

3 Republicans and 2 elected on a fusion ticket of County Democrats and Republicans.

A NINE HOUR IN MONTANA.

Nineteen Men Almost Drowned in Shaft to Death.

Butte, Mont., November 4.

A dispatch from the scene of the Anaconda mine accident says that the time to shift the gauge of men had come at midnight and a cage full of miners returning from work stopped out into the open air. Their places were at once taken by nineteen men, who were to take up the work they had just abandoned, and the cage was started to the depths below. The rope had been unmoored but a couple of times from the slowly revolving winch, when there was a sudden snap, a cry of horror from the shaft in which the cage had but a moment before disappeared. The rope had broken and the cage with its nineteen inmates was precipitated to the bottom of the mine. It was some little time before any assistance could be sent them. The shaft down which they had plunged to death was twisted and other ways of getting at the place where they had fallen were found wanting. Fortunately there was some help for the dead and dying men in the mine itself. A number of miners who were through work and waiting to be relieved were at the bottom of the shaft waiting for the cage to take them out. And then, narrowly missing them, the cage dashed. It broke and before their eyes were the mangled bodies of their companions whom they were awaiting. There was little, however, that could be done. Of the nineteen men who made the fearful descent seventeen were dead, their forms crushed out of all semblance to those of human beings, while the two who were yet breathing had no hopes of recovery.

The Anaconda mine is the biggest in this territory. It employs 400 men and was reopened, after a long closing, October 23.

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