

NEW BANKING HOUSE FOR CARBON AND GALLATIN COUNTY

"Montana is becoming a state of banks and banking?" said a St. Paul traveling man to the Inter Mountain hotel reporter this forenoon in the lobby of the Thornton.

"Sand banks?" queried the scribe as he whiffed the smoke of a prime Havana the knight of the grip had given him.

"Not on your life," was the emphatic reply. "Banks that deal in money and are run by men who have sand enough to start them. That is the kind of a bank I mean and I will tell you of two of them that are being started in the Eastern section of the state if you will curb your impatience long enough to listen without interrupting."

"It's a bargain," said the reporter, and then he was told.

Two New Banks.

"Down in the good old county of Gallatin there will soon be a bank started by R. D. Steele and W. S. Davidson. These two gentlemen have been in business in Gallatin county for a number of years. Each of them are well known and has had experience in handling large affairs. Mr. Steele is engaged in

the abstract business at present and Mr. Davidson is a cashier in one of the Bozeman banks. They will open shortly in the offices now occupied by Mr. Steele and the prospects are said to be good for them to make a good thing out of their venture.

Another at Led Lodge.

"Then the county of Carbon will have a new bank soon. The president of the new institution will be W. B. Nutting and the cashier L. O. Caswell. Both of these gentlemen are well known in the county of Carbon and they are starting out with bright prospects. They will doubtless enjoy a good patronage and while they will not be able to build up a big, paying institution in a day or a year they will in time come out with flying colors.

The county of Park has recently a new bank. It is now in successful operation and doing a good business. Alex Livingston, one of the well-known residents of the county and a former county officer, is the cashier and Mr. Doleaty is the president. It has been pretty smooth sailing since the institution started. Montana is a banking state.

DAN M'DONALD TALKS OF THE CONDITION OF LABOR

Daniel McDonald, president of the Western Labor Union, of Butte, Mont., is visiting his relatives in San Francisco, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

He arrived here last Sunday morning from Seattle and will remain a few days. He disclaims all concern about local labor matters and does not even appear to know that there is any trouble between unions and councils in this city, and avows that perfect harmony prevails between the Western Labor Union and the American Federation of Labor. Speaking of his organization and its relation to the American Federation of Labor he said:

"The Western Labor Union was organized at Salt Lake City in May, 1888, and has now about 20,000 members in good standing all over Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, Washington, South Dakota, Wyoming and the British provinces. I was elected its first president in 1888 and re-elected at the convention held in Denver. The Western Labor

Union works on the same lines and in perfect harmony with the American Federation of Labor. There is ample room for two such organizations without reason, cause, or even the slightest excuse for any ill-feeling or antagonism between central bodies organized for the same objects and aims—improving the condition of the wage earner. As a matter of fact, the Western Labor Union has contributed between \$7,000 and \$10,000 toward the San Francisco strike fund during the recent unpleasantness. While the strike was on we shut out all goods from San Francisco from Montana and especially from Butte. Every merchant signed an agreement not to buy goods from dealers or manufacturers in this city until the strike was settled. We have done more for the American Federation of Labor, and are doing it today, within our jurisdiction than the federation was ever able to do for itself. There is no antagonism between the two, and I came here simply on a visit and will not pay the least attention to labor matters."

CURFEW WILL RING FOR THEM

Eleven boys, whose ages range from 12 to 16 years, were arraigned before Judge Boyle this morning on charges of violating the curfew ordinance. They all pleaded guilty and were released with a lecture from the judge and a threat that another offense would result in their being severely dealt with.

For months past the entertainments at the auditorium have resulted in a noisy crowd of half grown lads congregating at the entrance to the library and on the stairs where they make life miserable for those attending and shatter the nerves of the library force with their disorderly actions.

Last night Policemen Henderson and

Hamilton grew tired of chasing them away and arrested 13, whose names and addresses were given as follows: Sylvester Mead, 431 West Copper; Joseph Boles, 29 West Copper; Oney Thornton, 6000 North Main; Anthony Bonner, 627 Nevada avenue; John Kenney, 501 North Main; Frank Rooney, 509 East Park; Will Pascoe, 284 West Quartz; Dick Baker, 717 South Arizona; Tom Baker, same; Dan Johnson, 1109 West Woolman; Percy Scholtz, 832 West Granite; Mike Downey, Walkerville; James Fitzmorris, Aluminum. Hereafter the police will arrest all boys found loitering around the library building after nightfall and they will be disciplined in police court.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Finlen.

- W. B. Rodgers, Helena.
- Leslie Willis Sprague, Helena.
- Charles F. Richardson, Great Falls.
- R. J. Johannes, Helena.
- C. E. McFarlin and wife, Gibbonsville, Idaho.
- W. N. Bellinger, Helena.
- Webb Hill, Chicago.
- E. J. Willis, Helena.
- A. F. Van Tobel, Glenside, Pa.
- P. K. Parkhurst, Portland.
- A. McCarney, New York.
- O. G. Clay, St. Paul.
- R. F. Clancy, Fort Benton.
- Peter Ennis, Fort Benton.
- T. O. Larson, Choteau.
- Jack Rice, Fort Benton.
- Ben Wahle, Boulder.
- C. L. Doychert and wife, Butte.
- H. D. Curtis, Deadwood.
- C. W. Spencer, St. Paul.
- E. K. Stone, Quincy, Ill.
- W. A. Walker, St. Paul.
- E. E. Nelson and wife, Rochester, N. Y.
- E. L. Waxham, Chicago.
- Henry Abeles, Omaha.
- William H. Hamilton, Helena.
- Arnold Pollak, New York.

At the Butte.

- Ben Greenwood, Helena.
- Henry Roy, Roseland, B. C.
- S. H. May, New York.
- J. Miller, Dillon.
- A. E. Werner, Boise, Idaho.
- Phil P. Carr, St. Paul.
- A. P. Schwarz, Chicago.
- C. D. Williamson, Whitehall.
- Miss Alice McDeed, Warm Springs.
- J. D. Morris, Whitehall.
- H. H. Wall, Helena.
- W. McClair, New York.
- D. J. Chadwick, Missoula.
- J. D. Watts, Hamilton.
- J. B. Weber, Hamilton.
- Martin Chapman, Deed City, S. D.

At the Southern.

- Jerry Sullivan, Chicago.
- William Owens, Missoula.
- William Sheerin, Anaconda.
- James Murphy and wife, Helena.
- F. E. Walker, Libby, Mont.
- William Evans, Anaconda.
- N. Kilburn, Dillon.
- M. J. Criddy, Lansing.
- J. Willman, Market Lake, Idaho.
- H. Sholtz, Winnipeg.
- R. Kilpatrick, Anaconda.
- H. Parker, Hamilton, Mont.
- Pat Brunner, Victor, Colo.
- M. Gill, Great Falls.
- J. Ritchie, New York.
- J. Hüntel, Black Hawk.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Bros.—Pianos and organs.

Pat Brunner of Victor, Colorado, arrived in Butte today.

J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 N. Main st. Tel. 504.

The regular devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Father Nugent will speak at the Broadway theater Sunday and Monday nights. His topic will be a "Life Sized Portrait of God" and "The Philosophy of Civilization."

Mrs. Frederick Tonge, wife of the pastor of the South Butte Presbyterian church, has been presented with a handsome gold watch by some of the ladies of the congregation.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss May Guedelhoefer at her home on 1117 Maryland avenue Friday night. Miss Guedelhoefer will leave for the East in a few days to finish her education.

Madam Guy was not arrested. There is no danger in regard to her customers being arrested in any of her lines of business. City officials are invited to attend her test meetings on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, 132 W. Park.

The members of the Scandinavian Independent church and their friends had a very successful basket party last night at their hall, corner of Copper and Alaska streets. The bidding for the baskets was very lively and as a result \$85 was taken in.

A REMARKABLE SALE.

Books Sold Away Lower Than Even the Cost of Binding.

There was an immense crowd at the book auction yesterday two doors above Leyson's jewelry store, where there were sold bargains never before seen in this city. For instance, there were sold Webster's new unabridged dictionaries, gold the world over at \$12.50, for only \$4, and silk and seal Oxford Bibles for teachers and for families, worth at reduced price \$7.50, for only \$4—the cost of the binding. Mr. Thomas is by far the cleverest book auctioneer ever in Butte, and the people crowd to hear his clever talks on literature and his many really witty, claims; but most enjoy his really low bargains.

Jones' dairy farm. Pure pork sausage at Brophy's.

WELLMAN'S MONEY RECOVERED

"Frisco Nell" has been snared at last and according to Detective Murphy stands a good chance of going to the penitentiary for her latest fleecing of the innocents.

After a persistent search that lasted all day and into the night, the money taken from James Wellman by the woman was found last night.

Fifty dollars of the stolen money was handed by the woman to her companion, Nancy Hanks, who was finally prevailed upon to turn it over to the police.

A later search resulted in a \$20 bill being found on Nell. She had hidden the money but was betrayed by some one in the women's department.

All but \$90 of the money was recovered. The woman's male friend, William Diehl, had received \$20, which was found on him when he was arrested last evening on a charge of receiving stolen money. The remaining \$90 is thought to be in the hands of an attorney engaged by the woman.

She was removed to the county jail and will be tried on a charge of grand larceny. Nancy Hanks is being held as a witness and Diehl will be prosecuted.

PERSONAL.

- J. Miller is in from Dillon.
- Ben Wahle is in from Boulder.
- J. D. Watts is in from Hamilton.
- George B. Conway is in from Melrose.
- W. N. Bellinger is over from Helena.
- William H. Hamilton is over from Helena.
- A. E. Werner of Boise City is at the Butte.
- William Owens of Missoula is in Butte today.
- H. Sholtz of Winnipeg is in the city today.
- W. A. Allen is over from Anaconda today.
- E. C. Mulrooney is in the from Mel-soula.
- Ben Greenwood is a late arrival from Helena.
- Henry Roy of Roseland, B. C., is at the Butte.
- Wm. Sheerin was over from Anaconda yesterday.
- J. B. Weber is a recent arrival from Hamilton.
- N. Gill of Great Falls is a guest at the Southern.
- John M. Daugherty of Omaha is in Butte today.
- C. M. Twelves of Provo, Utah, is at the Thornton.
- C. J. Ellis and wife of Salt Lake are at the Thornton.
- T. O. Larson of Choteau is a ltee arrival in Butte.
- N. Kilburn of Dillon arrived today from the South.
- James Murphy and wife of Helena are at the Southern.
- Martin Chapman of Lead City, S. D., is at the Butte.
- B. E. Barbeau of Boulder is spending a few days in Butte.
- Peter Ennis is at the Finlen, registered from Fort Benton.
- R. F. Tory of Fort Benton arrived in the city last night.

BRUNT IS SUSTAINED

SECRETARY ROOT OFFICIALLY INDORSED HIS ACTION.

NO DISCRIMINATION WAS FOUND

Machinist Union After Major Brunt's Official Scalp—Civil Service Rules Must Be Complied With—Text of Order.

(By Associated Press.)

Rock Island, March 15.—A copy of an official order indorsed by Secretary Root which ends for the present the agitation of Grand Master O'Connell of the Machinists' Union and Agent Barry of the Tri-City Labor congress, for the removal of Major S. E. Brunt from the command of Rock Island arsenal has been received here.

The order declares that the charges against Major Brunt are not sustained and says he has been an efficient and judicious officer.

The order says also that there never has been any interference with employees of the arsenal joining labor organizations or any discrimination therefor.

In conclusion the order says: "In the contemplated increase of the force at the arsenal, the old employees of good records who were dropped when the force was reduced should, so far as it is consistent with the civil service rules, be preferred over applicants never before employed and, in considering the records of former employees' participation in the strike which took place in the spring of 1899, should not be counted against them, as it was not counted against them at the time of reinstatement, after the strike was declared off."

The rule referred to in the order is one of the worst in the history of labor troubles. It has figured in political campaigns and has been before congress and the war department several times during the three years it has lasted.

Trials of a Waitress. (Boston Journal.)

"Oh, bring me anything you like," remarked the business man to the waitress at the dinner table yesterday; "I'd eat anything you bring."

"Have some roast beef, sir?"

"No, I don't like roast beef."

"Better have some roast pork; it's nice today."

"You know I don't like roast pork, Annie."

"No, no; let me take the bill. (Hurdled looks over it.)

"Well, bring me anything; I'll eat it."

"All right, sir; I'll bring some ham and eggs."

"Ham and eggs—H-a-m-a-n-d-e-g-g-s?"

"No—I'll tell you what I'll have—a good sirloin."

Oh, the trials of a waitress!

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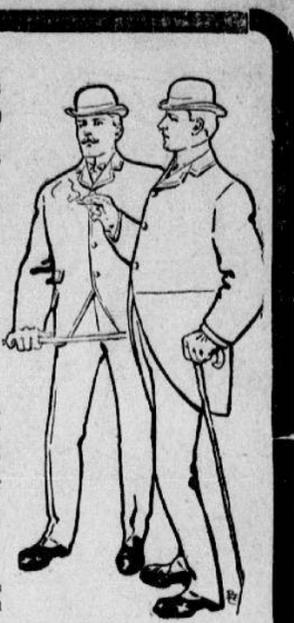
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- Finest Madras shirts in light and medium colors, the lute woven silk stripes being particularly handsome, value \$1.25. Price..... 75c
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- The "Garland" finest fancy percale shirts in long and short bosoms; with two pairs of cuffs; elegant patterns, value \$1.50. Price..... \$1.00
- 75c White Shirts 39c
- Quite good quality laundered shirts made with all linen bosoms; well sewn and carefully finished, value 75c. Price..... 39c
- \$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts 89c
- Heavy weight wool flannel shirts in single breasted style; plique cuffs; non-shrinkable collar band; gusseted seams, \$1.25 value. At..... 89c
- Boys' White Waists 45c
- Fine lawn waists, with large collar and cuffs; elegant embroidery trimmings; sizes 2 to 5 years, 75c value. At..... 45c
- 20c Boys' Vestees 15c
- Cloth, Bedford cord and brocaded vestees for boys from 3 to 8 years; may be used as a substitute for waists; all pretty styles, value 50c. Price..... 15c
- \$1.50 Men's Underwear \$1.00
- The American silk underwear in blue and pink shades; medium weight; finely finished; all sizes, \$1.50 value. At..... \$1.00

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