 1890 requiring notice to be given Great Britain of the desire of the United States to abrogate the treaty regarding the number of vessels to be kept on the lakes, had not been carried out. The reply of the department will be a basis for congressional legislation looking to a modification of the treaty which will admit of the construction of war vessels by firms on the lakes.

The state department has been accused of evading the joint resolution calling for the abrogation of the treaty. There are some people who think the treaty is abrogated. There is no doubt that such a resolution passed, and it is on record that a notice was given Great Britain in accordance therewith, of the intention of this government to abrogate the treaty. What followed is a mystery outside of the diplomatic world. It is understood that the statement will show that the notice issued under the act was withdrawn within a few days after it was issued and that for reasons then existing both countries agreed to consider the treaty still in force. It will be further shown that the treaty is regarded to the present day by both governments, notwithstanding the act of 1890.

TO THE POPE.

An Appeal Made by the Priests of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Catholic priests of this diocese are in almost open rebellion against the venerable Archbishop Kenrick because he insists upon appointing as his coadjutor Very Rev. P. P. Brady. The latter is not popular with a majority of the priests, who prefer the honor should be conferred upon some one higher in the church cabinet.

A few weeks ago Father Brady attended the conference of the archbishops in New York, carrying in his pocket a letter signed by Archbishop Kenrick, asking the hierarchy of the United States to recommend the appointment of Father Brady as coadjutor bishop of this province and do all in their power to forward his interest. A petition of the St. Louis priests, asking for the immediate appointment of a coadjutor and suggesting that he be either Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Fitzgerald of Little Rock or Kain of Wheeling, W. Va., was received by the conference. The petition was read and the archbishops decided to send it and Father Brady's letter of recommendation back to Archbishop Kenrick, with the request that he call at once a council of his suffragan bishops to choose a coadjutor. This unexpected action of the conference was a virtual defeat for Father Brady, or at least a setback to his hopes for advancement.

No earnest have the priests become in their contest with the archbishop that today they sanctioned a letter written in Latin to be sent this week to the pope and a similar one addressed to Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda. In these epistles they set forth the status of the St. Louis diocese and the contention between the priests and their archbishop.

It begins to look as if astronomy was one of the lost sciences.—Boston Herald.

DRILLED LIKE GOOD FELLOWS.

Carney and Hobbet Carry Off the Honors in the Boys' Tournament.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—The boys' drilling match at Matthew Doyle's saloon opposite the post-office this evening drew out a big crowd of enthusiastic spectators who were well pleased with the contest. The boys drilled well and the excitement reached the boiling point several times. Mike Burns and Joe Lewis were chosen judges, with Charles McGann, Hugh O'Donnell and T. J. McAuliffe keeping time. Dan Cadigan and Frank Cole were the first. They had good luck with their drills and succeeded in putting down an 18 1/2-inch hole. John Sando and William Cline had drawn second place, but at the last moment they drew out on account of the death of Mrs. Cline. John Murphy and Pat Foley came next. Their blows were less powerful than those of their predecessors, and the hole they drilled measured only 16 1/2 inches.

Henry Stone and Thomas Youlton came next. They had hard luck from the start and their drills all broke badly. Seeing that they were not doing any good for themselves they gave up at the end of the 15th, after getting down 12 1/2 inches. James Carney and Joseph Hobbet were the last team and they carried off the honors of the evening. These young fellows, who are only about 15 years old, drilled like veterans. Their blows were remarkably quick and every blow counted. They had everything their own way up to the 9th minute, when their drills stuck badly, and after that they did not get down an inch. Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, however, the hole measured 19 1/2 inches, which it may be said was all done in 10 minutes. These boys are willing to bet \$20 that they can drill 22 inches to-morrow night. The tournament was then postponed until Tuesday evening when the following teams will drill: Jerry and Pat O'Neill, Joseph Powers and John Ryan, James Gorman and John Doran.

HISSES AND APPLAUSE.

An Important Hearing in the Briggs Trial Causes Great Excitement.

New York, Dec. 5.—In the Briggs case to-day the defendant submitted his evidence, which was even more voluminous than the prosecution's. When he had finished reading his address, Colonel McCook arose and demanded that the defendant be sworn as to his testimony he had read being in conformity with his book. Briggs said the prosecution wanted the advantage of cross-examining him before he submitted his own oral evidence. This was the most outrageous course of conduct he had ever heard proposed. McCook did not think it an outrage and would waive the point, but he would like to have his exception saved.

After some discussion, Moderator Bliss decided that Briggs' distinction between oral and documentary evidence was well taken. This brought down an avalanche of applause and some hisses, both from the body of the hall and the galleries. Dr. Payson became greatly excited, and said if the exhibition should be repeated he would insist that the galleries be cleared. McCook offered an exception to the moderator's decision. Dr. Francis Brown's motion that the decision be accepted as a large majority. Dr. Birch, chairman of the prosecuting committee, began the case for the prosecution but had not proceeded far when a recess was taken until to-morrow.

TO SING AT THE FAIR.

Some of Butte's Melodious Voices May Be Lifted Up at Chicago.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—A few members of the Women's Columbian association met in the Congregational church this afternoon, but nothing of importance was transacted, aside from the discussion of ways and means for raising the additional funds demanded of this county to help in furnishing the Montana state building. Several of the committee were represented and reported satisfactory progress in the collection of exhibits, especially in the promise of them. A number of ladies in Butte have signified their intention to contribute articles for the adornment of the building upon the assurance that the articles will be returned to them at the close of the fair as souvenirs. It is also probable that some of Butte's excellent voices will be heard in the great May festival at the opening of the fair, as several have expressed a desire to take part in it. There are also several women violinists and concertists in the city who are urged to apply for a place in the women's orchestra at the fair. A few of Butte's women have already started to take advantage of the suggestion made by Mrs. Howey, and will make articles to be put on sale in the women's building. It will be a source of revenue for many women.

Literary Scandinavians.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—The Scandinavian society "Freya" will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall beneath the Scandinavian Methodist church. A good programme of songs, instrumental music, declamations, recitations, speeches, debates, etc., has been prepared. All are welcome. Rev. Joseph Olsen, of Utah, will deliver a lecture in the Scandinavian Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Mormonism." Having labored as a missionary among the Mormons for some time, Mr. Olsen will doubtless prove well qualified to deliver an accurate, interesting and instructive lecture about the peculiarities of the Mormons. The lecture will be given in the Scandinavian language.

For Evening Shoppers.

BUTTE, Dec. 5.—In accordance with the custom that has prevailed for two years past, the stores of the city will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening from December 1 to January 1. This is in order to give time for evening shoppers during the holiday season, and is part of the existing agreement between the Clerks' assembly and the merchants of this city.

Former His Last Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Major General Benjamin Rice, retired, died of congestion of the lungs in this city last night, aged 76 years.

THE WORLD OF MINERAL

Paragraphs of Interesting Mining News Reported From All Parts.

WILL GO TO KOOTENAI

Notes from Every Part of Montana and Idaho—New Discoveries—Smelters and Concentrators.

Word comes from the Silver Crown property that William Graham is making rapid headway upon the 109-foot tunnel which was taken by contract a short time ago. There are five men in the party and they are supplied with provisions until the early spring. This property is one of the best properties in the Libby mining region and next spring and summer will inaugurate many great changes.

The Shaughnessy Hill properties are rated among the best prospects in Montana. In fact, it is proper to call them mines in the future, as thousands of tons of good shipping ore is now on the dump awaiting transportation. Messrs. Shaughnessy & Hills have been nearly four years and have done a great amount of work on their properties. They have drilled many tunnels and labored hard for what has been accomplished. Several of their mines are bonded, and the indications are that additional development work will be done at once.

From the state of Nebraska where corn is king and the yellow snufflower nods its head four months each year, comes inquiries as to the mines of the Kootenai. These people are learning, perhaps, that a good mine is a certain crop, while corn has the blights, droughts and wet seasons to overcome.

A prospector said Sunday: "Over 40 men will arrive in the Kootenai country between April 1 and July 1, 1893, to do assessment work on their claims, and an equally large number will arrive to look for claims on which to do assessment on." This statement, which was agreed to by all those who knew the region, gives an idea of the extent of the mineral belt. With that number of claims so well prospected as to justify successive assessment work by experienced prospectors, gives a glimpse of the proportions of this mining region.—Libby Miner.

Boulder District.

J. M. Wheeler, secretary of the Gould Quartz Mining company of the Boulder district, is in the city in the interest of that company. The Gould Quartz company recently purchased a Crawford rotary mill to be placed in the Boulder district and operated upon custom ores. The machinery is now at Big Timber, from which place it will be taken to Boulder as soon as a contract is let for its transportation.—Livingston Enterprise.

New Mill.

Hon. W. M. Bickford returned yesterday morning from Nine Mile. He reports the new 10-stamp mill working every day on good paying ore, and the company intend to increase its capacity in the near future. In this they are warranted by the output and value of the ores from their mines. The mill has a capacity of 30 tons per day at present. The company are now employing 35 men, which force will soon be increased. Mr. Bickford says that other mines in the district are showing up well, and expresses great confidence in the future of that mineral belt.—Missoulian.

Smelter and Concentrator.

Frank Roland, superintendent of the Idaho Mining company at Pine Prairie, west of Wardner, was in town on Tuesday. He was exhibiting plans and specifications of the proposed concentrator and smelter to be erected by his company. He intends getting the machinery and materials on the ground or snow, in order to commence work on the buildings in February. The foundations were put in during the past two months. Some of the Wardner contractors are figuring on the work.

On Wednesday last A. M. Esler put a force of men to work on the Argentine mine. He proposes getting out several carloads of ore with the intention of making a concentrating test of same in the Union works. If the result is satisfactory Mr. Esler intends to purchase the property from the Portland owners, having already completed arrangements to that effect.—Idaho Barbarian.

The Vanderbilt.

J. L. and D. H. Cole, New York investors, are the owners of the Vanderbilt mine, in the McClellan gulch district, 18 miles east of Helena. During the past few months these gentlemen have been quietly, but busily engaged in developing their property, employing a force of 30 men. They have also completed a 10-stamp mill which will shortly be put to work, with 200 tons of free milling gold ore on the dump to start with and more coming out. The Cole brothers believe they have a pretty promising bonanza and expect to prove it by actual milling results. The Vanderbilt is said to have plenty of good ore in sight and the owners are bringing it to the surface in quantities every day.—Helena Herald.

The Unfortunate Spree.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—The Spree lies at her moorings in the outer harbor. She draws 30 feet of water aft and 17 feet forward. Her pumps are kept constantly working. The bulkhead of the third compartment is badly strained, but it is well secured. Until divers report on the condition of the vessel's hull, it cannot be decided what course will be taken. It is believed an effort will be made to pump the water out of the two flooded compartments. A number of sacks of mail are still aboard the Spree. They could not be recovered in time to meet the Eururia.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 5.—The movements in the stock market today were more than usually important. Interest centered chiefly in the Gould and granger stocks which advanced 1 1/2% with Western Union and Rock Island in the lead. Among the specialties Illinois Central first jumped 102 1/2% to 106 1/2% on reports that the well known Lake Front suit had been decided in the company's favor. When these were found to be untrue, early buyers turned sellers and the stock made a rapid descent to 101 1/2%.

Government, quiet. Petroleum dull, 53 1/2%. Sugar active, 13 1/2%. Closed as follows: U. S. 4's registered, 112 1/2%; Oregon Imp'tment, 18; U. S. 4's coupon, 114; Oregon Short Line, 21; U. S. 2's registered, 100; Oregon Navigation, 12; U. S. 4's coupon, 5; North American, 12; Pacific, 12; Transcontinental, 24; Atchafalaya, 25 1/2; Pacific Mail, 28 1/2; American Express, 121; Pullman Palace, 57; Canadian Pacific, 50; Rock Island, 62 1/2; Central Pacific, 25 1/2; St. Paul, 79; Burlington, 90 1/2; St. Paul & Omaha, 48 1/2; Lackawanna, 45; Texas Pacific, 60 1/2; D. & R. G., 62 1/2; Union Pacific, 37 1/2; Illinois Central, 102 1/2; U. P. preferred, 101; Del. Lack. & W., 69; U. S. Express, 149 1/2; Kansas & Texas, 125 1/2; Fargo Express, 149 1/2; Lake Shore, 131; Am. Cotton Oil, 42 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 71 1/2; Terminal, 82 1/2; Mexican Central, 47 1/2; Lead trust, 47 1/2; Michigan Central, 155; Rio Grande West, 25; Missouri Pacific, 50; The Grande P.M., 63; Northern Pacific, 17 1/2; R. G. First, 70 1/2; N. P. preferred, 48 1/2; Distillers, 68 1/2; Northwestern, 112 1/2; Sugar, 17 1/2; N. W. preferred, 149; Electric, 12 1/2; N. Y. Central, 94; Liscoed, 58 1/2.

Metal Market. Bar Silver—84 1/2%. Copper—Firm; Lake, 81 1/2 bid. Lead—Dull; \$3.65 bid. Tin—Dull; Straits, \$19.90.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call easy.

Prime paper, 5 1/2%. Exchange—easier; 60-day bills, \$4 86 1/2; 4.86 1/2; demand, \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.88.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; unevenly lower; extra beefs, \$5.50 @ 6.25; good to choice, \$4.25 @ 5.40; others, \$2.80 @ 4.10; stockers, \$1.55 @ 2.85. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 5 1/2 @ 10c higher; rough and common, \$5.70 @ 5.80; packing and mixed, \$5.90 @ 6.25; prime heavy, \$6.30 @ 6.40; butchers, \$6.10 @ 6.25; light, \$5.70 @ 6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong on best grades, others weak. Natives, \$3.80 @ 5.25; westerns, \$4.40 @ 4.25; Texans, \$2.25 @ 4.70.

How the Editor Plays.

The editor of the Opinion says we are away up in green cloth parlance, but we have heard on several occasions that the editor of the Opinion shown with some lustre in the same line and that he was a poker player of rare ability, in the fact, that a dollar would last him an entire night. Now to be honest about the matter we have from time to time indulged more or less in card-playing, but always as a source of amusement, and our rules invariably are as follows: "Play spades if you would not care to play hearts if you would gain the friendship of the worthy; play diamonds if you would win the fair hand of a lovely lady; play clubs when dealing with the beclouded brain of such cattle as the editor of the Opinion."—Harris Herald.

The plan of entering a public resort, saloon or restaurant, and of compelling everyone present to throw up his hands and be looted bears strong evidences of originality. It is becoming a favorite method with Chicago burglars. Take it all in all, the robbers of this city are keeping fully abreast of the general progress.—Chicago Herald.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of August Beauharnais, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of August Beauharnais, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of FitzPatrick & Strickland in the city of Anaconda, county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana. M. J. FITZPATRICK, Administrator of the Estate of August Beauharnais, deceased. Dated Nov. 5, 1892.

BUTTE ANACONDA & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Montana, at 12 o'clock, m., on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for the election of directors of said company, and to dispose of such other matters as may lawfully come before the meeting. MARCUS DALY, WILLIAM L. HOGG, M. KIRKPATRICK, J. W. MURPHY, WM. S. SULLIVAN. Anaconda, Montana, Nov. 1, 1892.

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