

A RICH FIND OF COPPER ON HIRBOUR BUILDING SITE.

A rich lead of copper ore was uncovered this morning on the site of the projected Hirbour building, on the corner of Main street and Broadway, the busiest thoroughfares of the city.

The find was made by the workmen who are engaged in the work of excavating for the foundation for the big structure that is to be built on that corner. The lead was uncovered in the southwest corner of the excavation, and within 10 feet of the surface.

The discovery created intense excitement among the workmen, and work was practically suspended for an hour after the find was made. The lead is three feet in width, and experts who ex-

amined it say that it is very rich in copper values.

The find, of course, is of no consequence to the heirs of the Hirbour estate, as their title is confined to the surface rights. It is of immense importance, however, to the owners of the Smokehouse property, who are sinking for the same lead a block away to the westward.

The same lead was encountered in the same manner in the excavation for the Thornton hotel more than a year ago. The Thornton discovery was the cause of the organization of the Smokehouse company. The lead was also uncovered in the excavation for the Reed stables, two blocks west from the Hirbour site.

MARY McCLELLAN, THE MISSING GIRL

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no trace of Mary McClellan, who so mysteriously



Miss Mary McClellan.

disappeared from her home in South Montana street about two weeks ago, had been discovered. Yesterday it was reported that she was visiting a friend in Great Falls, but today the sheriff received word that although diligent search for her had been made in that city she could not be found; nor could it be even learned that she had been there.

It was hinted today that the girl might have been the victim of foul play and there is no sure thing that such is not the case, but if she was the person or persons responsible will be as hard to find as was the murderer of little Ethel Gill in this city three years ago. Ethel, however, was a child of more tender years, being 7 or 8 years old, while Mary McClellan is 17. Ethel's dead body was found in an outhouse where it had been thrown after some brute had choked the life out of it.

Being surrounded by all the influences which go to make home life happy, Mary McClellan's sudden disappearance is certainly mysterious. Telegrams have been sent to all parts of the state, yet no one answering her description has been seen anywhere.

GIVEN A LICENSE

DELAWARE SURETY COMPANY MAY DO BUSINESS.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, May 20.—The Delaware Surety company has been given an amended license to do a surety business in Montana by State Auditor Calderhead. In order to make sure it would be all right, Heinz's lawyers, Bash and Toole, drew it and the original was issued by Auditor Calderhead in typewritten form. John Steinbrenner, proprietor of the Atlantic Garden, was arrested yesterday for running slot machines and charged with gambling by County Attorney McConnell. The gambling crusade is directed especially against the slot machines, as the attorney general considers them the most pernicious form of vice.

VERDICT EXPECTED TONIGHT

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Dillon, May 20.—The evidence in the case of young Waff, who is accused of the murder of Sheriff James Summers, has all been offered to the jury and a verdict is expected some time tonight. The day has been consumed in argument by counsel for the prosecution and for the defense.

The charge of the judge to the jury was delivered this morning. Attorney M. N. Duncan, representing the commonwealth, addressed the jury after the charge had been delivered.

This afternoon Attorney Edwin Norris argued the case for the defense and was followed by Attorney D. W. Agnew, who closed for the defense. Attorney S. V. Stewart will close for the prosecution and the case will go to the jury about 5 p. m.

A verdict to-night is confidently expected. The general opinion is that it will be murder in the second degree.

AMMONIA BOTTLE EXPLODED

Mrs. Charles Heckler of 503 Dakota street received injuries late yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bottle of ammonia, which it would cause the loss of both eyes. Dr. Pleasant, the attending physician, states today that he has hopes of saving the sight.

Mrs. Heckler is the wife of Charles Heckler of the Missoula hotel. She was opening a bottle of ammonia when it exploded and the glass and contents struck her in the face.

Her eyes and throat were affected and medical aid called at once. Mrs. Heckler suffered considerably from the effects of the injuries.

M'LAUGHLIN PULLED IT DOWN

Street Commissioner John McLaughlin gave orders this afternoon to his men to pull down the high board fence which had been placed about the excavation work at the corner of Broadway and Main streets, and in less than 10 minutes the fence was completely demolished.

SESSION OF GRAND COUNCIL

Delegates from Salt Lake city and Helena, will arrive in Butte this evening and tomorrow morning to be in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers, of Montana and Utah, to be held here tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The session will convene in the Knights of Pythias hall and although it will occupy but one day, it is expected that considerable work will be accomplished in that time.

In view of the fact that a delegate is to be elected by the lodge, to the supreme council, to be held June 28 and 29 at Columbus, Ohio, a large attendance is expected and more than usual interest manifested in the meeting.

Neat announcements of the meeting to be held here have been sent to all members of the jurisdiction and an urgent request made that all be present to greet the representatives of the grand council and take an active part in the proceedings.

Following the business meeting of the order in the Knights of Pythias hall the Commercial Travelers and their ladies will assemble at 7:30 p. m. in that hall and take special cars at 8 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Main streets for Columbia Gardens. At 9:30 a banquet will be served in the cafe and the evening spent in dancing and other enjoyment.

Every detail has been attended in order to make the Commercial men's meeting a success, both in a business way and socially, and toward that end no pains have been spared by the committees in charge.

A number of business houses of Butte will decorate tomorrow, with the colors

blue, white and gold, in honor of their meeting here.

The committees of the lodge are as follows: Reception: E. J. Rowlands, George H. Tully, Gustave Gallock, L. S. Mallory, H. P. Henningsen; Transportation: George F. Edwin, Oscar Andreux, Charles Sanders; Arrangements: Geo. F. Rytha, Lee Conn, W. H. G. Trevor.

WILL BURN HIM AT THE STAKE

(By Associated Press.)

Tampa, Florida, May 20.—Business of Barlow, Florida, is partially suspended to-day, 1,000 men with dogs being engaged in a hunt for Fred Rochell, a negro who is charged with assaulting and murdering Mrs. Rosa Taggart of Barlow yesterday. Rochell, it is alleged, cut off Mrs. Taggart's nose and otherwise mutilated her body.

The people of Barlow openly avow that they will burn Rochell at the stake in the public square of the town. It is believed Governor Jennings will call out the militia to save the negro's life, if he is captured.

LARGE INVESTMENT

Another one of those large insurance investment which come from time to time with the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, has just been made by one of the most promising young men of our city, Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr., who has just purchased a policy of the company for \$150,000. Unlike many other companies, the "Mutual" places no limit on the amount of insurance they will carry on one life, as many prominent financiers in the United States carry as high as \$1,000,000 of life insurance with this company. Any one desiring substantial investment insurance will be accommodated by calling upon or addressing

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NOTICE

A special car will leave the corner of Main and Park streets at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow (Memorial day) to convey Brother Tuba to the cemetery to place floral tributes on the graves of our departed brothers.

J. H. O'GORMAN, Secretary.

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Western Labor Union May Vote to Go Into Politics.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, May 20.—An agitation has been begun among delegates to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, now in session here with a view to defeating Edward Bove for re-election as president of the federation. Mr. Bove has occupied the position since 1896, although he has repeatedly requested the organization to select some one in his place. It is said the opposition to him is based on the way he handled the Coeur d'Alene strike, and his frank criticism of the methods of some of the unions affiliated with the federation. A resolution has been introduced at the convention of the Western Labor Union providing that the union shall enter actively into politics. The resolution cites the success of the labor party movement in Montana, and proposes the organization of a labor party in each of the western states. There is also talk among the delegates of extending the union throughout the country.

The second day of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union was devoted mainly to the annual addresses of their presidents. President Bove of the federation, devoted much of his address to the trust question, declaring that laborers and millionaires have little in common. President McDonald spoke at considerable length on the Chinese and Japanese labor question on the Pacific coast.

The convention will consider a proposition to transfer the headquarters of the federation from Butte to Denver. It has been suggested that a fund of \$100,000 be provided to erect a building in Denver for permanent headquarters.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK OF

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High-class, well finished, modern style, worthy furniture, priced to overcome the trade interruptions due to the erection of the big Park street and next door to our salesroom. A few of the many bribes we are offering to induce buyers to take the narrow walk that leads round the new building end ends at our door-way.

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\$23.00

No. 207 1/2 Bedroom Suit
Has a bed that stands 6 feet 9 inches high, and is full width. The dresser is an example of modern Cabinet work, with an oval shaped beveled plate mirror. The suit is prettily carved and finished in highly polished hand rubbed Golden Oak. The price has been reduced for this week from \$38.00 to.....
\$30.00

No. 763 1/2 Bedroom Suit
Has a Dresser Bed and Comode of highly polished quarter sawed oak. Dresser has full swell front, and fancy shaped french mirror, the drawers are 40x18 inches in size. The quarter sawed oak panels in the bed give it a decidedly rich appearance. This specially fine suit has been reduced for this week from \$42.00 to.....
\$35.00

No. 401 Bedroom Suit
Is one of the grandest bargains in this sale, the entire suit is finished in Golden flaked Oak with an extra polish finish. The elegant dresser is surmounted by a large square bevel plate mirror and mounted on ball bearing castors. The trimmings are of cast brass and the base of this piece is 30x40 inches. This suit hard to match at any price, has been reduced for this week from \$40.00 to.....
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No. 784 1/2 Bedroom Suit
This suit is made of solid kiln dried oak, extra hand polish finish. The dresser has small top drawers and a beautiful beveled plate mirror set in frame of exquisite beauty. The bed is a large imposing piece of solidly constructed modern style furniture, that should hold the place of honor in any home for at least a generation. This suit for this week has been reduced from \$45.00 to.....
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One of the prettiest low price suits we ever sold. Has a bed full 6 foot 6 by 4 foot 4 inches. The dresser is 42 inches long by 20 wide, with swell front drawers, and a 20 by 28 inch bevel plate mirror. Suit is made of hard wood with deep carving and nicely finished in Golden Oak. The price for this week has been reduced from \$32.00 to.....
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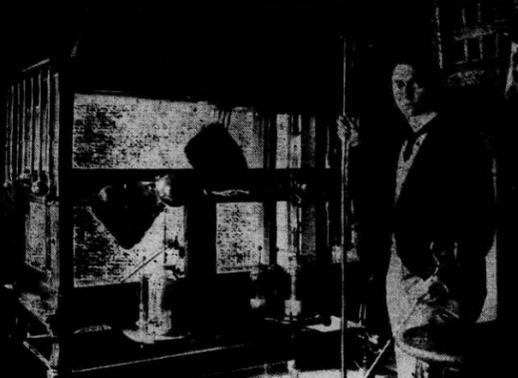
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