Butte pics wanted, circa 1919

✓ Butte public library

Butte Daily Post bldg - city directory + yearbooks

Montana Power Co. bldg

✓ Hennessey bldg (Anaconda Copper hq)

street scene of downtown Butte

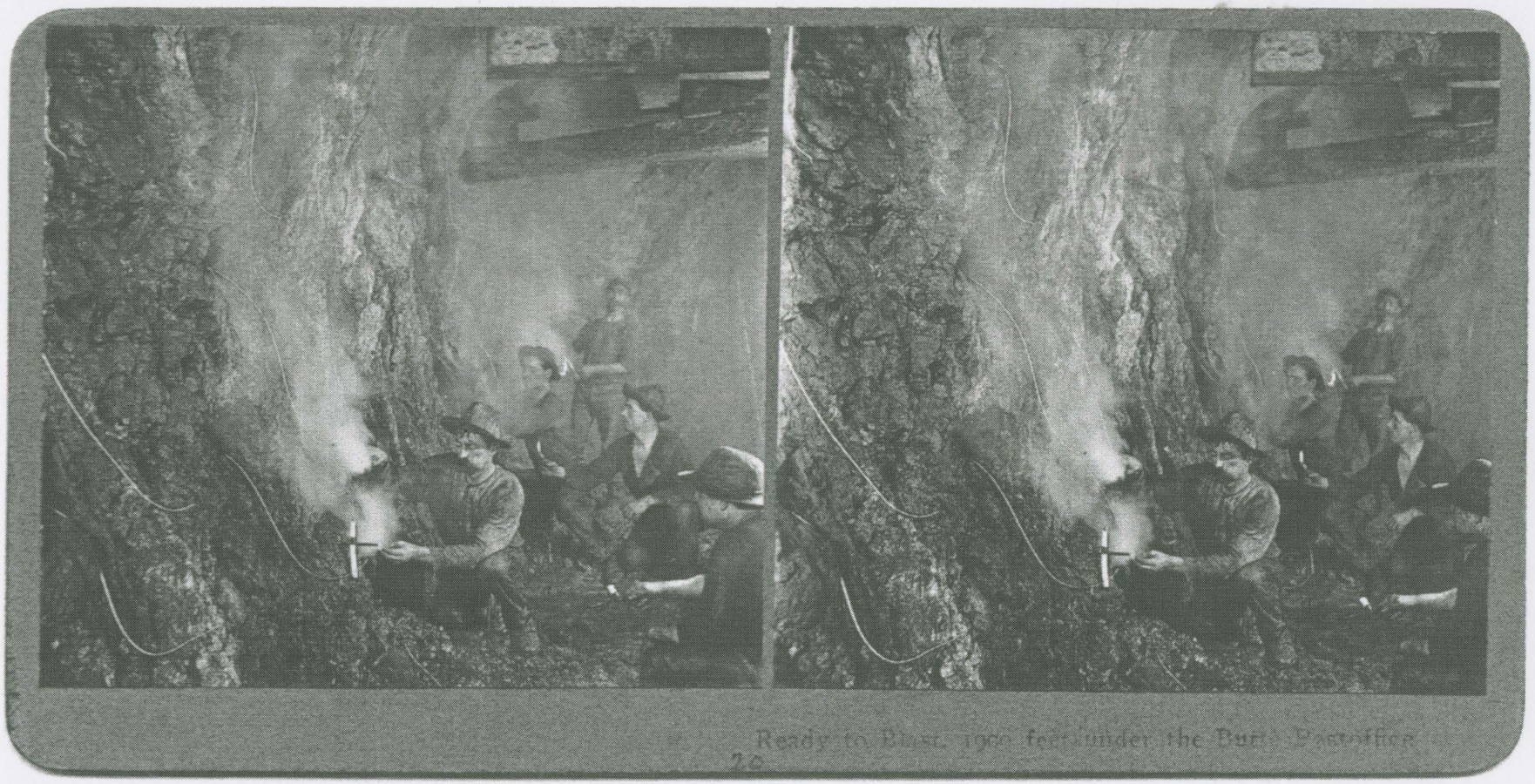
~~Columbia Gardens~~

Dublin Gulch, Finntown, Meaderville, Centerville, any other ethnic neighborhoods

a Butte grade school bldg

✓ miners in the mines, circa 1915-1920

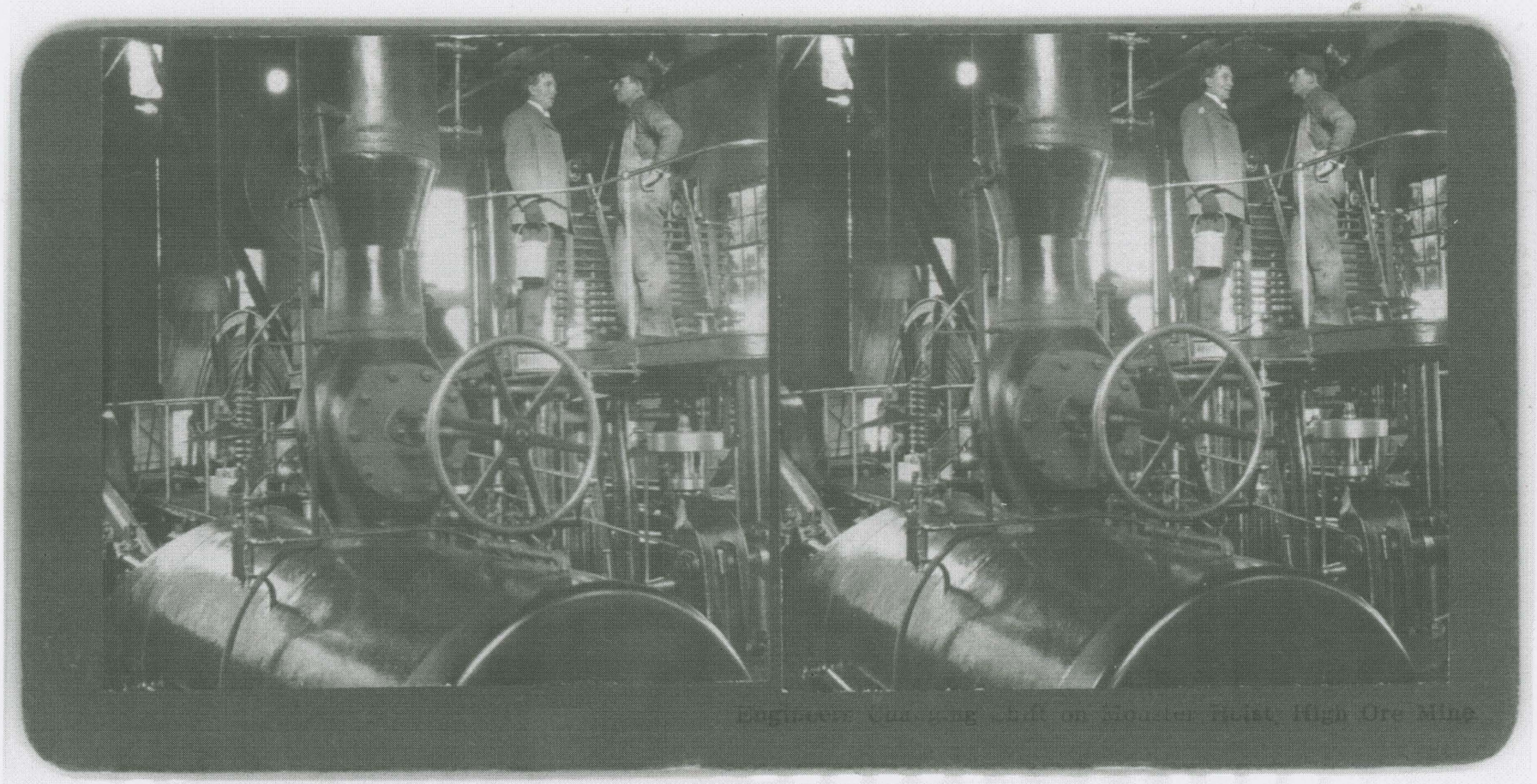
Karen Bjork



Ready to Blast, 1000 feet under the Burt Postoffice



Ready to blast. West Stewart mine



Engineers changing shift on Monster Hoist, High Ore Mine.



Machine drill

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Photo.No 135 shift-bosses at noon hour, fairly clean about here.

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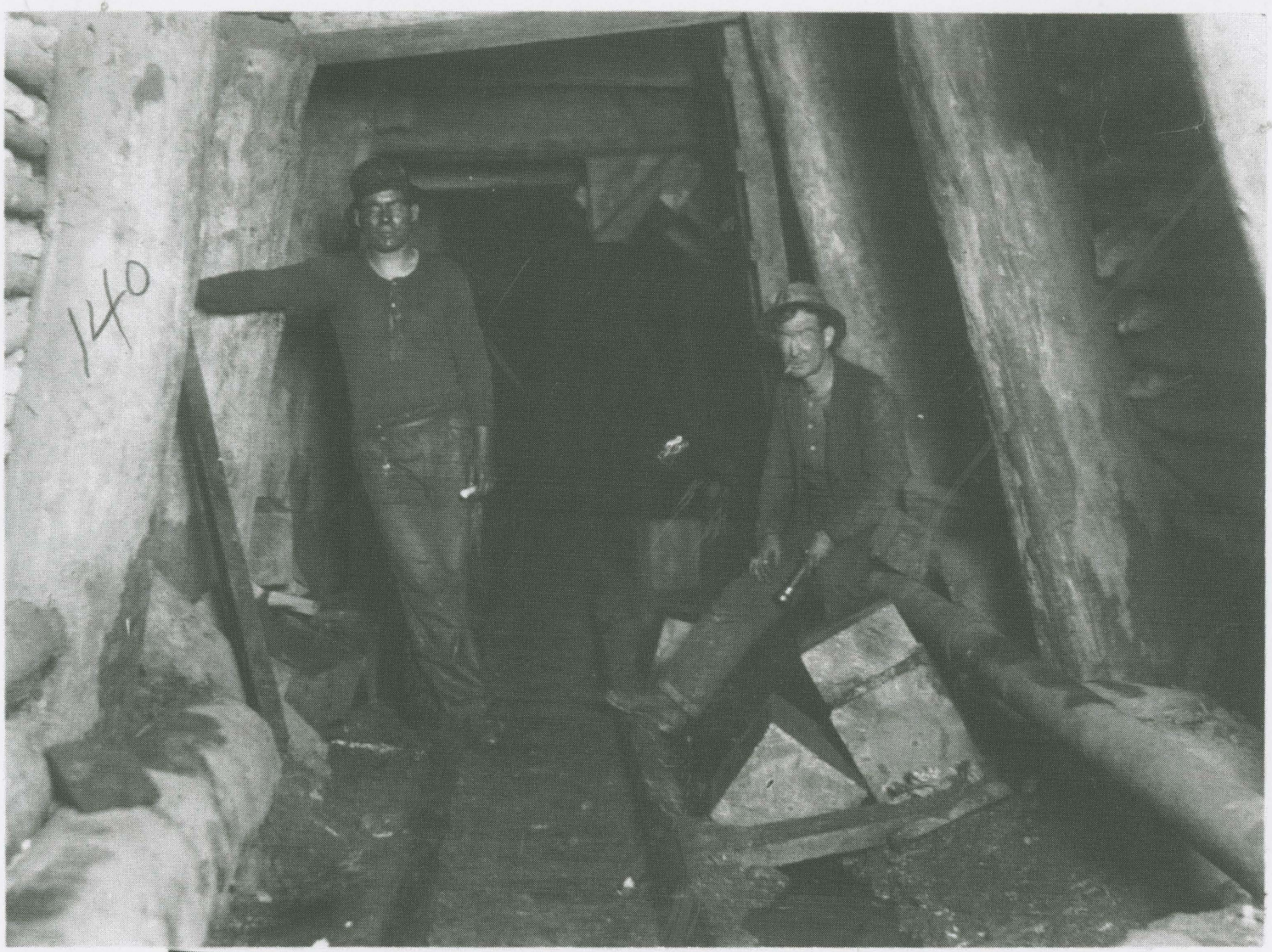
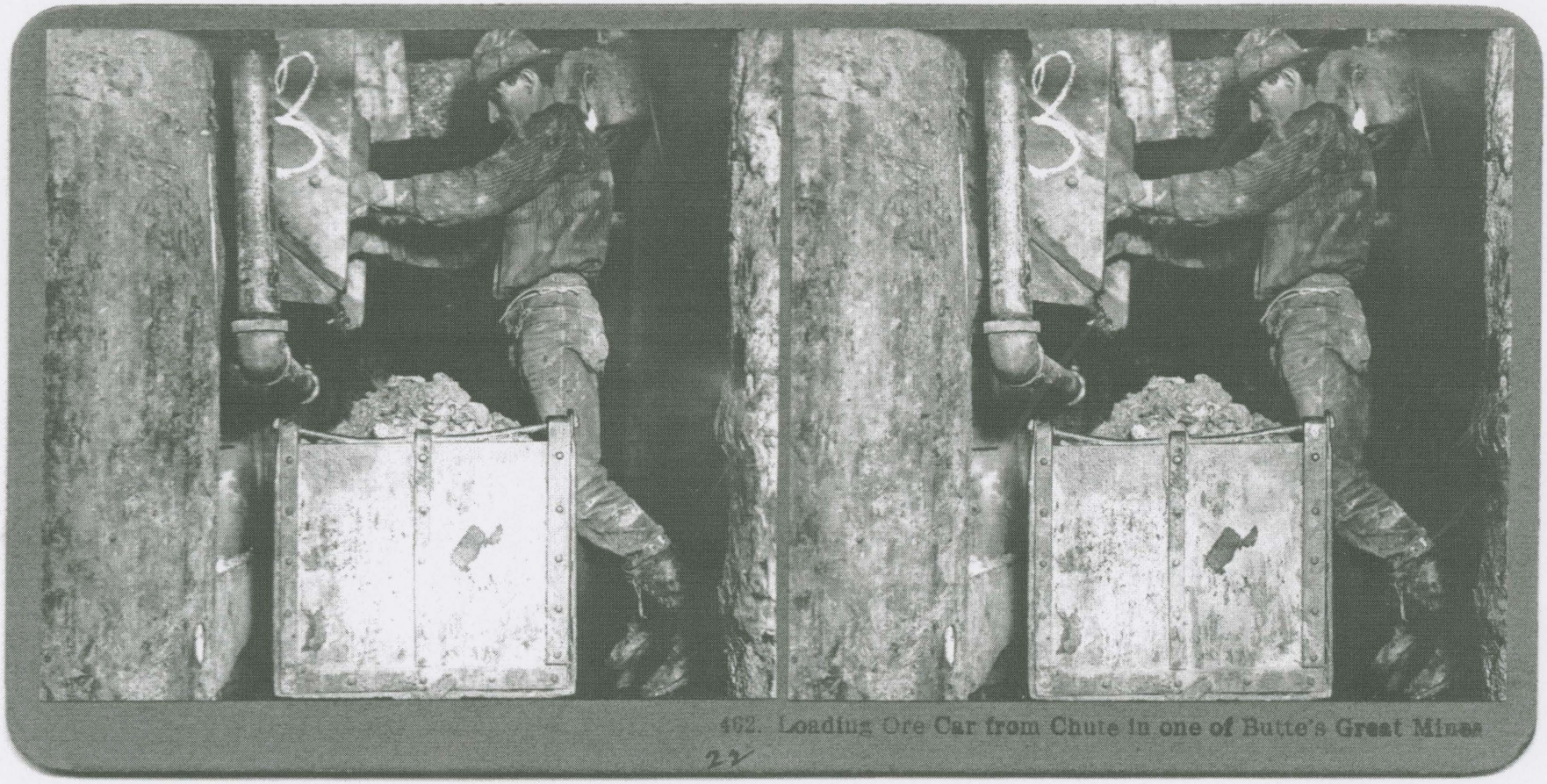


Photo.No 140.East lateral drift of 2300.Men eat their lunch here.



402. Loading Ore Car from Chute in one of Butte's Great Mines

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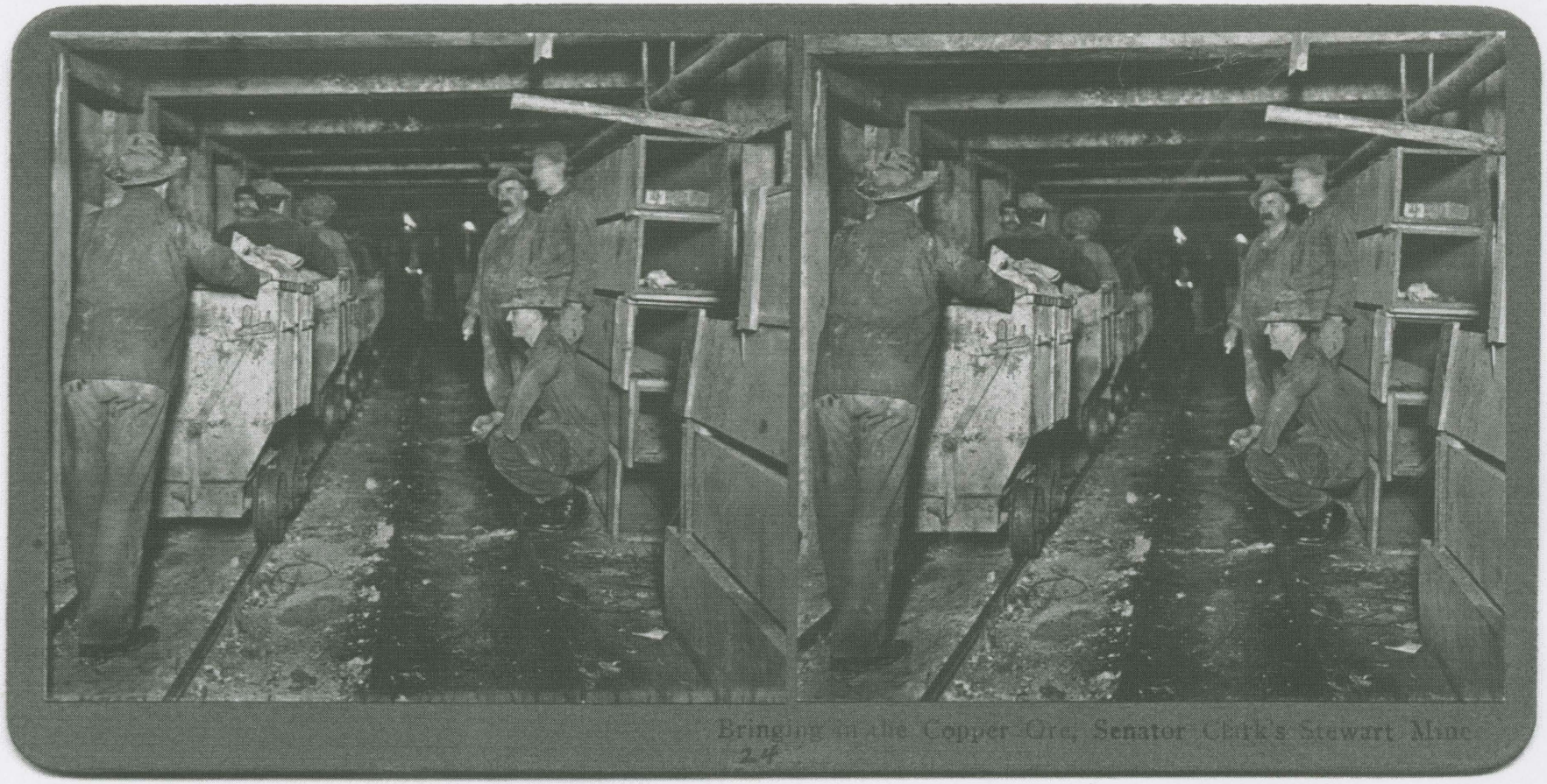
Drills at work 1900 feet under Butte.



Bringing in the Copper Ore, Senator Clark's Stewart Mine.

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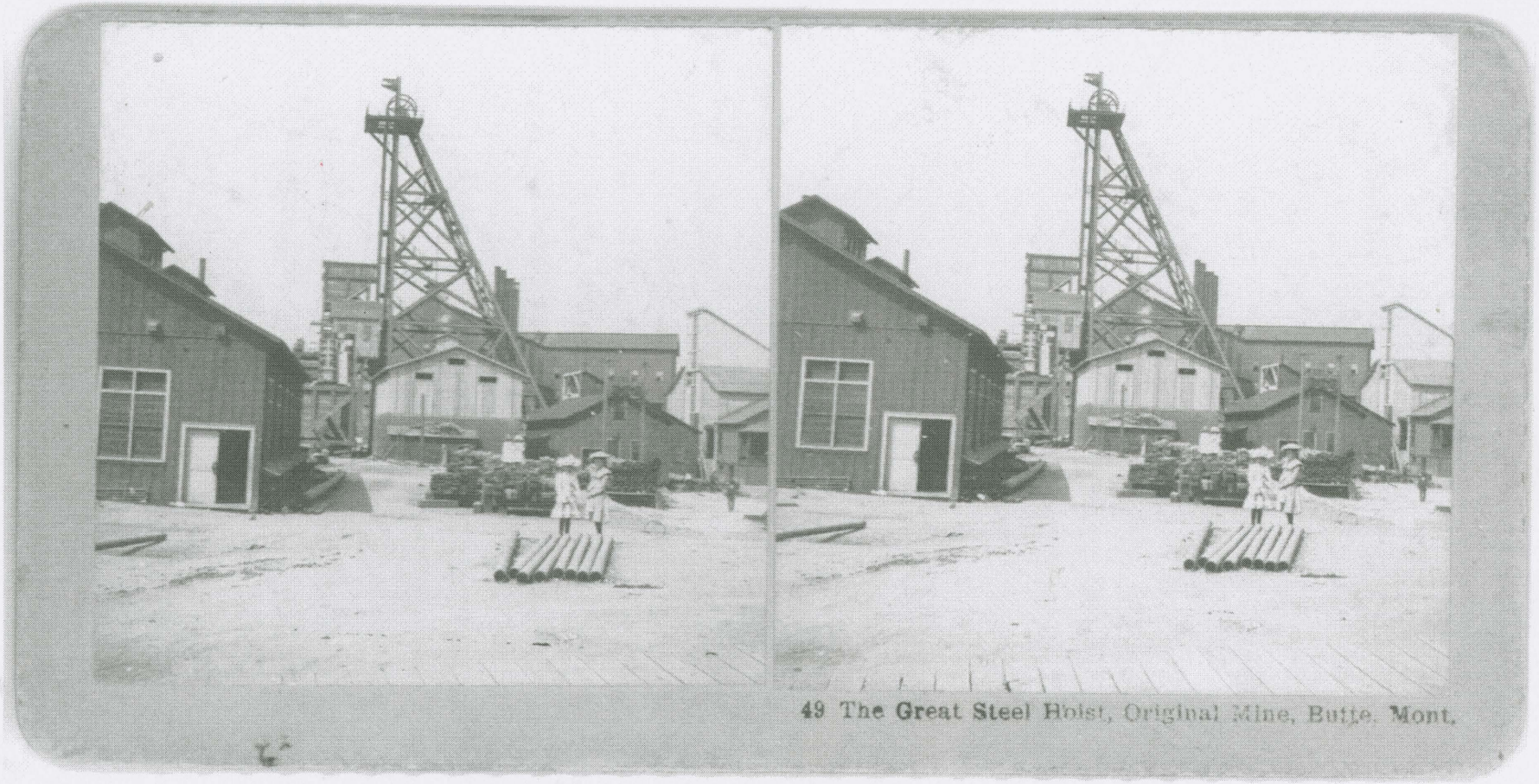
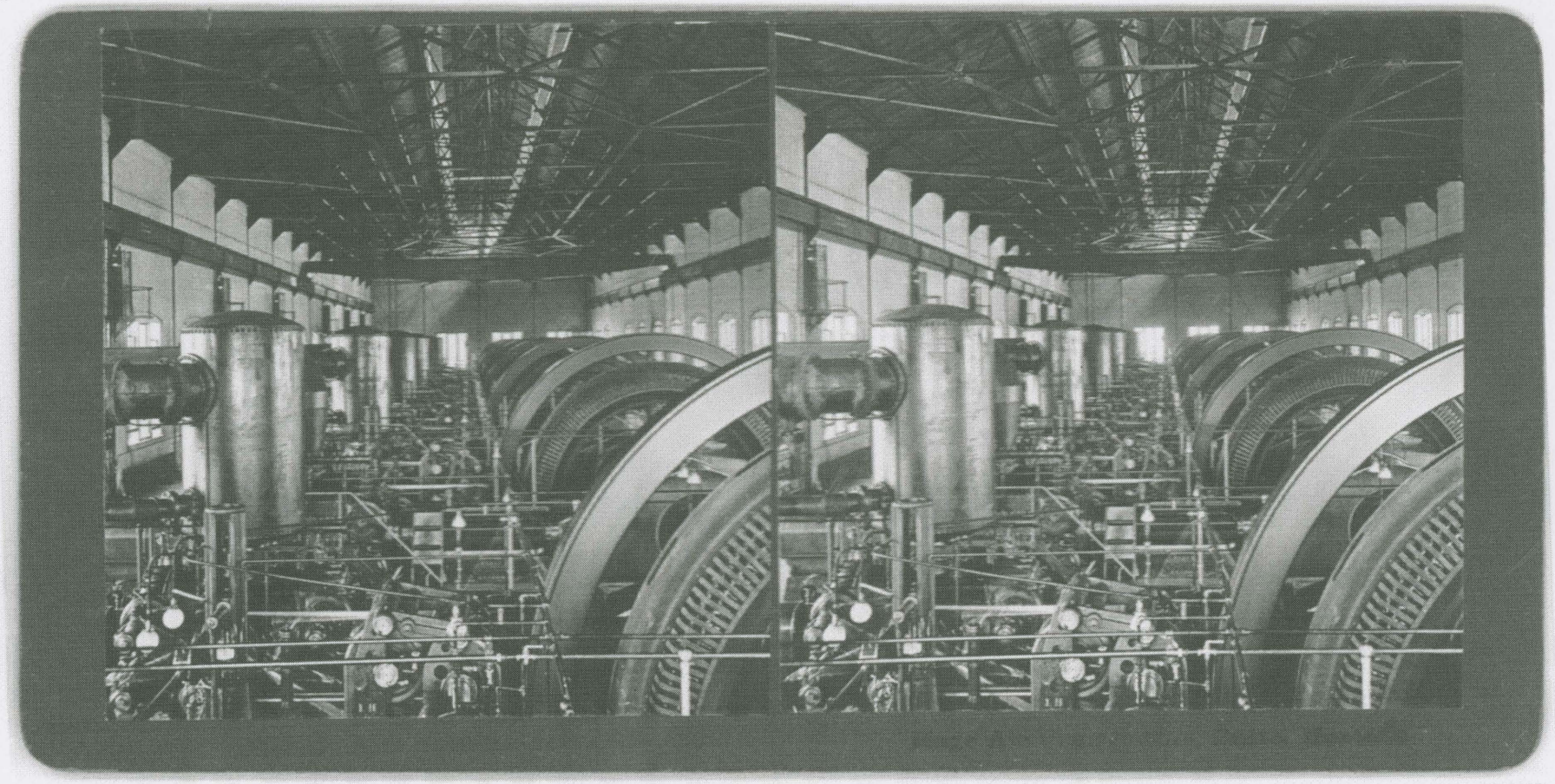


49 The Great Steel Hoist, Original Mine, Butte, Mont.



Air compressors



Young Prospectors, Butte.



Butte, Montana
Hennessy's Supply Wagon 1923
Prize team went to State Fair

Donor: Nettie Shafer Cline
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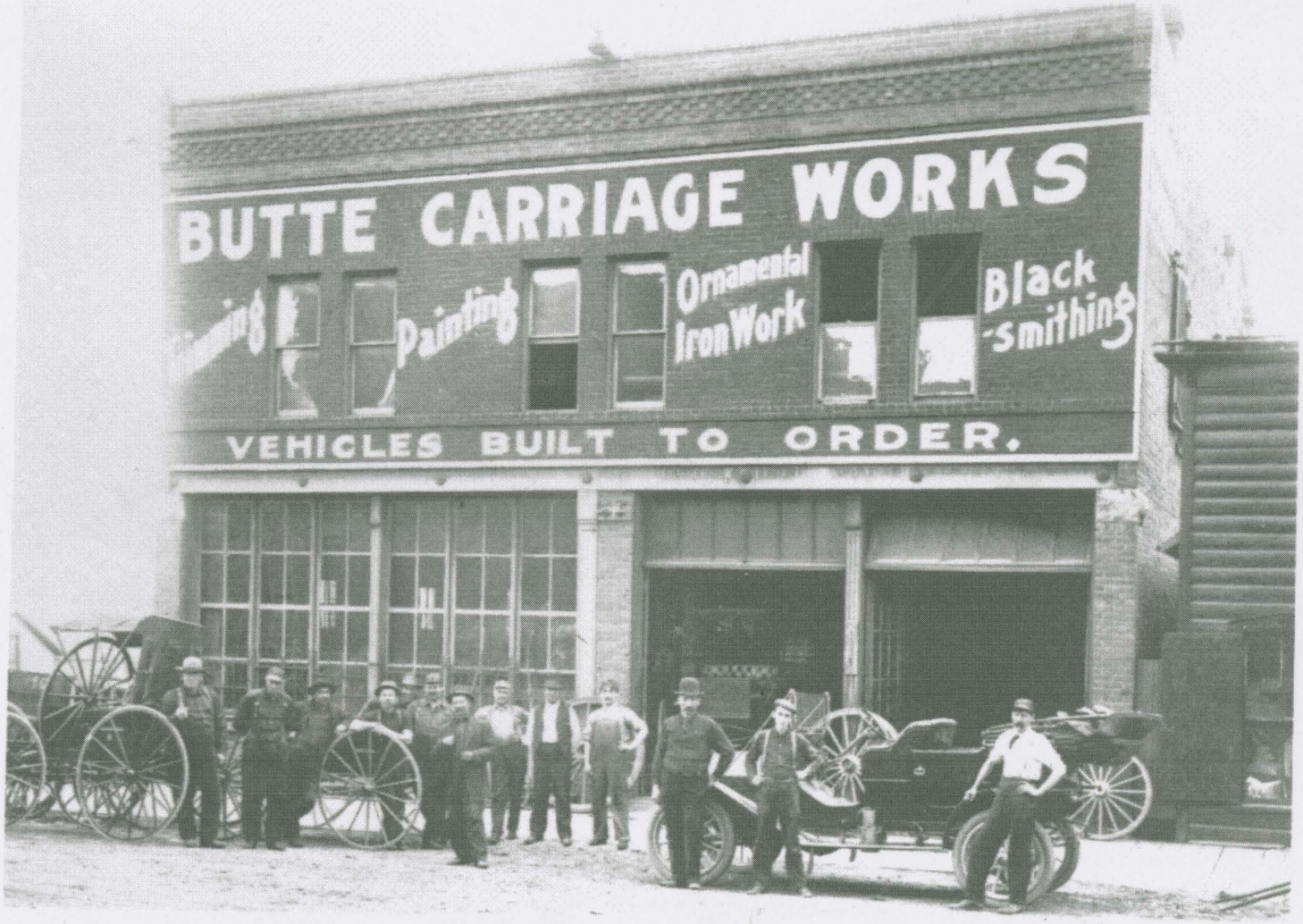

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Big Butte with School of Mines Emblem, Butte, Mont. OB-H847

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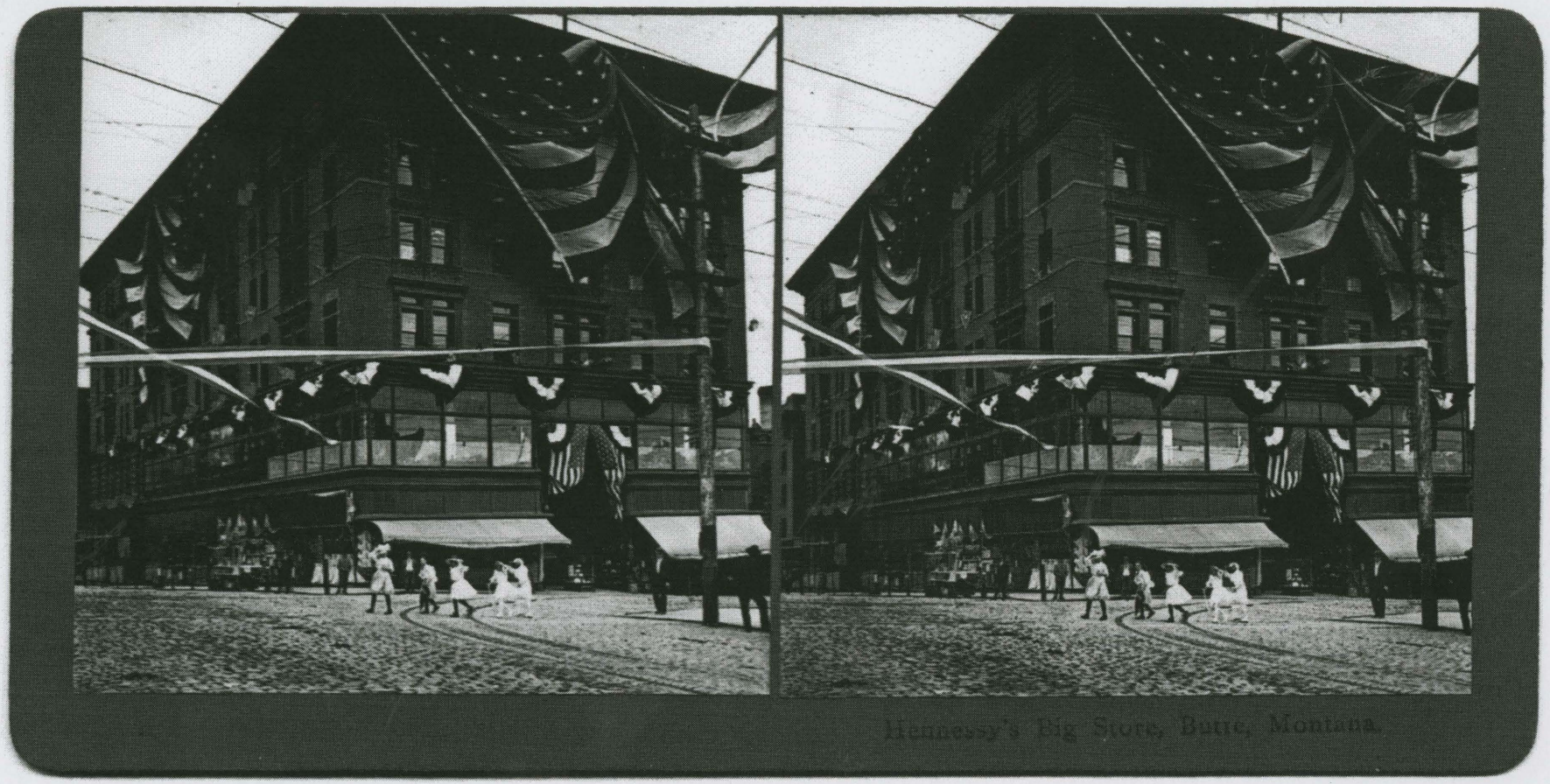

Hennessy's Big Store, Butte, Montana.



Cabins in the shadows of the mines

Becky--my favorite: mineshaft elevator cages

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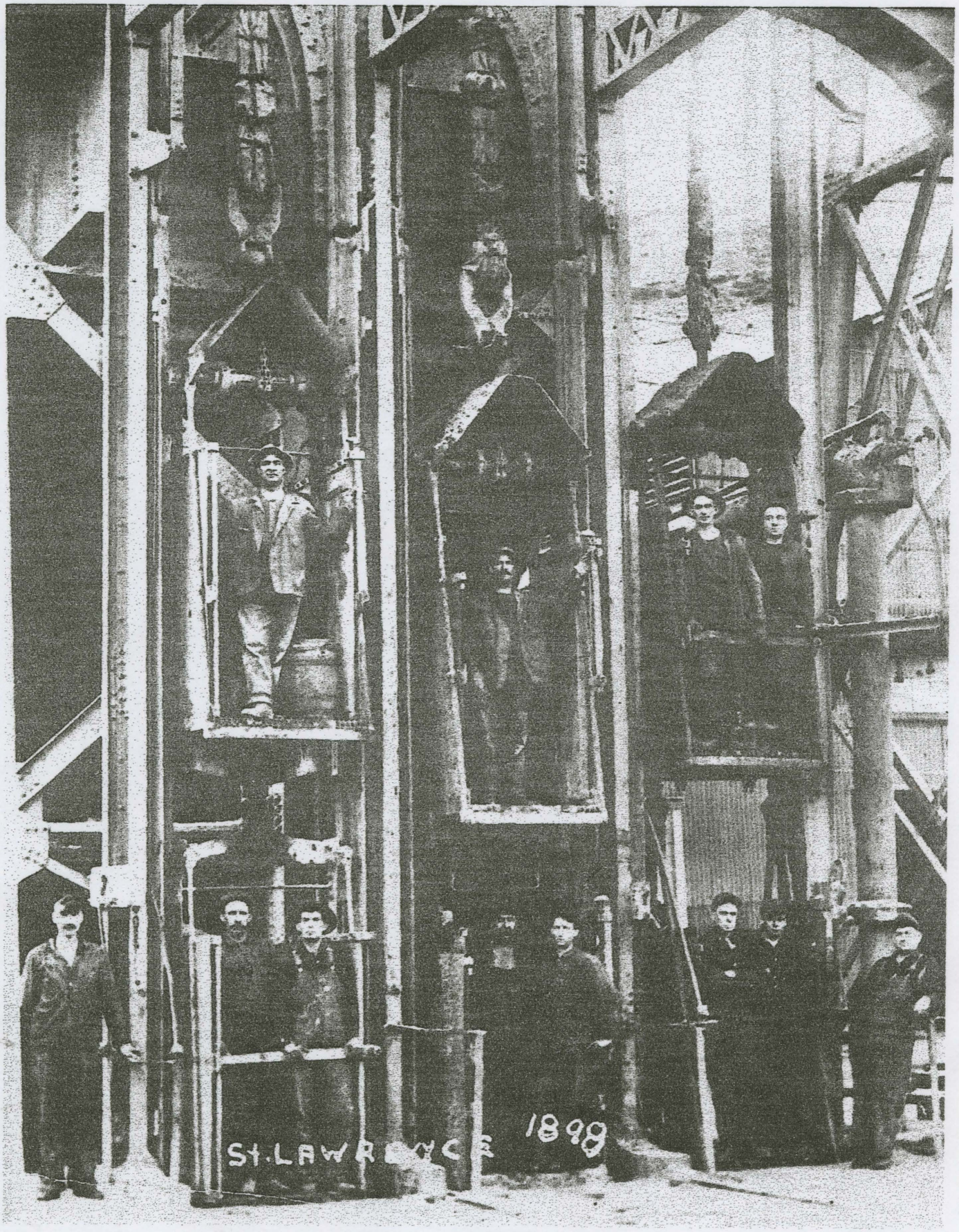

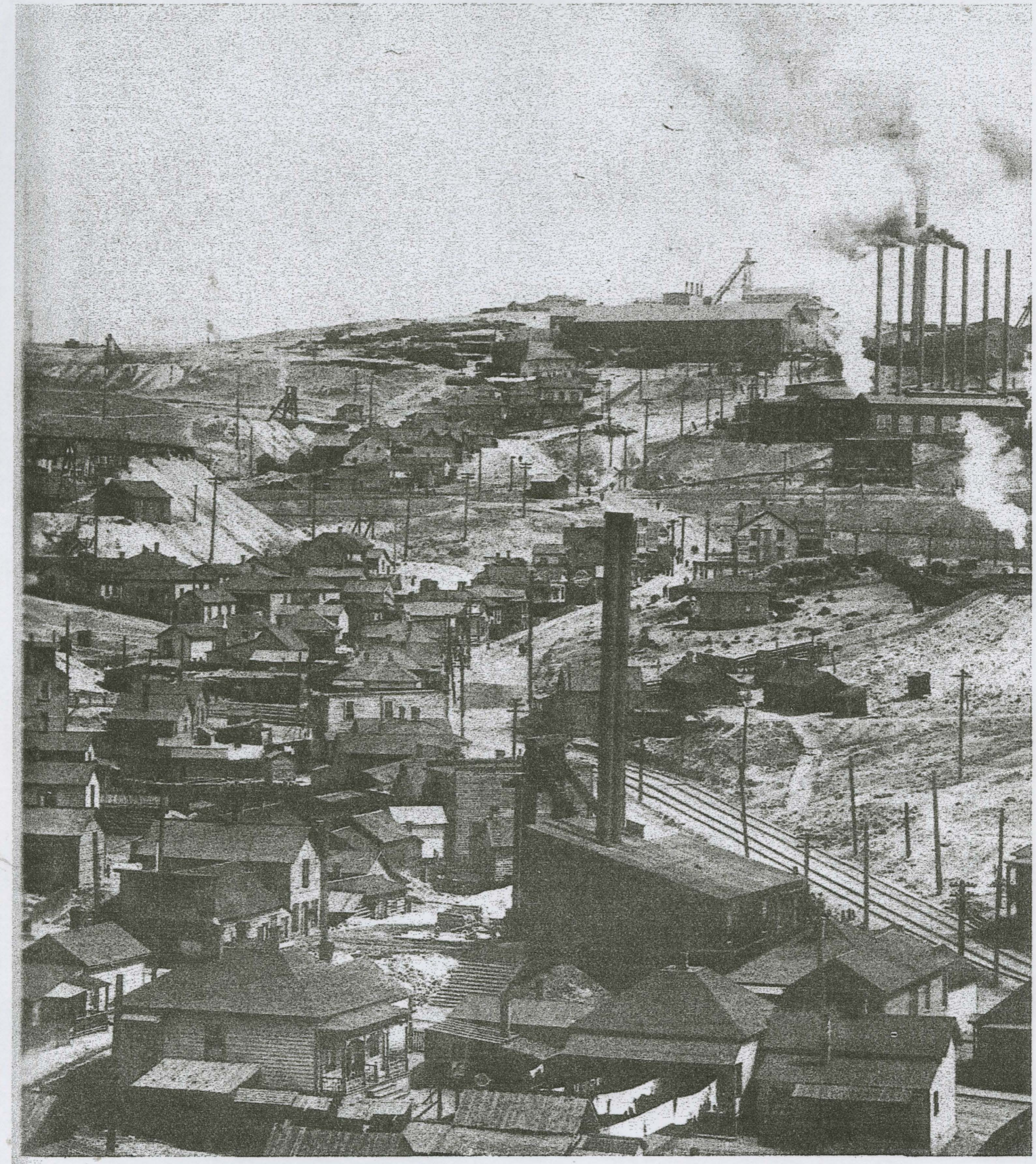

Dublin Gulch

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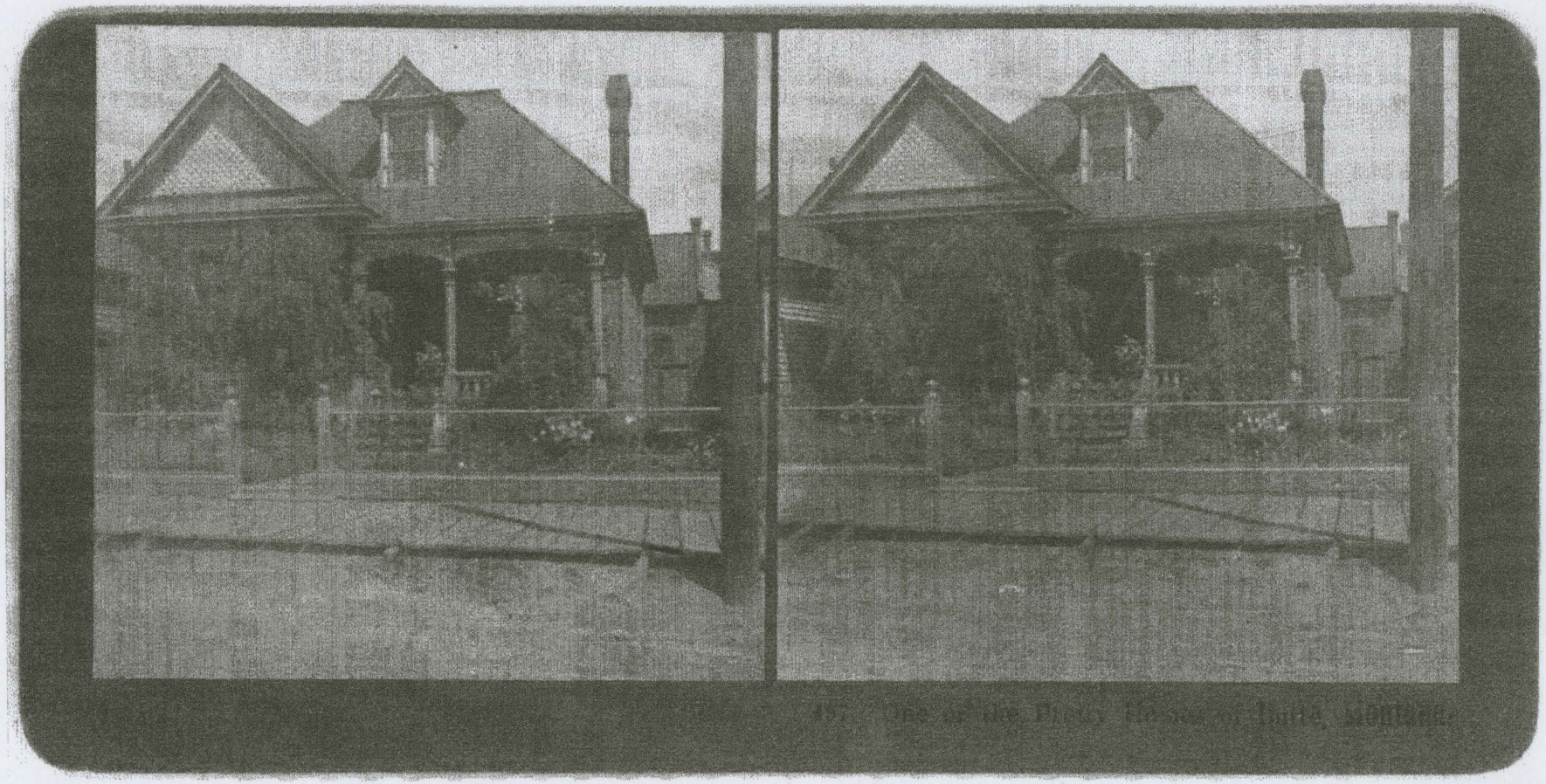
another possible version of Grace's boarding house



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View of Business District and Mines in Distance, Butte, Mont.



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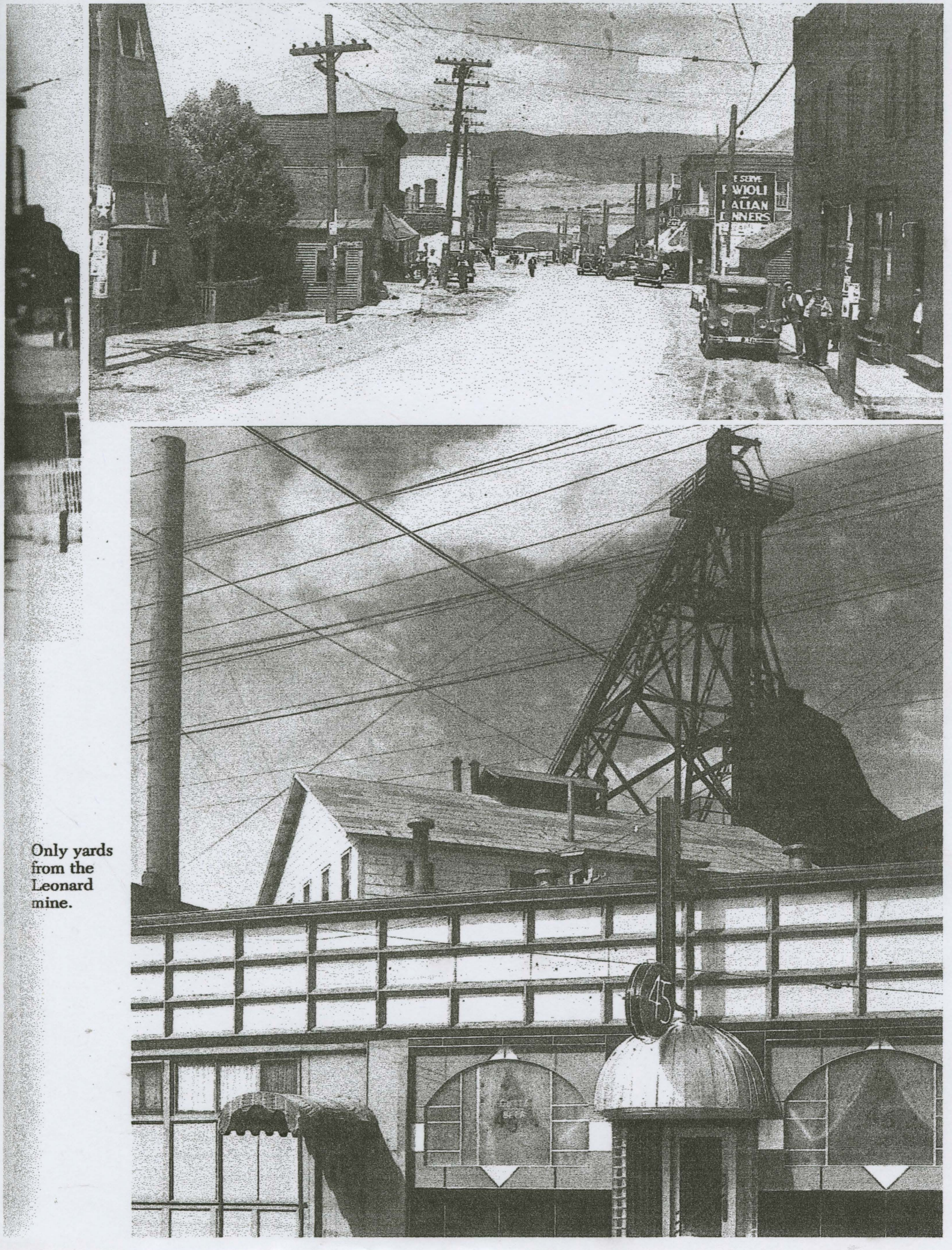

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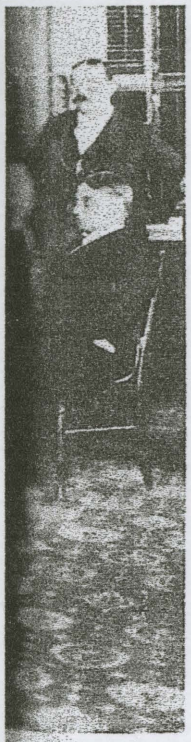
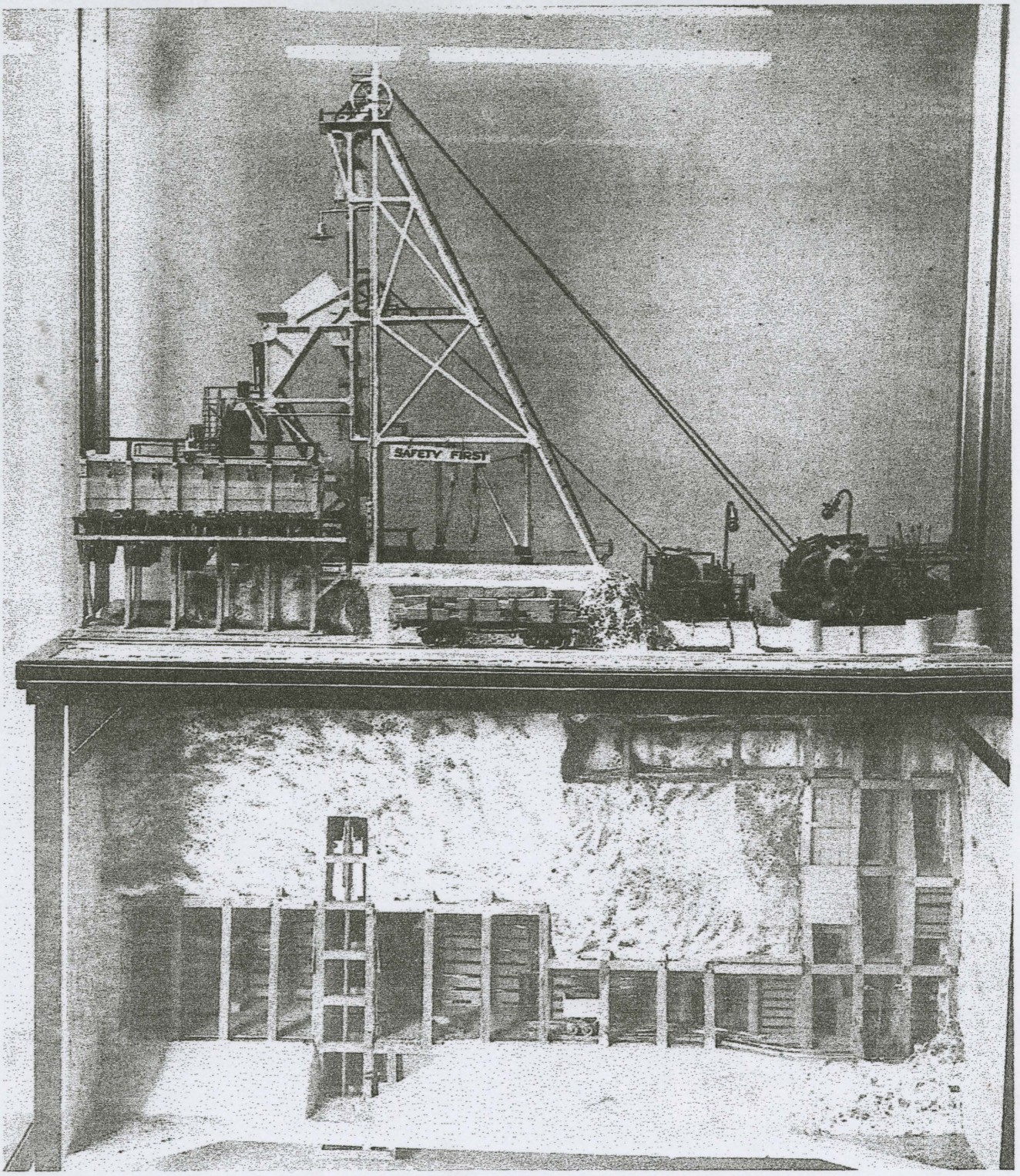
Old man with lunch bucket





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Rebecca Saletan
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Dear Becky--

So here we are at possible cover art. In between ms work, I've hurled together Butte pics for you to look at for inspiration; the photographs are by Carol, the stereoptican and postcard photocopies were dug out of the Montana Historical Society collection, and most of the other photocopies are from a big Butte memories book that blandly doesn't list any source of pics. As to specifics:

--As you'll see, the library is gothically enchanting, but to me it doesn't bespeak Butte particularly or Morrie's basic circumstance, trying to better himself in the vicinity of that Richest Hill.

--I labeled my favorite: miners stacked in the elevator cages such as Morrie plummets in.

--the old miner with the lunchbucket; doesn't have anything specifically to do with the story, but Carol and I just found him irresistible.

Here's hoping something in the batch is the perfect inspiration.

Best,

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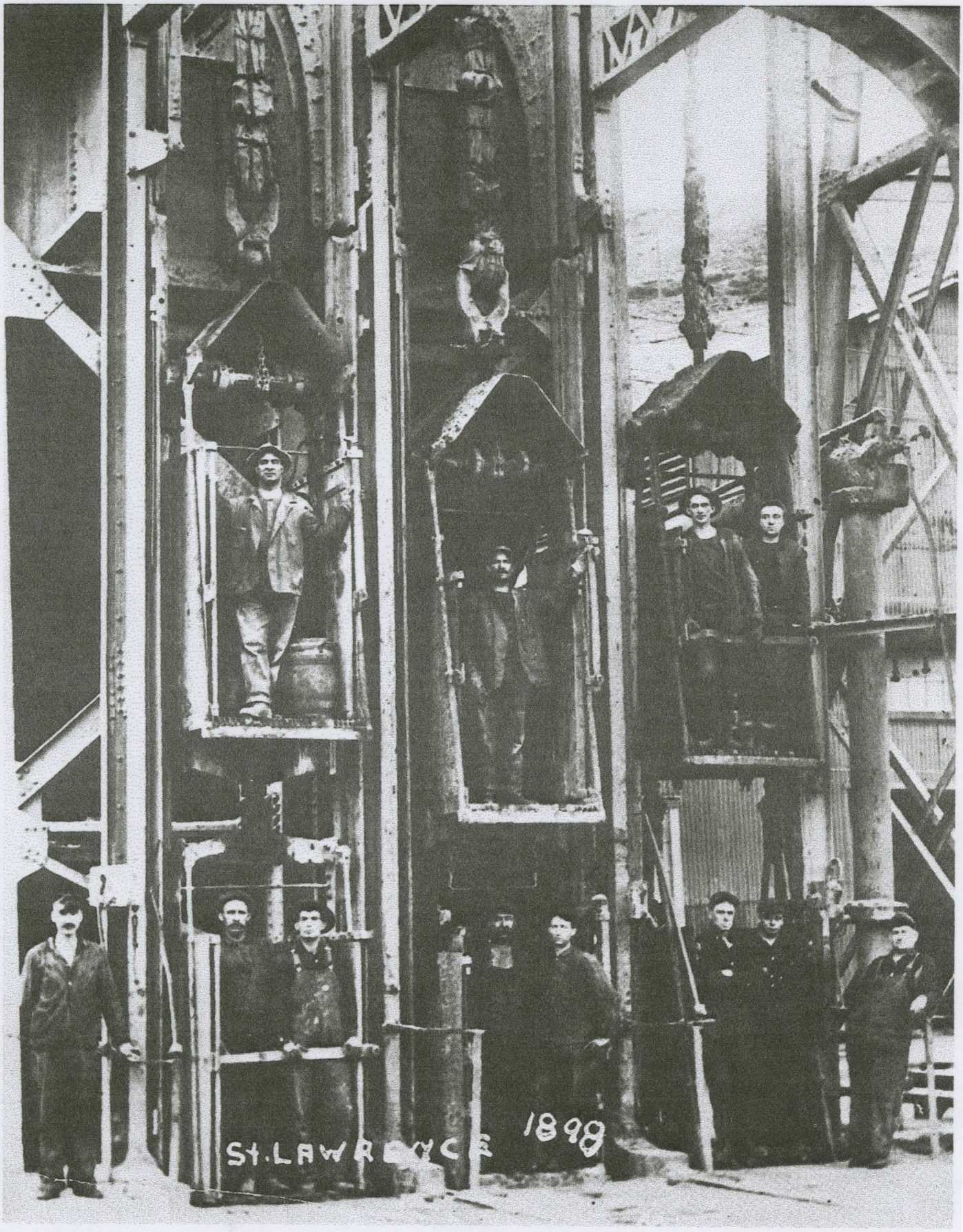



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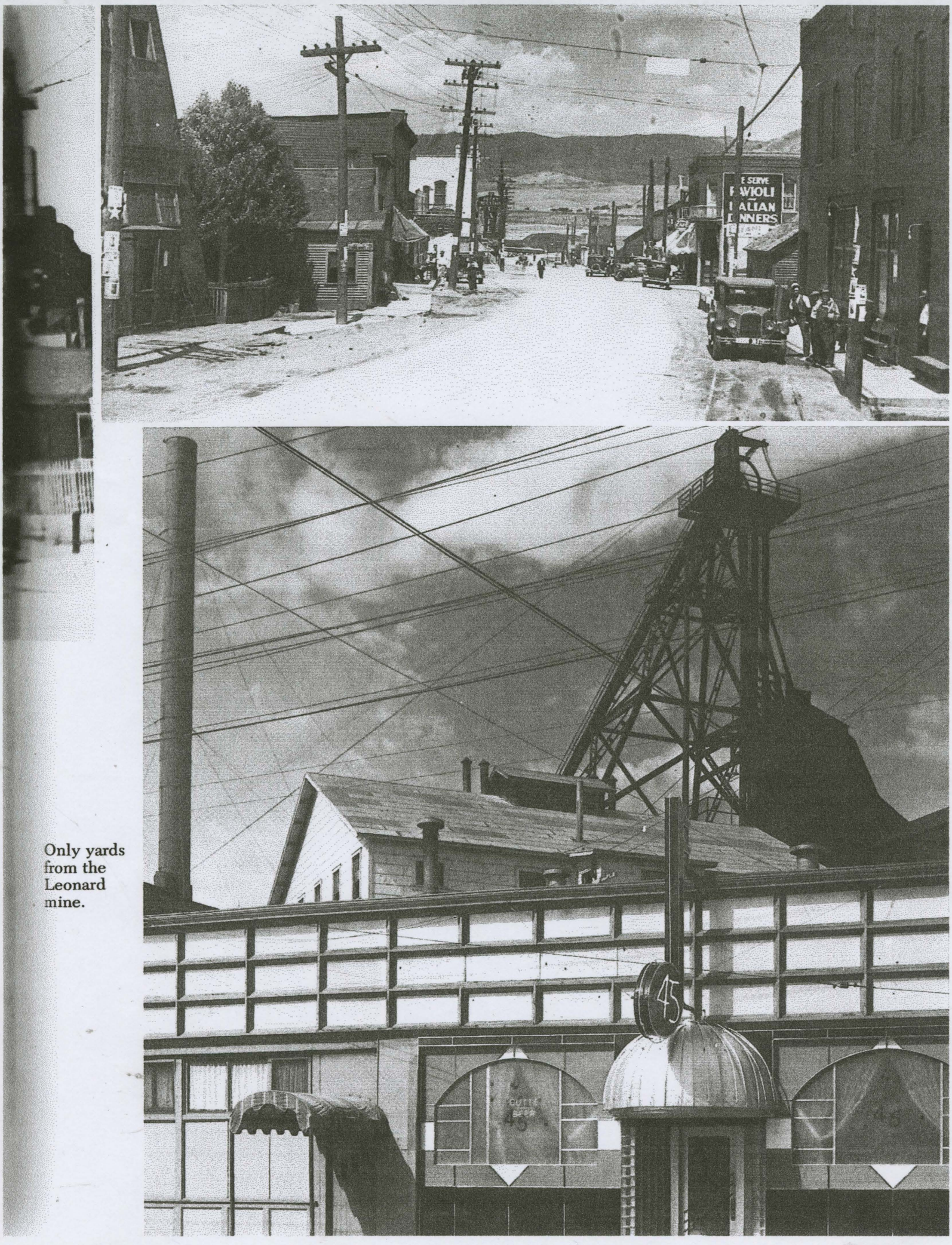

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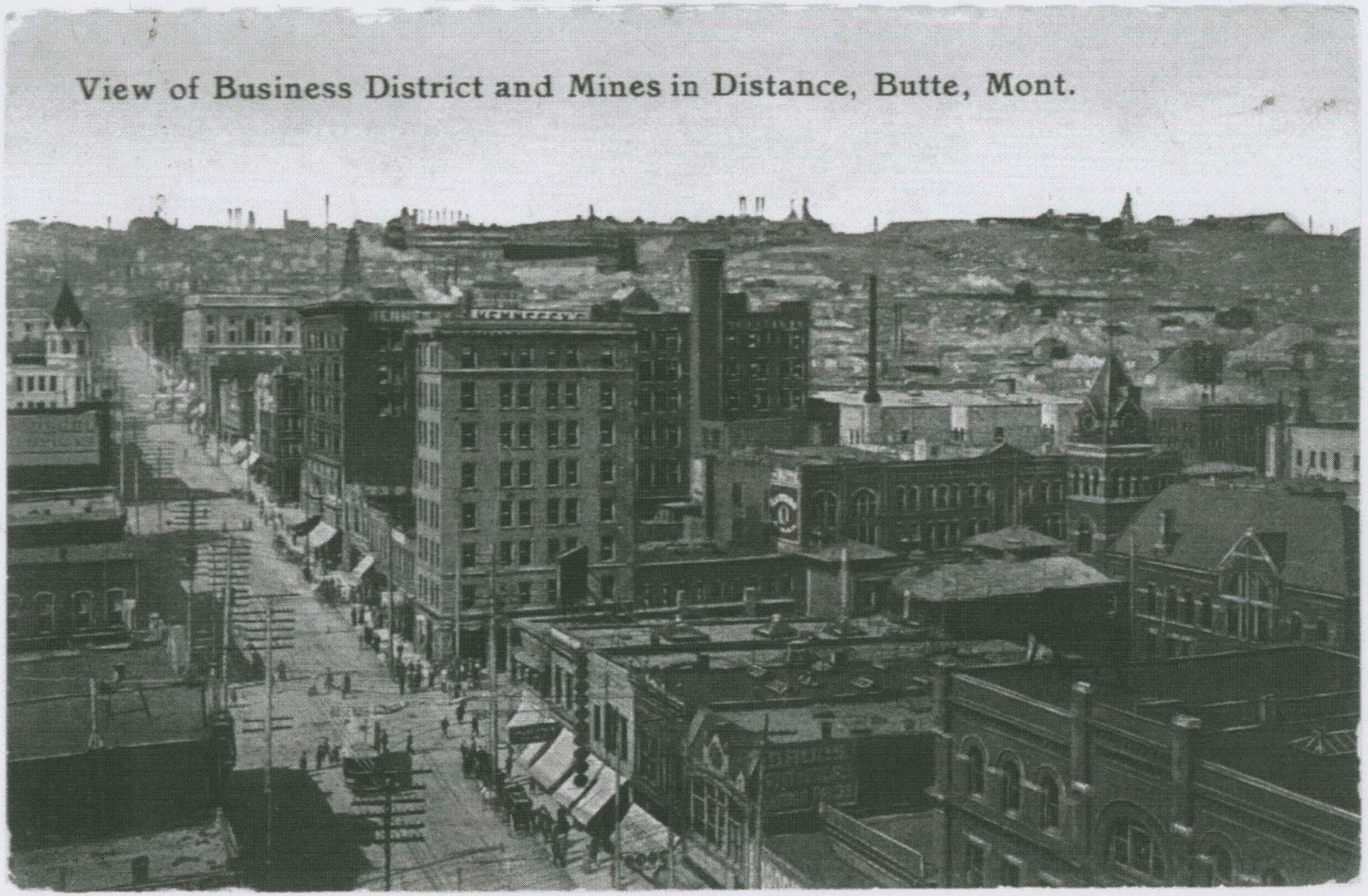

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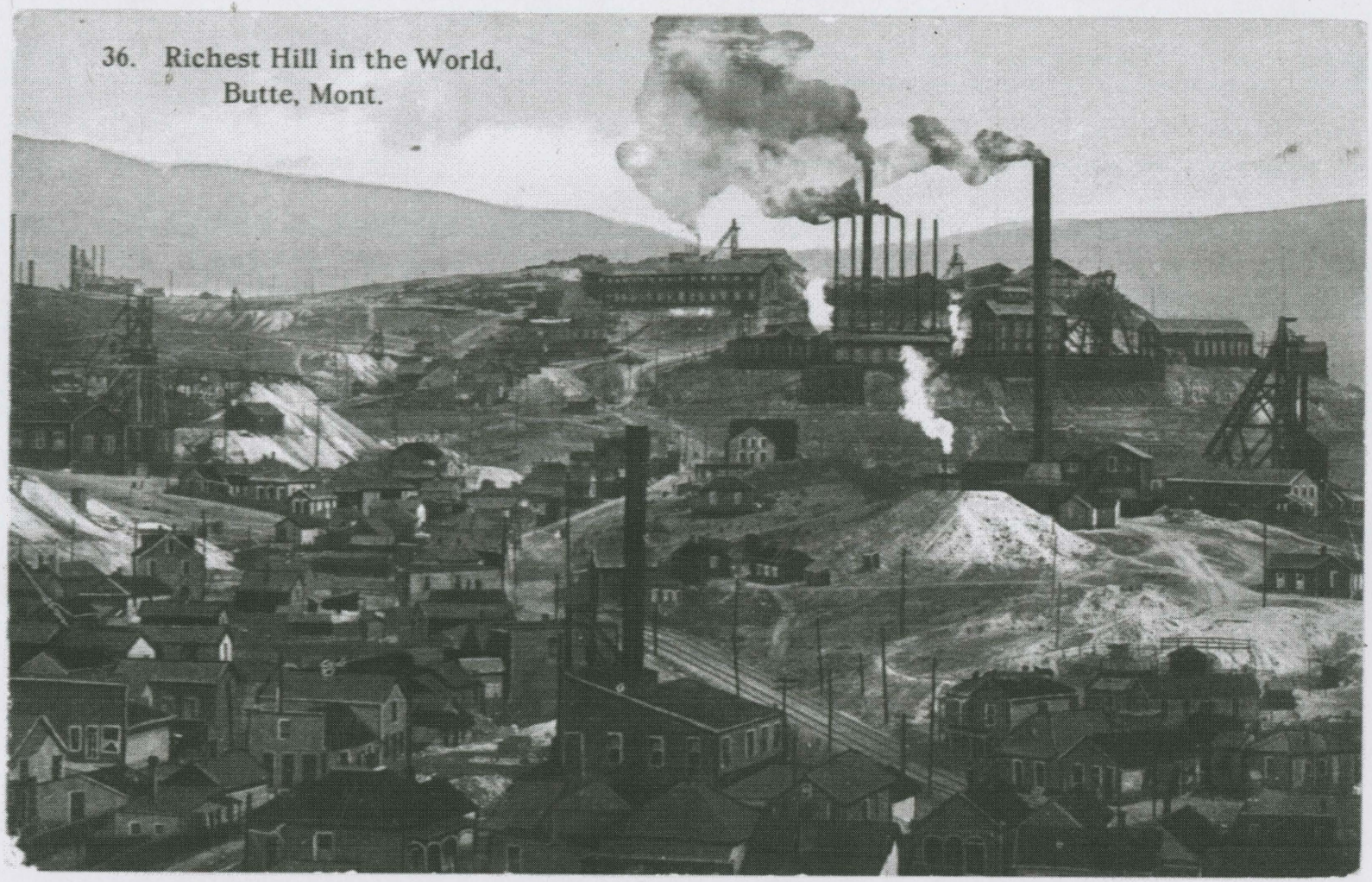

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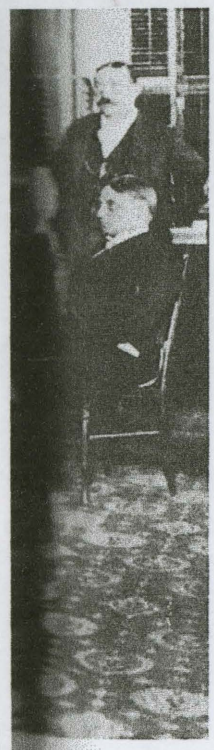

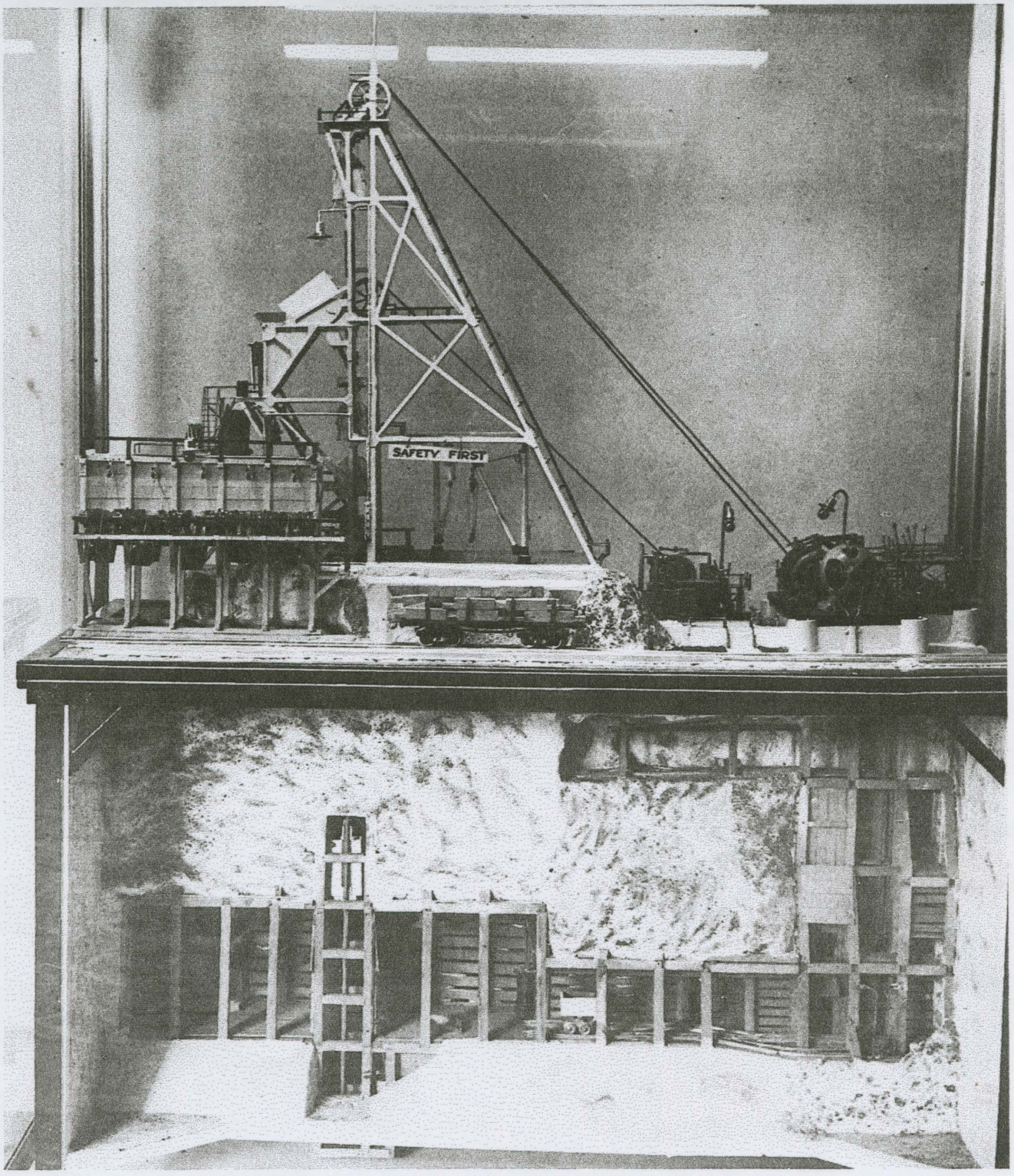

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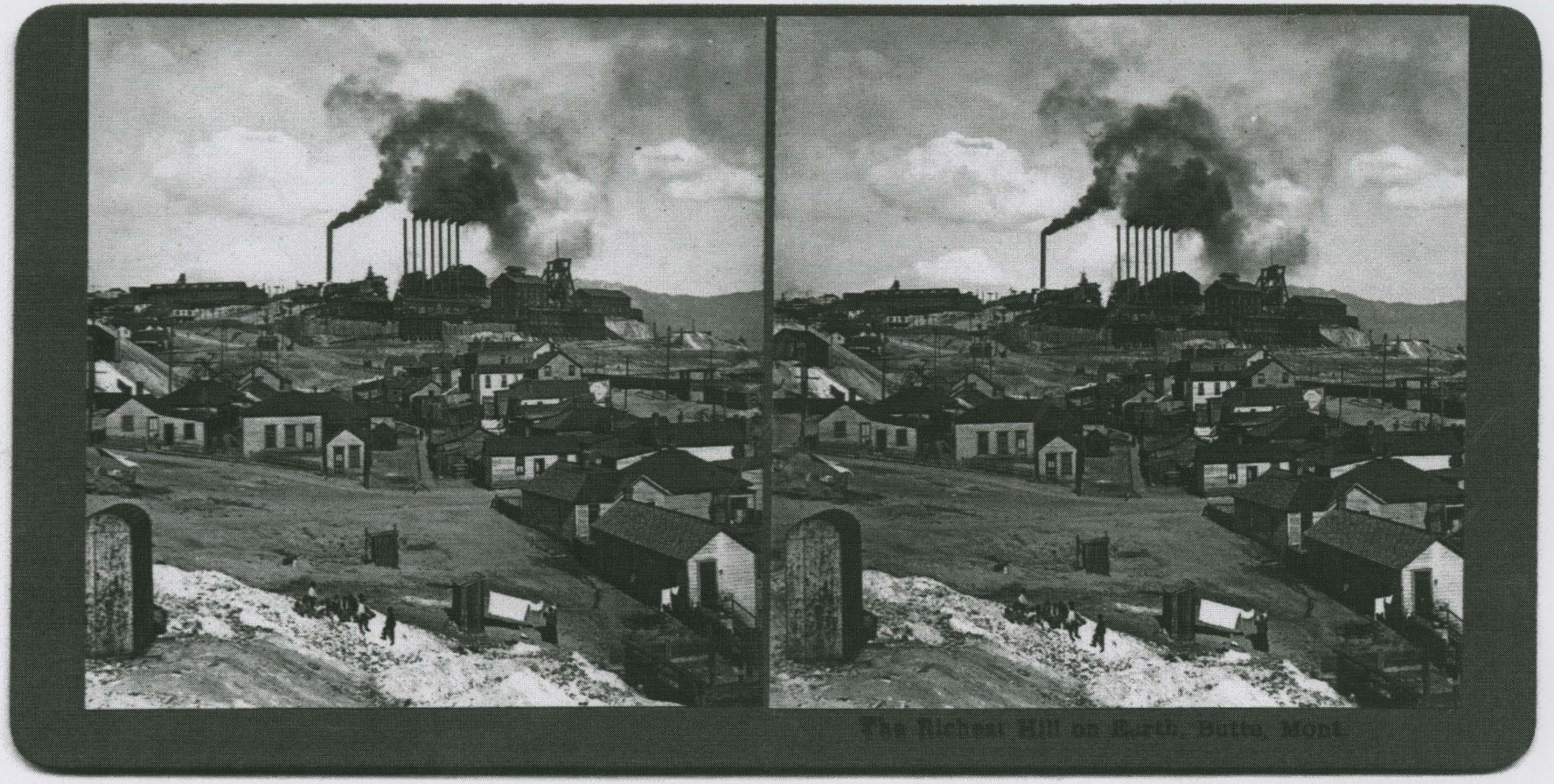



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another possible version of Grace's boarding house



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