

### DOBSON A FARMER

COAKING GRASS FROM BUTTE'S STERILE SOIL.  
YEAR'S HORTICULTURE WORK

Courthouse Yard Blossoms as the Rose.  
Dobson's Lawn Makes Kentucky Blue Grass Look Like Six Nickels.

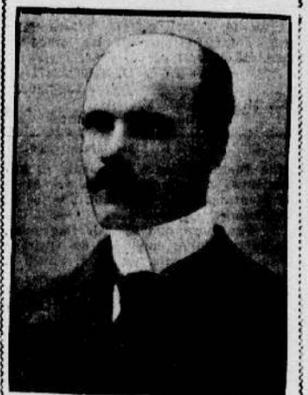
There is one man in Butte who ought to receive recognition at the hands of the people of the city.  
He is neither a reformer with a smoke-consumer nor healer with a panacea for rheumatism, but has the distinction of being the only man in Butte who has made a complete success of raising good, green grass in the heart of the city.

E. F. Dobson, or as he is known "Farmer Dobson," deputy sheriff of Silver Bow county, is the man.

His field of operations is the courthouse lawn, where he has already succeeded in producing a luxuriant crop of the finest kind of blue grass.

When "Farmer" Dobson took hold of his office a year ago last spring, he told the officials at the courthouse that he could make grass grow in Butte, and no the care of the patch around the courthouse was turned over to him with the incredulous smiles of the other officers who had seen many a would-be farmer go up against it before.

Mr. Dobson began by bringing in a new lot of soil for the ground and plant-



E. F. DOBSON, The Only Farmer in Butte.

ing it thickly with a mixture of alfalfa and blue grass.

Luck was in his favor, for the first night the seed was in the ground a light fall of snow came and filled the ground with warm moisture.

In a few weeks the grass began to sprout and from that day to this, Farmer Dobson has defied the smoke-laden atmosphere and demonstrated the fact that Butte may yet rival Kentucky in the luxuriance of its blue grass.

"It is all a mistake to think that the smoke kills the grass," said Farmer Dobson when he was asked how he did it.

"The main trouble is that there is no soil here in Butte and that what there is is so impregnated with copper and other minerals that it will not raise anything Import the Soil.

"If people would only get good soil and then take care of the grass, there would be no trouble in it. Of course if they could arrange to have a special snowfall of the right depth and at the right time they would have less trouble in getting it started."

"I'm revealin' in the verdure," said a trusty to an Inter Mountain representative as he came out with the great agriculturist to see how it was done.

"Tis an easy time I'm havin' of it sent up for 30 days for takin' too much hard hicker, and here I am put to hayin' right away in the midst of this tropical vegetation."

Farmer Dobson makes good use of his trusty, for he believes that pastors' pursuits are beneficial to the wards of

# Another Hosiery Sale



We are sure you remember the last event of this sort very favorably so we'll only say of this occasion that it is equal in every way to the sale of two weeks ago. We think that is sufficient commendation.

#### 10c Children's Hose 7c

A line of really excellent cotton hose in the celebrated "Louvre" stainless, black derby ribbed weave, spliced heels and toes; two-thread; sizes 5 to 9; value 10c a pair. Priced in this sale at ..... 7c

#### 25c Children's Hose 15c

"Faultless" brand black cotton hose, in fast black derby ribbed weave; spliced heels and toes; the instep prettily embroidered in high colored silks; all sizes; value 25c a pair. Priced in this sale at ..... 15c

#### 35c Children's Hose 18c

The finest grades of ironclad, two-thread black cotton hose, in wide and narrow ribbed weaves; extra elastic, double knees and entire double feet; all sizes; value 35c a pair. Priced in this sale at ..... 18c

#### 15c Infants' Hose 10c

Little cotton hose, in pink, blue and red, two-thread combed Egyptian stock, derby ribbed weaves; sizes 4 to 6; value 15c a pair. Priced in this sale at ..... 10c

#### 25c Infants' Hose 10c

The very finest selected lamb's wool washmere hose, in ribbed and cross ribbed weaves; colors, pink, blue, white, cardinal and black; silk heels and toes; sizes 4 to 6; value 25c a pair. Price ..... 10c

#### 10c Women's Hose 5c

Pilot dye, fast; and stainless silk finish, black cotton hose, in plain weaves and pretty lace stripe effects; seamless; three-thread heels and toes; standard 10c value. Priced in this sale at ..... 5c

#### 25c and 35c Women's Hose 10c

Six styles, and all of highest class; elegant lace stripe black cotton hose, with four-thread heels and toes, silk finish black imported lisle hose of extra fine quality, "Louvre" plain black cotton hose, "Symons' Special" black cotton hose, with cream maco feet, "Louvre" black cotton hose, with cream maco spliced soles, and a line of high and staple colored lace stripe hose; all worth 25c to 35c a pair. Price ..... 10c

#### 20c Women's Hose 12 1/2c

"Louvre," guaranteed stainless hose, in plain black and with cream Egyptian maco feet, full regular made spliced heels and toes, quite fine plain weaves; value 20c a pair. Priced in this sale at ..... 12 1/2c

#### \$1.00 and \$1.25 Women's Fancy Hose 69c

The finest imported lisle thread goods, 50 styles of high colored and black hose, in lace effect weaves of decided beauty and richness. Some with black feet, others solid color throughout. Hosiery in this line guaranteed to hold their color; values \$1.00 to \$1.25 a pair. Specially priced in this sale at ..... 69c

#### 65c Women's Fancy Hose 39c

Hundreds of dozens of pairs of extra fine cotton, lisle and mercerized hose, in plain weaves, lace effects and Richeieu ribs. All the patterns and colorings exquisitely lovely and the assortment enormously large; qualities that sell in the regular way at 65c. All bunched at one price ..... 39c

## SOME THINGS FOR THE BABY

**Infants' Reefers \$1.50**  
Of white Bedford cord; large collar; embroidery and braid trimmings; \$2.00 value.  
At ..... \$1.50

**Children's Bonnet 19c**  
Percale bonnets in fancy colors, with ruffled edges, laundered, ready for use.  
Price ..... 19c

**Infants' Silk Caps 95c**  
Sample lines of various styles of embroidered and ruche trimmed caps; worth \$1.75 to \$2.00.  
At ..... 95c

**Infants' Cloaks \$1.75**  
Bedford cord long cloaks, made with cape and trimmed with silk braids and satin ribbons.  
Price ..... \$1.75

**Infants' Cloaks \$3.00**  
Fine Bedford cord long and short coats; made with flounce capes; elegant trimmings.  
Price ..... \$3.00

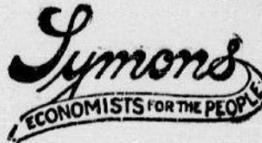


Infants' slips and dresses of fair quality muslin, with all embroidery yoke and flounce trimming.  
Price ..... 35c

Infants' long skirts, of good cambric, with wide hemmed edge and insertion trimming; 50c value.  
At ..... 50c

Infants' slips and dresses of fine longcloth and lawn; trimmed neatly with laces, embroideries and fine tuckings; three styles shown.  
Price ..... 75c

Infants' long skirts, of fine cambrics and lawns, with or without waist; bottom trimmed with wide laces and embroideries.  
Price ..... \$1.00



the city who have fallen by the way-side.

"The influence produced by making this barren country blossom like a rose is bound to help these fellows, said he. "It has a soothing effect and I have noticed that those that are put to work on the lawn are rarely found behind the bars again."

"Taint altogether the soothing influence that keeps us away from this lawn," was the remark of the man who had been "reveling in the verdure," as the interview concluded.

#### SURPRISED BY SNOW AND SLUSH INSTEAD OF RAIN

There was a surprise given the people of Butte yesterday.

A snow storm arrived. The streets did run with water, but not in the way predicted by J. R. Wharton's weather office, at the corner of Main and Park streets. Melted snow took the place of rain.

This morning there was a fog. About 10:30 the clouds cleared away, the sun came out and made the morning look like spring.

Predictions for today are as follows: "The weather is unsettled, with cloudy weather and a few showers."

#### JUDGE HARNEY RELEASES O'DONNELL AND OTHERS

J. J. O'Donnell, H. Scott and Ed. Harvey, who had been in the county jail since election day, and who had been convicted of illegal registration and sentenced to 30 days in jail, were released from confinement today by Judge Harney on a writ of habeas corpus.

Attorney George Dixon brought the habeas corpus proceedings in their behalf two or three days ago, taking the ground that Judge Libby had no jurisdiction to confine the defendants. He alleged that the justice had attempted to arraign the defendants at the jail.

#### EMIL E. ZSCHAU GIVEN BANQUET BY FRIENDS

Emil E. Zschau was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the members of Teutonia lodge, No. 2, O. O. F. H. S. Mr. Zschau is one of the



EMIL E. ZSCHAU.

leading members of the lodge, having been its financial secretary six consecutive terms. He is about to move to Helena, where he will edit the Montana Staats Zeitung, one of the leading German papers of the West. Mr. Zschau was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, the presentation speech being made by Julius Stirn, ex-president of the society.

Leopold Winterhalter acted as toastmaster and managed the whole affair in

an able and pleasing manner. Speeches were made and songs were sung. Among the speakers were Fred Kuphal, William Reckseck, Gus Fitcher, Oscar H. Reif and Dr. Dorge, all of whom in the course of their remarks wished Mr. Zschau success in his new field of labor.

#### MAYOR WILL RETAIN CITY OFFICIALS IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS

"There will be no changes in the heads of the departments," said Mayor Davey to a reporter for the Inter Mountain, in speaking of the appointments of city officials, which will be submitted for the approval of the new council next Monday night.

Mayor Davey is well satisfied with the appointments made by him a year ago. Mr. Davey admits that there may be a few changes in the appointment of subordinates in the various departments of the city, but says that there will be no changes in the heads of the various departments which come within the mayor's patronage.

"I am well satisfied," said Mayor Davey, "with the manner in which the various city departments have been conducted during the past year. All the officers have been efficient and competent. During my illness, which has kept me at home a great deal during the past year, the work in the various departments has been well kept up."

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a caucus of the democratic members of the new city council was convened in the office of the mayor to consider the appointments made by the mayor, and reaching an understanding as to the organization of the new council. The various city officers are busy preparing their annual reports which will be submitted to the old council, which will meet Monday afternoon to close up the business of the year.

#### NINE CLEAR DAYS IN A MONTH IS BUTTE'S SCORE

J. R. Wharton, who does the weather in Butte for Uncle Samuel, this morning completed his comparative report for the months of April 1901 and 1902 as follows:

In the month this year there were 9 clear days against 17 last year; 13 partly cloudy days this year against 6 last year; 8 cloudy days this year against 7 last year, and the percentage was 1.35 this year, compared with 2.35 last year. For the month this year the maximum temperature was 63, against 69 last year; the minimum 21 this year against 11 last year; the mean maximum 49.9 this year against 49 last year, and the mean minimum this year 30, against 24 last year.

#### Notice to Builders.

For the protection of the public and to avoid trouble on account of inferior electric light wiring, this company will reserve the right to refuse to connect any lights where an inspection certificate is not presented with application.

The company should be notified when wiring is commenced and will furnish the services of their inspector free of charge.

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#### TORNADO DEVASTATES LARGE CITY IN BENGAL

(By Associated Press.)  
Calcutta, May 1.—A tornado has devastated the town of Decca and adjoining towns. Five hundred and sixteen persons were killed. Crops were ruined throughout the district.

Dacca, a city in Bengal, has been a famous place in the history of British India. It is situated 150 miles east of Calcutta.

In the seventeenth century it was the capital of Bengal. In 1880 it had a population of 200,000 and was noted for its product of fine muslins, which were known as "woven wind."

Growing imports of Manchester cottons, ruined its industries and by 1891 the population had dwindled to 82,000.

#### Something to See.

Quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City, the beautiful Jordan and Provo valleys, Castle Gate, Book Cliffs, the Canon of the Grande, Leadville, "the City of the Clouds," Tennessee Pass, Marshall Pass, Black Canon of the Gunnison, Curcanti Needle and the far-famed Royal Gorge, are a few of the things to be seen along the Rio Grande lines between Ogden and Denver. No railroad on the globe offers such an array of diversified and eye-pleasing attractions, and when viewed from trains equipped with every modern convenience tending to suit all classes of travel, it is no wonder that the Rio Grande Route is the most popular one across the continent. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver. For full information, rates, maps, etc., or for copy of "Crossing the Rockies," write to or call on the undersigned: W. C. McBride, Gen'l Agt., Butte, Mont.

#### Spring Notes From Billville.

(Atlanta Constitution.)  
The peach crop is said to be ruined, but we won't have a chance to ruin the watermelon crop before the middle of July.

The strawberry festival and muslin picnic have both been postponed until the weather bureau man knows more about the weather.

An unexpected April blizzard froze the only whisky distillery in town, but the colonels have built a fire around it and are busy thawing it out.

Our candidates for the state legislature have all been busy swearing they will be elected.

#### Members of Teamsters' Union of Butte



The above picture was taken by Dosseau & Thompson, and is the only authentic picture in existence of the striking teamsters. It gives the likenesses of the men as they appear in the labor parades, and many familiar faces can be seen in the little group. It was taken especially for the Daily Inter Mountain.

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