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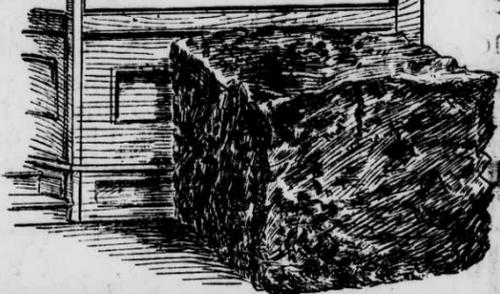
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## Much Reading In Butte

The idea that the people of the Western part of the United States are a wild, woolly, uncultivated set, not to be tolerated in polite society, is rapidly passing away. Many the best people of the East have come West and are living here, apparently as well satisfied with their surroundings as they were with the surroundings of their early homes.

They find here probably a greater proportion of educated people to appreciate worth, and as much refinement in proportion to the number of inhabitants as they saw in the East. It requires educated men—bright, energetic, original,

inventive—to develop and manage the great industries that have been started in the West. These men—most of them—have highly educated and refined wives, and they are as careful that their children be well educated as though they were living in the most intellectual city in the east.

Our schools are as good as any, and in proportion to the number of inhabitants and the size and wealth of the towns, we have as many and as good libraries. The old maids, a small but influential class, and the bachelors, usually a cranky class, whether from patriotic or from purely disinterested motives—I cannot say—take as much interest in educational enterprises as the married part of the population; moreover, they are always liberal contributors to such undertakings. One of the most common tests of the intelligence of a community—the proof very often appealed to—is the use made of its public library.

A few comparisons on this subject may not be out of place. The figures are taken from such catalogues as we have at hand in the Butte library and are not sorted to fit the occasion. The circulation referred to applies only to books for home reading:

City	Size of Library	Home Circulation	From Report of
Salem, Mass.	38,544	118,359	1899
Hartford, Conn.	79,200	206,656	1901
Newark, N. J.	77,297	241,899	1900
Detroit, Mich.	148,773	450,812	1900
Minneapolis, Minn.	119,429	535,773	1900
Kansas City, Mo.	50,000	189,566	1899
Los Angeles, Cal.	51,334	358,897	1899
Butte, Montana.	28,311	97,121	1901

The reader can see for himself and make his own comparison. I would like to have made the comparison by population, but the library has not received any of the statistics of the last census. A great many judge of the intelligence of a community by the kind of literature it demands. If the proportion of fiction be taken as a standard, Butte, while not

at the head of the list, is by no means at the foot. The proportion of fiction in the libraries just cited is given in the following table, from the same report:

City	Per Cent. of fiction.
Salem	83
Hartford	56
Newark	59.5
Detroit	50.78
Minneapolis	41.4
Kansas City	51
Los Angeles	37.14
Butte	50

According to this test the Western part of the United States demands a better class of reading than the Eastern.

It would be of advantage to the whole country as well as profit to the individuals themselves if those who rush from the United States to Europe every year would make a tour or two of their own country. They know their own country by hearing; they know Europe by sight. If they would pay more attention to their own country we would not have that ignorance to sustain a president of the United States when he declared that the West consists of "undesirable states," nor would Eastern ladies have occasion to express surprise when they saw a Western lady fashionably dressed and able to hold her own at any Eastern function. Visitors from the centers of social, intellectual and business life in the East are often surprised to find men, and women, too, in the West who can give information on points that even college professors do not know. But the question is asked "Did they not get their education in the East?" And we

would reply "Did they not get their experience in the West?"  
J. R. RUSSEL, Librarian.

#### By the Wayside.

Not famous forever  
In story and song—  
Just humble and thankful  
The bright way along.

No voice to acclaim us  
Where proud hearts may beat—  
Just doing our duty,  
And finding it sweet.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

#### His Better Way.

She (romantically)—Darling, for you I would walk over a precipice. What would you do for me?  
He (promptly and practically)—Walk under one and catch you.—Town and Country.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

It is not generally known that Lord Rosebery possesses the costliest collection of snuff boxes in the world. Many of them are of solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A curiously inlaid enamel snuff box was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box studded with three diamonds belonged to the eminent statesman, Pitt, while another, plainly inlaid with fine gold, was used by Fox. Although the collection only comprises 12 boxes altogether, its estimated value is £35,000.

In order to render navigation more secure the Turkish government, two months ago, instructed the French officials who have charge of the Ottoman lighthouses to construct four lightships. The lights on these ships, it is specified, shall be so strong as to project their illumination for a distance of 30 miles. One of them will be stationed at Mocha, and its light will be about 175 feet above sea level. The other lights will be placed among the islands of the southern part of the sea, where nearly all the accidents to shipping in the Red sea occur. The details have been entrusted to Mr. Benard, a French engineer.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the greatest of England's modern statesmen, is one of the busiest women in the land. Although she might enjoy all the luxuries that wealth can bestow, she prefers a life of philanthropic endeavor. She has recently taken charge of the Women's University settlement, which has its headquarters in Nelson square, Southwark. The distinguished woman who has thus actively thrown in her lot with those who are seeking to break down the artificial barriers separating the rich and the learned from the poor and the unlettered is the fourth daughter of the late W. E. Gladstone, to whom during his closing years she acted as secretary. After his death she managed the immense mass of correspondence which the death of the great statesman entailed upon the family. Miss Gladstone is 52 years old.

## AFTER HARRINGTON

COUNTY ATTORNEY BREEN FILES SWEEPING AFFIDAVITS.

DENIES CHARGE OF JURY TAXING

Phil Harrington, Who Made Charges, Castigated Fiercely—Juror Carroll Also Denies Charge—in Bordeaux Case.

Some time ago a man named Phil Harrington attached County Attorney Breen in an affidavit filed in the Bordeaux case. Mr. Breen is one of the attorneys for Bordeaux, and Harrington accused him of attempting to bribe one of the jurors in the case, Juror Carroll.

Last evening County Attorney Breen filed half a dozen or more affidavits of a swinging character in reply, in which he and others characterized Harrington's statements as lies and described Harrington as a "drunken sot."

The makers of the affidavits are Mr. Breen, Juror Carroll, W. E. Deeney, Philip McLaughlan, Phil Fogarty, Charles Schmidt, J. C. Duffy, John R. Murphy, J. J. Lynch, John Malloy and J. S. Gavigan.

Harrington alleged that Breen employed him to secure a meeting at Centerville with Juror Carroll one night at a

fraternal society gathering. Carroll and Breen both made affidavit that this statement was false.

Carroll says that Harrington induced him to go to Hibernia hall at Centerville by saying that there was going to be a joint meeting of the two lodges there that night and that he saw Breen at the door of the hall and spoke to him about the password in the presence of others, and then went home.

Breen makes affidavit that Harrington approached him and made an offer to fix the Bordeaux jury and that he told Harrington he was not engaged in jury fixing and that he knew the jury were honest men who could not be approached by Harrington.

Deeney also makes affidavit that Harrington offered him a consideration if he would swear to an affidavit that Mrs. Bordeaux's attorneys would prepare.

Other affidavits go to the matter of Harrington's character, and one accuses him of responsibility for his wife's death, which Breen says he admitted, confessing that he had been brutal and cruel to his wife.

Deeney says he struck Harrington in the face when the latter made the proposition to him related. Deeney says that Harrington came to him saying that he wanted to get even with a man who had refused to do business with him, meaning Breen.

William Dean Howells, the novelist, said in a recent interview that, after a desperate endeavor, he had at last been able to accustom himself to dictating his letters to a stenographer, but he added that he could not dictate fiction in this fashion and never expected to be able to do so.

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(From Anaconda Standard.)

In the pursuit for riches Butte is blessed by nature as no other spot on the face of this great big earth. In the pursuit for pleasure there are certain limitations. The conditions are not favorable to broad, expansive lawns, nor to public parks. There is no sandy beach, neither are there in Butte shady groves where one can, in season, loll at ease and commune with nature. None of these are to be found in Butte proper, but close by, nestling at the base of the mighty Rockies, is Butte's only pleasure resort. In the summer time Columbia Gardens is to the people of Butte what Golden Gate park is to the people of San Francisco.

The origin of Columbia Gardens is due to the happy thought and generous impulse of Senator W. A. Clark. Its success can be attributed to the splendid managerial ability of J. R. Wharton, officially known as manager of the Butte Electric Railway company. Senator Clark conceived the idea, selected the spot and furnished the sinews; Manager Wharton has successfully carried Senator Clark's ideas into effect. The senator has a personal interest in Columbia Gardens. This man of riches and student of finance, whose counsel is sought by the money kings of the world, is at all times ready and willing to talk of Columbia Gardens. In his art parlors hang some of the choicest works of the old masters. He is a student and a connoisseur, but the first cucumber and the first ripe tomato from the hot houses at the Gardens were as highly esteemed as his most celebrated painting.

Three years ago Columbia Gardens came into the possession of Senator Clark. For some years it had been dignified with the name of a resort, but it was more of a beer garden than a resort. Situated in a beautiful spot, its natural resources had been allowed to fall into decay, and at the time it was acquired it bore but little resemblance to the orderly and pretty place that it now is.

Already over \$100,000 has been ex-

pendent upon the Gardens. There has been no stint as to money necessary to improve the place. It would be idle to dilate upon the improvements that have been made. The people of Butte who have enjoyed the pleasures of the park and, what is more, have appreciated them, are familiar with all these. There are cool, shady groves, magnificent flower beds that in season are resplendent with the products of the well-appointed greenhouses, swings and play grounds for the children; a small but beautiful lake, where boating can be indulged in; a "zoo" that has as its inhabitants all of the wild animals of the Rocky mountains, and the big pavilion, with its dancing floor, wide and attractive verandas and cafe, which when open has an unexcelled cuisine.

But next year there will be additional attractions in store. The Gardens are to be enlarged. A plot of ground on the plateau south and adjoining has been secured. This will be laid out for athletic sports. There will be baseball grounds, where league games will be played next year; a football gridiron and a circular cinder path for bicyclists and sprinters. To the west will be lawn tennis courts and croquet grounds and in this new tract of ground a new playground for the children will also be provided.

Next year the gardens will be more attractive than ever, and all the improvements that can be added will be provided for the public, who have come to regard the Gardens as their place of amusement. Hundreds of families will go to the cool shade and grassy retreats to enjoy nature as it can be here enjoyed. The life of life in a busy, smoky city can be forgotten and life appreciated as it should be. Here green grass, trees and rippling streams fed by ice cold mountain springs will carry the pleasure seeker's thoughts away to rural scenes of sweet country life.

The establishment of Columbia Gardens was a boon to the men of brawn and brain of Butte, to their wives and to their children. The hope is that its popularity may never wane.

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