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MONEY FOR THE CONGRESS.

The fact that the city council did not last evening discuss the propriety of appropriating money for the mining congress fund is no evidence of the council's opposition to such an appropriation, as the Anaconda Standard seems to believe.

The Standard takes the liberty to remark right here, however, that some of the gentlemen who have lately been most zealous for a city appropriation would be pretty sure to be found, when election time comes around, protesting loudest and longest about the alleged reckless extravagance of the city government.

That is not a good-tempered remark, and is not justified by a knowledge of the character of our responsible citizens. In the history of Butte there has never been recorded from any class of people a protest against an expenditure of public funds for the promotion of any legitimate enterprise intended to benefit the city.

One thing is certain, which is, that the congress, if it comes to Butte, will be properly entertained. The honor of Butte is involved in the matter, and not that of Anaconda; so that the esteemed Standard, it is hoped, will not longer amuse itself by throwing more cold water on the enterprise.

It may be set down as a rule that any man who invests in mining stock on the strength of glittering prospectuses and paid newspaper write-ups, will never again see the color of his money.

WILDCAT MINES.

Legitimate mining in the West is just now suffering incalculable harm from wildcat schemes, advertised in a number of Eastern newspapers and magazines.

In view of the number of good mines which need capital to develop them, it is a shame that these wildcat projects are allowed to be put on the market.

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The safe plan of mining investment is that adopted by Franklin Farrell, who purchases promising property and develops it himself.

successful development there will be no doubt of a fair division of profit. All men can not buy dividend-paying stocks, but they should at least be careful when they do invest to secure stock in mines that are under honest management.

These reflections are called forth by some recent exposures of wildcat schemes near Phillipsburg by the Call of that city, which is now conducted by Frank Trainor, formerly of the Inter Mountain staff, and who is doing good work on behalf of legitimate mining in Montana.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

There is a defect in the law of presidential succession which must be remedied when congress meets. The law has been in force five years. Its provisions have never been put in use, but recent events have attracted attention to the faults of the statute which would, in case of the death of both president and vice president, indicate the line of succession to the presidency.

It is provided that the secretary of state shall be president in case death should overtake the chief executive and his successor in office. In the language of the statute the secretary of state shall hold office "until a president is elected."

Another fault also appears in the law. Should the president and vice president be removed by death after the electoral votes were counted, but before their inauguration, the secretary of state of the retiring administration would take office March 4, and serve a full term of four years.

The coming session of congress will not neglect to make amendments to this important statute. The death of President McKinley has shown the need of a law of presidential succession, harmonious in all its provisions.

LIBRARY FOR DEER LODGE.

Is Con Kohrs desirous of becoming the Andrew Carnegie of Montana? The assurance of his purpose to give Deer Lodge \$20,000 for a library would indicate that in proportion to his means, he is quite as liberal a friend of popular education as the great Scotch-American himself.

Mr. Kohrs has lived in Deer Lodge since the pioneer days, when alone, and with a blanket, a six-shooter, a gold-pan and a sack of flour he drove cattle from Cottonwood creek to Alder gulch.

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JAPANESE LABOR.

There are cheering signs visible in the action of the Geary law, which is commonly termed the Chinese exclusion act. So unsatisfactory has been the condition of Chinese residents that many of them have turned the key in the laundry door and taken passage back to their birthplace.

The greatest peril which threatens now is from the immigration of Japanese. This element of the foreign population has jumped in ten years from 1147 to 24,875, and a steady stream is still pouring into the Western ports.

SUGAR STATISTICS.

Carefully compiled statistics relative to the sugar production of the United States place the nation's total product of beet sugar at 76,559 tons. This is a gain of 4115 over last year's figures.

PERSONALS.

N. P. Woods of Stevensville, is here on business today. W. A. Selvidge, a Goodtown resident, is a visitor in Butte today.

John Lynch, a well-known citizen of Missoula, is spending the day in Butte. J. F. Taylor, who hails from Churchill, is here today greeting his old friends.

Charles Theriault, whose home is in Kallispell, is calling on friends here today. B. C. Leyson and wife, whose home is in Mayflower, are calling on friends here today.

Lea Babbitt, who lives in Great Falls, is counted among the visitors in the city today. Paul Renish, a Madison resident, is meeting with friends on the streets here today.

J. W. Turner, who comes from Pony, is attending to commercial errands here today. E. A. Teigh, a resident of Meriden, is numbered among the guests of the city today.

Alf Decker, a hotel man from Red Rock, is here today attending to business errands. John C. Brenner, a well-known business man of Red Rock, is in the city today on business.

C. J. Davis, whose home is at Buckeye, is shaking hands with old friends here today. F. L. Benepe, a well-known citizen of Bozeman, is here looking after business interests today.

W. N. Aylesworth and wife, who live in Deer Lodge, are in the city today meeting their friends. Mrs. J. T. Farley and Mrs. Matt Orr, who come from Dillon, are among the outsiders in Butte today.

John J. McEvilly and E. C. Babcock are among the visitors from the capital city who are here today.

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Kid Oglesby and Jack Clifford will unite in an effort to elevate the stage at a Helena theater tomorrow evening. Lovers of exercise are greatly interested in the innocent pastime and are mortgaging their property to bet on the result.

In today's New York dispatches the minister of Bulgaria talks of the abduction of Miss Stone in a way which indicates that brigands are not in good standing in the best society in his native country.

During the past year 115,000 Germans left their native shores to begin life anew in other lands. The prospects for widespread prosperity in the Fatherland are not wildly exciting, to say the least.

A corking good time is expected at the jolly gathering of Butte Elks this evening. Several esteemed leading citizens will be allowed to come within halting distance of the order's mysteries.

Of Kohrs Deer Lodge will get a library. Delightful sentiment and free-hearted generosity have seldom met to better effect than in Conrad Kohrs' gift to the pretty capital of Powell county.

Butte's poolroom combine seems to have struck a snag. It is suspected that the pool was subject to the same defects that appear in all other schemes to make money on horse races.

The only positive assurance received from Bulgaria is to the effect that Miss Stone was alive to the danger with which she was surrounded when she wrote the last letter.

The persistent agitation against the smoke nuisance in Chicago is not wildly interesting to Butte residents, but it affords them the satisfaction of knowing that there are others.

The sultan has not yet reached the end of his rope. The recent visit of the French fleet has furnished an excuse for raising the taxes of the empire to the top notch.

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NEWBRO'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST For the Most Popular Girl and Most Popular Boy in Silver Bow County, Montana. Voting Card for Newbro's Christmas Contest, Candy and Cigar Department. Write the name of the most popular boy or girl in the space below and present this card when purchasing candy or cigars at Newbro's.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Bros.—Pianos and organs. "Coon Hollow" will be the play at the Family theater tonight.

Tablets, envelopes and writing paper of all kinds at the P. O. News Stand. E. B. Howell, attorney-at-law, Rooms 54 and 55, Silver Bow block.

William Yutz was discharged from the liabilities of bankruptcy in the United States court today. "El Capitan," by the Jules Grau Opera company, will be the attraction at Sutton's new theater tonight.

Card party and refreshments Thursday at No. 34 North Main street given by Harmony Rebekah. Public cordially invited.

Rev. Galen Woods will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church until a new pastor is selected. It is a better smoke than you imagine, if you have never experienced the joy of a Harvard cigar.

Ella Knowles Haskell, attorney at law; offices, Silver Bow blk., room No. 32. Charles W. Hillegos of Helena and Jessie R. Massey of Indianapolis, Ind., secured a marriage license yesterday.

Silver Bow Camp, No. 5805, Modern Woodmen, will celebrate its third anniversary this evening by a reception at Pythian Castle.

J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 North Main st. Telephone 504. Inasmuch as it will cost about \$150 to put rubber tires on the patrol wagon the police authorities will take no steps in that direction just yet.

We are the agents of the Hall Safe Co.; large safes made to order, smaller sizes carried in stock. Montana Liquor company. Members of the Overland club, at a meeting last night, decided to give a series of minstrel performances during February, the proceeds to go to charity.

It is a decisive victory for American union labor, the popularity of the Harvard cigar—a million a week. Deputy Game Warden Avare, who has returned from a trip through Jefferson county, reports that so far as he can find few people are violating the game laws.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Murphy, 704 North Wyoming street, are the happy parents of triplets, two girls and a boy, who arrived Wednesday. Mother and children are doing well.

The county commissioners have passed a resolution to renovate and rehabilitate the county attorney's office. New carpets, wall paper and paint will restore the office to a state of cleanliness and beauty.

A man giving his name as John Murphy was found in a livery stable on West Granite street yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in one of his legs. He was sent to the hospital. It is not known who did the shooting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Thornton—W. Hundall, Helena; Joseph A. Dixon, Joseph Gardner, San Francisco; John C. Bremer, Red Rock; John B. Wellcome, Butte; M. Sachs, Jr., Reading, Pa.; Mrs. George D. Cochran and child, Butte; James J. Atkins, Pittsfield, Mass.; A. L. Decker, Frank Thompson, "Under Two Flags," E. H. Becker, Billings; G. B. Stone, Chicago; L. J. Mittelstead, M. Silman, New York; E. C. Babcock, Helena; A. A. Collin, New York; Dave Blake, Seattle; John Lynch, Missoula.

At the Butte—Alf Decker, Red Rock; H. H. Gramps, Minneapolis; Dr. P. S. Musselbrod, Garnet; H. R. Cunningham, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Aylesworth and wife, Deer Lodge; John J. McEvilly, Helena; V. M. Vikery, New York; E. Drake, C. R. I. & P. railway; Mrs. J. T. Farley, Mrs. Matt Orr, Dillon; E. S. Smith, Minneapolis; O. G. Schlenburg, St. Louis; T. J. Turnbull, Chicago; E. C. Babcock, Helena; A. A. Collin, New York; Dave Blake, Seattle; John Lynch, Missoula.

At the Finlen—E. A. Leigh, Meriden; Bert Stevens, J. Galbraith, New York; D. Williams, St. Joe; J. Lachman, Salt Lake; F. L. Benepe, Bozeman; Alf C. Bach, Chicago; Karl Sammon, Helena; George Gordon, Billings; W. N. Rye, Denver; J. F. Taylor, Churchill; W. J. Miller, Freeport; W. J. Hepper, Helena; Albert Bueger, Great Falls; O. C. Finkler, Missoula; J. H. Farry, Minneapolis; Dr. J. W. Whitlock and wife, Chicago; Lea Babbitt, Great Falls; A. N. Brown, Anaconda; Paul Renish, Madison; H. Robinson and wife, Twin Bridges; N. P. Woods, Stevensville; W. P. Norton, Helena; C. J. Davis, Buckeye; W. A. Selvidge, Goodtown; J. W. Turner, Pony; Charles Theriault, Kallispell; J. J. Ray, Spokane; J. R. Slater, Spokane; E. T. Welton, Helena; J. E. Braaley, St. Louis; L. Obze, Boise.

EAT FREE OF CHARGE.

Two Men Who Dine Without Paying for the Food Are Set Free. Isaac Burnett and John O'Connell were hungry last night. They had acquired large appetites and had bordered on the starvation verge to a point which makes men desperate.

As a result of the hunger of the two men, N. Dimas, 88 East Park street, lost the price of two big meals. The restaurant keeper had the two men arrested. This morning Judge Boyle decided that the police court was not a collection agency and that there was nothing criminal on the part of the two men who were satisfying the demands of nature, so they were released.

Alleged Hold-up Men Caught.

Detective Jerry Murphy caught two alleged holdup men last night. The men accused by the officer of being the long and the short men who robbed several Butte citizens are booked at the police station as Frank Burns and James Riley. Both men have been identified, and will be held to the district court.

The Overland Club's Minstrels.

It has been decided to have the Overland club give a minstrel performance in February. The Overland club's minstrel shows are like Centennial beer; you cannot get too much of either. "A million glasses a day!" Somebody must like it.

H. Robinson and wife, whose home is in Twin Bridges, are spending the day here with acquaintances.

White Black Birds. When you find a white black bird, or a black white bird, look in the same spot for the house that sells as much or as good wall paper as we do—employs as many decorators, sign writers or house painters as we do, or does work as well, reasonable and prompt as we do. Better "Go way back and sit down" than look for such a place. Schatzlein PAINT COMPANY No. 14 West Broadway

ROOKWOOD POTTERY. Our Fall Line is in, and we display it in our window during this week. All the new shapes, colorings and decorations. We are Sole Agents in Butte.

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Tinting. Most of the new blocks now being finished are plastered in the rough especially for tinting purposes. It requires considerable mechanical skill and the use of good, strong colors in mixing to obtain the nice, clear, velvety effect so much desired, free from muddiness and cloudy, spotted appearance. We are turning off some very creditable tinting, highly satisfactory to our customers. ELLIS PAINT CO. 17 East Quartz St. —Successors to— Carder Bros.