EARTH CAVES IN AT STRATTON MINES

Damage of $50,000 to Plant and Water System at Victor.

Cripple Creek, July 20.—A cave-in, one of the most disastrous in the history of the Cripple Creek district, occurred during the past three days, at the Stratton's Independence mine, on Battle mountain. Fortunately no one was injured. The falling of the earth occurred in that section of the mine lying between the main shaft and the Portland side line.

Over 600 feet of earth along the surface sunk. Shaft house No. 2 was wrecked and railroad tracks on the main line of the Midland terminal broken into small pieces for a distance of eighty yards.

The Victor water main which furnishes a supply for that city, was badly damaged, and unless repairs are immediately made the city of Victor will be without fire protection, as some of the joints of the pipe were loosened and now leaking. The damage is estimated at about $50,000.

At 4:20 o'clock Wednesday morning rumbling of the earth was heard and hundreds of thousands of tons of rock went crashing through levels and stopes of the Independence mine, carrying down timbers and stulls and settling into the bottom workings of the big mine.

Resembled an Earthquake.

The noise from the falling rock was so great that hundreds of people were awakened. Those living in the immediate vicinity, feeling the jar of the earth, rushed from their houses, supposing it to be an earthquake.

Holes of a depth of 300 feet are exposed on the Independence ground and the surface for a distance of 600 feet has settled from six to twelve feet.

Shortly before the crumbling of the earth miners employed in the Portland, Independence and Strong properties heard heavy blasts, and the sound from the shot came from that section of the Independence mine where the cave-in occurred. Just why shots should be fired in that portion of the property is a mystery, as operations are not being carried on in that part of the mine.

When the earth settled No. 2 shaft-house cracked squarely in two and is now a mass of ruins.

The damage was so great to the railroad right of way that a force of men was at once put to work in changing the tracks on the main line 100 yards east of the mine to secure safety. All trains coming into and leaving the district are now being run over the Short line.

A carload of pipe has been ordered rushed to Victor, that the water supply of that city may be protected by immediate repairs. The course of the water main will probably have to be changed a quarter of a mile east of the Independence at heavy expense.

Cause of the Collapse.

Although shaft No. 2 is not being used at present, it is impossible to state the exact loss the Stratton's Independence, Limited, has sustained. The shaft was timbered at heavy expense and was used as an exit for miners in case of foul air or accident underground when the men could not be raised through the main shaft. The damage to shaft No. 2 cuts off an escape for the hundreds of men employed underground in this property in case the main shaft cannot be used. This is the second cave-in on the Independence property and one of the most serious settlings of ground in this district.

It is said that leasers operating in the surface of the mine, while pushing work with all possible speed, in taking out ore, failed to put in proper timber. This is alleged to have been the cause of the cave-in.

Of the $50,000 damage caused by the cave-in, the Stratton's Independence will suffer a loss of about $30,000. The damage to the pipe line and the repairs will be $10,000. The railroad company and the lower end of the Portland property sustained a loss of $10,000.

"WISE" BUT PLAYS OLD GAME AND LOSES

New York, July 20.—Vanderline Pollock, who lives at 378 West 48th street and keeps a restaurant in Broadway, has lived in this city for years. He reads the papers and plays the races, yet he fell. He admits it. He said three weeks ago three men dined in the place, and in passing out engaged him in conversation about the ponies. Pollock had dropped $900 at the tracks, yet he listened to the old, old story of an operator who was to tap a wire and tip the results.

Pollock said he drew $900 from the bank, and went with the three to a supposed poolroom in 55th street. The new acquaintances told him something had gone wrong, but he could win his $900 back and more by following instructions. Pollock had $140 left. It went the next day. Then he called at police headquarters.

SAFE SLIDE OUT OF BLAZING BALLOON

Aeronaut Coolly Jabs Holes in Gas Bag and Escapes.

New York, July 20.—With his balloon blazing above him and 5,000 persons gazing at him in terror, W. A. Meeker this afternoon made a daring slide for life down a guide rope 200 feet long.

He landed on a roof on an engine house. To the amazement of all, he escaped with a few bruises and a pair of badly burned hands.

None who witnessed the sensational deed doubted the truth of the big handbills which announced:

"Professor W. A. Meeker will make an astounding, nerve thrilling, death defying leap from a balloon."

Meeker had been billed as one of the attractions at a picnic.

Straight into the air the big balloon went, until at an altitude of about 500 feet, it was caught by a northeast breeze.

As it veered in its course flames were seen curling about the silk surface.

Meeker, still swinging, head downward from the trapeze, apparently did not know of his danger.

But presently he discovered it, and he coolly mounted to the trapezl bar and looked first at the flames and then down at the frantic crowd.

Slide for Life.

The balloon rose to a height of about 1,000 feet, the flames growing fiercer every minute, and then started to descend. Its downward flight was gentle, and there was every indication that the big bag would be entirely consumed before it reached the ground. When his parachute attached failed to work he jabbed holes in the hot air bag and made a descent that startled the spectators. Missing a ducking by good luck, the balloonist made a flying jump and landed on the engine house on the Willis avenue bridge, practically unharmed.

The hitch in the parachute was due to tangled ropes and when Meeker, who had been seated on a swinging bar, suddenly began to scramble up a rope until he reached the gas bag, the crowd below thought it part of the performance and cheered. A moment later the aerial artist had pierced a half dozen holes in the bag, which shot toward the earth. As it dropped it swayed back and forth and Meeker, who had recovered his seat on the bar, was seen to hold his seat with difficulty. When a hundred feet above the Harlem river the balloon halted, swung over a bridge and Meeker slid down the rope and then jumped, landing safely.

NEW MEXICO GETS CHEAPER RATES

Washington, D. C., July 20.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Prouty the interstate commerce commission announces its decision in the case of the Roswell Commercial club and others against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company and others.

The complaint in the case has in issue the reasonableness of different rates between various points in the United States and Roswell, Hagerman and Carlsbad, in New Mexico. The present class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Galveston and Denver, to said points in New Mexico are unjust and unreasonable and reductions were ordered.

Certain commodity rates to the same points in New Mexico were held to be excessive. The commodity rate on grain and grain products from points in Kansas and Oklahoma were ordered to be reduced from 47 cents on flour and 45 cents on wheat to 42 cents on flour and 40 cents on wheat. The commodity rate on lumber to points in Texas and Louisiana was ordered to be reduced from 45 cents to 32 cents per 100 pounds; and that on salt in sacks from Hutchison, Kan., was ordered to be reduced from 35 cents to 30 cents per 100 pounds.

The commodity rates on apples, alfalfa and alfalfa meal from points in New Mexico to Fort Worth, Texas, were held to be unreasonable and were ordered reduced from 50 cents on apples and 34 cents on alfalfa and on alfalfa meal to 45 cents on apples and 30 cents on alfalfa and alfalfa meal.

OLD SPORTS AT THE GAME

The fat boy with the beefy neck
Gives all his thoughts an airing.
The umpire's frame he longs to wreck
When his decision's glaring;
And oh, he gets his money's worth,
For when he goes to see
A base ball game, no fan on earth
Yells half as much as he!

Old Col. Bludd, who's faced the ball
When balls were made of lead,
Delights to see the players all,
For to the game he's wed;
And when the score is 6 to 1
He smiles in unctuous way
And gurgles, "Good! I told you, son,
We couldn't lose today!"

WHERE THEY PLAY.

National League.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

American League.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	61	20	.753
New York	47	30	.610
Pittsburg	47	31	.603
Philadelphia	43	34	.558
Brooklyn	37	45	.451
Boston	33	44	.429
Cincinnati	32	48	.400
St. Louis	19	67	.221

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	52	29	.642
Cleveland	47	33	.588
Detroit	45	32	.584
Philadelphia	45	33	.577
New York	37	41	.474
St. Louis	33	47	.412
Boston	29	48	.377
Washington	25	50	.333

Western League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	52	35	.598
Des Moines	43	35	.551
Lincoln	45	38	.542
Denver	40	39	.506
Sioux City	35	48	.422
Pueblo	29	49	.372

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	3
Philadelphia	5	6	3

Batteries—Bebee and Marshall; Moran and Dooin.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	14	0
New York	3	7	4

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	8	0
Boston	0	6	1

Batteries — Liefield and Gibson; Young and Brown.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	11	1
Brooklyn	8	13	1

Batteries—Hitt and McLean; Pastorius and Ritter.

American League.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	7	1
New York	2	5	2

Batteries—Pelty and Stevens; Chesbro and Kleinow.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	6	1
Philadelphia	1	5	2

Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Dygert, Craig, Bartley and Powers.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	12	0
Washington	0	7	0

Batteries — Liebhardt and Clarke; Smith and Heydon.

Game called on account of rain and darkness.

Western League.

At Pueblo:	R.	H.	E.
Denver	3	4	4
Pueblo	2	6	6

Batteries—R. Adams and McDonough; Jackson and Drill.

At Omaha:	R.	H.	E.
Omaha	4	5	3
Sioux City	3	6	2

Batteries—Thompson and Gonding; Smith and Sheehan.

At Lincoln:	R.	H.	E.
Lincoln	3	5	3
Des Moines	2	4	1

Batteries—Zackert, Cicotte and Sullivan; Edmundson and Dexter.

American Association.

At Kansas City: Kansas City 6; Louisville 9.

At Milwaukee: Milwaukee-Toledo game postponed; wet grounds.

At Minneapolis: Minneapolis 3; Columbus 4.

At St. Paul: St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 1.

A large line of brass, bronzed and iron beds, small refrigerators, carpets, linoleum, window shades, curtain poles, stair pads, mattresses, stoves and ranges, baby iron beds. Futrelle Furniture Co.

Classified Advertisements

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—If that is your crying need, a want ad in The Evening Citizen's want column will assure you of plenty of employes.

WANTED.

WANTED—A man to work on ranch. Apply J. H. Heald, phone 1542

WANTED—Woman for general housework; good cook. Wages $30. Mrs. Gregory Page, Gallup, N. M.

WANTED—Gunny sacks, all kinds. E. W. Fee, 602 South First street.

WANTED—Boy with pony to deliver papers. Apply at this office.

WANTED — Immediately, a white camp cook. Apply Horabin-McGaffey Co.

WANTED — Experienced bookkeeper that can do telegraphing. Address, A. H. Hilton Mer. Co., San Antonio, N. M.

WANTED—First class cook at Allen hotel. Must furnish reference. $50 per month. J. M. Allen, Magdalena, N. M.

WANTED—People who want something, to advertise in The Citizen's want column. A few lines cost but a few cents but bring returns an hundred fold.

WANTED—Ladies who wish stylish dressmaking. Also apprentice. Call on Miss C. P. Crane, 512 North Second street. Millinery at half price.

WANTED—At once, woman to do housework; small family, good wages. Inquire Mrs. F. E. Sturges, 423 North Second street.

WANTED—To buy 6 or 8-room residence, only real bargains need apply. Address, C. E. L., Citizen office.

WANTED—Men who are used to, and who have worked on a pile driver. Apply Santa Barbara Tie and Pole Co., room 3, First National Bank building.

WANTED—To trade land with artesian well in Pecos valley for Albuquerque or California property. Address Irrigated Farm, care Citizen office.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—Capable salesman to cover New Mexico with staple line; high commissions with $100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

MEN WANTED.

MEN WANTED—Somewhere every day. If you are looking for a job put a want ad in The Evening Citizen's want column and it will do the rest.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice large pleasant furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Enquire 517 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—A few nicely furnished rooms, with use of bath, very reasonable; no invalids. Hotel Craige. Silver avenue, between First and Second streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage flats and rooms for housekeeping, cheap for the summer. By the month $10 and $15, or by the week. Mrs. E. K. Norris, 110 East Coal avenue.

FOR RENT—Several small cottages, all nicely furnished for housekeeping. J. B. Block, Jemez Hot Springs, N. M.

EMPLOYMENT.

EMPLOYMENT—If you need work The Citizen's want column will furnish you a quick and ready means of securing it at a minimum expenditure. Put a want ad in The Citizen today and be at work tomorrow.

FOR SALE.

A SNAP—The best paying hotel business in New Mexico for $1,800 cash. See M. L. Schutt, 219 South Second street.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey bull. Inquire mornings, at 611 North First street. Geo. A. Blake.

FOR SALE—Half interest in established poultry business. Bred-to-Lay Poultry Yards. J. T. Harger, prop., 12th street and Mountain road.

FOUND—Through the want column of The Evening Citizen, just what you have been looking for. An advertising source sure to bring returns for small expenditure. Try a want ad and be convinced.

LOST.

LOST—A ladies purse, containing several rings, watch, locket, card with ladies' name and address. $25 reward. Lost Sunday, July 14. Return to this office.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Lucas Gallegos, of San Rafael, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6998 made April 22, 1902, for the W½ SE¼, and S½ SW¼, section 34, township 5 N., range 7 W., and that said proof will be made before Silvestre Mirabal, U. S. court commissioner, at San Rafael, N. M., on August 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Manuel Lucero, Trinidad Sabedra, Manuel Montoya, Victorino Trujillo, all of San Rafael, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO,
Register.

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