NEWS OF THE WEST.

Accident in a Mine Caused by Failing Coal.

DOUBED BY HIS HIRED MAN.

A Man Killed and His Body Buried—Cutting Affray at Sacramento.

About 10 o'clock on Thursday E. W. Diggs was seriously injured in the Lucky Boy mine at Silver Cliff, Colo., by a falling of about 2,000 pounds of rock.

According to the Cheyenne Sun Charlie Bob says that there is nothing in the report that he is to open a big gambling house in Salt Lake City with Will Hickok as partner.

Denny Gallagher has been arrested by H. C. Adams of the Agua Fria mineral range, says a dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz. The knife was thrown in Arizona and arrested at the Bullion mine. Both are miners.

The first section of eastbound Santa Fe California express No. 5 was run into by a freight at Orrville, Ohio, at 8:45 p. m. Thursday night. The Santa Fe engine was demolished and traffic blocked on both tracks for eight hours. No one was injured.

Three masked men entered the store of C. A. Crouse in Conway, Ohio, at 8:30 p. m. Night and covered Mr. Crouse and his son, who happened to be there at the time, with their revolvers. They commanded the boy to hand over all the cash which he did. The robbers secured $74 in cash and then made their escape.

According to the Journal-Press, a Kingly cowboy affray occurred at Sacramento about midnight on Monday night last, in which Frank Gilmore has an arm and hand nearly severed, while Geo. H. Lamberg, who is said to have done the cutting, received a scalp wound. It was another off the Corbett, though in here been made with a knife of good stainless steel. The trouble was over a woman, who claims to be the wife of Gilmore.

An aged laborer named John Kelly was robbed of $100 in his home near Fairbanks, Ind., on the night of the 7th. Kelly had his money in a pot of milk and placed the money hoard for them under his mattress for safe keeping. He then went out to assist the cattle dealer to drive the cattle to town. When he returned he found the money missing. His wife and child, a young girl named Frank Dugan, was also missing, and it is supposed that he decamped with the money, as he was present when the amount was paid over.

The big tunnel on the south division between Santa Margarita and San Luis Obispo has caved in and has now to a thousand feet, says the San Francisco Examiner. Tons of earth and rock are piled upon the track, and from the last information obtainable on the subject it will take time to travel for some time to come. Just how serious the cave in has not been ascertained, though from the sketchy stories, probably much exaggerated, of the passengers who arrived on the San Luis Obispo train it would appear that the entire mountain has caved in, and probably under the circumstances of a new tunnel is necessary.

Philemon Burgess, a well known resident of Nogales, Ariz., had been missing since Sunday night. Thursday afternoon his remains were found in a dry water course at the bottom of a deep canyon about one and one-half miles southeast of Nogales. There was a bullet wound in the left side of the region of the left kidney and the face has been crushed in with a railway coupling pin, which lay close by. Wood and rocks heaped upon the body and turned, covering the remains, which were disfigured. Burgess's pockets were turned out and stockings were found and a part of the coat and skirts lying under the body which had been protected from burning, were not distinguishable.

A sad accident happened at the Carpet mine in the Cripple Creek district, in which, says the Gazette, Andrew Matheson lost his life. Foreman Nelson and others in the mine talking with Mr. Matheson and his partner, Mr. Wickman, and had told them to get some powder to blast a stuck, they went and left the mine. About five minutes after we had gone a large mass of coal eighteen inches through fell, just missing Mr. Wickman and entombing Andrew Matheson, killing him instantly. Mr. Wickman was very much excited, and says he saw and knew how he killed the man of Matheson, but he concerned and carried the body out, very from the place of the accident, leaving a rule more cool would all. He then ran and the assistance of the foreman and carried the body to a cabin. Mr. M. was a single man, 24 years old, and was a brother residing in Sydney, Australia.

Reading Grain Sacks.

Mending the holes in grain sacks is a task that the farmer's wife thinks hence the holes greeted by mice and rats are often stopped with a remedy or the sacks are thrown away. But here is a plan suggested by American Agriculturist that proves to be what every farmer needs. The articles needed for mending grain sacks are an old sack that may be cut up for pieces, a batter made of flour and cold water, a few pillows and an ironing board to fit inside the sacks. Place the board in a sack, with the holes to be mended on the upper side. Turn away the loose edges with the shears or a sharp knife. Cut out a patch having at least an inch margin larger than the hole. On the upper side apply a coat of the batter, place the patch in position and press it thoroughly with the oak pillow. The batter penetrates both patch and sack and very firmly unites them. Pieces of denim, sacking or other strong material may be used where bagging is not available. The process is so rapid that 100 sacks may soon be repaired. Carpets may be neatly mended in the same manner with a covering thus from the floor.

Chopsing is a word of doubtful origin. Some say that it is from the Indian Chopsing, meaning stranger, others that it is French, from chiffonnage—and that the town in Wyoming of that name was called so from the pacific dog indigenous to the plains.

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