

...THE...
Pianola

Was Made so Everyone
Could Use the Piano

Is it not strange that ANY ONE should delay investigating an instrument which makes the piano so useful and is capable of giving so much genuine enjoyment?

All visitors are welcome whether curiosity or an intention to purchase prompts the visit.

The Pianola can be purchased on monthly payments. Sold only by

MONTANA MUSIC CO.
119 North Main Street

Pianos

You
Know

Sherman

**SAY SMELTERS ARE
RUINING THE CREEK**

SUITS FOR DAMAGES ARE FILED
AGAINST A NUMBER OF LEADING
SMELTING COMPANIES.

Suits in which the damages asked amount to \$134,500 have been filed in the United States court against some well known Butte smelting companies because of alleged pollution of the waters of Silver Bow creek by tailings from the smelters.

The smelting companies sued are the Butte & Boston, Parrot, Colorado and Colusa-Parrot Mining company. There are eight suits in all. The complaints are similar in many respects to the alleged damages.

The titles of the suits and the various amounts for which judgment is asked are as follows:

Thomas O. Miles and T. Clowes Miles vs. the Butte & Boston Mining company, \$40,000; Thomas O. Miles and T. Clowes Miles vs. the Colorado Mining company, \$40,000; Thomas O. Miles and T. Clowes Miles vs. the Colusa-Parrot Mining company, \$40,000; Western Loan and Savings company vs. the Colorado Mining company, \$3,000; Western Loan and Savings company vs. the Butte & Boston Mining company, \$3,000; Western Loan and Savings company vs. the Parrot Silver and Copper company, \$3,000; Western Loan and Savings company vs. the Colusa-Parrot Mining company, \$1,000; E. J. Erickson vs. the Butte & Boston Mining company, \$2,500. Total, \$134,500.

The Western Loan and Savings company became interested in the actions from the fact that it acquired some lands along Silver Bow creek from mortgagors upon whom the company had foreclosed.

The complaints in each of the eight cases filed go into a history of the acquisition of the plaintiffs of the lands along the stream, and of the construction and operation of the smelters. Pulverized quartz, copper and other substances are named as having been the causes which deteriorated the value of the lands and rendered the water of the stream unfit for the cattle upon the adjacent lands to drink.

**WHAT WE HAVE AT HAND
ACCORDING TO WESTON**

Report of the County Clerk and Recorder for the Fiscal Year Which Was Ended in November Last.

The statement prepared by County Clerk and Recorder John Weston of the financial transactions of Silver Bow county for the fiscal year ending November 30 last, shows that on that date the county had outstanding warrants to the amount of \$9,649; bonds, \$125,000, and that the increase of the gross indebtedness during the year was \$8,817. During the year warrants were drawn upon the various funds as follows:

General fund, \$174,030; poor funds, \$97,881; road fund, \$55,792; contingent fund, \$106,891.

The value of the county property is placed at \$360,400, as follows:

Courthouse property lots, \$60,000; improvements, consisting of courthouse and jail, \$250,000; poor farm, \$1,000; improvements, old buildings, \$5,000; new hospital and water system, \$40,000; machinery for improvements on county roads, \$4,000; one team, horse, wagon and harness, \$250; one horse and contagion wagon, \$150.

BEING HELD AT WHITEHALL

McGarvey Has Gone Down After Two Boys Who Are Badly Wanted.

Under Sheriff McGarvey left this morning for Whitehall after two boys, arrested there yesterday on the charge of breaking into a Northern Pacific freight car here and stealing some shoes.

The boys were apprehended at Whitehall by telegraph as soon as the sheriff's office had been apprised of the theft.

BURGLARY CHARGES ARE OFF

James Dempsey and John Kelly Have Been Dismissed.

The charge of burglary that had been preferred against James Dempsey and John Kelly, who were alleged to have been implicated in the burglary of Symons' store on the night of November 5, has been dropped and the accused discharged. Justice Colligan dismissed the proceedings because of lack of evidence to connect them with the burglary.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Brooklyn Mining Company, whose principal place of business is at No. 19 West Granite street, Butte, Montana. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 13th day of December, 1902, an assessment of one and one-fourth cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, to E. S. Shields, secretary, at No. 19 West Granite street, Butte, Montana. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1903, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1903, at No. 19 West Granite street, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. S. SHIELDS, Secretary
No. 19 West Granite street, Butte, Mont.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Oil company will be held in Room No. 3, Lewisohn block, Butte, Montana, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on said day. Said meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully and regularly come before said meeting.

Dated December 26, 1902, at Butte, Montana.
SHELBY IRVIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Butte will be held at the office of said bank in Butte, Montana, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The object of the meeting is the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. B. WEIRICK, Cashier.
Dated Butte, Montana, December 22, 1902.

**CAME TO LOOK ON,
REMAINED TO BUY**

HOW A COUPLE OF SEATTLE LADIES
BOUGHT UP ABOUT EVERYTHING
THE PUFAPHL'S HAD.

Two ladies stepped from an incoming train this afternoon and were immediately driven to the postoffice in a hack. As they alighted they were struck with the attractive appearance of the windows of Pufahl's Emporium and the next moment found them inside admiring the elegant rugs, crockery, furniture and bric-a-brac.

An entertaining clerk stepped up and said: "Ladies, if you will come downstairs you will have an opportunity of seeing a much more extensive line of goods, as there is an auction in progress and hundreds are now present bidding."

"Oh, that's very kind," said one of the ladies, "but we didn't intend buying anything."

"It makes no difference," replied the clerk, "we would be glad to have you come down just to see what a stock we have."

Five minutes later the two ladies, who were apparently wealthy, were eager spectators at the auction sale being conducted by stark Ezekiel. It soon became noticeable that they bid for nearly everything put up for sale and it wasn't long before they had purchased enough fine cut-glass, quaint old furniture, rugs and bric-a-brac to furnish an ordinary house.

"We didn't intend doing all this buying," explained one of the ladies to Mr. Pufahl when they were about to take their departure, "but we just couldn't help it. We are from Seattle and we want our homes furnished in the nicest possible manner. There isn't a store on the coast that can compare with your emporium and we are going to ship the things we bought of you out to Seattle."

The visiting ladies of wealth were Mrs. H. L. Gaul, wife of a prominent Seattle merchant, and Mrs. R. F. Castell of the same place. They will remain in Butte another day and will again attend the auction sale.

This auction is about the biggest thing of the sort that has yet been seen in this city. Pufahl has arranged seats for everybody and the seats are usually very popular. The auction was booked to begin Monday afternoon, but owing to an unavoidable circumstance did not begin until Tuesday afternoon. Since that time there has been a steady flow of Butte's best people into the store.

Catalogues have been issued which contain a full list of the goods and a glance will convince anybody that Pufahl's Emporium contains the handsomest stock of goods west of the Mississippi.

WILL REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

John Norman Says They Have Placed in the Road.

Harry L. Johnson and Oliver P. Johnson have promised the county commissioners to remove the fences and other obstructions that John Norman says they placed in a road leading to his property near the Columbia Gardens. The Johnsons agree to do this after Commissioners Clark and Haggerty had visited their place yesterday and investigated the matter.

**THANKS AUERBACH
FOR HIS EFFORTS**

MRS. BRASLIN SAYS POLICEMAN
WAS LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL
IN SAVING HER STOCK.

Policeman Auerbach has received many congratulations for his work in helping to extinguish the fire at No. 254 East Park street several days ago, but none that have made him feel so good as those of Mrs. J. Braslin, who is the owner of the property.

Mrs. Braslin called on the officer at his home last night and thanked him in no unmeasured terms for his good work.

"Had it not been for your quick work, my entire store would have been destroyed," she declared, "and as it is you have saved me over \$1,000."

The policeman was not on duty when he saw the fire, but was simply riding past the place on East Park street when his attention was called to the smoke, and quickly jumping from the vehicle, he organized a small crowd of willing workers and had the fire under control when the department arrived.

Meet me at the Pfister.

McMahon With a Brick.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 7.—This morning John McMahon, one of the most desperate criminals in the Oregon penitentiary, made an assault on Jay McCormick, a guard, with a brick which he had dug from the wall of the prison.

Guard McCormick escaped only by beating the prisoner into insensibility.

Fearful Mortality.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The report of the Philippine commission for the last fiscal year says that from the time of the cholera's first appearance in Matos to September 1, 1902, the total number of recorded cases was 52,526, of which 37,473 resulted fatally, the mortality being 71 per cent.

Penrose Has a Cinch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Senator Boies Penrose was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself by the republican caucus last night. The democratic caucus nominated J. F. Guffey.

To Succeed Himself.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.—H. C. Hansbrough was yesterday unanimously chosen by the republican caucus to succeed himself as United States senator.

Estate of Ten Million.

London, Jan. 7.—The will of Colonel McCalmont, who died here December 8, leaves his estate, valued at \$10,000,000, to his children.

Italy Will Officiate.

Rome, Jan. 7.—It has been officially announced here that the Italian government will participate officially in the St. Louis exposition.

Discounting Difficulties.

Many find it hard to buy just what they want. With prices cut the trouble's cured. This operation has been performed in every department of Hennessy's big store, where a big discount starts in this morning. It's easy to buy at the big store.

**WILL IMPROVE THE
SEATTLE PROPERTY**

W. McC. WHITE IS IN THE COAST
CITY IN THE INTERESTS OF
MRS. NOYES OF BUTTE.

W. McC. White of this city is now in Seattle, where he is formulating plans for the construction of two additional fire-proof stories in what is known as the old part of the Ranier-Grand hotel, one of the oldest hostleries in the sound city and the property of the John Noyes estate of Butte.

When Mr. White completes his plans he will submit them to Mrs. Noyes of Butte and if the plans meet with her approval the work will begin as soon as the rainy season in Seattle is over.

Mr. White was seen in Seattle by a newspaper man of that city, and had this to say of the proposed changes:

"I am here at the request of Mrs. Noyes to look over the building with the view of having plans prepared for the construction of two more stories on the old part of the Ranier-Grand building, making several changes in it so as to better adapt it to the needs of the hotel business and to refurnish it and put it in the best possible shape for a hotel. All the details of the plans have not yet been completed, and therefore I cannot tell you just what the changes in the present structure will be. As soon as I have the preliminary plans drafted I shall submit them to Mrs. Noyes, who is at the present time in New York, and soon thereafter expect to be able to begin the work."

"The part to be raised has a frontage of 120 feet on First avenue and is 111 feet deep to the alley. This part is four stories high at the present time. The part standing on the corner has a First avenue frontage of sixty feet and the same depth. It is six stories high and to make the two buildings uniform is one of the objects of the addition."

"The additional stories will be constructed with a steel frame work and steel girders, which will make it even stronger than if the whole six stories were of brick. As nearly as possible it will be fireproof."

"The two extra stories will contain about fifty new rooms, all of which will have baths. This will give the house about 275 rooms, about one-half of which will have baths."

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Faxon & Rockefeller, Newbro Drug Co., Christie & Leys, Newton Bros.

For the safe investment and rapid accumulation of your surplus, talk with Giles, 29 West Broadway, Butte.

**AGNES HOLLAND IS
NOW IN THE HOME**

CONSENTS TO GO TO THE HOUSE
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OVER
IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

Despite her announced intention of resisting an attempt to take her to Helena and place her in the House of the Good Shepherd Agnes Holland, the young girl who was arrested Sunday at the instance of her family who charged she was living with a young man on East Park street, the girl accompanied the sheriff and her father to Helena last night and was placed in the Capital City institution today. It is expected that retirement in the House of correction will prove to be the best thing for her and that she will soon see the errors of the wayward course she had chosen.

When seen at the county jail yesterday afternoon she declared in emphatic terms that she would never go to Helena. She persisted in her previous story that the cruelty of her parents had caused her to leave home rather than any desire to go with Raymond Dayotte, the young man in whose company she had been associating.

"I'd rather be here than at home," declared the girl to a reporter at the county jail a short time before she left for the Capital City. "I know it is not a very nice thing for a girl to be in a place like this, but I can't stand being beaten any more."

"No, I don't want to go to Helena to that home; if I can get a lawyer and get before the court I don't think I will have to go."

The girl said that she was never alone with Dayotte, claiming there were always two or three others in the room with her. She said that there were four in the room when her father arrived and they dropped from a window 14 feet into an alley. She fainted as she dropped and a girl companion jumped upon her, but neither were injured.

Last night an attorney called at the county jail to see the girl at her request. It is understood that he urged her to go to Helena and spend some time in the home, then return to Butte.

The girl accepted the attorney's advice and when Sheriff Quinn and her father called at the jail for her she consented to accompany them to Helena.

The House of the Good Shepherd is considered one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and has always enjoyed the esteem of those who have sent relatives there.

GREAT NORTHERN APPEALS

Suit of Gordon Clark to the District Court.

The Great Northern Railway company has appealed to the district court from the judgment of Justice of the Peace C. Taylor's court in an action prosecuted by Gordon Clark to recover \$42 for services as timekeeper.

Clark claimed he was employed by the company at \$1.50 as timekeeper at Warren Pit, Idaho, in the month of July, 1902, but had not been paid. The justice of the peace rendered judgment for the full amount and the company appeals.

Meet me at the Pfister.

COAL
Of the best quality
And honest weight
Lasts longer
and absolutely guaranteed
WOOD
Of the same grade and
Of honest measure.
Dry as a bone.

S. J. MONROE
City Office,
47 E. Broadway, Phone 276

**Largey
Lumber Co.**
All Kinds of
Rough and Dressed
Lumber

Estimates from plans
cheerfully given. Special
attention to mill
work of all kinds. We
solicit your trade.

Telephone 547.
Office and Yards, Iron Street, East
of Arizona St., Butte.

\$40 TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN.
VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.
Tickets will be sold via the Burlington
Route to Kansas City and return at rate
of \$40.00. Date of sale January 9 and 10,
1903, good for return passage within 30
days.
No change of cars from Butte. Our
trains carry both standard and tourist
sleeping cars.
For further information apply to ticket
office, 35 East Broadway, Butte.
H. F. RUGER, Agent.



**Pufahl's
Auction Sale
TOMORROW**

Thursday Afternoon

— AT —
2 O'Clock

**Sale of elegant Draperies and Lace
Curtains. Call and See the elegant
display prior to the auction.**

Pufahl's

