

ENERGY OF MINERAL EDENS YIELD TO HARD, PERSISTENT KNOCKS.

A SKETCH OF ENTERPRISE IN THE BLACK HILLS. Paradise Valley Opens New Business Avenues for Ogden—A Typical Mushroom Town—Prospects and Developments in Wyoming—Samples of Montana Life—Summary of Northwest News.

The Black Hills. DEARWOOD, S. D., Aug. 27.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The Black Hills and Ruby Basin mining districts of the Black Hills which are just now attracting more attention...

ous deposits. This time the Deadwood board of trade took the lead in the proposition that similar ores were being successfully reduced anywhere in the country. After some correspondence...

PARADISE CANYON. The Rush to the New District Near Ogden. Ogden's mineral boom shows no sign of diminishing. A sheep herder found some boulders of galena in a soft talc or clay on the top of a neighboring mountain.

HOW PRICE GOT A WIFE. A Therapeutic Romance from a Montana Mining Town. John H. Price of Phillipsburg, Mont., enviously the distinction of being one of the few human beings who has "yearly" recurrently despatched a wife to the other world.

An estrangement took place. Price came out to Montana, and his former sweetheart moved to another town. He was not to see her again until she had read the story of the man at St. Elizabeth's hospital and recognized in the patient her former lover.

Saved Three Lives. Captain J. C. Smith is the hero of the Sacramento, while coming down the river in his steam launch in advance of a steamer towing a barge, a skiff attached to the latter capsized, throwing Hubert Plinnie, his wife, and a two-year-old babe into the water.

The Importance of Railroad Connection Foretold by Setforth. Since the Omaha business men announced their intention of reaching out for Montana trade and establishing business relations through the construction of a railroad to some point in the state there has been much discussion on the subject.

Will contests. "Where there is a will there's a way to break it," is becoming a fixed policy in the west. The enormous cost of the Davis contest now in progress in Butte does not deter others from airing family skeletons in court wherever there is a prospect of smashing a wealthy family.

The Lucky Nine. The figure 9 is curiously and intimately connected with all the great gold mines of the continent in the last century.

Another Tommy Cluse. For several years ago the Helena Journal, Archie McGregor has been running a tunnel into the mountain on Boulder gulch, a tributary of Confederado, for the purpose of reaching at depth a group of loads carrying gold-bearing quartz, which are exposed at the surface.

Oregon. The building at Portland of the new home for fallen women is nearly completed. It will cost \$10,000. A 25-pound cantaloupe is on exhibition at San Diego. Six tons of pig tin were shipped from Riverside to San Francisco yesterday.

California. A 25-pound cantaloupe is on exhibition at San Diego. Six tons of pig tin were shipped from Riverside to San Francisco yesterday. The discovery of gold on Soldier creek, near the mouth of Harney, consisting of quartz and placer, bids fair to create a little fever for it is now evident that there is gold here in a grand way.

Utah. The La Plata mines promise to boom business in Ogden. Salt Lakers are preparing to entertain the Montana editors, who are expected next week. The erection of Hotel Casey gives Deadwood bricklayers a lively boom.

Washington. Washington has a population of 349,350 and an assessed valuation of \$21,445,191. There are 168 farmers' alliances in the state, Whitman county leading with forty-nine.

Wardner miners are on a strike. The Hat Cloud mine at Hatley netted the owners \$10,000 during July. Fifty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in Rose City.

Indian Agent Cole has completed his work of enrolling the Corps of Alaska Indians entitled to a share of the bounty of \$200,000 paid by the government for Indians recently killed. It is found that 426 Indians are entitled to a share of the bounty and that each will receive \$1,100. Some of them are already well-to-do.

Two hundred pounds of giant powder exploded at the mouth of the lower tunnel of the Black Hill mine near Burke, with terrible results. Four men were imprisoned at the blast of the drift by rock which came in and were suffocated. The bodies of four of the miners have not yet been found, and all hope of finding them alive has been given up.

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