

BAPTISTS TO BUILD CHURCH

COLORED CONGREGATION IN BUTTE ORGANIZES FOR ENLARGEMENT.

REV. LAWS, NEW PASTOR, TALKS OF THE WORK

Methodists Have Larger Congregation, but When New Baptist Chapel Is Completed Latter Denomination Is Expected to Increase in Numbers—Site Has Been Chosen.

Rev. C. C. Laws, the colored Baptist minister, who was recently called from Sacramento, Cal., by the local Bethel Baptist congregation, has arrived in the city and has taken active charge of the church affairs.

Rev. Mr. Laws was taken ill shortly after coming to Butte, but is now much improved in health. Said he this morning, in speaking of the outlook for his church here:

"I am highly pleased to find so much



MRS. ENNIS BELL, Superintendent of Colored Baptist Sunday School.

enthusiasm among the members of our small congregation. There are 900 colored people in Butte, and out of that number we can only claim 50 Baptists, but we are now thoroughly organized and the congregation is sure to increase in strength and numbers.

"At present we are holding two meetings a week—one Tuesday evening and the other Sunday. These meetings are held in the old Methodist church at the corner of Idaho and Mercury streets.

Purchased the Lot.
"The congregation has purchased a lot on Colorado street between Mercury and Silver, however, and we shall erect a church of our own.

"This is the first time there has ever been an attempt made by the colored Baptists of Butte to organize, but we are now thoroughly in earnest. Up to the present time the Methodists have absorbed all the colored people in their denomination, but the Baptists are sure to gain from this on.

"J. W. Wilson is chairman of our building committee, and Mrs. Ennis Bell, secretary. Both are untiring church workers. Mrs. Bell is also superintendent of the Bethel Baptist Sunday school. She has a flourishing school and its prosperous condition is due entirely to her efforts."

The members of the congregation speak very highly of the work Rev. C. C. Laws is doing. He is said to be a good preacher as well as a practical organizer.

MRS. NIXON'S FAMOUS HOUSE

ONCE MORE IT IS MOVED INTO COURT FOR JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION.

NERVY WOMAN, WHO FOUGHT FOR RIGHTS, TESTIFIES

Says She Paid Taxes, Water Rents and Other Expenses on House on East Granite Street—Judge Clancy, With Mass of Injunctions Removed, Gets a Peep at the Evidence.

Mrs. Celestia Nixon was on the witness stand in Judge Clancy's court this morning, giving evidence to establish her ownership of the renowned house and lot at No. 118 East Granite street over which a war was recently waged with George Andrews. The suit of Mrs. Nixon against R. M. Davidson and others was on trial.

Mrs. Nixon was evicted from the house New Year's day, and her furniture was piled up in picturesque confusion in front of it. She and Andrews' minions struggled for possession of the domicile for two or three days, first one in control and then the other, and injunctions, writs of restitution and contempt proceedings enlivened the contest. Once Mrs. Nixon was shut up in a bare room on the floor above the street, while Andrews' satellites held the lower part of the house.

The defendants in the case before the

GYMNASIUM IN SCHOOLS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECIDES THEY SHALL BE WITHOUT COST TO PUPILS.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION GIVEN OF THE ELECTION

Question of Floating the Bond Issue to Be Acted Upon by the President and Secretary and the State Treasurer—Financial Statement for the Month of March.

Gymnasiums in the different schools were discussed at the school board meeting last night. In many of the grade schools efforts are being made to have gymnasiums in the basements for such children as wish to subscribe 50 cents for the purchase of apparatus.

Mr. White remarked that if gymnasiums were established in the grade schools they should be open to every pupil in the building, and consequently he believed the board should ask that the matter be put in the hands of the superintendent instead of the principals of the different buildings.

It seemed to be the opinion of the board that the manual training being a part of the education of the children, should come under its authority; that the children should not be asked to contribute to the purchase of material for that purpose.

The matter was left with the city superintendent, to be reported on at the next meeting.

Bond Sale Arrangements.

A communication from the board of county commissioners was read officially announcing the result of the school election, the carrying of the proposition to sell \$100,000 worth of bonds and authorizing the sale of the Jefferson school and site.

The matter of disposing of the bonds was left with the president and clerk who will correspond with the state treasurer in relation to them.

The re-elected trustees, Charles H. Lane, T. B. Weirick, R. L. Clinton and W. McC. White, were formally installed. Bills to the amount of \$918.90 were ordered paid. The janitors' payroll for the month of March, amounting to \$1,272, was also audited and allowed.

The clerk read the following financial Statement for March.

DEBITS.	
March 1, cash in county treasury.....	\$153,361.77
March 31, cash received state apportionment	26,176.50
March 31, cash received county apportionment	581.24
March 31, cash received taxes.....	36.76
March 31, cash received sale of books	202.10
Total.....	\$180,358.37

CREDITS.	
March 31, warrants issued during month	\$34,648.70
March 31, cash in county treasury.....	145,709.67
Total.....	\$180,358.37

BUILDING FUND DEBITS.	
March 1, cash in county treasury.....	\$60,480.96
March 21, cash received from taxes.....	1.14
Total.....	\$60,482.10

CREDITS.	
March 31, warrants issued during the month	\$5,000.00
March 31, rebate of taxes.....	61.63
April 1, cash in county treasury.....	\$55,420.47
Total.....	\$60,482.10

court alleged that Samuel Nixon, a son of Mrs. Nixon, sold them the house and lot, the transfer being made to Davidson first and then to Andrews.

Mrs. Nixon Advanced Money.

Mrs. Nixon testified that she paid the taxes on the property for several years—during the time she lived in the house and claimed to own it. Tax receipts in the name of Samuel M. Nixon for the years of 1891-2-3 were introduced in evidence, and Mrs. Nixon testified that she advanced the money with which the taxes were paid.

"Who furnished the money?" she was asked.

"I furnished the money myself," she replied.

Other tax receipts were put in, and she testified that she provided the money with which taxes for the other years were paid.

The property was sold to Levi Davis in 1892-3 for taxes. The redemption certificate, with an assignment indorsed on the back by which Davis assigned all his interest to Mrs. Celestia Nixon, was put in evidence.



The Nixon House Where the Furniture Is Piled in the Yard.

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PANAMAS

Of Hats for Springtime Wear these are the Favored of Fashion

Strange, isn't it—that woman should just begin to wear Panama Hats? You know the men have been using Panamas for scores of years in preference to all others, and, rightly, too, for, when you get down to the truth of the thing, there isn't a straw hat of any kind whatever that can be compared with the Panama for beauty of appearance and general practicability. But since the Women have fully come to the realization of the many qualities of the Panama we have felt it our duty to be in a position to supply all Butte's fair sex with these peerless hats, and so they're here, in goodly assortment, waiting to go into usefulness, and sure to be the popular form of semi-dress headgear of the year.

<p>The Plain Panamas at \$1.50</p> <p>Two or three different shapes shown, both round and dish crowns, wide rims. Edges bound in black velvet. Now you may get these hats as often as you like and it won't hurt them a bit. That's the great advantage of Panama. Price for the plain ones..... \$1.50</p>	<p>A Pon-Poned Panama at \$3.50</p> <p>These Panamas have quite wide rims, and square crowns. The edges are bound in black velvet; there is also a velvet band and rosette, and the hat is brought to perfection by two immense silk pompons placed just to the side of the center; an effective, yet inexpensive hat. Price..... \$3.50</p>	<p>A Draped Panama at \$4.50</p> <p>This is the finest grade of Panama, the edge is bound in black velvet, and the crown draped with very handsome black and white figured mulline over a foundation of white silk. If you would possess a real swagger article, buy this one. Price..... \$4.50</p>
<p>\$3.00 to \$4.00 Real Lace Handkerchiefs 98c</p> <p>The real point lace handkerchief. These goods have the fine all-linen centers, are shown in choicest designs, and represent the class of goods you've seen priced at from \$3 to \$4 each. Price..... 98c</p>	<p>THE NEW TURNOVERS</p> <p>This is Butte's Main Distributing Place for These Goods</p>	
<p>Embroidery Turnovers</p> <p>In a number of pretty styles; all new patterns. At..... 3c</p>	<p>\$1.00 to \$1.50 Real Lace Turnovers 25c</p> <p>Opportunity for buying the exquisite real handmade point lace turn-overs or collar tops is afforded by a Wednesday sale of 40 dozen elegant affairs, in delicate designs and fresh shapes. Worth up to \$1.50. At... 25c</p>	<p>Assorted Turnovers</p> <p>Enormous variety of late effects, in embroidery, lace and embroidered butchers' linen turn-overs. At. 25c</p>
		<p>10c and 15c Ladies' Linen Collars 1 cent</p> <p>Clearing out odd lines of best four-ply white collars at a nominal price. These collars are made in the best style bishop shape, and sell regularly at 12½c to 15c. Price..... 1c</p>

LISTEN TO THE STORY THAT THE SHOE STORE TELLS

<p>Boys' Shoes</p> <p>Our own "armorclad" line of solid wearers; made of box and kangaroo calf leathers; flint oak soles, quilted with small brass nails and steel circles; values up to \$2.50.</p> <p>Sizes 8½ to 13 at \$1.10 Sizes 13½ to 2 at \$1.30 Sizes 2½ to 5½ at \$1.60</p>	<p>Little Gent's and Youth's Shoes</p> <p>Of good grade satin calf and kangaroo calf leather, in neat stylish shapes of lasts and toes; sizes 8½ to 13 and 13½ to 2; value \$1.50. Specially priced today at..... 93c</p>	<p>Men's Finest Footwear</p> <p>No other shoes so stylish, so good as the Burt & Fackard</p> <p>Late spring styles of the incomparable "Korret" shape shoes now on display and ready to go into usefulness; all leathers shown, notably the one and only warranted patent now first perfected. Every style and width. Price..... \$4.00</p>	<p>Children's Fine Dress Shoes</p> <p>Of high grade vicil kid, in lace and button styles; patent leather and kid tips; fancy silk vesting tops; sizes 4 to 8 only; value \$1.25. At..... 89c</p>	<p>Children's and Misses' Shoes</p> <p>For school use; made of selected stock dongola and kangaroo calf leathers, in shapely styles of button or lace; solid oak leather soles; guaranteed wearers; value up to \$1.75. Sizes 8½ to 11 at 99c Sizes 11½ to 2 at \$1.19</p>
<p>Ladies' Oxfords</p> <p>Of good grade dongola kid; neat styles of toes; patent leather tips. A very serviceable and graceful piece of footwear; all sizes; value \$1.50. Special..... 95c</p>	<p>The Symons \$3 Lines of Women's Fine Shoes</p> <p>Footwear elegance and economy combined as never before in this splendid line. Every style that's new; every leather that's good; every point of modern shoemaking that's superior, and a price decidedly smaller than you're used to paying. Price is..... \$3.00</p>		<p>Women's Shoes</p> <p>For dress wear; made of selected stock vicil kid, in the spring lasts and patterns; kid or patent leather tips, silk vesting tops, flexible soles; all sizes and widths; value \$3.50. At..... \$2.40</p>	

Agency McCall Bazaar Patterns and Publications

March 1, cash in county treasury..... \$153,361.77
March 31, cash received state apportionment

"Who furnished the money for the redemption?" Mrs. Nixon was asked.
Paid Water Rates, Too.
"I did myself," she replied.
"Who paid the water rates?" was the next query, after a number of water receipts had been entered as an exhibit.
"I did," Mrs. Nixon responded.
"For how long?"
"Well, as long as I owned the place and lived there."
Mrs. Nixon also testified that she had given Davidson a mortgage on the prop-

erty to secure him for an indorsement for a loan of \$3,000, and that she paid the interest on the note accompanying the mortgage in checks, a number of which were offered in evidence.
All of the receipts and other papers were objected to by the defendants' lawyers on the ground that they were irrelevant and immaterial.
The furniture is still packed tightly away in the front yard, as shown by the accompanying picture.

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80 W. Park St., Over Symons', Opposite Postoffice

Gold Crowns \$5

All 22k Gold and Warranted to Wear for Ten Years

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Full Set Teeth \$5

We Guarantee a \$5 Fit or No Pay. Have Your Teeth Out in the Morning and Go Home With New Ones the Same Day.

No Students Employed

Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific method. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Butte that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth and warranted for 10 years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crown and teeth without plates, gold filling and other dental work done painlessly and by specialists. Our prices are the lowest consistent with first-class work. We do not try to compete with cheap dental work.

We are making a specialty of gold crown and bridge work. Our name alone will be a guarantee that your work will be of the best. We have a specialist in each department. Best operators, best gold workmen and extractors of teeth; in fact, all the staff are inventors of modern dentistry.

We will tell you in advance exactly what your work will cost by a free examination. Give us a call and you will find we do exactly as we advertise. A PROTECTIVE GUARANTEE given with all work for 10 years.

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Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Sundays 10:00 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LADIES ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE

SHIPMENTS ARE REGULAR

Regular shipments of ore are now being made from the Anaconda, Washoe and Parrot companies' mines to the smelters at Anaconda, and although the daily shipments at present are not so heavy as they were prior to the walkout of the hoisting engineers, the quantity is being gradually increased.

In a few days the output of the mines will be the same as formerly and the walkout will have been forgotten.

The Parrot is being operated to its full capacity and the Never Sweat and Anaconda are yielding about half their normal output. The Diamond and Bell combined yielded 460 tons of ore yesterday.

Fifty tons were raised from the Green Mountain Monday night. The Mountain Con is working nearly a full complement of men, but at the St. Lawrence and High Ore the new engineers are still in training.

The mining companies are well satisfied with the progress the new engineers have made and are confident that all of the mines will soon be running as of old.

Some of the new men took hold of the work like old-timers at the business. They are all engineers, but a few had not had much experience with the rapid-motion engines used by the large companies.

"Living at Swamphurst, eh? That's up on the Delaware, isn't it?"
"Yes."
"Are your grounds near the water?"
"Well, it varies; they're usually anywhere from two inches to two feet under it."—Catholic Standard.

HAVE SERVED TIME BEFORE

In Judge McClernan's department of the district court today a robbery information was filed against William Perry and Al Young, alias William Smith.

The information charges Perry and Young with robbing Thomas Donovan in this city on March 24, 1902.

The men are accused of holding Donovan up in a cabin and taking \$20 and a check on the Northern Pacific railway from him.

The information alleges that both men have been in state prison in the past. It says Perry was convicted in Judge Clancy's court on January 12, 1901, of receiving stolen goods, and sent to prison for a year and that he served his time.

It says that Young was convicted in Lewis and Clarke county for burglary in February, 1897, and that he served a seven-years' term in the penitentiary.

Attorney Alley was entered as Perry's counsel, and both men were given a week in which to plead.