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RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

Henry W. Reynolds

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7:00 am	4:00 pm	7	LEAVE TAOS	12:15 pm	9:45 pm
7:25 am	4:25 pm	13	LEAVE CRESTON	11:57 am	9:15 pm
7:50 am	4:50 pm	20	LEAVE PRESTON	11:40 am	8:45 pm
8:10 am	5:10 pm	28	LEAVE KUEHLER	11:20 am	8:20 pm
8:30 am	5:30 pm	31	LEAVE SHERMAN	11:00 am	8:00 pm
8:50 am	5:50 pm	37	LEAVE CERRILLO	10:40 am	7:45 pm
9:10 am	6:10 pm	41	LEAVE CERRILLO	10:20 am	7:25 pm
9:30 am	6:30 pm	45	LEAVE VILLAGRAN	10:00 am	7:05 pm
9:50 am	6:50 pm	51	LEAVE UTE PARK	9:40 am	6:45 pm
10:10 am	7:10 pm	55	LEAVE UTE PARK	9:20 am	6:25 pm
10:30 am	7:30 pm	61	LEAVE UTE PARK	9:00 am	6:05 pm

1 Connects with El Paso & Southern Railway train 121 arriving in Dawson, N. M. 10:30 p. m.
2 Connects with El Paso & Southern Railway train 118 leaving Dawson, N. M., 10:10 p. m.
3 Stage for Van Houten meets train at Dawson, N. M.

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Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10
Denver.—Lead, \$6.00
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Copper, 23 3/4c.

From all parts of the territory comes reports that the territory in general is rapidly coming to the front. Hardly a day passes but what new companies are being organized, making arrangements to develop the many and varied resources of New Mexico. Taos county in a year or two will be found among the leading counties in this commonwealth. And why not as it has its gold, its copper, its silver and its zinc and the finest of farming land, all that is needed is capital intelligently directed.

There is considerable talk in the territorial press against the hanging of the two women of Hillsboro who were lately sentenced to hang by Judge Frank Parker. From all accounts they had a fair trial and by their own statements they deliberately planned to kill the Madrid woman's husband so she could get his money and marry another man. Their age is the only thing that in any way should excuse them, yet one of them had got married and both of them are old enough and knew enough to lead a life of shame. It may not be right to hang anyone but the sentiment that they should not hang simply because they are women is sickening and a disgrace to the true women of our nation.

At last the jury in the Hayward case has been obtained and the celebrated case is now in progress. Harry Orchard the man who claims he was hired by William D. Hayward and others of the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners, to kill Ex Governor Steenburgh, blow up the Independence depot where a number of non-union were coming from work and were killed, and many other crimes, is the first witness for the state.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The district court for Rio Arriba county will be in session at Tierra Amarilla, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten of Raton have left for Holland by way of New York City, to visit three months in the wind mill country.

A beautiful monument of Jefferson Davis, who was president of the Confederate States of America, was unveiled in Richmond, Virginia, June 3rd.

The report of the United States treasury for the month of May just closed show a surplus of receipts over expenditure of \$8,570,272, the receipts having been \$57,488,012 and the expenditures were \$48,917,740.

The courts of Texas has fined the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, \$1,623,000 for disobeying the Texas anti-trust law. The case has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

The committee that was appointed to revise the statutes of New Mexico, held their second meeting at Santa Fe, June 3. They have a task before them but our laws are in such condition that it is a very important and necessary work.

Raton Range: C. F. Scotten of Pittsburg, Pa., was in town Wednesday enroute from Elizabethtown to his home in Pittsburg. This was Mr. Scotten's second visit to the town-section, where he is interested in the Deep Tunnel Mining Company, in which property has lately been installed a combined electric and air powder drill.

A double shift is being worked in the mine night and day, which will double development work. The tunnel has already been driven into Baldy mountain some 2,400 feet and drilling will continue until the bore has reached a distance of 3,750 feet into the mountain.

The ore in the property is believed to be high grade, but as there is no stock in the company for sale, Mr. Scotten did not care to express himself to any extent on this point.

Carlsbad, N. M., June 3.—The finance committee for the irrigation celebration which is to be held here July 3, 4 and 5, has collected and now has on deposit \$5,000 to defray the expense of the occasion. The entertainment committee reports it has succeeded in providing an exceptionally good list of entertainments for those dates and everything is progressing nicely for one of the grandest celebrations ever held in this section of the country.

The Willard Pans From

\$200 to \$300 in Gold

The owners, E. F. Westoby and Al Hedges are feeling elated over the Willard property. Last week they cut about a two inch stringer that panned high in gold. They expect to cut the main vein in ten to fifteen feet. This property is a free milling property and the boys have an arastra in connection with the property that has ground out plenty of gold from the vein on the surface.

David P. Taff of Topeka, Kansas,

Looks Like a Swindler to Us.

From all we have so far found out, the Prospector believes that David P. Taff, the bad man, of 415 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan. is a swindler. A little over three months ago he sent the Prospector an add with instruction to put the same in our paper and send in our bill every sixty days. We did so but when we sent in the bill, the letter was returned unopened, we drew on him through the bank and he paid no attention to it, and then we sent the account to a collecting agency and they returned the account and gave us to understand that he was no good. Do you blame us for believing he is a first class swindler? We expect to do a little more investigation of this suppose gentlemen. If he is alright or all wrong, the Prospector will give him the true credit that belongs to him.

Attorney H. M. Rodrick Well

Mixed With the Camp

Attorney H. M. Rodrick of Katog, has been in camp this week looking after mining business. Mr. Rodrick and a number of other Raton parties have become interested with Chas. A. Compton in the Siva mining property up Raton creek south of town. He is well pleased with the property and report the work as progressing nicely. Mr. Rodrick was greatly surprised at the amount of copper he found in the district and was enthusiastic over the copper leads on Moat mountain. He is rich and with push and energy with capital intelligently handled the camp will not only be a big gold camp but one of the largest copper camps in the Rocky Mountains.

Delegates to the Public Land Convention

Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds on June 1, made the following appointments as delegates from New Mexico to the public land convention called by the Governor of Colorado, which will be held in Denver, commencing June 18th and running June 19th and 20th: Robert P. Ercien, Santa Fe; A. A. Keen, Albuquerque; Veneciano Jaramillo, El Rito; Ralph C. Ely, Deming; George F. Tracy, Carlsbad; William McKean, Taos; John E. Griffith, Socorro; W. E. Lindsey, Portales; Joseph W. Bible, Manover; W. C. McDonald, Carrizosa.

"Has an old maid a right to wear short-sleeved dresses?" asks an Iowa editor. "I don't know, brother, but I will if she wants to. That's on why she is an old maid."

Who are for peace want peace.

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Write W. A. Braiden, La Jara, Colorado.

Taos Gleanings

Mrs. Dubar is visiting a daughter in El Paso, Texas.

Alexander Gustaf is building himself a fine modern residence in town.

Attorney J. B. Cook and family have moved to Pagan Springs, Colorado.

Probate Judge James M. Valeria held a special session of his court last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Morris is visiting friends and relatives at her old home in Pennsylvania.

It is reported that the wedding bells will ring in Taos about the 17th of this month.

The county commissioners have been in session this week in the capacity of an equilateral board.

Dr. Musler, a former citizen of this place lately died in San Juan county where he has been living for some time.

Rev. Mr. Bond has been very poorly lately and has not been able to fill the Presbyterian pulpit for the past few weeks.

William McKean delivered the memorial address at the Presbyterian church and his address received many compliments.

Attorney William McKean has been appointed as a delegate in the public land convention to be held in Denver, June 18th, 19th and 20th.

On account of the late frost there will be much small fruit in the Taos valley, this year but a number of the orchards will produce a good crop of apples.

A number of carter who are contemplating making exterior improvements are waiting for lumber. The mill arrangements to supply the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoy left Wednesday for a visit of a month at Farmington with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staplin. Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Staplin are sisters.

Dr. T. P. Martin reports that the Taos Telephone Company, will have their line completed and in working order this week. This will give Taos connections with the telegraph system of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad at Ute Park. Taos has had connections with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad at Socorro and Tres Piedras for the past nine or ten months.

NOTICE.

The postoffice will hereafter be open for the distribution of mail from 8:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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Edison's ingenuity is a nothing compared with that of a baseball reporter who can get up a new slang phrase meaning base hit.

Admiral Schley declares that under no circumstances would he run for vice president. The admiral is already on the retired list.

It may be true, as that Yale professor says, that vegetarians show more endurance than flesh-eaters, but do they enjoy life as much?

To the question where the talk came from in the milky way, it might be observed that it probably came from the cow that jumped over the moon.

A patent for paper waistcoats has been taken out in Switzerland. They will cost only four cents, and are said to be warmer than a woolen garment.

Mexico is to be allowed to participate in the Central American intervention. It is to be hoped that she will introduce some of her soothing and justly celebrated salve.

And now even Turkey has appropriated additional money for the improvement and increase of its army. Nevertheless that Hague conference will be a very pleasant outing for the participants.

A Yale professor asserts as a result of investigation that vegetarians can endure more than other people. The other people are able to reply that the vegetarians not only can endure but do endure more.

The Baltimore Sun expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is a molly-coddish game. We suspect that the editor of the Sun bases his opinion upon the fact that some tennis players wear white flannel trousers.

Col. Joseph Lefel of Springfield, O., is said to be the smallest business man in the world. Col. Lefel is just 46 inches in height, weighs 65 pounds, has reached the age of 73 years, and is still the possessor of remarkable physical and mental activity.

That Boston street car conductor who found a package containing almost \$6,000 and received a smile from the owner in payment for his honesty may have been thankful as he thought the matter over that he wasn't charged interest on the funds for the half-hour that he held them.

A Pennsylvania man has discovered how to burn ashes so that they will produce as much heat as may be obtained from coal. His invention will not be likely to find favor with certain Chicago people, remarks the Record-Herald of that city, for ashes cannot be expected to produce much smoke.

Mrs. Hetty Green is regarded as a good deal of a nuisance by employees of the Chemical National bank in New York. This does not worry Mrs. Green a great deal, however, and every day or so she appears inside the railings and asks a few incisive questions of bookkeepers and clerks. As she keeps a balance there of somewhere near \$5,000,000 all the while, the employees carefully conceal their lack of reverence for the richest woman in America.

New York city is making an experiment in the disposition of refuse. Most of this is always paper, which is unsightly, and when loaded on the street-collecting carts, easily blows away to litter other streets. The garbage-gathering cans are moved about on a pair of wheels to which is attached an iron rack or frame for holding the can. The experiment consists in putting two sheet-iron cans together, one inverted above the other. The lower one contains a grate and perforations for draft; the upper one a door for the receipt of the refuse. A constant fire is maintained in this furnace, as it is wheeled about, and the refuse is consumed as it is thrown in.

America should be glad to accept from King Edward a bust of Nelson for the naval academy. Nelson's career fell between our two wars with England. If he had lived until 1812 there might have been some livelier work for our navy to do. As it was, the two navies shared alike in learning lessons from his naval strategy.

Mrs. Maneta Tonkatomba, a full-blooded Choctaw maiden with a good education and \$100,000 in her own right, announces that she would rather devote herself to charity than matrimony.

The woman justice of the peace of Evanston, Ill. has come to the rescue of femininity by announcing that she will omit the word "obey" from all marriage ceremonies that she is called upon to perform. Some idea of her opinion of men is to be gained from the fact that she declines to permit her husband to practice in her court.

William Trotter, of Ripley county, Indiana, enjoys the proud distinction of having driven the stage which carried Horace Greeley during part of his overland journey to California in the summer of 1859.

It is alleged that a Kansas City man is suing for divorce because his wife confesses that she loves Ibsen. Perhaps she may be able to placate him by setting up the claim that it is merely a platonic affection.

Beeny's Best Room

By Kathryn Jarboe

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She was christened Verbeny. By the time she was old enough to recognize her own name, it had degenerated to Beeny.

Mr. Lombard, with his acres to till and his cattle to feed, did not believe in love or affection. Mrs. Lombard paid little heed to the child.

At the age of 16 she was still going to school because she was less in the way there than she was at home.

It was late in the autumn when Verbeny was 16 that the new teacher came to the school. The man's name was John Cox, and he was as uncompromising as the name. He was tall, long limbed and broad-shouldered, with every muscle tense and rigid. He made but a short address to the school, and then he called the roll from the old list made by the old teacher.

"We will take a moment to change this," he said. "We will make a new roll, and as I call these names you will each step up to my desk."

"Beeny Lombard!" The firm voice hesitated, a puzzled look glanced across the stern eyes.

"Beeny Lombard!" Verbeny rose slowly and moved to the edge of the platform.

"Are you Beeny Lombard? And what does Beeny stand for?"

"Why—why, Verbeny."

"Yes, Verbeny," she faltered. "Oh, Verbeny!" He spoke quickly, almost curtly, and yet the voice that rechristened Verbeny opened for her the way into a new world, a world that was all faith, all love, all adoration.

It was late that afternoon when Verbeny reached home. If Mrs. Lombard had looked at her daughter she would have seen that the dreamy, listless eyes were wide awake; that the child-lab, open lips were closed, but closed in a smile that dimpled at the corners.

It was not easy to say. Verbeny wanted the best room; she wanted the reding up of the best room; she had brought the roses for the vase in the best room; all the girls she knew had the best room for—for their beaux.

"How it of yo' want it," her mother laughingly answered. "Mind that yo' an' yer beaux don't hurt it though."

"I—I'll only have one beau." The words were whispered as Verbeny crossed the kitchen.

On the calendar, the days that followed would have been called a month. In Verbeny's mind they stood for all of life, for all time. In the school, order was being brought out of chaos. But she only worked at night, only in the late afternoons and early mornings. All through the school hours, her eyes never left the master's face, and, all the while he seemed quite unconscious of the wistful eyes that followed him.

The morning that ended it all began just like other mornings of the month. Verbeny was at her desk in the school some ten minutes before the first bell rang. John Cox, absorbed in the papers before him, had hardly noticed her entrance.

Suddenly there was a sound of running feet and a voice, big and deep with excitement, cried: "It's a reward for a murderer. An' they're goin' to put one on the schoolhouse, too. They think their fellers' out here. An' he killed a man back east. He's named Jared Conklin and the sheriff'll be here to-day to look for him."

The words were being repeated now, back and forth. They were almost indistinguishable, but Verbeny had heard them all once, and she had seen John Cox's white fingers close hard on the desk in front of him. Before he could make the slightest movement, her hand was on his. "I'll hide you where they'll never find you."

If he hesitated, Verbeny did not know it. It was the girl who led the way in the shadows of the hedges that she knew so well, down close to the silent farmhouse. Subconsciously, she had remembered that her father and mother had gone that morning into town, but breathlessly she ordered the man to wait until she had been into the house, until she had unlocked the door of the best room.

"I cannot stay here," she said. "You can stay here, but I cannot stay here until I can get you away from me. That you will stay," he answered.

It was Verbeny's morning bell at the schoolhouse. A few minutes late, it was the schoolhouse girls were all too late.

Time. She listened to the ringing comments of the girls in her absence. When the bell had hurried out, she found the door of the best room unlocked. With the others she compared the description of the murderer with their teacher. Her own lips opened and the conclusion as it was drawn from the other lips. John Cox and Jared Conklin were but one and the same man!

The search in that part of the country for Jared Conklin was only a matter of days. Then word came that he had been seen farther west, in Arizona, in California, and the sheriff concluded that his man had received warning and escaped again. But the days seemed interminable to the man who waited for freedom. One night she came to him and told

him that she was ready. Noiselessly they left the house, Verbeny leading him by the hand as though he were a child.

"Our horses are at the lower gate," she whispered. "I am only going with you until you are safe. And I must be back before the day dawns."

"Must you go, Verbeny?" "Yes; I must go with you. I told you that I must until you are safely out of this part of the country. There is no road, but I have been over this path every day for the last two weeks. I know it and the horses know it. There is no time to be lost. Come."

They were hardly in their saddles, but Verbeny was already off. It seemed to him that they rode for hours. Then they began to climb ever so slightly, the pace to slacken ever so little.

At last she stopped and slid from the horse. "From here, your way is down," she said. "Give Jocko his head for ten minutes. By that time you'll strike the trail. A freight stops at Red Tank Siding for water at 5:48. I—I—" Her voice broke. A quivering sob slipped from her lips.

The man drew nearer to her, stretched his hands toward her, then clenched them fast together. Verbeny! I did kill him, Verbeny, but—" "Oh, I know it," she cried, impulsively, "but I wanted that you be honest with me; just with me!"

In another instant she was in his arms, clinging to him, sobbing convul-



"I've Paid More Than I Owed, Verbeny."

sively, and he was holding her close. "Have faith in me, Verbeny," he whispered. "Trust me! That's all that I can ask now."

Verbeny did not answer in words, but she touched his lips with hers for just an instant and drew away from him. "You've barely time to catch that freight."

And so she hurried him off, and yet the words that he carried with him down the heading slide of rocks were: "I do trust you; I do believe you."

It was a curious betrothal, perhaps, but Verbeny never doubted for an instant that she was betrothed to John Cox. A few months later, she received a little sprig of verbeny enclosed in a blank sheet of paper. She did not know that it had grown in a prison yard, and she accepted it as a message that the waiting might be long.

Twice the best room was opened for funerals, for Mrs. Lombard died soon after her husband. Then more years passed, and every day Verbeny tended her sanctuary.

At last love came to her there. Just at nightfall, when Verbeny was closing the house, she saw an unfamiliar figure coming toward her. And yet her heart had recognized it. Instead, she turned and unlocked the best room and threw the door wide open.

For was it not in the best room that all girls received their—their beaux?

"I've paid more than I owed, Verbeny." He spoke slowly in the old, low voice. "It's a long story, Verbeny."

"I don't want to hear it, John." "Have you thought of me always as 'John Cox'?" he asked. "I was Jared Conklin, a murderer. It was a long time, I killed him in reality to save myself. If I had not run away, I might have got off, but when I went back—because I loved you—I had to pay the full penalty of the law. And now I've paid it and overpaid it."

Verbeny was looking at him closely, thinking how little he had changed since that first morning in the old schoolroom. Possibly her mind led his back there, for he said: "Do you remember that first morning at school? I wondered even then if I should ever be free to ask you to marry me. Now I am free, and you—you are just as adorable, just as sweet."

"That's what mother used to say," she whispered, "about that sweet green stuff in the garden. It might be shriveled and wilted—the years have been very long, John—but it would be—would be just as sweet."

THE HARD-BITING GILA.

Creature to Be Feared and Avoided, Says Writer.

Of some of the strange ways of the gila monster, that little-known creature of the southwestern deserts, a correspondent writes: "I have had some experience with gila monsters and can state that, no matter what scientists may claim, the gila monster is a good thing to shun. Indians and Mexicans have a horror of them and fear them more than a rattlesnake. I believe that the bite of the gila monster is dangerous because of the creature's habit of eating lizards, bugs and rodents, and then lying on sand so hot that it blisters the hands and feet of men. The heat causes the food to putrefy in the stomach, evidenced by the fact that the teeth are often covered with a fermented, putrefied froth from the food. A bite has the same effect as the cut of a dissecting knife used on a cadaver; in other words, the inoculation of a deadly poison.

"When frightened or angry he can move quite rapidly. That short, thick, stubby tail is used in jumping, just as a kangaroo uses his tail. The gila monster bites like a bulldog, and has the tenacity of a snapping turtle. I once saw some men teasing a gila monster brought to Tucson. A string was tied around his neck. The gila monster was crawling around on the ground, trying to get away, but was pulled back by the string. This was carried on till the creature became furious. The crowd around the gila monster knew nothing of his power to spring. Suddenly he sprang up and bit a man among the crowd on the hand leaping fully two feet from the ground.

"Another instance, this of a man whose chief object seems to have been a foolhardy display of fearlessness: He was holding back one of the monsters in his hand by the back of the neck, so it could not bite him. He dropped his hand to the side of his leg. The gila monster shut his teeth down on his heavy duck overalls, taking a double piece out where the cloth folded, as quickly as a pair of scissors could have cut the fabric, and as cleanly."

Retort of Indian Chief.

A distinguished army officer tells a story on himself which relates to the days when he was a young lieutenant in the far west, a good many years ago. He was of a party who had gone to see the Indians at Spokane falls. Among the Redskins was Chief Moses, who was fairly well educated and spoke capital English. The young lieutenant addressed Chief Moses in the Indian tongue, saying: "Moses, I have often heard of you and I have seen your picture and your name in the newspapers, but I have never before seen you," and, offering his hand, added: "I am glad to meet you." Moses scanned him from head to foot, and as the young man stood with outstretched hand the lengthening silence and stolidity of the chief were becoming painful when old Moses at last and with great deliberation said in English: "Young man, I have never heard of you before and I have never seen your picture or your name in the newspapers, but," he added lightly, "nevertheless, I am glad to see you," and accepted his hand.

Electricity in the Nursery.

Electricity has invaded the nursery. Within the past few months a device has been patented to rock the youngster's cradle, and the nocturnal pajama promenades are no longer a necessity. So, too, there has recently been placed on the market an electrical baby milk warmer and now when the youngster cries during the night for his food, all that is necessary is to turn a switch and the milk is warm by the time papa is up and has found his slippers. Last but not least comes the startling intelligence, with doleful significance to bad boys, that an electric spanking machine armed with many hard wood paddles has been devised. It is predicted that schoolrooms which are already equipped with electric clocks, electric lights, electric tany bells, etc., will adopt the new device for youthful chastisement. Heavy soled slippers can be used in place of the paddles if old time associations of childhood are desired.—Electric News Service.

Poet's Themes.

The cycles of our time have white-washed many of the vices. Poets like the earlier Swinburne practically praised lust as an expression of the love of life. Mr. Rudyard Kipling practically praised cruelty as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Henley and Mr. John Davidson have practically praised drunkenness, or violence, or obscenity as expressions of the love of life.—C. K. Chesterton in London Times.

A Financial Lesson.

She—Is it true that when you can get 150 per cent. on an investment it is a shady transaction?

He—My dear, in such fancy returns you violate a rule of good business and of good morals.

She—What is that?

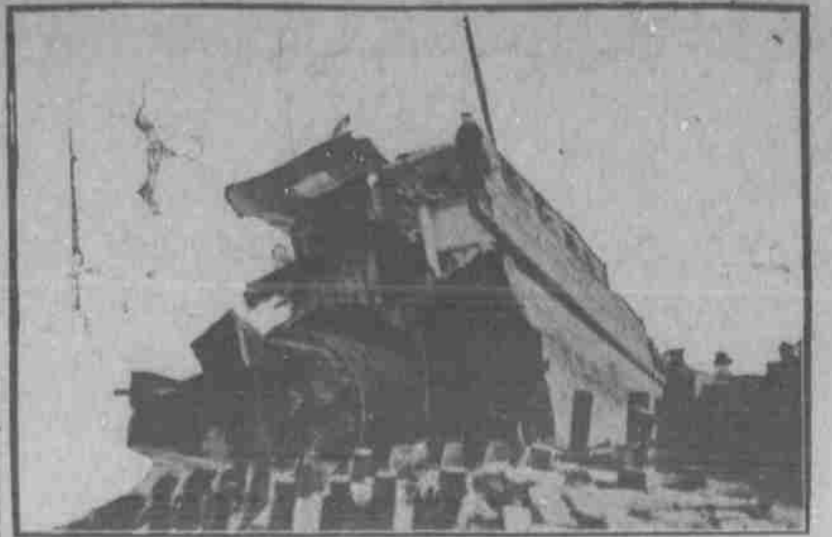
He—Sacrificing your principal for your interest.

Too Ready.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the economical mother, "I thought I had cut down this old suit of your father's so it would fit you, but it seems entirely too large yet."

"Yes, ma," replied the bright boy, "especially the wide expanses."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Shattered Steel Coffin of a Hundred Souls



Remarkable close-range view of the wreck of the steamship "Berlin" which broke in half during a storm off the North pier of the hook of Holland, with a loss of more than one hundred of her passengers and crew. One of the ship's boilers was exposed to view when the racked hull split asunder.

BRAIN SURGERY CURES.

KNIFE RESTORES SPEECH OF NEW YORK MAN.

Was Stricken Dumb by Blow on Head Several Months Ago—Point of Congestion Located by Electric Battery.

New York.—Absolutely speechless since last November and unable even to move the muscles of his jaw, Frank Deirlein, a patient in Bellevue hospital is now talking himself hoarse to make up for lost time.

Remarkable operations in surgery, conducted by Drs. John C. Madey and John Stewart, resulted in the restoration of the man's vocal powers and demonstrated that modern surgery has become so masterly that unless the organ which controls speech is destroyed, pressure may be so relieved that articulation returns.

Although the methods employed are not new, the pertinacity and bulldog grit of the surgeons have once more proved that "while there's life there's hope."

Deirlein, who lives on East Eighty-third street, was struck on the head last November during an all-round fight on Tenth avenue. For two weeks he seemed to suffer no ill-effects, but at the expiration of that time he lost his speech and the skill of many local physicians was futile to relieve him.

On February 9 the man went to Bellevue, where Drs. Madey and Stewart took charge of his case. The surgeons fed their patient on liquid food and got his system so fortified that he could withstand an operation. Then they drilled his skull open, seeking for the point where a blood clot was paralyzing the function which was affected.

Days passed and still Deirlein did not regain his power of speech. The third frontal convolution of the brain is the center of speech, practically the dynamo that operates the lingual machinery.

The surgeons bored into that section of the skull and tried to remove the oppressing substance, which was a blood clot. Again they failed. But they tackled the problem again and employed an electric battery to locate absolutely the point of congestion.

When they applied the electrodes to certain portions of the head, the arms, the legs or other members would quiver in sympathy with the shock experienced by the section of the brain influenced by the current.

In this manner they located their goal and once more drilled the skull. While the strong current was shot into the man's brain he would emit sounds indicative of pain, and then the doctors knew they were on the right track.

That was a few days ago, and in two days more Deirlein will be sent

home, where he probably will talk his family to death. His general health is excellent. All that was needed was the quick and sure removal of the pressure on the brain. The surgeons will not discuss the case pending an analysis of it.

WOMAN ACTS AS ENGINEER.

Takes Place of Husband When He Is Called Away on Urgent Business.

Lincoln, Neb.—The little town of Harrison, Neb., was dependent for its water and fire protection one night recently entirely upon a woman. No-body in town was aware of the fact until several days afterward. The woman was pretty little Mrs. Izer, the wife of the water commissioner.

One of Mr. Izer's most important duties is to operate the gasoline engine which works the town pump. Mrs. Izer is often with him in the pumping station and has watched him at his work. Last week Mr. Izer was called out of town on important business which could not be delayed. There was not another man in town who knew how to handle the engine and run the pump. The water commissioner was distracted, for his summons away was imperative and he dared not leave the town without water and fire protection.

"I'll run the engine," suddenly announced Mrs. Izer.

Her husband stared at her in amazement, but she hurried him over to the pumping station and promptly demonstrated that she had learned all about the work from observation. The engine worked steadily all night.

UNCLE SAM COUNTS CLERKS.

Finds He Has 1,568 Stenographers in His Washington Departments.

Washington.—The chief clerks of the nine executive departments in Washington have just completed for the first time an accurate census of the stenographic clerks employed in the various departments.

The report of the civil service commission shows that during 1906 there were 2,653 persons examined for this service, of whom 1,870 were men and 783 women. Of these 708 men and 335 women passed, of whom 410 men and 67 women were appointed. The usual entrance salary was \$840 to \$900. The highest salary possible for a stenographer to attain is \$1,800.

The secretary of the commission says that stenographic clerks in the government become so useful that instead of taking dictation they are employed to dictate.

There is a dearth of the higher grade of stenographic clerks. The total number so employed in the executive departments is 1,568, and 25 per cent every year go out of this work into some better work.

A CENTURY OLD FROG ALIVE.

Is Pale and Cramped from Long Sleep, but Still Able to Hop.

Patten, Me.—Live frogs have now and then been found by coal miners buried in pockets where they are supposed to have been bottled up a thousand years and more, but it remained for Henry S. Brice, a farmer of this town, to discover one of the croakers in a bed-post where he had laid dormant for almost a century.

Mr. Brice decided recently to chop up into firewood an old bed of maple that had been lying around in his attic since he inherited the house from his father nearly 50 years ago. The bed was hand made, having been built for his parents at the time of their marriage, and was known to be between 90 and 100 years of age. Long ago it outlived its usefulness, but the owner disliked to part with it for sentimental reasons.

When Mr. Brice got to one of the head posts he found it so full of knots that it would not split readily, so he sawed it in halves. When he struck the center of the post near the foot he found it hollow and gave it a blow with an ax. As the post fell apart out rolled a frog almost white in color. It was of the ordinary bull variety, but smaller than common. As soon as it struck the shed floor it slowly gathered its legs under it, sat up, blinked and looked around. Then it took a trial hop, sprang and rolled over on its side. Small bits of red meat

were given it and it soon became as lively as any frog.

According to Mr. Brice the frog must have got into the leg while the bed was being made, for there was a plug in the bottom of the post that had not been removed since then.

No Razor, No Tip in New Shave.

London.—There is consternation among the barbers of England over the invention of a Londoner named Witherington, who has made a paste which removes the beard in ten minutes without the use of a razor. The paste makes the hair so brittle that it can be rubbed off clean with a wet sponge. No skin trouble follows, and the performance is simply a part of washing the face on arising in the morning. This does away with the barber and second man to brush one's hat and ask with his manner for a tip. The cost is about one cent per shave.

Minister Advertises for Souls.

Marion, O.—Rev. W. N. Drake, who styles himself as Christ's evangelist and minister of prayer, has inserted this advertisement in local newspapers:

"All persons who are not wholly satisfied with their religious experience please call at 128 East Mill street, where Rev. W. N. Drake will pray with them and instruct them in the word of God. No charge will be made. All are welcome."

Red River Prospector

RED RIVER, - - NEW MEXICO.

A Great, Good Charity.

The latest charitable enterprise of Helen Gould is notable not only in itself, but for its suggestion of a way in which the city slums may be measurably cleared of a large class of persons who, helpless there, might in a different environment become industrious and independent. Miss Gould has purchased near Greeley, in Colorado, a tract of 100,000 acres. She is ready to expend \$100,000 for implements, seed and fencing. The land is to be sold in small tracts, and the buyers who prove themselves worthy will be allowed easy terms of payment. They will have the advantage of instruction, with access to a library, and the sanitation of the tract will be superintended by skilled and practical directors. Early in the operation the shiftless will be weeded out. No better choice of location could have been made. The town of Greeley was settled many years ago by colonists from the east inspired by the advice of Horace Greeley. From the beginning, says Philadelphia Ledger, it has been conducted in an orderly a fashion as any New England village. No liquor has ever been sold there; no rough characters ever found it congenial. It has developed into a prosperous and beautiful little city of well-kept streets and neat and luxurious homes. It is in the midst of a vast stretch of fertile land adapted to grains and fruits, and absolutely unequalled for the quality and yield of its potatoes.

A temperance crusade in England seems to have taken on much the same aspect as many famous recent court trials, inasmuch as it is largely a matter of expert opinion. The temperance leaders were somewhat set back by a manifesto published in The London Lancet, the great medical publication of England, in which 16 eminent professors and practitioners, testified, over their own names, that alcohol has valuable qualities as food, and medicine, giving that article a strong recommendation for usefulness and merit. Now the temperance men are trying to get a testimonial to the opposite effect from the same or a larger number of equally prominent professionals. But would not such a procedure leave the matter just about where it was before, asks the Troy Times, with the public compelled to make up its mind solely on its own construction of testimony made additionally confusing because doctors of such standing so utterly disagree? And where does moral suasion come in?

Good Housekeeping.

There is no preservative of love in married life so sure as good housekeeping; and there is no profession so absorbing, and demanding preparation and skill, as that of the housewife. When a young woman marries she as really enters upon the practice of a life profession as does a young man when he is admitted to the bar, or graduates a physician, after three or four years spent in preparation. The man is willing to equip himself fully for his part of the partnership. Does it seem businesslike and good faith, asks New York Weekly, for a woman to take the place of the second partner with a most indifferent training, or none at all?

Columbia university, New York, is to have a mathematical museum, the nucleus of which will be the collection of mathematical models purchased for the university by ex-President Seth Low at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 and presented by him to the department of mathematics. Among other things will be a collection of models constructed by Dr. Martin Schilling of Halle, Germany, and also one belonging to Prof. Weiner of Darmstadt and a set of mathematical instruments from the institute of Dr. G. Coradi of Zurich.

The new post office building in the City of Mexico is the first government building in Mexico of any architectural design worthy of the name. It is of fireproof construction, its frame being the first steel frame to go up in the city. Architecturally the new post office is unexcelled by any building in the country, and as a thing of real beauty surpasses, in the opinion of many, even the congressional library at Washington. It is far superior to any office building owned by the United States government.

Mr. Schwab's program immensely simplifies the situation. All we have to do is to hustle right hard and we'll catch up with all that overcapitalization. But, meantime, haven't some resourceful financiers got away with our money?

The war department has ordered an army officer to ride horseback from Portland, Ore., to New York. Perhaps this is a gentle hint to the transcontinental railroads which send in such lengthy accident reports.

The Beef Trust and the Public

By LOUIS F. SWIFT,
President of Great Chicago Packinghouse.



THE corporation is created by the law and deserves from the law protection from both the rabid agitator and the uninformed legislator. But at the same time corporations have certain duties and responsibilities toward the public. Particularly is this true of a business like the packing industry which, because of its magnitude and of its relations to the country at large, might be called a semi-public institution.

As I conceive it, great corporations must, to some extent, take the public into their confidence. At least they must make it plain that they are not hostile to wise legislation and that they are really meeting their obligations to the public.

The following statements seem to me to express the relationship of the packing houses with the public:

1. The public has a right to know that every precaution has been taken to insure only wholesome meat reaching the consumer. This involves the right and desirability of having the meat inspected by the government.
2. The public has a right to know that the entire process of preparing meat, whether fresh or canned, is performed under cleanly and sanitary conditions.
3. The public has a right to demand that the prices which it pays for meat are not excessive.
4. The public has a right to know that the packers are buying material and selling products in compliance with the law.
5. The large packers are rapidly improving their plants in response to the requirements of increasing business and in compliance with the natural evolution in appliances and methods operating in all large industries. The same policy applies in the safeguard and health of employes.

Should Women Propose? Why Not?

By MRS. LEONARD MARSHALL.

A change has come over the world of late years. It has crept upon us so gradually that we failed to recognize it at first. Slowly but surely it is making itself felt! It is all too evident that women are acquiring the dominating qualities of the male. Men, on the other hand, are becoming timid, not to say shy! The seasons themselves have got strangely mixed, and there is no reason why every year should not be "leap-year!"

We have, however, bolder apostles of the progressive woman than this feeble neophyte. Men are growing too shy or scared to propose. Some one must do it if the world is to go on; women will have to step into the breach.

But half-measures are fraught with danger. One might, for instance, make an avowal of one's feelings. Sink with the required amount of blushes on a manly frock-coat and murmur melodiously: "Jack, I love you—be mine!" But suppose Jack was pig-headed enough not to respond to that tender appeal. What an awkward position! Where would the woman be? What should she do next? Here is a fit subject for a competition. Or would it do to try a little bluff camaraderie and carry it off with a joke, something after this style: "I am quite aware, Charlie, that for the last month you have been trying to propose to me. I suppose you cannot screw up enough courage, so to save time and trouble, I will do the proposing myself. I see no reason why we should not be very happy together and be a goodish couple as goodish couples go; in any case, it will be a great saving in postage stamps, for you will no longer feel compelled to write to me every morning. There, don't thank me, but if I had not helped you, you might have gone on wooing forever." This method is commendable, but accidents will happen. Jack might round on one and say: "Very sorry, my dear, but your Sister Millie proposed for me yesterday. First come, you know." "Milly, the little cat!" "Well, my dear girl, she proved to me most eloquently that I was in love with her and not with you. For the time being I believed her." Then, again, another contingency might arise. Suppose the man was mean enough to say "Ask mamma?" The idea of proposing to one's prospective mother-in-law is enough to make any woman's blood run cold. It is calculated to damp the most ardent postulant to matrimony. Man always has an unfair advantage; he can propose to his prospective father-in-law; even this I have heard is not always pleasant, but to the only mother of a son no girl is impeccable. For the man-child is ever the mother's darling, and a daughter-in-law, however perfect, appears in the light of a rival coming to claim the first place in her boy's heart.

New York Through Englishman's Eyes

By ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERSFORD.

The business part of New York is very much more alive before eight o'clock in the morning than the city part of London at that hour. On the other side we take things more easy. Here one sees in the downtown section the banker, the broker, the merchant, the speculator, the "bulls" and the "bears" flying past him and into, their offices in hot pursuit of the "almighty dollar," and the English visitor suddenly realizes that in New York the business man has been downtown, made a fortune, lost it, and has begun to make another one before the London business man has had his breakfast of bacon and eggs. But the New Yorker, I find, doesn't accomplish more work and bigger deeds in the long run. Great allowance, you know, must be made for your natural fussiness and excitability, for there is no doubt that you people are inordinately high strung. The great difference between the New Yorker and the Londoner is that the New Yorker takes three steps to the Londoner's one. The Gothamite expends three times as much nervous energy as the Londoner does in the execution of his day's work, but he hasn't more to show for the extra steam expended when he quits his office for the day. More leisurely methods in your daily business life are what you people ought to cultivate.

My many sojourns in New York have taught me that the best time for a stroll in New York is when it is raining, for one can then have the streets practically to himself. But the rain must be heavy. I infinitely prefer walking on wet and muddy streets to being constantly jostled about."

MAIL ORDER EVIL

ITS RISE IS NOT THE RESULT OF LEGITIMATE DEMAND.

DUE ENTIRELY TO GREED

And it Feeds Upon the Prosperity of the Country Towns—A Menace to the Nation.

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As the years go by we are more than ever brought face to face with the vital question of trading at home. During the past decade the habit of buying goods abroad has grown to such proportions that the country merchant may well feel alarmed at the probable outcome unless something is done to forestall the great calamity which will surely result therefrom.

Trade conditions 25 years ago were satisfactory. At that time catalogue houses were entirely unknown and country merchants were "monarchs of all they surveyed," so to speak, in the lines represented, and the people were prosperous and happy. Perhaps not so much because they generally had money enough to meet their wants, but because of the contentment that prevailed throughout the country at that time. The farmers raised good crops, generally, and received good prices for what they had to sell. They sold their surplus stuff to the local merchant and bought what they wanted; and this was the height of

their ambition, hence the contentment that prevailed. But in after years, when cities grew and trade expanded, the merchants of these cities not being content with conditions of trade, devised plans by which they might reach out for more business. Advertising in the newspapers being a cheap way of putting the merits of their goods before the people, this plan appealed to them and it was adopted. At first they operated on a small scale; then, as the merchant saw the opportunity for making it pay, he added to his advertising fund. And so it has continued until today millions of dollars are annually sent to mail order houses by the people of the United States.

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It seems that it could be easily pointed out to him that if there was no town near him and he had to drive 20 or 30 miles to take his produce to market and haul his groceries the same distance home, he could easily see that his land would greatly depreciate in value and the disadvantages he would encounter on every hand would be very disastrous to his time and he would gladly spend his money at home to divert this calamity.

One of the most potent levers with which to control trade in country localities is the liberal use of printers' ink, coupled with intelligence in advertising the wares of the merchant. The catalogue houses employ the best talent obtainable to write their advertisements and spend large sums of money in this way. Besides advertising judiciously they advertise on a large scale and consequently get the business. The old saying that "You must fight the devil with fire" will apply in this case. The home merchant must advertise. He must do more than

The May Company of Denver, who are the largest mail order outfit in the West, have just completed a new catalog describing and illustrating the many lines of high grade, low priced merchandise carried in their beautiful new building at Sixteenth and Champa streets. The May Company say they will send these catalogs anywhere upon request, free of charge. There are many things in this new catalog sure to interest people who appreciate quality, style and true economy.

The United States Navy. Recruiting office at Denver, Colorado, has good success in enlisting men for the navy at their Denver office. They want men of good character and sound physical ability. The opportunities for advancement are good, and the pay is fair when one considers the chance that a young man has to learn.

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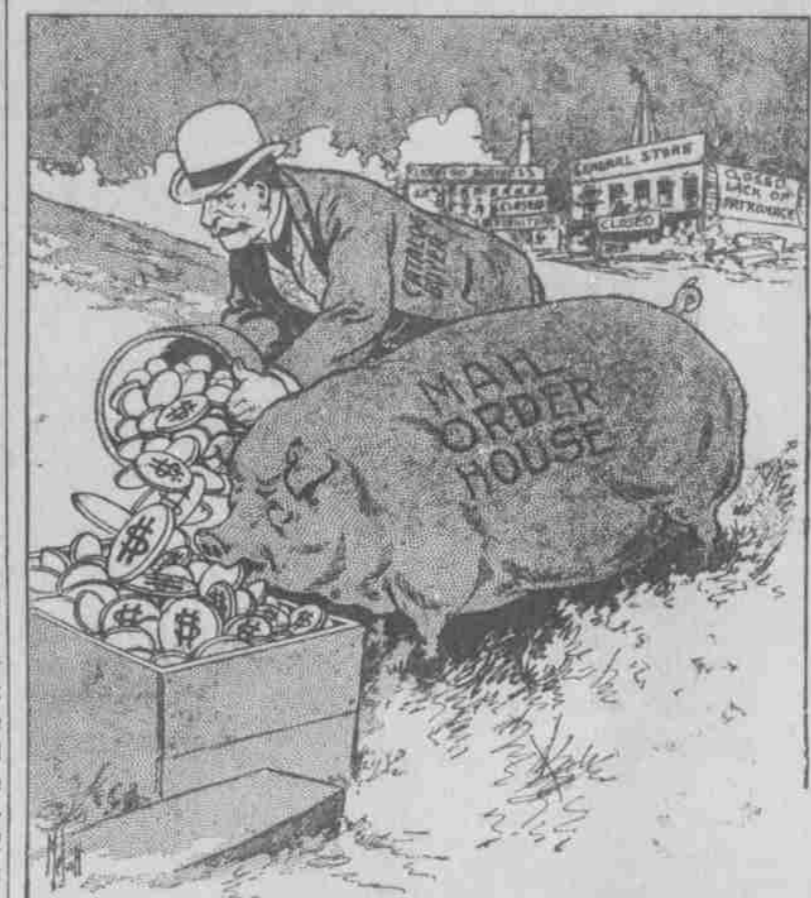
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GREAT TRIAL ON

Chiefs of the Western Federation of Miners, Accused of the Murder of Former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, Soon to Face a Jury---State Is Divided on Question of Their Guilt or Innocence---Immense Fund Raised for Defense---Fight Promises to Be Long and Bitter.

Boise, Idaho.—No one living in the Rocky mountain regions can have an unprejudiced opinion regarding the Steunenberg murder trial. This is the most important event that has occurred in western America in recent years, and William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Idaho's governor, has half the population of the entire western country with him and half against him. This is the culmination of a long line of bloodshed in the mining camps, beginning in the Coeur d'Alene's mines 15 years ago, and culminating in the bloody mining riots in Colorado. The prosecution aims to show that all the crimes in the mining camps which appeared at the time to have their motive in the existing bad feeling between the mine owners and the Western Federation of Miners were planned by the "Inner Circle" of the federation. Of this the three officials indicted for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg were members, and the crimes committed were supposed to be carried out under their directions. The defense is confident of its ability to disprove these allegations, as well as the charges made in Orchard's "confession," described further on in this article.

At the time of the Gardner riots in the Coeur d'Alene, Gov. Steunenberg, in the absence of the Idaho militia in the Philippines, asked for federal aid, and Gen. Merriam established such stringent military rule that Gov. Steunenberg gained the enmity of the entire Western Federation of Miners. Two years later Steunenberg retired from office and returned to his home in Caldwell. Four years later, returning home from his office at six o'clock on the night of December 30, 1905, he swung open his garden gate, and a mine that had been set for him exploded and tore his body to pieces. His head was found a block away.

Two "Confessions" Made. Investigation implicated Harry Orchard and Stephen Adams in the mur-

der, saying that it was obtained from him by coercion and undue influence. All Idaho is torn between the prosecution and defense in this trial. Although broken by great ranges of mountains and divided into separate sections by lack of through railroad connections, Idaho is a unit and its progressive citizens are well acquainted in all parts of the state. The population is small, but enlightened. Rich mines and irrigated farms have produced a great deal of wealth, and the resultant culture has not weakened the moral fiber of its citizens. The people of Idaho are a very high class of Americans.

Trial Made Labor Issue.

The prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone has been made a labor issue throughout the United States. For a year and more meetings have been held, ending with a sensational series in all the large cities a few weeks ago, in which the prosecution was declared a persecution, and the question was asked: "Shall our brothers be murdered?" The purpose of these meetings was to obtain money with which to conduct the defense, and over a quarter of a million dollars has been raised.

There is tremendous interest in the trial all through the west, even in portions where there are no mines or miners. It is most talked of in labor circles. There the spirit regarding the trial is good. All the labor unions ask is a fair and speedy trial. They have reserved their judgment and are willing to stand by the judgment of any 12 good men.

The trial will cost the state of Idaho over \$200,000. The defense expects to spend even more. It has \$1,000,000 belonging to the Western Federation of Miners, besides the \$25,000 raised in public meetings. James H. Hawley, formerly a well-known California lawyer, now of Boise, Idaho, and Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho, are leading counsel for the prosecution. Clarence Darrow of Chicago heads the defense. His principal assistants are ex-Gov. John T. Morrison and John F.

Minors depends on the validity of the "confession" of Harry Orchard and its power to convict.

The complaint that two terms of court has passed before the cases were brought to trial was made the basis of a motion to have the case dismissed a few weeks ago. The motion was overruled, Senator Borah arguing that the trial could not previously have been legally held under the laws of Idaho, as habeas corpus proceedings were pending in the supreme court.

The defense then petitioned for change of venue from Caldwell to Boise. This was granted by Judge Wood, the defense agreeing not to bring up the question of change of venue again. Judge Wood then set the trial of Haywood for May 9 in Boise.

About this trial centers the greatest interest, as the fate of Haywood will decide the fate of the others, since all three of the indicted men were equally implicated by Harry Orchard.

Could Not Have Trial Earlier.

The prosecution has been generally criticized for allowing a whole year to pass without bringing these men to

activities of the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners.

Orchard's Remarkable Story.

According to his own confession, Orchard was the principal assassin in the pay of the Western Federation of Miners, hired to get rid of objectionable persons. A remarkable side to his story is his care not to injure persons not enemies of the Federation. He planned many times, he confessed, to assassinate Gov. Peabody of Colorado, but, as he says in his "confession": "I could have got Gov. Peabody time and time again, if I had not been afraid of blowing up those Peabody girls."

He tells in another place how he deliberately foiled a determination on the part of the Federation to destroy a whole trainload of innocent people. There was a military ball at Victor, Colo., Nov. 14, 1903, in the midst of the mining trouble in this district. The military was in control, and the miners objected to the martial law. A train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad took over to Victor from Cripple Creek 218 persons. Knowing that



and many excuses have been made to account for it. The Idaho laws provide that a man cannot be convicted of a crime on the uncorroborated confession of an accomplice. It is stated that the prosecution has delayed because it was unable to obtain corroboration of Harry Orchard's confession. The district attorney yields no information on this point. But since the prosecution is now taking up the case, it is presumed that it has stronger evidence against Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone than the "confessions" of Harry Orchard and Stephen Adams. The fact that Adams has retracted his confession practically destroys it as evidence, and Orchard is understood to be in so weakened a state of mind that he will not be able to take the stand, and the prosecution will be forced to seek to have his sworn testimony, on which the indictments were brought, admitted as evidence in the form of affidavits.

The confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg were obtained by James McPartland of the Pinkerton detective service, who broke up the Mollie Maguire gang in Pennsylvania in the seventies, and secured the conviction and execution of 17 members.

Murder of Steunenberg.

When ex-Gov. Steunenberg was murdered, Dec. 30, 1905, the nature of the death trap set for him and seemingly the probable motive for the act pointed suspicion toward the Western Federation of Miners. James McPartland, superintendent of the western branch of the Pinkerton service, with his office in Denver, took up the case. Three days after the murder McPartland arrested Harry Orchard, in whose room in a hotel in Caldwell was found a suspicious white powder and some letters. In his trunk in the railroad station, it is claimed, were found materials for making bombs, a cipher code, and letters from several Federation officials, containing instructions and advice.

How "Confession" Was Got.

McPartland set about obtaining a confession from Orchard. He worked on his nerves by placing him in solitary confinement with silent attendants. At the end of a week McPartland appeared, sowed the seed of distrust in Orchard's mind, and left him to ruminate over what he believed to be the treason of his investigators. McPartland did not come back for days. By that time Orchard was ready to talk. It took five days' steady writing to take down his "confession." It takes seven hours' rapid reading to get through with this document, which purports to give the entire history of the

this train was to return at two o'clock in the morning, Orchard, according to his "confession," was ordered by Secretary Haywood of the Federation to wreck the train on a very dangerous curve. The attempt to wreck the train was made; spikes were pulled from a rail on a curve of a 300-foot embankment. "When I was ordered to wreck that train," says Orchard in his "confession," "I said I would not do it. And I was the man who passed the word to the conductor, warning him to look out." The conductor took warning and the wreck was averted.

Tells of Another Crime.

In the long story of his "confession" Orchard tells of many things. He confessed to the blowing up of the Independence railroad station. The Flindlay mine, at Independence, Colo., employed nonunion men. The plan, Orchard says, was to kill off two shifts at once by blowing up the railroad station as one shift was going to work and another leaving. Two o'clock in the morning was the hour selected. Orchard says that this crime was "framed up" in Haywood's room in Denver. Haywood made his "get-away" by inducing a saloonkeeper named Neville to burn down his saloon, get the insurance money, and then to travel north through the mountains. On the first night out, Orchard pretended to have forgotten his gun, and rode back in the night with the ostensible purpose of getting it. At that time he says he laid the mine which tore 13 men limb from limb and crippled six more for life.

Judge Goddard's Escape.

The "confession" contained accounts of efforts made to "get" two judges. In one instance Orchard says he had planted a bomb just outside the gate before Judge Goddard's house, buried six inches below the surface, and a flashhook was fastened to the end of it. A screw eye was driven into the gate and a piece of iron wire was attached to it. When the two wires were connected the slightest opening of the gate would explode the bomb. But Judge Goddard, said Orchard, constantly failed to come when he was expected, and the "job" was forced to wait until Orchard should finish some other work he had on hand. The time never came when Orchard was able to set the mine.

WHERE WOMAN IS SUPERIOR.

Vegetarian Springs a Few Facts on Astonished Companions.

"Since the first of the year," he said, "I haven't had a smoke, and I haven't taken a drink."

Everybody looked at him with amazement, respect and awe. How strong-willed he must be, they said; how ascetic, how spiritual! It was tremendous.

"And yet," said a pale vegetarian, "all women, or at least 99 per cent. of them, maintain this wonderful abstinence their whole life long. Why don't you praise them for it?"

With his medicated handkerchief he brushed the sneer from his lips. "We men," he said, "beside women are hogs. We call our women silly; we won't give them the vote; but the average woman lives on a higher plane than the average man. She thinks of nobler things than money-grubbing, drink, tobacco, food."

"Did you ever hear your wife growl about the cooking? Did you ever hear of a woman epicure? No; woman is above the hoglike pleasures of the table. She is above such a tobacco and whiskey seance as is now going on here."

The vegetarian put on his cap of medicated flannel, and, despite the warmth of the night, drew the flannel earflaps over his ears.

"Give woman her due," he ended. "She is a finer-fibered, a more temperate, a more spiritual creature than coarse, gross, hoglike man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

No Criticism to Make.

Mrs. Elwa Williams, the English society leader, talked at a dance in New York about the fashion of riding astride that has taken hold of English equestriennes.

"Some of our young women," said Mrs. Williams, "dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London lately a story about an English girl who has adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon she said to an artisan who was passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?'"

"The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right.'"

A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where it can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird, eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None! Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."

Costly Cyclopedia.

The revision of the great Korean cyclopedia called Munhon Pigo, which was ordered by the government some months ago, is now completed, and it consists of an edition of 29 volumes, which will be published at an expense of \$7,500,000.—Korean Daily News.

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum."

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee, and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum."

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.



THE LATE GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG



HARRY ORCHARD



WILLIAM HAYWOOD



CHARLES MOYER

der, and both confessed. In their confessions they stated that they were the tools of the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, and implicated the officials of the federation in a long list of murders and attempted murders. Charles H. Moyer, president; William D. Haywood, secretary, and George A. Pettibone, committeeman, all members of the "Inner Circle," were "kidnaped" in Colorado on hurried extradition proceedings and rushed to Idaho on a special train. Orchard has since become greatly weakened mentally and Adams has retracted his "confession."

nugent of Idaho, the firm of Richardson, Patterson & Hawkins of Denver, and lawyers from every town in the west in which the Western Federation of Miners has had trouble.

Will Be Hard Fought Battle.

The trial will be long and hard fought. In the first place, it will be difficult to secure a jury in a state where every one takes a vital interest in the trial. The prosecution will exert every possible effort to secure the conviction of Haywood, as the hope of fastening the long line of Colorado murders on the officials of the Western Federation of



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PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay \$8,000 a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedy for that distressing condition known as Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

Importance of Sleep.

We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eating. The luxury of sound sleep is one of the greatest means given to a man or beast for restoring and invigorating the whole system. No one should allow business or anything else to curtail this luxury, and parents should promote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early.—Homeopathic Envoiy.

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"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?" "My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch." "Thank you Henry. And Henry?" "Well?" "If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

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Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?" "She had it comin' to her, yer honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?" "She said I didn't love her no more."—Houston Post.

All Distractions Barred. "Now that Grindle has made his pile he has joined the church." "Wonder why he didn't join before?" "He didn't want anything to interfere with his business."

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The Rev. James Woodrow, who died recently, was deposed from his professorship in a southern theological seminary and convicted of heresy about 20 years ago for advocating the doctrine of evolution.

AWFUL BUTCHERY

MANIAC SHOTS DOWN FAMILY OF SIX PERSONS.

DOUBLE BARRELED SHOTGUN

One of the Most Blood-Curdling Deeds Recorded in the Annals of Crime for Years.

San Francisco.—Walter Chelly Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed a family of six persons, with whom he resided, at 414 Pierre street, in this city.

The dead are: Orson R. Bush, aged fifty-seven, his wife and their young son. W. S. Beard, a carpenter, with relatives in St. Louis and Denver. M. E. Zanton, a surveyor, recently from New York.

Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman, who boarded in the house. Davis and his victims all resided in a boarding house by the Bush family. Davis' home was in Farmerville, near Visalia, this state, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working here as a carpenter since the first.

The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush, arose shortly after 5 o'clock and after arming himself with the gun, shot his two roommates and then visited each room in turn, killing the occupants.

He fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill him and take his money. The shot attracted a large crowd and a rush was made upon Davis as he was attempting to reload his weapon and he was overpowered and turned over to the police and taken to the detention ward of the hospital.

The bodies of his victims were taken to the morgue. One lodger in the house escaped. She was a young girl of seventeen. Davis pointed the gun at her and was prepared to shoot when he said she resembled his daughter, so he spared her life.

After killing Bush and Beard the maniac took a box of shells from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her, and with the remaining shell shot Mrs. Orson Bush. Mr. B. Vinton, a government surveyor, who had recently come here from New York, was killed as he lay in bed.

Orson Bush, Sr., was a tallyman in the employ of the Dickman Lumber Company and had gotten up early in order to prepare his coffee before going to work. He heard the shooting and rushed upstairs, where he was met by the murderer.

The appearance of the hallway indicates that Bush had made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs. Seventeen-year-old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis, whose shotgun was still clutched in his hands. He turned the gun upon the girl, aiming at her head. She was too dazed to move or speak and could do nothing but stare at Davis. The madman faltered and his hands trembled. Then the girl found voice to say: "Please don't kill me," and the shotgun dropped from Davis' hands.

"I cannot do it," he said. "You are a good girl. Besides, you look like my own child, and I would see her face if I killed you."

When policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers responded in an automobile. Mrs. Bush received last Sunday from Davis the following note, which gave a premonition of the tragedy:

"You have killed my sons and my nephews, but you have not all of them yet. You expected to kill me to-night. Perhaps I'll kill myself."

Dogs Save Lives of Four. Kersey, Colo.—A spitz dog and another dog of no pedigree foiled an incendiary at an early hour Tuesday morning and saved the lives of four persons, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Woods and their two sons, aged four and seven years, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were forced to flee from the flames in their night clothes, carrying their two children to safety in their arms. The entire town would probably have been destroyed had it not been for the quick and efficient work done by the citizens, who formed a bucket brigade to put out the fire.

Mr. Woods conducted a general mercantile store in the one-story brick building owned by Mayor Wolf. The family occupied a four-room concrete addition adjoining the store building at the rear as living rooms. A large door opened between the store and the living quarters.

About 3 o'clock, fire, supposed to have been started by an incendiary, was discovered in the storeroom, which was filled with surplus stock, boxes, banana crates, hay, etc., by the two dogs which were allowed to roam at will through both buildings. The animals ran into Mr. Wood's bedroom, where he and his wife were asleep, and began whining and barking so much that they aroused the sleepers. By this time the room was almost filled with smoke and Woods and his wife had to grope around for the door and to the room occupied by their two little boys. They seized the children in their arms and escaped from the building just as a wave of fire swept through.

Negro, Officially Hanged, Recovers. Fort Worth, Texas.—Word was received here that John Armstrong, a negro, was legally hanged, officially pronounced dead and turned over to his relatives for final disposition, of the body, but revived after he came into the family's hands and is alive.

A novel situation exists. Armstrong is officially dead although living, and it is declared by his attorneys that the state is now powerless to enforce the original verdict of death.

Report says the relatives are trying to keep the fate of the condemned man a secret lest the authorities should again seize him and execute the mandate of the law.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerick, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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IT WOULD BE SIMPLE.

Formalities Complied with, Escape from Hotel Was Easy.

In the days before the dawn of his fame it was the practice of a certain well known author to wander up and down the land seeking what he might devour in the way of suggestion and local color. In this way he had drifted down into Arkansas, "roughing it," and not, as he expresses it, presenting an appearance calculated to inspire a hotel proprietor with unlimited confidence.

The only hotel in the town, a frame structure, seemed to have been built upon the theory that there was plenty of room straight up, but that ground had to be bought, and the wanderer was shown to a room on the third floor, reached through many narrow and winding passages. From the one window it was a straight drop to the ground.

"Say, how would I get out of this place in case of fire?" he asked the landlord, who had brought up his grip.

The other eyed him coldly. "Wall," he drawled, "all you would have to do would be to show ther night watchman—the one with ther shotgun—a receipted bill for yo' board an' lodgin', an' get him to tie up ther bulldog."—Harper's Weekly.

Breaking it to Him Tactfully. "George," she said, when her hubby returned from the office, "I'm afraid baby must have swallowed some money."

"Good gracious!" he cried, "don't you know whether he did or not?" "No, but it's the only way I can account for the disappearance of the weekly allowance you forgot to give me this morning."

Then she got it—with a little conscience fund addition.

Knew it by Heart. "Do you think you could learn to love me?" the young man inquired. "Learn to love you?" exclaimed the rapturous maid. "Harold, I could give lessons at it."

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LOCALS.

Ed. Hatch is busy at work on the Iron Mine and getting out some fine looking ore.

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Mrs. E. C. Abbott of Santa Fe, spending a few weeks southern California.

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Miss Odessa Bennett and Fred McDougal of Trinidad, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riger tonight.

Harold Hawk was one of fourteen of the graduates at the Winona Academy at Winona Lake, Indiana, the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mallett's children decorated the graves of the dead in Red River with wild flowers on memorial day.

Dr. E. B. Sherrard and family are now at the Columbine. The doctor is busy developing the Gen. Shelby mining property.

The Union Sabbath School meets in the school building every Sunday at 2 P. M. Everyone is invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

Frank M. Barlett who has been working for the Santa Fe railway company for some months past returned home last Saturday to visit his mother and other friends.

On the first page you will find the time table of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway company. When coming to Red River you can take the stage at the Park.

If you pay up all arrears, if any, and one year in advance for the Red River Prospector and 25 cents extra, we will send you that great weekly newspaper the *Tale of Blood* one year for \$1.75 for both papers.

J. M. Moad one of the oldest miners and prospectors in this district left Monday for Goldfield, Nevada, via Denver. He will visit with his family before going on to Nevada. He is backed by Denver capitalist. They have agreed about forty claims for which he has engaged Mr. Moad to prospect and look after their development. He receives \$6. a day and his transportation paid to Nevada and he wishes he can be some one of the owners of the property. Mr. Moad believes he will now be in position to interest capital in Red River mining property. Moad will be missed in Red River as he has always had a good word for our district and was never a hoker.

School directors have made a levy of three mills for school purposes.

Steve carries a fine line of Elias Brothers, line and books. Call and see them.

If you want to buy a first class mining car at a discount, call or address this office.

Read over our H. D. Datcher has a crew of men at work on Road canyon till this week.

J. O. Bill and Read Oldham are working up the Columbine to do some assessment work for Mr. Gil.

Douglas Putman and son, left Monday for Center, in the San Luis valley, Colorado where they have work.

E. C. Wallace left Tuesday for Trinidad, this territory, where he expects to locate if he makes satisfactory arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamblen of Questa, made Red River a visit last Sunday. Mr. Hamblen was also in town Tuesday on business.

Jesse Hale of Pictou, Colorado, arrived in camp this week to look after his mining interest. He is a partner with Loyd Augustine in two or three properties.

A Kansas editor who seems to know what he is writing about, says: "It is astonishing how much broader a short woman can get merely by taking off her clothes."

J. L. Oldham, wife and two daughters, the Misses Sophia and May, arrived from Trinidad last Saturday. Mr. Oldham is here to look after his mining property in which he is interested with his brothers, Read and George.

F. C. Stevens made a visit to Taos the first of the week.

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Elizabethtown News.

H. J. Luce was over from Red River last Friday.

J. W. Swearingen made two trips to Red River this week.

Jesse Young was down from La Belle Saturday and Sunday.

A Grand Ball was given last Saturday evening which was a great success.

C. H. Colgrove, superintendent of the Maxwell Land Grant, is in town on business.

Boy Smith and James Doffey were over from Baldy Saturday evening and attended the dance.

Harry Bralnard, a former business man of Elizabethtown, is in town visiting his many friends.

Mrs. Gallagher, wife of the late Morris Gallagher, has been very ill since his death but is reported improving.

Frank Jackson who has been working in the mines in Arizona, for the past winter and spring, arrived in camp last Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Giltbreath, Miss Maudie Cannon and Joe Phipps, Jr., of Red River were over Saturday evening in attendance at the dance.

When in Elizabethtown, call at the Miner's Inn and get a "square meal." Mrs. James Vicker is in charge.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To M. E. Robertson, his heirs, legal Representatives or assigns:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended one hundred dollars for the year 1903, in labor and improvement upon each of the following mining lode claims or two hundred dollars upon both claims: the Oklahoma No. 1, and Raven No. 1 lode claims, situated in the Red River Mining District, in the County of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, and more fully described in the location certificates which are recorded in the mining records of the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, the Oklahoma mining lode claim is recorded June 29th, 1904, in Book No. 21, on Page 52, said claim having been located June 20th, 1901, and the Raven mining claim is recorded July 28th, 1904, in Book No. 27, Page 76, said claim having been located July 19th, 1901, said amounts were expended for each year for the purpose of holding said claims under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, amendments thereto. And if within ninety days after the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as co-owner together with the cost of this publication of this notice your interest in said lode claim will become the property of the underscriber, your co-owner.

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