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PENROSE'S DEATH.

McCormick's Account of the Way in Which It Was Accomplished.

After Making His Sensational Confession the Prisoner Repents and Escapes from Jail.

LAKE CRYSTAL, Minn., Oct. 25.—A correspondent interviewed Joseph McCormick, the self-acused slayer of W. J. Penrose, editor of the Butte Mining Journal, tonight, and in less than an hour after the interview he had broken jail and escaped. He refused to talk at first of the affair, but finally gave in substance the following particulars: Penrose had been elected to the Legislature on a labor ticket, pledged to secure certain reforms for miners. He was suspected of having sold out the interest that elected him, and upon his return to Butte, he was notified to leave the country, and given six weeks in which to do so. Penrose was a member of the Sons of St. George. There was much ill-feeling in Butte between the Irish and Cornishmen, and Penrose had made many enemies among the Irish. Some articles which had appeared in his paper had aroused much indignation in certain circles in Butte, and altogether the hatred felt toward Penrose by some people was very intense and bitter.

On the night of the last day of the six weeks in which he was given to get out of the country, according to McCormick's story, Penrose was shot. McCormick claimed that his death was decreed at a meeting of certain men in Butte. The slayer was chosen by lot. A number of white balls and one black one were put in a bag, and the man who drew the black ball was to be the murderer. The black ball was drawn by a man who is prominent and well known in Butte. The name of this man McCormick refused to tell. The man did not wish to do the killing himself, and so he induced McCormick and others to do the job. The names of these others he also refused to divulge, saying that if he gave his partners in crime away, he would be shot before he ever got to the court house. McCormick was not present at the meeting which he says decreed the killing. The shooting was done at midnight, and all the parties implicated easily made their escape. Three men were arrested afterwards for the murder, but they were innocent, and were acquitted.

McCormick said he was not known as McCormick in Butte, but went by a nickname. He refused to state what his nickname was. He said that he had worked in various mines after the murder. He said he was sorry now that he had given himself up and confessed the murder. Why McCormick should break jail after giving himself up is a mystery, unless his streak of remorse vanished of a sudden. The facility with which he slipped out of the strong iron cage shows that he is a desperado of no mean accomplishments. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, well built, with square features, restless grey eyes, dark hair and a few days' growth of beard and moustache.

Proposals for Coal and Wood.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing COAL and WOOD for the use of the State Reform School in quantities and at times as specified below, will be received at the office of J. W. Strevell in Miles City until 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday Oct. 31st 1893, when and where they will be opened. The presence of bidders is invited at the opening of the bids. The following specifications are to govern.

WOOD—25 cords of dry pine wood—not charred—to be delivered in the cellar of the Reform School building before Dec. 15th 1893.

COAL—50 tons more or less as may be required of good lignite coal to be delivered at the Reform School building, from time to time as required for use during the year ending November 1st 1894. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Montana State Reform School. H. B. WILEY, Secy.

Proposals for Coal.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing COAL for the school house at Miles City, during the ensuing year, will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, Nov. 6th, 1893, at which hour and place the same will be opened. Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned with the words "Proposals for Coal" written on the outside of the envelope to avoid opening by mistake before the time set. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. Geo. W. ALLSTON, Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

Three More on Gangner.

KALISPELL, Oct. 26.—Something of a sensation was created here this morning when the grand jury brought in three more indictments against Sheriff Gangner. The public was prepared for the news, however, as Judge Du Bose in charging the grand jury called attention to rumors regarding the sheriff's office. One indictment alleges that the sheriff rendered and swore to a false board account for feeding prisoners. The other two allege that the sheriff swore to the performance of certain service which evidence adduced in the grand jury room shows was never performed. One account was the expense of a trip from Kalispell to Havre, amounting to \$32, which was not made, and another item was the expense of serving a warrant, amounting to \$36. The grand jury find that no such warrant was ever issued. Judge Du Bose fixed bail at \$1,500 on each indictment, which Gangner furnishes, making bonds of \$6,000 the sheriff has had to give, there being another indictment for embezzlement that was returned last week.

Chicago Cattle Market.
Special to the Yellowstone Journal.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—George T. Chingsteers, 1306 lb, \$4; 1255 lb, \$3.90; 1118 lb, Wagner, cows, 902 lb, \$2.50. Buford Cattle Co., steers, 1161 lb, \$3.50. Travers, steers, 1268 lb, \$3.50. Carlross, steers, 1151 lb, \$3.35. Moore, steers, 1214 lb, \$3.35.

Appraisement of Black Eyes.
GREAT FALLS, Oct. 26.—As the outcome of the Monday street fight between H. P. Rolfe and Phil Gibson, over articles in the Leader, reflecting upon Paris Gibson's good name, Rolfe has brought suit against his assailant, with damages estimated at \$5,000.

Such a Proposition!
A certain philanthropic woman has proposed the establishment of "marriage service" classes for coaching matrimonial aspirants in their prospective duties and obligations. One critic says that this would wipe out the last clinging vestige of romance in marriage.

World's Fair Rates.
Now is the time to go to the World's Fair. The show is at its best and transportation rates are absolutely bed rock. From this date up to and including October 31st the Northern Pacific, railroad will sell round trip tickets from Miles City to Chicago and return, for \$36.05. Good for continuous passage only—no stop over—but good for return from Chicago until November 18th. J. R. MONTAGUE, Agent.

What is the Old Reliable?

It is the oldest and most reliable railway in operation between the Twin Cities (St. Paul and Minneapolis) and Chicago—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Its train service is more frequent than that of any other line, and unequalled in point of excellence, comfort, speed and safety. It runs five complete and handsomely equipped passenger trains from the Twin Cities to Chicago each day—four of which pass through Winona, La Crosse, Portage, Watertown and Milwaukee, the other passing through Austin, Dubuque and Savanna. It is the only road running trains lighted by electricity and has the exclusive use of the famous electric reading lamp in each berth. All trains thoroughly heated by steam, doing away with the old-time car stove. It runs the latest library buffet smoking cars, the latest private compartment cars, elegant drawing room sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars on night trains. Dining cars (the finest service in the west) are attached to each train, serving first-class meals at convenient hours. Everybody has heard of the renowned vestibuled, electric lighted, steam heated limited of "The Milwaukee." This is the most thoroughly and luxuriously equipped train running between the Twin Cities and Chicago. No extra charge. Leaves Minneapolis 7:30 and St. Paul 8:10 each evening; arrives Chicago 9:30 following morning. The enormous traffic constantly carried over this road between Chicago and the Northwest has necessitated and resulted in one of the most solid and substantial roadbeds in this country, which, together with its unrivalled passenger train equipment and service, insures to its patrons the highest degree of safety and ease. Now is the time to visit the World's Fair—the grandest opportunity the American people ever have had of seeing the world in miniature. See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" and thus secure the best possible service and unsurpassed accommodations—the very best to be obtained for your money. J. T. Cowan, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

Could Lift a Ton and a Half.
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Carelessness.
Little Miss—I'm going to have a birthday party next week.
Mr. Nicefellow—The members of your family always celebrate their birthdays, I believe?
Little Miss—Yes, all but sister. She's got so careless she's beginning to skip hers.—Good News.

Call for a Meeting.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Miles City Irrigating and Ditch Co., and of the public generally who are interested, is hereby called to meet at the rooms of the Miles City Club at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, October 28th, for the purpose of discussing the enlargement of the ditch and the furnishing of water for the year 1894. H. B. WILEY, Secy.

Boots and Shoes Repaired.
I wish to inform the people of Miles City that I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing of boots and shoes in first-class style. As an old soldier in the war of the rebellion, I respectfully solicit all Grand Army work. All work guaranteed. Shop corner of Main and Tenth streets, opposite Inglett's Domestic bakery. CHARLES THOMPSON.

A Mean Trick.

A lawyer defending a promissory note went to lunch, leaving his books and citations on the table in the courtroom. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his bookmarks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion he said:

"I was inclined after hearing argument of counsel for defendant to non-suit plaintiff, but I find, after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel, none of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has been willfully trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bears on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth versus Boozyman,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff with costs." The lawyer never knew what the matter was and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her First Order.
Mrs. Noogard—And you may send up a roast of beef and remember, butcher, have it rare. That's the only way my husband can eat it. Harper's Bazar.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.
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