

DELIVER WILLIE FROM HER WRATH

WHEN OUR MARY SEES THIS, SHE WILL PROMPTLY THROW A FIT, OR A WASH BOWL.

BUTTE BOY BEAUTIFULLY BURLESQUES HER BOOKLET

"Willie Complain" is the Side Splitting Pseudonym Chosen by Young Gentleman Fresh From School Who Thinks It is Up to Him to Take a Fall Out of the Only Literary Light We Ever Had.

"Willie Complain" is the latest aspirant for literary fame who claims Butte for the fertilizing ground of his budding genius.

"Willie" has broken into print in a neat little publication which rejoices in the expressive title of "Damn."

He differs in style from Mary MacLane and Tom O'Brien in that he has a saving sense of humor.

This verse, in which he burlesques our Mary and betrays the cynic devil in his blood, adorns the first page of the book, which is just from the press.

"Come, merry demons, and disport about my feather bed;

Come down from off my red, red line and perch upon my head;

My liver rests in sweet content though my good legs are tired.

I have at last the devil that my wooden heart desired."

It took a Butte boy to write what is one of the cleverest burlesques that have appeared on that literary production which occupies a distinct pigeonhole in the file of the world of letters—"The Story of Mary MacLane."

He's Fresh From School.

Robert J. Shores, son of A. J. Shores, the well-known Butte attorney, is the author of the book. For a young man, fresh from school, with only the experience he obtained in editing an unpretentious magazine at the Great Falls high school, he shows ability beyond his years, and while in places the parody is sophomoric and bald, it is amusing, and, on the whole, clever.

"Damn," as "Willie" calls his book, is built on the same lines as Miss MacLane's book, but is, as the author remarks in the preface, "the outpouring of another personality."

Not being a "philosopher of the peripatetic school," "Willie" claims, instead of "beefsteak and onions," a taste for "good tobacco," "toothpicks," not "tooth-brushes," are his pet aversion, and in lieu of a "sweetly singing stomach," he proudly boasts of an "excellent gizzard."

Instead of nursing a love for a "kind devil with arms of steel," "Willie" waits for a "good angel," his Fides Aechates he styles his "Persimmon Pal," after Mary's "Anemone Lady," and for a want of a "gray dawn" in which to revel he takes a "pink dusk."

Perhaps the cleverest part of the book is the burlesque on Mary's litany. "From persons with singing stomachs, from the soft persistent fol-fo of disordered minds, from beefsteak and onions, good angel deliver me," is pretty hard on Mary.

Oh, Lord; Deliver Willie!

Cambic handkerchiefs in waists, literary notices, the kind of people who never talk of "legs" at all, imperceptible waist lines, gently resting livers, idiotic self-sufficiency, vulgar language in books, and devilish young girls and women on cigar boxes are among the other things of the flesh and the devil that "Willie" invokes the assistance of his beneficent angel to deliver from.

The book, from which 74 pages, is artistically put together and is a triumph of typographical perfection. On the front cover is a realistic picture of his Satanic Majesty in fiery red, with a scattering of pipes and toothpicks, illustrating the likes and dislikes of the author.

Mr. Shores is to be complimented on his initial effort, which in places falls below the work of the Great Mary in that its author is not of womankind.

Leford's Dancing Academy.

Leford's dancing academy, 317 Dakota, will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with a social soiree. The hall has been completely renovated and will now be more than ever the most popular place for the light fantastic.

SULLIVAN MET DEATH BY UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

Miner Killed at the St. Lawrence, Coroner's Jury Finds, Was Totally Oblivious of Danger.

All facts in connection with the death of Michael Sullivan, which occurred by a fall of rock on the 1400-foot level of the St. Lawrence mine Tuesday afternoon, were brought out at the inquest on Sullivan's body last night.

The testimony showed that Sullivan, totally oblivious of danger, was preparing in a heavy rock fall from the upper part of the slope and crushed him.

The funeral of the unfortunate man will take place tomorrow. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THEOSOPHISTS TO GO EAST

Butte People Who Are to Attend Annual Meeting of Sect in Chicago.

Butte theosophists will be represented at the sixteenth annual convention of that society in Chicago this year by Mrs. H. Squires, Judge W. O. Speer, Mrs. H. Speer and Charles Copenhagen.

There are four other branches in Montana, and each will be represented at the Chicago meeting.

SPRECKELS IS AFTER CANADA

Sugar Combine Is to Be Organized in the British Dominions.

Montreal, August 28.—Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company and his counsel have arrived. It is reported they contemplate the organization of a Canadian company with a capital of \$6,000,000.

Beyond the fact that papers for the incorporation were signed and forwarded to Ottawa, nothing could be learned.

RAILROAD MEN ARE READY FOR CHANGE

PORTION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION SOON TO PASS INTO HANDS OF SUPT. HORN.

BUTTE MAY BE MADE THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Passenger Runs Will Be Unusually Long Under New System and Many of the Conductors Will Be Obligated to Move Their Families to the Lay-over Points—Officials Reticent as to Change.

Assistant General Superintendents Law and Pearson of the Northern Pacific railway have been busy in Missoula for the past two weeks preparing for the change of division points scheduled to take place September 1. On that date Superintendent H. J. Horn of the Montana division will have added to his division all of that part of the Rocky mountain division which runs from Butte and Helena to Missoula, including the branches from Drummond to Phillipsburg and from Helena to Marysville.

The division will be one of the longest on any railroad and it is thought probable that Mr. Horn will have an assistant stationed either at Butte or Helena, or it may be that the general offices will be moved from Livingston, in which case Butte will undoubtedly be selected as headquarters for the division, as here is where the greatest volume of business is done. It is said Dan Boyle, now train master for Mr. Horn, is to be the new assistant superintendent.

Conductors Will Have to Move.

Conductors on the through passenger trains will, of course, run from Billings to Missoula and the married men will be compelled to move their families either to Billings or Missoula. The six crews who now handle Nos. 5 and 6 and the North Coast Limited trains will probably be increased to about 10 crews. While nothing is yet definitely known, it is likely that the longest lay-over will be at Missoula and that most of the conductors' families will be moved to that city.

Charles Howard, one of the conductors on Nos. 5 and 6, now lives at No. 1103 South Wyoming street, this city, and he will move to Missoula after everything is definitely settled.

J. H. Johnson and M. M. Kelley, conductors on the same run, both live in Billings. The change will make no material difference to them unless they conclude to move to the Garden City.

Conductors W. W. Berry and Frank Scott of the North Coast Limited trains all live in Billings, while Conductor William Gallagher lives in Butte.

A Record Breaking Run.

The run from Billings to Missoula will be a record breaker, being 265 miles in length and the extra passenger crews required will be for the purpose of allowing a long lay-over and rest at each end.

Conductors Frank, Landen, Thomas Griffin and George Ott, who now live in Helena and who control the destinies of Nos. 3 and 4, will be compelled to move either to Billings or Missoula.

Just what difference it will make in the freight crews cannot now be figured out, although it is certain that Superintendent Horn will have 8 or 10 more crews under his control than he has at present.

Railroad men do not make a practice of telling why they do things or when they are going to do them and they have made no exception in this case. It is unknown why this, the greatest change that has taken place since the road was built, is made. Presumably, it is because of the large number of men in and about the Butte yards, part under one superintendent and part under another.

When it is considered that the volume of business done by the railroads in Butte is greater than in any other city of equal population in the country, it gives another possible reason why there should be no divided authority.

WIFE ARRIVES TO FIND HER HUSBAND HAS LEFT

From Faraway England Mrs. Fred Lavin Comes to Greet Spouse Who Has Skipped.

Fred Lavin of the North End has disappeared and his acquaintances are divided in their opinion as to whether he has eloped with himself or met with foul play. He has been gone a month.

Before Lavin left he drew his wages for services rendered as a miner at the Mountain View mine, which fact alone leads to the belief that his departure was premeditated. Up to the time he faded he had been boarding with a family in Woolman street. His wife and child were in England, but left that country for Butte on July 18. In anticipation of their coming he rented a furnished house from John Wasley in Cenerville and made other arrangements for their reception.

Shortly before their arrival he left his boarding house for the ostensible purpose of going to the house he had rented and that was the last time his friends saw him.

Mrs. Lavin and her daughter arrived in Butte two days later and have been living with friends since then. It is the intention of some of her countrymen to send her and her child back to England, where she has relatives.

IF YOU BOUGHT IT AT SHERMAN'S IT'S GOOD.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE PARK THIS SEASON.

On September 5 the Northern Pacific railway will run another popular excursion to Yellowstone part at rate of \$39.00 for the round trip, which includes all necessary expense. If you contemplate making the trip leave your name at the office of the Northern Pacific railway, corner Park and Main streets, so that accommodations may be reserved.

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ALL CITIES OUGHT TO OWN UTILITIES

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP ADVOCATED BY MASSACHUSETTS MAN AT MILWAUKEE MEETING.

ALL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO OWN PUBLIC WORKS

League of American Municipalities Opens Sixth Annual Convention With Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Home Rule for Cities Is Only Salvation, According to Views Advanced.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Grand Rapids August 28.—Two hundred delegates were present today at the opening session in the furniture exposition building of the sixth annual convention of the league of American municipalities. By tomorrow it is expected there will be 200 more delegates present, making the convention one of the largest ever held by the league.

Mayor Palmer welcomed the delegates. This was followed by an address by President Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Ashley said that much thought and discussion had been given to the subject of municipal administration by the members of the league and they had been the cause of provoking attention to the question of municipal ownership. Continuing on this topic, he said:

"Home rule for cities. No dependency of the city upon the state. Each municipality should be a law unto itself upon matters purely local. We should have a right to own and control the public utilities.

Legalized Bunco.

"I ask you to note that I say 'have the right to own,' for I do not undertake to say that at this time in every community it would be a feasible thing to exercise that right, but in the very nature of things it is a privilege which should not be longer denied.

"Pure monopoly means that the price demanded will be far beyond the fair capacity of the debtor to pay. Regulated monopoly through the instrumentality of the state is a farce and practically amounts to legalized bunco.

"The right to enter into the field with municipal ownership provides a means of saying to the oppressor, be square and decent with us and we will pay a proper price to you; if not, we ourselves will pay to ourselves, buy of ourselves and the amount expended will be that which is of itself right and not what you exert.

"I do not urge municipal ownership as a club to exterminate, but rather as a means to a remedy and a solution.

"Give us home rule for cities, in place of the state in matters of purely local concern, freedom from guardianship and the right to do as we will with our own."

RAINS SAVE DISTRICT IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Towns Were Becoming Depopulated, Owing to Long Dry Spell—Grateful Storm Is Just in Time.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, August 28.—Timely and abundant rains, the first for three years, have saved the southern end of the territory of Lower California from becoming a barren waste. J. F. C. Maxwell, who has arrived from the Mexican coast on the steamer Caracoa, reports that up to the time the steamer left San Lucas, at the very extremity of the peninsula, over six inches of rain had fallen during the last few weeks. The creeks and arroyos were full and many canyons which had been like furnaces for many months, had begun streaming.

Early this year there was a large exodus of people from the barren district, only the men remaining in order to guard their ranches, in the hope that the rain would fall and prevent a total loss of their small holdings.

STEEL COMBINE BETWEEN FIRMS OF FOUR NATIONS

German, Belgian, English and American Concerns Are Said to Have Come to an Agreement on Terms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, August 28.—A combination of American and English steel and iron exporting interests continues to supply food for discussion.

The announcement is made that the English-American and Belgian and German steel mills have arrived at an agreement on an order to export steel rails to Canada, of which the United States and England supply 116,000 and Germany and Belgium 67,000.

A steel magnate is said to have stated that an agreement between the iron and steel interests of Germany, United States and England is not so impracticable as it may appear to many.

THINK THEY HAVE BARTHOLIN

Man Arrested in Indiana Town Is Said to Be Chicago Murderer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, August 28.—A man said to resemble William Bartholin was arrested at Indiana Harbor, a small town two miles southeast of Whiting, Ind., last night. The suspect, it is said, wore a badge issued by a lodge of which Bartholin was a member. The prisoner claims to be E. W. Bell of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and referred to several persons in Chicago, who he said could readily testify as to his identity.

There's Nothing in It.

Hamburg, August 28.—The Hamburger Nachrichten says it learns on the best of authority that the reports that the J. P. Morgan shipping combine proposes to reduce the speed of the steamers and raise fares and rates are pure inventions.

Sir Campbell Clarke Dead.

London, August 28.—The death is announced of Sir Campbell Clarke, correspondent in Paris of the Daily Telegraph. He was born in 1835.

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Butte Labor News. BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS ARE TO COME TO AMERICA Will Look Into Industrial Conditions in This Country, With Assistance of the American Federations. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, August 28.—Alfred Moseley, the diamond merchant who recently visited the United States to arrange for sending an industrial and an educational commission to America, has invited several British trade unionists and representatives of staple industries in the United Kingdom to visit the United States as his guests for the purpose of examining into its industrial situation and progress, with reference to their effect on the position and prospects of the workmen. After attending the opening of the building of the National chamber of commerce, the visitors will proceed to the sections affording facilities for their respective lines of investigation, in which they will be assisted by federationists and labor leaders.

Labor Notes. New and stringent regulation of child labor is about to be enforced by the German government. The law was demanded rather on account of the tendency of parents to turn their children into family bread-winners at an early age than of a general desire on the part of employers to hire children. The Minnesota republican convention was kind to labor in building its platform, a plank of which says: "We recommend that eight hours should be considered a day's work on all work controlled by public authority; we favor the use of the union label on state supplies whenever practicable."

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