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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

A MONEY MAKING ORDINANCE.

NOT FOR a long time has a scheme for raising revenue been devised that compares with the ordinance introduced in the city council last evening.

The council recommended that the city attorney prepare an ordinance requiring firemen and policemen to contribute one dollar each, monthly, for a hospital fund to be used for their benefit in case of injury or sickness.

MINERS' UNION WEATHER.

AMONG THE fraternity toward which Attorney General Donovan directed his official bombardment a variety of terms and expressions find their source.

The organizations which have prepared for anniversary celebrations during the past few months have all figured out their plans upon a basis of fine weather, of course.

But to-day the Miners' Union is playing in luck. Their parade marched under skies unblurred by any sign of clouds and all the events of the day are passing according to the programme.

WHAT WOULD TILLMAN DO?

A WELL defined fear is observable among the newspaper fraternity of the country concerning the outcome of the Tillman-McLaurin contest in South Carolina.

It has become altogether too common a practice for democratic politicians to gravitate into the business of running a newspaper for the purpose of pouring out the vials of their wrath upon the defenseless public.

of his party and could easily be spared, and there are scores of similar publications guided by politicians out of a job which have no place nor mission in the newspaper field.

Just why a democratic politician who has been laid on the shelf by an intelligent and discerning constituency, should persist in publishing his woes to the world has never been satisfactorily explained.

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THAT GROSVENOR INTERVIEW.

NOTHING in recent years has struck the reading public with such force as the jolt given it by the democratic newspapers who have rushed to the defense of George Washington and are wildly exclaiming against the use of his name by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio.

The democratic politicians who have been exercising their leathern and reliable lungs in every campaign for a score of years attacking whatever was sacred to the American people, have at last found something which they may defend.

The very satisfactory array of June brides and sweet girl graduates of Montana should amply compensate the country for the loss of the peach crop of Delaware.

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J. L. Sullivan played in a baseball game a few days ago. John L. has been familiar with the bat long enough to take care of all the high balls that come his way.

The Alder Gulch Times, one of the brightest and best edited newspapers in the state, has entered upon its third year of usefulness. Three years ago the first issue of the paper resembled a theater programme in size, and to-day the handsome eight-page edition compares favorably with any weekly paper in Montana.

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The members of the Butte City council appear to think that it is moving time for the fire department.

The prisoner who skipped away from the criminal court the other day seems to have washed his hands of the whole affair when he showed a clean pair of heels to his pursuers.

The Woodmen's convention in St. Paul seems to have its axe out for the large cities.

The man who discovered the rock that Moses struck has given up the attempt to locate the spot where the distinguished law giver was when the light went out.

Rev. Ginger is the pastor of a church in Jacksonville, Fla., adjacent to the burned district. The members of the church seem to have a ginger snap in the pulpit as well as in their lucky escape from loss by the flames.

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England's plan to tax the mines of South Africa to liquidate the expenses of the Boer war is strictly in keeping with the old adage which points out the liability of the dancer when the time comes to pay the fiddler.

General Shafter is willing to admit that the private soldiers were mixed up with all kinds of crookedness in army frauds if that admission will exempt the men who wear the shoulder straps from suspicion.

A hot-bed of anarchists has been discovered in Vermont and a very excellent crop of trouble has been dug up in that state. So sterile is the soil of Vermont that they can't raise Cain without having recourse to a hot bed.

BITS OF WIT.

Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if the boat should strike an iceberg? Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.—Smart Set.

Miss Barkis—I suppose you never dream of marrying? Bondsby—Oh, sometimes—after a late and particularly indigestible supper.—The Cigarette.

"Is your magazine still doing well?" "Oh, yes—fine! You see, we give it a new name every three weeks."—Life.

A HUNCH FROM HER LITTLE BROTHER.

So, you're goin' to marry my sister! She told us about it last night, And said if you wasn't so handsome You was otherwise jest about right.

She give us a sort of a sample Of what you've bin sayin' to her, Of love flowin' deep as the ocean An' heavens that never'd blur.

An', say now, she ain't a bad fellow As long as we let her be boss, 'Cept when he gits up in the mornin' She's apt to be snappy an' cross.

Ma says she has heard you are, nifty, An' somewhat fixated to be fast, But mebbe that after you're married You'll cut yourself loose from the past.

There's one thing I'll say fur my sister, She never paints up fur a beau; Jest rolls up her foretop in papers, Fur frizzes become her, you know.

I think when you git in the harness You're goin' to work double all right; She'll never kick over the traces If the marriage handwagon runs light.

The sweetest old rose in the bunch, But if you—Say, cheese it! She's comin'! Don't tell her I've give you a hunch! —Denver Post.

BRIGHT IDEAS OF MONTANA EDITORS

Wool Clips. Sheepshearing has begun in nearly every section of the state, and the yield, while not quite so large as that of last year, promises to be good.

Too Near a Boom. The news of the organization of a company, composed of Great Northern officials, to build lines from Jennings and Kalspell to the Crows Nest coal fields and from Kalspell south to a connection with the Northern Pacific, may be very important to Kalspell, but it would be well not to get too much excited over it until more is known than at present appears.

Plenty of Boom in the West. A study of the census reports, so far as they have been received, reveals the fact that as a nation America is far from a crowded one. Alaska seems to be the banner territory, so far as the isolation of population is concerned, there being about ten square miles for every inhabitant.

The most densely populated state in the Union is Rhode Island. In that state 407 people to the square mile is reported, but the people seem to be enjoying themselves and no complaint of overcrowding has been heard. In Massachusetts there are 349 people to the square mile. Then, in the order named, New Jersey, with 256; Connecticut, 187; New York, 152; Pennsylvania, 140; Maryland, 120; Ohio, with 102, and so on in lesser numbers.

Funds for the Schools. Under a law passed by the seventh legislative assembly, funds for the support of public schools throughout Montana will have to be provided in most cases by a special tax levy. Under the old law, the board of county commissioners made a tax levy to replenish the general school fund, which was apportioned among the districts according to the number of school children returned by their respective clerks, and with but few exceptions the several schools were maintained by these funds and the occasional income derived from the sale or lease of school lands by the state.

Bad Memory. When Maxim, the high explosive expert, was in the polishing business in had Pittsfield, Mass., in early life, he one day had some trouble with a new employe, and it suddenly reached the acute stage when it seemed necessary to pummel the offender.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s Kindness. The announcement of the marriage of W. A. Clark, Jr., son of the United States senator, to take place on July 12, to Miss Mabel Foster of Butte, Mont., has brought out a number of interesting stories of the life of the unassuming young millionaire when a student at the University of Virginia and the delicate way he had of sharing his worldly goods with those less fortunate than himself.

Wedding Rings. That little plain circlet of gold has probably more significance attached to it than any other piece of jewelry you will ever buy, of course, you want that ring to be the same fifty years hence. It must be unchanging. Our 18 carat rings are made in a heavy wide style. A narrow oval or a flat band, select what ever pleases you best, the quality is the same in all. You perhaps don't care to discuss price in a matter of that kind—but you know our prices are always right.

Young Clark had quietly paid off the mortgage. In his housekeeping Clark was modest and unostentatious, ready with hospitality, and a light-hearted host, and besides his good school record he left unwritten pages of "mere trifles" in the way of assisting indigent students to finish up courses in the university that would otherwise have been cut short. In fact, a "wish you well" arises in the heart of every student who knew Clark at the university.—Denver News.

Cannot Tell by Appearances. When a man goes along the street with a small bag in his hand looking as wise as a tree full of owls you don't know whether he is a dentist, a horse physician, a piano tuner, a corn cuffer, a layer-on of hands, a presiding rider or just a plain sawbones doctor.—Eldorado, Kan., Republican.

Charles Erin Verner as "Shamus O'Brien" Irish Comedy Will Be Seen at the Broadway Sunday—Other Plays to Follow.

The engagement of Charles Erin Verner and his excellent supporting company in that beautiful Irish comedy, "Shamus O'Brien," will mark a delicious change from the commonplace and often questionable modern drama with which playgoers are thoroughly surfeited.

Knives and Scissors This 25 per cent off sale includes all our pocket knives and scissors, manicure instruments, buttonhole and other kinds of shears—all best tempered steel some of them being made of surgical instrument steel. Somehow, we can't help had a realizing sense of this grand bargain opportunity that our entire stock of these high-class goods would be cleared out long before the end of this week. Come to the Newbro Drug Compa'y

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