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### KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION.

Record of Mineral Locations for the Week  
Ending July 21, 1896.

15. Lanark, Pass creek, G. H. Rutherford.
15. Garfield, Pass creek, G. H. Rutherford.
15. Richmond, fractional, White's camp W. H. Steele.
15. Minnie, Pass creek, G. P. Spindler.
15. Golden Horn, Pass creek, G. Gunderson.
15. Maggie C., Christina lake, C. W. Staples.
15. Hazel, Wellington camp, C. N. Mardon.
15. Edina, Christina lake, C. W. Staples.
15. Lexington, Pass creek, D. H. Harrington.
15. Cathleen, Wellington creek, G. P. Mins.
18. Free Silver, Kettle river, H. E. Beach.
16. Sixteen to One, Summit camp, H. E. Beach and R. H. Farren.
16. Cognac, Pass creek, C. M. Rendell.
16. Sankey, White's camp, J. M. Blackburn.
16. Monte Carlo, Wellington camp, S. M. Kirkham.
17. Independance, Christine lake, A. Pion.
17. High Down, Pass creek, R. Hutton.
17. Gold Buck, Pass creek, E. O. O'Brien.
17. Provider, Pass creek, L. Schorne.
17. Whale, Pass creek, T. Walsh and C. M. Rendell.
17. South Seattle, fractional, Brown's camp, J. H. Featherstone.
17. Dark Horse, Fisherman's creek, J. H. Featherstone.
18. Cliff, Meyers creek, John Battancourt.
18. Keystone, Pass creek, J. M. Lloyd and J. Jackman.
18. Manchester, fractional, Long Lake camp, F. W. McLaine.
18. Blue Bird, Wellington camp, E. Driscoll and C. C. Sands.
18. Columbia, fractional, Skylark camp, J. P. Flood.
20. Conquestador, Summit camp, V. St. George.
20. Contact, Wellington camp, B. L. Garrison.
20. Carbonate, fractional, Wellington camp, A. E. Edwards.
20. Svengali, Wellington camp, C. Harrington and J. Munro.
20. Black Hills, Fisherman's creek, G. W. Averill.
20. Combination, Small creek, R. O. Cramer.
20. Copper Bottom, North Fork, E. Tisworth.
20. Hope, Wellington camp, A. Sanderson.
21. Surprise, Skylark camp, E. A. Bielenberg.
21. Bala Eagle, fractional, Greenwood camp, J. W. Wilbur.
21. Marshall, Greenwood camp, D. Breshahan.
21. Little Brown, Greenwood camp, T. Roderick.
21. Jaud R., fractional, Greenwood camp, J. Rogers and H. L. Jones.
21. St. Patrick, Greenwood camp, G. W. Spence.
21. Tip Top, Greenwood camp, G. W. Spence.
21. Pilot, Wellington camp, W. J. Porter.
21. Princess Maud, Greenwood camp, W. H. Kane and D. McLaren.
21. Sally Ann, fractional, Long Lake camp, M. H. Kane and G. M. Smith.
21. Teller, Brown's camp, J. W. Sloane.
21. Our Minnie, Christina lake, P. A. Z. Pare.
21. Lynch creek, North Fork, J. Emdale and J. W. Swann.
21. London, Skylark camp, O. Dillier.
22. Forest Glen, North Fork, H. Mabin and A. Yunger.
22. Lone Star, North Fork, H. Mabin and A. Yunger.
22. Iowa, Brown's creek, E. Hyde.
22. Philadelphia, Brown's creek, E. Hyde.

### TRANSFERS.

14. Alence,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, C. Vacher to A. Garnier.
14. St. Maurice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, C. Vacher to A. Garnier.
14. Millsite,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, C. Vacher to A. Garnier.
15. Riverbird,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, A. L. Rogers to R. G. Poe.
16. Mammoth,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, E. Evans to H. W. Holohan.
16. Lexington,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, G. W. Rumberger to T. Kirke.
16. Lexington,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. M. Taylor to T. Kirke.
16. Lillie K.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, S. M. Kirkham to L. A. Manly and G. Hicken.
17. Hamfat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, G. Arnett to G. A. Guess.
17. Lillie K.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, W. Austin to S. M. Kirkham.
17. Big Chief,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, W. Austin to S. M. Kirkham.
18. Twins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, S. M. Kirkham to W. Austin.

18. Queen Bess,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, W. P. Hoffstetter to G. D. Leyson.
18. Enterprise,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. T. Rice to G. D. Leyson.
18. Lincoln,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, T. McAvoy to D. McLaren.
18. Teller,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. K. Kelly to D. McLaren.
18. Christina, all interest, Donald McLaren to E. Baker and A. W. Robinson.
18. Four Ace,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Sutherland to H. J. Cole.
20. Edina,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, C. W. Staples to J. J. Stacey.
20. Maggie C.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, C. W. Staples to J. J. Stacey.
21. Grey Horse,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, F. X. Gauthier to J. R. Cook.
21. Phiadess,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, H. B. Munro to W. Hoffman.
21. Humming Bird,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Reece to J. W. Seale.
21. Belle of Ottawa,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Reece to J. W. Seale.
21. War Eagle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Reece to J. W. Seale.
21. O. K.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Reece to J. W. Seale.
21. Roderick Dhu,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, J. Powell to R. Wood.
21. Broken Hill,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, A. H. Pettengall to J. S. McLean.

### CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

15. Gem; J. Dunn, M. Garland and C. Hay.
15. Fourth of July; J. McCann.
16. Jumbo; G. McMyrn.
16. Sunnyside; G. McMyrn.
16. Prince Albert; H. Nash.
16. Mammoth, Standard and Wellington; E. Evans.
16. Original; R. J. Burr and H. Stevenson.
16. King Bee and Garnet; J. E. Walker.
17. Jennie May and Black Bear; J. Laueux and J. P. Shannon.
17. American Eagle; J. Holm.
17. Hidden Treasure; T. Walsh and D. T. C. Bird.
17. Gold Bug; N. Rice, T. Walsh, H. Hutchison and D. T. Costello.
17. Capital Prize; J. Wilbur, J. Weir.
18. Keno, Alver, Colorado; J. Meyer and D. McLaren.
18. Last Chance; W. Austin, P. Aspinwall, and T. L. Savage.
18. Copper King; A. Hammer and J. Moran.
18. Deer Horn; A. T. Long and J. Reynolds.
18. Christina; Donald McLaren.
18. City of Denver; F. Gome.
20. Cyclops; C. Hartnell and J. F. Hill.
20. Grubstake; J. F. Burr, J. H. Rolfe.
20. Ledger; J. F. Burr, J. H. Rolfe, H. Stevenson, and C. Van Ness.
20. Criterion; J. F. Burr, J. H. Rolfe.
20. Gray Hound; E. P. Saydam, J. Harris and F. Watson.
20. Lone Star; A. McKinney, T. Kirk.
20. Mohawk, Idola, Crescent; H. H. Shallenberger.
20. Smuggler; T. Pascoe.
20. Union; H. Alles.
20. Kootenay; E. A. Bielenberg.
21. Carbonate, Molly Pritchard; C. Sheehan and J. Buckley.
21. Summit; P. J. Shea, J. Benson and W. Simmons.
21. Little Babe; G. Hicken.
21. Big Elephant; H. Cole.
21. Lone Star; O. D. Sanford, H. Cole.
22. North Star, Cairngorm; C. L. Thomet, R. and J. H. Wood.
22. Alice; S. Beneman, J. Frank and T. McDonnell.

### CHRONICLES OF WAYDIM.

To the Editor of the ADVANCE.  
Sir: The enclosed curious document was discovered enveloped by a piece of rusty stove-pipe on a vacant lot at Midway. Its great age is denoted both by the substance of the material upon which the writing is traced—a kind of papyrus, I should judge, and also from the character of the hand-writing itself, which resembles more nearly than anything else, a cross between Egyptian hieroglyphics and Pitman's abbreviations. Believing, however, that as the discovery was made in the neighborhood, should you be able to translate the M.S., it would prove of interest to your readers, I have much pleasure in entrusting my find to your care.

THE SPECTATOR.

"And it came to pass in the year when the mines of the place called Ary-bound creek were but little known, came a wise man to the land. And the wise man's name was Madas. He looked and behold he saw a mighty plain, and the plain was exceeding fair. And Madas said in his heart, 'Verily this is plain goodly to see, I will go to the man Holte and I will buy the plain, and I will surely build a mighty city on the plain, and I will build the city on wind.' For Madas perceived that much profit was to be made thereby. And Madas bought the plain, and he called the name of the place Waydim. Now when Quarrel, he of the triangle and chain, had made an end of marking the plain with little posts, that Madas, the wise man, did appoint a chief officer to sell such parcels of land that he might, and the name of the officer was Ston-

merpal. But Stonmerpal found not favor in the sight of Madas, nor in the sight of the Counsellors, for Stonmerpal did go to the place where dwelt Madas, even to Redmont, and did revile Madas, and the elders in Council, saying: 'Thus and thus must thou do, or the people will not dwell in the plain, nor buy of thy town-lots.' Then was Madas wrath, and he commanded that a sack be given to Stonmerpal. And Isnor was appointed to the place of chief officer. After these things did Madas journey to Waydim, and he talked much with the people so that they did give him the name of Madas the oily-mouthed. And Madas swore an oath and said: 'I will surely build houses of great size and beauty in Waydim,' and the people rejoiced exceedingly. Then did Madas depart from Waydim."

"But, behold as some were walking on the plain, that they perceived a strange sight. And one said, 'Hath a waggoner lost a packing case?' But another said, 'Nay, for it is verily a dog kennel.' But when a third said, 'Truly it is the houses that Madas did promise to build,' then the people put the tongue in the cheek, and laughed him to scorn.

About this time did the people begin to revile Isnor the chief officer an account of the deeds of Madas and the Counsellors. But Isnor was bound hand and foot, so that he could not move. Then to appease the people was Isnor also given a sack, and Ratstew reigned in his stead. Now the plain was arid, so that without water— Here the writing on the M.S. is blurred and indistinct; but from a word here and there, one gathers that Madas found a tragical end, being killed by the enraged Waydimites for failing to put water on the plain. The people themselves shook the dust, and there was lots of it, of the town from their feet and departed thence.

### ON DIFFERENT CHARGES.

On Saturday the 18th, before W. H. Norris, J. P., Mr. James Kerr of Boundary creek, sought the abatement of a nuisance erected and maintained by Mr. W. M. Roy and Mr. A. Castleman of the same place.

In fencing in their lands the defendants were not able to agree to the joint erection of a line fence, and instead built each a separate fence on their own land, and in doing so left a lane about eight feet wide between the two. In the erection of his fence, Mr. Roy used barbed wire. The position of the lane between the fences was such that stock passing backward and forward upon the public range, made use of it, and horses congregating in the lane, crowded each other against the barbed wire, and thereby got injured.

Mr. Kerr testified to having a valuable filley completely ruined from injuries received in this manner. The defendants admitted the nuisance, but owing to their little differences had not been able to agree as to its abatement. The court therefore ordered the lane closed, defendants to build a permanent fence across each end of it, and upon their agreeing readily to do so, and Mr. Kerr seeking only the abatement of the nuisance, the case closed.

Mr. James Sutherland of Greenwood City and Mr. Furness of Anaconda, were brought up the same day before Justice Kerr and Norris charged, the one with setting out fires at Greenwood, and the other with starting a fire at Anaconda. In the Sutherland case the testimony went to show that the defendant started a fire on his own land, which although getting beyond his control, did not escape beyond the boundaries of his own premises, and no danger having been done, the court dismissed the case, considering it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

In the Furness case the court considered the accused had been somewhat negligent, but as no damage was occasioned by the fire, although it required the combined effort of quite a number of men to bring it under control, the nominal fine of five dollars was imposed, and the accused treated to a severe lecture as to his conduct for the future in such cases.

On the 21st and 22nd inst. a preliminary enquiry was held before Justice Norris in a case in which two men, James O'Neal and Ernest Casella, were charged by a man by the name of Albert Howe of the offence of larceny from the person committed at Greenwood City on the 17th inst. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution and defence, at the termination of which the accused were committed for trial.

A smelter of a daily capacity of 2,500 tons is to be built at some point, presumably Robson, above Trail on the Columbia. The smelter will be worked in connection with the C. P. R. This smelter will compete for ore with those now in operation at Trail and Nelson. The capacity of both the Trail and Nelson smelters is to be increased at once.



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MONDAY, JULY 27, 1896.

A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

## PASS CREEK.

When a month or two ago a claim was staked out on Pass creek, very few had any idea that this claim would form the nucleus around which a camp of large proportions would grow, and yet such is the case, for already a number of claims have been recorded, and still every day finds new discoveries made, until many are beginning to wonder whether or not the largest of the Boundary creek camps is not now in course of development. Heavy iron capping is characteristic of the camp, beneath which at a few feet in depth, development work shows a splendid sulphide ore. Communication is being furnished by the building of a good trail, and should the Columbia & Western Railway ever be built through the district no doubt it will pass right through the camp, as it is by way of Pass creek the route of the railway is gazetted. No less than eleven claims located in this new camp may be found in last week's records.

It is not to be wondered at that these claims have been discovered, the only thing to wonder at is that they remained unknown for so long a time, as evidently had the discoverers of Summit camp pressed on north, or rather followed the ledges that exist there a little further on their course, they would have been bound to have made the discovery that the ledges there existing were of much greater extent than they seemed only too willing to have believed them to be.

The new camp is bordered on the south by Summit camp, on the west by Long Lake camp, on the east by the North Fork of Kettle river, and on the north by a yet unexplored region within the confines of which there is plenty of room for prospecting and discovery of other new mining camps.

The Vernon council has been asked to contribute the sum of \$500 toward the funds of the Okanagan and Spauldine Agricultural Society this year, but owing to the difficulty experienced by the corporation in collecting taxes, it is likely the council will be obliged to reduce this amount very materially so as to keep the balance on the right side of the sheet and preserve to themselves the reputation of being careful in handling the corporation funds. Should the council contribute only a small proportion of the amount sought, people must be lenient in their criticisms, and remember that the city fathers in donating what the city can afford, are considering only the best interests of the people they were elected to serve, and in doing so, only do their duty.

## PRINCE CHARLES TO PRINCESS MAUDE.

Princess Maude, the third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married at twelve o'clock on the morning of the 22nd to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark.

The ceremony took place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace. Early in the morning crowds gathered in the streets, and occupied every point of vantage along the route between Marlborough House and Buckingham Palace, and as the procession passed by there was tremendous cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

The bridegroom was attended by his brothers Prince Christian and Prince Harold, and three other supporters. The bridesmaids were Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Ingeborg of Denmark, Princess Thra of Denmark, Princess Margaret and Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Alice of Albany and Lady Alexander Duff. They were dressed in pure white satin made with low bodies beautifully embroidered; in the hair of each was a white aigrette and a cluster of red geraniums. Each carried a bouquet of geraniums. Red and white was carried out in the bridesmaids' toilets, which characterized the decorations in the streets also. They were selected out of compliment for the groom, these being the national Danish colors.

The Queen who was present at the ceremony, was accompanied by her son the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian of Denmark.

Prince Charles wore the uniform of a Lieutenant of the Danish navy. The Prince of Wales was attired in the uniform of a colonel of the grand guards. The bride was supported on one side by her father and on the other by her brother, the Duke of York, the bridesmaids followed.

As the Princess Maude's procession entered the chapel the choir sang the hymn "Paradise."

The archbishop of Canterbury met

the bride and bridegroom at the altar and there performed the marriage service, at the conclusion of which he delivered a short address. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers.

## CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

In the contest for the Kalipore cup there were four competing teams: the English, Canadian, Guernsey and Jersey. At the conclusion of the shooting at 200 yards, the English team led the Canadian by six points. At the 500 yards range the Canadians had the lead of the English by three points, and at the conclusion of the shooting the scores by teams stood as follows: Canadians, 650; English, 644; Guernsey 618; Jersey, 580.

The Canadian victory was a popular one, and the team was treated to tremendous cheers as they returned to camp.

There is every prospect of the Queen's prize being won by Canada again this year, judging by the good work already done.

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WM. G. McMYNN, 15  
Midway, B. C., July 6th, 1896.

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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The foundation is being laid for the new addition to the Midway Hotel. The size of the new building is 40x50, two storeys.

Several bush fires are raging in the upper Okanagan, one or two being quite close to Vernon. The fire on the Salmon river is said to be extremely fierce.

Mr. R. N. Taylor's store at Greenwood City is having the finishing touches put upon it, and as soon as the stock arrives, dispensing will commence with a vengeance.

Mr. E. Hain has added another line to his extensive stock, that of confections, and the fine display is the envy of the little ones, not possessing the where-with-all to sweeten a tooth.

By an order-in-council dated July 15, it is set forth that the Lieutenant-Governor has declared, with the exception of town and district municipalities, the whole of the province a fire district.

Mr. I. C. Innes of Vancouver, came into Boundary last week, and after visiting the properties in which he is interested in Greenwood camp, passed out to the coast again via Rossland and Revelstoke.

The click of the binders can again be heard around Vernon, harvesting being started a few days ago on several of the principal farms. Owing to the recent hot weather the crops have matured earlier than usual.

Mr. D. McDuff, our local blacksmith, has found it necessary to enlarge his premises to accommodate the increase of trade, by building an addition to his shop 20x20 feet, and erecting in his old shop another new brick forge.

Mr. Leslie Hill, M.E., formerly of Calgary and now of Rossland, passed through Midway on Thursday accompanied by Mr. A. N. Pelly of Vernon. Mr. Hill has recently been expediting properties to the west and north of here.

The 1896 prize list of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society is to hand, and a glance over its pages shews that the prizes are extremely liberal, and the opportunity for competition in the several divisions and classes, all that could be desired, particularly so in the ladies' department of fancy work. Verily the exhibition of 1896 should be a marvel.

Anaconda the new and flourishing town on Boundary creek, badly needs a post-office, and although the people have taken steps to make their wishes known by petitioning the Government and otherwise, yet, it would seem, the authorities are extremely slow in granting their request by furnishing the natural concomitant to the nineteenth century civilization.

The people of Greenwood City are crying aloud for a money order office, and considering the number of people served by the office, and the volume of mail dispensed therein, there should be no time lost by the authorities in complying with the wishes of the inhabitants, and there is no question but that a money order office renders a great assistance to people in the successful carrying on of their businesses.

Owing to the extremely dry weather crops will be light this season in our immediate neighborhood, and as they have matured quickly haying is now in full blast. Quite a number of ranchers have hit upon the plan of making both ends meet as regards hay, by cutting and putting up large quantities of bunch-grass, which in this district grows very luxuriantly. Good timothy hay stands even now at a premium, and what the price will be before spring beggars any one to guess.

## MINING NOTES.

Vancouver parties, who purchased some time ago the Gold Dollar claim in White-Atwood camp, have started a force of men to work to develop it, and as far as known its appearance is very encouraging.

Mr. Stevens of Spokane took a force of men into Long Lake camp a few days ago, and will put them to work on the Alice claim, which property he purchased some time ago from Mr. Bennerman. The Alice is considered to be a very promising claim, and it would not be surprising if work discloses a splendid body of ore.

Some more locations have been made near Rock creek. Messrs. Thomet and Bennerman who returned a few days ago brought in some free milling quartz taken from a claim they located and called the Metallic. So far the assay value of the ore has not been determined, but no doubt it will run well as it is possible to pan gold out of it, although the colors are fine.

The Morrison Gold Mining company are making preparations for the sinking of a shaft upon their claim the Morrison in Deanwood camp. The same company have been preparing to carry out this work for some time past, and it is to be hoped preparations will soon cease and work start in earnest, as that is what is wanted to test the qualities of the Boundary creek mines.

The Spotted Horse and the Boundary Falls mineral claims have found new owners the past week, Vancouver parties being the purchasers. As the terms have not as yet transpired, it is impossible to state them. The Spotted Horse is a silver-lead proposition carrying a

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small percentage of gold, and is situated at and adjoins Greenwood City, and was the property of Mr. James Sutherland and Mr. Covert. The Boundary Falls is situated near the town of that name, and is a similar proposition to the Spotted Horse. Evidently silver-lead propositions are now being sought after, and before long anything carrying gold and silver will attract the attention of moneyed men, who are no doubt influenced by what is taking place in the United States.

## FIRES ABOUT ALBERNI.

A dispatch from Victoria bearing date July 22nd, says: Alberni is surrounded by one immense bush fire. Mineral hill is a mass of flames, and the Alberni ranchers are in danger. Several camps have been burned out and the buildings of the Duke of York Mining Company, on China creek, have been completely destroyed. There were many narrow escapes from death, women and children having to be kept under the piping of hydraulic mines and drenched with water. There have been large bush fires in the vicinity for some time, but it was not until yesterday that they became really dangerous. They then began to spread, sweeping everything before them. The fire extended from three to five miles along the Alberni-Nanaimo road, destroying everything with which it came in contact.

## A RICH NEW STRIKE.

A day or two ago Mr. James Atwood and Mr. T. Wake returned to town after a two weeks' sojourn up the main Kettle river. They had intended to remain out some time, but were forced to return owing to the flies being so extremely severe upon themselves and their horses. The horses were being so badly punished they could not have stood it for any length of time. The short time they were away did not, however, prevent them making a couple of locations, one of which ledges was discovered on the east branch of the west fork of Kettle river, a distance of 70 miles from Midway, or about due east from Penticton. The ore in this claim is a silver-lead galena, and the ore body is about 1 1/2 feet in width. Their principal location however was made nearer Midway, and consists of a ledge of galena, well defined, carrying silver and gold, with signs of copper stain, and of a width of 9 feet, and is traceable for quite a long distance on the location.

The samples of ore brought down would tend to shew that a very valuable strike has been made, as seldom is it that finer specimens are seen in our camps, and should silver become as valuable as it is predicted it soon will be, then these two prospectors may be considered to be lucky indeed. Many more valuable locations will be made upon the main Kettle river and its tributaries, and what is now looked upon as an inaccessible country, will not remain so more than another year, for such discoveries as those just made are bound to attract prospectors and capital, and this means the opening up of the country.

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### TO OBLIGE THE COLONEL.

There wasn't any particular excitement over the hanging of the man pointed out and arrested at Big Bend as the chap who stole a pack mule from Col. White's camp, over on Fish river. One of White's men, who was over after bacon, happened to meet the stranger and he went to Jim Redfern, president of the vigilance committee, and said:

"Jim, is it a good day for a hanging?"

"Wall, tolerably fair," replied Jim. "The kuss who stole our pack mawl is down in the Tin-Front saloon."

"I see, and you want him hung?"

"I don't keer no great about it myself, but I reckon the kurnel would be pleased."

"I'm willin' to obledge Kurnel White, as he's a good friend of mine, but do you think the critter down thar has any objections to bein' hung?"