

MRS. CATT TALKS

STARTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN MONTANA.

MAKES SEVERAL SPEECHES

Will Address Various Clubs and Hold Public Meeting in Columbia Gardens—Praises Chivalry of Western Men.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt, the distinguished woman suffragist of New York, is in the city as guest of friends at the Montana.

Mrs. Catt expressed herself today as delighted with the climate of Butte and seemed much impressed at the stir and bustle of the city.

"Never outside of New York or Chicago have I witnessed such activity or have the people seemed so filled with the rushing business spirit of those centers. To me Butte is indeed a surprise, especially in the public spirit so readily reflected in the fine buildings, beautiful homes and splendid daily papers published here. In fact it all seems like a dream and is incomprehensible to Eastern people.

For Woman Suffrage.

"What are we here for? Well, we are here for several reasons. In the first place it is the desire of the national association to add Montana to the list of states granting women the right to a voice in the making of the laws governing men and women alike. We are here to work and work we shall.

"The attitude of the Western press has greatly aided us in our work and been of invaluable assistance. There is a fairness, a willingness on the part of the papers in the mountain states to grant us a hearing before the people which is broad and more just than we usually find farther East. This is deeply appreciated by every woman interested in the progress of civilization and speaks volumes for the splendid chivalry of Western men."

Speaks in Butte.

Mrs. Catt is a most charming woman to meet and delights everyone with the gentle womanliness of her character. None of the silly manliness assumed by some of the "woman's rights" advocates is found surrounding this woman who stands at the fore-front of the suffrage movement in America.

It is the intention of Mrs. Catt to remain in the city all week. She will address the various clubs, and arrangements will be made to have at least one mass meeting in the city or in Columbia Gardens so the public may have the pleasure of hearing her. It is said by those who know her that Mrs. Catt is one of the most polished and entertaining speakers in this country.

ARREST CONSTABLES SHEA AND COSGROVE FOR TAKING MONEY

Constables Thomas Cosgrove and Timothy Shea are under arrest charged with receiving money from gamblers for extending "protection." They were arrested last night on warrants sworn to in Justice Taylor's court, and each furnished a bond in the sum of \$500 and secured his liberty.

Charges were preferred by the county attorney's office, and County Attorney Breen will prosecute the constables. Two gamblers, Louis Damserau and Max Lelande, whose places of business are at No. 42 East Park street, furnished the information against the constables, according to the statements made at the county attorney's office.

Sometime ago the gamblers were arrested for running a gambling place. One of them said it was "a funny piece of business," and when questioned as to what he meant he said that money had been paid to a constable to secure immunity from arrest not an hour before that. He had been promised security from disturbance from all county officials, he said.

Assistant County Attorney Yancey is conducting the prosecution of the case, and he says that he believes that he has a good case against the constables for "grafting." The charge against Shea and Cosgrove is "compounding a felony." Shea was once before tried on the charge of receiving money from gamblers but not convicted.

SAYS SUTTON DAMAGED THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

I. P. Sanders, as receiver of the Grand Opera house in the action entitled John O. Bender vs. the Grand Opera House company, has sued Sutton's New Theater company and its bondsmen, T. R. Hinds, H. I. Wilson, J. L. Hamilton and John E. Lloyd, to recover judgment for \$1,278.15 for damages.

Mr. Sanders alleges that the Sutton company took a year's lease on the property September 7, 1900, and agreed to pay \$800 per month for the use of the house, and spend \$100 per month for repairs on the building. He says the Sutton company spent only \$374 in repairs when it should have spent \$1,200.

It is also alleged that the Sutton company damaged the property to the extent of \$421.90 and allowed windows valued at \$20.25 to be smashed.

ALHAMBRA HOT SPRINGS OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT

Hangers are out announcing the formal opening of the Alhambra Hot Springs near Helena Wednesday, May 14, and a number of Butte people contemplating being present.

Extensive improvements have been made at the springs this season under Duncan McDonald, the manager. Special entertainments for tomorrow evening have been prepared in which some Butte talent will take part.

Englewood Lots.—Perfect title, electric line already graded, fine soil, soft water, new school house on block away. Lots sold on \$10 monthly payments. Mrs. Jessie C. Knox, Box 1084.

SEE BUTTE MINES

TEACHERS' MEETING TO ADJOURN TO TAKE TOUR.

IT CONVENES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Montana Teachers to Have Headquarters at West Hotel—Special Rate for Round Trip—Supt. Welch Will Attend.

Butte and the Yellowstone park are down as excursion points for teachers attending the 41st annual convention of the National Educational association in Minneapolis July 7-11.

In the official program received by Butte teachers today it is announced that a rate of \$40 for the round trip will be made from Minneapolis to Butte for those who wish to inspect the big copper camp. For the Yellowstone park the rate from Minneapolis is \$85, but that includes the park trip, double berth in the sleeper, meals et cetera.

There are a dozen side trips arranged for the teachers and it is presumed that out of the thousands that will be in Minneapolis that Butte will draw quite a crowd, particularly of those interested in mining and geology.

It is shown by the program that the rate from Butte, Anaconda and Helena to Minneapolis for the convention will be \$34.50. The headquarters in Minneapolis for the Montana delegation will be in Parlor 205, West hotel, and W. W. Welch, state superintendent of public instruction, state manager of the association, will be in charge.

From all parts of Montana come reports of teachers who expect to attend the convention and it is believed that the representation from this state will be larger than at any other convention.

ABE PHILLIPS DIES IN A HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE

Abe Phillips, for several years a resident of Butte, died of a complication of bronchial and lung trouble in a Seattle hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been sick for sometime and about a week ago he started for the coast with the expectation that the change from a high

to a low altitude would be beneficial to his health.

The family of Mr. Phillips lives at No. 916 Washington street, this city. In all probability the body will be shipped to Butte for burial.

Mr. Phillips was 36 years old and had many friends here who will regret his untimely demise. He was popular in labor circles and a hard worker in the ranks of unionism.

John O. Bender has Grand Opera House after long fight.

John O. Bender, a Spokane attorney, formerly of Butte, is now owner of the Grand Opera house in West Broadway. The ownership has been in doubt several years. Three or four persons claimed it.

To determine the matter an action was begun in the courts, the title of the case being John O. Bender vs. the Grand Opera house company. Taxes on the house were allowed to lapse and the property was sold at sheriff's sale. Bender bought it for fear his claim for fees might get away and L. P. Sanders, as receiver, has been holding it for him.

Testimony in the case was taken by Judge Blake as special examiner. After the hearing the matter was submitted to Judge Knowles, who rendered a decision in favor of Bender. The defendants then appealed the case to the United States court of appeals and yesterday that body affirmed the decision of Judge Knowles, turning the opera house over to Bender.

This property is worth about \$75,000, but there are debts of nearly \$25,000 against it. Mr. Bender has a judgment against James A. Murray for \$6,000, he having recovered it in an action growing out of the opera house litigation and the receiver has in his possession between \$12,000 and \$13,000. Both of these sums belong to Bender.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER SCHOOL PLANS

At the meeting of the public school board tonight the deal for the site of the West Side school building will be closed and in all probability the contract for the erection of the building will receive attention. The contract will not be let, but the board will decide to advertise for bids for the various branches of the work. The building will cost \$49,000.

When the building is finished the West Side will have four splendid public school houses, two of which are in the center of population. The proposed new structure will be located in Park street, west of Missoula gulch.

Wanted—Three experienced newspaper solicitors. Inquire W. R. E., this office.

DEBS WILL SPEAK

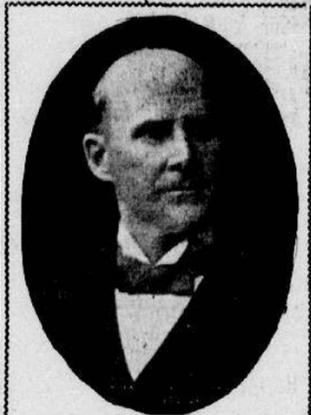
WILL ADDRESS WORKINGMEN AT THEIR MEETING IN DENVER.

MAY THEN COME TO BUTTE

Local Delegation Will Endeavor to Bring Home With Them the Great Labor Leader That He May Address Butte Citizens.

Secretary Shea of the Miners' Union has been notified that Eugene Y. Debs has consented to deliver a lecture at a joint meeting of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union at the national convention of these bodies in Denver, May 28.

The appearance of Mr. Debs will, in a measure, mark his return to active labor work, for though he has always shown that he has the interests of the laboring classes at heart, he has of



EUGENE VICTOR DEBS, Who Enters Labor Circles in Denver May 28.

recent years devoted more of his time to the social question and to the work of the socialist party.

May Come Here.

The Butte delegates will make an effort to bring the great labor leader back to Butte with them at the close of the convention and if they are successful the people of Butte will have an opportunity to listen to the man who has succeeded in doing a great deal for the union of the laboring classes.

Mr. Debs has been remarkably successful in his rise to fame. Beginning as a clerk in the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, he worked his way up through the organization until he was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Headed Big Strike.

In 1896 he organized the American Railway Union which, the same year, engaged in the greatest railroad strike of recent years.

For his alleged connection with the rioting which followed he was incarcerated in Woodstock penitentiary, but was afterwards cleared of any connection with the affair.

Mr. Debs embraced socialism the following year and was the party's candidate in the presidential campaign of 1900, polling more than 125,000 votes.

Booms Socialism.

Since that time he has been lecturing in the interests of the party and making every effort to advance the cause of socialism. It was chiefly through the influence of Edward Bruce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Debs, that the great leader was induced to come to the Denver meeting.

Mr. Debs' lecture, which will be delivered in Coliseum hall, Denver, May 28, will be on "The Relation of Labor Organizations to Socialism."

RAILROAD MEN PLAY A ONE-NIGHT STAND HERE

Butte was invaded last night by a galaxy of railroad men who remained over night and had a clever view of everything today, as there was no smoke to mar their vision.

In the party were Nelson Vanderpool, traveling passenger agent of the New York, West, and Pacific; Walter Wyand, traveling passenger agent of the Michigan Central; Colonel Knight, traveling freight agent of the C. & N. P. M. & O.; M. M. Potter, traveling freight agent of the Milwaukee, with headquarters in Helena; P. H. Scanlan of the same line; W. H. Allen, district passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central, and Col. F. M. Malone of Miles City, who is now general traveling agent for the Milwaukee.

With the exception of Mr. Allen, all of the gentlemen have been in Butte before. He lives in Pittsburg, one of the smokiest cities this side of Martinique Island, and is therefore enjoying the clear, crisp atmosphere of the so-called "Smoky City" of Butte. He is on his way to the coast, where he expects to spend a few days keeping out of the rain.

NOTHING DOING IN THE COUNTY OFFICES TODAY

This was a quiet day around the county courthouse on account of it being a legal holiday. Arbor day is a legal holiday, when proclaimed by the governor, although not so generally celebrated as other holidays.

The district courts were all suspended today and most of the county offices were closed, although the sheriff's office is compelled to remain open always on account of the necessities of the public service.

In some of the offices a little work was done in order to clean up surplus matters, but no business was transacted with the public.

VETERANS PREPARE THE MEMORIAL DAY ORDER OF EXERCISES

Arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day in Butte will likely be made tomorrow afternoon, when a committee of members of Lincoln Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet a committee of members of the Woman's Relief Corps to formulate a program of exercises.

The committee of the Grand Army will comprise W. W. Williams, F. G. Smith, P. H. Manchester, O. L. Farnham and L. N. Waldrip, while that of the Woman's Relief Corps will include Mrs. Mary Hensworth, Mrs. M. L. Almon, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Burton and Mrs. Jane Paut.

Where the indoor exercises will be held has not been fully decided, but it will be either the Grand opera house or the auditorium of the public library building.

Memorial day this year will be Friday. But on the Sunday previous memorial services will be held in the First Presbyterian church and will be attended by the members of Lincoln Post and the Woman's Relief Corps in a body. Rev. E. J. Groeneveld will deliver the address.

MILLIONAIRE GOT TEN CENTS JUST FOR HOLDING HORSE

Just imagine a millionaire holding a poor man's horse while the poor man is taking a drink in a neighboring saloon and then receiving ten cents for it, and you have a correct imitation of a little drama enacted in Main street a day or two ago.

The millionaire stood on the curb of the street smoking a big cigar.

When a man drove up in an open rig and to him said: "Hi there—Just hold my horse a minute, my man, while I liquor at yonder bar."

Well, the millionaire held the horse all right and when the man returned he said "thanks" and handed the millionaire ten cents.

"Well, I'll be d—," said the millionaire, turning the coin over in his hand and dividing his look of surprise between the form of the donor. "That is easy money. I guess I'll blow it for cigarettes and complete the job of horse holder."

So he threw his cigar away, entered an adjoining tobacco store, bought a package of cigarettes, walked back to his former position on the curb and lighted one. He had never smoked a cigarette before, but it went all right and he hurried great clouds of smoke into the atmosphere.

At the opposite side of the street stood a crowd of practical jokers who had witnessed the performance. They wrote him a note, but just what the missive contained is not publicly known.

Fifteen minutes later the scene shifted to a bar at which was lined the millionaire horse-holder and the joking crowd. "It cost the millionaire just \$4.75."

DELIRIUM TREMENS THE CAUSE OF PARSONS' DEATH

Another death from delirium tremens occurred at the county jail last night. The victim was Charles Parsons.

The police took Parsons in charge last night on the street from in front of No. 411 South Wyoming street, while he was helpless with liquor, and carried him to the city jail in the patrol wagon, removing him to the county jail afterward.

Parsons was in the throes of delirium tremens and Dr. Donnelly, the county physician, was telephoned for by Jailor May. That was about 8 o'clock. May stated that Dr. Donnelly replied that he could not respond to the summons till after 9 o'clock. Parsons died before 9 o'clock, unattended.

Dr. Donnelly had not reached the jail at 10 o'clock, and he was then notified that Parsons was dead.

Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest upon the dead man tomorrow. Parsons was a brother of "Two-Bit Billy" Parsons, a drug fiend well known at the jails. He had lived here about 12 years, and had been a waiter.

CHANCE FOR BOYS IN REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

About a month ago Montana sent a very creditable contingent of her adventurous youth to join the navy of Uncle Sam and learn the duties and revel in the glories of the man behind the gun.

The examination required was not severe; most of the requisites being sound lungs and a good clean heart.

Now Montana has another chance to be represented in the navy, this time in a different service. The examination also will be a little more severe, and the average youth will find little encouragement in affords him to make a living, but there are many who will doubtless try the examination for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service.

This examination will be conducted in Butte by J. E. Stephenson, finance clerk of the Butte postoffice, and will occupy three days.

The Story of Mary MacLane ONLY \$1.15 COPY At Hennessey's



GARDINER DEFEATS CINNABAR FOR THE YELLOWSTONE LINE

Gardiner, located within a few inches of the line of the Yellowstone park, is to have a railroad within a few weeks, the Northern Pacific having decided to extend its park branch from Cinnabar to that town at once.

These two towns are only four miles apart, but ever since the park branch was built the Cinnabars have had the best of it. It was not necessary for the Gardinerites to go way back and sit down—they were already back, but not down.

There are only 250 of them when they are all at home, which is not often, but notwithstanding the small number they have been up and doing.

Think of a town of 250 persons having its own electric lighting plant and water works!

Gardiner has both, and in their possession the place bears the distinction of being the only one of its size in the United States that can afford such high class luxury.

Heretofore Cinnabar has been the jumping-off place for Yellowstone park tourists, but hereafter it will take off its hat and with bland smile and a low courtesy exclaim: "After you, my dear Gardiner."

Portions of the roadbed between the two towns have been graded and what little there is left to be done is but the work of a few hours. As soon as it is finished track-laying will begin and rushed to completion.

HOSPITAL WORK AND SEWERS INSPECTED BY COMMISSIONERS

County Commissioners Clark and Peoples visited the new county hospital yesterday afternoon to look over the work being done on the building and get data for further plans as to the various parts and appurtenances of the place.

They went particularly to look over the ground where the sewer pipe for the hospital is to be held. There is 700 feet of sewer pipe to be constructed for the new county institution. The sewer line will be taken to the southeast from the hospital down a natural slope in that direction, and the outlet will be quite a distance from the latter.

Commissioners are still figuring upon the remainder of the water pipe line which is to bring domestic water to the hospital from the spring and reservoir in the hills above the place. This is the pipe which the plumbers were granted the right to screw together.

Three men had been laying the pipe as fast as they dug the trench in which it was put. It would be too expensive to continue on this method since it has become necessary to employ a plumber to put the pipe together.

It has been about decided upon to have the trench dug before any more pipe is laid. The trench has to be six feet deep, but the lowermost foot is in ground that caves. So the trench will be dug five feet deep at first. Then the last foot will be excavated as the pipe is laid. In this way the commissioners will be able to keep the plumber who does the work of connecting the pipe joints busy and endeavor to make him earn his \$6 a day.

POLICE SAY JUNK DEALERS MAKE OF BOYS PETTY THIEVES

There are a number of persons connected with the police department that believe that the city council should regulate the junk shops.

"These junk shops make thieves of boys," said one of the police officials, as he looked on while two little boys who had been arrested with a lot of plunder were being searched.

"We cannot do anything with boys of that age but prefer a charge of incorrigibility against them.

"Junk dealers make it an object for these little chaps to scurry around the alleys and in back yards and wood-sheds for junk and then give them a paltry sum for the plunder. These junk shops should be regulated."

Policeman Leyden brought in two diminutive prisoners last evening. The boys gave their names as Carl Karka and Axtell Tallman, aged 10 and 11 years.

Several sacks of old junk had been found in their possession. Among the plunder was two pretty little rabbits. They were locked up but late last evening were released by order of Police Judge Boyle. They denied having stolen the stuff.

MONTANA POSTMASTERS' SALARIES INCREASED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Readjustment of salaries was made yesterday in post-offices at Belt, Billings, Havre, Livingston, Big Timber, Hamilton, Lewistown and Marysville.

There is an increase of about \$100 in all except Marysville, which is reduced \$100.

J. L. Milner has been appointed postmaster at Milner, Fergus county, vice C. B. Arkwright, resigned.

BUTTE DEATH RATE SHOWS DECREASE WITHIN TWO DAYS

Mortality statistics in Butte will probably not be as large as was feared, as there has been a falling off in the number of daily deaths. Today there were only three.

From the family residence, No. 419 Walkeshaw street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, occurred the funeral of John Bonner, 44 years old.

William Collins, 50 years old, was buried from Duggan's this afternoon. The funeral of Joseph Colter, 23 years old, was also held at Duggan's.

Funerals will be held from Duggan's, probably tomorrow, of Owen Finley, 45 years old, who died Sunday and of Charles Parsons, 48 years old, who died last night.

Foresters this afternoon escorted the body of Martin McClellan from Richards' undertaking rooms to the depot, where it was shipped to Union City, Mich., for burial.

SECRETARY MAHON COMPLIMENTED BY A DENVER NEWSPAPER

In a recent issue of the Denver Times there is an extensive article on the coming mining congress and the following notice of Secretary Mahon:

"Irwin Mahon, formerly of Denver, now secretary of the International Mining congress, with headquarters at Butte, is at present turning all his energies in the direction of securing a large attendance at the meeting of the congress, which is scheduled to open at Butte September 1. He is using his best arguments in favor of making the meeting a success. He draws attention to the great industry in a manner few men are capable of, for Mr. Mahon has been identified with the mining interests of the state so intimately, and he possesses an ability for profiting by his information that he makes his statements valuable and reliable.

"Mr. Mahon is a firm believer in the recognition by the federal government of the mining industry of the country to the extent of establishing a department of mines and mining, as there is a department of agriculture. He is advocating this idea with fervor. He has been a careful student of the mining laws of the country, and with the aid of good legal authority he will be able to present to the congress some valuable suggestions for amendments and additions to those that have been on the books for decades and still in force, to the detriment of the industry."

Before resorting to war with savages in which vigorous force is omitted it would be wise for civilization to make its last will and testament.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Trustees of School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, by that certain school election, held on the 6th day of April, 1902, the trustees of the above named school district were authorized and empowered to sell coupon bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of building one or more school houses and purchasing school sites in said School District.

Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, dated on the first day of July, 1902, payable in twenty (20) years and redeemable in ten (10) years, and drawing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Silver Bow county, Montana, in gold coin. Purchaser must furnish blank bonds and deliver purchase price of said bonds at the County Treasurer's office, Silver Bow county, Montana.

Said bonds will be sold at private sale at the Trustee's rooms, in the High School building, corner of Idaho and Park streets, Butte, Montana, on the third day of June, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., and sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the purchase of said bonds up to and until twelve o'clock noon on the third day of June, 1902.

Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, and all bids shall be made for the net amount to be received by the Board of Trustees for said bonds.

Bonds will be delivered to purchaser at County Treasurer's office, Silver Bow county, Montana.

A certified check, or its equivalent, for the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, made payable to Henry Mueller, chairman of the Board of Trustees, must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith, on the part of each person bidding upon said bonds, and shall be forfeited to School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, in case the purchaser shall refuse or fail to deliver the purchase price of bonds within sixty (60) days from day of purchase. Any and all bids may be rejected by the Board of Trustees.

By order of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, made this 29th day of April, 1902.

HENRY MUELLER, Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS RICHARDS, Clerk.