

ECONOMIC LEAGUE

BUTTE RESIDENTS MEET FOR SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY.

PROF. SWAIN WILL LECTURE

Leading Educator Scheduled to Speak on Trusts—Flattering Reception Has Been Given the Project—The Membership List.

A week from next Monday an economic league formed for the promotion of intelligent discussion of social and economic questions, will be put on a substantial footing in Butte and it bids fair to receive wide-spread favor.

Mrs. Elsa S. Marston, who, with the assistance of Mr. Raymond Fuller, has been busy organizing membership here, waxes enthusiastic over the success that has met with her efforts thus far.

"The object of the league," said Mrs. Marston, "is to encourage an interest in the discussion of social and economic subjects, and to furnish by lectures and printed discourses of study reliable information on such topics as trusts, municipal ownership, evolution of industrial society, money, tariff, direct legislation, etc., which are of vital interest to the American people. In carrying out this plan it has secured the aid of many of the most prominent specialists of the world, men who are recognized as the highest authorities on the different subjects which they have treated."

The advancement of the league is not an effort to found a new political party, or to interfere with any of the parties already in existence. Its sole aim is to seek the truth, arouse public sentiment in each community to the need of unity of action on public questions, to secure a better administration of our laws, and to furnish the information help and needed that all may exercise, intelligently, the right of American citizenship.

The association is the outgrowth of the famous World's Congress of the World's Columbian exposition and is duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois. Its object is to interest the people in the pursuit of useful knowledge, and to bring to them the results of the profound study and investigation of the trained specialists in the different branches taught in the prominent colleges and universities of American and Europe.

This movement is in perfect harmony with the original plans of the World's Congress Auxiliary, and is also in almost literal fulfillment of the proclamation made at the closing session of the World's Congress for the continuation of the World's Congress organization.

The initial meeting of the Butte Economic League will be held in Good Templars hall, 42 West Broadway, on the 23d of this month. Prof. Swain, of Chicago, will open the course with a lecture on trusts. Later lectures are to be delivered before the league by Prof. T. E. V. Prof. E. W. Bemis, of New York; Prof. Frank Parsons, of Boston; Mayer Jones, of Toledo; Eltweed Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J.; Henry D. Lloyd, of Boston, and Lester F. Ward, of the National Museum at Washington, D. C.

Open discussion will be encouraged after each lecture. In this way the object of the order is expected to be more successfully carried out, as the ideas of the members, if it is anticipated, will tend to elucidate points overlooked by them in the original lecture. Their views, too, often formed after much laborious research, many times would embody principles not touched upon from the platform.

The course will include twenty lectures in all, ten of which will be of local origin, the remainder being given by leading instructors from the various eastern universities.

The league has met with a flattering reception by the prominent business men of Butte, who consider the effort one of exceptional advantage to those who are interested in the investigation of such subjects as are by its promoters proposed.

Mrs. Marston states her intention of remaining in Butte yet another week for the purpose of securing any others who may wish to enroll, after which she will leave for Salt Lake City.

Centers have already been organized in San Francisco, Denver, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Other points will be approached as the work progresses. The following is a list of the members in Butte.

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| Armstrong, Chas | Leggat, J Burton |
| Pres. Carpenters Union | Majors, Green |
| | Mueller, Henry |
| Bacon, F W | Morley, E A |
| Brophy, P J | Moore, Dr |
| Brownfield, Wm | Mullins, Mary |
| Boinger, H A | Miller, A J |
| Busch, George | Mantle, Lee |
| Baker, Thos D | Maloney, J W |
| Blair, C W | Meiklejohn, Esther |
| Brown, S Elizabeth | Mallory, L S |
| Breen, Peter | Murray, J A |
| Baise, B M | McGinnis, J M |
| Carroll, W E | McMahon, Patrick |
| Clinton, B L | McBride, F T |
| Cunningham, Wm | McBride, Robert |
| Collins, J W | McDaniel, A C |
| Clark, Senator W A | MacNevin, W G, M |
| Caplice, John | McConnell, O J |
| Davey, Mayor W H | McNally, J |
| Davis, W M | Ort, Ella |
| Denny, Jas M | Ort, Charles E |
| Davies, J F | Parr, C M |
| Doran, John | Pierce, W H |
| Davidson, C N | Paterson, H M |
| Elliott, M J | Passmore, John W |
| English, M J | Passmore, Chas |
| Forbis, John F | Paine, C W |
| Forbis, Jas W | Quarles, W K |
| Fulton, C V | Ryan, John D |
| Fairfield, J W | Reynolds, W E |
| Foot, F L R | Richards, J E |
| Foye, C E | Ryan, Emmet |
| Feurtado, R E | Ryan, P V |
| Furey, Sheriff J B | Rowlands, Fred |
| Gold, Prof E W | Smith, Clarence |
| Gilchrist, M P | Stapleton, G W |
| Glard, D J | Symons, Harry |
| Gey, E R | Shields, E S |
| Gamer, Geo I | Savoy, N J |
| Hennessey, D J | Sievers, Dr J R E |
| Hogan, T S | Smith, Lewis A |
| Heslet, J K | Staten, D F |
| Hinkle, Jas M | Stone, A K |
| Herren, S C | Stephenson, J E |
| Haskins, Frank W | Smith, Carl J |
| Haggerty, A J | Speer, W O |
| Harris, John S | Sanders, Mrs L P |
| Hamilton, W B | Isavole, J L |
| Knowles, Judge H | Savoy, Geo W |
| Jones, W C | Thompson, G L |
| Kennedy, J M | Turner, W H |
| Kelly, Luke | Taylor, R E |
| Pres S B T U | Wharton, J R |

Kidney, R L Walker, A
Koch, Prof Edwin Wells, Chas J
Lane, C H Young, R G
Leamy, Prof P A Yager, F C
Lane, C

FRENCH WAS TURNED LOOSE

No Evidence to Show He Had Stolen Jessie Thomas' Purse and Contents.

William French was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Arnold's court last evening on a charge of having robbed Jessie Thomas of a \$300 certificate of deposit and \$50 in cash and came out first best, the justice deciding he was not guilty.

During the hearing the defendant made use of some slum expressions that amused not only the court but other persons in the room.

The complaining witness stated on the witness stand that August 23 she had visited the Five Mile house in a buggy with French and while there drank considerable liquor. "By and by I missed my purse containing the certificate of deposit and money," said she, "and I mentioned it to French. I then drove to the Eight Mile house alone and when I returned French jumped into my buggy and came into town, leaving me at the Five Mile house to get back as best I could. I stopped payment on the certificate after reaching the city."

In telling his story French said he had gone to the Five Mile house with the woman. On arriving there he had gone into the saloon to get her a drink and while in the house she had driven away to the Eight Mile house. When she returned the horse was perspiring very hard, said French, showing she had driven the animal very hard. "I was mad because she had mistreated the horse," said he, "and, jumping into the buggy, drove into town and left her there. I would have left her if she had been a thousand miles from town and had to walk back on spikes."

"What was the condition of the woman?" asked one of the attorneys.

"She was heavily polluted," was the response. "That is, she was badly handicapped—loaded—drunk you know."

French said he knew nothing about the missing purse, and as there was no direct testimony to show otherwise Justice Arnold dismissed the charge.

There was another case to have been heard, that of the state against Tom Murphy, charged with petit larceny, the theft of a bulldog from Thomas Shields on the 5th, but it was after 3 o'clock before the court began the hearing of the first criminal case and the Murphy matter had to be continued until Monday morning.

The first matter aired was the charge of third degree assault preferred by Oscar D. Shellhorse against Charles A. Coughman a few days ago. The justice found the defendant guilty, but reserved the administration of punishment until 2 o'clock this afternoon. During the trial a small bar of lead was exhibited by the prosecution along with the statement that Coughman had placed it in a handkerchief and attempted to strike Shellhorse with it. The defendant denied the allegation.

MASONS TO GATHER

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND BODIES AT HELENA MONDAY.

WILL ELECT STATE OFFICERS

Sessions Will Conclude Friday—Nine Lodges to Be Represented by Delegates—Prominent Butte Masons Will Attend.

Helena will be invaded tonight and tomorrow by Masons from all over the state. They will assemble for the regular annual meeting of the grand bodies of the Masonic fraternity of Montana. The meeting will open Monday and will conclude Friday, September 20. The nine grand lodges in the state will be represented by delegates.

The meeting is the most important of the year in Masonic circles and the attendance is expected to be large as a consequence. Grand officers will be elected for the ensuing year, all the most important business will be transacted and the place of meeting next year will be decided upon. An effort will be made to have the next meeting in Butte. It is expected that the new Masonic temple here will have been completed by that time.

Quite a delegation of Butte Masons will attend the meeting at Helena. Already several of the best known have signified their intention of being present. They include: J. H. Monteath, grand commander of Montana; Richard H. Wearing, grand captain general; Past Commander J. B. Leggat, Past Commander B. E. Calkins, Past Grand Commander M. C. Riley, Commander E. H. Renisch, Alfred Bamforth, George Andrews, Robert E. Taylor and several others will attend.

The state officers at present are: James H. Monteath of Butte, right eminent commander; Joseph J. Hindson of Helena, deputy grand commander; Edwin H. Brewster of Wibaux, grand generalissimo, and Richard H. Wearing of Butte, grand captain general.

The nine grand lodges in the state, with their locations, are as follows: Virginia City, No. 1, Virginia City; Helena, No. 2, Helena; Montana, No. 3, Butte; Damascus, No. 4, Glendive; Alderman, No. 5, Billings; St. Bernard, No. 6, Livingston; St. Elmo, No. 7, Dillon; Black Eagle, No. 8, Great Falls; S. Omar, No. 9, Missoula.

The meeting will open Monday with the session of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar. Tuesday the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their session, and Wednesday and Thursday the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will be in session. The meeting will conclude Friday with the session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

For the meeting all the railroads of the state have granted reduced rates, under certain conditions. The hotels at Helena have agreed upon reduced rates also during the meeting. Special church services will be held Sunday night for the delegates. They will attend in a body.

MEN'S AUTUMN CLOTHING ARRIVING

They are smart and stylish and new. The freshest and best garments of each class are here. Choosing is easy, safe and sure. Prices are small in every case--bargain prices mostly. These lines especially good.

A Particularly Strong Line of Men's Suits at \$12.40

Say goodbye to those thin spring garments and don one of the pretty Fall suits. Here's splendid choosing from a dozen patterns of slightly cheviot affairs. All entirely new weaves and quaint, desirable colorings; cut in the most popular model of the military shape—not too extreme, just right—and built the best way tailors know of. We consider these suits about equal to what most stores sell at \$17.50. PRICE

\$12.40

Men's Fall Suits Some Extremely Fine Stuff at \$17.75 Just in the house, and as fresh, stylish and pretty as possible. Worsteds and serges; pure wool all the way through; single and double breasted styles, advanced military shapes and the more moderate models; plenty of patterns and colors. Suits that should be on the \$25.00 table, for..... \$17.75	Men's Fall Overcoats Selling Garments of \$12.50 Value For \$6.85 Medium weight coats, these; about right for the next two or three months. They're made from cheviots covert cloths of first quality; colors are tans, Oxfords and olive; a number of the garments are lined throughout with silk, the balance lined with fine serge. Coats that are worth \$12.50 each for..... \$6.85	Men's Fall Overcoats Selling \$20 and \$25 Garments \$14.85 The best medium weight goods we have; there are fine Coverts in tan color, smooth, rich, black Thibets, elegant worsteds in regulation shapes, and a line of the real Priestly cravatette rain-proof coats. Garments in this lot worth up to \$25.00. Price..... \$14.85
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DRESS GOODS SALE NO. 2

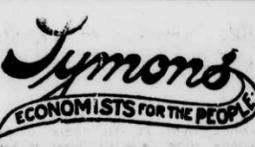
The Second Fabric Occasion of the Season in Line With This Store's Policy of Promoting Early Selling--75c, 85c and \$1 Stuffs are Being Offered at 49c

Only the higher classes of goods contained in this sale. Nothing but pure wool, late weave materials that are thoroughly good, as well as handsome and stylish. For instance, there are splendid silk and wool mixtures, and pure wool Venetians, and fancy silk effect reps, and there are 45-inch all wool chevots, and 46-inch all wool serges, and superb shimmering silk matelassies, and there are whippords and Scotch mixtures, and camel's hair stuffs, and, to crown all, several lines of heavy double faced golfings in choicest plaids. Certainly every Butte woman should be here today, if only to look. It isn't often that right at the beginning of fall 75c, 85c and \$1.00 stuffs are sold at

49 Cents



Children's School Caps
Sample lines of choicest caps for boys and girls at excursion rates. All the prettiest styles are here in almost unlimited variety. Trimmings are mostly in gold. Prices thus:
50c Caps 25c **\$1.00 Caps 50c**



\$10 Reward

Will be paid for return of liver and white pointer dog stolen Sunday, September 8th. May be known by scars on top of head and right hind leg. Slightly lame in right hip and answers to name of Fred. Reward will be doubled if sufficient evidence is furnished to convict thief.
PAXSON & ROCKEFELLER
Red Cross Drug Store, 24 West Park.

Sale Closes Tomorrow Night

Rubber Syringes, Every Kind Hot Water Bottles
At 1/4 Off
Every article is guaranteed. If you need any of these articles you can save 25 cents on every dollar's worth you buy.
Today or Tomorrow
CHRISTIE & LEYS,
12 N. Main St.

Glass and Glaziers
Prompt Service Low Rates.
Picture Frames Made to Order. Picture Moulding Newest Patterns. Bath Tub Enamel A child can use it.
CARDER WALL PAPER CO.
65 West Park Street, Butte. C. V. Franzman, Prop.

For Ladies Automobile Wraps

Made to order as cheap as ready-made garments. 100 patterns of cloth. Made to your measure. Perfect fit. Stylish garments.
Crown Tailoring Co.,
A. C. LYLES, Manager.
229 E. Park. Phone 771-B.
Men's suits cleaned and pressed, called for and delivered; for \$2.50.

COURT WAS CLOSED

DEATH OF PRESIDENT CAUSES AN ADJOURNMENT.

MURDER TRIAL INTERRUPTED

Judge McClerman of Department No. Three of the District Court Shows Respect for the Late Chief Executive.

Department No. 3 of the district court was adjourned this morning by Judge McClerman out of respect for the death of President McKinley. Court was opened at 9 o'clock by Bailiff Quinn and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings read by Clerk Vogler, and then the judge adjourned it till 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Assembled in the court room were all the lawyers, witnesses and stenographers and the jury and defendant in the Brown murder case, ready to proceed with the trial, and Judge McClerman stated to them that he thought it proper to adjourn court for the day for the reason named. He felt that such action was a due and befitting show of respect for the president.

Judge McClerman cautioned the jury in the Brown case not to discuss the trial during the interim between that time and Monday morning, when the

case should re-open, and not to permit others to talk to them. He also admonished them not to read the accounts of the trial published by the newspapers. He said that the jury knew as much about the case as do the newspapers, and that while the latter, he believed, try to make impartial reports of trials, sometimes mistakes creep into them.

The Brown trial will be taken up again when the court convenes on Monday morning, and the witnesses were excused till the hour named. The defendant's side of the case was to open this morning, and it will start on Monday morning.

Although much curiosity has been expressed as to what evidence will be put in by the defense in behalf of Brown, when court opened this morning there was only a small assemblage of people present. The attendance at the trial was large yesterday, and the slim attendance this morning may be accounted for by the fact that the opening time was an hour earlier than usual.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.

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, September 12th, 1901, for placing the boiler now in public library building beneath the floor of the armory and connecting the steam radiators in said building thereto.

Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Buildings in the city hall. A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid which will be considered as liquidated damages if the requirements in the way of contract and bond are not entered into within five (5) days after the award has been made. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. K. QUARLES,
City Clerk.
Dated September 12th, 1901.

KIDS WITH BUSINESS TACT

Clever Comedy Enacted by Youngsters With Swapping Proclivities Well Developed.

Scene—The corner of Hamilton and Broadway.
Dramatis Personae—Two boys and a pie.

Incidents
It was a fat lemon pie.
The boys were small.

The pie had been quartered, and each boy had a quarter in each hand, alternating currents having been established between the hands and mouths of pie-holders and pie-biters.

Another small boy appeared. He had a wistful look in his eyes; no pie in his hands.
"Gimme a piece, Dink," he pleaded.
"Gwan!" replied Dink between bites. The new boy didn't go on. He continued to plead. "You gimme a piece, Dink, and I'll steal you a peach."
"Oh, give it to him," said the third boy who had finished his pie and could afford to be magnanimous.

"You get the peach first," said the diplomatic "Dink," who still had about half of his pie left.
"And you won't take another bite?"
"New! of course not."
"Cross your heart?"
"I'll let Jim hold it."
As the boy who wanted pie darted around the corner, Jim, yelled: "Git two."
He did get two, returned with them and the exchange was made.
\$15 - Salt Lake and Return - \$15
September 14th.
The Short Line operate last excursion of the season to Salt Lake above date; tickets limited for return any time within ten days. On account Elks' Carnival, there will be large sale, secure your berth now. City Ticket Office, 105 North Main street, Butte.
H. O. WILSON, Gen'l Agent.
Dated September 12th, 1901.

No Questions Will be Asked and \$400 Reward

Will be paid for the return to this office of a diamond sunburst pin, lost between the corner of Granite and Wyoming streets and the Thornton hotel, or in said hotel, about 7 p. m., August 8, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Original Mining company, to be filed with the city engineer of the city of Butte until 2 o'clock p. m., Sept. 14, 1901, for the construction of a sanitary sewer on the extension of Alaska street from Copper street north to Original mine. Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the city engineer.

A certified check for \$50 must accompany each bid, which will be considered as liquidated damages if the requirements in the way of contract and bond are not entered into within five days after the award has been made.
The Original Mining company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
THOMAS BRYANT,
Superintendent.
Dated Sept. 9, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Butte, to be filed with the City Clerk until eight (8) o'clock p. m., September 13th, 1901, for the following public improvements: Grading Gallatin street from Warren avenue to Walker avenue. Constructing a sanitary sewer on Maryland avenue from Iron street to Front street. Plans, specifications and form of bid may be seen at the office of the city engineer.
Separate bids will be required for each separate piece of work and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, which will be considered as liquidated damages if the requirements in the way of contract and bond are not entered into within five (5) days after the award has been made.
The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. K. QUARLES,
City Clerk.
Dated September 12th, 1901.

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