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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Attend Wilson's half-price underwear sale for choice bargains, 41 East Park.
David C. Porter of the First National bank is reported very ill.
A son was born March 14 to the wife of H. Veelman of Hopkins street.

THE BOILER EXPLODED

A Fatal Accident to a Montana Union Crew.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

The Boiler Was Red Hot, and When the Water Struck the Iron, the Explosion Followed.

BUTTE, March 18.—The most appalling accident in the railroad history of Butte occurred in the Montana Union shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, at the water tank on the hill, just east of the cable road power house. Two men were hurled into eternity without a second's warning, and two more were mangled and terribly injured through a boiler explosion. Expert testimony, which will be given at the inquest, will be required to develop the cause of the explosion, but it is the general belief among railroad men that it was due to lack of water in the boiler. The two men who were instantly killed were H. J. Winkler, generally known around the yards as "Wink," the engine foreman or conductor of the train, and John Kane, a switchman. The engineer and fireman, Paul Fetherkyle and James Mulligan, miraculously escaped with their lives and are now lying at Murray & Gillespie's hospital, both badly hurt. The men were all blown in a southeasterly direction from the locomotive and Kane's lifeless body was picked up over 100 yards from the scene of the explosion. The only man on the train who escaped without a scratch was Ed Smith, the brakeman, who was standing on the rear car when the explosion occurred. He can tell nothing about the explosion, however, as it was so sudden that he could not see what was going on around the engine prior to the explosion.

engine had a place about six inches square blown out of the boiler last summer, but this was fixed up and made as strong as when new.

The Cause. There is no doubt in the mind of well posted men who made an examination of the wreck this afternoon, that a dry boiler was the cause of the explosion, and all the present indications tend to prove that it was red hot when the injector was started and the water commenced to pour in from the tank on the tender. The crown sheet, which is made of three-eighths steel, is blown clear out of its place and torn to pieces, and has very apparent signs of having been heated red hot. The big thick stay bolts have the same appearance, and the inside of the boiler is also burned, showing that it was dry, and it looks as though it, too, had been red hot or nearly so. The valves of the injector were found to be partly open, and it is thought that the explosion took place just as the injector was started.

The front end of the boiler was caved in, probably by striking the water tank or the ground, but the other end, which projected into the cab, is scarcely damaged at all, which very likely accounts for the escape of the engineer and fireman, if they were in the cab at the time, as stated by Fetherkyle. The railroad men express the opinion that the engineer was too easy on his fireman, and that in saving him the work of taking in water from the tank, he neglected it a long, and thus caused the accident. This is a supposition, however. There are no water gauges on the Grant "hog" engines, and the quantity of water in the boiler is ascertained by cocks at various heights on the boiler head. These cocks are tested frequently by all careful engineers.

THE ENGINEER'S PRESENTMENT. Last night's doubly fatal trip was Fetherkyle's first run on the road since the shut down on the hill, and when he went to work last evening it was against his will, and only after repeated solicitations from the company. He sprained his ankle some time ago and was attacked with erysipelas at about the same time. He only got out and around a few days and then returned to work several days, because he did not feel well enough. When the call boy came for him last evening he said he did not feel able to go to work, but when the yardmaster sent back word that they were short of men and urged him to go, he finally consented. The poor fellow seems to have had a presentiment that something was going to happen during the night. He had a bad cold, and he did not sleep their midnight lunch at the Bon Ton restaurant in South Butte, as usual, and the proprietor, William Hart, says that when Fetherkyle came in, he said to the other boarders that he could find some one to take his run for the rest of the night. Some one told him that if he did, he wouldn't get anything for the work he had already done, and he replied: "I don't care, but I don't want to go to work to-night. I don't feel right, and I am afraid that something is going to happen before morning." The others tried to assure him that everything was all right, but Fetherkyle repeated that he did not feel right and did not want to take the run, and he acted as though he was impressed with some strange foreboding of danger.

HICKEY'S FOOLISHNESS

The Recently Acquitted Man in Jail After One Day's Liberty.

WANTED TO KILL BURKHART

Mrs. Pushman's Sentence—Deferred One Week—She Doesn't Care—Other Criminal Matters.

BUTTE, March 18.—Frank Hickey stands a good chance to go over the road yet, as he is again in the county jail and will have to answer to the charge of threatening to kill Burkhardt. Last night, while making the rounds in company with several of his kind, Hickey found Burkhardt sitting in Donovan's saloon. Burkhardt started to go out, whereupon Hickey said: "Sit down, you son of a—, or I'll kill you," and repeated the threat, and at the same time, witnesses say, put his hand on his hip pocket. Burkhardt, however, got up and went out and Hickey followed him until he finally took refuge in a doctor's office. This morning Burkhardt was repeatedly warned that Hickey had threatened to kill him and he made a complaint in Justice Turner's court, upon which Hickey was arrested and locked up. He will probably have a hearing on Monday. A dozen or more men claim to have heard Hickey threaten to kill Burkhardt, Officer Worsner and Martin, the hack driver who testified against him in the Jordan case. When brought to jail Hickey denied having made the threats.

Burkhardt, who was arrested last night at the instance of Hickey, charged with forging the letters introduced at the trial, was arraigned before Justice Turner this morning and plead not guilty. His trial was set for Tuesday morning.

Other Criminal Matters. Sentence in the case of Mrs. Pushman will not be pronounced until next Saturday, although she had expected to be sentenced today. She expressed disappointment and has frequently said she wanted to receive her sentence and have the matter over with. As far as she is concerned herself, she seems to have given up the idea of a new trial, although a motion for one is yet to be argued.

A delinquent with attempted murder, was submitted to Judge Spear today, who took it under advisement. The case of the state against Thomas Reddy, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, was set for trial on Monday.

There are still three murder cases to be tried, but probably all will go over until the next term. They are Holland, for the murder of old man Quinn; Mullins, the colored man, for killing a colored woman, and the case of Joseph Rule for the killing of Jacob Long.

The county attorney to-day entered a nolle in the grand larceny case against Joseph Saville, and by leave of court filed a new information to cover some errors that had been found in the old information. Saville was released on a \$5,000 bond. He is accused of dealing in live stock belonging to other people and shipping it to eastern markets.

A Change of Venue. A Helena paper of today says that a foreclosure of mortgage suit from the district court of Silver Bow county has been removed to the district court of Lewis and Clarke county on a change of venue. It is the case of the Grand Opera House company, of Butte, vs. John Maguire. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant executed a promissory note for \$17,000 with interest at one per cent per month. This note was secured by a mortgage on some real estate in Butte. The plaintiff prays for judgment against Mr. Maguire for the \$17,000 with interest at one per cent per month from Sept. 29, 1898, with \$1,572.23 advanced for insurance and for an attorney fee of \$1,000. J. A. Murray, the Butte hardware company, A. Wertheim, C. J. Schmitz, James R. Boyce, the Inter Mountain Publishing company and Marshall R. Green are made defendants, it being alleged that they claim some interest in the mortgaged premises.

In Judge McElhatton's Court. Judge McElhatton to-day heard arguments on motions for new trials in the damage case of M. McAndrew against the Montana Union railroad and in the tug of war case of D. Salki against H. L. Frank, and took both under advisement.

An order was made to sell the personal property of the late Nina S. Barnum, now in the hands of the public administrator. Letters of administration on the estate of J. A. Swanstrom, deceased, were issued to Mrs. A. M. Swanstrom, who was required to file a \$3,000 bond. The objections to her petition were overruled and she is to appear to the contestant. The libel case of C. H. Anthier against Bennet Brothers was not on trial to-day, but will be resumed again on Monday morning.

AT THE HOSPITAL. The operation of trephining Fetherkyle's skull was successfully performed by Dr. Murray and Gillespie at about 9 o'clock this evening. A hole was first bored down through the skull, after which the brain tissue was pressed down on the brain, which was pried up. It is estimated that a pressure of 50 pounds was exerted in banging the skull up to its proper position. When the injured man came out from under the influence of the anesthetic, he recovered consciousness and felt greatly improved. Strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery, although his fate still hangs in the balance.

Both of the injured men were seen at the hospital by a STANDARD reporter this evening, and he was glad to stand and converse with them. They both present a frightful appearance. Fetherkyle's arms and body are terribly scalded, and in addition to the fractured skull, he has a broken nose and three ugly looking scald wounds. Although Mulligan's injuries are not so serious, he looks much worse than his companion. He was literally roasted from head to foot. In some places the flesh hangs in shreds. There is not a hair left on his head, and in addition to a broken collar bone, he has a fracture of the external table. A message was received from Helena this afternoon stating that Mulligan is a member in good standing of Red Cross lodge, K. of P. Kane's body was removed to Sherman's undertaking rooms and placed beside that of Winkler. The railroad company is now trying to locate the friends of the two men. Coroner Porter will conduct an inquest on the bodies of Winkler and Kane at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

To the Public. We desire to announce to our patrons and the public that we have moved to building No. 308 North Main street, first door north of the Tuttle hardware store, where we hope to maintain the amicable relations existing between us and our patrons and merit increased patronage from the public. Respectfully, KELLY & COCHRAN, Grocers.

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