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SPECIAL BARGAINS

REAL ESTATE.

A. A. and J. H. WISE,

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LATEST PARTICULARS

From the Scene of the Recent Miners' RIOT AT ROCK SPRINGS

Reveals an Almost Unprecedented State of Affairs at that Place—The Town Completely Evacuated by the Chinese Except the Dead and Wounded—A Terrible Scene of Devastation and Ruin Brought by the Incensed Miners—Horrible Stench Rising From the Dead and Partially Burned Bodies.

ROCK SPRINGS, WY. T., Sept. 4.—Yesterday, for the first time in many years, there was not a Chinaman in Rock Springs, except the dead and wounded. The 500 or 600 who were at work in the mines here have been driven out, and nothing but heaps of smoking ruins mark the spot where China Town stood. The feeling against the Chinese has been growing stronger all summer. The white men had been turned off the sections, and hundreds of white men were seeking in vain for work, while the Chinese were being shipped in by the car load and given work, which strengthened the feeling against them. It needed but little to incite this feeling into an active crusade against the Chinese and precipitate the battle of Wednesday. At No. 6 mine, about a mile north of town, through some misunderstanding two Chinamen took a room in the mine belonging to two white men. When the white men came they ordered them out. They would not go, and a fight ensued, which was participated in by nearly all whites and Chinamen in the mines. The Chinamen were worsted in the fight, and four of them were badly wounded, one of whom has since died. The white miners then came out, armed themselves with fire-arms, and notified the men in the other mines to come out in the afternoon. In the meantime, all was excitement in China Town. A flag was hoisted as a warning, and the Chinese working in the different parts of the camp fled to their quarters. After dinner the saloons were closed, and no liquors has been sold since then. The miners gathered on the front street, about 100 strong, armed with guns, revolvers, hatchets and knives, and proceeded toward China Town. Before reaching there they sent a committee warning the Chinamen to leave in an hour. This they agreed to do, and started to pack up. But the white men grew impatient and advanced upon the Chinese quarters, shouting and firing their guns in the air. Without offering any resistance, the Chinese fled with whatever they could snatch up to the hills about a mile east of town, the miners firing at them as they went. Soon black smoke was seen rising from the peak of a house in Hong Kong, then from another, and very soon eight or ten of the largest of the houses were in flames. Half-choked with fire and smoke, a number of Chinamen came rushing from among the buildings with blankets and bed-quilts over their heads to protect themselves from stray rifle shots. They followed their retreating brothers into the hills at the top of their speed. The laundry in the town was next visited, and the offensive inmates were shot dead. All employees of the coal department of the railroad were ordered to leave town, which they did on the evening train. During the night all of the Chinese houses in the town, numbering nearly fifty, were burned to the ground. A number of Chinamen, who were within, died from the burning buildings.

The light of Thursday morning revealed some terrible sights. In the smoking collar of two Chinese houses the blackened bodies of six Chinamen were seen. Three others were in the cellar of another, and four more bodies were found near by. From the position of some it would seem as though they had begun to dig a hole in the cellar to hide themselves, but the fire overtook them, burning their extremities to a crisp and leaving the upper portion of their bodies untouched.

At the east end of China Town another body was found charred by the flames and mutilated by hogs. The smell that arose from the smoking ruins was terribly suggestive of burning flesh. Further east were the bodies of four more Chinamen, shot down in their flight.

A coroner's jury was summoned, which, after examining the bodies, returned a verdict that eleven Chinese had been burned to death and five shot by parties unknown to the jury.

A number were found seriously wounded, and how many more may still be wounded out in the hills is unknown. Large numbers of Chinese have been picked up by trains going West, and a quantity of provisions has been sent out for them.

It is rumored the Mormon miners in the camp are to be ordered out, but no action in this direction has been taken. The miners here are entirely unorganized in the crusade, although a large number of them are Knights of Labor. The move was not made under their direction. The miners have not been working since Wednesday, and business is almost entirely suspended. Everything is quiet, however.

The President Asked for Troops.
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A dispatch has been received from Governor Warren at military headquarters in this city yesterday, mentioning the attack upon Chinamen at Rock Springs, stating his inability to suppress the riot, and calling for troops. General Schofield for-

warded the call to Washington for the attention of the President, and wired Governor Warren that he must ask the President for assistance, as the law prohibited the use of United States troops for such purpose without his order. At the same time General Schofield directed the soldiers at Fort Steele and Fort Bridger, two posts nearest Rock Springs, to be in readiness to move the moment an order comes from Washington. If the President had been there an answer could have been received in time to act yesterday, but no orders have yet come from the President.

Troops Ordered to the Scene.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Governor Warren, of Wyoming Territory, today telegraphed to the President and Secretary of War at Washington requesting the assistance of Federal troops to suppress the disturbance at Rock Springs, Wyo. T., caused by the massacre of Chinese laborers by miners. A copy of the telegram was forwarded to Secretary Endicott, at his home in Massachusetts. Adjutant-General Drum has had a conference with Secretary Bayard as to the best course to pursue in the matter. It was decided, in view of the informality of the call for troops, not to disturb the President with the question, but instead to issue orders for United States troops to proceed to the scene of the disturbance for the purpose of protecting the United States mails. Soldiers are to keep open the route over which the mails are carried and prevent any interference with them. Adjutant-General Drum thereupon telegraphed General Schofield at Chicago, ordering two companies to proceed immediately to the scene of the disturbance for the purposes indicated. It is expected the presence of troops will tend to prevent further trouble. Under the law the President can only recognize appeals for federal assistance when made by the Governor and Legislature of a State or Territory, or when made by the Governor alone when the Legislature is not in session and cannot be convened in time to meet the emergency. In the present case Governor Warren alone made the appeal, but neglected to give the desired information about the Legislature.

Chinamen Arming Themselves.
CHEYENNE, Wyo. T., Sept. 4.—Everything is quiet at Carbon, Rock Springs and Evanston today. Precautionary measures have been taken by Governor Warren, and the railroad authorities will probably prevent further depredations. The Chinamen driven out of Rock Springs are gradually being picked up by trains going West and taken to Evanston, where there are 1,000 Chinamen living. The latter are preparing to defend themselves, and have purchased all guns and ammunition in the market. The people of Wyoming generally insist that the guilty parties be detected and punished to the full extent of the law.

Prominent Merchant Absconds.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Joseph Heim, shoe manufacturer and merchant, is missing. Suits were filed against him today, charging that he has left the State to defraud his creditors. He is the Treasurer of both the St. Charles Benevolent Society and St. Martin's Brotherhood, and was a leading member of several other German societies. It is charged that he has taken several thousand dollars belonging to these organizations with him.

Yesterday's Base Ball.
AT MILWAUKEE.
Chicago, 12 | Buffalo, 4
Exhibition game.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
Athletics, 2 | Baltimore, 1
AT NEW YORK.
New York, 6 | Boston, 3
AT PITTSBURG.
Cincinnati, 4 | Pittsburg, 2

Caroline Islands Occupied.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Spanish ironclad Oregon has landed troops on the Pelow Island, and the Spanish admiral has been ordered to likewise occupy Yap, Babel, Nap, Ponnapi and other islands of the Caroline group. The German officials in those waters have been instructed not to interfere with the carrying out of the Spanish admiral's orders.

Exonerated From All Blame.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The report of John H. Freeman and James Hillman, United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels, upon the loss of the steamer City of Tokio, near Yokohama, Japan, fully exonerated Captain Mowry, her commander, and all the vessel's officers, from any blame in connection with her loss.

Opposed to Silver Coinage.
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Secretary Manning this afternoon met a party of bankers at the treasury building. The bankers gathered assurances from the interview with Secretary Manning that the administration was a unit of desire to abolish the silver coinage law at the next session of Congress.

War Damages Recovered.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has allowed the claims of Mrs. Catharine Lewis for rent and damages to property near Annapolis, Md., used and occupied by troops under General Butler during the civil war.

Boat Race Postponed.
MANHATTAN BEACH, Sept. 4.—The boat race for \$1,500, which was to have taken place at Sheepshead Bay today between Hanlan, Ross and Lee, was postponed until Monday on account of the roughness of the water.

CONTRARY TO THE LAW

A Circular Has Been Submitted by the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

To the Secretary of the Interior Department

Which Has Been Sent Out by the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee Soliciting Contributions From Government Employees for Campaign Purposes—The Legality of the Proceedings Questioned by the Authorities at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Commissioner of Pensions has transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior the following communication from the chief of the mail division of that bureau: September 4, 1885.

J. J. Black, Commissioner: Sir: I have to report that this office is probably in receipt of over 100 letters to its employees postmarked "Philadelphia, September 3." I herewith submit a sample:

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, ST. CLOUD HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 2. [Dictated]. Dear Sir: We desire an early subscription to the State Committee, and as liberal as you can afford to make it. If the Republicans of Pennsylvania win a decisive victory this year, it will prevent any agitation or disavowal change of the tariff by the incoming Congress, and pave the way for the overthrow of the Democratic State and National administrations. We propose to push the work of the State Committee with the utmost vigor until election day. Please send your subscription as early as possible by check, money order or call at headquarters. Yours very truly,

THOMAS T. V. COOPER, Chairman. To J. Frank Miller, Pension Office, Department Interior, Washington. A number of similar communications were received by employees of the land office. Acting Secretary Jenks has transmitted the circulars to the Civil Service Commission for such action as they may deem proper. It is maintained by the officers of the Interior Department that the Pennsylvania State Committee have, by directing the letters specifically to employees to be delivered by carriers in a government building, committed a breach of Section 12 of the civil service act, which reads as follows:

Section 12. That no person shall, in any building occupied by the discharge of official duties by any officer or employee of the United States, mentioned in this act, or any navy yard, fort or arsenal, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.

Section 1 of the same act expressly forbids such solicitations by any persons in the service of the United States in any place, and it is probable that an examination will be made to ascertain whether any of the members of the committee will come within the scope of this section.

Union Pacific Statement.
BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company's earnings for July from the whole system was \$2,304,990, a decrease from July of last year of \$70,909; expenses, \$1,292,330, an increase of \$1,573,991; surplus earnings, \$10,127.69, a decrease of \$2,385.98. For seven months to July 31 the gross earnings were \$185,295.20, an increase of \$159,803; expenses, \$942,574, a decrease of \$473,149; surplus earnings, \$4,357,415, a decrease of \$313,315.

Four Thousand Men on a Strike.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—The strike inaugurated yesterday by the river coal miners for an advance of half a cent per bushel in mining rate is spreading rapidly, and it is estimated that 4,000 men are now idle. The strikers are greatly encouraged by the success of the movement, and claim that Monday next every mine in the Monongahela Valley will be closed down and 7,000 miners will be out.

Suspected Train Robbers Captured.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—William Mullane, a pickpocket, was arrested here tonight suspected of connection with the Blue Springs train robbery. Mullane says he was on the train, but as a passenger, and came on to this city. Two men have been arrested at Lexington on another charge whom the officers here suspect of complicity in the robbery.

Swimburne for Governor.
ALBANY, Sept. 4.—The Republican general committee tonight issued a call for Assembly conventions and primaries. A resolution was adopted urging the nomination of Dr. John Swimburne for Governor.

Quarantine Raised.
TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 4.—Governor Martin has raised the quarantine against Missouri cattle, established last April, except as to the counties of Caloway, Boone, Audrian and Montgomery.

Sash Factory Burned.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 4.—Fire in the sash and door factory of McMillan & Co., caused a loss of \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

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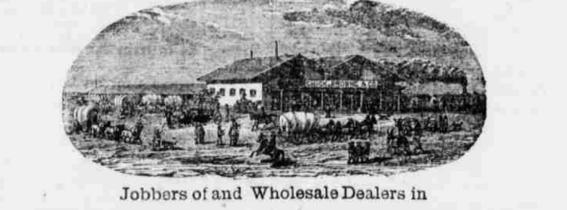
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Native Apples.
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New Potatoes, very fine.
To Arrive from East and West in Car Lots:
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One Car Coffee.
Bradley Hay Rakes.
Blackwell's Durham Tobacco.
Fairbanks' Soap.
One Car Kirk's Soap.
One Car Cheap Flour.
One Car Glidden Barb Wire, Plain Wire and Ea.
One Car Cheap Barb Wire.