

THE RIOT AT PITKIN

Particulars of the Mob Which Burned the Dance-House of Briggs.

Garrison News Democrat. A shooting epidemic seems to have taken possession of the people of Garrison county...

Between 2 and 3 o'clock last Sunday morning a miner named Walter Kelly, an old-timer in the San Juan country, entered the hall...

In the morning Kelly sought Marshal F. T. Nisley and requested his assistance in recovering the money and coat. The marshal went with him to the dance hall...

Kelly appeared on the streets on Sunday with his face and body cut and bruised in a most shocking manner. A large number of miners came to town...

Barrett at once started to town to notify the officers and summon a physician. Dr. Vance, the Mayor of the town attended the wounded man...

As soon as the shots were heard a crowd numbering fully two hundred or more quickly gathered, and the officers were unable to determine how large the original party was...

Briggs is given a very hard name by residents of the town, and while all regret the act of lawlessness that took place, none will be sorry that both Briggs and his place have met the fate they so long and so justly merited.

Later reports from Pitkin state that the mob was led by a prominent lawyer, politician and editor; and that the liquor was removed from the dance hall before the building was fired...

It is now said that the identity of the men who shot Briggs is definitely known, and as soon as the latter's dying statement can be taken, the party will be placed under arrest.

Western Musical Criticism. The editor of a mining camp newspaper went to Denver to hear Emma Abbott sing, and in a lengthy review of the opera, says: "As a singer she can just wallop the hose off anything that ever wagged a jaw on the boards."

started the stitching in every masculine heart in the house. She's a thoroughbred right from the start, and the fellow takes in her kisses is more to be envied than the haughtiest monarch that ever snuffed down a golden-plated throne.

John Muir as an Eccentric Student

Twenty years ago there were but few students at the University of Wisconsin. But among those new students were many who have since made a name in their various lines of work.

Among them came a queer genius, now John Muir, the naturalist. Where he came from, I do not know. He was of Scotch parentage, studious, industrious, inclined to have but few companions, yet social; was a lover of quiet fun and long rambles in the country...

His second love was tools: an axe, saw, jack-knife and gimlet were his chief weapons, while almost anything served as material. His clock served as a centre about which several of his most interesting machines clustered.

His study-desk was provided with a spring trap-door, under which moved a rack upon which his books were set separately on their backs. He arranged his study hours for each lesson, and connected the machinery of his desk to the clock, so that at the appointed moment the trap door opened, dropped the book into its rack, moved this along, threw up the next book and closed the trap under it.

Beside the bed was the lamp stand, on which the fluid lamp, then in use, was placed at night. To this bed the clock was connected and then set for rising. In the morning the machine took off the extinguisher, struck a match, lighted the lamp, and then withdrew the lever, leaving the bed down and bringing its occupant out on his feet.

Electricity and Wire Fence. Hon. C. F. Clark: From reading your valuable paper I see that a new difficulty has arisen in the use of wire for fencing purposes.

It appears that many cattle in different portions of the State have been killed by lightning, and that in numerous instances the wire fence seems to be to blame. There can be no doubt that a discharge of lightning in the neighborhood of a wire fence would frequently result in at least a portion of the discharge following the fence wire, and in some cases it might follow it a great distance...

An Expensive Magazine. Laramie Boomerang. "Would you like to buy that Harper's Magazine?" asked the soft-voiced and timid peasant on the east-bound Union Pacific train...

"Excuse me," said the poor, little frightened peasant, while the tears came into his eyes. "I fear you want to cheat a poor orphan boy out of his books. Please pay me, sir, or let me have the magazine back again. Ah, sir, you would not rob me of my goods."

"No," said the stern stranger. "I do not wish to rob you of your book, my boy, but I bought this on the Utah Northern road and paid for it. When I went into the eating house for breakfast, the train butcher took it out of my seat and sold it to me again in the afternoon."

How's the Baby. "How's the baby?" "His cough is better this morning, thank you. We gave him some of Thomson's Electric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so."

Swindled by Spiritualists.

New York Special to the Globe. Mrs. Uphan, widow of Prof. Thos. Uphan, a Harvard college, came to this city to live about four years ago. She was then well advanced in years, and had become a convert to the doctrine of spiritualism.

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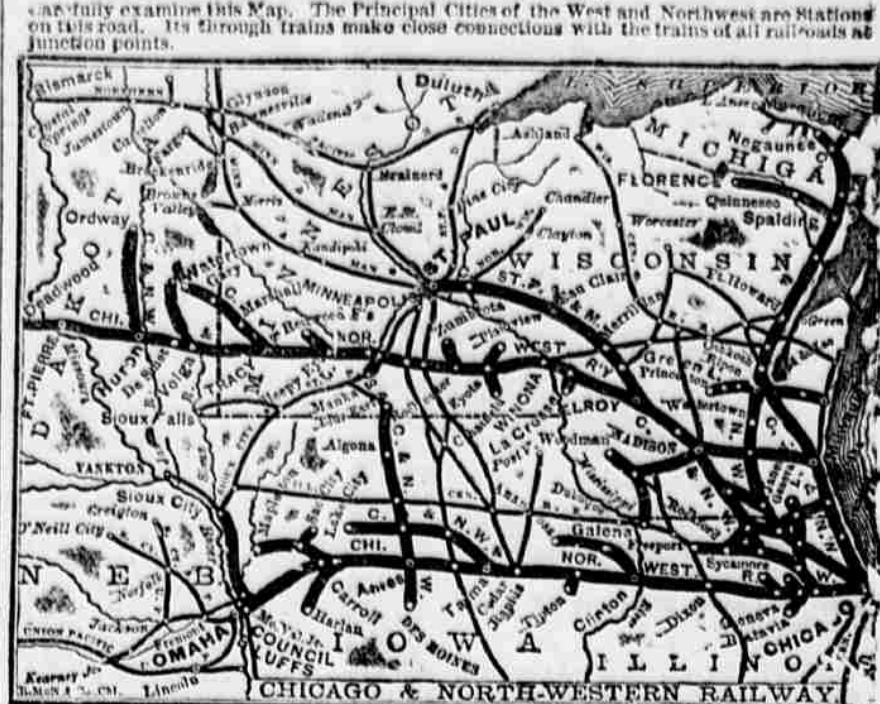
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