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Lying between the Sun and Missouri rivers, but a short distance above the confluence of the former with the latter stream, and just two miles northwest from the Park hotel in this city is a large body of land as level and as smooth as the placid waters of Broadwater bay.

The most central and level portion of this beautiful valley has been selected and purchased by the North Montana Fair association of Great Falls and by them converted into the association grounds and race course and which when fully completed, equipped and ready for business will be second to no association track in the state or west.

With the same untiring energy and enterprise and the determination not to be outdone that has characterized the Cataract city and her people from the time of its infancy to the present day, the North Montana Fair association have planned, pushed to the front and perfected the following most excellent programme for the three days' racing of its first annual meeting, commencing Monday, the 17th, and ending Wednesday, August 20.

FIRST DAY--MONDAY, AUGUST 16. Trotting, \$400, 3-00 class. Running, \$300, five-eighths mile dash, handicap.

Trotting, \$750, 2-25 class. Running, \$400, one mile dash.

SECOND DAY--TUESDAY, AUGUST 18. Trotting, \$500, 2-40 class. Pacing and trotting, \$300, for all horses bred and owned in Cascade county.

Running, \$300 three-quarter mile dash for two-years-old. Trotting, \$300, 2-30 class. Running, \$400, half mile heats, handicap.

THIRD DAY--AUGUST 19. Trotting, \$400 all two-year-olds. Running, \$300, one mile dash, handicap. Trotting, \$1,000 free for all. Running, Great Falls derby, \$50 each, \$500 added, winner of Anacosta suburban and West Side derby to carry three pounds extra to each event, one and one-half mile.

The North Montana Fair association's track lies immediately between the Great Falls and Canada and the Great Northern railroad tracks, about one-half mile from the stock yards of the former and one hundred yards from the track of the other, thus offering horsemen from the north as well as from other points of the compass, every advantage and convenience in unloading and loading their stock at the grounds.

The association's regulation track is of a light sunny soil, almost identically the same as that of Miles City, which under the management of Messrs. R. Robert Vaughn, D.H. Church, Bill and Julius Horst, the committee on buildings and improvements, has been so admirably graded and arranged that its drainage is perfect, and even after the hardest rain will in a few hours be in working order.

The water supply is all that could be desired, the water being forced from Sun river by the stationary engine of the Canada and Great Falls railroad into a huge tank of the United States Wind Engine and Pump company's make. Of a capacity of 25,000 gallons, and from whence it is distributed by small pipes to all portions of the grounds. The improvements, consisting of the judges and grand stand, stables, pool-rooms, saloon, restaurant and secretary's office and all substantial buildings, constructed from the best Montana lumber, which, like her horses, is noted both far and near for its staying qualities and power of endurance.

The grand stand is 100 feet long by thirty wide and will seat 1,500 people, with a restaurant and secretary's office underneath, and an annex on the west side to be used as a kitchen. At the east end will be erected a pool room and saloon building seventy-five by thirty feet. The stables consist of one hundred box stalls twelve by sixteen feet. Up to the present time fully \$18,000 has been expended and fully \$5,000 more will be required to put everything in order. And horsemen from all sections of the country must rest assured that every preparation is being made for their coming and the best possible entertainment for their stock.

PRODUCTION OF MINES.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE YIELD FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

Washington, July 17.—A bulletin relating to the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year of 1889 was issued from the census office to day. The bulletin shows the production of bullion during the year 1889 was; Gold 1,500,869 ounces, United States coinage value \$32,886,744; silver 51,354,851 ounces, United States coinage value \$66,306,988. In gold this is nearly 28 percent of the world's production, and in silver 41 per cent.

The bulletin says: The number of gold and silver mining claims, or "locations" commonly called mines, in the United States, is practically beyond computation. The names of 100,000 such claims or mines, were received by the census office. But upon limiting the investigation to producing mines, mines working, but not producing mines temporarily stopped, but which produced and upon tabulating only such mines as made production the returns or labor statistic list was reduced to 6,004; expenditures during the year, including wages, value of supplies, etc., \$53,451,136, total value of mining plants, \$405,960,566 made up of buildings, railroads, machinery, underground improvements, mine supplies and cash and the estimated value of mines exclusive of the above items \$338,302,731; value of mills and reduction works, \$486,325,438. Of 6,004 mines on which returns of production on labor statistics made, 268 reported idle, 1,000 reported working but not producing bullion; twenty-eight producing \$500,000 worth of bullion; forty four producing \$250,000 to \$500,000; fifteen are producing \$100,000 to \$250,000; ninety-five from \$50,000 to \$100,000; 437 from \$10,000 to \$50,000; 408 \$1,000 to \$10,000 and 1,610 less than \$1,000.

From the statistics it appears the labor employed in the actual production of precious metal is better paid and more productive, in fact, than in any other industry thus far reported in the bulletins issued by the Eleventh Census. The average earnings of all persons employed at gold and silver mines (57,635) was \$725, while the average output per man amounted to \$1,723 per year.—Helena Mining Journal.

NOBLE HEROISM

James Dower Loses His Life While Trying to save a Companion.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 21.—Prior Pasco, Jr., son of Peter Pasco of the Republic Iron mine, and James Dower Jr., were suffocated by smoke in the mine at noon. Young Pasco had descended into the mine by No 7 shaft with three others to ascertain the extent of the fire raging in Nos. 5 & 6 shafts. The whole party was overcome by smoke. Pasco's companions reached the slope and were drawn up unconscious, but he fell by the way. James Dower descended twice into the smoking shaft to rescue Pasco. The first time he was accompanied by four men and the whole party was drawn up unconscious. The second time Dower went alone and never returned alive. The bodies of Dower and Pasco were taken out three hours later. Pasco was 25 years old and leaves a young wife. Dower was 23 years old and unmarried. The fire in Republic has been raging since 1 o'clock Monday morning, starting from a fire on the furnace of shaft 5. The damage already is fully \$100,000 and the duration of the fire is impossible to foretell.

A WASTE OF BEER.

Utica, N. Y., July 22.—The plant of the Utica Brewing company is destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

HOW IT WORKS.

When you tell the boys you're through taking tips of "Mountain Dew," that you've sworn off, "sure's you're born." They'll believe you—in a horn. When next week you fall from grace, in the fight take second place; When you're friendless and forlorn, They will join you—in a horn.—Puck.

THE SMALL BOY'S FOURTH.

He singed his eyebrows and his nose, This hero of my rhyme, Blew off a finger and two toes, A sinner spoiled his brain new clothes, The punk destroyed his striped hose, And yet, in spite of all his woes, He had a bully time.—Bazar.

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