

Montana State News.

SENATOR CLARK FILES ANSWER TO GOVERNMENT

Alleges That Accounts of R. H. Cahell Were Not Properly Audited—Litigation of Long Standing.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, August 13.—Senator Clark's answer in the suit of the government for \$8,000 against the bondsmen of Richard H. Cahell, formerly deputy revenue collector at Salt Lake, alleges that the accounts that were found to be short had not been properly audited.

DAWES BUYS AN INTEREST

Latest Phase in Bear Gulch Mining Company Property.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Livingston, August 13.—The latest phase in the litigation over the Bear Gulch mining company property came today when Theodore Madden of this city disposed of a quarter interest in the Union Quartz Lode to E. A. Dawes, for \$1,000.

Yellowstone Tax Levy.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Billings, August 13.—The board of commissioners have fixed the annual tax levy at a total of 8 mills, divided as follows: General, 3 mills; contingent, 2 mills; poor, 1/2 mill; sinking, 1 mill; bond interest, 1/2 mill; bridge, 1 mill. In addition, a levy was made of a mill for road purposes outside of Billings and 1 mill for fire purposes within the city of Billings.

Do Not Anticipate Trouble.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, August 13.—Officials connected with the land department of the state do not anticipate the loss of valuable property to the commonwealth or even serious complications as the result of the ruling of the acting commissioner of the general land office.

Attempted Suicide.

Missoula, August 13.—There was considerable excitement in the Exchange hoteling house when it was reported that Mand Verden, a resident of the block, had tried to end her life by taking chloroform.

Butte Labor News.

TIN PLATE WORKERS ARE AGAINST THE REDUCTION

Another Conference Arranged Which Probably Will Be Held in New York in Two Weeks.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburg, Penn., August 13.—The proposition made by the American Tin Plate company to its employees, that they accept a reduction in wages of 25 per cent has been rejected. The vote, which has been in progress for several weeks, was tabulated today with the above result.

The proposition was thoroughly understood by the workers, it having been explained that in order to secure the foreign trade, amounting to about 1,500,000 boxes, the general wage reduction would not be more than 3 1/2 per cent and that the production would be increased fully 16 1/2 per cent, which would increase the earnings of the workers about 12 1/2 per cent. It is explained that while the majority of the men would work at a slight reduction in order to secure more employment, most of them are Welshmen and they are friendly to their fellow-workers across the ocean.

HORR STRIKE SETTLED AND MEN GO TO WORK

Old Terms Agreed Upon and No Further Trouble Is to Be Made for at Least a Year More.

Livingston, August 13.—Word has been received here from Horr that the strike which has been in progress at the camp for the past two weeks has been settled and that work in all departments of the big coking plant and coal mines will be resumed today. General Manager Merry of the Montana Coal & Coke company conferred with committees representing the Horr and Aldridge unions, and an agreement was reached.

than a small swallow, by grabbing the bottle from her and throwing it into the river. She recovered shortly with the assistance of Dr. Pixley and other physicians.

State Firemen's Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Billings, August 13.—Capt. J. C. Bond of this city, president of the State Firemen's association, announced for the first time today the dates for the state convention and tournament to be held at Billings this year. They are October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

New Camp Confederate Veterans.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Missoula, August 13.—Capt. L. M. Davis of Emmett McDonald camp, No. 1370, United Confederate Veterans, has received the charter and all other papers from the head camp. The Missoula camp was organized early last spring and a meeting will be called soon.

Under Bond of \$1,000.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Twin Bridges, August 13.—Joe Johnetti, who was charged with threatening the life of Dulcine and Mr. Robinson of Silver Star, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday. Justice Newell bound him over to the district court and fixed his bonds at \$1,000, which at a late hour he had been unable to secure.

Held for Horse Stealing.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, August 13.—George Babcock is being held for Sheriff Jones of Shoshone, Lincoln county, Idaho, where he is charged with horse stealing. Sheriff O'Connell caused the arrest, having received a description of the young man several days ago. Babcock denies that he took any animals not his and says he will be willing to return to Idaho without a requisition. He arrived in the city Monday from Butte.

Plato Montjoy at Missoula.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Missoula, August 13.—Among the passengers on Monday's delayed train was Plato Montjoy, who is connected with the department of justice in the capacity of examiner. He is the oldest of seven men in the service. He passed through Missoula on his way to Nome, where he will go an examining tour. Mr. Montjoy was a classmate of Judge Fred C. Webster of Missoula county when they attended college and promised to visit his friend on his return from the North.

Encounters Severe Storm.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Billings, August 13.—H. W. Ostrander arrived from the Musselshell Monday evening, driving a band of 1,000 yearling sheep, which he sold to Sam Church of this city at \$2.50 a head. Justice Ostrander was on the road about 10 days and the storm of last Friday night made him much trouble. His sheep were badly scattered and the wagon containing the camp and mess outfit was blown a full mile across the ranch and over a high bank and totally destroyed.

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WILL MOVE IN SATURDAY

President McDonald Soon to Be in Possession of New Quarters.

In a few days the headquarters of the American Labor union will be moved to the Pennsylvania building. Four large and commodious rooms on the second floor have been engaged by President McDonald for the new home of the union. One will be devoted exclusively to the publication of the new official organ of the union; one will be Mr. McDonald's private office and the other two for Secretary Smith and his stenographers. Mr. McDonald expects to occupy his new quarters next Saturday.

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SECURE 6 PER CENT ADVANCE

Glass Workers Gain Important Victory Over MacBeth-Evans Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburg, August 13.—It is reported that the American Flint Glass workers have gained a decided victory in securing from the MacBeth-Evans Glass company, the only producer of machine-made chimneys, a compromise advance for skilled men of the factories of 7 per cent. This will affect 5,000 workers.

WALL STREET STOCKS

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M. K. & T., preferred	62 1/4	62 1/4
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Missouri Pacific	112 1/4	112 1/4
New York Central	163 1/2	163 1/4
Norfolk & Western	69 1/4	70 1/2
Ontario & Western	34 1/4	33 3/4
Pennsylvania Railway	159 1/2	159 1/2
People's Gas	104	103 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	19	19 1/4
Reading	66 1/4	66 1/2
do first preferred	85 1/4	85 1/4
Rock Island	18 1/4	18 1/2
Southern Railway	39 1/4	40
Southern Pacific	69 1/4	69 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco	80 1/4	80 1/2
Smelter	47 1/4	47 1/2
Sugar Refinery	131 1/4	131 1/2
St. Paul	186 1/4	185 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	67 1/4	67 1/4
Texas Pacific	49 1/2	50
Twin City R. T. Co.	125	125 1/2
Union Pacific	107 1/4	107 1/4
United States Steel	39 1/4	40 1/2
do preferred	89 1/4	90 1/4
Wabash	39 1/4	39 1/4
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Western Union	91 1/4	92
Wisconsin Central	28 1/4	28 1/4
do preferred	51 1/4	51 1/4
Money 3 1/2 per cent.		
Total sales, \$15,800.		

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Boston, Mass., August 13.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:

Amalgamated	\$ 65.50
Anaconda	26.25
Parrot	27.00
Calumet & Hecla	540.00
Tamarack	175.00
Oscoda	57.00
Utah Con	20.50
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