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BUTTE'S FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

When the copper producers of Michigan have profited by the high price maintained by Montana interests...

One of the things Montana has to be thankful for is that the governors who met in Helena made no attempt to burn red fire and furnish a basis for sensational dispatches.

The New Year's announcement of the Great Falls Leader was that the Boston & Montana smelter would start up January 15.

It is the plan of President Roosevelt to have an examiner look into the affairs of corporations and publish the result of his scrutiny after the manner of a bank examiner.

During the past year 1200 fire insurance companies went to the wall. The total fire losses in the United States was \$170,000,000.

Congress will re-assemble January 7 to take up the burdens of legislation. The session may last until June.

In picking out cabinet officers, President Roosevelt has again succeeded in "winning the West."

It is a well known political axiom that a green statesman does not make a fat treasury.

A RECORD BREAKING YEAR.

These be record-breaking times. The new year starts off under a very auspicious star. Not in history has the country's business rested upon more sure foundations of the way been smoother for the vast undertakings in which many are engaged and all are interested in seeing succeed.

It is estimated that dividends throughout the country falling due on the first of January this year amount to \$500,000,000. Those who have money invested in business are receiving splendid profits.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Only three divisions of the United States are without mines. They are Louisiana, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia. In every other section of the country mining is classed with the important industries.

When Lyman J. Gage turns over the treasury cash to his successor there will be a grand total of \$381,000,000 in gold in the vaults. The condition of a treasury bursting with wealth is so much more satisfactory than the lean period of democratic rule that any reference to those gloomy times is saddening.

The new secretary of the treasury is being praised by Eastern papers. Coming from a town of less than 4000 inhabitants in a Western state, Governor Shaw's reception is surprisingly cordial.

The city government would display prudence and wisdom and a true regard for economy if it would clear from Butte's streets the heaps of building material which cause injuries to pedestrians and form the basis of damage suits.

The Spokane Chronicle objects to an appropriation of \$100,000 for Washington's exhibit at the St. Louis fair, and advises champions of the project to think again.

Citizens of the state of Montana are showing by their contributions to the Daily memorial fund how readily they respond to demands upon public spirit.

When a blaze of publicity is turned upon the trusts the people will know how to judge the great combines and separate the wheat from the chaff.

Mr. Carnegie has declined to give Spokane a library. It is possible the magnate intends to curtail the volume of his generosity.

Richard Croker still remains Tammany's leader, and it is generally agreed that the remains are too dead to bury.

ARBITRATING ON ARBITRATION

[New York Times.]

The latest phase of the dispute between Chile and Argentina appears to involve the intricate process of arbitrating upon a former and not yet completed arbitration, with a possibility that a third arbitration upon that second may yet be called for, and a fourth upon that third, and so on indefinitely.

Briefly stated, the two countries three years ago agreed to submit the disputed boundary line to British arbitration. Such arbitration and delimitation, cannot, of course, be completed in a day, nor in a year. In this case it is not done yet. A year ago, recognizing the fact that the decision was still afar off, the two countries made a mutual agreement to await it patiently, and in the meantime to take no steps toward strengthening the hold of either upon the disputed territory.

It is this latter agreement which is the present crux. Argentina accuses Chile of having violated it by constructing military strategic roads in the disputed territory and in other ways. And since Argentina sent a few policemen thither to maintain if possible the status quo, Chile retorts with a charge that Argentina has invaded Chilean—or at least disputed—territory with military force. The latest suggestion is that this dispute shall be submitted to British arbitration. That would be well, if that would be the end of the matter. But what guarantee is there that the two countries will await the result of the second arbitration any more patiently and loyally than they did that of the first?

There is a grim irony, too, in the scene of the dispute. It is in the region known as Lost Hope—a fitting name for a wild and desolate waste away down in Patagonia.

A Bozeman druggist has been fined \$100 for putting up a prescription contrary to the physician's directions. There is yet hope that the man who constructed the swindling bottom for the strawberry box and the other traps laid by dealers for a confiding public may be brought to justice.

Chief of Police Thurston, who succeeded the notorious Devery at the head of New York's police force, is apparently as much superior to his predecessor as Low is to Croker.

If the tariff question is opened by congress, it will be hard to draw the line and say where the tinkering shall stop. A safe plan is to let well enough alone.

Governor Hunt of Idaho favors the government ownership of railroads, but could not bring the governors who met at Helena to take this view of the case.

Kallepell has of late become a news center for sensational happenings, railway wrecks leading the procession, and library donations trailing in the rear.

The experience of Bulgarian brigands in the Stone case justifies the belief that they will swear off abducting as a measure of economy.

Home-seekers' rates have made it cheaper for Eastern people to pay a visit to Montana than to stay at home.

The new possessions of the United States are working out their financial salvation by intelligent industry.

Kindly Advice to the Decrepit.

Between a poor grade of baseball in summer and wrangling all winter, it is about time the National league gave place to an organization that has the real interests of the national game at heart.

Discretion.

Germany may, in her heart, repudiate the Monroe doctrine, but her kaiser goes to the trouble of assuring Uncle Sam that the naval demonstration against Venezuela is made solely for the purpose of collecting a little bill, and not for acquiring territory.

Where They Love Elongated Words.

A democratic victory in the Hub is locally recorded as "the cataclysm that swept over Boston last week." Boston is the place where all the words of the dictionary at some time or other get their innings.

Wanted—A Fiend.

Let congress now ignore all other resolutions in regard to the matter, vote Schley, a sword like Devey's, and may the foul fiend fly away with the man or officer who seeks to make personal capital by keeping the country stirred up over a dead issue.

Republics Are Often Thoughtless.

It looks queer to see the original of General Grant's telegram to Secretary Stanton announcing, in General Grant's own handwriting, the surrender of General Lee, selling in an auction room, Uncle Sam ought to acquire that for keeps.

One Man's Delightful Illusion.

J. H. Anderson, a Kansas City man, thinks he is the husband of Helen Gould and owns all the railroads west of the Mississippi river. The physicians who would endeavor to cure such a delightful case of insanity as that should be ostracized by every lover of true happiness in the land.

P. M. G. Payne.

A broad-minded, practical and thorough American president will naturally surround himself with advisers of like character. Both the president and most of his present advisers thoroughly understand the situation. The selection of Mr. Payne is an augury that like principles will govern any other changes.

The entire value of the disputed land in that region is scarcely equal to that of the ink that has been used over it—not to speak of the blood that would be shed in even a little war. Nevertheless, petty as it is, it is an ample cause belli for two powers if they want to fight and are looking for a pretext for war. It is to be hoped such is not the case with these. Yet the suspicion has for some time been growing that one of them, strong, enterprising and self-reliant, aspires to a dictatorship over all neighboring states, and that the other thinks it is about time such aspirations were pretty sternly checked. As we have hitherto urged, there is no adequate cause for war between Argentina and Chile. But if one is forced, it is to be hoped it will decisively and forever settle some matters which have long been a potential menace to the peace of the South American continent.

Grief Easily Restained.

The country will make a heroic effort to bear up under its grief at the discharge and humiliation of Historian Maclay.

As Hanna Really Is.

More people are learning every day the vast difference between the Hanna of the yellow cartoon and the Hanna of real life.

Too Much for a Colonel.

A Kentucky colonel has eaten 30 quail in 30 days and offers to wager \$1000 that he can do it again. Substitute drinks of water for quail and it's a go.

PERSONAL.

The czar has conferred the Order of St. Anne, third class, on his dentist, Dr. Wolloson, an American.

After forty-two years' service in the navy Captain Richard Leary, at one time governor of Guam, has made application for retirement on the ground of ill-health.

Professor Emyln Lewys, until recently a resident of London, is lecturing in his country on Janism, the Protestantism of India, as opposed to the Vedas, Brahmanism and the caste system.

Governor Pleasant Porter of the Creek Nation has induced Congressman De Graffentien of Texas to prepare a bill providing for the admission of Indian boys to the West Point military academy.

Dr. Moses Merrill, head master of the Boston Latin school for more than forty-three years, has resigned on account of declining health. He is one of the best known educators in this country and famous as a disciplinarian.

The state department has been officially advised that the crown prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudh, has completed arrangements to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam has ever visited America.

Professor Tingelstad, recently appointed professor of Scandinavian languages and literature at the University of North Dakota, is in Copenhagen studying Old Norse and other branches in his line of work at the University of Copenhagen.

Professor Orme Masson of the University of Melbourne, who has been commissioned by the Indian government to report on the new university for science and research to be opened, probably at Bangalore, is recognized as one of the foremost chemists in Australia.

Still Another Stradivarius.

Another Stradivarius has turned up, this time being sold for 25 cents. This one had the name blown in the bottle, too.

Ostracized.

Neither the republicans nor the democrats of the senate will give Wellington any committee places. He is not only a man without a party but a man without a country.

THEATRICAL CONDITIONS AND THEIR CAUSE

(Denver Republican.)

The New York Dramatic Mirror asserts that the theatrical business in the metropolis offers a startling contrast to the prosperity that is evidenced in other lines, and the most of the theaters are losing money.

The Mirror lays the blame of present conditions on the theatrical syndicate which not only controls affairs in New York, but which virtually holds the bookings of outside cities in the hollow of its hand. It takes occasion to flay the syndicate for the poor grade of plays produced, and one is led to infer from the tenor of the article that there is little hope for better times in theatrical circles until the business shall be once more established on an independent basis.

Certainly none will dispute that the general tendency of the American stage has been toward less worthy plays since the syndicate became such a powerful factor in making productions and in controlling the destinies of plays and players. In outside cities, such as Denver, where the syndicate control of bookings is well nigh absolute, the tendency has been toward a light and frivolous class of productions, at the expense of the more artistic class. It is argued that this kind of offering pays best, but this puts the stage purely on a sordid plane and is the most alarming and disquieting excuse the managers can add to their tendency to shelve everything that does not promise to bring in big box office receipts, art will gradu-

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Bros.—Pianos and organs.

No business transacted at the meeting of the board of library trustees yesterday for want of a quorum.

A building permit was issued yesterday to F. G. Ferguson for a 10-room house on lot 5, block 7, South Main street.

J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 N. Main st. Tel. 594.

W. S. Griffith, sheriff of Valley county, is in the city on his way to Warm Springs, where he took a patient for the insane asylum.

The final account of Public Administrator Collins, filed in the district court, shows a balance of \$364 in the estate of Michael Spoo.

It has the aroma, and it burns steady—try one, a Harvard cigar.

In the Western Wagon and Grain company bankruptcy case, attorney Kirk has been allowed a fee of \$100 by Judge Knowles for his services in behalf of the creditors.

Dr. Hansen, surgeon and specialist, Silver Bow block. X-ray examinations.

Patrick J. Calkin has sued Johanna Foley in the district court to foreclose a mortgage of \$1000 and collect a promissory note for that amount, the mortgage covering a portion of the Switzer lode claim.

All the January magazines at the P. O. News Stand, 57 W. Park.

Charles Kerr and William Jones, charged with robbing William Meyers of \$1 and a watch worth \$5 and bound over by Justice Taylor to answer to the charge, have appealed to the district court. They are at liberty on bonds of \$500 each.

Bowling, pool, billiards, Thornton hotel basement. Finest alley and parlors.

The receiver of the Gamer-Walker investment company, Frank Dolan, has petitioned the district court to be allowed to sell the fixtures, furniture and other property of the company. The petition will be heard by Judge Harney on January 11.

Attorney C. F. Kelley returned from Helena last night, where yesterday he made a successful application to the supreme court for a writ of supervisory control in the matter of the Heinze attempt to secure an order for the exploration of the Anaconda mine.

We are the agents of the Hall Safe Co.; large safes made to order, smaller sizes carried in stock. Montana Liquor company.

Martin Pishkur, who acted as a jailer during P. H. Regan's term as sheriff of Silver Bow county, was tried in Justice Olsen's court yesterday on a charge of assault in the third degree on his wife last Saturday, found guilty and fined \$1 and costs. The defendant acted as his own counsel.

The inventory recently filed by Public Administrator Collins shows that the estate of George Bruder, the Butte man who was found dead near the railroad track at Dillon several months ago, contains three watches worth \$15, cash to the amount of \$1194 and 60 acres of ground in Oregon or no value.

You won't go wrong as long as you insist on having a Harvard cigar. Best all Havana filler, and best American union labor make.

Judge McClernan has issued an order in the suit of W. B. Gladding against T. J. Ellis requiring the latter to show cause why he should not be enjoined from withdrawing 20,000 shares of the capital stock of the Beaverhead Copper Mining and Smelting company from the First National bank, pending the determination of the suit. The hearing will be had on January 11.

The British Empire Improving.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] One-eighth of the British empire's population are of British descent; the remainder are ascending.

Who Can It Draw From?

[New York Sun.] The democratic party has considerable discrediting to do before it can get anything like a tolerable hand.

Sweet Enough to Eat.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.] Mrs. Gaswell—The czar of Russia now has four daughters.

Mr. Gaswell—Oh, the dear little czardines!

Different Meaning.

[Washington Star.] President Roosevelt apparently feels that a distinction should be made between taking advice and receiving positive instructions.

Special Sale at Newbro's Chamois Jackets. These vests have knitted, self-adjusting slides, insuring a perfect fit. All sizes, for men and women. \$1.50 Each. Special Sale This Week. NEWBRO DRUG CO. North Main St., Butte.

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