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**DIED.**  
 CASHION—Thomas, the son of Mrs. Cashion, died today at the family residence, 496 East Broadway. Funeral will take place Friday, February 20, at 2 p. m.

**TINY TOT COLLECTS FOR STARVING SWEDES**

Little Edith Cook Has Taken Up Fund for People in Old Country

Little Edith Cook, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, is nothing if not patriotic. The little miss celebrated her 7th birthday last Sunday at her parents' home, No. 121 South Montana street, and took up a collection among her little friends for the benefit of her starving countrymen across the waters. She realized \$2.00 in this way and at once took the money to her father, asking him "to send it off to the poor people who is hungry over the ocean."

Mr. Cook took the money and will add it to the fund now being raised for the relief of famine-stricken Sweden.

Those children present at Edith's party who donated to the fund were: Helen Johnson, Lillie McCormick, Liddie McCarron, Annie Johnson, Lloyd McCormick, Forest McCormick, Lee Bergstrom, Arthur Cook, Charley Cook and Master Kruse.

The committee on arrangements for the benefit has decided to give a concert and dance on the night of March 2. The concert will be given at the Auditorium and the dance at Renshaw hall. The committee meets again tonight at the city hall to discuss the work being done. It has met with encouragement on every hand and the donations thus far have far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine of the committee members. The amount raised will be published in Saturday's Inter Mountain and Monday will be telegraphed to Sweden.



EDITH COOK.

**RED LODGE PICKET IS SUED BY KIRLEY AND ANOTHER**

Said Defamed Characters of People Mentioned in Bridger Robbery.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
 Red Lodge, Feb. 18.—Jack Kirley and Mrs. C. Reeves have filed suits against the Red Lodge Picket for \$50,000 each for defamation of character. The complaints allege that slanderous articles have appeared in the paper, which reflect on the character of the plaintiffs. Kirley is one of the men who is now in jail at this point charged with having participated in the recent Bridger bank robbery. Mrs. Reeves is the aunt of William Countryman, another of the men who is in jail here on the same charge. Mrs. Countryman claims that the article, which was the foundation for the suit, alleges that she is an immoral character.

**INDIANS BEAT GREAT FALLS**

People From the Missouri Are Not in it at Any Stage of the Game.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
 Great Falls, Feb. 18.—In the game of basket ball played here last night between the Fort Shaw Indians and the Boston & Montana teams, the score resulted in 31 to 12 in favor of the Indians.

The game was a one-sided affair and the B. & M. people were not in the game at any time.

In Daily Estate.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
 Great Falls, Feb. 18.—With the purchase of the street railway and electric plants by the Daly estate, which took place yesterday, the amount of capital placed in this city by the Daly estate in the past year now amounts to nearly \$500,000.

**FRANCES WILLARD IS TO BE HONORED HERE**

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a memorial meeting to honor the memory of Frances Willard, one of the greatest advocates of temperance the world ever had. The anniversary of her death falls on the 17th of February, but owing to a mistake in the date, the nineteenth was appointed for the memorial meeting. Frances Willard was for many years an untiring advocate of temperance—almost her entire life being devoted to the stamping out of vice and the uplifting of mankind. Her good works

started in the East, to erect houses of refuge along the lines of the Florence Crittenton homes, and from the arrangements which have been perfected so far, the meeting tomorrow night promises to be a great success.

The idea which inspires the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Butte is to establish a custom of commemorating the lives and achievements of the great workers in the field of temperance, and the meeting to-



FRANCES WILLARD.

are too well-known to require enumeration. Tireless, unselfish, devoted to the cause for which she labored, she was endeared to the many thousands who followed in her footsteps.

Speaking of the memorial this morning, Mrs. Curran, one of the officers of the association, said: "It is the aim of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to keep Frances Willard's truths constantly in mind and build her a monument, not in stone, but in the hearts of her co-laborers, for the cause of temperance."

The meeting, which will take place tomorrow at 2:10 North Main street will be a contributing memorial meeting. A voluntary collection will be taken up to aid the Frances Willard Memorial fund. Some new members may be taken into the society at this time. Captain Dutton will deliver a short address, and there will be a musical and literary program.

Butte has a large number of ladies who are interested in the movement recently

morrow night is a step in that direction. It promises to be an affair of moment.

The program will be as follows:  
 Opening hymn by the congregation, scripture reading by Mrs. C. H. Bucher, prayer by Mrs. Duffield, solo by Mrs. Duffield, "Wedlock," recitation by Miss Addie Bucher, violin solo by Bliss Heine, recitation by Mrs. Woodbury, recitation by Kate Penaluna, violin solo by Mr. Goldberg, recitation by Charles Braisner, reading by Wayne Tower, reading of paper on the life of Frances Willard, Mrs. Parsons; recitation by Mr. Tower.

The pianist of the evening will be Mrs. A. E. Bruce.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today for: Sherit T. Bonsteel and Jesse B. Booth; Thomas T. Kelley and Nora Flynn; Alexander J. Day and Agnes Driscoll, all of Butte.

**CLARK REPLIES TO CENSURE BY BREEN**

Chairman of County Commissioners Says There Is No Reason for Complaint.

**BREEN HAD SAID THAT THE BOARD WAS HASTY**

County Attorney Does Not Believe That It Was Necessary to Call Upon the Attorney General to Aid in Collecting Delinquent Taxes—Nor Does He Think the Deficit Is So High as Said.

The fact that the board of county commissioners yesterday yielded upon the attorney general and state examiner for aid in the collection of delinquent county licenses has stirred up considerable feeling in courthouse circles. Yesterday after the board directed that a formal request for assistance be made in writing on the attorney general, County Attorney Breen expressed dissatisfaction over the matter and took the board severely to task for its action. He stated that he did not believe that the delinquency would come anywhere near the figures estimated—\$50,000. Furthermore, he said, he did not believe that many of the cases had any merit in them.

Clark Is Angered.

Speaking of the matter this morning Chairman Clark of the commissioners said that he thought Mr. Breen's comments very much out of place. Speaking for the board the commissioner said:

"The county commissioners are sorry that the county attorney has seen fit to malign them in the columns of a morning newspaper.

"The commissioners are only trying to perform their plain duty under the law. They have never said one word in criticism of the county attorney's office or had any misunderstanding with him or his deputies.

"When we came to check up the county treasurer's receipts we found a delinquency of something like \$9,000 outstanding in unpaid licenses. We demanded of the treasurer that he collect these unpaid licenses. He refused to do it, and we then decided to call upon the attorney general and the state examiner, Mr. Hudson, to come over here and assist and advise us as to what steps to take next in the matter.

No Reason for Censure.

"That is all there is to it, and the county attorney has no reason whatever to censure the board for doing what we feel is our duty in the matter.

"Suppose the county assessor should fail to assess or collect personal taxes. The commissioners would, under the law, be forced to compel him to do so. Thus it is with these delinquent licenses," said Mr. Clark.

**TO KILL FREAK MEASURES**

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work today, having adjourned from noon to 3 o'clock.

**THINGS MOVE SLOWLY AMONG REPRESENTATIVES**

Things moved slowly in the house this morning. There were several preliminary misunderstandings and entanglements and considerable unnecessary debating on committee reports.

Bills were introduced as follows:  
 House Bill No. 206—By committee on corporations other than municipal, relating to the fees of the secretary of state in connection with the collection of personal property taxes in conformity with a recent supreme court decision.

House Bill No. 207—By Swindlow, regulating the manner in which foreign insurance companies may do business in the state.

House Bill No. 208 and House Bill No. 209—By the ways and means committee, amending the laws in relation to collection of personal property taxes in conformity with a recent supreme court decision.

House Bill No. 300—By Vagg, to prevent fires along railroad rights of way.

House Bill No. 301—By Allen, providing the manner in which the county treasurer shall send out tax notices.

House Bill No. 302—By Conner, to print 25,000 state maps.

House Bill No. 303—By Hafferlin, providing the manner of adjudicating fire losses.

**BILLS TO BE BROUGHT UP IN THE HOUSE**

Notices of bills were given as follows:  
 By Miller—Amending the state board of health law.

By Story—Defining the duties of the warden of the penitentiary.

This is another of the josh bills directed against Prison Contractor Tom McTague. It provides that all legal executions must take place at the state penitentiary.

By Conner—To prevent train wrecking.

By Tooley—To exempt from taxation lands occupied by county roads.

These bills were killed on committee reports.

Senate bill No. 17, by Maddox, fellow-servant bill; house bill No. 246, Lynch's bill to require city officials to fix annually the rates to be charged by street car lines, electric and gas lighting plants and other public utilities; house bill 248, Lynch's bill requiring corporations operating public utilities to publish annually a full statement of their net profits, gross receipts, expenses and the like; house bill No. 281, for the licensing of the parlor cars and sleeping cars; house bill No. 282, taxing peddlers and traveling merchants; Miller's famous bill, house bill No. 283, for the taxation of unmarried men and old maids.

**ABOOR BUTTE**

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs. Sherman & Reed would be pleased to explain the merits of the Harrison Mutual Burial association.

Lippencott & Darrow. 266 Pennsylvania business.

Mrs. John O'Rourke left this afternoon for California.

J. J. Goss, the city ticket clerk of the Northern Pacific, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is reported today to be considerably improved and expects to be able to leave his home soon.

You Don't Have to Guess

Much if you have a World Almanac and Encyclopedia around. You can settle bets and disputes with it. The new one, 25c, at the P. O. News Stand, 57 W. Park St.

John Dwight Morris Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
 New York, Feb. 18.—John Dwight Morris, president of the Carpenter & Morris company, is dead at his home here, aged 75. He was one of the founders of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish company and was its president in 1894.

**Making Quilt at 84**

Mrs. Annie Rentz, of Reading, Pa., Who is 84 Years of Age, Is Young as Twenty Years Ago, and Is Now Busy Making a Quilt, Which Shows She Possesses Vigor, Eyesight and All Her Other Faculties.



MRS. ANNIE RENTZ, 84 YEARS OLD.

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MRS. GEORGE KNOX.

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**COLE TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED**

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"But I don't know anything about it and don't believe there is anything in it."

"How about the third man?" was asked.

"You've read my confession, haven't you?" replied the landit. "I know nothing of any third man."

William Wallace, the division counsel for the Northern Pacific railway company, is expected to arrive from Helena this afternoon or evening to confer with County Attorney Breen as to the charges to be preferred against Cole and Howard.

The nature of the charge has not been fully decided upon. There is no such crime as train robbery mentioned in the Montana codes. The crime of highway robbery, assault in firing pistols at passengers and the train crew, malicious mischief or the willful destruction of property can be preferred.

INTERFERING WITH MAIL MIGHT BE THE CHARGE

Then, Uncle Sam might be induced to take a hand and commence proceedings against the two for interfering with the United States mail. The whole subject will be discussed by the railroad attorney and the prosecuting attorney in the endeavor to decide upon the strongest charge to be made. If Cole should go into court

and deny the entire statement or alleged confession, as he has threatened to do, it will of course be necessary for the state and the railroad company to gather evidence and prepare for a trial. It is believed that the statement Cole made before the county attorney and the detectives, in which he identified Howard, an accomplice, and told again the story of the holdup, will furnish sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. The charge of a prior conviction can also be preferred against Howard.

Dick P. Sutton has kindly extended an invitation in general to the press of Butte to witness the first production in the city of Butte under his management, this being the first grand opera that has appeared in Butte during his several years of management. The company numbers 50 people and the Western press is unanimous in its praises.

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