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GIGANTIC COPPER COMBINE

(Scripps News Association) Butte, Feb. 14.—By the terms of a transfer of the Heinz and the United Copper mines to Thomas F. Cole, representing the Amalgamated, North Butte and the Guggenheimer interests, Heinz will receive twenty-five millions of dollars, one half of which is cash and the remaining half preferred securities. It is understood that the sale is the initial step towards a gigantic copper combine, embracing the Amalgamated holdings, the Bonanza Circle group at Bisbee, Arizona, the Bingham Consolidated Mines at Bingham, Utah, and the North Butte Mines of this city.

LETT. AS EVIDENCE

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 14.—The court this morning admitted as evidence a letter from Crowe to Father Murphy, confessing that he kidnapped Edward Gudahy, asking that the priest intercede with Gudahy to save him from prosecution. The state rested its case.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 14.—John G. Linn, clerk of the circuit court, pleaded not guilty to the charges of embezzlement, forgery, larceny and withholding public records.

FOR JAPANESE AID

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 14.—The Red Cross society received \$10,000 from the Christian Herald in response to the President's appeal for aid for the famine stricken in Japan. The Tokio government cabled thanks.

NOTED BREEDER DEAD.

(Scripps News Association) Wiconita Kan. Feb. 14.—H. G. Toler, the breeder of many fine horses including "John R. Gentry" died here today.

VOLCANES IN ERUPTION

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Acaapulco from Panama report that the volcano Izalco, in the state of Obicaramua, is still erupting. Izalco, which has long been extinct, broke out January 3d, erupting every 10 minutes. There is some damage to property but no loss of life.

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN SESSION

(Scripps News Association) New York, Feb. 14.—The baseball magnates of the National and American leagues are in joint session today. It is said that it is unlikely that there will be any change of rules.

IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Floyd Tuttle, a resident of Union and formerly employed by the Union flour mill, was seriously injured last night. It is said that Tuttle was on the side of the train where the doors were all fastened and as he was anxious to come to La Grande, he boarded the blind. As the train pulled out he was struck by a lump of coal and knocked to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Craig hotel. It was not until this morning at 5 o'clock that he regained consciousness enough to say what happened to him. Besides a bruised head he has a badly smashed thumb and a cut in his head over the eye.

LID ON AT OGDEN

(Scripps News Association) Ogden, Utah, Feb. 14.—Fred Chambers, president of the council and Councilmen Meyer and Craig are on trial today charged with taking money from the city while sitting as a board of equalization. The lid has been put on gambling by the district attorney. Sixty arrests were made last night and the saloons forced to close on Sunday. The scarlet women will be driven out.

DENY INVITATIONS WERE SOLD

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 14.—The story to the effect that wedding invitations were stolen and sold for \$400 apiece, was denied today at the White House and declared ridiculous.

DISCUSS TWO CENT RATES

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Central Passenger Association was held here today. Representatives of the Gould, Vanderbilt, Cassatt and smaller systems 64 in all, were present. The discussion is on what appears to be the crisis of railroad affairs, that of two cent fare. One representative says the public is going to lose instead of gaining by such a measure. He says the railroads are apt to reduce the number of trains through Ohio and that Ohio will enjoy fewer safeguards against accidents.

DOCK OVERDUE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 14.—This is the fifth day that the dock Dewey is overdue at Gibraltar. It has not been heard from since January 22. The officials are unworried.

MRS. STUART'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. A. Stuart took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. B. Hays, officiating. The deceased was an unusually intelligent lady, having graduated from the high schools of Collingwood, Canada, at the age of 14. She immediately after took charge of a school. Later she was awarded a life certificate from the normal school of Toronto and was graduated from Toronto university and became a successful instructor for a number of years. She married her husband, Mr. A. Stuart, in 1893 and were both graduated from the Ann Harbor law school in 1898 and moved to Rexburg, Idaho, where both practiced their profession for five years. Two years ago they moved to this city.

Besides a grief-stricken husband she leaves five children, Colin aged 11, John aged 7, Winnie aged 5, and the twin babes a boy and a girl.

Her father lives at Milestone, Northwest territory, Canada. The husband and children have the deepest sympathy of all in their great affliction.

DOINGS OF TODAY AT CAPITOL

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 14.—The ship subsidy bill was taken up by the senate today and scheduled to be voted upon at five o'clock. The Philippine committee will report favorably to the senate, the bill reducing the duties on Philippine sugar, rice and tobacco to 25 per cent of the Dingley rate, and establishing free trade on everything else.

The House judiciary committee reported favorably on the Kahn bill, allowing American sealers taken in the Behring to bring claims into the Ninth district court.

STATISTICAL REPORTS READ

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 14.—The statistical reports of the packing houses, their operations and earnings were read to the jury today by a representative of Swift & Co. The testimony continued to show that immunity was promised.

THOSE WHO RESEMBLE LINCOLN

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 14.—Ever since the Civil war, men in public life have prided themselves, when otherwise their physiognomy was painfully plain, in resembling Abraham Lincoln. Just now there are three men in Congress that lay rival claims to being the only real, genuine replica of Lincoln and their various friends never let an opportunity pass to press their leaders' merits.

Representative Cushman, of Washington, said to be the homeliest man on the floor of the House, is now sailing under the nickname of "The Lincoln of the Pacific," while Speaker Cannon and Senator Cullom, both from Lincoln's state are Cushman's worthy contestants. It's a pity, people say, that they did not live in different ages that each might strut upon the stage and speak his piece, "Behold in me that which made Abe Lincoln, Lincoln," and pass on to retirement unchallenged and in peace.

No one thought so much about Cushman resembling Lincoln when the Washingtonian came to the House. In fact few people in the capital thought much of anything about the new member, as is nearly always the case when the "kid" member arrives. But one day Cushman made them sit up and take notice. He made a speech that set the country giggling. Cushman was in the limelight. Then it was seen that he was a No. 1 Lincoln; that is Lincoln when he was smooth-faced. The next time Cushman let loose his wit in the House, every one acknowledged they had always thought he looked like Lincoln.

Speaker Cannon has almost enough renown from his position to satisfy his vanity. The speakership was the goal of his life. He is quite modest about resembling Lincoln. Within the last month Secretary of War Taft met Speaker Cannon at a reception.

"You resemble Lincoln, Mr. Speaker, more every day," said the secretary. "Whisper that Mr. Secretary," was the response from Cannon. "Should Uncle Shelby hear that it would break his heart. Don't you know that has been his stock in trade for twenty years?"

Senator Cullom has a cute way of acknowledging his resemblance. When any one reminds him of the resemblance to Lincoln he invariably responds: "So many people have told me; I believe he was considered the homeliest man in America." One day a Quakeress asked Cullom to do something for her. "Friend, thee somewhat resembles Mr. Lincoln." She repeated her request and it was granted. As she was leaving, she said: "Friend, thee very much resembles Mr. Lincoln."

DENIES DEPARTURE

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Feb. 14.—United States District Attorney Hensy, also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Horace McKinley, deny that Mrs. McKinley started for the orient yesterday to find her husband, who is alleged to be in China in company with "Little Egypt." Hensy says she is in the city and will be at the Holland house this afternoon.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat opened at 85½, closed 85¼; corn opened at 43½, closed 43¼; oats opened 30 closed 29½.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

The jury in the case of the state of Oregon versus Rufus Gaskell returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was returned last evening, the jury having been out a little less than three hours. The prisoner was discharged.

This morning the case of G. H. Lindsay versus the Grande Ronde Lumber Company was called up. Some time was required to secure a jury, but by ten o'clock the jury was complete and the attorneys presented their opening versions of the case. This is a case wherein G. H. Lindsay seeks to recover damages from the Grande Ronde Lumber Company for injuries received while in their employ. The injury was sustained while the plaintiff was working for the company last February at the log chute at what is known as "Old Camp No. 1." A log jumped from the chutes and struck him on the hip causing an injury from which he does not expect to ever recover. Lumax and Anderson, of Baker City, are the attorneys for the plaintiff, and Crawford & Crawford for the defendant. The following is the jury: F. H. Tatman, E. E. Hughes, Frankin Zurbrick, James A. Pilcher, James M. McGill, E. L. Logan, S. N. Bolton, C. G. Wyatt, C. A. Hill, M. H. Kirney, James McCoy.

LEAD GUILTY

A true bill was brought in charging James Sayrs with the larceny of some tools in a building and by consent of the prosecuting attorney he was permitted to plead guilty to a simple charge of larceny. He received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail.

EASTERN TRAINS ARE WRECKED

(Scripps News Association) Columbus, Kan., Feb. 14.—Four were killed and four injured this morning when the Frisco passenger No. 118 was burned as a result of a collision with coal cars near this place. The dead are Harry Roundtree, baggageman, and A. H. Hurkey, a passenger, who died of heart disease during the excitement. The body of an unidentified passenger was partly cremated. Engineer George Woods was so badly injured that he died enroute to the hospital. Fireman Badky is badly hurt.

WRECK IN MISSOURI

Gasconda, Mo., Feb. 14.—The mail train of the Missouri Pacific was wrecked this morning on the approach of the bridge over the Gasconda river. Three trainmen and two mail clerks were hurt. A passenger car attached to the train, which was running a mile a minute struck a bed rail and jumped the track. The other cars left the track also. The clerks made a great effort to save the mail from burning but despite their efforts, much was lost.

MANY MILES AWAY

(Scripps News Association) Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Smysar, counsel for Grace Taggart, telegraphs from Washington that he cannot produce his client as he believes her 5000 miles away.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

(Scripps News Association) New York, Feb. 14.—John A. McGill, president of the New York Life Insurance company is still in a very critical condition this morning and scant hope of his recovery is admitted by the attending physicians.

A BIG MINING DEAL

(Scripps News Association) Butte, Feb. 14.—The purchase of the Queen Mine and Milling Company, at Kendall by Foley Bros. for \$4,200,000, is announced today.

GREAT SALE OF Mill Ends

We place on sale today 5000 yards of Mill ends, consisting of Gingham, Percales Dimities, Batistes, Cotton Voils, Chambrays and Lawns. A lucky buy enables us to offer these mill ends at a very substantial saving.

12½c Ginghams, the yard 9c
12½c Percales, the yard 9c
12½c Outings, the yard 8½c

And hundreds of yards of mill ends in summer wash goods, suitable for dainty summer dresses, at a little more than

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THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

OUR BODIES WEAR

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