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A BABY'S LETTER

"My baby's note, I fear, you cannot read,"
The mother writes; "but, oh, if you could see
The dimpling hand, the eyes so earnestly
Cast down, the golden head, you would not need
A plainer type." Ah, no! 'tis plain indeed.
I scan the aimless lines and clearly see
The land where such sweet innocence may be;
I see the rippling streams that, sighing, lead
To sparkling rivers bright; the flow'rs I smell
That bloom in em'rald fields; sweet sounds I hear
That swelled a seraph's throat, as I surmise,
Or of the passing cherubs softly feel,
Winging across the blue expanse and clear—
For well I know 'twas writ from paradise.

THE DIVISION OF WEALTH.

I wonder why th's world's good things
Should fall in such unequal shares;
Why some should taste of all the joys
And others only feel the cares?
I wonder why the sunshine bright
Should fall in paths some people tread,
While others shiver in the shade,
Of clouds that gather overhead?

I wonder why the trees that hang
So full of luscious fruit should grow
Only where some may reach and eat,
While others faint and thirsty go?
Why should sweet flowers bloom for some,
For others only thorns be found,
And some grow rich on fruitful earth,
While others till out barren ground?

I wonder why the hearts of some
Overflow with joy and happiness,
While others go their lonely way
Unblessed with aught of tenderness?
I wonder why the eyes of some
Should never be moistened with a tear,
While others weep from morn till night,
Their hearts so crushed with sorrow here?

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THE ENGINEER.

Like a flash of light the through express
Flies over the silvery line,
Bearing its burden of human souls—
On, on through the gay sunshine.
There, at the throttle-bar, brown and grim,
His deep eyes looking ahead,
The engineer, in his oily clothes,
Stands firm and free from dread.

The track is his own, and all must give way;
Yes! See at the town, on there!
The morning freight on the siding waits;
All is right; no call for care.
Ah, God! an open switch. One move
And his bar is quick reversed;
Then the air brakes drag; Jump! Jump! or death
On your soul will do his worst.

The engine lurches upon the switch,
Just ahead there stands the freight;
He can save the train if he keeps his pos';
For himself? Ah, well, ask Fate.
A fightful crash—the passengers saved,
With their faces white with dread;
But under his engine, crushed and torn,
The braveest engineer lies dead.

Think, as you fly 'mid the sunshine bright,
Or through the storm and rain,
By day and night, o'er plain and gorge,
Of the engineer of the train.
Think of the thousands of souls he holds
In his grasp, without a fear;
Think of the strain on nerve and on brain,
And pray for the engineer.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS COOPER.

THEATRICAL CHITCHAT.

The week has been a very pleasant and successful one at the Grand. The Grismer-Davies company has given great satisfaction and played to the largest business of the season, doing better than the Stevens company. Mr. Grismer is a good actor, who showed his ability to the best in the character of *Edmund Dantes* in "Monte Cristo," which was presented on Friday night. Miss Davies is an actress of decided talent and remarkable versatility. She is a painstaking and conscientious actress and is a great favorite with patrons of the Grand. The support is good and the result is an even and pleasant performance.

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THERE is a possibility that this company may return to Butte after their Helena engagement, which begins on Wednesday evening, and play an extra week, with an entire change of bills. There is a general demand upon Mr. Maguire on the part of his patrons to re-engage the company for another week and if Manager Morgenstern can cancel his dates for next week we will probably have the pleasure of having Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies with us another week. I feel sure that their second week's business will be equal to the first.

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IT has been somewhat chilly for the variety shows during the past week. The gallery in the Grand has been drawing a large number of the "regulars" and the transient business has been light. The Globe closed after an unsuccessful season, and the Toledo also succumbed to the pressure, but has again been reopened, and last evening Bobby Gaylor, the great Irish comedian, assumed the stage management. The Arion and the Comique have been holding their own, however, and are giving excellent performances and seem to be thriving.

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THE new ordinance for "offenses against the morals and good order" of the city has had the effect to tone down the afterpieces, which were becoming somewhat broad and oud.

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MANAGER MAGUIRE'S benefit will take place on Tuesday evening. It is a testimonial tendered him by the leading business and professional men of the city. The Grismer-Davies Company have kindly volunteered their services, and will on this occasion produce "Rosedale." I trust that the benefit will be a great success financially, as it is sure to be artistically. Mr. Maguire has done much for Butte. He has brought here the very best companies now on the road, and is negotiating for many others whom probably no one else could have induced even to think of visiting this sparsely settled region. It is due to his efforts and enterprise that the Grand was erected, and that we have to-day so beautiful a place of amusement, so cosy and comfortable and well equipped for the presentation of the most elaborately mounted plays. The play-going people of the city will on Tuesday evening show their appreciation of Mr. Maguire's efforts to please them. Aside of this matter of sentiment, the bill will be a very interesting one, and in itself an attraction that should fill the house.

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THE Grismer-Davies company will play at Anaconda to-morrow evening, return here for the benefit on Tuesday evening, and the balance of the week they will put in at Helena.

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THE Rev. George Pepper, the famous orator, will deliver two lectures in Butte on November 6th and 7th. He comes under the auspices of Manager Maguire.

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THANKS to the efforts of Manager Maguire the people of Butte are assured of a season of first-class opera. The Grau company will come first, to be followed by the Thompson Company later on. Both are excellent organizations, up in a large repertory of operas. The Grau company carries twenty-five people and has a repertory of fourteen operas. This company will remain here for two weeks.

MILTON NOBLES will be the dramatic attraction to succeed the Grismer-Davies company at the Grand. He will produce his new play, "Love and Law," which has been kindly dealt with by the critics, and also his old plays, notably "Interviews" and "Phenix." Mr. Nobles is a great favorite in Butte, and a large business is assured for him. He always carries a good company.

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LOUIS MORRISON, well known to the people of Butte, and an actor of sterling merit, will appear at the Grand, soon, in "May Blossom," and others of the Madison Square successes.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA, the official programme of the Grand Opera House, is a neat, clean and readable paper and is closely read. It is almost invariably carried home by the ladies and thus receives an extensive circulation. It is a valuable advertising medium, a fact that seems to be recognized by the business men of Butte. The announcement is made that in a few weeks the paper is to be enlarged to a twelve-page publication. It is the intention of Manager Schussler to make it in every way worthy of the house.

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JEFFREYS LEWIS will star under the management of Mr. Phil. Kirby The company is now being organized and the season wil open in Portland. Miss Lewis will be secured for the Montana circuit by Mr. Maguire, if possible. She is a magnificent actress, to whom Butte would extend a most cordial welcome.

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MADAME JANAUSCHECK is now playing provincial California with success, under the management of Doc. Lane.

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The reduction of the price to the gallery of the Grand Opera House was a ten-strike. It is now nightly crowded, and the variety theaters are experiencing a corresponding decrease of business. In Butte there are few places outside of the saloons and variety theaters where people without families can spend their evenings. They now find it cheaper to pay fifty cents for a seat in the gallery than to have the free *entree* of a variety theater, and they really enjoy a good, clean play better than specialty acts and unclean afterpieces. Hence the gallery is filled nightly.

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MANAGER MAGUIRE is thinking seriously of enlarging the gallery, extending it to the front of the building, as was at first contemplated. This would almost double the capacity of that part of the house.

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MME. MODJESKA has eleven plays in her repertory for this season. Most of the actresses in the field find it difficult to obtain one to suit them, or that they can play.

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PATTI is going to make a farewell tour of Europe and then retire, though she will, in all probability, make one more visit to America.

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SARAH BERNHARDT has added a dramatization of Zola's dreadful novel, "Therese Raquin," to her American repertory. We may escape the cholera, but not these nasty French plays, which the people so deprecate and rush to see.

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GOUNOD'S latest grand musical composition, "Mors et Vita," will be produced, for the first time in America, on October 30th, at the St Louis Music Hall, under the conduct of Theodore Thomas.

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HETTY BECKETT, a daughter of the once well-known comedian, Harry Beckett, has been engaged by Mr. Daly for his company. She is yet in London, just home from a convent school.

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SALVINI will play "Ingomar" for the first time in America this season. He ought to make a superb barbarian.

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E. H. VANDERFELT, Modjeska's new leading man, has red hair, dark eyes, medium height, earnest manner, and is about 30 years old. He was born in Warwickshire, was a Shakesperian reader at 19, and took to the stage at 21. His first appearance in London was made in 1883.

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"BEL-AMI," the novel by Maupaussant that on its production a few weeks ago called forth so much criticism by reason of its filth, is to be adapted to the stage by the author in collaboration with William Basnach. They have not as yet decided as to what theater is likely to have a stomach strong enough to swallow it.

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SIGNOR SALVINI presented Mlle. Nevada with a very valuable diamond bracelet on the occasion of her marriage.

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JAY RIAL has disposed of his interest in the lease of the California Theater, in San Francisco, to McKee Rankin. Mr. Rial will take up his residence in New York.

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ANNIE PIXLEY has a new Irish comedy drama by Fred. Marsden, called "Eily," in which she assumes the part of a young Irish girl. This is decidedly a new departure for Miss Pixley, but she is said to have made a marked success in the *role*.

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"EILY" ought to be a success—to get there, as it were.

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DION BOUCICAULT and his young wife (Louise Thorndyke), are expected in San Francisco from Australia next week. The other section of the Boucicault family will probably remain in the antipodes for the balance of the season.

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ROSINA VOKES has made a great hit in Boston in Willie Wilde's extravaganza based on Frederick Anstey's "Tinted Venus."

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HENRY E. ABBEY is willing to wager $1,000 to $100 that Mary Anderson's six weeks in New York will bring more than $100,000 into the Star Theater. This would be an average of about $2,380 a night. Big business, even for our National idol.

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KATE FIELD says of Judic: "I saw her often in Paris. I think she is very great. She has no voice to speak of, but the little she has she uses to the best advantage. Her acting is vaudeville strictly and is the perfection of finesse. She is justly entitled to the great position she occupies as an artist."

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JUDIC is the rage in New York. Her business is something phenomenal, even against Miss Anderson at the Star and Margaret Mather at the Union Square.

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FIGURE and features of Miss Anderson should be the type for the future Goddess of Liberty.

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MILTON NOBLES and his clever wife, Dolly, are great favorites in Butte and will have a hearty welcome here.

MOMUS ON WHEELS.

The Prize Contest at the Pavilion Saturday Night.

Last night the much talked of grand prize carnival took place at the Pavilion and in all respects surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its projectors. The hall was tastily decorated for the occasion and the floor was in splendid condition. At an early hour the merry maskers, some in velvet and satins, and others in grotesque uniforms began to arrive and continued until about 8:30. In the mean time the dress circle and seats on the floor were literally packed, and the gallery fairly filled with spectators. In accordance to the programme, guests not in costume were not permitted to occupy the floor until after the masks were removed. About 8:30 o'clock the band began the grand march and responsive to its strains the marchers emerged from the dressing rooms on skates and in couples circled around the spacious room. The sight was an exceedingly pretty one, and the contrasts of the costumes in color and style, making a scene that could not but leave a good impression. For fully half an hour the parade continued, the judges eyeing the procession for the purpose of reaching a decision, and the spectators for the purpose of detecting, if possible, the wearers of the masks. At 9:30 came the order to unmask and then there were many genuine surprises, although no one would acknowledge that they had been fooled. The judges were Messrs. Huffman, Molenelli. Alexander and Sackpole, and after a brief consultation they agreed upon an award of prizes and made fourteen people happy. For half an hour skating was indulged in, and then off went the skates and dancing was the order of the night, and it was continued until an early hour. The carnival was a complete triumph and the proprietrrs of the Pavillion are to be congratulated thereat.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

A Review of the Week in and Around the Mines.

ALL IS FAVORABLE.

A Large Bullion Output For the Week and Additional Discoveries of Ore.

During the past week the mines of Butte and vicinity have continued to produce their full quota of ore, both silver and copper, and new developments have been reported all along the line from Meaderville on the east to the Union No. 3 on the west. The Alice, occupying a middle position between the two, has cut the vein in both the north and south drifts on the 800-foot level, and is fully able to handle all the water coming in by feeling its way with drills and relieving the flow according to the capacity of its pumps. There is now ore in both the drifts, but sufficient work has not been done as yet to determine either the extent or richness of the body, although there is a feeling of confidence that the full expectations of the company will be realized. The report comes that Union No. 3, in the flat west of the Moulton and Alice, has developed an exceedingly large and rich vein of ore, between the 200 and 300-foot levels, which is increasing in extent as it is followed. It is also asserted that high-grade ore has been opened up in the Gambetta shaft, one of the oldest locations in Meaderville, and that the ore is now exposed in two shafts. While all these encouraging rumors are afloat we have the still greater sign of prosperity in the fact that the silver producing mines of the district yielded and shipped, according to the books of the express company, $122,150 in bullion. Of the copper output we have no figures, but there certainly is no diminution in the product which has been made since the closing of the Bell smelter, as all the furnaces have been running in full blast, and all the companies report their ore as being of the average grade. The prospect everywhere is flattering for the future, and instead of any talk of decrease in the reduction capacity of the district there is evidence of a demand for more works in that line, as is shown by the fact that the Parrot company has just added another stack and blast furnace to its already extensive works south of the Utah & Northern track. The Moulton, Anaconda, Lexington and other large companies not mentioned are plodding along in their regular grove and turning out about the same amount of bullion as they have during the summer, and as far as reported none of them show any decrease either in the visible supply of ore or in its grade.

While the heavy and established companies are doing so well, the outside mines and even many of the mere prospects—little more than badger holes—are showing bunches of ore that are slowly but surely finding their way to the mills and smelters, from whence they return the needed coin to the pockets of the owners.

Undoubtedly one cannot feel otherwise than encouraged at the indications for the future, and those most interested have nothing to fear for the safety of their investments. While yesterday's tour of the mines yielded nothing of a particularly startling nature, the following notes of interest were gathered:

ALICE COMPANY.

The stopes in all parts of the Alice mine continue to produce their full amount of ore, and there is no decrease of the amount in sight. The mills are running to their full capacity, not a stamp being idle, and the ore is being worked up to 96 and 97 per cent. The fire in the new mill has caused no inconvenience. During the week the drifts both north and south on the 800 level have cut the veins, and the water has been drawn off with the aid of drill holes in the face of the workings, so that the pumps handle the flow without any trouble.

The other properties of the company have nothing new to report.

MOULTON.

The work of sinking the main shaft is progressing very favorably, from 20 to 25 feet per week being made. It is now 90 feet below the 300-foot level, and the 400-foot station will be reached in about five weeks, when stations will be cut and drifting commenced. The mill is working to its utmost capacity.

THE UNIONS.

Nos. 1 and 2 report no change, but in No. 3 it is understood that a very extensive and rich vein of ore has been cut, increasing in width as depth is reached.

THE GAMBETTA.

The old Gambetta at Meaderville which has been abandoned for years is creating some surprise. Recently some of the prospectors looked through the shaft and discovered evidences of good ore and as a result work was resumed. The property covers portions of both the Montana Co's. territory and that of Mr. Clark and the former is sinking a shaft of 100 feet and the latter 150 feet, working both night and day. It is said that as the sinking progresses rich ore is being developed in both shafts.

THE WILD BILL.

Messrs. Bews & Co. of the Wild Bill mine, after performing a great deal of work on the surface, in the way of enlarging the hoisting works, putting up larger and stronger gallows frames and making some needed improvements to their machinery, have commenced sinking the main shaft of the mine. The shaft will be carried down an additional fifty feet. This will cross-cut the ledge at a depth of over 200 feet. The mine is looking well and the stopes are producing a large quantity of good ore.

THE BURLINGTON MINE

at Burlington continues to produce large quantities of good ore. The shaft is now down 150 feet, and cross-cutting from the ledge at that point was commenced yesterday. It is expected that the ledge will be encountered in two or three days, and if it is found to be as rich on the bottom level as it was proven to be above, the bosses of the mine, Messrs. Maddern & Co. will feel satisfied, and will undoubtedly be paid for the vast amount of work they have performed on the property.

THE POZER.

Messrs. Coombs, Lawry and Peters, the lessees, have been very busy during the past two weeks clearing the mine of water, retimbering the shaft and doing other necessary work, preparatory to sinking. The arrangements are now all completed and to-morrow the boys will start in sinking. The Pozer is undoubtedly a valuable mine, and under the practical management of the excellent party of lessees in control will certainly, in the near future, take its place as one of our prominent ore producers.

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The Dexter mill is running on custom ore. From the Goldsmith daily shipments of good grade ore are being made.

The Gagnon mine is looking well throughout, and the stopes are producing the usual quantity of ore.

The Black Rock mine is turning out its usual quota of ore with no perceptible difference in the supply.

A new hoisting works has been built at the Ophir mine and prospecting is carried on with commendable vigor.

The Late Acquisition mine is looking well and Messrs. Eddy, Pascoe, Rudda & Co., speak very highly of the prospects of the property.

The Mount Moriah mine, worked by Messrs. Oatey & Co., on lease is looking better than usual and considerable good ore is being extracted.

Around the Lexington there is great activity evinced in laying the foundation for the new hoisting engine. When the machinery is put in it will be about the largest in the camp.

At the Rock Island mine, east and west, a great deal of work is being done by the leasers, all of whom seem to be satisfied with their leases. The ore taken out of this mine is very rich.

Cross cutting, for the south ledge, is the order of the day at the Silver Queen mine, and Messrs. Buzzo & Co., are hoping for more favorable results from their work than they have met with heretofore.

At the Amy Silversmith prospecting is being carried on with the most favorable results. Considerable ore is being uncovered in the mine and a new ore shute is being put up just west of the hoisting works.

Messrs. Hawke & Co. are working the Narrow Gauge mine on lease and are taking out some very rich ore. A shipment was made a few days ago, samples of which went as high as $700 a ton. The mine looks well.

At the Parrot smelter a new blast furnace and stack have been added to the reducing capacity of the company, while a new coke shed has been built, and there are other evidences of preparations for the coming of winter.

BY HARD WORK.

The Effects of Good Management and Judicious Advertising.

To-morrow Sands & Boyce, in their handsomely decorated and enlarged block, on the corner of Main street and West Broadway, will make their annual fall opening of new goods. This year the firm will beyond doubt eclipse anything in their line ever seen in Montana. Five year ago Mr. Boyce entered the present firm as the general business manager and junior partner. Then he found the house employing three hands; now twenty-five persons are required to conduct the business. At that time the firm occupied but one room, 25x65 feet in size; now if the premises were made into one room of 25 feet in width it would necessarily be 535 feet in length, and there is not a foot of floor room to spare. The stock of goods carried has correspondingly increased, and has had to be divided into numerous departments in order to facilitate its handling. The handsome decorations, both throughout the store and in the windows, is under the direct management of Mr. McKeehan, and all visitors to the place can see how tastefully it is done. The heads of

THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

are as follows: dry goods, Mr. Fenner; domestic, Mr. Roberts; notions, Miss Firth and Mrs. Law; carpets, Mr. Brownfield; clothing, Mr. McMurphy; gents' furnishing goods, Mr. Papineau; boots and shoes, Mr. Kimball; general salesmen, Messrs. Gorham and Canty; orders, W. R. Boyce, and dressmaking, Miss McCarrick. All of these employes are polite and affable to customers, and with such a stock of goods as the firm carries, no one has any trouble in being suited in the selection of whatever may be wanted. To-morrow, when the opening takes place the store will present a most handsome appearance, and every lady in Butte will undoubtedly want to see it.

THE NEW BLOCK.

One can hardly call the present quarters of Sands & Boyce their old store, for so many improvements and additions have been made to it that it has passed beyond recognition. The front on Main street is almost solid glass, some of the panes being 92x132 inches in size, and are so arranged as to present a very attractive appearance. On the ground floor, the north half of the block is occupied by the dry goods department, the shelves of which are packed closely with the latest styles of carefully selected articles, and are nearly all new goods. The same may be said of the other branches, as the old stock was nearly disposed of during the recent sales at the reduced rates. The south half is occupied by an immense stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, embracing anything from a pair of socks to a handsome wedding suit. In the rear of these is the order department and the accountants' quarters. On going up stairs the carpet and window room is 's first encountered, the stock and variety of which has been very materially increased in proportion to the enlarged quarters. Occupying the front rooms on Main street, up stairs is the suit room, with the dressmaking rooms attached. This is the particular spot to which the ladies are attracted, and where they can purchase anything to suit their fancy, from the most expensive sealskin to the cheapest garment desired. Down in the cellar is where the money of this firm is locked up in pile after pile of new goods, of all imaginable description, from which the selections are replenished.

In the cellar also, are three hot air furnaces, with which the entire building is heated, without the usual dirt and inconvenience attached to stoves.

Throughout the building there are electric bells, speaking tubes and all the other modern improvements that could be added to the place for the use of the employes.

It is simply a model house of its kind, and can be much better appreciated after being seen than by further description. All customers and the public are welcomed by the firm at any time and particularly on Monday.

The firm is undoubtedly one of the heaviest advertisers, as well as sucessful, in the Great Basin. Fully $5,000 has been expended in that line during the past year, and still the house believes that the judicious use of printer's ink pays liberally.

Walkerville Fire Department.

The fire at the Alice mill Thursday developed the fact hitherto not generally known in Butte that Walkerville possesses a small but [illegible] department. It consists of two companies, known as the Alice and Hose No. 1, and the Alice Mine Hose No. 2. Each have a nice hose reel with sixteen hundred feet of rubber hose. There are thirteen modern fire plugs in good condition. The pressure is of sufficient power to throw a stream a distance of from 100 to 150 feet with a ¾ nozzle, which would carry the water over the highest point of the Alice mill. This can be done from seven plugs at one time. The companies are each comprised of twenty men and are thoroughly organized and officered, have their constitution, by-laws and regular meetings, to say nothing of frequent drills. As a proper protection to the people of the village a four-inch main has been run and a plug erected in front of the store of Caplice & McCune. To supply the water in case of fire, an extensive reservoir has been built and the water is forced from it by two Knowles double-action pumps, each having a capacity of 500 gallons per minute. The reservoir, pumps, fire plugs, apparatus and accessories are always kept in good repair, and are in condition to be ready at a moment's notice. Among those to whom the present efficiency of the department is in a considerable degree due is Mr. Charles Ellis, foreman of the mine, who has taken a great deal of pride in the institution, and who at the recent fire proved that he was a cool, clear-headed fireman.

Death of Chief Assayer Greenleaf

Thursday last Frederick A. Greenleaf, chief assayer at Helena, died in that city from the effects of a lung disease caused by inhaling poisons. Of deceased the Helena *Herald* says: "Frederick A. Greenleaf was born November 27, 1853, at Bath, Maine. He received his education in that State, and is a graduate of the high school of his native city. In 1875 he came to Helena, where his uncle, Colonel W. F. Wheeler, resided. Having made a life study of chemistry and kindred branches, he applied for and entered upon a position in the United States Assay Office here in 1877, then superintended by Mr. Rumley. He has held his position ever since, rising under Mr. Harrison, to the position of chief assayer, which place he filled with ability and honor. He made fast and numerous friends among his acquaintances here, and was admired by all for his high character. He was married on the 16th of last June to Miss Lillian Snow, of Massachusetts, at Boston. He returned here in July and in August he was stricken down by his last illness. His biography is concluded with: Died at Helena, October 23, 1885. *Requiescat in pace.*

Rocks vs. Bullets.

Saturday afternoon one of the vegetable Chinamen cultivating a piece of ground on the lower part of Montana street, was passing down Colorado street on his way home, when he was assailed by about half a-dozen boys from 12 to 15 years of age, who amused themselves by throwing stones at the heathen, and following him almost to his garden. As soon as he reached the gate he rushed into the house, and immediately reappeared with a formidable-looking six-shooter in his hand. Now he turned the tables on the boys and became the pursurer, instead of the pursued, but the urchins contested every inch of the ground. They would run awhile, picking up rocks as they went, and then they would come to a stand still, firing a volley of missiles at their pursuer. Being unable to catch them, John finally tried a shot at them, when they scattered in every direction, and the Chinamen made a hurried departure for home.

In The Slums.

Saturday night a number of ladies of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the corner of Galena and Wyoming streets, the place selected being the vacant saloon at that point. The exercises consisted of singing, praying and exhortation, and while the audience was not as large as the good ladies anticipated they continued in the work until the programme as arranged was completed. Thus far the meetings held have not been productive of any apparent results, but the ladies propose to continue them for some time in the hope that they may eventually awaken some interest among the denizens of that locality. The field is a good one but the harvest is surely not promising.

Fun at Gregson.

Saturday the guests at Gregson Springs and the neighbors for miles around were treated to rather an exciting horse race between Ed Alwards horse, of Glendale, and Mr. Gregson's horse. The race was a quarter dash for $250 a side, and was won by Gregson in 35 seconds. There was a great deal of interest manifested in the result, and in addition to the stakes there was a large amount of money changed hands.

A DAY'S SPORT.

The Pennsylvanian Defeats the Canadian.

RACI M N ON.

The Close of the Eastern Season Continues to Attract Large Crowds.

ALBANY, October 24.—Probably 10,000 persons witnessed the single-scull race for $1,000 a side at Pleasure island this afternoon, between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and John H. Teemer, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. The weather and water were nearly perfect. There was a three-foot freshet in the river, however, which rendered it hard work for the oarsmen going to the stake boat. The race was three miles with a turn. In the betting Hanlan was a hot favorite, and many private wagers were laid at odds of $100 to $90 and $80 on him. In the pools sold on the island just before the start Hanlan sold first choice at $50 to $20 and $30, even after Teemer had won the toss for positions. Teemer selected the inside position which was a considerable advantage. At 4:30 the men were ordered out by the referee, James F. Ormand, of Boston. At 4:53 the word was given. Both men were in fine condition. Hanlan got a trifle the best of the start, rowing 36 to Teemer's 34 strokes to the minute. An eighth of a mile from the start Hanlan had the nose of his boat to the front, but was glancing nervously over at his rival as though he feared him.

THE RACE WAS DECIDED

before the scullers had gone half a mile. Soon after leaving the quarter mile point, Teemer, by grand work, drew up on his rival, and took the lead, which he never afterwards surrendered. Three-quarters of a mile from the start Hanlan was an open length astern of Teemer, and was taking his wash. Teemer increased his lead to the stake boat, which he reached three or four lengths in advance. He turned in 11:32-1-5, and Hanlan 11 seconds later. Hanlan struck the buoy in turning, and gave up the contest. Teemer rowed leisurely home, stopping twice while opposite the island to throw kisses to the spectators, and dip up water from the river with his hand. He was wildly cheered as he passed the island. Hanlan rowed down fifteen minutes later. He acknowledged that he was fairly

BEATEN BY A BETTER MAN,

and had no excuse to make. The official time was 21:13.

A few minutes after Hanlan had repaired to his quarters an Associated Press reporter called to see him and propound the question: "Mr. Hanlan, what do you think of Teemer, now?"

Hanlan, looking up, betrayed signs of unusual emotion, as he said: "I am glad to be defeated by a man like Teemer, but I don't like the idea of falling out of my boat."

"What would have been the result had you steered safely?"

"Opinions and results differ," he repled. "I think I could have won on the home stretch."

Teemer, in response to repeated calls, mounted the roof of his boat house, and said: "Gentlemen,

I ROWED THIS RACE TO WIN,

and have done so. I shall endeavor to do likewise hereafter; that is all I have to say."

A very large amount of money was won and lost on the race, and the Pittsburgers, who were here in full force, go home hilarious, and with their pockets well lined.

Hanlan's shell when it fouled the stake boat upset, and the oarsmen were thrown into the water. He was rescued by the people in the judge's boat, who righted it and replaced Hanlan in it. Hanlan then rowed down to the finishing point. Hanlan says the collision with the stake boat was caused by the strong current.

THE CHICAGOS BEATEN.

CINCINNATI, October 24.—The game today between the St. Louis "Browns," champions of the American Association, and the Chicago, champions of the National League, was the seventh one in the series between these two clubs for the championship of the world, and resulted in an easy victory for the St. Louis team. It was Clarkson's duty to pitch, but he appeared on the grounds five minutes late. Captain Anson ordered McCormick, who pitched yesterday, into the box. Two hits were made off McCormick yesterday; to-day he was hit for a total of 16 bases, and this, with the miserable fielding of the Chicagos, decided the game, by a score of 13 to 4.

A CALIFORNIA RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 24.—There was a large attendance to-day at the Bay District Park to witness the great race for $1,000 a side between Arab and Anteeo. The former was the favorite and won in three straight heats. Time, 2:18½, 2:20½, 2:18¾.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

BRIGHTON BEACH, October 24—The attendance was large, the weather fair and the track slow.

One mile and an eighth—King B. won, Jim Nave second, Black Jack third. Time, 2:01¼. Mutuals paid $62.80.

One mile and an eighth—Hickory Jim won, Kiohba second, Nonage third. Time, 2:02. Mutuals paid $54.20.

Mile heats—Bric-a-Brac won the first heat and Mollie Walton the second and third heats. Best time, 1:44½. Mutuals paid $74.70.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Castilion won, Garnet second, Theresa third. Time, 1:32¾. Mutuals paid $29.95.

AT THE NATIONAL PARK.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The races closed here to-day with the weather, track and attendance all good.

One mile for two-year-olds—Bessie B. won, Frank Ward second, Wait-a-While third. Time, 1:45¼.

Seven-eighths of a mile—John C. won, Uberto second, Rosette third. Time, 1:32.

One mile and three-eighths—Jim Douglas won, Swift second, Enigma third. Time, 2:24.

One mile—Colonel Sprague won, Colonel Clark second, Rica third. Time, 1:44½.

Steeple chase, regular course—Quebec won, Jim McGowan second. Time, 5:19.

One mile, gentlemen riders—Colonel Clark won, Marmaduke second. Time, 1:57.

BOTH IN TEARS.

Affecting Meeting Between the St. Louis Murderer and His Father.

ST. LOUIS, October 24.—Hugh M. Brooks, or as he is better known, W. H. Lennox-Maxwell, murderer of C. Arthur Preller, met his father, Samuel Brooks, for the first time this morning in the office of the Circuit Attorney at the jail. Elder Brooks had come all the way from Hyde, England, to be with his son in his coming trial, and has been kept in seclusion for the past two days by the murderer's attorneys. When father and son met this morning they at once fell into each others arms and embraced each other warmly. Then both burst into tears. All the spectators then withdrew save the Deputy Sheriff, who had the prisoner in charge. Father and son had a protracted talk lasting about half an hour, after which the father withdrew and the son was taken back to jail. Mr. Brooks refused to give any particulars of the interview, but stated that now he was more convinced than ever that his boy was innocent.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Mr. Parnell to Attend the Annual Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 24.—The officers of the Irish National Leage of America have issued a proclamation announcing that the third annual convention of the League will be held in Chicago, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st, and that Mr. Parnell and a number of his followers will surely attend. The proclamation urges that the convention shall be worthy of cause and the distinguished visitors. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for every fifty members in good standing of the several societies throughout the country. The document concludes: "As the time is short let our action be prompt and effective; let us make this convention a credit to our race and message of fresh hope, courage and material, support to our kindred in Ireland in this desperate struggle against oppression."

The Money Going Out

NEW YORK, October 24.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of $5,576,000. The banks now hold $31,037,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Two more Mexican editors have been arrested for alleged seditious utterances.

The Servians have invaded Bulgaria and the latter are hastening to meet them.

The Government of Mexico and the National bank have come to terms, the Government agreeing to give the bank 7½ per cent. of the customs receipts, beginning November 1st.

General Manager Oakes, of the Union Pacific, has returned to St. Paul and expresses the opinion that the differences between his road and its rivals will be amicably settled.

Henry W. Shaw (Josh Billings) was buried at Landsboro, Mass., yesterday.

Yesterday in the Ferdinand Ward case the entire day was occupied in trying to get a jury. Only eleven were secured.

In the Warner case, yesterday, in New York, a number of the checks of the firm of Grant & Ward were identified as being in the handwriting of Ward and made payable to his order.

Commodore S. F. Walker has been recommissioned as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Commodore Montgomery Sicard as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Navy Department.

Reports have reached Fort Worth from Clarendon, Donley County, Kansas, and other points in the Pan Handle, of the most devastating prairie fires ever known in Texas. It is believed that the number of acres burned over will appproach near 500,000 acres. The country in which the fires are raging extends from the Canadian river 100 miles south.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has had a census of the wheat stock made, and announce that it amounts to 750,000 tons. They estimate that it will require 200,000 tons for consumption and seed, 70,000 for export to China and Central America, 40,000 to carry over to next year, leaving 395,000 tons available for export to Europe.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

A Suit Over the Choice of Members of the House.

CINCINNATI, October 24.—The official count in Hamilton county has been completed and the papers were sent to the Secretary of State to-night. The certificates of election were issued yesterday, though it was not generally known until this evening. Suits have been brought by the Republican candidates for the House of Representatives to restrain the clerk from issuing certificates to the democratic candidates. The claim is made that the certificates issued before the count was declared are void, and that these certificates were issued before the additions were completed, which alone could determine who were elected.

AT THE CALITAL.

The Report of the Board on Roach's Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The report of the naval board constituted by order of Secretary Whitney to examin the work and materials of the unfinished cruisers "Chicago," "Boston" and "Atlanta," and to ascertain the fair market value thereof, including a reasonable margine of profit upon the work, has been approved by the Secretary and sent by him to the Naval Advisory Board, which latter has been ordered to go on with the work. The Board of Appraisal in its general report upon the three vessels says: "The Board would state that it considers that the materials and workmanship, as far as can be seen at this stage of the work are good, and answer the requirements of the contracts, and it considers that by expending the money which the Board estimates as necessary to make the vessels complete and up to the contract, that it will have at that time vessels up in character and quality to the contract requirements."

Canada's China Mail.

TORONTO, October 24.—A dispatch from London to the *Globe* says: "The Imperial Postoffice authorities are now advertising for tenders for the conveyance of mails from Coal Harbor, British Columbia, to the Island of Hong Kong. The advertisement calls for a fortnightly service by the way of Yokohomo, both outward and homeward. The present contracts for the conveyance of the British mails to China terminate on the present offer may be sent in up to March 31, 1886. This is regarded here as an important recognition of the Cadadian Pacific route.

Colonizing Mexico.

MEXICO, (via Galveston), October 24.—The renewed agitation of the tarriff question has had the effect to making merchants careful to keep their importations down to the bare necessities. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a plan for the revising of the tariff, in a manner to effect a gradual reduction of duties. The Government is considering a plan for taking rural property, a measure which would tend to enforce the sales of land now held in immense estates. This the Government hopes to effect, and then enter upon a systematic plan for colonization.

Taxing Schools.

LONDON, October 24.—The *Times* correspondent at Madrid telegraphs that the Spanish Government has threatened to seize the furniture and books of the school belonging to Rev. Mr. Jameson, a Presbyterian minister, and a British subject, unless he paid £28 pounds for stamps on account of school books. Jameson borrowed the money and paid it in order to prevent a seizure.

Not the Thing.

LONDON, October 24.—The reply of the Spanish Government to the protest of Great Britain against the recent outrage on the British Consulate at Havana is considered evasive and unsatisfactory in official circles here.

Political Amnesty.

PARIS, October 24.—It is likely that the new Chamber of Deputies will pronounce in favor of a general amnesty to all political prisoners, including Louise Michel and Prince Krapotkine.

France Consents to Act.

PARIS, October 24.—France has agreed to enter the Balkan conference with certain restrictions.

NEW DEPARTURE

The Anaconda Smelter to Treat Small Lots of Custom Ore.

Referring to a new departure inaugurated by the Anaconda Company the *Review* of that city says: "The Anaconda company is acting a generous part toward the town of Anaconda and the miners in the district immediately west of this place. Having already more of their own than they can conveniently handly, they yet offer to the miners and prospectors, most of whom are men of limited means, the opportunity of developing their properties. They began last week to receive custom ores, which they are to buy henceforward in lots of from one ton upwards. A miner without means can thus get out a little quantity of ore and by having it treated obtain the means to continue development. This new departure of the company means a great deal to the town of Anaconda. The mineral belt just west of Anaconda is exceptionally rich. There are mines in the Silver Lake district, which have been owned and worked for ten years with the poorest facilities, and yet with a handsome profit. The only means of reducing ore up to this time has been a small arastra near Silver Lake, owned by Hamilton & Sloss. The outside capacity of this arastra is one ton per day, and it can be operated only in a limited portion of the year. The ore that could not be treated in this, had first to be freighted to Anaconda, and then shipped to Butte, Denver and even Omaha. The railway freight charges made quite a large item in the expense account of the ore shippers, and yet in most cases a handsome profit was retained. This item will now disappear from the expense account of the mine owner. The Anaconda company now buys his ore and pays him the same price for it that he got before in Omaha, and the whole cost of transportation will be saved to him.

"The benefits which will accrue to the town of Anaconda from this arrangement are too obvious to need enumeration. Prospecting in the surrounding country will be encouraged, the country will be developed and more money will be put in circulation. Prospectors