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## THE RIVER VICTIMS

### TWO ORPHAN HOME BOYS DROWNED.

While Bathing in the Beaverhead River—Ventured beyond their Depth—How it Happened—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

TWIN BRIDGES, Aug. 1.—[Special Correspondence.]—Our people were shocked on last Saturday afternoon, when word was circulated that two orphans had been drowned in the river. A score of willing men went at once to the spot, about a mile below town on the Beaverhead, to aid in finding the bodies of the unfortunate boys. Those who were at the inquest held by Justice Gould, heard the following statements: Mr. Frank Waters, who is an employee at the home and care-taker of the boys, took 11 of the larger boys and went for a bath. This was their usual custom, but instead of going to the slough, as before, they concluded to try the river at a sand bank about one mile below. To guard against any accident that might occur, a rope, about 40 feet long, was taken. Upon reaching the water all prepared for a swim, Mr. Waters included. Several of the boys, including Adolph La Plante (known as "Duffy") age 13, and Patrick Croghan (known as "Pat,") aged 12, were ready before Mr. Waters. They were anxious to try the water, so he told them they might if they would take hold of the rope to prevent accident. A loop was then made in one end of the rope, "Duffy," being about the largest, took the loop, while "Pat," with others held the land end. The river runs about north, the east side has a rapid current and the west is in the form of an eddy during low water. Duffy started toward the east bank, being on the west, but found too much gravel, he then circled toward the west until he came to the sand, the water was about two-feet deep; as soon as Duffy reached sand bottom he exclaimed, "Oh, I've found sand, boys, it's just fine." At the same time he dropped the rope, as did the boys on the land. Pat, with several others, rushed into the water, Mr. Waters called, "come back boys, come back!" and all but Duffy and Pat returned, these two waved their hands and jumped further into the water. The descent was gradual but soon reached deep water; the boys were soon beyond their limit. Mr. Waters grabbed the rope and sprang into the water, the boys were about 50 feet from him and before he could reach them, they had gone down the second time, the extra exertion he made was too much for him, and the next moment he found himself in a bent, cramped position, under water. It was now a case of saving himself or perish with the boys, and after sinking the second time, he reached shallow water. Other boys were sent for aid, a boat was secured and after three hours the bodies were found. To secure them, rakes were used, and when located, Hiram Blinn dived for them. Van Gould assisted in getting them to the shore. The bodies were conveyed to the Home, where they remained until Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Oliver, and the bodies now lay side by side in the grave.

The death of these two boys marks some peculiar co-incidents; they both came from Cascade county at the same time; both are sons of widows; they were the first boys registered at the home and were the first to die; they came together; they played together, they died together. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental drowning while bathing."

## THE INQUEST.

### Coroner's Jury Decline to Exonerate the Attendant.

Relative to the inquest on the bodies of the two boys a special to the Anaconda Standard from Twin Bridges says: "The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. A suggestion was made to add a clause in the verdict exonerating the attendant from blame, but the jury would not consent."

## TWIN BRIDGES GOSSIP.

### Some of the Visitors of the Week—Personal.

TWIN BRIDGES, August 1.—[Special Correspondence.]—Senator Metzger has been down from Puller Springs for a few days.

Rev. C. B. Mottice, of Sheridan, was a passenger on Tuesday's north bound coach. Rev. Mottice goes back to his home in Ohio after spending a pleasant summer in the mountains. He will continue his theological studies.

Rev. T. A. Wickes was here over Sunday, on his usual tour of sales. This time, however, there was with him as a side issue (but not for sale) his entire family. They camped on the lawn in Prof. Birchard's yard, and from Saturday to Monday made and received calls, rested and sang melodies.

Presiding Elder Bennett of this district was here Wednesday of last week and held quarterly services.

A little stranger appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scales last Friday, but tarried on earth only a few hours.

Mrs. Jno. Selway and Mrs. Louis Maxwell, of Dillon, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Rhodes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was down from Virginia City Tuesday.

T. D. Townsend of Waterloo, visited our people last week.

Mrs. C. P. Newell and daughter Freddie have returned from an extended visit in Whitehall.

The many friends of Mrs. Merk will be pleased to learn that the operation performed upon her eyes has been very helpful. She will return home from the east in the near future.

Rev. A. K. Baird, D. D., of Helena, was here Sunday. He is state Synodical missionary for the Presbyterian denomination and was here in the interests of that church. He visited Sheridan also. He reports much encouragement and announced that he would return some time in September. He preached at Sheridan Sunday morning and here in the evening.

The executive committee of the fair association is making arrangements for the coming fair, which will be from Sept. 3 to 6, inclusive.

Close Connections With the N. P. Commencing May 15th and until further notice, the stage for Sappington will leave Virginia City at 7:30 a. m., running through to Sappington without lay-over arriving there at 7 p. m. The Northern Pacific through east-bound train passes Sappington at 12:50, midnight. The train for Butte and all points west passes Sappington at 6:36, a. m.

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## FROM LEITERVILLE

### A NEW MINING ENTERPRISE.

Operation of the Montana Gold Mining and Milling Company—Miller and Roach Mill—Little "Looters" from Leiterville.

LEITERVILLE, July 23.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mr. Frank Wright has left the employ of T. B. Leiter and with a force of four men has assumed the management of the property of the Montana Gold Mining and Milling Co. This property consisting of about ten claims and a ten stamp mill is situated about two and a half miles from Leiterville and is owned by a Chicago company. The mill was built in 1881 and is the pioneer in Wisconsin Creek gulch. It made a brief struggle for existence during the summer months of the ensuing two years, at the end of which time little or nothing in the shape of bullion was produced to show for the labor and money expended. \$50,000.00 had already been spent and after careful examination of the property by several officers of the company, they were forced to admit to the bitterly disappointed stockholders, the complete failure of the enterprise and the mines and mill were promptly shut down. The difficulties the company had to contend with were many and varied, the railroad several hundred miles away, provisions, supplies and labor were high, the long and severe winters and deep snows, the mill was unsuited for the class of ore produced and the property grossly mismanaged and misrepresented to the company. Many of these difficulties are now happily removed and the prospects appear sufficiently bright to warrant the re-organization of the company with a sufficient cash capital to make one more determined effort. During this year no attempt will be made to start the mill, but the development of the mines will be energetically pushed forward with a gradually increasing force of men, the ore piled up and carefully tested so that proper machinery may be erected next year for its successful treatment. It is earnestly hoped that success may crown their efforts and that another paying property will be operated in the gulch, daily adding to the wealth of the world and affording employment to some of the thousands of idle men who are honestly seeking an opportunity to gain a livelihood for themselves and families.

Miller and Roach are operating their ten stamp mill about one mile above the Leiter mill and are making a very successful run. Several mines are owned by these gentlemen, only two of which are working with a force of ten men. The Highland mine which produces the bulk of the ore is down 70 feet and shows a splendid ore body 8 feet wide, averaging \$30 per ton. 300 tons of ore are on the dump and the owners are highly elated at their brilliant prospect. The Colome is down 500 feet and has 400 feet of levels and drifts showing an average width of vein of five feet which mills \$10.00 per ton.

A Pony hoist was purchased last week and has been placed in position in the Sheridan mine on the 100 foot level. An incline shaft will be started at once, following the ore body as it pitches to the south. This has been deemed more practical and less expensive than drifting several hundred feet through barren ground from the lower levels of the Grey Eagle mine into the Sheridan. The ore body on the 300 foot level in the Grey Eagle has been opened up and assays from \$15 to \$30 per ton. The stopes from the 100 down are all in good ore and are furnishing an abundance of ore, the entire mine is looking better than it has for some time and promises well for the future.

Supt. G. H. Giles has installed his lovely bride in his domicile on the hill and is no more seen seeking companionship in the club house, a little more dignity has been added to his bearing, a few more inches to his height and his Sunday smile wore on every day occasions. Verily it is not good for man to be alone, therefore take ye heed, Jack and Tom, of the lower camp

and go and do likewise.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas, of Dillon, was in camp last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Teal. The visit was cut short by a severe attack of bronchitis, which necessitated taking Miss Mildred to the valley for treatment.

T. Benton Leiter and J. T. Waller are in Butte on business this week.

Chas. Hitt has moved his family back to camp and has disposed of his ranch near Sheridan. They are living in the old house at the head of Main street.

Mr. and Miss Walker were the guest of Ed Costin this week.

Bert Ribble is nursing a lame shoulder. He tried to cross a rut with his bicycle, going at a 140 gait.

T. H. Teal has a new Columbia.

Messrs Talbott and Manchester of the Butte Cycle Co., were in camp this week.

An accident occurred at the mine last night. A man fell down a slope, the particulars of which have not yet been learned, as the doctor has not yet got back.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the fifth judicial district of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, in an action wherein Charles M. Van Brocklin, is plaintiff and Jack Griffin is the defendant, upon a judgement rendered the 19th day of June, A. D. 1895, for the sum of one hundred, ten and 48-100 dollars damages and costs, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of said judgement, together with two and 50-100 dollars accruing costs. I have this day levied upon all the right, title claim and interest of said defendant, Jack Griffin, of in and to an undivided one third interest in Tilden Quartz Lode Mining claim, situated in Silver Shower Mining District, in Madison county, and state of Montana, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 24 at page 520 of Quartz Lode locations of the records of said Madison county. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 17th day of August A. D. 1895, at one o'clock, p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, and state of Montana, I will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jack Griffin, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement with interest and costs to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1895.  
JOSEPH I. HAINES, Sheriff.  
By JAS. SUMMERS, Under Sheriff.  
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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, in an action wherein James Davidson is plaintiff and N. T. Nelson is defendant, upon a judgement rendered the 11th day of October A. D. 1894 for the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs and accruing costs. I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant N. T. Nelson, of, in and to the following described real estate to wit: One fourth interest in the Tidal Wave Quartz Lode Mining claim, one third interest in the Great Western Quartz Lode Mining claim, one third interest in the Excelsior Quartz Lode Mining Claim and one third interest in the Chili Fraction Quartz Lode Claim, all in Sand Creek Mining District, in the County of Madison, and State of Montana.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of August A. D. 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the Court House Door of the County of Madison, I will sell at public auction for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant N. T. Nelson of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

JOSEPH I. HAINES, Sheriff.  
Dated July 13, 1895.  
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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna Lyon, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Anna Lyon, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executors at the store of Wm. Ennis, in the Town of Ennis, county of Madison, state of Montana.

WM. ENNIS, and GAO. LYON, Executors of the Estate of Anna Lyon, deceased.  
Dated at Ennis, Mont. this 9th day of July, 1895.

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