

# APPROVES THE FAIR TRIAL BILL

Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly Again Goes on Record as Being in Favor of the Measure—Increased Attendance at the Ratification Meeting

Last night the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly went on record again as approving the fair trial bill and as endorsing the action of Assemblyman Larry Duggan in voting for the measure. This is the second time the Trades and Labor assembly has endorsed the fair trial bill and placed itself on record as favoring the passage of the latter.

The first time the resolutions were passed there were 70 delegates at the meeting of the labor body; last night there were 83. This refutes the statements of the adherents of Heinze that the resolutions were not a representative expression of the Trades and Labor assembly. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, The Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, pass a certain resolution by which said assembly indorsed that certain measure then pending before the eighth legislative assembly of the state of Montana known as substitute for Senate Bill No. 71; and

"Whereas, By the terms of said resolution the delegation from Silver Bow county, Montana, in the said legislative assembly, was requested as representatives of organized labor to support the said measure and do all in its power to secure its enactment; and

"Whereas, The Honorable Larry Duggan, a member of the house of representatives from this county did, in conformity to said resolution, vote for and support said measure upon its being considered by the house of representatives; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, do hereby heartily commend and indorse the action of said Larry Duggan in supporting said measure and voting therefor upon its passage through said house of representatives.

"Resolved, That we, the Silver Bow

Trades and Labor assembly, do hereby urgently request and demand that in the event of the said measure again being before said legislative assembly for consideration, all members of said legislative assembly friendly to the interests of organized labor, and particularly the members from the county of Silver Bow, support the same and unite their efforts to secure the passage and enactment of said measure so that the same shall become a law.

The following on the subject of the initiative and referendum bill, requesting the senate to reconsider it and commending Senator Tevey for his action, was also adopted:

"Whereas, That certain measure known as substitute for House Bills Nos. 2, 11 and 14, providing for the submission to the voters of Montana of a constitutional amendment designed to establish in the state of Montana the initiative and referendum system of legislation, has been defeated upon its final passage in the senate, and

"Whereas, In the opinion of this organization the said initiative and referendum would, if established in the state of Montana, prove of inestimable value to the laboring classes of the state of Montana and to organized labor as representing such classes. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, do urgently request and petition the senate of the eighth legislative assembly of the state of Montana to reconsider its action on this measure, and to favorably consider and pass the same. And be it further

"Resolved, That a suitable petition embodying this resolution be prepared by the officers of this assembly, and forwarded to Senator Daniel Tevey, to be presented by him. And be it further

"Resolved, That we, the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, do heartily indorse and commend the action of Senator Tevey in voting for this measure."

# WHO IS TO GET THAT REWARD?

Question of Disposition of \$5,000 Offered by the Northern Pacific Railway for the Apprehension of the Train Robbers Is Up—Said Cole's Father Had His Share.

Where is the \$5,000 reward which the Northern Pacific road offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who held up the Burlington flyer on the night of February 12, going? Who is the man or men to whom the money will be paid?

These are the questions being asked on every hand now that George Cole has been sentenced to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary. In the excitement attendant on the arrest of Cole and Howard and the subsequent confession of Cole, the layman forgot the matter of the substantial reward offered by the road.

Now the excitement is over, who will get it?

Those directly concerned in the case say that Jerry Murphy gets every dollar of the \$5,000. Murphy, himself, declares he is entitled to it all, and that he will have it if the reward is forthcoming.

But there are those who think the reward will be paid to Murphy direct and that the city detective will then divvy up with a few persons who worked with him on the case.

In the first place there is George Cole, the father of the young bandit. Immediately after the publication of the confession the old man declared that his son had asked him for advice; that he advised him to give himself up to Jerry Murphy, and that it was this advice which landed young Cole in the arms of the law. On the strength of this the father asked for part of the blood money and later filed a claim for part of the reward with the railroad.

The old man was in a mercantile store one day last week and at that time he had a roll of bills amounting to \$200. Saturday evening he signed an affidavit in which he declared he had nothing to do with the capture of his son and disclaimed all right to a part of the reward.

The fact of his having the roll of bills attracted some attention, as the old man was known to be quite poor, but when it became known that he disclaimed any right to part of the reward, those who have followed the case through its various details naturally connected the two circumstances and said:

"Oh, well, the others in the case gave old man Cole a couple of hundred to withdraw his claim and he took it."

So it is practically assured that the father of George Cole, the robber, received at least \$200 for advising his son to surrender.

As for the rest of the reward, no one doubts that Bert Marsh will come in for a few hundred, as he induced Cole to confess by telling him that Howard had told all. Just what Marsh will receive is hard to tell. He says Murphy will get it all.

Then there are the two detectives, McFetridge and Hattan, who, in some way assisted Murphy in the capture. They will get something, but what, is not known.

These things seem clear: Murphy did most of the work and will get most of the reward.

# SHE THINKS COLE MIGHT BE HER SON

BORROWING MOTHER WRITES REYNOLDS CONCERNING ANTECEDENTS OF TRAIN ROBBER.

Chief Reynolds received a rather pathetic letter when he opened his mail this morning. It was written by Mrs. R. F. Cole of Tioga, Pa., who seemed anxious to know if George Cole, the self-confessed train robber, is her son by that name.

The mother writes: "Somewhere on the face of God's earth I have a son by the same name as the young man who has confessed to the robbery of the Burlington train near your city. It may be that my boy did it. I hope he is not my son, but would you kindly inform me as to the man's antecedents?"

Chief Reynolds replied that George Cole's parents both lived in Butte for years, and that his mother is now dead. This will be soothing news to the old mother back East who doesn't know of the whereabouts of her own child, except that "he is somewhere on God's earth."

# THE NEW CARD IS EFFECTIVE

The new passenger time card on the Great Northern and the Montana Central railroads went into effect at terminal points on the road yesterday, and becomes effective here this evening.

No. 24, the castbound passenger train, will leave Butte at 8 o'clock tonight, instead of 8:30 as heretofore. No. 23, the through train from the East, will arrive here at 11:30 a. m. A train will arrive tonight upon No. 23's old time from Helena. No. 1, the stub train from Great Falls, will arrive at 9:15 p. m. and will depart at 10 a. m.

"The change will prove very convenient for the traveling public," declared Major J. E. Dawson, the general agent of the company today. "We expect that under the new arrangement good time will be made between Butte and St. Paul, as the 'flyer' will be a smaller train and will make no local."

# MISS WALTERS IS BEFORE M'CLERNAN

BOOTH ASKS PERMISSION FOR HIS CLIENT TO GO TO DENVER TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS.

In Judge McClernan's court this morning the perjury case against Josephine Walters came up on the various motions and the demurrer filed.

Attorney Booth submitted the motions and demurrer without argument, which was objected to by County Attorney Breen who wanted to hear some of the points argued.

Mr. Breen asked that the record show that the attorney for the defense declined to argue, but Mr. Booth asked that the record read that the demurrer was submitted without argument.

The court took the demurrer and motions under advisement and Mr. Booth then asked permission of the court for his client to go to Denver where she has business interests to be looked after, with the understanding that she be produced at the proper time.

A request was made to have the woman held here until her deposition could be secured in the disbarment case of Shores and Stivers, and it was agreed that such depositions could be taken this afternoon.

# FOR PAPERING AS DONE

In the district court this morning C. V. Franzman filed suit against J. H. Milyus and John Peterson to recover \$15.20 for papering rooms in the house of defendants.

The suit is in the nature of a mechanics' lien, and in the prayer of the complaint it is asked that the property be sold by the sheriff.

# At Sunday School Meeting.

Rev. Merritt, an international field worker of note, will attend the state Sunday-school convention which is to be held in Butte May 26, 27 and 28. The meeting is expected to be one of the best ever held in the state and the executive committee is arranging a program interesting and beneficial.

# An Unusual Opportunity for Good Dressers

## Spring Overcoat Sale



### Cravenette Rain Coats

The genuine Priestley's cravenette raincoats, dark gray mixture, long lengths, guaranteed rainproof and good for all weathers; usual price \$30.00. Sale price \$14.75.

All Strictly New Garments at Very Low Prices

Only \$10.75 Each

Values Range From \$16 to \$18 Each.

Our clothing buyer, Frank Churchill, sends us in from New York nearly 200 spring overcoats that he secured from Alf Benjamin & Co. and other prominent makers at very low figures. They are all new garments, fashionable in fabric, faultless in fit and finish, well made and perfect in every particular, and offered at the lowest prices ever named. Our window display shows many of the season's noblest styles.

At \$10.75 Each

Dark gray diagonal cheviot single-breasted overcoats, medium length, lined through with twilled serge, sleeves lined with satin; sizes 35 to 40 inches. \$18.00 values for \$10.75.

Single-breasted box coats of tan covert cloth, lined through with twilled serge; sizes 34 to 39 inches. Sale price only \$10.75.

At \$10.75 Each

Choice green mixed covert coats, single-breasted box style, very noble, lined throughout with worsted serge, sleeve linings of the same; sizes 34 to 39 inches. Sale price, \$10.75.

Black cheviot single-breasted spring overcoats, medium lengths, lined through with worsted serge, satin sleeve linings. All sizes 35 to 40, at \$10.75.



### "Rainorshine" Spring Coats

Two styles, one of dark gray covert cloth, the other of black worsted serge; cut full length, nicely finished; sizes 35 to 40 inches. Sale price only \$14.75.

## See Display in Hennessy's Windows

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\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Values

Only \$14.75 Each

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Every Garment Is New

Each and every garment herein mentioned was received last week from New York. They were bought at a bargain from New York's leading tailors. Several came from Alf Benjamin & Co. You know what that means. Really, a man can't form any idea of these magnificent values without seeing and examining these rich spring overcoats.

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Overcoats for \$14.75

Dark gray melton overcoats, single-breasted and long with worsted serge linings and satin sleeve linings; sizes 35 to 40 inches.

Dark gray covert single-breasted English box coats, short and nobby, serge linings and satin sleeve linings; sizes 34 to 40 inches.

Short, single-breasted box coats of black and white tweed, lined through with rich silk, sleeve linings of satin; sizes 33, 34, 35, 38 and 39. Only \$14.75 each.

Dark brown covert overcoats, single-breasted, short box style, with worsted serge linings and satin sleeve linings; sizes 34 to 38 inches.

Short, single-breasted box coat of a greenish drab covert, strapped seams, skeleton linings, twilled silk sleeve linings, very noble style; sizes 34, 36, 39 and 40 inches.

Dark mixed tweed short single-breasted box coats, well made with linings of worsted serge and sleeve linings of satin; sizes 34 to 39 inches.

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Overcoats for \$14.75

Single-breasted box coats of tan covert, linings of fine twilled silk, sleeve linings of satin; sizes 35 to 37 inches. Only \$14.75.

Short, single-breasted box coats of dark gray and tan covers, nobby English style, lined through with fine silk serge and satin sleeve linings; sizes 34 to 42 inches.

Fine black vicuña overcoats, single-breasted, medium length, lined to edges with heavy silk, sleeve linings of satin. Sizes 35 to 40 inches.

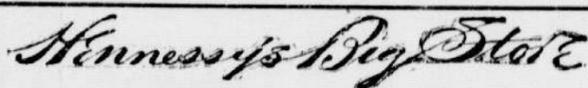
Black worsted cheviot overcoats, single-breasted, medium length linings of rich silk, sleeve linings of satin; sizes 35 to 40 inches.

Short, single-breasted box coats of light tan covert, with fine worsted serge linings and satin sleeve linings; all sizes from 34 to 40 inches inclusive. Only \$14.75 each.

Fine covert box coat, short and nobby, two shades of tan, strapped seams, worsted linings and satin sleeve linings; sizes 34 to 40 inches.

### Knox Hats

Spring Styles Now Ready



### Banister Shoes

Best Made for Men

## IN COUNTY TREASURY

Maher's Report Shows That \$458,762.29 Is at Hand.

The report of County Treasurer Maher for the month of February shows that the county has to its credit \$458,762.29. There was received from various sources during the month, \$19,063.75. The moneys in the several funds are: General, \$62,542.33; contingent, \$13,091.63; poor, \$9,846.34; road, \$24,461.97; sinking, \$8,747.09; general school, \$1,146.33; district school, \$238,544.92; city of Walkerville, \$82.50; redemption, \$2,925.94; state, \$4,068.41; state bounty, \$80,148; stock inspection, 6 cents; stock indemnity, .3 cents; fish and game warden, \$1.59; district clerk's deposit, \$2,043.73; estates, \$278.15.

Of these sums there was received from taxes \$50,412; from licenses, \$16,069.50; county officers, \$1,618.58; other sources, \$781.55.

## IN THRESHER'S DISBARMENT

Referee Harwood Forwards His Report to the Supreme Court.

Judge E. N. Harwood, referee in the Thresher disbarment case, forwarded his report of the supreme court today. The report, it is understood, comprises a complete transcript of all the testimony taken and does not undertake to make special findings of fact or conclusions of law, and the referee does not attempt to pass on any of the objections to testimony made.

The entire matter will come before the supreme court for hearing and final disposition.

## ANACONDA IS THE PLAINTIFF

Copper Company Enters Suit to Recover \$66.77.

The Anaconda Copper company is plaintiff in a suit filed in the district court this morning to recover \$66.77 for hardware for use on the "Rose" quartz ledge, and \$100 attorney fees, against James A. Graham, James W. Fairfield and Charlotte Preussner.

Fairfield, according to the complaint, is made one of the defendants because it is understood that he claims a title and interest in the mining claim by reason of holding a mortgage on the same.

## St. Louis, March 2.—The officers of three St. Louis co-operative associations, which were the subject of exhaustive inquiry by the Alton (Ill.) city court grand jury, have been indicted on charges of making misrepresentations.

## CALL PARTELOW TO ACCOUNT

Far From Having Dropped Investigation of the Lane Matter Butte Barbers' Union Will Sift It to the Bottom at Meeting Tonight—Intend to Force Partelow to Appear.

The Butte Barbers' Protective union will hold their regular weekly meeting at the old Masonic hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The principal business of the evening will be a discussion of the case of O. M. Partelow, who was accused of being negligent in not reporting the shortage of Lane, the treasurer of the association.

The treasurer was said to be short in his accounts and the shortage was not reported in time to save the bond of the union.

At the last meeting of the union, held in the month of December, the president was impeached for not attending to his business and was expelled from the union on that ground.

Tonight the matter will be brought up and some decision will be reached in regard to the question. It is not known whether or not he will be subjected to a trial, but it is thought that the whole affair will be gone over this evening and something definite done about it.

One of the prominent officers of the union, in speaking of the case this morning, remarked: "The whole affair will be sifted to the bottom this evening. There have been a number of rumors afloat that the matter had been settled, or dropped, or something of that sort. There is no truth in these stories. Only a day or so ago I saw a story in one of the morning papers to the effect that the union had decided to do nothing about the affair. I don't know where they got the information, but I have a suspicion that the ex-president had something to do with it. At any rate there is not a grain of truth in the article."

"At tonight's meeting the business will be discussed and it will be decided just what will be done about the trial, if there is to be any. We are going to get down to the bottom of it without further delay. He should have appeared before the last meeting of the union, but he did not show up."

## DESERTION CAUSES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

IDA M. TRACY ALLEGES THAT CHELSEA E. T. HAS CEASED TO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND.

Because on November 12, 1899, Chelsea E. Tracy left her to struggle for herself, Ida M. Tracy has applied to the district court for a divorce. The complaint recites that the couple intermarried at Laurin in this state in September, 1897. Desertion is the only ground for divorce set forth in the complaint, and there are no children.

## SAY SULTAN'S TROOPS LOST

Reiterated Rumors of Engagement in Morocco.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Madrid, March 2.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Ceuta, Morocco, reiterates the report that the sultan's troops have been defeated and that War Minister Menchibhi has been killed. The message does not indicate the date of the engagement or the place where the battle occurred.

## WUNDERLICH'S SUIT OVER TWO STEERS

SAYS SHORT LINE KILLED CATTLE BELONGING TO HIM—THE WRIGHT LITIGATION.

Among the appeal cases from the justice court to be heard in Judge Clancy's division of the district court tomorrow is that of C. A. Wunderlich against the Oregon Short Line Railway company. Wunderlich seeks to recover \$135, the value of two steers, alleged to have been killed by one of the trains of the defendant company, which is the appellant.

Another case on the calendar for tomorrow in Judge Clancy's court is that of Edward Wright against the city of Butte to recover \$115.85, alleged to be due for plumbing work. This is also a case on appeal from the justice court, the plaintiff being awarded a judgment of \$100 in the lower court.

## Holt Is to Get It.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint George C. Holt as United States district judge in the district judgeship recently created in Southern New York.

## M'KAY IS IN JAIL

Quinn Returns With Alleged Accomplice in a Holdup.

For alleged complicity in the robbery of Alexander McDonald, John McKay, alias the "Jockey kid," is locked up in the county jail. Sheriff Quinn returned with the prisoner Sunday from Helena, where he was arrested for vagrancy.

The prisoner denies complicity in the robbery and says that he was not in Butte on the night that McDonald was robbed.

## BEST SEASON FOR SHEEPMEN

Rosebud County Man Says Business Has Been Booming.

T. E. Hammond, a rancher and sheepman of Rosebud county as well as county commissioner, passed through Butte on his way to Helena last Friday to see for himself what the lawmakers are doing and may do.

Mr. Hammond says that the winter just closing has been the best for sheep that he has ever known. He went on to say that the new sheep shearing plant that is now building on the north side of the Yellowstone river, just across from Miles City, will be in use April 1.

In the new plant 30 Allen sheep shearing machines will be operated, and Mr. Hammond thinks that the sheepmen for miles around will bring their animals there for shearing. He absolutely refused to discuss the political situation in Rosebud.

## JAMES O'KEEFE'S HEARING

To Come Before Colligan on a Charge of Misappropriation.

James O'Keefe, an electrician in the employ of the Butte Electric Light & Power company, has got himself in trouble. According to a complaint filed with the county attorney, he recently appropriated the price of a chandelier which he was given the money to purchase, to his own use.

The case will be heard in Justice Callaghan's court this afternoon.

## Report of State Treasurer.

Helena, March 2.—The report of State Treasurer A. H. Barrett for the month of February shows that the receipts during the month were \$54,085.04 and the disbursements, \$80,894.75. The total cash balance in the different funds amounted to \$662,172.11. The receipts of the state land office for the month were \$20,188.85. The state auditor collected \$5,470 for the quarter ending Saturday, and the clerk of the supreme court took in \$410.99 for the same period.