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A GULCH OF FLAME

"HELL WITH THE LID OFF" --DEADWOOD'S TRIAL.

The Destroyed Metropolis of the Hills--An Unparalleled Scene in the Mountains--Death and Resurrection.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)
AFTER THE DEVASTATION.

DEADWOOD, Sept. 30, 5 p. m.—This morning while the debris was being cleared from Stone's restaurant the bones of a human being were thrown up a charred mass, and supposed to be those of a man known as "Cassino Jack," who slept in the building on the night of the fire, and has not yet been seen or heard from. He was an unmarried man and a gambler by profession. It may be that other lives have been lost, and that time will develop the fact, but strict search has been made, and up to the present writing no others have come to light.

Up till yesterday noon it was almost impossible to breathe on account of the dust and smoke that filled the air. The street sprinkler soon put in an appearance and succeeded in laying the dust which had become almost knee deep. The Desmet company attached hose to their plug on Sherman street and all day were playing on the smoking ruins. Toward evening most of the smoldering buildings had been put out, and it is again possible to venture out without fear of choking.

FIRST NATIONAL O. K.

The First National Bank found their vaults all right and their money safe. As might have been expected there was a most anxious feeling on the part of depositors to know about the deposits subject to their order but as soon as the doors were opened for business it vanished. There was, with few exceptions nothing drawn out except the actual and legitimate demands of business, and nearly as much was deposited as was drawn out. They are doing everything in their power to assist those who are starting in again and to them many men owe their most heartfelt gratitude. Men are at work clearing away the debris preparatory to erecting a new brick building on the site of the one burned, to be occupied by the First National Bank. Although every store had what they considered a substantial fire-proof but few of them stood the test. Many of them were all right until the explosion of powder in adjoining buildings cracked their walls and allowed the fire to enter.

THE SALAM ANDERS.

Following is a list of those who went through the ordeal safely:

E. Whitehead, dry goods; Mathiener & Goldberg, groceries; Hermann & Treber, liquors; Ben Baer, liquors; Max Fishel, tobaccos; E. C. Bent, drugs; D. M. Gillette, jewelry; C. B. Strass, dry goods; Hilderbrand & Harding, groceries; Koenigsberger Bros., tobaccos; D. & J. Goldberg, clothing; Chew & Co., groceries; Star & Bullock, crockery; Jacquemin, jewelry; McCurdy & McClay, tailors; M. Rosengarden, groceries; Henry Millard, liquors; D. Healsman, clothing; Ben Halstein, groceries; J. H. Chase, clothing; Bismarck Stage Co., express goods; N. Zink, groceries; W. Brown, tobaccos; Black Hills, brewery; Vaults of the First National Bank, Brown, Thum, Stebbins, Post, and Munds, bankers; Pink, pawnbroker; Adams Bros., groceries; Evans & Wardner, freighters and commission merchants; Muntzer & Lilienthal, clothing; Sol Bloom, clothing.

LIST OF LOSSES.

The following list gives very nearly the losses so far as can be ascertained:

A. Busham, millinery, \$2,500; James Christy, building and stock, \$6,500; M. Boughton, building, \$7,000; A. N. Carpenter, groceries, \$1,500; F. M. Farber, butcher, \$2,000; E. B. Morton, club room, \$1,200; Hensard Powder Co., \$300; Rosenthal & Stendeman, assayer, \$300; D. Halzeman, clothing, \$2,500; Claggett & Dixon, lawyers, \$2,500; J. M. Mulvey, lawyer, \$1,500; J. H. McLaughlin, lawyer, \$2,200; Osborne & Hartendorf, tailors, \$300; Lawrence & Borg, corral, \$1,000; A. E. Frank, lawyer, \$900; J. Deetker, druggist, \$10,000; W. C. Kingsley, lawyer, \$700; A. W. Hazle, lawyer, \$800; B. P. Smith, \$900; J. Grener, blacksmith, \$500; Mrs. Lewis, \$500; Chas. Eaves, stable, \$1,000; Kidd & Ben, carpenters, \$6,000; Mollie Johnson, personal property, \$7,000; M. Rosengarden, groceries, \$3,000; Pickler & Bartel, hotel, \$15,000; Wm. Brown, cigars and tobaccos, \$3,000; Kelly & Bruce, \$500; First National Bank, \$5,000; D. P. Baldwin, \$400; Stebbin, Post & Mund, Bank, \$8,000; D. M. Gillett, jewelry, \$900; Whitaker, \$6,000; L. Epselm, clothier, \$1,000; T. Coonfort, grocer, \$55,000; H. F. Talbot, one half Oyster Bay building and personal property, \$3,500; B. C. Maville, fruits and confectionery, \$1,500; Joe Gandolfo, fruits and personal property, \$3,000; L. C. Richards, buildings, \$6,000; Culbertson & Young, groceries, \$15,000; Joseph Fink, pawnbroker, \$10,000; Pioneer, \$8,000; Times, \$4,000; News, \$1,000; G. A. Kreiger, furniture, \$6,000; Miller & McPherson, \$50,000; Star & Bullock, \$25,000; Jensen & Bliss, \$20,000; W. H. Mathers, \$25,000; F. Sutherland, Bonanza Billiard Hall, \$10,000; Frank Welch, hotel, and other buildings, \$32,000; Werthner & Co., \$40,000; W. S. Ball, \$13,000; Graves & Curtis, \$40,000; Browning & Wringrose, \$30,000; R. C. Lake, the little sum of \$100,000; Northwestern Stage Co., \$7,000; F. T. Evans, \$2,000; Evans & Wardner, \$25,000; F. Zepp, \$10,000.

NEWSY TELEGRAMS.

SHAKOPEE BURNED--FATAL FALL OF A GRAND STAND.

A Wild Tumble in the National Capitol--Grant going to Oregon--Jay Cooke's Estate--A "Divv."

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

THE "VETS."

ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—The ex-Union prisoners reunion at Toledo yesterday was attended by 2,000 veterans. The feature of the day was the street parade.

GRANT.

The steamer St. Paul has been fitted up for Gen. Grant's trip to Oregon. The Gen. is now in the Yosemite valley.

ANOTHER ONE.

Frank Bayton, receiving teller of North Bank, Boston, is a defaulter to the tune of \$24,000.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN

was yesterday appointed one of the supervisors of the election of New York City. He is associated with David Dudley Field and Augustus Schell.

A FEARFUL FALL.

The grand stand at the county fair, Adrian, Mich., fell with 2,000 people yesterday afternoon, the front part falling outwards and the back part backwards into the river. Six people are known to be killed and fifty, more or less mangled.

SLEEPY TOM BEATEN.

The pacing race St. Louis, was won by Rowdy Boy, beating Sleepy Tom and Lucy. Time, 2:14, 2:17 and 2:19.

ELEVEN CASES

of fever in Memphis yesterday. The National malitia convention at St. Louis came to an end yesterday.

THE MINORITY REPORT

was adopted asking an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be divided among the States according to population to foster and protect the national malitia.

JIM'S BROTHER.

An Indian named Hannigan has been appointed by the sergeant at arms, Bright, to fill the position lately held by Robt. Blaine.

THE PENSION OFFICE

up to date has paid out \$20,700,000 in arrears, an average of \$300 to each pensioner.

A WILD TUMBLE.

Signor Brunada, who for 25 years has been the fresco artist at the Capitol in Washington, fell from the scaffold yesterday but caught on a ladder in the descent and was rescued. The nervous shock was so great that he will not recover from it. He is 80 years old.

A LARGE PART OF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF Shakopee, Minn., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the National Hotel and destroyed that and six other buildings.

BIG BOND FIND.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds and papers were found in the woods of Woodbury, Md., yesterday. They are part of \$60,000 robbed from the National Bank of Baltimore in September, 1878.

THE JAY COOKE CREDITORS

declare the third cash dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. and a scrip dividend of 10 per cent.

A Pleasant Meeting.

(Fargo Republican.)

Who should walk into the Bismarck post office to be recognized, the other day, but Dr. Shurlock, who was the army surgeon that dressed Col. Lounsbury's wounds received while gallantly leading his regiment, the 20th Michigan, in the battle of the Wilderness. Dr. Shurlock speaks in the highest terms of the Colonel as a soldier and an officer. The Doctor reached Fargo last week from the West and contemplates locating in this vicinity. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania legislature several terms and is Clerk of the present House. Welcome him as a good citizen.

His Heart in the Right Place.

(Dakota Republican.)

The Dakota Pantagraph, for some reason, sneers at Col. Lounsbury, of the Bismarck Tribune. Now there is no one acquainted with the Colonel but what will endorse his good nature and concede his ability. He is one of the men whose heart is in the right place and who would rather do a clever thing than a mean one any time. No friend ever found the Colonel a failure when needed.

The First National.

The First National Bank commenced business on Wednesday, with Geo. H. Fairchild and W. S. Kenney behind the counter. Jno. Jay Knox's certificate is published in our advertising columns.

Spencer Wouldn't Have It.

(Fargo Republican.)

Aside from his mines in the Hills, Senator Spencer has interests of such magnitude in Nevada, as to require his personal attention for years to come. The suggestion of his being a candidate for delegate is absurd, he would not have it and

THORNBURG'S TRAP

DEATH TO THREE COMPANIES OF THE FIFTH CAVALRY.

The Mad Utes Shoot a Gallant Band to Pieces--The Army Aroused--And Flying to the Rescue.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

ANOTHER INDIAN MASSACRE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 2.—Major Thornburgh with three companies of the 5th Cavalry while proceeding through the Ute reservation to bring the Indians back to the reservation in Colorado were set upon one mile south of Milk river on Sept. 29th by several hundred Indians and driven back.

WITH GREAT LOSS.

Major Thornburgh was killed with eleven of his men and thirty-four other persons more or less seriously wounded. Capt. Payne including Lieut. Paddock and Dr. Grimes, Capt. Payne in command, retreated to a point near Weaver where he is entrenched. Most of the horses and mules were killed. Gen. Crook immediately upon receipt of the news dispatched Col. Merritt with four companies from Ft. Russell and two from McPherson, all that can be spared from Sanders and four companies from Douglas to rendezvous at Rawlins. Gen. Sheridan has ordered six companies from Snelling. On the 26th Thornburgh's messenger went to the agency to communicate with Agent Meeker. He found the

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prevailing. The warriors were decorated in war paint and the women and children had all been sent south. Agent Meeker's life had been threatened and only the solicitation of Lowry, Thornburgh's messenger, prevented the committal of the deed. Lowry was permitted to leave but accompanied by thirty warriors. Thornburgh advanced being led into ambush at a canon by a guide named Rankin who led the command over the hills where the command formed. The Indians advanced and at a given signal a general attack was made. Thornburgh fell in the first part of the battle and his body was left on the field.

THE LATEST.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—No news from Capt. Payne's command since the first. The courier expected yesterday did not arrive. Heavy firing was heard in the vicinity of the camp on the 30th. The military express no fears of Payne's safety and say he will be able to hold his own until help arrives.

A PLEASANT SPOT.

A Few Words About Monroe and Gen. Custer's Former Home.

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)

MONROE, MICH., Sept. 30.—Monroe is a beautiful place for a quiet home. The streets are broad, shaded by fine lofty trees, among which the French pear tree are objects of interest in themselves being so large and bearing great quantities of fruit; the elegant homes, good church edifices, commodious school buildings (the public schools and private) of which Prof. Boy's Seminary for young ladies is the principal. It is a fine old building with beautiful grounds. In an old there is a beautiful island, where Prof. Boyd and family spend the summer, about two miles from Monroe, known as "Florianna."

Among the principal places of interest is Gen. Custer's former home, where his parents and widowed sister now reside.

Calling on Mrs. Custer, a few days since, in her old home, we were shown a room which has been fitted up by loving hands in the same furniture as was in Gen. Custer's library or study at Fort Lincoln. In one corner of the room stands his desk and on it are papers and books in negligence, as left by their noble and brave owner before starting on his last and fatal expedition. Over it is the photograph of his lovely wife as a bride. Those who have seen his room at Fort Lincoln will remember that her picture was always there.

On the side is a large picture of Lawrence Barrett, the actor, who was a friend and admirer of the General's; near by is a head of a large grizzly bear, killed by the General in the Black Hills; opposite it is a very large head of a buffalo, which looks as natural as if it never had been severed from the body; on either side of this is a head of a small antelope, besides a pair of large antlers and many wild beasts and birds of all which he killed. On a perch in one corner a fine specimen of the white owl, and near by a stand of rifles, shot guns, pistols, knives and trophies of his many battles with the Indians.

Another article of interest, though not in the library at Fort Lincoln, is the table on which was signed the terms of surrender by Gen. Lee, in the late rebellion. It is only a small pine table, stained. The drawer has been taken out and placed in a trunk in case of fire, so that some part might be saved. It was presented by Gen. Sheridan to Mrs. Custer, also the flag of truce. The articles have been arranged as nearly the same as possible as when used in the library at Ft. Lincoln.

if Judge Bennett has no other opponent for the nomination the Republican will guarantee his selection "for \$2 a year in advance, postage paid."

A CONTRACTOR'S ASSETS.

A Minneapolis Gentleman's Bad Record.

Last spring a gentleman named J. A. Kennedy, of Minneapolis, visited Bismarck and Mandan twice on passes issued "on account of construction." The last time he put out without paying his hotel bill. While here he was negotiating in his mind with Mr. Clark, of the firm of Walker, Bellows & Co., for ten miles of grading. He had some ideas, more dishonest than original, about the manner of running that contract after he got it. His confidential communication to an acquaintance was that the R. R. Company would have to foot the bill and he would get away with as much as was convenient and practicable. He said there was no chance of losing anything. They couldn't reach him. His general expressions were those of a Christian lawyer, but underneath he was a sly old con. While in Bismarck he proposed to John W. Fisher that he go into the retail liquor business with him. Kennedy had a two thousand dollar stock on hand that he had taken for a bad debt. If Mr. Fisher had consented he would probably have asked Father Chrysoptom to become a silent partner. This week the landlord opened his old oil cloth traveling bag to see what kind of assets he left behind him to balance that little account. A careful and conscientious appraisal resulted as follows:

A pair of moldy old boots.....cts.

A pair of woolen socks.....50

The old traveling bag.....75

One clay pipe, second hand.....01

Empty collar box.....00

Total.....86

Indebtedness.....\$1150

Balance due Landlord.....\$10 84

How's the Landlord going to collect that balance? That's "the vital question." Answers to this conundrum respectfully solicited.

ANOTHER KIND OF A HARVEST.

A Little Healthy Advice to Bismarck and Mandan.

To the Editor.

Bismarck may as well open her eyes to the fact that a new era has dawned in her history. While we hear the most encouraging accounts of business revival in the East, it is a generally conceded fact that here business is comparatively dull. In past years Bismarck has been the victim of civilization. Such of the business men as have flourished here prospered because of this fact. The military trade, the freighting interests, and such other branches of business as conduce to the early prosperity of new communities have been the chief anchor of her prosperity. These interests, so far as Bismarck is concerned, are dead or dying, and it must be clear to the most obtuse business mind that this community must look to the future to other sources of material prosperity. This magnificent country must be developed, and we must have human brains and brain to open up its limitless resources. The Northern Pacific railway has heretofore done little or nothing to assist the growth of this region. Such growth as it has attained has come through the neglect instead of the aid of this corporation. Manitoba, Minnesota, the Red River valley have been advertised until their advantages are household words throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world, while the upper Missouri river is as little known throughout the States and in Europe as Central Africa.

"What shall the harvest be?" Shall the people of Bismarck and Mandan sit quietly down and let a new era be brought about by some one else, or shall we open the eyes of the world to our advantages and compel immigration? Some present it is brought to bear upon the Board of Directors, the President and the Land Commissioner? Colonies are now forming all over the East for locating in Montana, in Kansas, in Southern and Northwestern Dakota, in Minnesota, in Texas—in short for locating everywhere except just here where they should locate—where God and Nature has fixed it so that a possible expenditure of forces and with the best possible results from that expenditure.

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F. J. M.

Amusements.

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