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1 R. I. Howard Piano, oak case, new	350	275
1 Howard Piano, English oak case, new	350	250
1 Vose & Son's Piano, mahogany case, used 3 months	450	325
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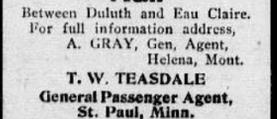
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MINERS' BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS

SOMETHING LIKE \$3,000 RAISED FOR THE NEEDY OVER THERE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM IS HEARD BY THOUSANDS

Mr. O'Brien is Ready With His Answer for a Heinz Man Who Tries to Turn the Benefit Into a Political Meeting—Captain Jack Crawford Gives Recitations and Reminiscences.

Thousands of patriotic laboring men crowded into Sutton's Broadway theater last night in honor of the benefit tendered to the suffering strikers in Pennsylvania. The memorial was an unqualified success and as the result of it the Butte miners will send \$3,000 more to aid the cause of their fellow toilers.

Fully 2,500 people were crowded into the theater, as all of the seats were taken and men, women and children were standing in the aisles. Everybody was out for a good time and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The entertainment opened with a splendid rendition of the "Tannhauser" overture by the Boston and Montana band, under the direction of Professor Treloar. Following this Chairman T. B. O'Brien, who had charge of the arrangements, made a few introductory remarks, stating the purpose of the gathering.

Mr. O'Brien's Sarcasm. Mr. O'Brien complimented the heads of the cooperation which they had generously loaned in order to make the benefit a success by permitting committees from the union to sell their tickets in the mines. In addition to this those same leaders had contributed liberally to the fund.

Mr. O'Brien's remarks were only intended as a courteous acknowledgment of the donations received. He was interrupted by someone who yelled out: "How much did Heinz give?"

O'Brien answered: "The magnificent sum of \$50 and we are thankful for all small favors." The sarcasm of this reply was so cutting that all of the people in the audience understood its application and they expressed their disapproval of Heinz representatives in the audience attempting to make political capital out of a meeting that was called for the purpose of contributing to the assistance of the needy ones in the Pennsylvania coal fields.

Eulogy of the Laboring Men.

Mr. O'Brien was equal to the occasion and continued his eulogy of the laboring men who came to the rescue of the needy. The Montana State band furnished the second number on the program, which was followed by an interesting rock drilling contest between two blind miners, Harry Rhodda and Michael Davey.

The main feature of the benefit was a characteristic number by Captain "Jack" Crawford, who has endeared himself to the working men of Butte on account of the big heartedness and the charitable spirit with which he arranged last night's benefit. His talk was restricted to reminiscence, poems, and songs, all of which greatly pleased the large audience.

BUTTE POSTOFFICE IS WORTH MONEY

RETURNS FOR QUARTER SHOW UNCLE SAM HAS A GOOD INVESTMENT IN BUTTE.

Postmaster George Irvin has compiled his quarterly report which shows that Butte's postoffice is in a flourishing condition financially speaking.

Uncle Sam rates his postoffices according to the revenue from stamps, stamped paper, box rent and postage on second class matter and it is on the sale of these articles that the local office has made a particularly brilliant record.

Following is a comparative list of the sum total of the revenues for the quarters during the years 1898 and 1899:

Year ending Sept. 30, 1898—	
Quarter ending Dec. 31.....	\$14,879 17
Quarter ending March 31.....	13,400 83
Quarter ending June 30.....	13,467 26
Quarter ending Sept. 30.....	14,103 65
Total.....	\$55,850 91
Year ending Sept. 30, 1902—	
Quarter ending Dec. 31.....	\$21,951 79
Quarter ending March 31.....	20,086 60
Quarter ending June 30.....	20,173 01
Quarter ending Sept. 30.....	20,449 44
Total.....	\$82,651 84

An Appreciable Gain.

The gain for the four years is \$26,800.93, and the gain over the year ending September 30, 1901, is \$6,701.87. During the four years the postoffice has made an increase in revenue of 48 per cent and the increase over last year is almost 9 per cent.

If the business done by the money order department were included in the list of revenues by which the postoffices are rated, Butte's office would compare favorably with any in the world, for an immense amount of money is sent away and received at the local office each day, but the money order system is not in the same category.

May the Lord Preserve Us.

Cape Town, Oct. 2.—Generals Kritzinger, Fouchard and Joubert sailed from here for England on their way to the United States, where it is said they expect to go on a lecturing tour.

In an interview General Kritzinger denied that he had planned a lecture tour in the United States. He said he was going to that country purely on a pleasure trip, and added that he was thoroughly reconciled to the new conditions in South Africa.

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

OF ORTON BROS.' GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF GOOD PIANOS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

EASY PAYMENTS TO THOSE WANTING TIME

Some Exceptional Bargains for Friday and Saturday in Both New and Second-Hand Pianos and Organs—Our Prices Are Astonishingly Low and Our Goods Are the Best.

We are now nearing the end of the greatest piano sale ever inaugurated in this city. The remarkable low prices we are making on high-grade pianos and the easy terms we are giving sells the goods.

The entire object of this sale was to close out all goods returned from the agencies we have discontinued, in order to make quick settlement with our representatives, and then the closing up of these agencies gave us twice as many goods as we could take care of in our present warehouses.

We will continue this sale two more days—Friday and Saturday—giving you a chance to secure a piano or an organ at wholesale prices, which means a great saving to you. A visit to our store will convince you that we are doing just what we advertise.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS yet unsold.

\$173 buys a brand new \$250 piano, in mahogany case.

\$107 buys a brand new \$300 piano, in oak or walnut case.

\$140 buys an English oak piano, little used, worth double the price.

Haines Bros. and other \$350 to \$400 pianos going at the remarkably low prices of \$218, \$227, \$248 and \$329.

\$25 cash and \$10 a month buys any piano in the house; \$15 cash and \$7 a month buys some of them.

Remember that this sale will positively close Saturday.

Sale now going on at our store, 219 North Main street.

ORTON BROS.

BANDS MARCH TO HONOR THE DEPARTED MUSICIAN

Harry Thomas, Late Member of the Boston and Montana, is Laid to Rest in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

At the funeral of Harry Thomas, which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 25 North Gaylord street, the Musicians' and Miners' unions and Ridgeley lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, were largely represented.

The Boston & Montana and Montana State bands, as well as the musicians of the city generally, marched in the procession. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Boston & Montana band. The remains were interred at Mount Moriah cemetery.

Thomas was found dead in bed by his wife last Tuesday morning. It developed that he died of heart failure. Coroner Johnson held an inquest as a matter of form.

He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and a married daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dadow.

WASTE BOXES ARE ALL O. K.

McLaughlin Says They Keep the Streets Clean All Right, All Right.

Street Commissioner John McLaughlin stated at council meeting last night that the placing of waste boxes at certain intervals in the streets had done more to keep the streets and alleys clean than a whole regiment of men could have done.

He said that a peep into any one of the boxes would satisfy the councilmen of this fact, as the boxes are generally full of waste paper that would otherwise be flying promiscuously about the streets.

The waste boxes were placed in the streets as an experiment, and as they seem to fill the bill others will be put out.

Street Commissioner McLaughlin recommended that the following sidewalks be condemned and new walks ordered laid:

On the north side of West Park street, from No. 305 to Washington.

On the south side of Galena street, from Colorado street to Main alley.

On the north side of Galena street, from Main to No. 27 West Galena.

In front of Nos. 628, 630 and 632 South Montana street.

The report was referred to the street and alley committee.

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

Anywhere to Everywhere.

LITTLE SURPRISE GIVEN TO SOLON

M'CLERNAN'S JURORS PRESENT HIM WITH A HANDSOME PRESENT AND THEIR PRAISE.

HIS HONOR IS TOO MUCH OVERCOME TO SPEAK OUT

But Manages at Length to Stammer Something to the Effect That the Twelve Good Men and True Who Have Sat on His Bench Are About the Best Ever—They Heartily Agree.

Judge McClernan was made the subject of a little surprise party in his courtroom this morning when the jury which has been serving in Department 3, and which was discharged at the opening of court, related with a presentation and a speech.

The court evidently took cognizance of the fact that most attorneys were too busy in these days of politics to try cases before juries and decided that it was too expensive to continue a venire which wasn't doing enough to earn their fees.

"Owing to the conditions prevailing at this time," said the judge I feel it would be unjust to the taxpayers to continue the expense of a jury. Therefore I discharge you, with the thanks of this court for your services."

Deck Smith, one of the jurors, came to the front as the judge ceased talking and with all the sang froid of a home umpire, announced to the court that the jurors had decided that his honor was just about the best ever and allowed that as a small token of the esteem in which he was held by the gentlemen of the venire a pair of Elk's-tooth cuff buttons would be about the proper things.

Then the Court Smiled a Smile.

There was a suspension of court proceedings while Mr. Smith went out and produced the buttons, which he tendered to the judge, along with a handsome gold-headed cane, which was passed over to the judge's handsome clerk, Joseph Vogler.

The stern features of McClernan relaxed visibly as he opened the handsome leather case and inspected the present, which is really elegant, and it looked for an instant almost as if the sphinx of the Third Department was going to smile on the bench.

The threatened violation of court ethics was repressed with an effort, however, and the court turned austerely to Clerk Vogler. "Say something to them, Joe," murmured the court.

"After you, my dear Gaston," softly warbled the clerk as he felt of the paper wrapping to ascertain whether it was a cane or a silk umbrella. The court took a long breath and waded in.

A Noteworthy Effort.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for this token of your esteem. While I have had you with me hardly long enough to get thoroughly acquainted with all of you, I may say that I have never had a jury more faithful or more worthy of praise. During the time I have been assisted by this jury you have not done one thing to make it necessary for a single criticism and your conduct has been such as to call forth sincere thanks.

"It may be the last time you will be called upon to sit as a jury in a court over which I preside, but I trust sincerely that my successor will treat you with the consideration to which you are entitled, and I hope that if, in future, you are called for service you will again conduct yourselves as you have in this court and do your whole duty as faithful citizens and loyal supporters of the law. I again thank you for your service and for this evidence of your regard for this court."

"Gentlemen, let's get to work"—and the dreary grind of justice shop appeals was resumed.

AIMLESSLY ABOUT THE WET STREETS

AGED COLORED WOMAN IS FOUND IN THE MORNING RAIN—TO BE SENT TO POORHOUSE.

There is a pathetic case of poverty at police headquarters and one which the county will likely take in hand.

Jennie Morris, an aged negro woman, and one of the oldest pioneers of Montana, was found wandering aimlessly about the streets at an early hour this morning by Policeman Ingraham and placed in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy.

Tears streamed down the old woman's face as she looked through the cold iron bars and told the story of her life.

She is now 85 years of age and has been in Montana since '69. She was a slave before the civil war, belonging to a Virginia planter, and shortly after the close of the rebellion she came to Montana, bringing with her an only son, who was at that time a boy.

"I raised that child with all the care a mother could give," said the old woman. "He was never very respectful to me and in my old age he leaves me out in the world without a penny and without a place to lay my head."

The son to whom the old mother referred is John Morris, a porter in a Helena saloon. While legal steps could be taken to force the son to support his feeble parent the mother refuses to take them, saying she would prefer to die in the poorhouse to be a burden on an ungrateful child.

Jennie Morris will be sent to the county poor farm this afternoon.

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E. W. Porter of St. Paul, Minn., wishes to announce that commencing October 2nd and continuing daily for one week, between two and six p. m. he will have on exhibition in room 306, The Thornton, samples and volumes of choice editions of Rare and Standard Books, of which the following is a partial list:

Arabian Nights, Ainsworth, Burke, Bulwer, Boccaccio, Byron, Bandello, Daudet, Dumas, Defoe, Carver's Travels, Lewis and Clarke, Ingersoll, Froude, Jesse, Rousseau, Mark Twain, Poe, Parkman, Freer, Complete Set of Punch, Sue, Voltaire, Strickland, Walton's Angler, Sloane's Napoleon, Gautier, Kelmscott Press Books, Hogarth McKenney & Hall's Indians, Samuel Lover, Hennepin's Travels, Lever, etc., etc.

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Butte Labor News.

ANTHRACITE STRIKES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SLUMP

But Consumption of Pig Iron is So Great That Foreign Supplies Would Be Coming in Here Anyway.

While the anthracite miners strike is directly, or indirectly, responsible for much of the shortage of pig iron in the East, it is evident, says the Iron Age, that even if there had been no strike the furnaces of this country would have been unable to meet the demand. Foreign sources of supply would have had to be drawn upon.

Steel and iron billets for importation continues quite heavy. Sales of several thousand tons of Bessemer is said to have been made at \$22 in Boston. Importations of structural shapes is increasing.

The coke situation continues exasperating to all classes of consumers. It is cutting down the consumption of pig iron. The leading sheet iron interests has made a reduction during the week of \$5 per ton. This is due to over-production.

A reduction of prices has also been made in the wire trade amounting to \$2 per ton on wire nails and \$7 per ton on barb wire.

STRIKERS BEGIN TESTIMONY

Union Pacific Case Continues in the Omaha Courts.

In Omaha yesterday the Union Pacific strikers began their testimony in the injunction case, in which the railroad seeks to restrain the striking shopmen from posting pickets in the vicinity of the shop yards.

About 25 witnesses testified, and in nearly every case their testimony went to show that pickets were given orders to use only moral suasion in their efforts to induce men to quit, and that they were threatened with fines and expulsion from the strikers' ranks in case of violence or intemperate language.

The testimony will all be in by tomorrow morning.

LABOR PARTY WANTS TO WIN

James E. Riordon Says They Are the Whole Show in Anaconda.

James E. Riordon, chairman of the county central committee of the Deer Lodge labor party, is in the city today. Mr. Riordon is also president of the Deer Lodge labor party club. While these organizations are political in character, they are patterned after the plan adopted by the Denver convention of the American Labor union, which disclaims all connection or sympathy with the Heinze labor party in Silver Bow county. Mr. Riordon is a laboring man himself, and is, of course, enthusiastic over the movement in Anaconda and insists that the labor ticket will poll more votes than the democrats.

FIRST ISSUE OF NEW PAPER

American Labor Union Journal is Not to Be Issued Until Next Week.

From Clarence E. Smith, secretary of the American Labor union, it is learned that the publication of the American Labor Union Journal will be deferred until next week. It was expected to get out the first issue of the new paper Thursday of this week, but for many reasons it was impossible to do so.

It is expected that the paper will be issued about Tuesday next, after which it will be printed regularly every week.

John Craft has removed his stand to No. 22 W. Park street.

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