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You will appreciate our high-grade Coffees—they are particular blends that suit even the most particular people.

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LETTER TO MAYOR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEND FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

CONCERN SMALLPOX PATIENTS

County Will Receive No More City Patients at Pesthouse Until Disagreement Over Paying Expenses Is Settled.

The county commissioners, under the signature of Patrick Peoples, chairman pro-tem, today sent a formal letter to the mayor and the city council of Butte, notifying them that no smallpox patients from the city will be received at the county pesthouse until the disagreement between the city and county over the matter of paying for the care of such patients has been settled.

The letter contains a copy of the letter previously received by the commissioners from the city clerk, rescinding the contract between the county and city heretofore entered into, in which they agreed to divide the pesthouse expense. The letter transmitted to the city today is as follows:

"Butte, Mont., March 3, 1902.—To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Butte—Gentlemen: We have received a letter in the following terms, viz.:

"Butte, Mont., Feb. 27, 1902.—Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Butte, Mont.—Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that any agreement heretofore made between the city of Butte and the county of Silver Bow, Mont., whereby said city of Butte agreed to pay some part or portion of the expense incident to the erection and maintenance of the smallpox pesthouse located upon the premises known as the county poor farm, will, on and after this date, be no longer considered binding on the part of said city of Butte.

"By order of the city council. Respectfully,
W. K. QUARLES,
"City Clerk."

"We now notify you that on and after this date no smallpox patients from the city of Butte will be received at the smallpox hospital of this county until such time as the city and county boards of health can reach an agreement upon this vexed and important pesthouse matter. Very respectfully yours,
PATRICK PEOPLES,
Chairman pro-tem Board County Commissioners."

REPORT OF SAMUEL ROBERTS

District Court Clerk Samuel M. Roberts has filed his monthly report of the business transacted in his office and the district courts in February. The report is as follows:

- Petitions for letters, \$30. Inventories amounting to more than \$1,500, \$10. Judgments, \$5. Actions commenced, transferred or appealed, \$300. Appearances, \$92.50. Plaintiffs' judgments, \$80. Defendants' judgments, \$30. Executions, \$12. Transfer of cases, \$10. Copies, certificates, \$45. Searches and oaths, \$31.50. Copies and seals, \$2.25. Final papers, \$7.50. Stenographers' fees, \$108. Marriage licenses, \$106. Total, \$872.75.

PERSONAL

M. M. Potter and Patrick Scanlon, well-known railroad men, are in the city.

Miss Georgia Slater of Albert, Lea, Minn., is visiting Mrs. John Fogarty of 216 West Porphyry street.

P. H. Scanlan, travel agent; passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, arrived in the city today.

Col. F. M. Malone for many years commercial agent with the C. M. & St. P., has been appointed general traffic agent with headquarters at Miles City, the appointment to take effect immediately.

M. M. Potter, traveling freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with headquarters at Helena, is receiving the congratulations of his friends in the city today on his recovery from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Attorney John F. Forbis has returned from San Francisco, where he argued two appeal matters before the United States circuit court of appeals. One was the Grand Opera house case and the other an action involving the American Mine & Developing company. Both had their origin in this district.

Con St. Clair, who for many years covered considerable territory as an agent for one of the railroads doing business in Butte, arrived yesterday from Salt Lake, where he spent several months. Mr. St. Clair is now the Montana representative of the Preferred Accident Insurance company of New York and will make Butte his headquarters.

THEY ARE AFTER MR. BARNES

P. J. Brophy, C. Melton, H. R. Bartlett, T. J. Bennett, H. J. Rathmiller and the Silver Leaf Candy company have petitioned the federal court to have George F. Barnes declared a bankrupt.

The petitioners claim that Mr. Barnes owes more than \$1,000. Mr. Barnes formerly conducted the Morris candy store in West Park street, but he is now a resident of Chattanooga, N. Y.

INCORRIGIBILITY IS CHARGED

Al Bath and Joseph Johnstone, two boys charged with incorrigibility, were arraigned in Judge McClernan's court this afternoon. Attorney Donlan was appointed to represent Bath.

He was given until Thursday morning to enter a plea. The other boy insisted that he could get an attorney for himself, and he was given two days to do it.

Grand ball—Montana lodge No. 45, United Moderns, at Renshaw hall, Thursday evening, March 6. Best orchestra in the city. Tickets, \$1.00.

Reflected Glory.
(Atholion Globe.)

Some men would never see their names in the papers if their wives didn't win prizes at whist clubs.

TWO SMOOTH ONES

WARRANT OUT FOR THE ARREST OF THE BURBRIDGES.

RAN A BROKERAGE BUSINESS

It Is Alleged That the Game Was a "Fleecer"—Several Butte Speculators Victimized.

A complaint charging O. H. Burbridge and his wife, Mabel, with grand larceny, was filed in Justice Nelson's court yesterday, but the Burbridges are in Los Angeles and it may be possible that they will hear of the action taken against them before their arrest can be effected.

The complainant in the case is Fred M. Ferrell, who conducts a cigar store in Main street.

Burbridge ran a brokerage office and stock exchange at or near the corner of Hamilton street and Broadway in this city a few years ago, and it is alleged that while so engaged he obtained from Mr. Ferrell over \$5,000 under false pretenses.

It is also alleged that while Burbridge was operating in Butte he swindled various other persons out of money by means of his brokerage business, the total sum placed to his credit being about \$15,000. The date of his deal with Ferrell is January 12, 1899.

Ferrell Has Company.
E. B. Harper, manager of the Merchants' Mercantile company of Butte, in whose possession several of Burbridge's victims have placed their claims for collection, states that Burbridge did a rushing business in Butte; that he induced several persons to part with sums of money ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each, on the allegation that he was doing a legitimate brokerage business.

After Burbridge had been operating his tucker a few months, a rumor gained currency to the effect that he was running a "skin" game, and an investigation followed.

The rumor proved to have considerable foundation, but before Burbridge could be arrested he and his wife skipped the country.

Nothing more was heard of them for two years, but finally the pair turned up in Los Angeles, where they opened another "brokerage" office.

Burbridge took a partner there and, it is alleged, endeavored to fleece him out of the money, a few thousand dollars, the partner had invested in the business.

An attempt is to be made to nail Burbridge and his wife and bring them back to Butte to answer the charge of grand larceny.

WORST EVER KNOWN

FLOODS HAVE DONE UNTOLD DAMAGES ALONG RIVERS.

PROBABLY DANGER ABOUT OVER

Northeastern Pennsylvania Said to Have Been Damaged About Five Million Dollars—Still Trouble Along the Hudson.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 4.—Flood conditions in the East are reported rapidly improving, although affairs in the Wyoming valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania generally and along the Hudson, near Albany are still in bad shape.

Dispatches from Wilkesbarre, Pa., show that more than a score of lives were lost and \$5,000,000 of property was destroyed in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The danger is over, but the full extent of the damage is yet to be seen.

Eighteen thousand homeless persons in the Wyoming valley are anxiously watching the backward course of the waters.

The waters have receded in Paterson, N. J., so that the danger there practically is over, but there were many daring rescues of persons who had stayed in the flooded houses.

Many mills were damaged and 10,000 operatives are thrown out of work for an indefinite time. In Passaic, six men are reported to have been carried down with a bridge which was washed away.

The current was so swift that it was impossible to rescue them.

Cities and towns in almost all sections of New York and New England states, suffered heavy damage to property and delayed trains were reported.

Not for many years have the mails reaching New York been so delayed as during the last three and a half days.

MASSACRE AT BALANGIGA

General Hughes Testifies About It Before Senate Committee.

Washington, March 4.—In his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines today, General Hughes related the particulars of the massacre at Balangiga, Samar, last September. He took upon himself the responsibility for the sending of troops to that post and for the selection of the official who was placed in command.

"I had known him for years," he said. "He was a fine officer and I had every confidence in him."

General Hughes said, however, that he was convinced the disaster was due to over-confidence, and he had since heard that the officer in command had responded too great trust in the natives while serving in Luzon, but he was not aware of this trait of the man's character before giving him the post at Balangiga.

Speaking of the native soldiers, General Hughes said they generally did well, but should not be trusted, except under command of American superiors.

A BAD LITTLE BOY

HE MUST SPEND MANY YEARS IN REFORM SCHOOL.

WOULD NOT SLEEP AT HOME

Too Far to Go Home at Nights, So He Slept Out—Arrested Too Often to Keep Count—Frequented California Cafe.

Judge McClernan this afternoon committed little Johnny Donovan to the reform school. Little Johnny "feared up to the fact that he had been arrested so many times that it was too much trouble to keep track of them, and to extension of his failure to return home to sleep at nights naively declared that it was too far. It was his custom to sleep out any old place where he happened to be when he felt that he needed repose.

Johnny's school teacher, Prof. Hastings of the Washington school, testified as to Johnny's capacity for staying away from school when sent there. The professor said Johnny had not been to school at all in December and January, and favored the place of learning with his presence only 11 days in February, disappearing from among his bright-faced comrades on February 19.

Brief Period of Reformation.
There was reason for the concession on Johnny's part marked by the 11 days of attendance. A month or more ago he was tried on the charge of incorrigibility, preferred by his parents, and sentence was suspended over him. He went to school a brief period after that under the impression that that would satisfy all demands.

Captain Dawson of the police force, testified that he arrested Johnny Sunday about midnight coming out of the California brewery.

The court said:
"What have you been doing since I saw you last?"
"Nothing," said Johnny.
"Why don't you go to school?"
"I don't know."

"Your parents tried to get you there, but you wouldn't go, eh?"
"Yes, sir."

"Why don't you go home nights?"
"It's too far."

"How long have you been sleeping out?"
"Since February 19."

"Been sleeping out wherever you found a place to lie down, eh?"
"Yes, sir."

"Parents could do nothing with you, eh?"
"No, sir."

"How often have you been arrested?"
"I don't know."

"Too often to keep count, eh?"
"Yes, sir."

"Well, I guess you can go to the reform school, then," the court said, and the case was over.

Johnny will remain in the reform school until he is of age.

Deceptive Figures.

(New York Herald.)
I saw her on the ball room floor,
And wished that she were mine—
A figure one might well adore,
A form almost divine.
And then I saw her on the beach
In bathing suit pass by,
And all at once it came to me
That figures sometimes lie.

THE MARKETS.

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Boston, Mass., March 4.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:
Amalgamated - - - - - \$ 68.50
Anaconda - - - - - 32.00
Parrot - - - - - 31.50
Calumet & Hecla - - - - - 600.00
Tamarack - - - - - 223.50
Oceola - - - - - 73.00
Utah Con - - - - - 23.12

SOME ACTIVITY TODAY

But Business Was as Whole Exceptionally Small for Wall Street.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 4.—The majority of stocks showed moderate fractional gains in the opening prices, but there were enough small losses to make an irregular tone. Sugar declined a sharp fraction. Northwestern rose 3/4. Other stocks were neglected, but steady until liquidation in Manhattan induced selling all around. Prices recovered a trifle, but Manhattan was feverish around 131. Business was very small.

General Electric, after advancing fractionally, reacted two points to 297 and Colorado Fuel lost 1/4. The leaders sagged off again toward noon, when Missouri Pacific fell to below 99 on the announcement of gold engagements and Missouri Pacific's large decrease in net earnings for January.

The market was stagnant during the noon hour. Traders were indisposed to do much in the market, owing to the probability of large gold exports this week and a stiffer call money rate. Prices recovered to about the forenoon level, but net losses exceeded fractional gains in a few important stocks.

Bonds were dull and steady.

New York Stocks.

- New York, March 4.—Following are the closing stock quotations:
Amalgamated Copper 68 1/2
- Aetna 75 1/2
- Aetna, preferred 90 1/2
- Brooklyn Rapid Transit 62 1/2
- Peoples Gas 90 1/2
- Manhattan 131
- Metropolitan 107
- New York Central 102 1/2
- Pennsylvania 150 1/2
- Reading 54 1/2
- Reading, preferred 90 1/2
- Rock Island 103 1/2
- St. Paul 67 1/2
- Southern Pacific 92 1/2
- Southern Railway, preferred 97 1/2
- Union Pacific 60
- U. S. Steel 47 1/2
- U. S. Steel, preferred 94 1/2

Seven Carloads of Buck's Ranges

Six carloads of them distributed by us through Butte and surroundings within the last year, the seventh just received. They are in use in every residence block in the city; wherever they are used you will find a satisfied cook. You will find satisfactory fuel bills. It would take pages of this paper to tell you the many compliments that have been paid them over the back fences of Butte homes. It isn't what we have said, but what those who have used them have said that has created the great demand for them. There is no range better at any price and no range as profitable to buy at the same price.

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Buck's Sterling Range
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\$35.00

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No. 82H has high back shelf, white enameled door and oven shelf, handsome nickel trimmings, 6-8 inch holes in top, burn coal or wood, weighs 330 pounds and sells for.....
\$42.50

Buck's Sterling Range
No. 82H has large oven, high back shelf, white enameled oven rack and door, 6-8 inch holes in top, fancy nickel trimmings, weighs 370 pounds and sells for.....
\$47.50

Buck's Sterling Range
No. 83H has high back shelf, 18x20x13 inch oven, 6-8 inch holes in top, nice nickel ornaments, enameled door and oven shelf. It weighs 380 pounds and sells for.....
\$50.00

Buck's Reservoir Range
No. 781 Climax has high shelf, flush top reservoir, white enamel lined, a grand, richly trimmed beauty, pretty as it can be and good as it is pretty, weighs 400 pounds and sells for.....
\$47.50

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Livingston Office, 7 Postoffice Block, W. L. Alfred, Local Manager.
Bozeman Office, 6 Gallatin Block, J. J. Stewart, Local Manager.
Billings Office, 9 and 10 Gravel Block, F. R. Bunnell, Local Manager.

**Butte Office, Hirbrow Building
A. C. MARTIN, Local Mgr.**

Wabash 42 1/2
Wisconsin Central 20 1/2
Wisconsin Central, preferred 42
Sugar 126 1/2

New York Metal Market.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 4.—Copper dull at 12 1/4@12 1/2; lead, steady at 13 1/2.

Boston Wool Market.
(By Associated Press.)
Boston, March 4.—The demand for wool continues to be quiet. No weakness in values is noticeable, and dealers consider present holdings good property. There is a moderate demand for territory wools, and values hold firm for choice lots on the scored basis at 48c, while lots running largely to staple range up to 56c or better. Mediums are quoted at 38 to 49c. Pleece wools are quiet. Ohio fine delaines are quoted at 28 1/2, with dealers holding for higher prices. XX and above Ohio at 27@27 1/2; No. 1 Ohio fleece firm at 26@26 1/2, with 27 asked. In Australian wools offerings are small.

Omaha Livestock.
(By Associated Press.)
South Omaha, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market, steady. Native steers, \$4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.25; Western steers, \$4.00@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.75; canners, \$1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$2.50@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,500. Market, steady. Fed muttons, \$5.00@6.00; Westerns, \$4.00@4.75; wethers, \$4.00@4.75; ewes, \$2.50@4.50; common and stockers, \$3.25@6.40.

Kansas City Livestock
Kansas City, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 1,000 Texans. Market a shade higher. Native steers, \$6.30@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.50@5.85; Texas cows, \$3.25@4.50; native cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.25; stockers

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