

MURPHY TRIPLETS WIDELY NOTICED

COLORADO PAPER TAKES OCCASION TO CALL THEM TO ATTENTION OF EDUCATOR ELIOT.

The bill introduced in the Montana legislature to appropriate \$3,000 to the Murphy triplets is attracting attention in other states. It is the subject of an editorial in a Colorado paper. The editorial uses the proposition to oppose ideas presented by President Eliot of Harvard, as follows:

"While President Eliot of Harvard is indulging in abstract theories about 'race suicide,' the Montana legislature is tackling the question in a breezy Western way that bids fair to solve it off-hand. 'Mrs. Steven Murphy of Butte, the mother of triplets, may be given \$3,000 by the state legislature. Triplets are almost unknown in Montana, and consequently the members of the legislature feel that \$3,000 apiece is not too much for the Murphy babies. And, apparently, in a state that has plenty of money but a scarcity of children, the reward is not out of proportion.

"We commend the Montana legislature's example to President Eliot. If he will take part of Harvard's magnificent endowment and utilize it in giving thousand dollar rewards for babies, no doubt he will cease to be troubled by the spectre of race suicide. It is a much more practical way of solving the problem than by delivering lectures or writing books. But it is not the first time the practical West has blazed a trail for the theoretical East."

The Colorado paper believes in making endowments of the character suggested by the bill introduced in the Montana legislature, and it urges President Eliot to do so likewise, as will be observed.

It is said the measure before the legislature was proposed jokingly, but it seems there may be something more than a joke in the view taken on the matter elsewhere. It is now up to the father of the Murphy triplets' bill to wake up and push the work of passing it, if for nothing else than to show the Harvard dean that his philosophy is only one in ten millions and that life is not all suicide but sometimes triplets.

NOW RESTORED TO ENTRY

Large Area of Public Land Opened in Northern Montana.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Great Falls, Feb. 25.—A large area of public land in northern Montana, which was withdrawn from settlement some time ago under the irrigation law, has been restored to entry. The local land office has received notice from Washington to that effect. About 1,000,000 acres of land are involved. The restored land includes the following:

- Township 31 north, range 6 to 11 east. This is a strip about 36 miles long, lying northwest of Box Elder.
- Townships 34 and 35 north, ranges 9 to 11 east. These lands are in the Upper Sage Creek country.
- Townships 11 and 35 north, ranges 9 to 16 east. This tract extends east from Little Sage creek to a point north of Havre.
- Township 36 north, ranges 9 to 11 east.
- Townships 31 to 37 north, ranges 4 to 6 west. These lands are on the eastern border of the Blackfoot reserve.

F. MURPHY UNDER ARREST

Landed by Billings Police on a Charge of Theft.

Billings, Feb. 25.—F. Murphy, who has been employed as a cook in the Little Terrace restaurant, is under arrest on the charge of stealing clothing from the residence of Mrs. Keyes, where he lodged.

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MANY CANDIDATES FOR THE NEW COMMISSION

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Helena, Feb. 25.—There are so lack of candidates for the three positions to be filled upon the supreme court commission. About a score of well-known lawyers are already on record as being active candidates for the positions, having filed their applications with the supreme court which, under the terms of the new law, has the power of appointing the commission. Nearly every locality in the state is represented in the list of applicants for the jobs. It is expected that the court will announce the appointments in a few days, so that the commission can proceed to work and help clear up the congested docket of the state's highest tribunal.

Each member of the court has the appointment of one member of the commission. As the court stands—two republicans and one democrat—it is presumed the political complexion of the commission will be the same. The commission is appointed to assist the court. It will sit as a court and hear arguments of appeals, then prepare opinions and submit them to the court for approval or disapproval. In the meantime the court itself will also hear appeals and decide cases, so that there will practically be two courts of three judges each.

Those announced as candidates for position on the commission are: George H. Bailey, deputy United States district attorney of Helena; J. S. Shropshire of Butte; S. G. Murray of Missoula; Albert L. Loeb of Helena; Oliver T. Crane, librarian of the state law library, Helena; W. E. Moore of Phillipsburg; Hiram W. Rodgers of Anaconda; George F. Cowan of Boulder; Edward C. Russell of Helena;

Edward Scharnikow of Deer Lodge; H. J. Burleigh, Beaverhead county; F. E. Stranahan of Fort Benton; Eugene Hoffman of



JUDGE SHROPSHIRE.

Bozeman; S. C. Herron of Butte; C. J. Walsh of Anaconda; W. H. Poorman of Kalispell; Lew L. Calloway of Virginia City; H. R. Melton of Dillon.

EARL OF MINTO IS TO RETIRE, SO 'TIS SAID



LORD MINTO.

Appointment Does Not Expire Until the Year 1906 But He Will Resign.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—A gentleman whose office brings him into close relations with the governor general is authority for the statement that Lord Minto will retire from office in the fall of this year, probably the first of November. His six-year appointment does not expire until 1906, but other governor generals, with the exception of the late Marquis of Dufferin, have not remained in the office five years.

HARRINGTON'S SUIT HAS BEEN FINALLY DISMISSED

Detective's Litigation Against C. W. Clark Recalls Old Attempt to Blackmail the Son of the Senator.

In Judge Clancy's division of the district court yesterday afternoon the suit of P. J. Harrington, a former constable, against Charles W. Clark, to recover \$300 for services as a detective was dismissed. The suit recalls an attempt to blackmail young Clark two years ago. At that time he received an anonymous letter, stating that unless he should send to a certain address \$5,000 in money within 24 hours his home would be dynamited. Mr. Clark placed the case in the hands of Harrington to run down, but the writer of the letter was never discovered. Harrington put in a claim for \$300 for services, but it was repudiated. Then Harrington sued, and in the justice court got judgment for \$20. Clark took an appeal to the district court, and the case terminated in a dismissal yesterday.

ELOPING COUPLE LANDED

Will Moore and Emma Chiffen Held by the Billings Authorities.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Billings, Feb. 25.—An elopement was nipped in the bud here by Under Sheriff Sayles and Policeman Walker arresting Will Moore and Emma Chiffen upon a telegram from the latter's father living at Bridger. The couple were about to be married here when arrested. The girl does not look to be over 14, while the would-be bridegroom does not appear to be of age. The girl denies that she was induced by Moore to leave home but claims, on the contrary, that she loves Moore and wants to become his wife. The couple will be detained here pending the arrival of the girl's irate father, who is expected tonight.

LATEST MINING NEWS

WITH UNITED VERDE HILLSBORO DISTRICT

Falling Off in Profits Due to the Low Price of Copper.

Brevity in All News in and Around the New Mexican Town.

The United Verde Copper company's report for the year 1902 shows the following conditions:
Net profits \$767,896
Interest on investment and rentals 150,737
Total net revenue \$927,634

The falling off of this year is due to low price copper and to the fact that the mines have been shut down since July on account of fire in mines. Coke is arriving in Phoenix, Ariz., in large quantities, and the United Verde mine will be operating with 2,000 men on its pay roll within 90 days. After that date it is stated that 2,500 tons of ore will be treated daily.

IN WOOD PLACER

Work in Mines in the Hamilton District Is Being Pushed.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Hamilton, Feb. 25.—Work on the ground of the Wood Placer Mining company at Hughes creek is progressing satisfactorily and mining operations are expected to be carried on as soon as the weather will permit. A crew of 22 men is at work at the camp now, digging the highline ditch that is to furnish the pressure for the lower camp, the bedrock drain for the ground below Keating's claim and putting up the new camp on the lower ground. The plan of campaign for the coming season is about as follows:
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MILLS EXPEDITION TO SAIL SATURDAY

OFF TO CHILE TO FIND OUT ALL ABOUT SOME STARS THAT ARE AS YET UNKNOWN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 25.—The D. O. Mills astronomical expedition to the Southern Hemisphere, after two years of preparatory work, will sail from San Francisco for Chile next Saturday. The observations will be conducted by University of California astronomers, headed by William H. Wright of the Lick observatory.

Owing to an injury recently received, Director Campbell will be unable to go with the party, which expects to remain abroad at least two years. The mission of the expedition is to throw additional light on the motion of the solar system through space. Since 1895 the line-of-brighter stars have been measured at the Lick observatory by means of the spectrograph presented by D. O. Mills. The results so far obtained indicate that the solar system is moving approximately toward the southern part of the constellation of Lyre with a speed of 12 1/2 miles a second.

This conclusion, however, cannot be considered conclusive, for the stars of the Southern Hemisphere are not considered in this calculation, and for the purpose of observing them the Mills expedition is being sent to Santiago, Chile.

The spectroscopic photographs obtained by the party will be sent to the Lick observatory for measurement and comparison.

All expenses will be borne by D. O. Mills of New York.

BENEFIT FOR SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE ON MONDAY

Entertainment Under Auspices of Butte Swedes and Those Who Are to Take Part in It.

On next Monday evening a benefit will be held at the Auditorium for the relief of the famine-stricken peasants of Sweden. There has been a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes in that country, and those holding the benefit hope to be able to alleviate their misery somewhat by the proceeds. The musical entertainment will be worth the price of admission, regardless of any desire to assist the victims of the famine. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

- (a) Overture from "The Catiff of Bagdad".....Boiddicu
- (b) Introduction and Prayer from Riccio.....R. Wagner
- Bergstrom's Augmented Orchestra, Under the Direction of Otto A. Olson.
- Male Quartet, Swedish Folk Song.....F. Pacius
- Scandinavian Glee Club.
- "Cello Solo, (a) Air Pethetic, Stevenson
- (b) Wiegandell.....Schubert
- (c) Gavotte.....Papper
- R. H. Ballard.
- Mezzo Soprano Solo.....Selected
- Mrs. C. W. Pope.
- Five minutes intermission.

SECOND PART

- Overture from "William Tell".....Rossini
- Boston & Montana Band, Sam Treloar, Director.
- Soprano Solo, Aria from "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti
- Mrs. G. Oral McFarland.
- Piano Solo, Valse.....Moskowski
- Mrs. Ella McFarland.
- "Der Wald".....Hascar
- Butte Liederkranz.
- Second Aria, Adagio and Allegro Moderato.....Goddard
- Mrs. McPherson and Messrs. Olson and Ballard.
- Accompanist, Mrs. O. H. Bergstrom.

COAL DEALERS TALK ON TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Informal Meeting of Dealers in the Black Diamonds and What Was Said About Short Weight and Such.

An informal and accidental convention of local coal dealers was held in the office of the Oregon Short Line Railway company a few afternoons ago, and the delegates, in discussing the coal business of this section, it is said, inadvertently exposed some of the tricks of the trade. Short weight and the mixing of high into low grade coals were the allegations that the black diamond merchants made against each other, and the convention resolved itself into a sort of a story-telling congress.

How the people are fooled by short tons and how, when the class of coal ordered is not in stock, another grade is sent out, formed the nucleus of most of the narratives.

A gentleman who attended said that all the dealers practically pleaded guilty of deception and thought it a good joke to fool the householders and others.

Section 17, Township 13 north, Range 7 west, bears north 0 degrees 15 minutes west 700.7 feet, and running thence south 0 degrees 25 minutes east 600 feet; thence south 75 degrees 43 minutes west 660 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes west 600 feet; thence north 89 degrees 43 minutes east 660 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 9.09 acres claimed by the above named applicants, all of which is in conflict with Survey No. 1516, and Reports No. 152 and 174.

The location of this mine is of record in the County Recorder's office of Silver Bow County, Montana, in Book "U" of lode locations at page 29.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 1516, Placer, Lot No. 211, on the east; Report No. 174, Washington Plac 7, and Report No. 174, Polly Placer, on the north, and Survey No. 1488, McQueen Placer, Lot 205, on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicants. (First publication January 13, 1903.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4635.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Anaconda Copper Mining company, a corporation, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Montana, by John Gille, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 26.69 acres of placer ground, bearing building stone, situated in German Gulch (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 6587, the said claim being known as the King Placer, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly corner No. 1, a granite stone, 8x10x20 inches, 18 inches deep, marked 2-687, from which the southwest corner Section 1, Township north, Range 7 west, Montana Meridian bears north 12 degrees 13 minutes west 487.2 feet, running thence south 42 degrees 34 minutes east 900 feet to Corner No. 2, which is also Corner No. 8, Survey No. 606, Lot 44; thence north 16 degrees 5 minutes west 708.2 feet to Corner No. 3; thence south 24 degrees 24 minutes west 159.1 feet to Corner No. 4; thence south 26 degrees 27 minutes west 429.7 feet to Corner No. 5; thence north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 165.7 feet to Corner No. 6, which is also Corner No. 12, said Survey No. 606; thence south 47 degrees 2 minutes west 142.5 feet to Corner No. 7; thence north 42 degrees 43 minutes west 187.4 feet to Corner No. 8; thence north 46 degrees 18 minutes east 249.3 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning; containing an area of 26.69 acres.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Page 434, in Book "D" of Placer, Millstone and Water Right Records.

There are no conflicting claims. Survey No. 606, Placer, Lot 44, adjoins on the southeasterly side, Hugh B. McCleary et al. applicants.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. (First publication December 21, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4636.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Smith, John F. Nettie, James R. Thompson and Alberta Dygert, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 619.9 linear feet, being 304 feet easterly and 315.9 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Pompey Fraction Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1902, designated as Survey No. 6746, in fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, and situated in (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, Montana, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner, a point in the west end line of Survey No. 4949, a granite stone in place marked 2-6746 for Corner No. 1, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and from which the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 9 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds east 8491.2 feet; and running thence south 7 degrees 53 minutes east 235 feet; thence south 82 degrees 13 minutes west 618.5 feet; thence north 7 degrees 53 minutes west 30 feet; thence north 65 degrees 28 minutes east 645.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 1.87 acres, of which 0.67 acres are in conflict with Surveys No. 2396 and 5712, not claimed, leaving an area of 1.20 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in Book "S" of lode locations, on Page 310.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 4949, Wild Goose Lode, on the east, Survey No. 2688, Pompey Lode, Lot 357, on the south, Survey No. 5712, Copper Float Lode, on the west, and Survey No. 2396, Hasley Lode, Lot 331, on the northwest.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. (First publication, December 13, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4637.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John Hopkins, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 93 feet westerly and 1,407 feet easterly from point of discovery in cut of the Atlantic Slope Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 3d day of December, 1902, situated in unorganized Mining District, Jefferson county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6794, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner a granite stone set in the ground with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6794 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner on the south boundary of Section 34, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 10 degrees 27 minutes east 1978.5 feet, and running thence north 87 degrees 43 minutes west 1505.3 feet, thence south 7 degrees 05 minutes west 462 feet, thence south 82 degrees 28 minutes east 1509.1 feet, thence north 7 degrees 05 minutes east 600 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 15.29 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Jefferson county, Montana, in Book "21" of lodes, on page 138.

There are no known adjoining claims. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant. (First Publication, December 18, 1902.)