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ATLANTIC TEA STORE IN THE PYTHIAN CASTLE. HIS VERSION OF THE FIRE IN THE ATLANTIC TEA STORE IN THE PYTHIAN CASTLE.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. Colorado is being awakened to the fact that it is making a big mistake in permitting the immense quantities of wool grown in that state to be sent East for manufacture.

The Denver Republican has taken up the question for the business interests out there and directs attention to the folly of shipping raw wool East and then paying return freight on the manufactured product, for which Colorado and the whole West and Northwest are large customers.

The Inter Mountain has been preaching the doctrine of home manufacture of the raw wool supply of Montana, and we are glad to have the same question agitated in Colorado. The Denver real estate exchange proposes to collect information in regard to the subject, and it should not overlook the experiment that is being made in the manufacture of wool at Big Timber, in this state.

Unquestionably there is a profitable field in both Montana and Colorado for the manufacture of native wool. It would mean millions of dollars annually to these states.

WEALTH OF AGRICULTURE.

Curled in the report of the secretary of agriculture are some figures relating to the magnitude of the agricultural industry in the United States showing a condition of growth and prosperity which is without parallel in any country. For example, the capital invested in agriculture comprising the value of the land, buildings, and improvements, of implements and machinery, and of live stock, amounted in 1900 to about \$20,000,000,000, or four times the fixed capital invested in manufactures.

As further indicating the importance of agriculture in the United States, it is a striking fact that, according to the returns of the last census, about 40,000,000 people, or more than half of our total population in 1900, resided on farms. Of the 29,000,000 persons comprising the portion of our population engaged in gainful occupations, about 10,000,000, or more than a third, were returned as employed in agricultural pursuits.

In 1899, according to the census returns, the produce of American agriculture, including farm animals and their products, had an aggregate value of nearly \$5,000,000,000. Some of the crop values that make up this total were almost startling in their size. The crop of Indian corn, which formed the leading item, had a value of \$828,000,000.

In addition to these foremost crops, there were numerous others yielding returns in value that ran into the millions. Live stock and their products formed an exceedingly important factor in the grand total. The animals sold and slaughtered during the year were valued at above \$900,000,000.

As a result of the intelligent application of improved methods to American agriculture, the produce of our farms has enabled us to increase the volume of our exports every year. Products of agriculture form about two-thirds of our entire export trade. Last year the exports from the farm amounted to \$869,000,000.

producers in all lands. The education of producers from the field, so long neglected, has recently been undertaken in earnest in the United States. Our government, in the opinion of Secretary Wilson, is doing more for the farmer than all other nations combined. Results are justifying expenditures, and the future will still further show the value of science applied to the farm.

A MATTER OF WEATHER.

Montana sends sincere condolences to New York and the East. Out here in this country, which our Eastern friends erroneously regard as the "bleak Northwest," the weather so far this winter has been kindly and congenial. We have hardly had "overcast weather" as yet. The birds are piping their songs of joy and the ice man looks glum. But "back in New York" snow and sleet are playing hob with elevated lines, while surface traction "is slow and difficult."

So goes the teeth-chattering story all over the Eastern country, where the people go about in earmuffs and mourn their fate. The moral is obvious. The Northwest is lied about. It is here where summer lingers and regrets to go. It is in the East that the ice king rules with terrific and tyrannous sway. Frozen friends of the East, cut away from your icy moorings and come hither, as the poet says, where the balm is sweet on the summer air.

MR. HAYS AND THE EXPENSES.

At least one state officer is entitled to credit. George M. Hays, secretary of state, advocates a reduction of expenses. It may be that George intends to be a candidate for re-election two years from now and wants to make good, but no matter what reason exists for such an extraordinary state of affairs, George is entitled to credit for being the first state officer who has dared to suggest that some of the patronage of the state officers be cut down.

Mr. Hays, being a growing man in his party, is hardly a candidate for re-election. If he has any vaulting political ambition it is more likely to be in the direction of the governorship. But whether it is one thing or another, credit should not be withheld from Mr. Hays for a desire to curtail the state's expense account. It is running too high. In regard to Mr. Hays' possible ambition to be governor, of course that cannot be realized. The next governor of Montana, and in probability the governors of Montana for some years to come, will be republican in politics.

A SOCIALIST INCIDENT.

Emperor William's speech to a deputation of workmen yesterday in which he made a bitter attack on socialism, recalls the Ochiltree-Lasker incident in congress when the late Col. Ochiltree was a member of the house of representatives from Texas. Lasker, the prominent German socialist, was at that time giving the German government considerable uneasiness. Ochiltree was a warm personal friend of Lasker's brother. When Lasker, the socialist, died it occurred to Ochiltree that it would please his brother and be a good joke on the United States if he could get a resolution of sympathy through congress. He appreciated the diplomatic disturbance that would likely follow such a proceeding, but he thought the joke was worth it.

Watching his opportunity, when the house was in one of its listless moods, he offered his resolution and it went through. A big row followed. Germany was indignant and the American minister to Berlin got his walking papers. It took some time to readjust diplomatic relations even after it was explained to the government at Berlin that the whole thing was a mistake. The emperor availed in his speech yesterday that the socialists were not the friends of labor and he warned workmen against them. He declared they had trodden labor under their feet and advised them to send, not a socialist to represent them in the national legislature, but a man from the workshop. The advice was good, and fortunately it seems to have been well received.

All the gambling joints in Butte are rumpus full blast. In one of the establishments a placard is in full view, "This game never closes." Every form of gambling is carried on, with taut ante from five cents up. At the principal joint the other night a highroller was betting \$500 on the turn of a card. The gay and festive roulette is "wide open" in a dozen places. But pool selling on the races is banished to Walkerville. Who is getting the "graft"?

Foreign cables indicate a declining copper market, partly due to the depressed condition of American stocks. The "bears" in foreign markets, especially in London, have been aggressive of late, basing their operations somewhat on the statistical position. The world seems to be having just a little trouble to take care of the big copper supply.

This is an excellent time for the Hon. "Anheuser Kid" to return to Rosebud county and surrender himself to the authorities. It would be an act in the direction of justice. So far as it concerns Mr. McCarthy personally, the outcome would no doubt be easier for him than dodging the officers of the law over the face of the earth.

PEOPLE WE MEET

George L. Taft, who is a cigar man in Spokane and an enterprising citizen withal, has a project on foot to heat the city of Spokane with steam to be generated from a central plant and distributed through a system of pipes wherever it may be required in residences and business houses. Mr. Taft has sufficient financial backing to make the enterprise go, and the city council will be asked to grant the necessary franchise.

"I have looked into this matter very carefully and thoroughly," said Mr. Taft, "and I find that other cities have made a success of this system of heating. The ordinance which we have asked the city council to pass is virtually a copy of the one now in force at Seattle, while it incorporates many of the points in the ordinances of Tacoma, Portland, Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia. In these places, and numerous others the system has proved to be a great benefit and saving to the people and a source of revenue to the owners."

When it comes to heating towns the city of Boise, Idaho, probably has the ideal method. Lou E. Johnson, the well-known mining man, who has been in Butte this week, described it to the Boise Heated Inter Mountain. "Down with in Boise," said Mr. Johnson, "we heat our town with natural hot water which boils from the ground close by. It is a perfect system. The water is always hot and the supply seems inexhaustible. We even sprinkle our streets with hot water. The hot water supply is owned by a private company and of course the enterprise is profitable. When it comes to public heating you can't beat the Boise system."

Louis de Castro Palomino of Spain is a name which adorns the register at the Finlen hotel this morning. Senor Palomino is a Spaniard with American ideas. He has the commercial instinct strongly developed, which some of his countrymen have not, and he has learned that this is the land in which to make money. His business is that of a sherry manufacturer in Spain, from which country he exports vast quantities of the wine to this country. K. B. Henry of New York, his American agent, is with the senior, the two being on a tour of the country visiting the trade.

Miss Harriet Clark of Seattle, a famous china painter whose work attracted marked attention at the Chicago World's fair and since has become generally known, is at the Thornton. During the coming week she has promised to give an exhibit of her work to the ladies of Butte at the hotel.

WHAT HAPPENED TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO TODAY?

Why Just Read These Extracts From the Files of the Inter Mountain of That Date and Be Made Wise.

At the trial in Washington yesterday Guitau admitted that he killed President Garfield and that he feels remorse for his act. He shrank and seemed to shiver in the witness box when Judge Porter used the words: "Murder," "kill," "assassin."

The country is not yet through with centenary celebrations, though it was mildly hoped that Yorktown was to be the last of these affairs. President Arthur's message to congress was delivered yesterday, but the Montana Telegraph company made no arrangements to furnish it to the papers of the territory. We are therefore compelled to await the arrival of this important state paper in our exchanges and clip it as we would any other outside news.

The Bruckner furnace in the new Alice mill will be started up this week. The west drive of the Morning Star has been advanced to a point 80 feet from the shaft and shows in the face two feet of ore.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

J. C. Cunningham of Spokane, an insurance man who travels extensively in Montana, is at the Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Pony are at the Thornton today.

F. R. Gibson, a cold storage expert from New York, is a guest at the Thornton. He recently put in a plant for his company at New Painesville, Minn.

W. B. Rodgers of Anaconda, president of the State Bar association and formerly United States district attorney, was in town last night.

Attorney W. H. Trippett of Anaconda, who defended John McGeary in the recent murder trial in Deer Lodge county, was in town last evening.

C. E. Morris left for Salt Lake this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred B. Walton, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Biddy Bishop, wife of the well-known sporting man, leave today for San Francisco.

Charles Walker and Fred Rose of Livingston left on the Short Line this afternoon for Kansas City.

Judge A. H. Parker of Boulder is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McGrath have gone to Los Angeles, Cal.

AMUSEMENTS.

Le Petit Theater. The cozy little playhouse (formerly Sutton Family theater) will throw open its doors tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock under the management of the Le Petit Amusement company, who propose to give the citizens of this city refined entertainments at a small price of admission. Great attention will be paid to the various productions that they are properly staged; that nothing bordering on the vulgar will be tolerated by the management; no coarse jest or insinuation will be permitted; that ladies and children can attend without fear of insult. Standard dramas, comedies, operas and farces will be produced.

Vaudeville specialties will be put on between acts. For the opening week "The Country Girl," a comedy-drama in four acts, and Major Maguire, the world's champion broadswordman, together with several specialty artists, who appear between acts, will be the bill.

Matinees will be given every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Prices will be as follows: Parquet and loge seats, 30 cents; parquet circle, 20 cents, and the entire upper floor 10 cents.

His First Appearance. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 6.—Kocain, the Bohemian violinist, appeared Friday afternoon for the first time in Washington in the Columbian theater before an enthusiastic audience.

"Richard Carvel." A small audience greeted "Richard Carvel" in the Broadway last evening. Andrew Robson assumes the title role creditably and is given good support. The performance will be repeated tonight.

ABOUT THE TREASURE STATE

Read This Column if You Wish to Learn All the News of Montana.

Bar Association to Meet. Helena, Dec. 6.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Montana State Bar association will be held in Helena beginning Tuesday, January 13.

Poor Contract Awarded. Helena, Dec. 6.—The contract for carrying for the poor of Lewis & Clark county has been awarded to Joseph C. Doerr at \$3.70 a week per head.

Few Cases Remain. Havre, Dec. 6.—No new cases have developed in the Cree smallpox camp for several weeks. Only two convalescent cases remain. The camp has cost the county \$6,000.

Caught Bullet in Teeth. Dillon, Dec. 6.—R. P. Triplett, colored, took a shot at his wife at a beer social early yesterday morning. She caught the revolver bullet in her teeth and saved her life, though most of the teeth were lost.

Snowfall is Heavy. Boulder, Dec. 6.—This year's snowfall in the Boulder valley and vicinity is heavier than usual. Stockmen are figuring that they will have to feed at least a ton of hay per head before the winter is over.

Arrested in Brainerd. Forsyth, Dec. 6.—News has been received here that Luigi and Ponula Ruggiere, charged with the murder of an Italian at Forsyth, have been arrested at Brainerd, Minn. The sheriff has gone after them.

Livingston is in Doubt. Livingston, Dec. 6.—Livingston is divided on the proposition of having free postal delivery, merchants objecting to the additional postage for drop letters in case it is installed. A public meeting will consider the subject.

Lorenz Method Tried. Great Falls, Dec. 6.—Dr. Hill has performed the first operation in Montana for congenital hip dislocation under the Lorenz bloodless surgery method. The patient is the 7-year-old son of C. A. Bull of Sun River. The success of the operation is still in doubt.

Poison in the Bread. Billings, Dec. 6.—A. L. McLain, a Musselshell rancher, reports what appears to be an attempt at wholesale murder at his ranch. Poison was found in a baking of bread prepared by the cook. One man was made violently ill on eating a morsel. Another morsel was tried of a dog. The dog died. The bread is being analyzed.

PATRICK H. MAHER FOUND INSANE BY TWELVE MEN

Miner is Examined in McClellan's Court and Found in Condition Fit for the Lunatic Asylum.

Patrick H. Maher, a miner, was this morning adjudged insane by a jury sitting on the case in Judge McClellan's department of the district court.

Doctors Bryant and Wyatt were the examining physicians appointed by the court, and they both testified that Maher was unquestionably insane. They thought the man's case a hopeless one unless he could be cured of the taste for alcohol.

Maher, in his ravings, sees all kinds of strange things. He imagines that he is called by some spirit to heaven and he thinks it his duty to answer their calls by loud shouts.

He will be removed to the asylum at Warm Springs this afternoon or tomorrow.

WELSH PASTOR GRATEFUL FOR PATRONAGE OF FAIR

Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars Added to the Treasury of the Church From the Proceeds.

Rev. R. E. Williams, pastor of the Welsh church, said today in speaking of the recent fair conducted by the church: "The members of the Welsh church of Butte desire to give vent to their gratitude and extend their thanks to all the Butte friends who have helped them so materially to make the Welsh fair a success. The sum of \$580 has been added to the treasury of the church through the medium of the fair. Especially would they thank J. H. Leyson for his magnificent donation and the many other ways in which he tendered his services and helped to make it pay. The daily papers also come in for their share because of the publicity they gave to the cause."

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SWEET IS STILL UNDER SUSPICION

HIS VERSION OF THE FIRE IN THE ATLANTIC TEA STORE IN THE PYTHIAN CASTLE.

R. G. Sweet, who was detained at the city jail yesterday on suspicion that he knew how the fire started at the Atlantic Tea store, in the Pythian Castle, is being held for further investigation.

So far the police have little direct evidence against Sweet but are hopeful that a thorough investigation will bring some important matters to light.

Sweet's hat was found on the floor of the store soon after the arrival of the firemen upon the scene. When arrested the next day he wore a new brown derby which subsequent investigation proved was purchased for him by Charles Lannin, owner of the tea store where the fire occurred.

At first Sweet was very reticent but later gave out the information that he visited the store after 10 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning his clothes with gasoline.

After cleaning his clothes Sweet left the place, returning at 11:30. He entered by the rear door and when in the act of lighting a cigar accidentally ignited the gasoline. He then ran out to give the alarm and dropped his hat in his flight.

TO GO UP AND SEE THE COMING LEGISLATURE

Butte Business Men Appoint a Committee to Formulate Things They Deem Necessary for City.

Business men of Butte will ask the next legislature for several needed changes in the laws regulating municipalities. At a meeting of a committee from the Butte Business Men's association last evening the matter was fully discussed and a subcommittee was appointed to formulate definite plans of action.

The committee selected is as follows: Mayor Davney, City Attorney Lamb, Carroll G. Dilman, W. O. Spear, D. J. Hennessy, Aldermen Kroger and Manchester.

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