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Mr. Wm. M. Curtis, the well known mining engineer, is general manager for the company, and the immense amount of business requiring his attention is conducted ably and with all possible dispatch.

The Collar Mining & Improvement Company, will, beyond all question, prove a most successful and paying enterprise, and the company are to be congratulated upon having for its local managers such an able corps of men.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rock Island Printers are out on a strike.

The report that Texas fever is raging among Kansas cattle in a malignant form is untrue.

Charles Truesdale created something of sensation at Niagara Falls recently, by rowing through the rapids from the American shore, starting from near the head of the hydraulic canal, and landing at the upper end of Goat island.

D. O. Mills has presented the State of California a magnificent piece of statuary, representing Columbus at the court of Queen Isabella. It will be nine feet high and cost \$35,000, and be placed in the rotunda of the capitol at mills' expense.

The commission appointed by Congress to treat with the various Indian tribes in this territory for the reduction of their several reservations, are now engaged in their labors. If a satisfactory treaty is made it is thought that the ceded district will be open for settlement early next spring.

SPORTING ITEMS.

The Cleveland base ball club now has the lead in the league contest. Providence is second and Chicago third.

Fred Ward, the champion bicyclist of England at ten, twenty and twenty-five miles, offers to ride any man living for \$1,000 a side.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a memorial to Captain Webb, and the raising of a fund for the assistance of his widow and children.

Capt. J. D. Rhodes wants to meet the same fate that Capt. Webb. He is going to try the Niagara rapids, and proposes to use armor in the attempt.

A match has finally been made between Cummings and Steele to run ten miles for the sum of \$500 a side. It is to take place Saturday next at Blossburg, Pa.

An eight mile race between a horse and a bicycle occurred at Altoona, Pa., last week. The horse finished in thirty five minutes and the bicyclist thirty seconds later.

The final deposit of \$1,500 has been posted by Shade for his fight with Mitchell, the ex-champion of England, which is to be decided Sep. 11, within 200 miles of Kansas City. Mitchell has secured the choice of grounds.

An Indian race, half-mile heats, was run at Falechester bench, an excursion resort near Baltimore, last week. Thunder Cloud won in straight heats, with Black Hawk second and Black Wolf third. The winner's time was 2:28 and 2:20.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Helena Mining and Reduction company: President, S. T. Hauser; Vice-President and Treas., D. C. Corbin; Secretary, J. W. Baskott; Assistant Sec'y, John McPhee. The company's principal office will be at Helena, Montana.

The Northern Pacific Exhibit.

Mr. McNeal has about completed his collection of Summit Valley ores for the Northern Pacific exhibition cars, and he has unquestionably gathered together one of the finest collections of mineral specimens which ever went out of Montana. The Cincinnati Exposition, commencing September 5th and continuing until October 6th, '83, has extended an invitation to the Northern Pacific Company to occupy space in their spacious exposition buildings with an exhibit of the products of the region along the line of the road. The company has accepted the invitation and Mr. McNeal's collection of ores will probably be first exhibited at this important exposition.—Butte Miner.

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