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RYAN GETS YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

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section was all straight so far as Ryan was concerned, and produced the bill of sale given by Oram Stephens to Hedician, and the bill of sale from Hedician to Ryan. The defendant's good character for honesty and integrity was also established by reputable witnesses.

The arguments yesterday were a feature of the trial. Mr. Ayers opened for the state and acquitted himself well, and Mr. Worden followed for the defense, bringing out strongly all the points in favor of his client.

Mr. Huntton's effort was an especially able one. He marshalled his facts into the strongest possible array and with them assaulted the theory of the state at every point, and beyond any question deeply impressed the jurors.

Mr. Belden's argument was one of the ablest he has ever made. He spoke less than 30 minutes, but in that brief period completely covered the principal phases of the case. The address was logical and convincing, and Mr. Belden's arraignment of the defendant was merciless.

The case reached the jury shortly before 5 o'clock, and it began to look like a disagreement when at 10:30 an agreement was reached. Ryan was found guilty and the penalty fixed at one year in the penitentiary, the extreme penalty being five years. Ryan waived time and was sentenced at once. Judge Chadwick was not severe in passing sentence, saying that Ryan's downfall was evidently due to evil associations, which had produced the usual result.

It is announced that Ryan will take an appeal to the supreme court. Judge Chadwick left this morning for White Sulphur Springs, where he will hold a short session of court, and return on Monday next. It is understood that Barney Hedician, convicted on two charges of horse stealing, will be sentenced immediately after Judge Chadwick's return.

Pardons.

The pardon of convicts to restore citizenship should be abandoned, except in rare instances. The man who has lost his citizenship, and the right to vote, through the commission of crime deserves to suffer the penalty, unless it can be shown that he has suffered unjustly or too severely.—Little Rock Democrat.

AMONG THE MINERS

Latest News From the Mining Camps of Fergus County and Elsewhere.

Another company in which outside parties are interested will shortly begin development work on a promising group of claims in this section. The Great Falls & Judith company has filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk and recorder, and has taken over the Eureka, Ball, Evening Star, Cave No. 2, Daisy, New York and Alta claims, situated in the Judith mountains, between Gilt Edge and Madden. The company is capitalized for \$150,000, and the directors are R. W. Berry, Samuel Ford, Jerry Quessell and R. D. Warner. The group of claims is considered by mining men familiar with the ground as having much merit. Mr. Warner is the company's manager, and he expects to begin operations very soon.

The current issue of the Mining World contains the following interesting correspondence from Zortman:

The Ruby Gulch Mining & Milling company has been running its 300-ton cyanide plant daily since the opening of the spring of 1906, producing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 monthly. The development shows that this pro-

duction can be maintained for an indefinite period, which has been insured for the winter by the recent installation of adequate heating plants. This company has established a record production exceeded by few, in that it has a capitalization of only \$100,000. During July a body of gold ore was encountered containing seams of fluorite that makes it possible for a monthly clean-up of \$100,000 with the present equipment. Peter See, chief chemist, says that they are now extracting 99 per cent of the value of the ore.

One mile up Alder Gulch from Zortman is located the 100-ton cyanide plant of the Alder Gulch Mining company, of which E. W. King, Bozeman, is president and general manager, while O. P. Zortman is vice president and general superintendent at the works. During the season's run about 18,000 tons of ore was treated, netting between \$5,000 and \$8,000 monthly. Mr. Zortman says they will keep two shifts on development work. On this system they expect to make a longer run for 1907.

Situated between the Ruby and Alder Gulch companies is a group of claims principally owned by W. A. Black and J. A. Blevins of Zortman. Quite a number are making a thorough investigation with a view of taking them over to be worked on an extensive scale. One and a half miles southeast of the Ruby Gulch company, near Lodge Pole and People's gulches, is a group of claims owned by M. C. Cassidy and associates of Zortman, who are now developing with a view of attracting capital to install a milling plant. As this group is near the eastern boundary of the mineral zone they expect to encounter telluride ores. Below here on People's gulch is a group owned by N. E. Whetstone, Eugene Sellit and John Geehan, all of St. Paul. Their work consists of some 500 feet done in tunnels and shafts opening up a lead or deposit of brown, decomposed diorite exposed for 3,000 feet in length and showing some tellurides and for a width of 170 feet giving assays in gold from 80 cents to \$12 per ton. Just below this group, at the junction of these two gulches, is a group of four claims owned by Mark Burris, of Winston, and associates. On account of its location it is considered a promising group, although its development only consists of two years' assessment.

Northwest from the Alder Gulch mill, one mile, is a group owned by Rowan and associates of Helena lying close to and parallel with the central dike showing a strong lead of rusty, rotten quartz from 6 to 11 feet in width giving values from \$2 to \$17 gold per ton.

Gold for export is usually shipped in bars. A large amount of coin is also shipped, but there is always a small loss in doing that, as the pieces are worn and will weigh less than when they are new. The stamp of the mints adds nothing to the value of the gold. Imports are occasionally made in coin and bullion from Great Britain, France, or other European countries. In whatever form the gold comes, it is taken by importers to the assay offices, and is melted down and carefully assayed. Payment is made either in coin or gold certificates.

Helena Record: Montana sapphires are becoming valuable and the history of the American Sapphire company and other information in connection therewith, gleaned from the advance reports of J. A. Ferguson, commissioner of agriculture and labor, is interesting. The American Sapphire company, of which H. C. Chown, of Great Falls, is manager, and whose mines are located on Yogo creek, about 15 miles from Utica, in Fergus county, has opened a sapphire cutting establishment at Great Falls with J. Henry Crittenden in charge of the operating department. The mines are those that were formerly owned by Burke & Sweeney and were sold

to that company last May. The present company is incorporated for \$750,000 and a mill for the extraction of the sapphires has been built at the mines this year at an expense of \$30,000. Cutting machinery to employ ten men has been installed at the Great Falls cutting plant, which began operations October 22, 1906. The company is shipping about 50 carats of saleable material a day, valued at about \$1,000, and this will be doubled by spring. The total production of sapphires for the year is approximately \$250,000 for all mines in the state.

The biennial report of State Mine Inspector Walsh has been submitted to Governor Toole. In his introductory the inspector calls attention to the fact that though there has been noticeable shortage of water, there has been more activity in the work of operating properties and more systematic and extensive development during the past two years than at any similar period during the state's mining history, the mineral output being greater in value than that of the large mineral locations may be made on state lands, and that as considerable areas of mineral lands are held under

mineral history when so much interest has been advanced and such large aggregate sums of money have been expended in prospecting and in the development of prospects as at this time; that the opinion of the East as to the general mineral resources of the state, the reliability and richness of her precious and useful mineral products is much more favorable and confident than it has been in the past, and as a consequence prospects and partly developed mines of merit have not found it difficult to interest eastern capital in their complete and successful development.

Mr. Walsh pays tribute to the "prospector," who spends his life searching for the lodes he is unable to develop and from which he so seldom receives more than a bagatelle of its value. Attention is called to the aggravating delays and expense the prospector and miner is put to by the red tape of the forest reserve regulations, and suggests that they should be made more simple and less restrictive, and attention is also called to the fact that there is now no provision under which mineral locations may be made on state lands, and that as considerable areas of mineral lands are held under

the several grants that have but little value aside from the leads that may traverse them, laws should be enacted that will allow the prospecting of such lands, the location and development of discovered leads and the final acquisition of title from the state in some manner as is now provided by the federal laws. The report calls attention to the fact that the general government has always pursued the most liberal policy in inducing people to come from every part of the world and acquire free agricultural homes, and says the same policy of encouragement and assistance should be extended to the prospector in the mineral sections of the country.

The strides of advancement that have been made in the copper industry during the past couple of years, larger mines being modeled and their equipment both underground and on the surface being the most modern that can be procured, so that the mines and their equipment, the stamping, smelting and refining plants of the state have become famous.

The report states that in the production of copper Montana has left all competitors far behind. The managers

of the magnificent properties are not disposed to be satisfied with inferior appliances any more than they would be with a second place in the line of production, and it is mostly due to their prompt adoption of modern machinery and the most advanced methods of operation that the copper industry of Montana has been made famous the world over.

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seen and inspected at any time during office hours and that the said City Council of said city will meet at the City Hall in said city at 8 o'clock p. m. of the seventeenth day of December, 1906, for the hearing of protests against the final adoption of the same and any and all persons are invited to be present who may be interested therein to make formal protest thereto.

The property affected by such assessment and levy is described as follows: Block 1 of Stafford's addition No. 1, blocks 17 and 18 of Stafford's addition, fractional block 1, of Morase addition and block H-11 of the Original Townsite.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1906.
W. F. SMITH, Clerk.

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