

### HUDNALL APPROVES

#### STATE EXAMINER MAKES REPORT ON SILVER BOW.

#### COUNTY AFFAIRS CORRECT

County Attorney Breen and the County Commissioners Receive a Lengthy Statement on Condition of Various Offices.

The official management of the county of Silver Bow has been approved by State Examiner Hudnall, who has made a report of the result of his examination of county affairs recently to the county commissioners and the county attorney. Mr. Hudnall reports that the affairs of the various offices are in good condition. The report is as follows:

"County Treasurer James Maher—August 1, 1901, total balance in all funds, \$261,339.81; receipts from all sources from August 1, 1901, to March 10, 1902, inclusive, \$902,528.67; total, \$1,163,868.48. Disbursements from August 1, 1901, to March 10, 1902, \$548,434.88; total in all funds on March 10, 1902, \$615,433.60, accounted for as follows: On deposit in State Savings bank, \$513,897.23; cash in office, \$1,536.37.

"Clerk and Recorder J. R. Weston—Fees earned from August 1, 1901, to February 28, 1902, \$7,728; cash in the county treasury, \$7,728.

"Sheriff J. B. Furey—Fees earned from August 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, civil business, \$1,462.85; cash in county treasury, \$1,462.85.

"Clerk of District Court Roberts—Fees earned, fines and forfeited bail collected from August 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, \$6,533.65; cash in county treasury, \$6,533.65.

"Assessor D. J. Brown—For per capita receipts for the year 1901: Fifteen thousand poor tax receipts at \$2 each, \$30,000; 15,000 road tax receipts at \$2 each, \$30,000; total, \$60,000. Credit 2,529 poor tax receipts returned, \$5,058; 9,571 road tax receipts returned, \$19,142; total credit, \$24,200. Refunded road tax, \$3,586; refunded poor tax, \$1,268; total amount refunded, \$4,854. Lost road tax receipts, \$2; lost poor tax receipts, \$4; total, \$6. Commission on road tax collections, \$1,097.60; commission on poor tax collections, \$2,492.80; total collections, \$2,590.40; cash to the county poor tax collections, \$21,170.20; cash to county road tax collections, \$26,292.40; total collections, \$27,462.60. Total credits, \$60,000.

#### Commissions Profitable.

"The \$4,854 of refunded road and poor taxes above is notable. On investigation it is found that it was due to the court decision that where road taxes had been collected for both city and county from the same person the county must refund the collection. While there is no statutory warrant for paying commissions for collecting per capita taxes, the practice seems profitable to the county. Care should be taken to avoid the collection of what must afterwards be refunded, as the expense of collecting is thereby less. In addition to the above instance of refunding, there has been refunded by the treasurer approximately \$2,000 on account of over age and duplicate payments.

"The methods adopted for this, although recommended by your honorable board of county commissioners, should be in my judgment surrounded by more safeguards, and for that purpose I request that hereafter the following procedure by the county treasurer except upon vouchers from the county clerk, said voucher to be in the following form, and in all cases the receipts for the tax paid must be surrendered and attached to the refund voucher."

"Road taxes under the present laws are only collectible by road trustees, but as the county assessor has the collecting of the poor tax and can at the same time, I believe, more closely and with less expense also collect the road tax, it might result in good to the county if the road trustees delegated their authority to the assessor for collection purposes.

#### About Licenses.

"Since my previous examination a comparison of the license list of Butte city with Silver Bow county has been made by me, which showed that the city had 456 more names on its lists than there were on the entire county lists. A part of this difference is accounted for by the fact that the city ordinances impose a license not required by the state law, and partly by the fact that saloons that pay a cigar license to the city refuse to pay such license to the county, but the larger part of the county deficiency of names is due to the fact that the failure of names is due to the fact that the list many persons who are liable for license. While about 125 names have been added to the county list, it is still far from complete and the matter must have the continued attention of the county treasurer.

"The liquor licenses due by groceries under house bill 162, Fifth session, which amounts to about \$30,000, is still unpaid. The test case in which judgment was rendered against the late Senator Courtney has been appealed to the supreme court, and it is expected to be tried next month.

#### Bouquets for the Recorder.

"There is a very creditable contract in the condition of the office of county clerk and recorder as compared with the last examination. The indexing and recording, then several months behind, were brought up some time ago and have since been kept up to date. The accounts which this office kept as a check on the treasurer's office were at former examination in a deplorable shape, but have since, owing to the efficient and arduous efforts of Deputy Kennedy, been rewritten from the commencement of the previous fiscal year. Mr. Kennedy is entitled to much credit for his interest and faithful work in this difficult task. His books are now correct, and are being kept so.

"Delinquent Taxes—It appears that real estate has been sold for taxes and the proceeds credited to the general fund to the amount of \$5,569 to December 1, 1901. This is wrong, and deprives the state and school funds of money due them. This matter, and also a clean-up of delinquent taxes or real property where the redemption period has expired, that is, up to 1899, should have early attention. The office records,

relating to these things should be carefully written up by a man familiar with such work, the amount diverted from state and school funds ascertained and transferred from the general fund to them, and really delinquent prior to 1899 sold.

The public administrator is still paying rent for his office, whereas, the county should furnish him with a suitable office. As it has none unoccupied in the courthouse, it should rent one. Excepting as above I found the work in the various offices has been well done and was up to date.

"I take pleasure in acknowledging courtesies extended to me while making the examination."

### IT HAS A FUTURE

#### NOYES OF THE SENTINEL SOUNDS PONY'S PRAISES.

#### CALLS IT COMING METROPOLIS

New Waterworks, New Concentrator, New Hotel and New Buildings Give the Old Camp a New Lease on Life.

"Did you say you had exhausted the news and history of Pony?" asked L. Noyes, editor of the Pony Sentinel of an Inter Mountain reporter this morning in a talk about the future of the promising little mining camp.

To the reporter's answer that news was inexhaustible, the literary light of Pony, remarked: "We are making history out there every day. No prophecy within the range of possibility can be too sanguine concerning the prospects of this Butte of Madison county.

"There isn't a day that people don't arrive to invest money in business properties or to look up the possibilities for investment.

"When the frost gets out of the ground and things begin to start up in proper shape, Pony will boom with the prosperity of a healthy mining camp.

#### Big Hotel Going Up.

"Butte people have already completed plans for a new hotel which will cost \$20,000. That's a sign of coming prosperity. When reliable and experienced business men conclude to put that much money into hotel accommodations, you may make up your mind there's going to be something doing.

"We are going to have a new waterworks right away. It will not be the property of any private concern, for we are profound believers in municipal ownership in Pony. The city will soon advertise the sale of \$20,000 worth of bonds and will install a plant capable of supplying water to a town of 10,000 people.

"Yes, that is a conservative estimate of the future population of Pony, but we believe in going slow out there. We are a conservative people, you see.

"A new force of men will soon begin work on the Strawberry group, which is now in charge of John Berkin. The group belongs to Morris and the Elling estate and promises to be one of the big payers of the camp.

"The Clipper-Boss Tweed people are figuring on putting in an additional force of men soon too, and preparations for their accommodations are already being made.

#### 100 Stamp Concentrator.

"A 100-stamp concentrator is now in course of completion and much of the machinery is already installed.

"Buildings are going up in Pony every day, in fact they can't get the lumber in there fast enough to supply the demand by the many who are putting up business houses and residences.

"When we get our big smelter there we are going to profit by the horrible example here in Butte, and will introduce a plant that will consume its own smoke and use it in pipes instead of steam for heating every house in the city.

"We are sorry for you people here in Butte, but we can see the handwriting on the wall which says that Butte citizens will soon be going to Pony to visit the metropolis of Montana.

#### MAPS OF THE CHICAGO RIVER.

#### Drainage Commission Has Just Paid \$12,000 for Charts.

The drainage board believes that by a move it made yesterday the taxpayers of the sanitary district will be saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The trustees decided to purchase the maps and charts of the Chicago river made in 1833 by A. I. Mathieson, who now lives in Lockport. Mr. Mathieson is 86 years old.

The purchase was advised by the attorneys of the board and it was agreed to pay \$12,000 for the maps, which prove conclusively that at the time they were made there was a towpath 18 feet wide on each bank of the stream from Lake to Robey street. This path has disappeared under the encroachments of property owners. Included in the purchase are the field notes of the survey made by Mr. Mathieson.

Negotiations for the purchase of the data have been pending for more than a year, when it was first offered to the board for \$15,000. The maps in addition to showing the existence of the old Illinois and Michigan canal towpath, which was dedicated to the commission by the federal government with the stipulation that the land be forever reserved for public use, shows the original water line of the south branch of the Chicago river.

According to these maps the river in 1833 was 30 to 40 feet wider at nearly every point than it is today, exclusive of the towpath. The drainage trustees expect to prove by these maps that many thousands of square feet of valuable land have been taken and filled in by private individuals for building purposes.

It is the intention of the sanitary trustees to use these maps in the numerous condemnation suits now pending in the courts to acquire property for the widening of the south branch.

The board will introduce the data as evidence in at least 40 condemnation suits, and it expects to secure acres of valuable river front property without any other expense than the payment of the court costs.

The maps, it is said, show that about 14,000 square feet of land on the west side of the river, between Madison and

Van Buren streets, now occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, have either been filled in or were dedicated to the state of Illinois with a provision that it never be sold or disposed of in any way.

While no accurate estimate of the value of the land involved by the data contained in the maps has yet been made, it is believed that the amount will reach \$1,000,000.

In order to prove the authenticity of the maps, Civil Engineer Mathieson will appear as a witness for the drainage board in each of the condemnation suits and state under oath that his survey was carefully and accurately made.

#### Through the Heart of the Rockies.

Everybody knows that the scenic and most interesting route across the continent is by way of Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints—and the Canon of the Grand River, Tennessee Pass, Bagie, Black Canon, the Royal Gorge, the Black Canon, the Royal Gorge, the shall Pass, all of which are viewslacn from the car windows of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Through Sleeping and Dining Car service to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. Stop-over privilege is granted on all classes of tickets. Personally Conducted excursions. Write for copy of "Crossing the Rockies." C. McBride, General Agent, 47 East Broadway, Butte; or George W. Heintz, Asst. General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.

#### Suited the Season.

(Philadelphia Press.)  
Rev. Mr. Gassaway—What did you think of my sermon?  
Snapp—Most appropriate sermon for Lent I ever heard. There wasn't any meat to it.

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, in School District No. 1, Silver Bow county, Montana, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees, for the term beginning on the third Saturday in April, 1902, and ending on the third Saturday in April, 1904.

The following questions will also be submitted to the registered voters in said school district, to be voted upon at said time, to-wit:

"Shall bonds be issued and sold to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing four (4) per cent interest, redeemable in ten (10) years and payable in twenty (20) years, for the purpose of purchasing school lots and building school houses thereon?"

"Shall the school trustees of School District No. 1 (1) of Silver Bow county, Montana, be empowered and authorized to sell the Jefferson school site, situated in East Walkerville, Silver Bow county, Montana, which property is particularly described in a deed recorded in Deed Record 'G' at pages 14 and 15 of the record of deeds of Silver Bow county, Montana, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging?"

The polling places at which said election will be held in said school districts are as follows, to-wit:

For School Election District No. 1, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, the polling place will be at the Blaine school house, situated in Centerville, Montana.

For School Election District No. 2, consisting of registry precinct No. 11, the polling place will be at the south entrance of the Lincoln school house, situated on West Broadway street, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 3, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 5, 8, 10 and 15, the polling place will be at the north entrance of the Lincoln school house, situated on West Broadway street, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 4, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 14, the polling place will be at the north entrance of the Washington school building, situated on East Broadway street, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 5, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 13, 20, 22, 23 and 25, the polling place will be at the Broadway street entrance to the Washington school building, situated on East Broadway street, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 6, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 16, 18 and 19, the polling place will be the Garfield school building, situated on Colorado street, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 7, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 21, 24 and 26, the polling place will be the Monroe school building, situated on the northeast corner of Arizona and First streets, Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 8, consisting of registry precincts Nos. 27 and 28, the polling place will be the Greeley school, situated in the Silver Bow Park addition to Butte, Montana.

For School Election District No. 9, consisting of registry precinct No. 29, the polling place will be the Madison school building, situated in the Boulevard addition to Butte, Montana.

Polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m., and from 1 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m.

The elector shall prepare his ballot on said bonding proposition by crossing out thereon parts of the ballot in such manner that the remaining part shall express his vote upon the question submitted.

JOHN WESTON,  
County Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—PRECINCT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF BUTTE.

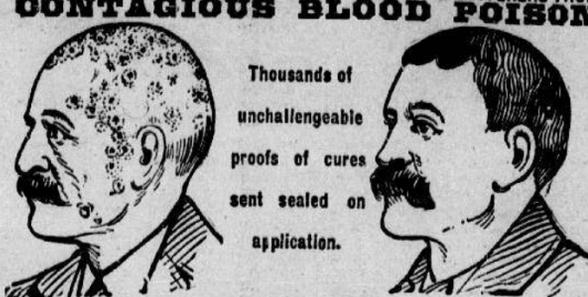
Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Registration Precinct No. 1 of the City of Butte, comprising the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards of said city, for the municipal election of said city of Butte, to be held on the first Monday in April, 1902 (April 7), will begin on the 18th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 25th day of March, 1902.

The registration office will be re-opened on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, for the correction and registration of voters who were unavoidably absent from the city during the ten days preceding the 25th day of March, 1902.

The place of registration for this precinct will be located at No. 15 North Arizona street (Realty block, corner of Broadway and Arizona streets), and will be open for the registration of the qualified electors of this precinct between the following hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. of each day during the days above mentioned.

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ALEX ANDERSON,  
P. J. KEANE,  
Members of the Board of Registration, Precinct No. 1 of the City of Butte, Montana.  
Dated March 7, 1902.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—PRECINCT NO. 2 OF THE CITY OF BUTTE.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Registration Precinct No. 2 of the City of Butte, comprising the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth wards of said city, for the municipal election of said city of Butte, to be held on the first Monday in April, 1902 (April 7), will begin on the 18th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 25th day of March, 1902.

The registration office will be re-opened

on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, for correction and registration of voters who were unavoidably absent from the city during the ten days preceding the 25th day of March, 1902.

The place of registration for this precinct will be located at No. 109 Hamilton street (Hamilton block, corner of Broadway and Hamilton streets), and will be open for the registration of the qualified electors of this precinct between the following hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. of each day during the days above mentioned.

JOHN G. SIMPSON,  
CHARLES A. LYFORD,  
Members of the Board of Registration, Precinct No. 2 of the City of Butte, Montana.  
Dated March 7, 1902.

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