

SHRINERS WILL OWN THE TOWN

At 3 o'clock sharp on the afternoon of November 26 They Will Hold a Grand Conclave and Create Considerable Excitement in the Sober Streets of Butte With a Parade and Other Unheard of Celebrations and Antics.

Es Selamu Aleikum. And then those fez people from the hot, hot sands of the desert salaam to this cry of the muezzins:

"For them (the believers) are Gardens of Eden. Through them rivers flow; they shall be adorned with bracelets of gold; and shall wear green robes of silk and brocade, reclining therein on thrones; pleasant is the reward and goodly the couch."

Koraa Soorah, xviii-30. And then Noble Emil H. Renisch, chief rabban, and Noble Jack Benton Leggat, high priest and prophet, neither of whom can sing a bit, expectorate the following verses in defiance of the statutory provisions for the good order and morals of the unregenerated citiz- of Butte:

Who's the Best. Ten little lodgemen started bravely out to dine; A cocktail killed a Maccabee, then there were nine.

Nine little lodgemen stood round drinking to their fate; Rye paralyzed an Odd Fellow, then there were eight.

Eight little lodgemen 'most thought themselves in heaven; Ginn Fizz got a Forester, then there were seven.

Seven little lodgemen were playing funny tricks; Another cork, a Red Man done, then there were six.

Six little lodgemen frolic tried to "booze" and thrive; The next round put a Workman out, then there were five.

Five little lodgemen left the others on the floor; A Malta Knight gave up the ghost, then there were four.

Four little lodgemen went upon a lovely ten; A Mason got his habits on, then there were three.

Three little lodgemen sat up close around the brew; Away rolled a Pythian bold, then there were two.

Two little lodgemen were just hitting up the fun; An old Elk couldn't stand the pace, then there was one.

One little lodgeman then was left to dine alone; He was a Shriner and he took the whole bunch home.

All of which means that a special cere-

thing of a dude. Drinks hard (cider). Alias "Montana Gem" (uncut).

The disturbance, atmospheric, municipal and physical, will begin about 7:45 in the evening, next Wednesday, when the Arab patrol, under the command of Captain V. S. Gifford, and with sharpened scimitars, will guard the novices from the rabble at a temporary corral established at the Finlen hotel. The victims will be exposed to the view of the vulgar in a march from the corral to the weighing scales in the new temple. This will be the line of march: Leave Masonic temple at 7:30 sharp, east on Park to Idaho, north to Broadway, east to Finlen (where we will find about fifty pale-faced unbelievers who will become attached to the rope)—thence north on Wyoming to Quartz, west to Main street, south to Park and west to the temple—where the real warm time is waiting.

Noble "Billy" Gemmel will have charge of the menagerie and the trained animals, and he will mount the novices for the parade. Each novice will be searched for spurs and grappling hooks, which come under the ban. Noble George Casey will do stunts with the hot tar and fireworks and Noble Jim Thompson will paddle around the Flambeau club and ignite strong breaths.

The business session will start at 3 o'clock, when the petitions of the novices will be voted upon. After the initiation ceremonies there will be things doing about the boards piled with things which do not come from the desert. Then will come other doings which are not for publication to the eyes of the unregenerated.

Of these can be selected the evildoers to be held responsible for the wreckage of physique and character: Noble Alfred D. Edgar, illustrious potentate; Noble Emil H. Renisch, chief rabban; Noble George M. Hays, assistant rabban; Noble J. Benton Leggat, high priest and prophet; Noble Alfred Whitworth, oriental guide; Noble Geo. L. Tracy, treasurer; Noble George Booker, recorder; Noble William L. P. McCaw, first ceremonial master; Noble Bert E. Palmer, marshal; Noble William R. Tonkin, captain of the guard; Noble E. H. Brewster, outer guard.

Alchemists—Noble Harry Sommers, Noble Joseph H. Rinehart, Noble Vernon S. Gifford, captain Arab patrol. Imperial council representatives—Noble

on to Anaconda to work, and may stay in Montana permanently. James Kantner and son, Henry, and Henry Evans left yesterday for the north fork of the Big Blackfoot, where they will spend a week hunting deer. This is Mr. Kantner's annual outing, and deer will have to be mighty scarce if he doesn't get one or more, judging from his past experiences.

Senator J. M. Kennedy of Anaconda, was in Deer Lodge several days this week. Mrs. Primus Bader of Anaconda visited Deer Lodge friends this week.

Mrs. A. L. Russell and youngest daughter left Monday for a visit to their former home at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. M. M. Strang and son Willis have gone to Laurel for a couple of days' visit to the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Prather.

Mason Frye, who has been making his home in Billings for the past three years, has returned to his home in Missoula, where he expects to remain.

Hon. T. C. Power of Helena is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Power. A very enjoyable time was participated in Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy on North Thirtieth street.

George M. Miles of Miles City was among the week's visitors in Billings. Miss Georgie McConnell, who has been visiting relatives at Valley City, N. D., returned this morning.

Col. E. C. Waters was in the city this week having just returned from a visit to his stock ranch in Carbon county.

B. O. Johnson of Forsyth spent a day with friends in the city this week.

GREAT FALLS. SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Nov. 22.—H. J. Leffeldt was down from Chinook this week. A. J. Gowell spent a few days in the city from Choteau this week. J. Hamilton is down from Shelby Junction.

C. T. Rowles came in from Sun River Monday night. J. E. Hein and wife of Dupuyer are visiting in the city. To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neilson of the Smelter row, a daughter was born this week.

R. P. Thoroughman and wife of Cascade are in the city visiting Mrs. E. A. Newlon. Mrs. Frank Bush of Belt is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Munroe is in the city from Riverdale visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Stephens. Howell Harris and daughters, Misses Nellie and Mary, are visiting in the city from Fort Benton.

Mrs. Carl Rasch returned to her home in Helena this week after a visit with Mrs. J. R. Smith. Mrs. George Raban and daughter, Miss Gertrude Raban, left the city this week for San Jose, Cal.

X. L. Anthony and wife of Stockett are in the city. D. H. Evans came in from Truly Wednesday. Mrs. Martha A. Kearns left for Belt and Arnington Tuesday morning on a visit of

this country, with 302 members. Algeria was founded March 23, 1888. The imperial council was organized in 1874 and holds annual sessions. The twenty-eighth session, held last year in San Francisco, was one of the largest society gatherings of the year.

The jurisdiction of Algeria temple covers the entire state of Montana, with Helena as the oasis. The ceremonies next week will be in keeping with everything done by one of the liveliest orders in existence. Business houses will be decorated with the emblem of the Shriners, the colors green, yellow and red, will be conspicuous everywhere, and chief among the decorations will be a large emblem lighted by electricity supplied by the Montana Electric company.

Mayor W. H. Davey will turn over the keys of the city to Potentate Frank Conley of Deer Lodge, who will be on hand to look for Tracy (George), and will be accompanied by Dr. Warren of Warm Springs, who will be here to study the latest symptoms of insanity superinduced by hot sands drained through straws from the desert.

Helena is coming over with camels hitched to a special coach topped by the unruly form of George Booker, illustrious recorder. A. D. Edgar, illustrious potentate, will be brought in by an airship.

Others in the pilgrimage will get here any old way permitted by the conductors of freight and passenger trains. The Shriners wish to express their thanks to the M. J. Connell company, who will furnish the banquet hall sumptuously with draperies, rugs, etc., for the occasion, and to the Pufahl Art company, who will make the place a dream of Oriental beauty with pictures, statuary, and so forth, as well as to the Hennessy company, who have donated the huge flags used to decorate the building.

Director Samuel Treloar, whose hand is to furnish the music and serenade, more or less all night, and into the wee sma' hours of the morning, is arranging and composing several marches and other special music for the occasion.

Inspection to the schools of those districts. The Ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar on the first Friday and Saturday in December, the 5th and 6th, and again on the 13th and 15th, the first two days at Wren's, Central avenue.

John K. Castner was in from Belt this week. Mrs. Morris Sands of Helena is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Fligman.

RALLY OF GOOD TEMPLARS There was a grand rally of the Good

office was robbed last night by burglars who blew open the safe with nitro glycerine. The store of J. E. Dowling, who is the postmaster, was demolished by the explosion. Postmaster Dowling could not tell exactly how much was taken from the safe, but nothing was overlooked. The safe contained, besides the postoffice money, Mr. Dowling's private funds and a considerable sum belonging to the Woodmen's lodge of which he is the treasurer.

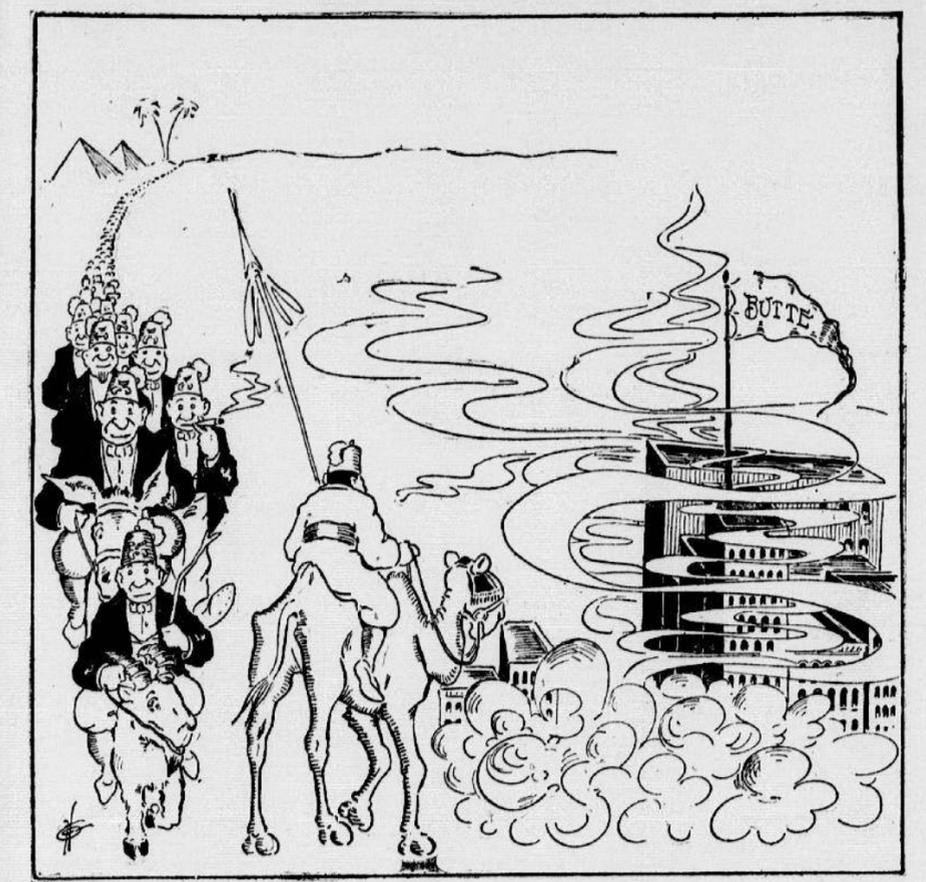
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Dr. Con McFadden is stopping at the Florence hotel.



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DE BIG PICTER IS— The Helena Tribe on the Pilgrimage to Butte Across the Sandy Wastes Which Separate the Capital From the New Mecca.



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Templars of Butte and Anaconda last night at the city courtroom. There was a full attendance and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the order. The Anaconda delegation came over on a special excursion train. They were met

DIS LITTLE FELLER IS Noble "Billy" Gemmel and His Menagerie as It Looks the Day After to the Novice.

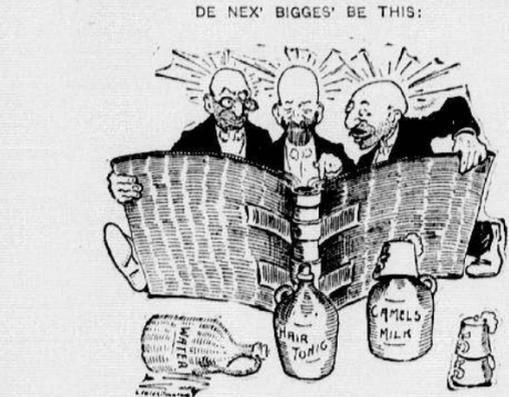


by a delegation of local members of the W. C. T. U. and the entire crowd entered the hall about 8 o'clock. James E. Davidson, the Chief Templar of Butte lodge No. 14, presided at the rally.

BLOW UP THE POSTOFFICE Washington Robbers Go Through Safe With Nitro Glycerine. Little Rock, Wash., Nov. 22.—The post-

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DE NEX' BIGGES' BE THIS: The Committee in Solemn Conclave Assembled at Functions Pertaining to the Reclaiming of the Unregenerates.

monial session of Algeria temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held in Butte on the 24th day of the eighth month Shaaban, A. H. 1320. Translated it means that the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Algeria temple, will break in a number of new camels to carry the Shriner's burden November 25 at 3 o'clock sharp in the afternoon, the roping and breaking to consume part of the daytime and all of the nighttime of the date mentioned.

The scene of wildness will be in the vicinity of the new Maonic temple, and among the spectators will be herders, ropemen and camel riders from many tents throughout Montana, from Spokane, Salt Lake City and Pocatello. In order that some of the visiting nobles will have sufficient coin of the realm to spend on sundries, the day following the ceremonial the railroads have kindly consented to export but one fare and the third of another fare from all those who have "seen" an Algerian who answers to the name of "Old George," and who corresponds with the following description taken from the archives of the illustrious recorder: No. 41184. Height, about 8 feet at Shrine session; shrinks 4 feet 3 inches at home. Rather corpulent, especially on Thanksgiving days. Much younger than he looks and some-

J. Benton Leggat, Noble Thomas B. Miller, Noble Edward D. Neill, director. Assistant directors—Noble J. Benton Leggat, Noble Richard W. Wearing, Noble Donald B. Gillies, Noble Vernon S. Gifford. Marshals of parade—Noble B. E. Calkins, Noble Edward D. Neill, Noble J. R. Thompson, Noble Eugene Carroll. The Boston & Montana band succeeded in outbidding the old Kazoo band from Germania and will lead the parade. The Murray & Freund ambulance and another from the Reed Cab company will attend, as will the police and fire department, during the long-drawn-out agony of the parade from the corral to the scales. The initiation of new members to the shrine will be one of the most noteworthy events in the annals of the order in Montana. The Shriners have spread from ocean to ocean, and there are now two temples in Canada and one in the Hawaiian islands. An initiation such as the one planned for next week, with the accompanying ceremonies, has made the order famous the world over as the whole sideshow and the elephants of the Masonic order.

The largest temple in the country is Mecca temple of New York, with 4,152 members. El Korah temple of Boise, Idaho, is the smallest, with 62 members. Algeria temple ranks as the sixty-first in

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