

COUNTY TICKET IS TO BE PUT FORTH

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET THURSDAY TO NOMINATE FAVORITES FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

Thursday evening in the Owsley block the socialists of Silver Bow county will meet in county convention and nominate a county ticket. As stated in the Inter Mountain some days ago, the socialists will make no nomination for county attorney or judge of the district court, for the reason that this peculiar party will not nominate or vote for any person who is not an active member of that organization. They do not happen to have a member of the bar on their list and therefore they will make no nomination.

In order to become what is termed an active socialist, it is necessary to sign an application for membership, which is voted upon by the active members. Three voting against the application rejects the applicant.

There are now 53 active members of the party in Butte and from among this number the county ticket will be selected.

While the socialists are very particular as to who they permit in the inner circle they have no objection to any person voting for their candidates, and it is their boast that they will poll a large vote.

ROUGH WAY BONNER HAS OF PRESSING HIS SUIT

When Miss Hess Refused to Become His Mistress, He Batted Her Over the Head With a Club.

Samuel Bonner, also known as John White, struck Annie Hess on the head with a club or other blunt instrument in her room, No. 5 of the Silver Queen block in East Galena street, about 9 o'clock last night and knocked her out for an hour. After committing the assault Bonner escaped, but in all likelihood he will be captured.

Miss Hess says that early in the day Bonner asked her to live with him and she refused. He then told her that unless she reconsidered her decision he would "fix" her. Last night she barred the door of her room to prevent him from getting inside and then retired for the night, but before she had been in bed long Bonner burst the door from its fastenings. Bonner, she says, again demanded that she reconsider her refusal to become his mistress and caught hold of her. She refused and he struck her.

When she recovered consciousness she called a messenger and sent him to police headquarters. On the way the boy met Policeman Olds and told him what had happened. Dr. T. J. Sullivan, the city physician, dressed the woman's wound.

FUNDS FOR THE CONGRESS RAISED BY BUSINESS MEN

About \$5,000 is Already at Hand and the \$1,000 Additional Will Be Forthcoming—Legislators Name.

Under a suspension of the rules of the Butte Business Men's association, at a session held last evening, a number of gentlemen became members of that organization.

It was reported by President Rickards that \$5,200 had been raised to defray the expense of the Mining Congress and that \$1,000 additional would be needed. This will be raised. The delegation from the association was named as follows:

William Horgan, Eugene Carroll, Charles W. Goodale and D. J. Hennessy. The next meeting of the association will be held September 15.

ENGLISH SERVES GUESTS HIMSELF

WAITERS AND PORTERS AT THE BUTTE HOTEL ARE MIFFED AND GO OUT ON STRIKE.

"Gimme a T-bone steak, some portaters au Gratin, some celery an' a bottle of beer," said the chief of the Butte hotel bell hops as he and his crew took their seats and tucked the linen under their several chins in the cafe.

"Same fer me," came in a chorus from the rest.

"What asylum did you chaps escape from?" quietly inquired the waiter. "I'll bring you a dinner fit for a prince but you'll not get a T-bone steak and I think that mashed potatoes will about do you, and as for beer you can't have it," he continued.

Whereupon the young men quit the table in a body and told their troubles to Clerk English, who in turn promptly referred them to a policeman, remarking that he was too busy to listen.

"If that's your game we'll quit altogether." And without more ado every boy and partner in the house walked out, since which time the guests have been more or less well served by Clerk English in person.

So far but one boy has been secured to take the place of the strikers.

RICH DISTRICT IS JUST ACROSS HILL

MANAGER WHARTON DISCOVERS NEW ELDRADO RIGHT BEHIND THE GARDENS.

J. R. Wharton has just returned from a trip into Jefferson county just over the range of mountains from Columbia Gardens. He is enthusiastic over the timber and mineral resources he found there and he is planning to lay a proposition before the county commissioners and also the Business Men's Association whereby Butte will be connected by wagon road with this rich stretch of country.

"Just over that range of hills east of Butte," said Mr. Wharton, "lies 20,000 acres of one of the richest strips of country in the Northwest. The timber is of the finest and the mines or rather the prospects show ores of rich value. I visited several prospects that are under process of development and I found gold and silver ore that assays well. The deeper the miners over there dig the more copper they find and I do not doubt that when capital is used to thoroughly develop that country, it will be found to be almost as rich a copper district as Butte. The only thing that prevents a boom is the lack of good roads. It is not over six miles from Pipestone Springs and a road connecting Butte with that country would only cost the county about \$5,000. It will mean a great deal to Butte to be put in touch with a timber and mineral section only a few miles away."

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOYS IN BASTILE

TRIO OF YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEVES WHO HAVE BEGUN CRIME AT AN EARLY AGE.

There are horse thieves and horse thieves. They vary in size, age and criminal experience, but there are three in the county jail today that take the record for youth and incorrigibility.

Carl Karki, a Finn by extraction, John Rooney, whose name shows his parentage, and Adolph Somers, whose ancestral tree flourished in Switzerland, constitute the cosmopolitan trio that played checkers in the jail this morning, and not one of them has seen more than a dozen summers.

Karki and Rooney are sure-thing candidates for the reform school, but Somers, whose parents live at Montpelier, Idaho, will leave this evening for his home, where he has promised to make a more auspicious start in life.

Caught With the Goods.

He of Finland and he of Erin's Isle, were arrested last evening near the Nine Mile House by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Quinn as they were driving leisurely back to the city with a horse and buggy which they stole at Rocker yesterday afternoon. The horse is the property of Bertrand M. Dunshee, is a well-bred and fast animal, and was formerly the property of Mr. Frank Klepetko of Anaconda. It was in a pitiable condition when the officer found it, having been driven from the Centennial brewery to the Nine Mile in 50 minutes. The beast was utterly covered with foam and almost completely played out.

Saturday evening the boys stole a brown mare and wagon, the property of Thomas Keenan and after an exciting chase were captured and locked in a barn from which they subsequently escaped. Then they took the ore train on the hill and rode out to Rocker. Sunday night they slept under a porch and spent yesterday swimming in a pond near Rocker.

"We were tired of riding on trains," said Karki this morning, "so we took a pretty good-looking horse which was hitched to a post at Rocker, and took a drive."

Are Old Offenders.

They have both been in the county jail within the last two months—Karki for stealing from a candy store on East Park street, and Rooney for incorrigibility. Karki was released on parole and Rooney given his liberty at the instance of his mother, who promised to try and take care of him. This time it is extremely probable that the state will take care of them both, however, as Deputy County Attorney Lynch is of the opinion that they are past the stage of moral suasion. It is evident from the disposition of the boys that even horse-stealing does not seem to be a very serious charge to them.

Karki and Rooney will be brought before Judge McClernan at the coming session of his court.

Bishop Potter Is Ill.

New York, August 26.—Bishop Potter is suffering from a slight attack of malaria, says a Cooperstown, N. Y., dispatch. His physician declares that he will be about in a few days.

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Butte Labor News.

OLD TREATY WITH FRANCE CALLED UP IN THIS CASE

French Sailor Has Been Arrested at the Request of His Consul and Legality of Move Is Questioned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
San Francisco, August 26.—The United States courts have been called upon to determine the constitutionality of certain provisions of the treaty between this country and France, proclaimed on August 12, 1853. The issue has arisen out of the imprisonment of Francois Lebrune, a French sailor, by Chief of Police Wittman, in compliance with the request of French Consul Henry Dallemagne, who invokes as authority a clause of the treaty named, which confers exclusive juris-

diction over affairs on French merchant vessels on French consular officers.

Ex-Governor James H. Budd, at the request of the Sailors' Union, applied to Judge Delavan in the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus for Lebrune, on the ground that the authority for his arrest and confinement is a violation of the constitution.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IS ORDERED IN WINDY CITY

Dispute Between Carpenters and Electrical Workers in Marshall Fields Building Cause of Trouble.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, August 26.—A dispute between the unions of carpenters and the electrical workers over the setting of certain moldings in the new Marshall-Field building, has resulted in the board of business agents ordering a strike of all workmen on the building, and all but the carpenters walked out. About 250 men are involved.

This is the first sympathetic strike in the building trades since the days of the Building Trades Council. Charles Rau, president of the board of business agents, claims that the contractors have violated the terms of their agreements.

OYSTER MEN MAY ROW OUT

Fellows Who Dig Up the Toothsome Bivalves Want Better Terms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, August 26.—It is reported at Sayville, L. I. that the Oystermen's Union has decided to endorse the action of strikers at Oskdale, who demand a reduction from ten to nine hours a day. It is believed that unless the demands of the men are acceded to, a general strike of oystermen will be ordered.

Big Plant Shut Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lisbon, O., August 26.—After being in operation since last Tuesday, the local plant of the American Tinsmith company has suddenly been ordered shut down indefinitely. The Lisbon was one of the few plants which voted to accept a cut in wages to enable the trust to get a big foreign contract.

All members of Butte Miners' Union are requested to attend next regular meeting, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the Union, a

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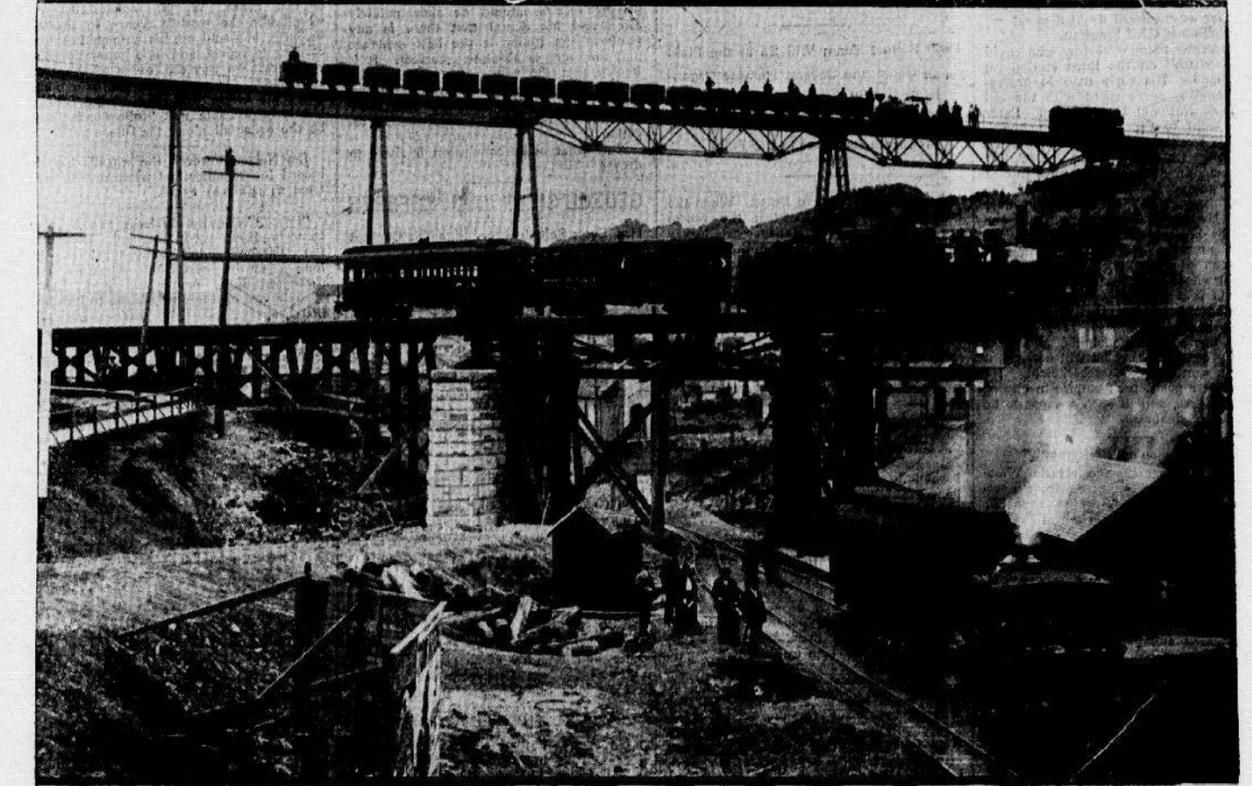
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of course took the easiest grade which happened to be low down in the gulch at the point where it entered the city. This was near one of the quartz mills of the Homestake company. Later on the Burlington built into Lead

and found it necessary to cross the tracks of the Elkhorn road about 50 feet further up the hill. Still later a branch road from one of the mines was built and in order that the ore cars might dump the quartz into the mill above the battery, the

road was built 50 feet still further up and thus it happens that Lead City people frequently see three trains passing this point at one time, one above the other. The top track is fully 100 feet above the lower one.