

THE MINERS' UNION INVESTS IN AMALGAMATED COPPER STOCK.

Regarding the buying of Amalgamated stock by the Miners' union of Butte many rumors have been set afloat. Sifted down it was simply a business proposition on the part of the union. Having quite an amount of superfluous cash on hand they decided to seek some suitable investment for it, something which would yield good return on the amount invested.

Accordingly, a committee from the union, composed mostly of stockholders or officials in some of the mining companies of Butte, called upon Vice President Ryan of the Daly Bank & Trust company. They told him of the project they had in view and asked him to find an investment for them. Mr. Ryan took the matter under advisement and after consulting others interested, decided to offer the union 500 shares of Amalgamated stock at \$100 per share, although it is selling now for \$122. He also gave them a guarantee, to thoroughly protect them, that the company would buy stock at the figure paid if the union decided it wanted to sell at the expiration of one year.

As interest on the investment the union would get all dividends on the stock. As the miners generally know a good thing when they see it, it is not within

the bounds of possibility that they will ever want to dispose of the stock. Instead the company is confident that they will want to add to their holdings. At any rate the union was thoroughly protected and the price was lowered so as to give them an opportunity to make something on the stock. The stock has been transferred and every one is happy.

The Miners' union to a man, voted to buy the stock. All this morning Mr. Ryan was receiving telegrams from the eastern brokers and markets asking if the report was true. When assured that it was, the effect on the stock market was instantaneous, giving an upward impetus. It practically settled the labor trouble question.

The far-reaching effects of the transaction are not visible on the face of it but one thing is certain—it will bring employed and employe closer together. The men who work in the mines will feel a personal pride in the property for they will own an interest in it. It will do away with a vast amount of carping and fault finding and good feeling all around will be promoted. Men will not want to strike and tie up a property which is paying them dividends. Take it all in all the buying of the Amalgamated stock by the Miners' union marks a new era in Butte mining affairs.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. German, dentist, 114 N. Main St. • J. G. Bates, tuner. Montana Music Co. Tel. 504.

Thistle, Imperial, Cleveland, Columbia and Crescent bicycles. 9 E. Broadway. • Butte Paint and Wall Paper company have removed to 111 West Park.

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THE COPPER MINING SHARES	
(Special to Inter Mountain.)	
Boston Mass., May 1.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:	
Amalgamated	\$123.00
Anaconda	51.00
Parrot	55.00
Boston & Montana	446.00
Butte & Montana	115.00
Calumet & Hecla	840.00
Tamarack	346.00
Oscoda	86.50
Utah Con	35.12

LAST WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Two Great Northern Railroad Trains in Five Sections Carry 1,650 Passengers.

The last of the western excursions went out today. The fact that it would be the last had been announced, and the people who wanted to move cheaply took advantage of it.

Train No. 3 of the Great Northern railway went out in three sections, made up of 35 coaches and carrying 1,000 passengers. All were bound for various places in Montana, Idaho and Washington. The train was taxed to its utmost capacity.

Train No. 3 of the same road, that went out yesterday, was in two sections, made up of 22 cars. The train carried 650 passengers.

Major Dawson today received a telegram from General Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern, conveying the above information.

Protest Their Innocence.

Nelle Gordon and Maggie Farrell, two women arrested for being inmates of houses of prostitution, appeared before Police Judge Sullivan this morning and entered pleas of not guilty. The real reason for the women's arrest is that they are suspected of relieving visitors of cash without their knowledge or approval. The cases were set for a hearing next Friday at 2 p. m.

Jack Donnelly in Training.

Jack Donnelly of Denver, who is matched to fight Jerry McCarthy of Walkerville at the end of the present month this morning began active training at the Butte gymnasium. Donnelly realizes that he will be up against a pretty stiff proposition and he is promising his friends to take excellent care of himself and get into as good shape as possible for the mill. McCarthy is training at Walkerville.

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WOMEN RUN RUSSIAN TOWN.

Bezukivschtschina, in Russia, is probably the only place in the world that is run entirely by women. This state is made up of seven villages, each presided over by a mayress, the whole under the superintendence of a lady named Saschka who acts as president. There are women magistrates, women preachers, women policemen—in fact, every capacity in the state is filled by women. The roads are made by women, and women sell milk and deliver letters. If you want to bring an action against your neighbor in this state you go to a woman lawyer; and if there is anything in your house to be stolen, then a burglar of the weaker sex steals it. No place of any importance is filled by a man.

Curious Sovereignty.

There is not a reigning family in Europe whose family is of the nation over which he rules. The house of Austria is in reality the house of Lorraine, the Hapsburgs being of Swiss origin. The king of the Belgians is a Saxe-Coburger. The king of Denmark is a Holsteiner. The young king of Spain is an Austro-Bourbon. The king of Italy is a Savoy. The founder of the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden was a country attorney in Italy, less than a century ago, and the king of Hellenes is a Holsteiner. The Hohenzollerns were originally Swabians, being therefore partly Bavarian and partly Swiss.

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DOUGHERTY AND MULLIGAN ARE CONSIDERED DESPERATE MEN.

KILLED TWO MEN IN BUTTE

Leader of Counterfeiting Gang Has a Bad Record—Story of a Desperate Saloon Fight—Went to the Coeur d'Alenes—Quite an Old Man—His Companion Much Younger.

John Mulligan and William Dougherty, who were arrested Monday on a charge of passing spurious coin on various saloonkeepers, will be tried in the federal court. They are now in the county jail awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner Woods.

The coins alleged to have been passed by the men were of the \$10 denomination of white metal, gold plated.

Among those who accepted the coins were Pat O'Neill, who keeps a saloon at 65 East Park street; the proprietor of the Mint saloon at 108 North Main street and a Mr. Smith, who conducts a refreshment stand at the corner of Park and Main streets. The two men under arrest are said to have visited the places named in company with J. B. Price, who has an interest in the O'Neill saloon. They left one coin in each place.

Mulligan and Dougherty were arrested in room 30, of the Curtis block, in West Park street, and when searched at the city jail, Mulligan's pockets yielded \$24 and those of Dougherty \$13.50. It is claimed that Dougherty passed the bogus coins, taking care to slide them across the bar instead of having the dull ring on the top of the bar betray their character.

Price Must Give Bond.

Price says he did not know the coins were bogus, and when called upon by the police department told how the play came up. He will be required to give bond to insure his testimony against the accused men.

Dougherty is known as "Billy" Dougherty and is said to be a bad man with a gun or knife. In 1885 he killed two men in a saloon in East Galena street but was acquitted when brought to trial. One of the men, Cory by name, was the proprietor of the house.

Prior to the killing he and Dougherty had some trouble and the latter was told to keep out of the house. On the evening of the tragedy Dougherty entered the saloon ostensibly to witness an athletic exhibition, which Cory had advertised would take place in a room at the rear of the saloon.

Cory was behind the bar when Dougherty came in, but on seeing Dougherty came out and reminded him of the "stay out" order. Dougherty refused to leave and Cory drew a revolver and began firing at him at close range. As soon as the firing commenced Dougherty drew a large knife and went at Cory.

The room was crowded with men who had been attracted by the athletic exhibition announcement. When the shooting opened the crowd stampeded, but one unfortunate named Harrington failed to avoid one of Dougherty's vicious slashes at Cory and was disemboweled, dying the following day.

Revolver and Knife.

Cory emptied his gun at Dougherty, but the latter's knife was always loaded and it performed deadly work on Cory. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Cory had been stabbed in at least a dozen places and Dougherty had not been touched. In view of the fact that Cory was firing point blank at Dougherty's breast it has always been supposed that Dougherty was wearing a "chest protector" having supplied himself with it in anticipation of trouble with Cory.

Some time later a shooting affray occurred in the old Board of Trade gambling house and saloon at the southeast corner of Main and Park streets and Dougherty is credited with having had a hand in it, but such is not the case.

The shooting was done by Tony Lavan, a faro dealer, and Billy Sheerin while the games in the room were in progress. Dougherty and his white bulldog were present at the time, but it was no fight of theirs. The bulldog, however, was struck by a bullet and killed. In that fight three men were shot, but they all recovered from the effects of the wounds.

Killed His Partner.

A year or two later Dougherty went to the Coeur d'Alene country and opened a saloon with a man named Young. They quarreled and Dougherty shot and killed Young, kicking his body. It is claimed, after the bullets had been fired into it. For that crime he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. By behaving himself in prison his time was shortened. When released Dougherty came to Butte and has been working on and off as a mimic. He is now about fifty years old and grey.

Mulligan is about thirty-two years old and was formerly employed as a "bouncer" at the Combination gambling house. He is a husky man and, it is said, would just as soon fight as talk about it. He has been in Butte several years.

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SUSPECTED OF GRAND LARCENY

Investigation Convicts the Police That W. S. Watson Stole His Friend's Coin.

W. S. Watson, a recent arrival in this city from Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested by the police this morning on suspicion of having stolen \$60 in gold from John Carroll, an old man living at the Iron house, corner of Main and Galena streets.

Carroll knew Watson in California, and since the arrival of the suspect in this city, has supported him until he could secure employment. Watson occupied the same room with his friend.

Carroll had \$90 stowed away in a bureau drawer. There were three 20-dollar pieces and three 10-dollar coins. Last evening when he went to the drawer for clean clothing he saw that the tobacco sack in which the money had been wrapped had been tampered with, and an investigation showed that the three 20's had disappeared. The loss was reported to the police, who concluded that the circumstances warranted the arrest of Watson. The latter protests his innocence.

A SACK OF DUCATS AT STAKE

Fake Prize Fight Results in a Suit Against the Holder of the Coin.

If the allegations of an amended complaint are a criterion by which to judge, Harry F. Aleshire has \$550 for which he has no particular use, but in order to make matters interesting it is necessary to state how he came by it.

On March 13, which is said to be an unlucky date, Andrew Mullen deposited the money with Aleshire as a bet on a fake prize fight in which Ike Hayes, the colored pugilist, and a man named Dunn were to engage for the delectation of lovers of this class of sport. The latter, however, were not to be apprised of the fact that the "go" was to be anything except on the square and were to be extended the privilege of betting on the result. Mullen fancied the ability of one of the fighters to hand the other a knockout blow and backed his fancy with the \$550, considering Aleshire a safe stake holder.

About three days later Hayes and Dunn came together for the bout. Hayes lined up in an attitude like that attributed to Mr. Ajax when that gentleman took it into his head to take a fall of a few streaks of lightning and made a swipe at Dunn, but fell short. Dunn returned the compliment, but being a slow beginner Hayes was on the other side of the ring before the blow reached the quarter. The referee did not like the way things were going and after a little more desultory firing he declared the mill a dead heat and announced all bets off. Then Mullen requested the return of his \$550 from Aleshire but the latter refused to let go. Hence, the suit to recover it.

WORKING THE TRAMWAY MINE

Receiver Harris Reports Good Ore Showing—Figures Submitted to Federal Court.

John S. Harris, receiver of the Snohomish and Tramway mines, has filed his monthly report for March with the clerk of the federal court.

The report shows that during the month 1337 tons of first and second class ore were extracted from the Snohomish mine, and hauled to the Butte & Boston smelter. From the Tramway mine 9,968 tons of second class ore were extracted and hauled to the Butte & Boston smelter.

The receipts including cash in bank, cash received from master in chancery for account of the Snohomish mine and cash received from sales of Snohomish and Tramway mine ores, amounted to \$159,533.32. The disbursements amounted to \$794.25.

In conclusion the report reads as follows:

"During the month of March work in both the Snohomish and Tramway mines has been continuous. The ore in the north vein of the Snohomish mines continues coming north.

"In the Tramway mine we are encountering some bunches of fair grade ore which encourages us to continue the work. Our expenses were considerably in excess of what the mine yielded, but from indications we expect it will pay its own way after this month."

MAY EXTEND THE MIDLAND

A Plan of J. J. Hill to Connect with the Clark Road at Salt Lake.

The Denver Republican, in an article announcing that J. J. Hill intends to take in the Colorado & Southern and other Colorado roads, suggests that he may extend the Colorado Midland to

SALT LAKE, TO CONNECT WITH THE CLARK ROAD.

It has the following to say on the subject:

"It is said that the Colorado Midland will be taken in by Mr. Hill. The Colorado & Southern owns half of the Midland. By purchasing the Rio Grande Western, which owned the other half of the Midland, Gould became an owner in the Midland. It is said that Gould does not want the Colorado Midland, and only took the Rio Grande Western's half of its stock because he could not secure the Rio Grande Western otherwise. Mr. Hill, it is said, intends to build a line of his own from Grand Junction to Salt Lake City, to connect with the new Clark road to Los Angeles, thus giving him a central route via the Midland to the Pacific coast to compete with the Santa Fe and Union Pacific combination.

"Some months ago it was reported that Mr. Hill was after the Colorado Midland, but at that time he had not secured the Burlington, and railroad men could not see where he was to be benefited by its acquisition. Now, however, they can see why he wants the road. With the central route and with his two northern lines, Hill would be in an impregnable position on transcontinental matters. With his own line from Fort Worth and the Gulf coast through to the northern Pacific coast, he would have a line that could not be equalled."

"SHOOT THE CHUTES" AT COLUMBIA GARDENS, WHERE THE FUN OPENS TONIGHT.

Beautiful Columbia Gardens open tonight under the most favorable of auspices. Everything that should be new is new and all the improvements contemplated at the close of last season are now material. Though the gardens were beautiful last season they are more so this season. Manager Wharton has left nothing undone and those who visit the gardens will find a great transformation there.

The particular attraction at the gardens tonight will be the grand ball of the Butte baseball team. All arrangements for it are completed and the affair promises to be a great success. Manager Wharton has done all in his power to insure that such will be the case.

Among the chief new features at the gardens are "shoot the chutes." The chutes are a great fad in all large cities and are sure to be popular here. They were erected at a great cost and are all that could be desired. To shoot the chutes once means to become infatuated with the sport.

Another feature of the gardens is the large dance hall on the upper floor of the immense building. The hall is 130x30 feet. It is complete in every detail. The floor is highly polished and is said by experts to be the finest in the northwest.

The street car service for the four mile ride to the gardens is arranged to suit every one. Cars will be run as often as necessary and according to Manager Wharton it will be a case of the larger the crowds the better the service.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the ball tonight is as follows: J. B. Coppo, chairman; L. H. Clayborn, M. McDonough, F. I. Austin, R. Tenney, R. B. Skelly, J. Lloyd, A. Merkle, William Martin and Herman Krause.

YOUNG MAN.

Are you preparing for a rainy day? Are you saving whilst you are earning money for the time when you cannot? If not begin now. The best savings bank in the world is the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, because it insures your life as well as paying a dividend on your savings. See W. C. Bacheiler, Dist. Agt., new Bee Hive.

Judge Harney's First Ceremony.

Judge Harney performed his first marriage ceremony to-day, uniting Hugh D. Fulton of Sand Creek, this state, and Marie Larson of Burke, Idaho. The ceremony was performed in the judge's chamber and was witnessed by only a few persons. The bride arrived from Burke yesterday evening. The couple will reside at Sand Creek.

THE BLIND PHRENOLOGIST

Prof Cooper will commence a course of six lectures on phrenology Monday, May 6, at 8 p. m. The first lecture is free. A collection is taken. Music and public head readings are presented. The tent is comfortably seated and well lighted. An enjoyable and instructive evening is promised. Come early to secure seats. Canvas Auditorium corner Mercury and Jackson streets.

\$10 reward, and no questions asked for return of two volumes "Emile Zola," lost Thursday. Communicate with Dr. Wix.