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### MINING CAMP WIT AND HUMOR

Abundance of Material for Writing Some of the "Best Sellers."

### CRUEL FAKE ON ELECTION NIGHT

Collection of Characteristic Incidents Observed Above and Below the Ground—Shakespeare Painted Out.

As the human types of the mining camps have changed under the influence of advancing civilization, there have been changes in the types of the wit and humor of mining camp life, but many of the original characteristics remain, for the American gold digger at heart is still more than half wild; he still retains his seriousness of purpose, his contempt for conventionalities, his reckless bravery, his tender sympathy and his reverence for the female of his species. His sentimental regard for womanhood might lead him even at this late date to repeat the incident of Eugene Field's "Three-Fingered" Hoover, who pulled his gun in the theater and ordered Amanda to assist in his struggle with Camille. A search of latter-day mining camps would reveal more than one "Casey's Table."

There is less perhaps of the grim type of humor depicted in the story of the miners who lynched the wrong man and apologized to his widow by saying, "the laugh is on us," but it has not been many years since a miner from Leadville, where Chinamen are not allowed, on a trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota, shot a Chinaman to gratify his curiosity to see a Chinese funeral.

That there are few, if any, latter-day examples of mining camp humor worthy of comparison with the earlier work of Hart, Twain and Field may be due rather to a lack of humorists among western writers than to a lack of material. There was one mining camp incident of comparatively recent date that needed but the pen of a true humorist to produce another masterpiece. It happened on the night of the national election of 1908 in a little camp tucked away in the mountains of southern Colorado, where the only means of communication with the world was a single, uncertain telegraph wire and a single, more uncertain telegraph operator. Naturally, only the merest scraps of election news reached the camp, but before the certain news of McKinley's election could have been got the uncertain operator had fallen a victim to his favorite vice, and, further, had fallen beneath the table, with a muttered cheer for Bryan.

### Going Off at Half-Cock.

The only other person who knew anything about telegraphy was the local wit and humorist, who volunteered his services. Political sentiment was all for Bryan. News of his election was not only sought, but demanded, for the average American miner is as sanguine concerning the uncertainties of politics as he is concerning the uncertainties of mining. Moreover, there was a general belief that the triumph of the free coinage of silver would transform every mother's son of them into a capitalist. The volunteer telegrapher was noted for an obliging disposition. He was the "genial" of the camp. The "boys" had placed stores of giant powder at various points; they had cleaned and oiled their six-shooters and refilled their cartridge belts; bonfires were ready to be lighted on the hillside, and natural enthusiasm had been stimulated at "The Metropole," "The Cosmopolitan," "The Fashion," "The Frodoers," and the only pretentious named cases in the desert of mining camp existence; in fact, every preliminary to the grandest celebration the San Juan country had ever known.

"Shorty" was not the man to neglect an opportunity like that. The first bulletin he handed to the waiting crowd stated that New York and Indiana were in doubt, and it looked like a close election, with the chances favoring Bryan. That whittled the crowd's keen appetite for returns to rapid edge. The second bulletin sent their spirits up with a leap: "Bryan has carried Kansas and the democrats are claiming Iowa."

"Whoop!" from the crowd. "Shorty" at his wit in the election struggle and described "Bulletin No. 2: Illinois joins the Bryan column with 20,000 majority; Indiana certain, New York very close."

be too conservative in a case like this." After a long pause, in which the crowd displayed much impatience, the imperious and conservative "Shorty" transcribed Bulletin No. 4, but before passing it out, said: "Now, boys, don't do anything rash; wait for the actual returns." Bulletin No. 4 read: "Senator Jones claims Ohio and Pennsylvania for Bryan." Under ordinary circumstances a doubt might have been expressed concerning the probability of such states reversing their political records; but the crowd was convinced of an impending landslide for their favorite and yelled with delight. "Now we are beginning to get the news," remarked "Shorty" when the cheering ceased, and he began to write bulletin No. 5, as follows: "New York gives Bryan 100,000 plurality; Indiana, 50,000. Returns from Wisconsin and Minnesota indicate large democratic gain."

### The Climax.

The crowd heard only the first sentence, shouting, cheering, yelling, screaming, it broke for the street.

"Hold on," called "Shorty," "here's another."

Bulletin No. 6: "Quay concedes Pennsylvania to Bryan."

Another fragment broke from the crowd and ran down the street, shouting the news. The new operator's pencil was traveling rapidly over the paper while his friends and fellow citizens crowded closely upon him and read as he wrote bulletin No. 7: "Mark Hanna has locked up republican headquarters and guns home."

The roar of the crowd was drowned by the roar of exploding giant powder. Buildings shook, windows rattled, accompanied by the crash of broken glass. The celebration was on, and "Shorty" McIntyre was alone with his thoughts.

The celebration lasted for two days. The morning after election the regular operator had recovered sufficiently to transcribe messages announcing McKinley's victory. Those who were sober enough to understand them didn't believe

them. After several warnings of what would happen to him "if he didn't quit trying to fool people," the operator desisted and joined in the general jubilation. Not until the arrival of the Denver papers on the second day did that camp awake to a realization of the outcome of the election, and then there was not sufficient energy left to vent even indignation upon "Shorty," much less to take revenge. On the third day the volunteer operator was more popular than ever, for all admitted he had given them the time of their lives.

### Down in the Mines.

These incidents are equally modern in point of time, although less characteristic of early day mining camp wit and humor. The directors of a mining company with headquarters in New York, upon whose property a "shoot" of milling ore was discovered, decided to build a large and expensive mill against the protest of the superintendent. When the mill was completed the ore shoot had come to an end. A new superintendent was employed and exploration work soon disclosed another body of mineral. Anxious to make a record and also to revive the early enthusiasm of the directors, the new superintendent selected a soap-bowlful of the choicest samples and sent them by express to the board.

The day after their arrival in New York he received the following telegram: "Start the mill at once."

The second ore body proved to be but a small "pocket," and that very morning it had completely played out. Explanations by telegraph were out of the question. The new superintendent was in a quandary. He was noted, however, for readiness in an emergency. His native talent did not desert him. He suddenly got a bright idea, and hurrying down to the telegraph office dispatched this reply: "Send back the mine and I will start the mill."

The superintendent of the mine, in driving a tunnel, struck a body of ore; the vein was vertical and had a sharp dip. To develop it and get ready to mine the ore it

was necessary to put down a winze; that is to say, to sink a shaft—in this instance an incline.

Elated over the discovery, he telegraphed the board that he had struck the rich shipping ore, and received the laconic reply to begin shipping at once.

He wired that he could not ship any ore until he had a winze on the vein.

"How much will the winze cost?" was the telegraphic query.

"One thousand dollars," he replied, promptly.

The next query floored him. It read: "Can't you buy a secondhand winze cheaper?"

### Shakespeare Gets a Fall.

The suddenly made Bonanza kings were a prolific source of supply of mining camp humor. One who amassed millions at Leadville built a magnificent opera house many years in advance of any public demand as a mark of gratitude. The decorators were putting the finishing touches on a portrait of Shakespeare in the proscenium arch, when the mass came in to see how the work of decorating was progressing.

"Whose picture are you painting up there?" he inquired.

"Shakespeare," was the answer.

"Shakespeare," mused the magnate, evidently failing to identify the subject of the portrait. "What did he ever do for Leadville? Paint him out and paint me in."

When the same person was active in the politics of the state a reporter asked him for his view on the new tariff bill.

"I don't know much about it," he said, "but you can say in your paper that if the government can't afford it I'll pay it myself."

The wit, humor, pathos and poetry of the miner's nature is often expressed in the names he gives to his claims and in the nomenclature he fastens upon his environment.

"The Broken Tail Tom Cat," "Iron Dollar," "Miner's Dream," "Nigger Baby," "Solid Muldoom," "Jack Pot," "Holy

Moses" and "Crazy Jane" are fair samples of names of mines. "Tin Cup," "Frying Pan," "Fairplay," "Horsehoe" and "Buckskin Joe" are mining camps, past or present.

"Why do they call this stream 'Thirty-Nine-Mile creek'?" asked a trout fisherman of a miner.

"I ain't never been able to figger that out," was the reply, "because it ain't thirty-nine miles from here to no place in the state."—New York Post.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Never judge a man's past by what he tells you about it.

The records show that but few vegetarians marry grass widows.

The signs of love show up as plainly as the symptoms of measles.

Many a man is willing to lose a friend in order to acquire a dollar.

Here's hoping that the early frosts will not spoil the canned fruit crop.

It's better to follow one good example than it is to set a dozen bad ones.

Some men live in advance of their age by reading only next month's magazines.

A girl doesn't enjoy an outing unless the right young man shows up somewhere in the scenery.

Perhaps the water wagon would be a more popular conveyance if it were equipped with pneumatic tires.

Even if you are reasonably sure of going to heaven, you should take out insurance against going elsewhere.

What a grand old world this would be to live in if opportunity knocked at a man's door as often as the bill collector.—Chicago News.

### A Bachelor's Reflections.

All you have to do to make a man forget upon eating anything is to tell him it isn't good for him.

The reason lots of girls want to get married is so they can have the excitement of being engaged.

There's hardly any way a man can make himself more unpopular than deliberately trying to win popularity.

Extra heavy underwear only seems to increase the chill when a man has to explain to his wife something about his conduct he can't explain.

Seven times out of ten wisdom is a solemn look widely admired; two more it is an impressive voice much applauded; the last time it is despised in quietness.—New York Press.

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