

## Conditions at Fremont.

Fred Eudey was over at the Fremont mine last Sunday. All the water had then been taken out from the 1300 level connecting the Gover with the Fremont shaft, and men had been able to go to the Fremont mine at that level, underneath where the fire started. There was no sign of fire, and the shaft seemed in good condition as far as it could be explored. The air would not permit an examination up to 1100 level where the fire originated. The shaft of the Fremont was uncovered, and no smoke issued therefrom. There was some steam coming out. It was believed that the fire was out; and that the damage to the mine is confined to the shaft between the 1000 and 1100 levels, and may be one drift. The blowers were started Monday, to force out the steam and noxious gas, and permit of a thorough search for the bodies of the victims, and to quench any smoldering fire that might still be found.

Later reports show that the shaft of the Fremont is caved from the 1150, where the fire started, to the 850, and is in such a condition that it will take some time to put the mine in shape. The men went through every part of the mine in hopes of finding some of the entombed miners, but no trace whatever was found of them, indicating that they must have lost their lives in the shaft, probably before the cave came. The drifts being all connected, the men were able to get into every part of the mine, so that there is no possible chance of the miners being in any other place but the shaft.