

The Miner and Standard Are Now Only 38 Days Behind the Inter Mountain

Both Morning Papers Today Printed a First Page Story of a Thrilling Tragedy in the Klondike—The Inter Mountain Devoted Half a Page to It on May 18—Just 38 Days Ago.

The Morning Papers Are Rapidly Catching Up With Their Wide-Awake Evening Contemporary and at the Present Rate of Progress They Will Be Classed as Disseminators of News About the Year 1926.

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MAYOR DAVEY TAKES A FIRM STAND ON THE POOL ROOM QUESTION

He Says He Means to Carry Out a Program of Reform—Next Wednesday Evening He Will Tell the Aldermen the Complete History of the Crusade.

Gambling, and that includes pool selling, is a thing of the past in Butte. The gambling houses have been closed for some time and the pool rooms went out of business yesterday. The touts are all looking for jobs and the race followers are a crestfallen and chagrined lot.

influenced action. He said he had not been appealed to by a reform society, but he declared that the result of his determination to try and purify Butte. When asked if the gambling house proprietors were not aggrieved because of the fact that they had been compelled to close while the pool rooms were allowed to remain open, he replied: "Naturally they were sore. The circumstances would make anyone sore, but the gambling house proprietors did not know that the crusade was to be made general. They did not complain, however, at least not to me and therefore my action was not influenced by them."

On the first page of both the Standard and the Miner this morning was printed the story of the murder of Dick Beals by Mrs. Thomas Herndon, near Dawson City, Alaska. These enterprising journals are struggling for a place among the newspapers of the Inter Mountain class and thinking the story from Alaska was a piece of genuine news, they spread themselves.

But alas for Montana journalism—Both the morning papers were 38 days behind the times. The Inter Mountain devoted almost an entire page to the same thrilling tale, embellished with graphic pictures of the tragedy, on May 18 last—just 38 days ago.

Some day the Miner and Standard will be real newspapers—if they keep on trying.

It Is Alleged That the Women Who Made Such a Stir in Butte Vicarized Posts and Comrades in the South—Her Accusers Are Vindicated.

Some weeks ago a woman named Catherine E. Tracey came to Butte and attended the annual encampment of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps, held in this city. She exhibited some familiarity with the secret work of both organizations and was accepted as what she declared herself to be—the wife of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. She claimed to be a member of the Women's Relief Corps of Boston, Mass., and was, upon this representation, accorded more than the usual courtesies shown to visitors.

A DOLLAR VERDICT FOR WALKER

A Jury Awarded Nominal Damages for Alleged Malicious Arrest—There Were Three Defendants. The suit brought by H. R. Walker against A. H. Taylor, C. L. Woods, M. C. Harris and J. T. Wilson to recover judgment for \$500 damages for alleged malicious arrest was tried in Judge Harney's court yesterday afternoon, but a verdict was not reached until 11:20 o'clock today. The plaintiff was awarded one dollar by the jury. Nine favored the verdict and three opposed it.

Taylor formerly conducted a grocery in the southern part of town and Walker, it is alleged, owed him \$18.50 for goods. About a year ago Taylor had Walker arrested on the ground that Walker was about to leave the state and defraud his creditors. The damage suit followed. The other defendants became involved as bondsmen and officials.

DOWNEY CHARGED WITH THEFT

The Daily Clean-up in the Police Court—Petty Offenders in the Toils. A charge of larceny was booked against Hugh Downey in the police court this morning. Downey is accused

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Altogether there were four trains between the two points, and it is understood that arrangements have been completed for such trains for the next three days. The trains carried about 100 sports today, and it is understood the contingent tomorrow will be larger.

Grand Army Encampment Report Has Something to Say of Mrs. Tracey

was alone in the state without a relative to protect her. They even went to the length of stating that there were two Mrs. Traceys and the papers had made a very grave mistake in attributing dishonest practices to the wrong woman. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, who believed Mrs. Tracey's side of the story, called on the newspapers to publish this phase of the situation to the end that the courtesy and chivalry of the state might be vindicated. This was accordingly done.

A volume of reports from the Thirty-fourth National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic contains this significant paragraph: "IX.—The commander-in-chief is advised that a woman giving the name of Catherine E. Tracey, claiming to be a member of the Women's Relief Corps of Boston, Mass., has, by sympathetic appeals and misrepresentations, victimized posts and comrades in some of the southern departments. She exhibits newspaper clippings from newspapers published in Albany, New York, and New York city in support of the statement as to membership in the Women's Relief Corps. Comrades are warned against her."

SUNDAY EXCURSION, OREGON SHORT LINE

Glen and return \$1.00 Dillon and return \$1.50 Special leaves Butte at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, returning arrives at Butte at 10:15 p. m. Stops to drop off and pick up fishermen and picnickers on the Big Hole.

PICNIC TOMORROW

Baptist Sunday schools of this city, with their friends, will have a day's outing tomorrow at Mountain View park, Anaconda. The public is invited. Train leaves the B. A. & F. depot at 9:45 a. m., returning at 6:30 p. m.

WINNERS IN THE COUPON CONTEST

Table listing winners of the coupon contest. Includes names like Gussie Laurent, Mary O'Connor, Emma Coleman, Nellie Morse, and Nellie Sheehan with their respective prize amounts.

Table titled 'TOTAL VOTE IN CONTEST' showing vote counts for various locations including Butte, Anaconda, Missoula, Deer Lodge, Billings, Red Lodge, Livingston, Bozeman, Virginia City, and Dillon.

The contest for the Inter Mountain's free trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is ended, and the five most popular young ladies of the state as evidenced by the coupon votes—Misses Gussie Laurent, Mary O'Connor, Emma Coleman, Nellie Morse, and Nellie Sheehan—are the winners.

Butte was apportioned two delegates, while the other towns were grouped in threes—Anaconda, Missoula and Deer Lodge having one, Billings, Red Lodge and Livingston, being given one, while the fifth was made up from Bozeman, Virginia City and Dillon. A total of 210,225 votes were cast, showing the great interest taken in the contest. Of course, not nearly all the coupons were sent in; all the papers that fell into the hands of strangers, and many thousands that were received by local readers, were destroyed or carried away. But that so many were saved, shows somewhat of the circulation of the Inter Mountain, and of the interest in the contest.

It was as clean and good natured a test of popularity as one could wish to see. There was deep interest taken by all the contestants and their friends, but in no case did it go beyond the bounds of the finest honor. The most popular candidates won, is the inevitable conclusion drawn from the vote. The voting was finished last night, the Inter Mountain office being crowded by an eager crowd, who came in to see the finish of the exciting contest. The coupons sent in by friends of the friends of the two leaders from Butte, Misses Laurent and O'Connor, were counted first, when the crowd, being assured of their victory dispersed with many congratulations for the popular young ladies. The total vote was not counted until late in the night. J. R. Thompson, of the Thompson Investment company, officiated as judge of the election, everybody having implicit confidence that the count would be absolutely impartial and correct under his watchful eye.

Table titled 'BUTTE' listing names and their corresponding vote counts for the coupon contest winners.

Table titled 'ANACONDA, MISSOULA OR DEER LODGE' listing names and their corresponding vote counts for the coupon contest winners.

Table titled 'BILLINGS, RED LODGE OR LIVINGSTON' listing names and their corresponding vote counts for the coupon contest winners.

Table titled 'BOZEMAN, VIRGINIA CITY OR DILLON' listing names and their corresponding vote counts for the coupon contest winners.

Table titled 'WITHDREW' listing names of those who did not win the coupon contest.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Butte (to be filed with the city clerk before the hour of eight (8) o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, July 3, 1901, for making certain improvements, alterations, changes and repairs in, to and upon the city hall building. Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the inspector of buildings in the city hall.

Reduced Prices on All Dental Work.

Gold fillings, \$1.00 up; Amalgam, or Silver, fillings, \$1.00; Cement or Bone fillings, 50c to \$1.00; Gold Crowns and Bridge Work, or Teeth Without Plates, (very best), \$5.00 per tooth; Full Sets of Teeth, \$10.00. Extracting free where we do your work. Have your children's teeth attended to during vacation; permanent fillings, \$1.00. Examinations free. Office open evenings.

DR. LEWIS, Dentist, Room 32, Columbia Block, 26 West Broadway.

TOURISTS TO BUFFALO Take an Accident Policy.

\$5,000 for 10 days, \$1.50; 30 days \$3.50. Yearly \$5,000 combination accident policy \$25; pays in case of death from rail road accident, \$10,000.

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