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**ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE INTER MOUNTAIN**

**TERRIBLE CRUELTY AT INSANE ASYLUM**

One Negro Woman Was Held Under Water Until Almost Strangled.

**ANOTHER WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY ATTENDANT**

Then the Latter Jumped Upon the Breast of the Patient—Witness Begs Wildly for Protection and Fears for Life, as Story of Inhuman Treatment is Given to Investigators.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
 Louisville, Ky., April 14.—Throwing himself upon the mercy of the investigation committee of the board of trustees of the Central Insane Asylum and begging for protection, declaring that he feared for his life, a patient of the institution, who has just recovered from an assault made by an attendant, yesterday gave his testimony in the presence of a sub-committee representing the grand jury.

The patient has been confined to his bed for five weeks on account of two broken ribs and other injuries which may disable him for life, physically. The examination of the patient was the most dramatic incident of the investigation of the charges of cruelty on the part of the attendants at the asylum, and it was also brought out that several physicians at the institution knew of the affair, though they failed to report it.

The attendant alleged to be guilty of the assault is still employed at the asylum. According to the testimony of this witness, who is an old man, he was told by one of the attendants to get some milk at breakfast time. Upon his replying that he would get it when it came, the attendant knocked him down and jumped on his breast. Then the patient was dragged to the ward and locked up. The witness's testimony was corroborated by a boy who was present when the assault occurred. An attendant also stated that he had known of the occurrence.

Other instances of cruelty also were brought out, and it was developed that in the negro ward a patient was held under water until she was nearly strangled, while another had been beaten and choked.

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**PASSOVER WEEK OBSERVED BY THE LOCAL HEBREWS**

Unleavened Bread, on Sale at Bakeries. Proclaims Festival—Services by Butte Believers.

This is Passover week with the Jews. The Orthodox and the Reformed Jews observe one of the most important festivals of their religion. Unleavened bread is on sale at various local bakeries and the demand has been unusually heavy.

This bread comes from the East. Much of it is baked in Chicago. It has neither leaven nor salt, just flour and water. The taste is peculiar but one comes to like it, and there are many who buy it simply for this reason. With the members of the Jewish faith, however, the bread has a deep religious significance at this time. But its eating is by no means the only form of observance given to the Passover. Special services will be held Friday night, when Rabbi Weiss will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Saturday morning the observance of the Passover will be concluded with appropriate services.

Yesterday Rabbi Weiss spoke to both Reformed Jews and Orthodox members of that faith. The morning sermon, delivered at Pythian Castle, dealt with the meaning and observance of the Passover. This was delivered to the Reformed congregation. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he spoke to the Orthodox Jews in their synagogue on West Silver street, dwelling largely on the religious doctrine of the Reformed Jews.

**Copper and Railroads.**

(Boston Commercial.) ... As the two industries stand today, copper mining is on a more secure basis, relatively, than is steam railroading. It is a demonstrated fact that electric traction is more economical than that secured by steam locomotives. Electric street railways are competing with the steam lines and beginning to cut into their business. There is more than a possibility that this competition may become a menace to the profits of the large railroad systems in the future. If it becomes necessary to make wholesale changes in motive power almost endless expense will be entailed. On the other hand the copper mining industry is established, proved and profitable. No real competition is even threatened, and the prospective extension of electrical development, which is a knotty proposition for steam railroad managers, promises continued and extended prosperity to the copper mining industry.

California Excursion via the Oregon Short Line Railroad.  
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 H. O. WILSON, General Agent.

**LATEST MINING NEWS IN THE TROY DISTRICT MOOSE LAKE OFFICE**

GENTLEMEN WHO OWN PROMISING PROPERTIES—HAVE FOUR GOOD CLAIMS.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Lbbv, April 14.—J. O. D. Ross and brother, accompanied by F. R. Lowry, arrived in Lbbv last week from a winter's work in the district back of Troy. These gentlemen own some promising copper properties in that section and for the past several years they have put in every winter doing development work on them. The claims are located about 25 miles south of Troy, on the range about half way between the Kootenai and the Clark Fork rivers on the head of the left fork of Lightning creek.

They have four claims known as the Iowa, Corda L., Crystalline and Cora. The principal work has been on the Iowa on which they have a tunnel about 165 feet long, 125 feet of which is a cross-cut and the remainder following the vein. The vein is about 12 feet wide and the ore is of a good concentrating character. Assays have been received all the way from 100 ounces to 205 ounces in silver. A general average of the ore will yield about \$75 in all values to a ton of concentrates, according to best judgment of the owners.

Adjoining the Iowa is the Corda L. There is an open cut about 20 feet in extent on this property and other workings. It shows about the same as the Iowa and the work on the latter will develop both properties.

The Crystalline and the Cora are located about five miles from these two properties and the character of the ore is the same. On these two claims they have a 25-foot shaft, 10 feet shaft and a couple of 10 foot open cuts at several places along the course of the vein.

**FEW HOT ONES HANDED TO WILDCAT CONCERNS**

Steps Government Proposes to Take to Keep the Mails From Being Flooded by Fakirs.

An Eastern mining journal, in speaking of the wildcat mining schemes being foisted upon the public and the steps that the government proposes to take to prevent the mails being used for palming worthless stocks off upon unsuspecting victims, says:

Some of the guaranteed dividend mining companies are hold-up games, as far as the collapsed concerns promoted in connection with horse racing and trading in stocks and bonds.

There are being widely advertised mining stocks which carry a guaranteed dividend of 60 per cent per annum. How are these dividends paid?

In most cases from the proceeds of treasury stock sold. The guarantee is a ruse to push the sale of the stock. No conservative company would guarantee a dividend.

No promoter who values his reputation can afford to guarantee a dividend. In connection with the collapsed get-rich-quick concerns, the favorite system of operation was to return to the investor a part of his investment in the form of a dividend, and when the promoter's nest was well feathered he would skip out.

Better watch the mining promoter who guarantees dividends. If he gives you back part of your money and calls it a dividend, he is a fakir. The only way to get ahead of a fakir is not to give him any money for any purpose.

Investors should be very careful in making mining investments, and should steer clear of the guaranteed dividend proposition. The general newspapers which have been instrumental in bringing to justice the other class of guaranteed profit-makers would do well to turn the white light of publicity on the guaranteed mining dividend fakir.

The authorities would do well to investigate the methods of this class of operators who are hindering the sale of conservatively promoted mining stocks, and in many instances are taking in large sums of the small investors' money which will go into the pockets of the promoters, with little or none being invested in the mines—promising as they may be.

**APPEAL IN THE FRIED CASE**

He Secured a Judgment Against Maloney for \$300.

An appeal has been filed in the district court in the case of R. M. Fried against T. H. Maloney, in which the former got a judgment in Justice Danzer's court for \$300 damages.

Fried sued Maloney on the ground that the latter had torn up the Cash Lodging house and carried away lumber, doors, electric wire and glasses, to the value of \$300.

**Building Permit.**

Dr. James Alexander has been granted a building permit to erect a \$2,500 residence on West Silver street, and the building inspector has issued two or three permits for smaller buildings lately.

Dr. Alexander's residence will contain nine rooms, with a veneer exterior finish and a Flemish oak interior, modern in all conveniences.  
**Cross-Complaint.**  
 In the divorce suit of Nettie Boam against George Boam the plaintiff has filed a reply to a cross-complaint of her husband, in which she denies the charge of violation of her marriage vows, as alleged by Boam.  
**The Northern Pacific's First California Excursion of the Season.**  
 For the Presbyterian Church General Assembly at Los Angeles and the National Association of Master Plumbers' Meeting at San Francisco, the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets from Butte to San Francisco and return ..... \$50.00  
 Los Angeles and return ..... 60.00  
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HEADQUARTERS IS TO BE IN ANACONDA, BUT MINES ARE IN GRANITE COUNTY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Phillipsburg, April 14.—The Moose Lake Mining company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk and recorder. The concern is capitalized at \$200,000, divided into shares of \$1 each, and all of the stock has been subscribed. The incorporators are T. J. Cadle and W. A. Bower of Anaconda and R. E. Taylor of Butte. The officers are: W. A. Bower, president; J. T. Cadle, vice president; F. W. Packover, secretary.

The principal office of the company is to be located in Anaconda, but the property which will be worked is near Moose Lake in Granite county. The company owns the Dandy and Daisy quartz claims and the Last Chance placer claim. There is a Tremaine mill on the ground that it is expected and planned to put in use as soon as possible.

Among other properties owned by the company is the old Abe Lincoln property, which in the past has been one of the most famous producers in that section of the country. Mr. Cadle has 100,000 shares of the stock and the other directors five each.

The Moose Lake mining district is known to be one of the best undeveloped districts anywhere in the West, and just at present it is attracting much attention among mining men. The company just organized proposes to send out a small force of men at once to commence the work of development.

**RIO TINTO COPPER COMPANY**

Annual Report of a Great English-Owned Copper Mine.

[Boston Transcript.] The English-owned Rio Tinto Copper company of Spain makes a report for the calendar year 1902 and to give an idea of its standing relative to the principal American mine, we summarize herewith, reducing figures to United States currency at \$1 to the £1.

Copper product, 1902	1901	1900
1,015,000 lbs.	1,015,000	1,015,000
Average standard and copper, £52 11s 3d	£67	£73 12s 6d

Total profits, rents, etc., £7,205,530 \$9,055,730 \$9,730,460

Administration and directors, 311,120 316,935 363,035

£6,894,410 \$8,738,795 \$9,367,425

Taxes, etc., 794,125 713,280 662,055

£6,100,285 \$8,025,515 \$8,705,370

Debiture, interest, etc., 1,032,295 1,014,895 987,295

£5,067,990 \$6,910,620 \$7,718,075

Written off, 359,439 484,270 188,545

£4,708,551 \$6,426,350 \$7,529,530

Added to reserve, 260,000 230,000 315,000

£4,448,551 \$6,196,350 \$7,214,530

Preferred dividend, 381,380 381,380 385,435

£4,067,171 \$5,814,970 \$6,829,095

Ordinary dividend, 1,065,300 1,899,025 6,909,660

Deficit, \$4,000

Surplus, \$11,355

Total surplus, 117,235 125,245 116,870

The preferred dividend was 5 per cent in the three years; ordinary dividend was 50 per cent in 1902, 25 per cent in 1901, and 80 per cent in 1900. The average copper contents of the 1,800,000 tons of pyrites treated were 2.51 per cent, against 2.61 per cent in 1901, and 2.74 per cent in 1900—the lowest of any year in the company's history of 27 years. The maximum was 3.24 per cent in 1881. In the 27 years of its operations the Rio Tinto has treated 34,575,774 tons of ore, and has produced 67,571,700 lbs. of 1,000,000,000 pounds of copper. The Rio Tinto ordinary shares are £1 of \$25 par value and the high record of general market conditions, hence are given above. The outlook for 1903 favors a 45 per cent dividend, or £1 5s per share—\$3.75. But price of copper on the London market is much of a problem. There are indications in England that consumers took advantage of the 1902 low prices to provide themselves with copper and are able to hold aloof from paying any exorbitant figure to which manipulators temporarily may rush the price. There has been a decline of over 44 per cent from the high record of standard copper last month, a reaction equivalent to one cent a pound.

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**SALE OF MINING PROPERTY**

Nora Burke Has the Court to Empower Her as a Guardian.

Nora Burke, guardian of John and Julia Burke, minors, has asked the district court for an order empowering her to sell mining property in Jefferson county belonging to the latter for their benefit. The property is valued at \$100, and it is alleged that it can be sold to the best advantage at present, for the reason that there is a concentrator now running at Basin.  
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