

From Thursday's issue. MORE DEVI LRY!

A Lady Shoots at a Burglar on Idaho Street.

The Vigilantes at Work.

About twenty minutes past nine o'clock last night two shots were heard from the residence of Dr. James Thompson on Idaho street, and in quite a few minutes a number of people gathered around the house, armed with shot guns, pistols and weapons of all sorts and descriptions, and inquiring eagerly "where is he, did he kill him?" and innumerable other such questions.

At first the occurrence which led to this assemblage did not seem of very serious import, but in view of after developments it assumes a different aspect. It seems the facts are these, Mrs. Thompson was sitting reading alone in her room up stairs, her husband being out on professional business. The servant girl was in the kitchen. There was a light in the dining room on the first floor, and a small table on which the silver ware is usually kept, stood just in front of the window. The servant girl heard a noise outside and told Mrs. Thompson of it. The lady very bravely got out her revolver looked around, and seeing nothing, laid the pistol on the bed in her room, which was just over the dining room. In about ten minutes the crash of broken glass was heard below giving unmistakable evidence that another of those barefaced attempts at burglary which have been so frequent in Butte of late was going on at the time.

Seizing the pistol Mrs. Thompson ran to the upper window and fired at the figure of a man which was dimly visible in the yard, and then going down into the yard she fired again at the rapidly retreating form, as it vanished westward up the alley. When the last shot was fired she was standing at the mouth of the alley looking westward. An examination revealed the fact that the hole in the dining-room window was just over the catch which fastened the sash down, evidently made for the purpose of turning the catch and effecting an entrance. As it happened, however there were no valuables on the table or in the room. It was quite dark at the time, and although the house was lighted up, the burglar, if such he was, probably supposed the family at prayer meeting. This is only another illustration of the necessity at this time for all good citizens to keep a close watch for thieves and to shoot when there is good reason to believe their targets are suspicious characters. Premature shooting is to be deprecated, as some innocent person is liable to be injured. The courage and energy displayed by Mrs. Thompson are deserving of high praise, and go to illustrate the fact, for it is a fact, that the ladies of Butte have not lived in the West for nothing, and not only know how to shoot but propose to make practical use of their knowledge.

An armed patrol was on duty last night all over the city. They mean business, and will give forcible proof of their intentions before many hours go by. The organization of a Safety Committee in Butte has not been a matter of child's play, and those most interested would do well to bear this in mind.

HOW THEY WORK.

A Word of Warning to Butte Householders.

Just at this time when the average citizen is fully alive to the possibility of being stopped on his way home at night, or being awakened before morning by a burglar, the following description from the Denver Republican, of the methods used by an organized band of thieves in that city, will prove of decided interest:

There is good reason to believe that an organized band of burglars is now operating in Denver, headed by a certain man who formerly kept a saloon in this city, but who was compelled to emigrate on account of certain un-avory irregularities in which he was engaged at that time. He went to Pueblo, where he has since been operating. Less than ten days ago this man came back to Denver, and he is now in the city. It is pretty conclusively established that he brought along with him a number of burglars—male and female—and that the burglarizing of these two houses on Wednesday night is but the beginning of an extensive system of deprivations which they have planned. It is not improbable that other burglaries will be heard of in quick succession, unless the police and the detectives are extremely vigilant.

The leader of this gang has several female workers with him. They go about the city soliciting sewing or housework. After they get the lay of the land they quit and report to their pals, and information makes the burglarizing of the house an easy task. It sometimes happens that the burglary is committed while the female accomplice is still in the employ of the household, she letting the men in the house during the night, and in the morning appearing to be astonished as any one. The game is an old one in the East, but has not been worked very extensively in Denver heretofore. But there is no doubt of the fact that this plan will be largely relied upon in the operations of the gang now here. A strange woman had been employed as a seamstress in the family of Mr. Griffiths for several days immediately preceding the burglary, and there is no doubt of the fact that she gave information to her confederates which resulted in the night raid upon the house. The members of the gang now operating are known to one or more parties, and their capture is an easy matter if the police will make a sudden swoop upon them.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

There is talk of a smelter at Dillon for the refractory ores of the surrounding mines. There's a refractory blacksmith there now, localizing, who would be "mighty handy" in case the new enterprise is put through.

Curtis, the ex-messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, who absconded from California and was arrested in Ogden while making his way East, weakened before reaching Reno, and made a full confession of his crime acknowledging that he appropriated the package containing \$1,800 which was raised on his run.

"Broncho Johnny" has appeared before Probate Judge Davis in Helena to answer the charge of horse stealing. He pleaded guilty and his bonds were fixed at \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

James Fisher, nephew to Major William Davenport, was thrown from an untamed broncho at Sun River last week and had his leg crushed to a fearful degree. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

MINING NOTES.

Rich Developments in the Gagnon.

It is as yet premature to attempt to give particulars of the developments now going on in the fourth level of the Gagnon mine. As soon as details can be given accurately and on authority, which will be in a day or two, they will appear in the MINER. This much was certain last evening, that the 400-foot cross-cut south is in rich vein matter some eight feet, and that an average sample all across the eight feet gave 115 ounces as a result. It has been expected that the rich metallic ore body which was found on the level above to the extent of three or four feet, would be developed on this, the fourth level, wider and larger, and lying next the south wall. It would seem that these expectations are about to be realized, and as soon as the dimensions and actual value of this ore body on the fourth level can be estimated they will be given in the MINER. It appears that there are two distinct kinds of ore so far cut by this cross-cut, one a talcy decomposed clayey substance, and the other of metallic appearance carrying native silver. The cross-cut was yesterday afternoon in about 35 feet from the station.

From Mr. J. K. Pardee, Superintendent of the Algonquin Company, Phillipsburg, it is learned that this company will begin vigorous operations within the next ten days. The Hope and Trout mines are now being worked energetically and are yielding good ore. Extensive developments are being made in the Granite mine. The Hope test-stamp mill is running steadily on good ore, working fifteen tons per day.

A good body of fifty ounces ore has been struck in the Goldsmith No. 2, now under lease to the Moulton Company.

The Original Butte is yielding fine copper silver ore in good quantities.

ROD AND GUN.

Result of Saturday's Practice.

The following score was made Saturday by the Rod and Gun Club. The bulls were sprung from a Mole rotary trap, and the contestants given ten shots each:

Table with 2 columns: ESSON'S SIDE and STEWARD'S SIDE. Lists names and scores for various contestants.

Quere.

A prominent politician yesterday asked, as the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is exempt from taxes on its property in the Territories, is it not to the interest of the company to use all its powerful influence to prevent the admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington as States, and for this purpose will the company not use powerful efforts to elect a Congressman this fall in its own interests?

Racing.

A prominent sporting man suggests that in view of the \$10,000 in prizes for running and trotting horses in Salt Lake City between the 28th of June and the 6th of July, a number of persons from Butte and Montana in general will be desirous of attending the races, and that it would be a good thing for the U. & N. C. company to offer excursion rates to Ogden about that time.

School Board.

There was another abortive attempt last night at a meeting of the School Board. There are several important matters requiring immediate action, one of which is the election of a teacher for the Meaderville school in place of Mr. Kemper, resigned.

It is feared the U. & N. authorities will be obliged to have the track repaired at an early date between Butte and Dillon. The ties are being worn out rapidly by "flying feet."

THE HISTORY OF A CRIME

And Its Punishment in the Police Court.

"Great is the Conquest," said Ah Goo to Ah Sin, "But in vain do I seek For the requisite tin— Can't you think of a scheme To sting in?"

"We will pull off some planks From behind," said Ah Goo. "And will peep at these cranes This hole in the wall through; But if Stitches & Goggles should catch us Oh, heilo, what would we do?"

As they climbed to the top And were just peeping through Along came a cop And at once took the cue. "This attack in the rear is peculiar," said Ah Sin to Ah Goo.

They were dragged 'hind the bars And charged with their crime, Which was gazing at—stars By stealth in the night time And Ah Goo pleaded guilty to star gazing And paid up his fine.

AN IDYL.

"Is your father workin' to-day?" said little Johnny Strick, as he sat with a schoolmate at play. "Yes, he's workin' to buy me a ticket To the sacred opary Peepolepe The finest thing on the Pacific Slope."

"Perhaps, you ni-ny, you'd order Go to school to my Chinaman's corner."

"That wad yer hav me say? Fair, wad yer on it Peepolepe? And wad yer mither pull yer ear For stealin a can'to-o-yay? An' if yer feyther killed a deer Wad yer call it an antelope? Go say!"

Goodie.

"What is the man charged with?" asked Judge Wilcox. "With whisky, yer honor," replied officer Carroll.

Over seventy invitations have been issued for the Bullion club reception tomorrow evening at Caplice Hall.

This muggy weather preys on the spirits of people in general and on the pocket-books of the merchants. Even the bar-tenders look unhappy.

Many of the spring bonnets have been for some time waiting for a warm day, to make their debut in the shop windows.

The season for picnics, fishing excursions and rambles for wild flowers is about to arrive.

A restaurant keeper was heard to say that he had lost forty boarders since the 3-7-77 proclamation came out.

A Miss Buchanan once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said: "Now, Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk up to a cannon's mouth without fear?" "Yes," was the prompt reply, "er to a Buchanan's either." He did it.

You want to tell whether or not he is dead-gone on you? Ask him to button your glove. If he do it readily, you may as well look elsewhere; but if go to work with his "fingers all thumbs," and tug and strain; if he tear out a button-hole or two; especially if he scratch your wrist once or twice, then you may be sure you've got him, and may pull him in at your leisure.

PERSONALS.

Marcus Daly returned yesterday from Helena.

Harry P. Napton Esq., brother of Mr. Thomas L. Napton, has arrived in Deer Lodge and will visit Butte in a few days.

T. R. Johnson, an expert head sawyer and lumber man, arrived in Butte yesterday, and is looking about him for employment in his trade.

Mr. B. P. Barden returned yesterday afternoon by private conveyance from Helena. He had a pleasant visit among his friends and relatives in the Capital City.

Mr. Seth Bullock, formerly Sheriff of Lewis and Clarke county, since Sheriff of Lawrence county, Dakota, and now of the firm of Star & Bullock, Deadwood, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he will remain to-day.

Mr. W. L. Bretherton who accompanied Mr. Shupbach, formerly of the Salt Lake Tribune, to Missoula, reports that gentleman much pleased with the garden city and as having purchased property there with the intention of making it his home.

Police News.

The man who was arrested for drawing a pistol in the Tivola was arraigned yesterday morning, and pleading guilty was fined five dollars and costs.

Mme. Marie Clemence, whose name was stated incorrectly in yesterday's MINER, sent up a plea of guilty to the charge of using abusive language, etc., and paid her fine. She has not been able to leave her house since the affray of Tuesday morning.

The sound of the hammer and saw are heard in the land. So is the sound of the footsteps of the departing tramp.

MARRIED.

GOODWIN FLEMING in Butte, May 17, 1894, by Rev. J. E. Russell. Miss Jennie Goodwin to Martin D. Fleming.

HIGGINS - HEADON, RAPT - in Butte, May 18, 1894, by Rev. J. E. Russell. Miss May H. Higgins to Mr. Charles Headon.

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Deeds.

Warranty. Bargain and Sale. Quit Claim Mining Claim. Jurors' and Witness Certificates. Acknowledgments. Mortgages. Real Estate, Marriage Certificates.

District Court.

Undertaking for Attachment. Affidavit on Attachment.

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