

Butte Department.

GOLD AGAINST HAY

An Exciting Afternoon in the Town of Boulder.

A LITTLE GAME OF POKER

One Man's Head Was Punched, a Warrant Was Sworn Out, and It is Still Out-Lots of Fun.

County Attorney M. L. Wines and Ed Mahoney had an experience at Boulder on Thursday that was away out of the usual order and in the language of the festive society reporter of the up-to-date country weekly the occasion was one that will be long remembered by those who were mixed up in it.

Among the exciting and unusual incidents of the day were a quiet little poker game between Mr. Mahoney and County Attorney W. L. Hay of Jefferson county, in which the former claims that he caught his opponent with three aces up his sleeve, a fist encounter between the gentlemen named, which resulted in Mahoney's arrest for assault and battery, and habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Showers, which resulted in Mahoney's discharge.

All of these events were crowded into one afternoon and they kept everybody busy for a few hours. Mr. Wines went over to Boulder on Thursday morning to see Judge Showers on some legal business and Mr. Mahoney accompanied him to transact a little business with County Attorney W. L. Hay.

After Messrs. Mahoney and Hay concluded their business the latter proposed a little game of draw for the drinks, and they went to it in the back room of a convenient beer store. As the game progressed Mr. Hay, so Mahoney claimed, commenced to sort out the aces and Mr. Mahoney alleges that he soon had three of them concealed up his sleeve.

Mr. Hay lacked the smoothness of a professional gambler, however, and Mr. Mahoney, who is no spring chicken himself, watched every ace as it disappeared under his opponent's cuff. He gave no sign that he was onto the game, however, but kept on playing as though nothing had happened and quietly awaited further developments.

A few minutes later the county attorney found another ace in his hand and he then proposed a side bet of \$5. Mr. Mahoney consented and at the same time called for a new deck. No other pack of cards could be found in the saloon and Mr. Hay smiled serenely.

Mahoney stacked his \$5 upon the middle of the table and asked his opponent to do likewise, which was hardly as surprising as Clifford's deterioration. The son of Bramble did not run his best race for even a mile of last Thursday's journey.

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HORSE TALK.

Paragraphs of Interest Called With Care From Exchanges.

W. K. Vanderbilt's horses with which he will start a stud at Villebon, near Paris, arrived at Liverpool in fine condition. They will be shipped to Havre and then to Villebon. They are: Ildeco, Blush, Vestabaska, Sophronia, Pontchartrian, Belphebe, Dolinka, Oolaha, Dabala, Glenroyne, Daisy, Cleola, Corisande, Evange, Kitty Koerber and Gretna.

Peter Delacy's denial of August Belmont's charge he will doubtless have an opportunity to make in court. He was not to be found about his usual haunts Saturday, and there were inquiries for him. It is said upon good authority that a warrant has been sworn out for Delacy's arrest, and the \$200,000 story bids fair to play a central part in the criminal proceedings which are sure to follow.

The seven bookmakers who were arrested at Morris park last Saturday were discharged in the Morrisania police court. The evidence showed that no token or money had been passed by the prisoners and Magistrate Kudlich ruled that no crime had been committed.

There is no doubt but that Henry of Navarre will go to England, but as yet no definite date has been decided upon. His handsome victory in the Municipal handicap need not be further extolled, but his rapid improvement, which was hardly as surprising as Clifford's deterioration. The son of Bramble did not run his best race for even a mile of last Thursday's journey.

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IT MAY BE ERECTED

Some Action Possible in Regard to the School of Mines.

MORE INTEREST IS TAKEN

Mr. Paulsen Instructed to Prepare Plans for Colorado and Michigan Before Drawing Those for the Home Institution.

It looks as if some action is finally to be taken towards the erection of the school of mines building in Butte. Hon. Howard Paschal and a few others who have shown great interest in the school have been urging the state and local boards to do something and matters have at last shaped themselves so that it is possible that ground may be broken for the building yet this fall or winter. J. C. Paulsen, the state architect, was in the city yesterday on his way from Helena to Dillon to superintend the laying of the foundation of the state normal school at the latter place. He stated that contracts have been let for all the other state institutions and that the school of mines alone remained neglected. The foundation for the agricultural college at Bozeman had been laid and the work on the foundation of the deaf and dumb asylum at Boulder has begun. It is the intention to have both completed, equipped and ready for school by next fall, and it is only because of a lack of push in Butte that the school of mines is not under way.

Hon. Walter Cooper of Bozeman, who is in the city, states that he has all the agricultural bonds, at 7 per cent, have been sold in New York and almost at par. The bonds are secured in the same way that the school of mines warrants are provided for, both being based on the land appropriated by the government, of which the school of mines has 100,000 acres. The same plan as that adopted for the school of mines has been applied to the deaf and dumb asylum at Boulder and the people there have no trouble whatever in disposing of the warrants, even the merchants taking them as cash. Although cash bids must be asked in advertising for the contract, yet Mr. Paulsen says he knows of contractors who would bid on the school of mines and take warrants as cash.

Evidence that preparations for work are in progress is the fact that the state board, through the attorney general, has instructed Mr. Paulsen to prepare plans and specifications for the school of mines in Colorado and in Michigan before drawing his plans for the Montana school. It is presumed that bids will be advertised for as soon as the plans are completed and if the contractors are willing to accept the warrants drawing 7 per cent, interest there will be nothing further to hinder the work from being commenced. It is claimed that if there had been more local interest shown in the matter work could have been started more than a month ago. There had been some difficulty about securing a perfect title to the site donated, but all that was overcome and the site was approved and accepted by the state board several months ago and there is no longer any excuse for delay on that account. It is claimed that even if work cannot be commenced until spring the building, with an energetic contractor, could be started by the end of the school year next year. Between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of the 100,000 set apart for the school of mines have been selected, but not all have yet been approved by the government.

The local board of trustees, composed of C. W. Goodale, W. W. Dixon, F. E. Sargeant, J. H. Leyson and E. H. Wilson, are anxious that work shall begin and they will probably meet with Mr. Paulsen on his return from Dillon and decide on what shall be done.

The Literature of Crime. From the Buffalo Express: Those persons who like to fancy that published accounts of crimes tend to incite people to commit similar crimes can amuse themselves by discussing the possible responsibility of Mary E. Wilkins for a recent murder in Albany, Oregon. Miss Wilkins' detective story, published in the Express, told of a woman who dressed in man's clothes to commit a murder. Very soon after its publication this Oregon woman actually donned male garb and committed a murder. To be sure, she may never have heard of Mary E. Wilkins or her story. Then, again, it is usually the true stories of crimes as published in the newspapers which meet objection from these critics. They may not be as ready to argue that literature to be suppressed as that news should be. But perhaps they can deduce an argument to show that no person should be allowed to learn to read.

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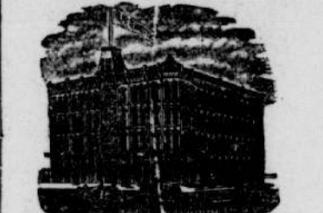
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