

Montana's Largest Grocery, Dec. 19

Souvenirs

Tonight and Tomorrow

Open Until Nine
...o'clock Tonight...

For the past 10 days we have been taking the names and addresses for our Xmas souvenirs. Today the souvenirs are ready for distribution. We feel sure that every one will be pleased with them, as they are very dainty and not marred by any advertising on the surface and will be an ornament to any parlor. We wish to avoid disappointing any one this year, that's why we have asked for your name and address, so that we would surely have one reserved for you. For those not having had us reserve one for them, we have a very liberal supply for distribution.

- In connection with our souvenirs we would be pleased to have you accept one of our big Xmas bargain lists. Here are a few of the many bargains in it—
- Bromangelon, package10c
 - Knox's gelatine, package10c
 - Cox, gelatine, package10c
 - Schepp's coconut—pound package 20c; 1/2 pound package 10c; 1/4 pound package5c
 - English walnuts, pound10c
 - Mammoth roasted peanuts, pound10c
 - Fancy seeded raisins, pound package10c
 - Fancy cluster table raisins, 5 pound box75c
 - Royal black raspberries, 3 pound solid filled can, worth 30c, for20c
 - Richelleu red raspberries, can25c
 - Richelleu strawberries, can25c
 - Sugar cured hams—small 12 1/2c; medium 12 1/2c; large12c
 - Sugar cured bacon, wide strips, very lean, pound 14c; narrow strips, pound13c
 - Finest granulated sugar, 17 pounds\$1.00
 - Electro-silicon, the great silverware polish, usually sold in most towns at 15c to 20c. Our special price, box5c
- See our big bargain list for special prices on nuts and candies.

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What to buy and to buy here of a clean, well-selected good grade stock, at moderate prices.

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Pearl, gold, antique, ivory and silver handled.

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We have them in German silver, cut steel and sterling silver.
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As low as \$2.00

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As low as \$2.50

Sterling Silver \$20 to

As low as \$5.00

Cut Glass

A new line with us is CUT GLASS, brilliant cuttings, new patterns, tumblers, water jugs, water pitchers, cream and sugars, olive dishes, celery dishes, nappies. We invite your inspection.

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Daily Monument Fund

The Inter Mountain has opened subscription books on behalf of the Daily monument fund.

Money, checks or drafts in any amount may be sent addressed "Daily Monument, care Inter Mountain, Butte, Montana."

Due acknowledgment will be made in these columns, and the amount received each day added to the declared total. Other newspapers of the state have been asked to receive subscriptions in like manner and after acknowledging the same, send the money to T. M. Hodgens, State Savings bank, Butte, Montana.

This is a general summary of the fund account to date:

Already reported.....	\$20,108.00
F. L. Melcher and W. G. Bawden, F. S. Gray and Charles Greiner (Western Iron Works) King & Lowry.....	\$200.00
King & Lowry.....	50.00
Total to date.....	\$20,358.00

HARD CLASH COMES

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS NOT IN HARMONY.

TROUBLE OVER AN ARREST

Each Side Certain It Is Right and the Matter May Cause Complications Before It Is Fully Settled.

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," and when the chief of police and the county attorney's office clash, then comes along something that generally does not go down on the records.

The chief of police and the county attorney's office clashed yesterday, and the result was that a man accused of petty larceny got his liberty and that the records at the city jail show he was released because Assistant County Attorney Yancey would not issue a complaint against him.

But the matter does not end there. R. R. Mallahan, the accused in the case, will be taken into custody again. This time he will face a complaint sworn to by Clerk Winn of the police court, and he will be arraigned in the morning.

Matter of Conjecture.

What the outcome will be is of course only a matter of conjecture, but as matters now stand it would appear that Greek has met Greek, and then another Greek.

Chief Reynolds says he knew nothing of the complaint sworn to by Clerk Winn until he ran across it this afternoon.

Mallahan was arrested Tuesday night at the direction of Chief Reynolds. The chief says the arrest was ordered by him on the strength of a telephone communication from Theodore Werlen, proprietor of the Great Northern saloon.

Werlen, according to the chief, stated that Mallahan, who was then in his saloon, had about a year ago sold him an overcoat, which he claimed Mallahan stole from Curley McDonald.

Reynolds says Werlen promised to appear in court yesterday morning to swear to a complaint and that the arrest of Mallahan was then ordered.

Not in Court.

Werlen was not in court yesterday morning when Mallahan was arraigned. There was consequently no information against the accused, but notwithstanding that, his plea was taken and his case set for tomorrow afternoon.

Mallahan and his father both claimed the accused was innocent, and Mr. Mallahan senior wanted to see the authority for the arrest of his son.

Detective Murphy stated that he had seen Werlen going into the county courthouse and Chief Reynolds at once called the county attorney's office by phone to learn whether Werlen had been given a complaint against Mallahan.

Reynolds says Mr. Yancey informed him he had declined to issue the complaint for certain reasons.

The chief of police then replied that he had no information against Mallahan and that unless the county attorney's office would issue one there was nothing left but to release Mallahan.

Telephone Message Received.

Mr. Mallahan senior then departed for the county attorney's office, and shortly after Detective Murphy received a telephone message, which he says was from Mr. Yancey, to the effect that no complaint had been issued against Mallahan; that he had better be released, but that the matter was up to the chief of police.

Murphy delivered the message to Reynolds, and within a few minutes Mallahan senior returned and corroborated it.

Judge Boyle then took a hand in the proceedings, and called up Mr. Yancey over the telephone. He says he told Mr. Yancey that the case was within the jurisdiction of the police court and that Mr. Yancey had replied "All right," or words to that effect.

Later in the day the matter was argued pro and con, with the result that Mallahan was released on the understanding that he would appear voluntarily should subsequent developments require his presence in court. The matter was then thought to have been dropped.

Information Is Filed.

Not so, however, as during a discussion this morning it developed that a city information had been filed against Mallahan.

Chief Reynolds was informed the information was filed Tuesday night, and fearing there was a possibility that he overlooked it and an investigation was made. The complaint was produced and was found to have been produced yesterday by Clerk Winn. That complicated matters more, and when Jalier Sol Levy informed Chief Reynolds that Mallahan would call at the jail this evening the chief ordered that be detained until the matter could be straightened out.

Now the atmosphere in the vicinity of the city jail is pervaded by such remarks as "I will see who is right," or "We will see who is wrong," or "Matters will be evened up with some one."

Clerk Winn Explains.

Clerk Winn stated this afternoon that he arraigned Mallahan on an information which he had sworn to after the manner of frequent similar instances. Judge Boyle stated that the county attorney's office was cognizant of the fact that a city information had been filed.

He said that no matter what was the manner of the arrest of Mallahan, the man was regularly arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

His case was set for hearing, and he was still within the jurisdiction of the court, Judge Boyle claims.

He says the court docket shows the man to still be in custody, and yet as a matter of fact he is at liberty, by order of the chief of police.

Judge Boyle says the court has no official cognizance of the release of Mallahan, as his discharge from custody, he says, was not ordered by the court.

CARLISLE MINE TROUBLE.

Wages of the Men Not Yet Paid and Christmas Is Coming.

The trouble about unpaid wages at the Carlisle mine has not yet been settled. Profuse promises have been made and another meeting has been called for tonight at which, it is reported, arrangements will be made to raise the money required. The employees are in no mood to accept promises.

They want their money and are entitled to have it at once. Men who walk three miles to their work and three miles back again every day in winter weather earn their wages and ought to be allowed mileage as well.

The officers of the Carlisle company are prominent citizens of Butte and are abundantly able to pay the men from their own pockets. Their obligations are none the less because the property is controlled by a corporation.

Christmas is coming and the miners have families to support. The best thing for the company to do therefore is to settle without further delay, which it is believed they will arrange to do this evening.

Then peace will again reign in Warsaw.

PERSONAL.

W. Zepher and family, whose home is in Elmoreville, are visiting in Butte.

Mrs. Mary Suter has gone to Jerome, Ariz., to join her husband, who is located there.

Joseph Ferrel, a well-known citizen of Pony, is making business calls on friends here.

H. C. Doles and wife, whose home is in Whitehall, are calling on old acquaintances here.

J. O. Read, a Missoula citizen, is renewing his acquaintance with his old Butte friends.

W. C. Jones, a well-known business man of Wadsworth, is counted with the guests of Butte.

W. J. Giles, who hails from Jefferson Island, is numbered among the outsiders in the city.

A. W. Burns, who lives at Yellowstone National Park, is greeting his friends on the streets of Butte.

M. V. Proughston, a Great Falls resident, is finding commercial matters to take up his time here.

E. G. Fine, who comes from Oil City, is in the city. Mr. Fine is drilling in the oil fields near Dillon.

Funeral Notices.

Miss Jane Nickolson, aged 51 years, died this morning. The remains are at Richards' undertaking rooms awaiting instructions from relatives in Colorado.

Holiday Gifts

If you have not bought your HOLIDAY GIFTS yet, we want you to see our stock.

Because We have the largest variety of toilet sets at the lowest prices.

Because We have the finest extracts in bulk and in cut-glass bottles.

Because We carry the finest line of leather goods—purses, Chatelaine bags, music rolls, at the lowest prices, all told, in Butte.

Because Our line of bric-a-brac has more fancy, novel goods at less prices than any house in Butte.

Because Our prices all round prove our goods to be cheapest for quality in all Montana.

- 4-piece manicure set, on card, handsomely carved \$1.25
- 4-piece manicure set, on card..... 75c
- Combination manicure and dressing set, 7 pieces, handsomely case..... \$3.00
- Two military brushes, in nice case, brushes sterling mounted..... \$2.00
- Buck jewel and money purse, on beautiful garter, with nice buckle..... \$1.50
- Deathhead mug with brush, shaving set, in case..... \$3.75
- Skull stein, pewter rim, and handle..... \$3.75
- Ebony hairbrush, sterling trimmed, best bristle, \$3.00, \$2.00, and as low as..... \$1.25
- Ebony sterling trimmed toilet, two military brushes, soap, box, nail and toothbrush, in fine seal leather case..... \$9.00
- Ebony toilet set, sterling trimmed, hair, tooth and nail brushes and soap box, and metal tooth powder box, in fine Russian leather case, only..... \$7.50

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12 North Main St., Butte.

RED COW CASE UP

TRIAL OF MOFFATT AND McDONALD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

FATE OF MRS. MICHAND'S COW

Defendants Accused of Stealing and Patching the Animal, Which Was Worth \$75—Tracing the Hide and Meat.

A red cow's hide, a Frenchman and two brothers took principal parts in a grand larceny trial in Judge McClernan's court today.

The defendants at the trial were George A. McDonald and John Moffatt, the brothers, and the Frenchman, Ladger Mignand, was the complaining witness. The red cow was the cause of the trouble. Moffatt and McDonald are accused of stealing and slaughtering the red cow and selling the meat to a North Main street butcher named T. J. McCarthy, and the hide to an East Park street junk man named Michael Gordon.

The cow disappeared on November 11, and that is the date of the alleged crime. The Michands live near the race track, and the defendants have a dairy and slaughter house near the Reception roadhouse.

Michand on the Stand.

Michand took the stand and said he owned a red cow.

"What was its value?" Assistant Attorney Mackel asked.

"It was worth \$75," Michand replied.

"When did you last see it?"

"I saw it in the morning."

"What day?"

"Don't remember the day, but it was in November."

A red cow's hide had been brought in and hung on a court room chair, and Michand looked at it.

"Is that your cow's hide?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

Then he was cross examined, and he said that he had seen the red cow's hide before.

"Where?" asked Mr. Kirk, the defendant's counsel.

"At home," said Michand.

"How do you know this is your cow's hide?"

"By the brand 'A D.' and the color."

"Did you ever see another red cow?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see one branded 'A D' before?"

"No," said the witness.

Michand then testified that he bought the cow six years ago, when she was 3 years old, from Ed. Zilow, who bought her from his father-in-law, A. Dubois, who had branded her with his initials. He also testified that Dubois had two or three cows, all branded with the same brand.

"When did you last see this hide?" he was asked.

"I saw that hide that time before the cow was dead," he said.

McCarthy testified that he bought meat from Moffatt and McDonald, but he could not remember if he had bought meat from them on November 11.

Mrs. Michand said that her cow disappeared on the 11th, and that she next saw it at the court-house on the 12th.

"Is that the hide of your cow?" she was asked, with reference to that in court.

"Yes, sir," she replied.

She also knew the hide by the brand and color.

"Do you know where the defendants' place of business is?" she was asked.

"I didn't know till they stole the cow," she replied. This answer was stricken out.

Identifies the Hide.

Miss Michand, daughter of Michand, positively identified the hide in the court as belonging to her mother's red cow. She said she knew there were other red cows, but she knew of none just like that.

"Is that the hide of your cow?" she was asked.

"Yes, sir, it is," she replied.

Mike Gordon, the junk man, testified that he bought a hide from McDonald, who gave him the name of Moffatt, on November 12, and that the sheriff came and took that hide, which was marked "A D."

He bought two hides that day, one from McDonald and one from Morgan, an Indian. He could not say that the hide the sheriff took was the one in court, though it was marked the same.

He paid McDonald \$2.85 for the red cow's hide, and he paid the Indian \$2 for his hide, he said.

Detective Sheriff Fitzsimmons testified he and the sheriff got the hide that was in court at Gordon's place of business, and that it was now in the same condition as when he got it excepting that it was now dry, while it was green then.

Sheriff Furey Appears.

Sheriff Furey corroborated Fitzsimmons, and he testified that there is a slaughter pen at the place of business of the defendants on the flat near the Reception house.

He testified that he visited the place of business with a search warrant for the red cow on the 12th instant, and that there was freshly killed beef on the place then, or what looked freshly killed to him.

The hide sold to Gordon by McDonald on the 12th was green, from a newly killed cow, yet Sheriff Furey testified that McDonald told him that he and Moffatt had not killed any cattle for 10 days.

China Closets

TODAY, and continuing through our annual clearance sale as long as they are in stock, we offer choice of 18 styles of china closets, with wood or mirror backs, glass or wood shelves, in shapes suitable for side of corner spaces in the room. They are all built of solid oak, quarter sawed and hand polished, have round or flat ends of glass or wood. There is no line in the city that will compare with them in beauty and strength of construction. The prices, like all the prices in this great sale, are the wonder of every buyer.

A china closet may have been hinted at by your wife as something she has long wanted. Why not give her a pleasant surprise by buying her one for Christmas?

See How Little They Cost

No. 558—Is a single door flat front glass closet, with glass ends, four adjustable shelves, heavy and elaborately carved crown piece. Is a generous sized, well finished \$22.50 value. This sale for..... **\$17.65**

Others larger and more elaborate at \$45.00, \$37.50, \$30.00 and..... **\$25.00**

Brownfield-Canty Carpet Co.

48 to 54 W. Park, and 43 to 45 W. Galena Sts.

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:

Amalgamated	65.85
Anaconda	30.45
Parrot	30.50
Calumet & Hecla	590.00
Tamarack	240.00
Oscoda	79.00
Utah Con	19.45

New Organ Recital.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the organ recital at St. Patrick's church, Sunday evening, when the new organ will be used in public for the first time. A pleasing program has been arranged, and it is predicted that lovers of fine music will experience a royal treat.

One Hundred Dollars Cash Prizes.

Order a ton of Kemmerer, Rock Springs, Rocky Fork or Gebo coal from us, and get a guess on the weight of the large lump of coal in front of our office, free.

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