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CRUSHING!

The Collar 20-Stamp mill at Work.

The Collar 20-stamp mill started this morning at 7 a. m. Low grade ore is being run to fill up seams. Crusher was working yesterday. Full particulars and description will appear next week.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. Mills is building an addition to his boarding house at the Collar.

Hugh Roberts left for his home in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Boots, all kinds and prices, at store head of Main street.

Our old and universally esteemed friend, J. E. Davis, dropped in on us Monday last.

Woolen shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50, at store head of Main street.

S. S. Eaton, treasurer of the Collar Mining and Improvement Co., is expected to be present at the starting of the mill

Genuine Cheyenne saddles at Rockwell & Walker's.

Ten horses were stolen at Andersonville, last Sunday, the property of Mr. Bomier. No trace of the thieves as yet.

Tom Newcomb was brought before Justice Esler, Sunday, plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Looking Glasses \$1.50, at store head of Main street.

Leo Fleisher has purchased a half interest in the Pacific House, the firm name now being Kuhnheim & Fleisher. We bespeak for them success.

Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.50, at store head of Main street.

H. P. Brooks, "Governor of the Bad Lands," and D. Hilger, widely known as heavy sheep raisers, made a pleasant call at our office Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. W. H. Miller, stationed at Maginnis, has returned from a leave of absence. He made us a pleasant call Sunday in company with Captain Hathaway.

Ten chests of tea at actual cost, at store head of Main street.

Sheriff Cameron has sent a deputy and posse after the horses stolen from the mill and vicinity. Press of business alone prevented him from taking the trail in person.

Ladies' hose, shoes and slippers at prices that will surprise you, at store head of Main Street.

Pat Shimmers says he had no hand in the gun play at Riley's camp, that he lays no claim to notoriety, and is trying to live an upright life. We trust his future life will prove his assertion.

Gents' neckwear and silk handkerchiefs, less than cost, at store head of Main Street.

Mrs. Frank Martin arrived in town Saturday, from Deadwood, to join her husband. They are now comfortably quartered in their new home on north Montana street.

North Star Woolen Mill Blankets from \$1.50 to \$8.00, at store head of Main street.

F. K. N. Rogers, one of Junction City's prominent citizens, spent a few days in town this week. Rogers is a fine gentleman, made many friends during his short visit, and we hope he will climb the mountains again ere long.

If you want the best saddle made in Montana go to Rockwell & Walker's, Junction City.

A. Beeman, an employe of the Collar mine, cut his hand just back of the thumb with a sick last Saturday. Although of an aggravating nature there is no danger of permanent injury.

Hon. P. W. McAdow left for Billings Monday. He has disposed of all his business interests here, but invested in considerable mining property. He, as everybody that knows, bespeaks a great future for this mining district, and backs it up with investment.

Angus Mackay, mechanical engineer in charge of the construction of the Collar mill, will leave next Friday for his home in Denver, having completed his arduous task here. He leaves behind a host of

friends that wish him the best of everything in this life. Mr. Mackay, as a mechanical engineer, has few equals.

As stated in our last issue, the cleanup of the last month of the Maginnis Mining company is on exhibition at Belanger's, consisting of 498 ounces of gold retort, value \$8,756.75. The display is beautiful and will well repay one to call and look at what the manager calls Maiden Sunflowers. This is but one of the many results made this season.

Mr. Laraway, well known in these parts, in the employ of H. P. Brooks as carpenter, met with a severe accident last Saturday. While at work on Mr. Brooks' residence, the scaffolding gave way dropping him to the ground, some eighteen feet, causing a compound fracture of the left leg, breaking the bones between the knee and ankle. Drs. Lapalme and Turner are attending the sufferer. It is feared he will be compelled to lose the limb, but if surgical skill will save it the attending physicians are equal to the task.

Battle With a Mountain Lion.

Mr. Evander Simpson, a sheep herder in the employ of Messrs. Brooks & Hilger, had an encounter with a mountain lion a few nights ago. The lion entered a sheep corral and was playing sad havoc, and succeeded in killing five weathers before arousing Mr. Simpson, whose cabin is within twenty feet of the corral. Having no gun he ventured out with an ax and his dog, and attempted to drive the monster out of the corral. He showed fight, but being crowded, leaped the corral and disappeared in the darkness. Procuring some poison from his cabin, the herder made a strong bait, placing it just outside of the corral, and much to his surprise, found his foe, in the morning, dead, having devoured the bait. It is pronounced the largest killed in the surrounding country, measuring nine feet from tip of tail to nose.

One Month's Cleanup.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from the monthly report of Mr. A. M. Esler, manager of the Maginnis Mining Co., better known as the Houser & Helter mines.

The amount of ore worked in October was 330 tons; amount of gold saved 498 ounces; net value, \$8,756.75. The average assay value of tailings is \$61. in gold and seven ounces in silver, per ton—total value in 330 tons, \$31,190.00. Total expense for mining and milling, \$4.06 per ton.

With the pan and chemical system for treating these ores properly, the manager claims that he would have produced a saving of the enormous sum of over \$26,000 for the month. As there is now over \$80,000 in the tailings, and considering it suicidal to their interests to run the mill with such a loss in tailings, they have closed down with the intention of introducing pans in the spring. Can any 10-stamp mill in the territory make a better showing?

Judith Mining Company.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Judith Mining Co., the following officers were elected for one year: John Dunton, Willard Dunton, A. M. Esler, C. E. Williams and C. Aiken, trustees. A. M. Esler was elected president, C. E. Williams, vice-president; John Dunton, treasurer, C. Boissonneault, secretary; Willard Dunton, superintendent. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000—unassessable. One-tenth of the stock is set aside to be sold for a working capital. The president of the company has been authorized to sell one-fourth of this stock, at the best attainable price, and we learn that he is disposing of it rapidly at the surprisingly low figure of two and one-half cents on the dollar. This company own seven different mines, including 200 feet in the Kentucky Favorite, and all of the North Star—the latter being a location upon the now famous rich vein upon which is located the Montana, Oro Cache, Spotted Horse and Kentucky Favorite. Miners are at work upon the North Star, which is showing up finely. The vein of quartz is twenty-one feet thick between the lime and porphyry.