

M'CLOSKEY'S HARD HITTERS IN BUTTE ON DRESS PARADE

Idols of the Fans Arrive in Fine Fettle and Are Busy Fitting the New Lady-Killing Uniforms.

HONEST JOHN TALKS

Modestly Refrains from Claiming the Earth, But in True Copper-King Style Allows He Will Get Whatever He Goes After--and That, Maybe, is the Pen-nant for 1902.

Butte fans were disappointed yesterday evening when, after waiting an hour for the delayed train from Salt Lake, they were obliged to stray homeward to learn later that the baseball team got in thirty minutes after the last bunch of cranks had left the platform.

BATTERS GET A SQUARE MEAL.

At the Finlen hotel where the sluggers hung up their hats for a square meal there was a big crowd of enthusiasts to inspect the players just as though they were a bunch of bob tails who were slated to carry the Butte money.

Considerable time was lost in shaking hands with the irrepressible fans who didn't happen to know one of the boys from another until some of the wise ones began to talk.

One little woman with a derby hat and a short front went up to bashful "Joe Marshall" and calmly inspected him through a pair of glasses.

MARSHALL HAD A FIT.

"Huh? So you're the 'Gladiator' are you? Well, I must say you don't look much like the Robert Downing sort of a 'Gladiator' I would imagine that Mr. McCloskey gave you that name himself for advertising purposes and in a sort of a joking way."

The clean-limbed home-run lad blushed to the roots of his hair as he explained that he was only about half as big as McIntyre, and that the latter just at that moment was on exhibition in an adjoining room where ladies were not allowed.

When Burns came up there was a general screech of joy.

"That's the lad with the strong arm," shouted one fan. "That's Hawley himself."

When modest Frank Ward tried to slip through the crowd there were many to recognize him.

"Dat's 'Pig' Ward," said one diminutive newsboy. "I seed 'is picter in de Enter Mounting."

HONEST JOHN'S GRAND OVATION.

"Honest John" McCloskey was greeted with cheers that shook the hotel building as he bowed and grinned his way through the press to fix it up with the hotel management as to the assignment of rooms. The manager was highly pleased with the reception he and his men received.

"Say," quoth he, "They're peaches, these Butte fans. They like me, don't they. Well, wait until they see some of the boys out there breaking bats and I'll lose out."

"We're in pretty good shape," sighed "Mac" after he had escaped the crowd and was at liberty to do a press stunt for the hungry sporting writers. "The men are feeling good, and with one or two exceptions they are in good health and spirits. I'm not going to tell about our sick and wounded because they will say we are howling before we are hurt and try to make excuses for any possible defeat we may strike at the outset."

STRANGE LANDS PROVE HANDICAP.

"Of course you know we are going to new grounds to play the home teams and there is in that sufficient of a handicap without talking about any little weak spots which haven't as yet been rubbed out."

"As a matter of fact the boys are in better shape than we expected to be owing to the system of training we all went through."

"Salt Lake is a good place to train in and I changed the system somewhat, which, I think, has had a due effect."

"We went to the Sanitarium every day after practice and the boys took turns about going into these baths, soaking out and then getting rubbed down. This was done every day under my supervision and, therefore, I can say conscientiously that the men were well cared for, as I watched to see that they got everything they needed."

BIG MEN GOOD AT FOOT WORK.

"Our men are big men with one or two exceptions and for such they have shown themselves to be remarkably quick on their feet. I adopted a new stunt in working out on foot work. It has been customary in the East for the managers to train their men and work them out with long runs, dog trots, you know."

"Our men have been doing 50-yard dashes every day, which has made them quicker on the start and strengthened their wind as well as getting them into the habit of starting quick. The dog-trot inclines them to slow work and that's the reason we abandoned that for the 50-yard dash and I think you will note the difference at once."

"I am satisfied in every way with the workouts and I am confident we will put up a game that will please the home boys as well as make us known away from Butte. We don't claim the earth at this time, neither do we say

we are going behind in the race, but if our stick work doesn't place us up in the front tier, then I will be the worst fooled man in the league."

STICK SLUGGERS BEAT THE BAND.

All of the players are satisfied with the showing made so far. Said Zearfoss today:

"I've been in some fast company, but if this isn't the doggedest bunch of stick sluggers I ever saw in my life I'll eat one of the new bats. You always get one, two or three, stickers in a team, but this whole outfit comprises sluggers and it ought to make the pitchers in the other teams sore in the eyes following the balls batted at times."

"I'm mighty glad to be with Butte this year," said Frank Ward. "Mac" has got a dandy team of sluggers together and I'm looking forward to a star season of stick work."

"Say, I don't know what McCloskey thinks about this newspaper talk," said McIntyre, "but I'm going for once to speak my piece in the public prints. I am more than pleased with the management and I think we've got a team hat's going to show up in the front rank."

GOING IN FOR BLOOD FROM START.

"Of course some of the boys are not yet worked out and can't be expected to do the big stunts they will do later, but taken altogether there isn't a doubt in my mind that we are going into the opening game for blood with as good a show as any other team in the league. Barring accidents we will certainly make our mark on the ball at least."

The same enthusiastic spirit pervades the entire team and is greatly encouraging to the financial backers who have supported McCloskey through some rather troublous times in getting together a team in accordance with his idea of the demands of the baseball patronage this year.

BURNS HAS BAD ARM.

Burns, one of the pitchers, is showing up in fair shape and McCloskey thinks he is going to develop into a twilder. Just at present Burns' arm is out somewhat, owing to the fact that he has been working in a store all winter and has had little exercise. The ligaments are sore and it is likely that he will be compelled to do light work for a time and until his arm comes around.

Today the players were dragged into their rooms to try on the new uniforms which arrived yesterday. The new suits are of cream flannel trimmed with narrow green cord and the name "Butte" in green letters across the front of the shirts.

The stockings support black and white stripes, as well as the jerseys. The jacket is a swell affair of the golf style and is maroon in color, with pea green lapels and trimmings. President Lane says that when one of those jackets hit the broad glare of the sun there will be an eclipse which will extend from Butte to Honolulu.

MAY HAVE SATURDAY GAME.

Beginning this afternoon the team will practice at the old grounds every day, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Manager McCloskey has received four dozen new bats from a Louisville bat factory, made especially for the Butte sluggers and which are said to be the best bats made in the world.

Arrangements are being made this afternoon to have a Saturday afternoon game with the High School team so as to afford the fans the opportunity of seeing two games instead of one.

The Sunday game will be played against Cody's picked nine and it is likely that Burns and McDonough will be the battery for the Independents.

Hawley and Purcell will help out on both teams and Gay and Zearfoss will be the first battery for the league team. With fair weather the Sunday game is expected to be in the nature of a gala event and the management expects thousands.

LINE-UP FOR SPOKANE GAME.

The league team will leave Sunday night for Spokane, arriving there Monday. They will practice Monday afternoon and Tuesday the "bloody work" will begin in earnest when the first league game with Spokane will be called. The Butte team will probably line up as follows for the opening game in Spokane:

Zearfoss.....catcher	Marshall.....third base.
Gay or Hawley.....pitcher	Houtz.....left field.
Kane.....first base	McHale.....centerfield.
Ward.....second base	Treadway.....right field.
McIntyre.....shortstop	

BUTTE HAS FOUR PITCHERS.

This leaves a battery consisting of Burns and McDonough, and it is likely that Purcell, the Centerville pitcher, will also go along with the team.

McCloskey has four pitchers to try out, and it is probable that he will take on another pitcher of experience if he can make a selection within the next week or two.

The team has shown up well in the practice games and had some little work cut out for them in Salt Lake, the latter team being composed of old-timers who have played in the California or Eastern leagues.

The game last Sunday was a pretty exhibition, and was close and exciting from the beginning to the end.

M'INTYRE'S MIGHTY STUNT.

It was won by Butte in the last inning, when the score was tied as Treadway went to bat. The fielder lined a hit for first base, and Marshall came up with a sacrifice to second and then "The Gladiator" stepped to the plate. That ball McIntyre hit is supposed to be going yet, as it wasn't found, and the winning run was scored while "The Gladiator" was making the full rounds. It is this kind of work that has demonstrated that McCloskey has made no mistake in selecting his sluggers who "are there with the goods," as Joe Copeland says, at the critical moment.

Speaking of Copeland, a Salt Lake young lady has written to Butte to express her opinion of him.

COPELAND IS A DREAM.

"Mr. Copeland is a dream," she wrote, "in his new checked-ahem-trousers; but when he gets that megaphone voice going it's all off with us poor girls."

The Salt Lake team made good also in the training, and the opening games of the Inter Mountain league Saturday are expected to show the metal of that bunch of players.

Manager McCloskey is being worked to death with correspondence since the announcement that he wants another pitcher. His mail today contained 42 letters from would-be pitchers who want a try-out. One man came in on a freight yesterday and applied to President Lane for a chance in the box. He will be tried out this afternoon or Saturday.

Billy Kane, who is to play first base, got in yesterday. As usual with Billy, he got lost the first thing, and landed at a hotel down on the flats, from which he was only rescued by McCloskey this morning.

According to Manager McCloskey, Kelly has only been loaned to the Salt Lake team, and will be called on by Butte if needed.

The horse exchange was packed to the doors and the bidding for the best of the animals indicated a great demand for high class horses of the heavy harness type. The following is a partial list of the horses sold:

Billy Finch, sold to H. K. Bloodgood, \$5,200; Foraker, sold to H. K. Bloodgood, \$4,600; Thunderbolt, \$2,500; Lenox, sold to William C. Whitney, \$4,500; American Star, sold to William C. Whitney, \$1,800. Mr. Elkins retires from the show ring on account of the death of his son, W. L. Elkins, Jr.

Sharkey and Ruhlin. New York, April 24.—Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin were matched yesterday afternoon to box 15 rounds to a decision before the National Sporting club of London during the week beginning June 23 for a purse of \$5,000, the winner to get 75 per cent. The men are to box at catch weights under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

WHAT THE WIRES ARE TIPPING OFF IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Says Fitz Is Bluffing.

Oakland, Cal., April 24.—Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, who has claimed all along that Fitzsimmons never intended to fight, said today:

"If Fitzsimmons is sincere, we will be only too happy to give him a chance to regain his lost laurels. He can't make this match any too quickly to suit us. Speaking for Jeffries, I will say we will leave everything to him. We will even let Fitzsimmons bring his referee along. Jeffries will give him the big end of everything, as all he wants is to get Fitz into the ring."

A special from Los Angeles says that Jeffries does not believe that Fitz is in earnest in his efforts to re-open negotiations. He added:

"When Fitz puts up a forfeit, then I'll believe that he really means business and wants to fight."

Coney Island Stakes. (By Associated Press.) New York, April 24.—Seven extra stakes have been announced by the Coney Island Jockey club for the June meeting. They will close May 15. The stakes are the Rosebud and the Daisy, five furlongs each, and the Pansy, six furlongs, with \$1,000 added to each, all for two-year-olds, and the bay ridge handicap, one mile and a quarter, with \$1,200 added, and the grass selling, one mile and a sixteenth, with \$1,000 added, both for three-year-olds and upwards.

For steeplechasers the Beacon, over the full steeple chase course with \$2,500 added, and the Rockaway cup for hunters over the full course, with \$1,000 added and a trophy in plates added, are opened.

Sale of Elkins Stable. New York, April 24.—Remarkably high



MANAGER JOHN J. M'CLOSKEY.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court, Township of Silver Bow, County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, W. H. Arnold, Justice of the Peace.

E. P. Passmore and S. M. Passmore, Partners, doing business as Citizens Coal Co., plaintiffs, vs. C. J. Smith & Co., Defendants.

The State of Montana sends greeting to C. J. Smith & Co., defendants above named.

You are hereby required to appear before me in my office at 47 West Granite street, township of Silver Bow, county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, on Monday the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer the complaint of plaintiffs on file in an action to recover of you the sum of \$140 due and owing from you to plaintiffs, for coal by them sold and delivered to you during 1902, at an agreed price, viz: 50 tons, at \$4.75 per ton, of which but \$90.00 has been paid.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint and costs of this suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April, 1902.

W. H. ARNOLD, Justice of the Peace.

GEO. R. BOURQUIN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk up to and including the 24th day of April, 1902, for the lighting of the courthouse and jail of Silver Bow county, Montana, for the period of one year.

Said bids shall be sealed, and will be opened April 25, 1902.

The board of commissioners of said county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM D. CLARK, Chairman Board of County Com'rs.

JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, County of Silver Bow.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Vivian, deceased.

Notice of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said district court, made on the 21st day of April, 1902, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 3d day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department II, thereof, at Butte in the said county of Silver Bow, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Frank Vivian, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary Vivian, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 21, 1902. SAMUEL M. ROBERTS, Clerk.

By JOS. VOGLER, Deputy Clerk.

NO. 681. NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, and in and for the County of Silver Bow.

In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, made and entered by the above-entitled district court, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following-described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the Nora Lode claim, situated in Silver Bow county, Montana, and which is designated in the United States Land Office at Helena, Montana, as Lot Number Two hundred and Eighteen (218), Township Three (3) North, Range Seven (7) West.

Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of the above-entitled court, on West Granite street, in said County of Silver Bow, Montana.

Terms of said sale are for cash, Ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and balance upon confirmation of said sale by the court.

Dated April 2, 1902. ALICE ROACH, Administratrix of Estate of Jeremiah Roach, Deceased.

Notice of Forfeiture. Butte, Montana, April 8, 1902.

To Thos. L. Porter, or assigns. You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1901, one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Julian Lode claim, situated in Summit Valley mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, about 4 1/2 miles south-east of Butte City, Montana, of which the declaratory statement is found of record on page 76 of book "D" of lode claims, in the office of the recorder of said county of Silver Bow. In order to hold said claim under the laws of the United States concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said lode for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1901. And, if within ninety days after publication hereof, you fail to contribute your proportion of said expenditure, as a co-owner by payment thereof to me or to my agents, the J. E. Rickards Co., at Butte, Montana, your interest in the claim will become the property of the

SAAMUEL BARKER, JR., Applicant (First publication February 21, 1902.)

Subscriber, your co-owner, by the provisions of said laws.

MARY W. BISHOP. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOSTON AND MONTANA CONSOLIDATED COPPER AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company of Montana will be held at Butte, Montana, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company.

The business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before it. The transfer books of the company will be closed from April 8, 1902, to April 24, 1902, both days inclusive.

F. P. ADDICKS, Secretary.

Butte, Mont., April 3, 1902. MINING APPLICATION NO. 4504. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, March 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that Carl J. Cepell, whose postoffice address is Butte, Mont., has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, the same being for 1,220 feet in southeasterly and 280 feet in northwesterly direction from the point of discovery on the Johanna C. Lode Mining Claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 8558, township No. 3 north, range No. 7 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 3d day of March, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner No. 1, a granite stone, 6x7x1 inches above ground, marked 1-6526, from which initial point No. 2, established for Surveys in fraction township 3 north, range 7 west, bears north 48 degrees 10 minutes south, 6064 feet, and running thence south 68 degrees 50 minutes east 1500 feet to northeast corner No. 2; thence south 1 degree west, 613 feet to southeast corner No. 3; thence north 63 degrees 50 minutes west 1500 feet southwest corner No. 4; thence north 1 degree east 613 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.81 acres as claimed by the above named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Jefferson county, on page 263 in Book 21 of Lodes. Bounded on the north by Survey No. 4356, the Baltimore Lode, John Cameron, applicant, and on the west Survey No. 6339, the Davenport Lode, Robert McBride, applicant.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. JOS. H. HARPER, U. S. Claim Agent. (First publication March 6, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4498. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, February 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gilhe, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is Butte City, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 41 linear feet, being 27 1/2 feet easterly and 13 1/2 westerly from the center of discovery shaft of the Jim H. lode mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on February 14, A. D. 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated as Survey No. 5,825, in fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, which is the point of intersection of the third course of Survey No. 846, and the east end line of Survey No. 1,654, a porphyry stone set in the ground with a mound of earth along side, and marked 1-5,825 for corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the south boundary of section 7, fractional township 3 north, range 7 west, bears south 32 degrees 4 minutes west 1,810 feet, and running thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes east 41.5 feet; thence north 11 degrees 15 minutes east 17 feet; thence north 83 degrees 49 minutes west 41.5 feet; thence south 11 degrees 15 minutes west 17 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of .016 acres, of which .008 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 586, not claimed, leaving .008 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "T" of lode records at page 68. The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 586, Modoc lode, lot 42, Joel W. Hansome et al. applicants, on the northeast; Survey No. 846, Alex Scott lode, lot 33, Charles S. Warren et al. applicants, on the south; Survey No. 1,654, Sunnyside lode, lot 241, James A. Murray et al. applicants, or the west. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. SAAMUEL BARKER, JR., Applicant (First publication February 21, 1902.)

THESE birds are tickled most to death because they just discovered that Swend Carlson, No. 4 South Main street, had just received direct from Scotland some of the finest Clay Pipes ever received in Butte.

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