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Speculations Concerning Crook.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The officers at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters, while in receipt of no direct information, nevertheless place no credence in the sensational telegrams intimating mutiny in Gen. Crook's command, and the death of the American officer in person. They place less reliance upon the report than if it was to the effect that his column had met defeat at the hands of the hostiles, and there has been nothing upon which to base a belief by the recital from any former act of treachery on the part of his Indian allies, and the presence of the American cavalry they deem adds to the unlikelyhood of such an occurrence They also pin but slight belief in the statement of his supposed engagement with the savages, as they argue that Crook would have pushed through his own courier rapidly in such an event.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money 2@3, closed 4; prime mercantile paper 5@6. Sterling exchange, demand 4 88; bankers bills dull, 4.84½.

The Nez Perces Find New Friends

SARATOGA, May 26.—Overture from Emporea, Nebraska, Presbytery were adopted, asking President Arthur and Secretary Lincoln to grant a petition from one thousand Presbyterians that Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perces Indians in the Indian Territory be allowed to return to the Nez Perces reservation in Idaho. Rev. G. L. Pinning made an address, in scathing terms, of the United States' injustice to the Nez Perce tribe, that never took a white scalp or raised their arms till driven from their lands in violation of the treaty. Overtures were presented from several Presbyteries regarding the Indian policy of the government, recommending that citizenship be conferred on all who work lands held in severality, and intruders kept from the Indian Territory and reservation and that inviolable faith be kept with them in every respect. Rev. Dr. Johnson explained the report was in unison with the action of the Methodist Episcopal church.

By unanimous consent Captain R. P. Pratt, of the United States army, introduced six Indian students from the Carlisle (Pa.) school. They were two Creeks, a Comanche, Kiowa, Arapahoe and Navajo, respectively. Coming on the platform, they sang to good time, "My country, 'tis of thee." Robert Stewart, a Creek, made a brief address, asking why they could not live here and work at trades they had learned (he is a printer) instead of being forced back to reservations and demoralizing influences, when colored men and European immigrants could live where they pleased.

Treasury Statement—Nickerson's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The gold, silver and United States notes in the Treasury are as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $192,668,821; silver dollars and bullion, $111,843,795; fractional silver coin, $28,243,526; United States notes, $20,428.81; total, $334,-799,023. Certificates outstanding—gold, $58,933,270; silver, $71,578,861; currency, $11,680,000.

Some time previous to instituting proceedings for his divorce, Mayor Nickerson applied to the War Department for an attested record of his military services. He assigned as a reason for preferring this request that he proposed going abroad and expected to visit Egypt and witness the military operations there incident to the war then in progress between the English government and the Khedive, and as he (Nickerson) was not a graduate of West Point he desired to use as credentials the attested copy of his military record. Although contrary to precedent, the Department acceded to his request and the papers were duly prepared in the Adjutant General's office. Mayor Nickerson did not go abroad, but it now transpires the papers were used upon the divorce case to establish the high standing and record fo the plaintiff in the suit.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Governments unchanged. Stocks extremely dull during the forenoon, and prices were fractionally lower on the whole list. After 12:30 the market was firmer, and prices advanced ¼ to ⅝ on the general list, which left the market generally a fraction higher than last night. Mining stocks were very active and strong, especially Comstocks; Con. Va. sold at 73 to 78, California 40 to 45, Sierra Nevada 7.25, Union Con. 7.75 and Sutro Tunnel very active at 23 to 29, closing at 25; Navajo sold at 1.80, Northern Belle at 6.50, Chrysolite 1.15, Sonora Con. 70 to 66, and Oriental and Miller 16 to 20, closing at 17. Sales to-day, 126,785 shares. Total for the week, 694,951. Total bullion receipts in New York this week from the mines, 138,000 ounces.

Four Persons Drowned.

WHEELING, May 26.—A colored man named Wm. Sherman and three boys named Harry Cass, Geo. Talbot and Harry Snodgress, were drowned to-day at Martin's ferry, trying to get here with two horses. Shannon went to the river to wash a buggy taking the boys with him for a ride. When in the river the horses became unmanageable and all were washed into the current and drowned. The bodies were recovered.

PARIS, May 26.—Gen. Thomas has been appointed Governor of Paris, vice Gen. Sabotier, deceased.

The Striking Miners.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26.—Accounts from Collinsville, Illinois, this morning report everything quiet. Two companies of malitia, one from Edwardsville, and the other from Taylorsville, are on guard, and no further trouble is anticipated in that place or vicinity. Col. Berklay, of the 5th regiment of railroad guards, is in command of the troops, and deputy sheriff Rangland, of St. Clair County, and sheriff Holz, of Madison county, are there with a civil posse. The Abby company's two pits, which are worked by machinery, the Confidence and Brookside mines, and two pits of Collinsville companies, all of which employ only non-union miners, resumed work this morning. These mines are on the Vandalia road, and there is no further danger of molestation as long as the authorities guard them. The strikers offered no opposition to the militia nor to the civil posse, and have left the neighborhood. The only other mines in operation in St. Clair county are in Marissa, near Bellville. The strikers have ordered them to shut down, but the county and state authorities have taken such active measures to preserve order and to protect men willing to work, it is not likely they will make any demonstration there. It looks now as though the trouble is ended, but whether miners generally will resume work is not known. It is said the operators are willing to pay two and a half cents, the price demanded by them, but refused to submit to the other terms and conditions imposed. Probably a compromise will be effected in a few days, when operations throughout the district will be resumed.

The military will remain there, however, until it is certain that the civil authorities can easily maintain order. Warrants were issued this afternoon for some 300 leading strikers, and every man who can be identified as having been connected with the demonstration of the past two days, be arrested and prosecuted under the law which imposes a penalty of $500 fine and six months imprisonment.

ST. LOUIS, Mag 26.—Reporters who returned from Collinsville to-night report everything quiet. The mines are in operation to-day. The presence of the militia seems to have quelled the turbulent spirit manifested yesterday and no further disturbance is apprehended around Collinsville.

A Negro Shot by a Mob.

MARANNA, Ark., May 26.—At one o'clock this morning the livery stable of H. B. Derrick was discovered on fire. Entrance was made through the rear, but the fire spread so rapidly that nothing was saved. Ten fine horses perished. Some were cut loose from their stalls, but could not be drawn out. Derrick's loss is very heavy; no insurance. But for the rain an hour previous the business part of the town would have been burned. Suspicion pointed to a negro discharged several days since. He was locked up, but denied his guilt. The proof was so convincing that a body of masked men took him out and shot him, and placarded his body as follows: "This is a warning to all house burners." A citizens jury returned a verdict that death resulted from shots by unknown parties. Waterman was shot twice in the leg while trying to save the prisoner.

Competition Drill Exercises.

NASHVILLE, May 26.—In the great competitive drill to-day the following prizes were awarded by Major E. Ternan, U. S. A. Infantry drill, Mobile Rifles, $4,000; Crescent Rifles, second, $1,000; Treadway Rifles, third, $500. The score was as follows: Out of a possible 1000 the Mobile Rifles scored 926; Crescent Rifles of New Orleans, 914; Treadway rifles of St. Louis, 886; Houston Light Guards, 579, and Lawrence Light Infantry of Boston, Mass., 624. The artillery score was, out of a possible 1000: Battery C, Louisiana field artillery, 955; Battery B, Louisiana field artillery, 915; Battery C, Alabama state artillery, 802; Washington light artillery of New Orleans, 802; Burns artillery of Louisville, 701. Frank J. Badger of the Crescent Rifles took the first prize cup for the best drilled man, and Wm. Reyer the second prize cup. Eichard's band of Louisville took the $100 dollar prize; Pastlethwart's band of St. Louis second. The Decorah drum corps of Decorah, Iowa, took the gold headed drum sticks.

Schaeffer Beaten for Second Prize.

NEW YORK, May 26.—J. Schaeffer and Thomas Wallace, in the billiard tournament this afternoon, played off a tie for the second prize. Wallace was the victor. Score—Wallace, 500; best run, 76; average, 7 17-69. Schaeffer, 394; best run, 38; average, 5 49-69.

A Victory in Doubt.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 26.—The Democrats to-night claimed a sweeping victory on Thursday's election, while on the other hand the Mahonites claim they have not only not lost ground, but have carried many counties where they did not think their ticket would be elected. It will be some days before the official vote throughout the state will be received.

Failure.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The wholesale jewelry house of Goldstein Brothers suspended to day. Liabilities, $50,000; assets, $15,000; stock in trade and open accounts, $250,000. The firm confessed judgment to-day for $13,000.

Anxiety About Crook.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Up to 11:30 to-night Adjutant General Drum received no reply to the telegrams sent by him to-day to El Paso, making enquiries for information relative to Gen. Crook. War department officials discredit the reports that Gen. Crook's command has been massacred.

The Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Vignaux easily won the "play off" with Dion for the fourth place. Score 55 to 47. Recapitulation of the regular tournament: Daly won 5 games, lost 1; Wallace won 4, lost 2: Schaeffer won 4, lost 2; Vignaux won 3, lost 3; Dion won 3, lost 3; Sexton won 2, lost 4; Carter won 0, lost 6.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Chief Justice Sharswood is alive at midnight. Death is expected every moment.

Hangings.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 25.—Leander Coleman (colored) was hanged at Bellevue, Bossier parish, yesterday for the murder of his brother-in-law, John Gayle, on the night of August 29, 1882. Coleman confessed his guilt, and also said he killed John Bratton, his step-father, some years ago, for which a young man (white) named Benny Law was tried. Coleman's neck was broken.

TEXARKANA, May 25.—Joe Young, the negro who raped Mrs. Chisholm, was taken from the Miller county jail at daylight, under a strong guard, and conveyed over dirt roads, thirty-five miles, to Richmond. The persons who had threatened to rescue the prisoner made no demonstration owing, doubtless, to the formidable escort. Richmond was reached a little after noon, where a great crowd had assembled, and at 1 o'clock the noose was adjusted about Young's neck and he was swung off. The posse returned to the telegraph station at Texarkana a little before 10 o'clock to-night.

The Election in Virginia.

RICHMOND, May 25—The Readjusters claim that they have gained largely, particularly in the white counties, while in the counties with colored majorities they have had some losses through split tickets. The statements are conflicting and the fact that not one-third of the State is heard from leaves the result in doubt.

Miscellaneous.

DENVER, May 26.—The Tabor Milling Co.'s stamp mill at Leadville burned this morning, loss $60,000.

BOSTON, May 26.—A revised estimate places the loss by the fire on Hawley street early this morning between $90,000 and $100,000; fully insured.

PROVIDENCE, May 26.—Senator Anthony was out riding this morning.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 26.—The Irishmen of this city are raising a fund for the benefit of the widows and children of the men recently executed in Dublin for the Phœnix Park murders. Seven hundred dollars have been subscribed and the intention is to make it $1,000.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Callers on the President to-day were numerous but few were admitted.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—At a session of the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church, the committee on the state of the church reported 10,507 Sunday schools.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—The boiler in a saw mill at Waterford, Spencer county, exploded yesterday, fatally wounding several workmen, and instantly killing John Purcell, the owner of the mill.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—W. H. Beck, charged with bigamy, escaped from the Baltimore jail Wednesday, and shot himself fatally to-night when the police was about to arrest him.

Bycicle Tournament.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The bycicle tournament closed at 11 o'clock to-night, with the French woman, Armaindo, well in the lead. The three contestants were on the track at the finish, although Woodside did little steady riding during the day. At the close the score stood: Armaindo, 843; Morgan, 820; Woodside, 723.

Democratic Gains in Virginia.

LINCHBURG, May 26.—Later election returns give Montgomery, Henry, Rockbridge, Franklin and Pittsylvania to the Democrats. Pittsylvania will give a heavy majority. Returns throughout this section show large gains.

A Defaulter's Estate Claimed.

MONTREAL, May 26.—Some years ago Walter H. Smith, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Sarnia, Ont., absconded with $32,000, which the citizens guaranteed and had to pay. The defaulter settled in Nebraska and prospered. He died two years ago, leaving considerable wealth, which the guaranty company claims and are now suing for in the American courts. Commissioners are now taking evidence.

The Reichstag Excited.

BERLIN, May 26.—In the Reichstag yesterday Scholz caused considerable surprise by announcing that Bismarck was only hindered by severe suffering from appearing in the house during the debate on the workmen's sick fund bill. In the course of the debate he accused Windthorst of falsehood and was called to order by the president. It is rumored Von Pritthamer, vice-president of the council and minister of the interior, will probably resign because Scholz refused to answer the question of Johannesen in the Reichstag, Tuesday last, relating to Germans in the north of Schleswig. Biedenmann, elected as successor of General Von Waldersee, who left afortnight ago to inspect the Russian frontier returned

The *Times* correspondent at Berlin says it is clearly shown by diatribes of the clerical and government press that a crisis is near. It is feared if Ultraists continue to support the clericals the government will bid for the support of the federate liberals. It is expected the present majority in the Reichstag and Sondtag will soon be disrupted. The free conservatives are disposed to follow the government in the new difference with Rome. The federate liberals, however, are very mistrustful of the changeable policy of Bismarck and secessionists and members of the Fortschritts party will always oppose the government, therefore the centre will for a time at least be master of the situation.

STOCKHOLM, May 26.—The Swedish ministry resigned in consequence of a defeat in the diet on the army organization bill.

Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, May 25.—In the billiard match this evening, Schaeffer made 500, average 8 20-60, the highest run was 46. Daly 454, average 7 34-60; highest run was 47. Daly will take the first prize. Wallace and Schaeffer will play to-morrow afternoon for the second and third places, and in the evening Dion and Vignaux will play for the fourth and fifth places,

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—Abdil Codie, the famous Algerine chief, is dead.

Foreign News.

DUNDEE, May 26.—The training ship Mars was partially destroyed by fire. Four hundred boys were on her when the flames were discovered. All were saved. It is suspected the fire was started by an incendiary.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., May 26.—Markets buildings and a large section of the business part of the village was burnt, loss $50,000.

LONDON, May 26.—The *Times* correspondent at Moscow says the imperial manifesto to be issued on the day of coronation will grant amnesty to all Polish exiles willing to submit to police supervision for two years. No other political prisoners will be pardoned.

PARIS, May 26.—An official telegram from Tonquin states that Capt. Riviere, commander of the French forces at Tonquin, was killed while making a sortie from Fort Honois and Capt. Devilliers dangerously wounded. Gen. Bonet has been ordered to take the place of Captain Riviere.

BERLIN, May 26.—Private dispatches from Bucharest state that a plot to shoot the King of Roumania, at the opening session of parliament, is discovered. A number of persons implicated in the plot are reported to have been arrested.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Respecting the settlement of the disputes between the province of British Columbia and the government, the Dominion government have agreed to give to the province a money grant amounting to $1,000,000, of which $750,000 go to indemnify the province for loss sustained in carrying out the terms of the confederation to delay the building of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and $250,000 in aid of the construction of the Esquimault dry dock.

ERZEROUM, May 26.—A conspiracy against the government has been discovered at Van. Three hundred have been arrested for complicity with it.

COPENHAGEN, May 26.—A deputation of Radicals and moderate Liberals waited on the King and asked him to appoint a new ministry. The King replied that only the Reichstag had the right to speak in the name of the people. He respected the rights of the nation, but upheld his own right to choose ministers.

CAIRO, May 26.—Hicks Pacha telegraphs the followers of El Mahdi continue to submit. El Mahdi, however, is preparing to attack the Egyptians near Duemis. Hicks Pacha complains that the Egyptian troops are insubordinate.

LONDON, May 26.—Eight thousand emigrants, mostly Mormons, passed through here the past few days for America.

There is a contest brewing for the selection of a rifle team to compete at Wimbledon with the American team.

A Significant Fact.

LONDON, May 26.—The Cologne *Gazette* has published an article which attracts much attention, pointing out that Germany, Austria and Italy can muster 1,318 battalions of infantry, 740 squadrons of cavalry and 4,464 field guns, while the forces of France and Russia amount to 1,339 battalions of infantry, 620 squadrons of cavalry and 4,840 field guns, but it says the last two states can only operate with divided forces. A tripartite alliance can thus outweigh the whole remainder of Europe.

Rumors of War.

LONDON, May 26.—The *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg says the rumors that a rupture between France and China is imminent are confirmed. Li Hung Chung is summoned to take command of the Chinese troops in the province bordering on Tonquin, and is daily expected at Shanghai on his way to his new post to begin operations. It is believed the French Minister at Pekin and the Chinese Minister at Paris will shortly receive their passports.

The France-Tonquin Matter.

PARIS, May 26.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Brun, the Minister of Marine, read a telegram from Tonquin stating that fourteen men were killed and twenty wounded in the sortie. Haner is surrounded by a numerous force of Aannamites. Two companies of French troops were sent from Sargeen to that place, and others will speedily follow. Brun also announced that transports with troops on board, which were in readiness at foulon, have been ordered to sail for Tonquin. It is stated that reinforcements would also be sent to Cochin China. Perin, for the radicals, declared his party would vote for credit for the Tonquin expedition, as it was now necessary to revenge the death of Captain Riviere and to save the honor of the French flag. De La Fors, on the part of the right, made a similar statement. Credit was then carried by a unanimous vote.

German Duels.

BERLIN, May 26.—A law student has been shot and killed in a duel. A captain and lieutenant of the army also fought a duel in which eleven shots were fired. The lieutenant was mortally wounded.

Preparing for the Coronation.

MOSCOW, May 26.—The imperial insignia was conveyed to the throne room to-day in preparation for the coronation to-morrow. The *Te deum* was sung in the Church this morning in the presence of the emperor, empress and imperial family. A heavy rain has been falling all day. It is feared that the out door ceremonies and illuminations for to-morrow will be marred in consequence of unfavorable weather.

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Central Pacific has issued a circular in forming the agents of eastern lines that the agreement to maintain rates will be enforced and all roads will be held to the agreement whether they have joined the passenger agents' association or not.

The sugar commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury have begun their work of investigation It is believed that the samples which have been kept, having changed in color and weight, will prove an obstacle in the way of the commission.

The boom in mining stocks continues; Hale and Norcross, which maintains the lead, having touched $10 this morning. A year ago it was quoted at 25 cents.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Reported Agreement Between the U. P. and N. P.

Object of the Kentucky Lynching Party.

Sheriff Ringo's Story.

MT. STERLING, May 26.—Sheriff Ringo thus continued his story:

"Therefore after advising with the best men in Menifee county, I came here to hang Barnett and the others." A bunch of rope with two hangman's knots carefully made, was found near Ringo's body. He is dangerously wounded, five balls having penetrated his right leg ten inches above the knee, necessitating amputation which will probably result fatally. Although the ceiling of the room above is riddled with bullet holes, none of the guard were wounded.

The general sentiment of the public here is that it was very unfortunate the mob did not succeed in hanging the Barnett gang, as they are considered desperadoes of the most dangerous type. This affair seems to be the result of a family feud which has existed for a long term of years, has from first to last cost many lives, and will only close with the death of all the parties concerned. Ringo, the wounded leader of the mob, has three cousins and one brother-in-law, an outlaw, in the gang whom he was attempting to hang, and which will doubtless cost him his life. He has since 1866 been an officer in this county, and has always enjoyed an excellent reputation in his community as a fine officer and law abiding citizen.

An Unconfirmed Rumor.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The *Times* says it is announced that an agreement has been entered into between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific railways under which the territory west of Snake river, in Oregon, Washington and North Idaho should be regarded as belonging to the Northern Pacific, or the Villard combination; and all east of Snake river should belong to the Union Pacific, or the Gould combination. The agreement is understood to contain further stipulations in reference to the joint occupancy of the Territory of Montana. Under this agreement the public was given to understand that the Union Pacific branch, known as the Oregon Short Line, was to terminate at Burnt river, and the Baker City Branch of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company was to terminate at the same place, where a junction would be formed. It now transpires that little or no regard is being paid to this alleged agreement as, it is said, the Oregon Short Line is expending thousands of dollars in the survey, and the location of its line beyond the point where it was understood to have agreeed to stop.

The impression has been given out that Villard has been giving the Union Pacific people a wild goose chase, and is putting his forces in the field to occupy the territory east of Snake river, and take in Boise City upon an invitation from its citizens, who are anxious to have a competing line. Many do not believe the Union Pacific will build 550 miles through a desert country and then stop 400 miles short of the Pacific coast, at the very threshold of a section that would furnish the very best of local traffic For this reason they favor the extension of the Northern Pacific, as a gentleman from the extreme northwest said said to the reporter of the *Times*, "To give a western outlet and an opportunity to construct a road through a country where it is needed."

Surveys are now being made by the Union Pacific road of the Snake river country, but it will never have a road constructed there, and they are believed to be made for the purpose of securing an agreement different from the one that is said to exist about the territory east and west of Snake river.

The people of the country mentioned are of the belief that there will yet be a hard struggle between these combinations for the possession of this important territory in the extreme northwest, which will result in the building of several important branches of the road next year.

A Cure for Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is one of the most fatal diseases that flesh is heir to, and this terrible scourge desolates countless homes and carries off thousands of children and many adults every year. The public will therefore be interested in the following letter to the Des Moines *Register* from an Iowa physician who, the *Register* says, has saved thousands of lives by his treatment:

MILO, Iowa, Feb. 20.

Ed. Register: In long years gone by you published my cure for diphtheria. It attracted widespread attention and became known as the "Register diphtheria cure," and saved hundreds of lives, as thankful letters received by me showed. The years of progress and thought have brought better treatment, because not so slow in action. I have lately received several letters asking for the treatment as published in the *Register*, their much treasured copies containing the same having been loaned, mislaid or lost. I now give my improved treatment, which can be had at any drug store and used by any person without danger.

Take ten grains of permanganate of potassium and mix with one ounce of cold water. As soon as dissolved it must be applied with a rag or sponge, mob or swab, to the whitish places in the tonsils and other parts that have the diphtheria membrane on. Do this gently, but thoroughly every three hours until better; then every six hours until well. It does not give pain, but is rather nauseous to the taste. If the tongue is coated white, I mix one drachm of hyposulphite of soda and five drops of oil of sassafras in four ounces of syrup made of sugar and hot water, and give a teaspoonful every one to three hours as needed, when awake. If the tongue is not coated white, I mix twenty drops of tincture of phytolacca in four ounces of cold water and give a teaspoonful every one to three hours, when awake. The phytolacca is the poke-root of the South, and, as it loses its strength by drying and age, the tincture should be from the fresh root, or it is worthless.

It is well to apply a little sweet oil or cosmoline to the outside of the throat to protect it from the action of the air, as the patient must be protected from all danger of getting chilled.

In the beginning of the disease, in the mild cases, the above solution of permanganate of potassium is all I use, and all that is needed as the disease is local at first, but it rapidly affects the whole system when seated. In the stinking form of diphtheria this solution destroys all smell, and in every case it destroys the diphtheria membrane without leaving any bad effect behind.

W. A. SCOTT, M. D.

BILL NYE'S NEW VERSION.

The Guest Without a Wedding Garment.

Laramie Boomerang.

It came to pass that a certain railroad man sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding, and they would not come.

Again he sent forth other servants, saying, tell them which are bidden, behold, I have killed the old hen and prepared the wedding dinner and opened a keg of nails and all things are ready for the blowout.

But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his drug store, and another to his gristmill and the remainder took the servants and entreated them spitefully, and put a tin ear on them, and frescoed them with Michael Angelo eggs.

But when the railroad king heard of it he bounced the entire outfit and shut off their passes and raised their freight tariff and busted them up in their business and smote them sore on the gable end of their intellects and made it red hot for them.

Then he said unto his servants, the wedding is ready, but they which are bidden are not worthy.

Go ye therefore down the sidetracks and into the round-house and the water-tank and the cabooses and the gravel trains and gather together as many as ye shall find and tell them to come over to the wedding feast and fill themselves up.

And the servants went forth and rounded up as many as they could find, both good and bad and bade them to the feast.

And when the king went into the reception room he found there a man who had not on a spank tail coat and low necked shoes and clocked socks.

And he saith to him: "Pardner, how cometh it that thou art here without any store clothes on, and wearing instead a linen duster and jimcrow raiment generally."

And the man was at first speechless but he answered yet again:

"Oh, railroad king! live forever. I know that I am here without a wedding garment; but behold, I am a conductor on thy line, and I have reformed, and have ceased to 'knock down;' and behold thy servant is poor, and he is trying to live on his salary.

And the king was wroth, and told the usher to gather him in and take him by the slack of his raiment and to cast him over the outer wall, and there was weeping and gnashing of teeth."

And while the wedding guests made merry and whooped it up, the man who was cast out did steal around and become solid with the cook, and filled himself up with the wedding feast on the sly.

And it came to pass that when he had eaten of the fatted calf and the wedding cake, and absorbed all the champagne that he could carry away, he crawled into the mow and slept till the cock crew.

And when the morning was come, he journeyed over the railroad track toward Salt Lake; for behold he was a tramp.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

As Narrated by Our Montana Exchanges.

Louis Clemins, an old timer in the Territory, died at Sun River a few days ago of consumption.

Twenty car loads of stock were received at Billings last week, to be placed on the Musselshell range.

A Boston colony is seeking information in regard to a suitable place in Meagher county to locate.

John Ryan, James Clark and Charles Mayo have each been held in $500 bail for burglary at Helena.

Horned toads similar to those indigenous to California and Nevada are found in the vicinity of Billings.

The Helena skating pavilion spreads 100,000 yards of canvas, and the skaters spread all over the floor.

R. Twell was sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 for wife beating in Deer Lodge last Wednesday.

The Bozeman Methodists have an eye to business and have opened an ice cream soloon next to the skating rink.

A sorrel mare belonging to one Taylor, was stolen from the hitching post in front of Payne's hotel, Helena, Wednesday night.

Geo. Scott, of Benton, has had his divorced wife arrested for kidnapping his child, who was awarded to Scott's custody.

Captain C. H. Porter, Eighteenth Infantry, has been detailed as Judge Advocate of the general court martial to meet at Fort Assiniboine, on the 30th inst.

C. L. Ball, of Van Wert, O., clerk in the Northern Pacific freight office at Livingston, after an illness of acute cerebro meninit is lasting thirty-six hours, died Sunday morning.

J. F. McCarty, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Sprague, Washington Territory, is said to have disappeared, leaving his accounts $300 short. He is supposed to have taken the Northern Pacific Short Line by way of Montana.

Charles Seymour Kelly, advertised a year or so ago in the Benton papers as the prince of bilks, has been heard from in Toulouse, France. He was on the eve of being married to a beautiful French heiress, the daughter of an eminent dentist.

When completed the Gallagher survey now in progress, will include a large portion of the Musselshell valley and all of the Bull Mountain district, which is now unsurveyed. A large portion of the summer will be occupied in the work, opening a large and valuable tract of country.

MINING MATTERS.

THE SECRET OF BUTTES PROSPERITY AS A MINING CAMP.

How Real Estate and Mining Operations are Profitably Blended.

The Silver Bow Properties a Topic of General Interest.

Full Ore Houses and Steady Mill Runs.

The popular idea that a mining camp must be "boomed" to be prosperous is a popular falacy. All the boom camps of the Pacific Coast may be pointed to in support of this axiom and the proof of the reverse proposition is presented in the history of Butte. The inclination of mine and property owners in this camp has from the first been to repress every attempt to get up a boom. Our mining men like our merchants, have as a rule engaged in a business the details of which they thoroughly understand, and with sufficient capital at their command to conduct the business to the best advantage. The future product of any mine must always be an unknown quantity, but given a certain quantity of ore, be it 40 ounce or 100 ounce rock, and any mill man will calculate very closely the profit to be made per ton, in its reducuion, and it is upon the principle of close calculation of profits, and safe management in every department of mining and reduction, that Butte miners have amassed colossal fortunes and the enterprises of this district have been placed upon a solid basis.

No strikes of special importance have occurred during the past week, but mining operations have been characterized by steady work of a routine character. The number of men employed underground at the principal mines is perhaps, with some exceptions, not so large as at this time last year, but notwithstanding this fact the ore houses are all full and the daily output larger; indicating that the ore bodies are better developed and the ore is extracted with less expense. According to the Miners's Union record the number of miners employed, strictly underground, last week at the principal mines was as follows: Alice 125, Moulton 70, Parrott 40, Gagnon 20, Shonbar 6, Lexington 90, Clark's Original 21, St. Lawrence 30, Anaconda 110, Colusa 45, Nettie 25, Bell 16. This does not include top men, mill men or mechanics, which with men working their own properties, would swell the total number of mining employes to over 2,500.

Public interest has been much excited during the week as to the plans of the Anaconda company with reference to the Copperopolis smelter and townsite. Many rumors have been afloat, and the general impression seems to prevail that Messrs. Haggin, Hurst & Tevis have pooled their issues with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The railroad company owns or will own the alternate section upon which the townsite is laid out. The mining company has become possessed of a large tract of contiguous land, and by erecting its smelter there, the nucleus of a town is immediately formed and the property of both parties is enhanced in value.

Another topic of great public interest and general comment during the week has been the status of the Silver Bow properties. The financial affairs, or prospective plans of a mining company are always delicate matters for a newspaper man to approach and the sensitive character of the conditions upon which the credit of corporations usually depend, make it the duty of every newspaper to carefully avoid any statements which might in any manner effect the interests of owners. With this view the MINER reporter yesterday called upon parties interested in the Silver Bow properties and found them entirely uncommunicative. It is safe, however, to say that the Silver Bow properties are among the most valuable in the district and accepting Judge Davis' statement published in Friday morning's MINER that the recent deed to him meant simply that the property was to be sold, the interest of all concerned is in good hands and a sale is likely to be reported in good time, which will stand side by side with the Drum Lummond sale and with some of the previous colossal transactions of Judge Davis himself.

THE MOULTON.

Work at the Moulton progressed as usual during the week. The 100 foot east drift from the air shaft has advanced 120 feet, the ledge holding out 2½ feet wide and high grade. A winze from this drift has been sunk 25 feet on the ledge, and an upraise has been started from the 300 to connect with it, which is also in pay ore. A winze has also been started from the 300 on the south vein, which is down 10 feet, and still in 50 ounce rock. The stopes on the centre lead continue to produce their usual output of ore. The ore house is full and the mill making a steady run.

CLARK'S FRACTION.

One of the most prominent figures on the Rainbow lode three years ago was Clark's Fraction, lying between the Alice and Magna Charta ground. At that time considerable high grade ore was taken out and the property was considered exceedingly valuable, but other interests absorbing Mr. Clark's time, work on the mine was stopped and it has remained idle until recently. Work has now been commenced on the 80 foot level which will be driven east to the Magna Charta line and the mine opened up and developed.

THE ALICE.

The surface strike heretofore decribed in the MINER continues to show up as big as ever and is the wonder of visitors. Work is being vigorously pushed in the stopes of the Alice and Magna Charta, both of which properties are looking exceptionably well. In the 200 north cross cut from the face of the drift eastward, a 2 foot vein of ore was tapped yesterday which assays by sample 75.77 ounces of silver. The two mills are dropping their 80 stamps with wonted regularity and the ore houses are full.

THE LEXINGTON

pursues the even tenor of its way, hoisting its 60 tons of high grade ore per day which the finest mill in the world pounds into about $100,000 worth of bullion per month. The ore is coming from the old stopes, the 500 south cross-cut not having yet been opened.

THE SHONBAR.

The 185 foot east drift has now advanced 200 feet, the ledge holding out fully up to expectations. A large amount of high grade ore is on the dump, the reduction of which will be resumed at the Silver Bow mill next week.

New York Copper Market.

Lake copper is developing more and more strength. There is very little of it in second hands, and first hands decline to part with any. The lots which were constantly thrown on the market by manufacturers who had taken other fine kinds have all been disposed of. For brands recognized by consumers for uniformity and known to them so far as quality is concerned, of course this means increased firmness, and for Baltimore and Anchor we quote the range 14⅝@15⅝.

On the other hand, we hear of sales as low as 14c; and as these may be misunderstood both by consumers and by producers, it is necessary to state that in all transactions at such exceptionally low figures there are special circumstances. The copper is either low in quality or the brand is entirely unknown, so that only special inducements will move buyers. We quote good ordinary to choice brands 14¾ to 15⅜c

London cables a little better, £62 10s. f. o. b. for Chili bars; and best selected, £67 10s.—*Engineering and Mining Journal*, May 19.

Railroad Racket.

The graders are more than 100 miles ahead of the track-layers on the western end of the N. P. gap.

It is now definitely announced that the Northern Pacific will reach Helena on the 17th of June.

Negotiations are pending for the construction of a grand union depot at Ogden, for the five roads now centering there.

Washington Dunn has sent a force of men to Mullen Tunnel to build the "switch back" road over the mountain.

The depot grounds at Helena have been surveyed and platted, and the engineer party is laying out contiguous lands into blocks and subdividing into lots.

WEST SIDE

Racing Associat'n

Summer Meeting 1883.

July 3d, 4th and 5th

ON BUTTE RACE COURSE.

PROGRAMME.

JULY 3D.

Race No. 1. Purse $100. 600 yard dash—all ages—catch weights—$25 to second.
Race No. 2. Purse $100. For two year olds.—¾ mile dash—catch weights—$20 to second, $10 to third.
Race No. 3. Purse $125. Trotting—three minute class—$25 to second.
Race No. 4. Purse $100. ½ mile dash—all ages—$25 to second.

JULY 4TH.

Race No. 5. Purse $100. For 3 year olds—¾ mile dash—$25 to second.
Race No. 6. Purse $225. Novelty race—1 mile dash—all ages—$50 to winner at ½; $50 to winner at ½; $50 to winner at ¾ and $75 to winner at 1 mile.
Race No. 7. Purse $150. Trotting—2.50 class—$35 to second and $15 to third.
Race No. 8. Purse $125. For Stallions.—1 mile dash—$25 to second.

JULY 5TH.

Race No. 9. Purse $125. All ages—1⅛ mile dash—$25 to second.
Race No. 10. Purse $100. For two year olds—⅝ mile dash—$25 to second.
Race No. 11. Purse $150. Trotting—2.40 class—$35 to second and $15 to third.
Race No. 12. Purse $125. All ages—¼ mile heats—$25 to second.

Also a purse of $125, trotting, for gentleman's roadsters. Entries to be agreed upon and a least four to start. There will also be some matched races trotted and run during this meeting.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse. Rules of the M. A. M. and M. A. to govern, unless otherwise specified. Three or more to enter and three or more to start.

Entries to be made with the Secretary the day before the race. No conditional entries received.

The Association reserves the right to interlace heats of different races, or to change, alter or postpone any of the above races if deemed expedient.

Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to first money only.

Plenty of stable room on the ground.

5-15 mdaswtd LEE MANTLE, Sec'y.