

FOUGHT INDIANS WITH BILL CODY

OLD JIM BOWDEN TALKS ABOUT SCOUTS AND BATTLES ON THE PLAINS MANY YEARS AGO.

ON ARICKEREE ISLAND AGAINST ROMAN NOSE

Tells of the Famous Siege of the Cheyennes on the Colorado-Nebraska Line—Admires Buffalo Bill and Will Join Latter's Colony in Big Horn Country Founded by Wild West Man.

Wrinkled with the furrows of time, his scanty locks streaked with silvery hairs and his broad shoulders bent slightly forward under the burden of 62 years, one of the old-time scouts of the plains stepped from an Eastbound Northern Pacific train today.

"I am going down to Cody to see 'Old Bill,'" remarked the grizzled old fellow to a trainman who volunteered to help him get his big bundle of luggage down from the car platform, and to an onlooker who manifested interest in his remark, he continued:

"You see Colonel Cody and myself scouted the plains in the good old days when buffalo and red men were all you met in a day's ride in the Big Horn val-



JIM BOWDEN. He Ranged the Plains With Buffalo Bill.

ley. Of course there were coyotes enough to keep you awake at night when you rolled up in your blanket on the open, and now and then a big brown bear would get in the way of our rifles, but this great Northwest was a big vast barrenness."

Some Indian Battles.

"Jim" Bowden was one of Buffalo Bill's aides during many of the old Indian fighter's scouting expeditions in the latter sixties and early seventies. He went on "I first joined Cody as a scout while the Kansas Pacific road was building into Denver. That part of the country was filled with Indians, and the government had to send out the cavalry to protect the workmen constructing the line. The red men were burning the homes of the settlers and murdering men, women and children.

"Our first conflict was with the Cheyennes under Roman Nose, on Arickeree Island, in the Republican river, on the Colorado line. For eight days we fought the red devils, and it was here that Lieut. Frederick Beecher, a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Moore and three of the scouts were killed by the Indians. Our boys were hemmed in on the little island by Roman Nose, and we had a mighty slim chance of getting out alive. We buried the boys right where they fell, and their graves were lost sight of until about two years ago when Capt. Charles Christy, one of Cody's right-hand fighters, stumbled over some of the bleached bones of young Beecher while revisiting the old scene.

Cody Shows Bravery.

"Along in November of 1869 we were ordered to Fort Lyons, and there struck south with five companies from the Fifth and as many more companies from the Tenth cavalry, colored. We scouted as far as Adobe Walls, Canadian river, in the Panhandle country of Texas, fighting almost all the way with the Indians. There was never a let-up in the warfare between us and the red skins.

"I was with 'Bill' in the battle of Washita, I. T., in November, 1869. It was there that Bill added to his fame as a daring fighter, splendid horseman, and great marksman with the gun. There is no telling how many Indians he killed single-handed. Generals Custer and Carr were to join forces at Washita and dislodge the enemy. General Carr sent me ahead with dispatches to General Custer, who had 600 of the Seventh cavalry. We went down to the old Santa Fe trail, our force following. We had to find General Custer. Ed. Gary, Bob Chase, Cogswell and Hanley were with me. We found General Custer three days before the battle, 12 miles from Washita. Joining forces the body of soldiers moved close to the Indian villages that night.

Rescues Two Women.

"Bill rescued two women from the Indians at Smoky river, near Fort Wallace. Wild Bill and Jack Stillwell, who were with him, have told me of the daring he displayed. Two women were living at Smoky river, several miles from the fort. Their husbands were away at the time. Indians surrounded the house, whose doors and windows had been barricaded by the women. Balked in making them prisoners the red skins set fire to the house to burn them alive. Meantime Bill and his companions who were scouting around discovered the enemy and their designs and they went after them. Of the 25 few of them escaped from the scene unscathed. Bill took one of the women on his horse under one arm, holding his carbine in the other ready for action. Jack Stillwell took the other. They car-

<p>25c Percalline Lining 12 1/2c An extra good grade of percalline, in black and all colors; beautiful moire finish; width 36 inches; our regular 20c goods. Selling at 12 1/2c</p>	<p>25c Embroideries 15c An exceptionally strong line of good quality Hamburg embroidery edgings, as wide as 7 inches; the patterns pretty and well covered; values not less than 25c a yard. Price 15c</p>	<p>50c Rich, Elegant Laces 25c Point de Venice, Applique and Chantilly laces and insertions in white, ceru, Arabian and black designs; value 50c a yard. Price 25c</p>	<p>25c Women's Fancy Hose 12 1/2c Forty or fifty styles of high colored and black hose, in lace effects, open work stripes and plain weaves; a great variety of prettiest styles shown; value 25c a pair. Price 12 1/2c</p>	<p>25c Children's Hose 15c "Faultless" brand black cotton hose, in ribbed weave; spliced heels and toes; the instep prettily embroidered in high-colored silks; all sizes; value 25c a pair. Price 15c</p>
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From Town and From City They Came to Symons'

They cared not for snows nor for rains. They were bent upon seeing the sights of a metropolitan business house. They wanted to purchase their spring and summer wearables, and they made the best use possible of the opportunity afforded by the Opening of the Greater Symons Stores; and all were delighted, satisfied, fully repaid for their journey; all had a good word to say for this progressive establishment, and all promised to come again. Thus endeth the Symons first free excursion, an acknowledged triumph for the promoters, an event to be long remembered by all the residents of the State of Montana.

The Silk and Dress Goods Stores and Their Splendid Offerings

<p>\$1.25 Silk Grenadines 89c 44-inch all silk black grenadines, in pretty satin stripes and rich brocaded designs; material quite in accord with the dictates of fashion; half a dozen patterns shown; value \$1.25 a yard. Price 89c</p>	<p>\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie \$1.00 The highest quality of black peau de soie, quite heavy in weight; one of the best, most popular black materials of the year; value \$1.25 yard. Price.. \$1.00</p>
<p>75c Moire Velour Silks 49c Velvet finished moire silks of fair quality, in all colors; quite rich in appearance; sold regularly at 75c a yard. Selling at..... 49c</p>	<p>\$1.75 Black Moire Velour \$1.25 Full 27-inch black moire velour, extremely handsome in effect; used exclusively this season for waists, skirts, cloaks and trimmings; \$1.75 value at \$1.25</p>
<p>75c Etamines 49c The poular, graceful etamines, woven from all wool threads; in white, tan, new blue, gray and reseda shades; strictly a 75c fabric. At..... 49c</p>	<p>50c Fancy Stuffs 35c Novelty weaves in half wool fabrics; shown in small dots and in plain colorings; 36 inches wide; quite a large variety for selection; value 50c a yard. Price 35c</p>

Ladies' Underwear Is Always Cheapest Here

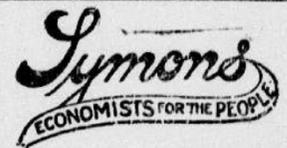
<p>\$1.00 Ladies' Drawers 49c Splendid umbrella drawers, made from extra fine lawns and muslins; finished with deep embroie flounce and trimmed with beautiful lace, insertions, tuckings and embroideries; five distinct styles and not one worth less than a dollar. Price 49c</p>	<p>50c Ladies' Corset Covers 25c At least a dozen styles of very pretty corset covers, made from fair grade lawns and muslins, and trimmed with Valenciennes laces, torchon laces and embroideries. The necks are cut in square, round and V-shapes, and the values range from 35c to 50c. Price 25c</p>
<p>20c Ladies' Summer Vests 10c Fine Swiss ribbed cotton vests, pink, blue and cream, trimmed with lace; low neck and sleeveless; value 35c. Price 10c</p>	<p>35c Ladies' Summer Vests 18c Extra fine lisle thread vests in lace stripe and fancy ribbed weaves; colors, pink, blue and white; lace trimmings; low neck and sleeveless; value 35c each. Price 18c</p>
<p>\$1.25 Ladies' Silk Vests 75c Pure all silk vests in pink, blue, black and white; fine Swiss ribbed weave, lace and silk tape trimmings; low neck and sleeveless; \$1.25 value. At..... 75c</p>	<p>75c Ladies' Union Suits 50c Pure white Egyptian cotton suits, derby ribbed weave, vest low neck and sleeveless; drawers umbrella style and knee length, trimmings of very wide laces; value 75c. Price..... 50c</p>



\$1.25 Lace Curtains 85c
Half a dozen lines of double thread white Nottingham curtains, in new and pretty patterns; taped edges; length 3 yards; value \$1.25 a pair. Price **85c**

75c Table Linen 49c
Bleached and unbleached table damask of German manufacture, ranging in width from 62 to 72 inches; patterns all select; grade very good; 75c value at ... **49c**

15c Fancy Dimities 8c
Fresh, daintily patterned dimities in cord effects; shades of every hue; large line of styles; regulation width; value 15c a yard. Price **8c**



WILLIAM A. WHITE LOOKS AT BUTTE

WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE WRITER PASSES THROUGH TOWN.

POLITICAL SKETCHES BRING HIM MUCH FAME

Tells Why He Wrote Stories About Reed, Bryan, Hill, Cleveland and Others—Gained Prominence by an Article on "What's the Matter With Kansas," Published in the Gazette.

William Allen White, writer of note, author of "What is the Matter With Kansas," and the man who made Emporia town quite famous, passed through Butte today, returning home from a sojourn of several months on the Pacific coast.

As a newspaper writer of marked ability Mr. White is known all over the country. His facile pen and style of describing the big politicians has made him well known in national politics.

As the editor of a breezy county weekly and a republican politician, Mr. White



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, Who Wrote "What's the Matter With Kansas?"

holds sway in his own town. He is a believer in the old adage that it is better to be a big frog in a small pond than a tad-pole in a lake.

Wanted to Be an Editor.

In 1896 Mark Hanna, thinking to reward Mr. White for his zeal and hard work as one of the leaders of the party in Kansas, asked Mr. White "what he wanted." The Kansan's reply was: "I am satisfied to be an editor in a country town."

"What's the Matter With Kansas?" The writing of the article on "What is the Matter With Kansas" was purely accidental," said Mr. White. "You know every man in the Middle West was running off at the mouth in 1896, and Em-

poria was no exception. I was going to my office with an arm full of mail one morning, when a big populist grabbed me by the arm and jerked me into a crowd of his own kind. I knew they were all populists, for the republicans were all at work earning a living, and had no time to talk on the streets.

"This big fellow got me into an argument. Everything I said was laughed to scorn. Everything the big fellow said received applause. I was up against it good and strong, so I broke away and went to my office to get even.

A Big Red Damn. "I was boiling mad, and the article was the result. That story was nothing more or less than a great big red damn, for the abuse I had received. My wife was sick in Colorado at the time, and I left Emporia that night to see her, without having seen the editorial. The next morning I assure you. It was purely accidental, I assure you. You know I used to write poetry by the cord, and ship it all over the country. None of it was ever accepted, and now that I look at the matter from this distance, I am glad of it.

"The writing of biographical sketches was another accident. McClure's magazine asked me to write up William J. Bryan before the convention. I did so, and the others followed in a natural sequence. I want to write a story of Thomas B. Reed some time. I think he is one of the biggest men in the United States. He reminds me of a big sea porpoise when I see him wallowing and rolling along the streets, but he has a big brain to go with his big body.

His Famous Weekly.

"I am the captain general of the Emporia Gazette," he said. "It is my property and no man controls it. I have made it a rule never to accept a political office, because I believe a man loses his independence when he does so.

"I get up about 6 o'clock in the morning and grind out what editorial I want and read the copy prepared by the boys. Then I go out on the streets and drum up some advertising, write up stories of dog fights, fires and other exciting things incidental to life in a city like Emporia. Next I have to rush back to the office and read proofs and talk politics with any one who comes in. When the paper is out, about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, I go home and stay there."

Mr. White spent the past three months in Seattle and on the Northwest coast in the hope of benefiting his health. He returns to his Emporia home much improved. He will make a trip to Thunder Mountain in a few weeks and will come to Butte for a brief visit.

BUTTE TO SALT LAKE 50 CENTS.

Beginning Sunday, May 25, the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company will make a rate of 50 cents for 5 minutes' conversation between Butte and Salt Lake. This rate will be in effect nights and Sundays for one month.

Remember the Fourth of July meeting at city hall Thursday evening.

Martha Storm slipped and fell on the sidewalk December 27 last and now demands that the city pay her \$12,315 for the injuries she received at the time. When she fell she sustained a compound fracture of the wrist and arm which laid her up for two months during which time she alleges she was unable to pursue her profession as a stenographer.

GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERMEN

Streams of the State to Be Supplied by the United States Hatchery.

"The United States fish hatchery at Bridger canyon, Gallatin county, will empty into Montana streams several million grayling, steel head, rainbow and Eastern brook trout during the present season, which information will probably send a thrill of joy to the hearts of angling enthusiasts," said William B. Schirmer of Yellowstone county, at the Thornton this morning.

"Dr. Henshall, who has charge of the government fish hatchery at Bridger, and who is a famous angler and authority on piscatorial matters," continued Mr. Schirmer, "says that in the Rocky Mountain region there are three distinct groups of trout belonging to the Salmon genus—the cutthroat, the rainbow and the steelhead. They are all black spotted. The Dolly Varden, or bull trout, is related to the brook trout of eastern waters having also red spots.

"Great Lake and Mackinaw trout and grayling are native to Montana. The former is found only in Elk lake, at the head of Jefferson river, while the grayling exists, naturally, only in the tributaries of the Missouri river above Great Falls. It is remarkable that these two species are found nowhere else west of Michigan except in the Arctic regions. Perhaps, as has been supposed, it is the result of some cataclysm of the glacial period.

"The small mountain white fish is abundant in most of the streams of Montana, but it is very lightly esteemed either as a game or food fish. During the past few years the United States fish commission has introduced the steelhead in the waters of Montana, which seem to be very suitable for this fine fish. Quite a number of 3-year-old steelheads have been taken on the fly which weighed from two to three pounds.

"Nearly 1,000,000 grayling eggs were shipped last summer by the United States fish commission from Montana to Eastern states, even as far East as New Hampshire and Vermont."

TO PURCHASE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE SITE FOR BUTTE

School Board Decides to Look Up Title to Proposed Purchase—Weekly Board Meeting.

It was a full house at the meeting of the school board last evening, for Trustee Weirick, who has been spending a month in the East, unexpectedly showed up.

There was little business to transact and beside the reading of Superintendent Young's monthly report and the auditing of a few bills there was nothing doing. It was definitely settled that the site for the West Side school house facing on Park street and west of Excelsior avenue would be purchased if the title to the land was found perfect.

City Superintendent Young's report showed that there are 3,163 boys attending school and 3,689 girls, a total of 7,302. The average number belonging is 5,622, and the average daily attendance 5,379.

After auditing the teachers' payroll, amounting to \$14,674.15 and bills amounting to \$1,879.49, the board adjourned.

KNOCKS IN A JUST CAUSE

Citizens of Butte Protest Against Overland Club Minstrel's Gags.

Substantial citizens of Butte visited the Inter Mountain this morning and registered a protest against some of the jokes which the Overland minstrel's are preparing to spring upon an innocent and unsuspecting audience, many having already paid for two seats at \$1.50 each, on the occasion of their appearance at Sutton's Broadway theater.

Several of the delegation charge that the amateur black-face comedians have been setting up nights rehearsing dialogues that were worked off by the famous minstrel man, Jack Haverly, in his Chicago theater before the great fire of 1871. The complainers allege that they have overheard numerous so-called jokes while in the course of rehearsal and threaten that if any of them are sprung again on the night of June 6 several tragedies will be enacted at Sutton's.

Herewith is given one of the funny efforts which the "knockers" charge DeGay Stivers has been rehearsing on Dr. Schwartz and Alex. Mackel, in the seclusion of a back room of the Overland club for the past seven nights:

Mackel.—What's your sister doing now, Bill?
Schwartz.—Which one, Maud?
Mackel.—No, that red-headed gal?
Schwartz.—Oh! she's singing in grand opera.
Mackel.—Do tell, Bill. What's she get?
Schwartz.—\$1,000 per.
Mackel.—Per what?
Schwartz.—Per hats.

Our Protection to You Proves Your Advantage.

It is not so much where the seat of your trouble is located, or the degree of nicety that surrounds the mystery, or how delicate apparently the subject may be with our experience willing to be consulted and give you advice. Should no further work be given the subject, no outlandish bill will be submitted to you for payment, and any and all will be given a hearing, and the same kind attention and fostering protection will be given a mild case as will be given one of thousands of dollars of import. Either by day or month your charge is solicited. International Detective Agency, 21-22 Owsley block, Butte.

NO. 68—NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, 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 eighty (288), 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.