TELEPHONE OFFICE TO USE TELEGRAPH

WOULD FACILITATE THE BUSINESS WHEN "HELLO" LINE IS BEING USED CONTINUOUSLY.

OPERATORS WILL BE NEEDED

System Is Employed in East—Call for Second Party by Telegraph While the First Is Telephoning.

A change may be made in the telephone offices throughout the state within a short time. It is the intention of those at headquarers to use the telegraph as well as telephone in their offices. In that case it will be necessary that at least one in each office will have to be competent to send and receive telegraph messages with those of the telephone. When seen by an Inter Mountain representatives today, Mr. Barlow, local manager, said:

"I do not know that a change will be made at once, but this matter has been considered for several months. Our business is growing so rapidly throughout the Northwest that the general officers have considered the advisability of using the line for the purpose of telegraphing. For instance, when a customer is using a line out of the city, all others must wait his turn, not only until the one talking has finished, but until the operator can use the same line to call up the person he wants to talk to.

"This necessarily causes great delay, and it is too costly to put in a number of lines. Now, the business could be facilitated by using the same wire to call up the person wanted and have them ready to talk at the other end of the line after each of the preceding customers ceased to use it.

"Between Boston and New York we have 40 wires but it is necessary to use the wires constantly in telegraphing. This has never interfered in any way with the talking and it would not do so here in this state. I do not know that this change will be made at once, but I feel assured it will be forthcoming within a year.

"No, I do not see that it will necessitate every operator being also a telegrapher, especially in the large offices. In the smaller places this may be necessary, but the change is for the future, not the present, and it is best not to climb a hill until we come to it."

Well worth your while to look at large and artistic display of Ozotonic in Hennessy's grocery department windows.

BUTTE BRIEFS

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs.

R. J. Newell of Boise is at the Thornton.

Joyce's Turkish Baths, under Great Northern ticket office, always open.

N. E. Jenkins of Libby is in Butte today renewing old acquaintances. "It is the first time I have been in Butte since 1886, and I tell you I find many changes," said Mr. Jenkins, who is a well known old timer. He hunted up P. J. Brophy and a few of his other old-time friends, but found that many of his old acquaintances had gone from earthly scenes. Mr. Jenkins will return to the northern part of the state tomorrow.

Smoke Flor de Baltimore cigars.

A. B. Hess of Chinook is a guest of the Finlen.

Christmas shoppers will find Julius Fried's the best place to view the largest assortment of smokers' articles.

B. F. Posey, for three years past manager of the local office of the A. D. T., will sever his connection January 1 and remove to Spokane. Levi S. Wild, manager of the Western Union, will also have charge of the A. D. T., appointing a clerk to look after the latter.

J. J. Miller is here today from Deer Lodge.

Dr. Schapps, Owsley Blk. Tel. No. 16.

Fred Drake, deputy clerk of the United States court, returned last night from Helena, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis expect to leave tonight for Chicago.

A. B. Clements returned last night from Washington, D. C.

J. G. Bates, piano tuner. Residence, "The Dorothy." Tel. 699-A.

A. H. Barret, state treasurer, and W. Hudnall, state examiner, arrived from Helena today.

Gov. J. K. Toole is recuperating at the West Baden, Ind., health resort.

E. E. Hershey, R. M. Cobban and Charles A. Jakway of Missoula are in town.

Don't overlook Walker's, 12 West Park, when buying family liquors for holiday use. The finest assortment of high grade wines and whiskies in the West. Prices moderate.

Photographer T. J. Kerlin of Anaconda was in the city today with copies of the handsome souvenir of Anaconda and the great smelter, which he has just published. The book is most aritistically arranged and beautifully printed. It contains 18 pages and about 60 photogravures of scenes in and about Anaconda and the Washoe smelting plant and forms one of the most attractive Montana souvenirs ever issued.

Sheriff Jeff O'Connor was in town yesterday from Lewis and Clarke county, with a patient for Warm Springs. The sheriff stopped between trains and then went on through. His patient imagined that he had an unlimited bank account and wanted to issue checks to everyone who needed money.

J. D. Leys, after spending several weeks in Butte looking after his business interests, expects to leave tonight over the Northern Pacific for New York.

THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION Strand, Red Book, Scribner's, Everybody's and Harper's Bazar for for January, all the late popular books, and everything in good reading at the P. O. News Stand, 57 West Park. 'Phone 1009B. We deliver all over town.

For Rent—Splendid hall for lodge purposes. Apply 34 North Main.

M. N. FERGUSON IS DEAD

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Bozeman, Dec. 28.—M. N. Ferguson, a ranchman living on Middle creek, died about 10 a. m. today. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children, as well as other relatives in the valley.

His funeral will occur tomorrow from the M. E. Church South.

The dead man was a native of Tennessee and saw service in the Confederate army. He had lived in Montana for about 20 years and was considered fairly well-to-do.

CHORAL FESTIVAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christmas choral festival will be given in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night under the auspices of the church choir, with Prof. E. C. Hall as director. Following is the program:

Organ, prelude and fugue in E minor (Bach); Cathedral Fugue, "Polonaise Militaire" (Chopin); choir, "Carol, Sweetly Carol;" prayer; response, "O Father, Lead Us" (Hall); choir, "The New Born King" (Fletcher); vocal, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Miss Finnegan; violin, "Home, Sweet Home" (Hermann), Miss Dillon; vocal, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mr. Roper; choir, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), solo by Miss Walters; organ, "Asleep, Adream, Awake?" (Vanderpoel); "Gavotte, Mignon" (Thomas); choir, "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); vocal, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Hawley), Miss Harte; choir, "Glorious Is Thy Name," Twelfth Mass (Mozart).

The choir is composed as follows: Sopranos, Miss Frances Harte, Mrs. Agnes Datson, Miss Margaret Willard, Miss Annie Walters, Miss Maud Davidson, Miss Hosking; contraltos, Miss Ethel King, Miss Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Paul, Miss Mamie Finnegan; tenors, Richard James, William D. Fenner, Arthur Sampson; bassos, William Chistie, James G. McIntosh, Alfred Roper.

The music recital at the church last night was very fine and the audience was pleased. Each number on the program was one of joy and exaltation because of the Christmas season.

Rev. Mr. Groeneveld preached from the text, "Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem." In the course of his sermon Mr. Groeneveld attacked the theory of evolution, and stated that "The Bible teaches that man is God's masterpiece, the crowning work of his creative hand. Evoltion teaches that man is descended from a hairy quadruped, arboreal in his habits. He is the product of laws acting on dead atoms. His ancestors were bestial, and he is what his surroundings—the air, food, water, nurses, doctors, etc.—have made him. All things came from frog spawn. The gospel of the dirt is the order of the day. We begin with fire, mist, either cold or hot, which organizes itself and in the course of time produces unaided and unhindered the beautiful universe as we see it today."

ANNUAL BALL BY THE ENGINEERS

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Butte stationary engineers for their thirteenth annual ball, which is to occur Thursday night, December 31. The members propose to dance the old year out and the new year in. As has been the practice for several years past with the engineers, the dance this year will be held at Renshaw hall, and all are looking forward to a good time.

The Arion orchestra has been secured for the occasion. The orchestra is one of eight pieces and is one of the best musical organizations in the city. The following committees will have charge of the affair:

Arrangements—Charles A. Lyford, R. A. Stevens, Joseph Creighton, Kerr Beadle, John McMullen, John Muler and Fred I. Inglis.

Floor director—Joseph Corby.

Floor committee—George Corrigan, E. E. Sweeney, J. R. Curran, Charles Blackburn, William Larsen, N. E. Jones and E. W. Thomas.

Reception—Malcolm Gillis, Sam Bishop, J. G. Hoar, E. N. Nealy, J. T. Backus, F. J. Flannigan, J. A. Beardsley, L. H. Stanhope, B. M. Lindsay, E. N. Bell, Lee Somers, Fred I. Gaskell, James J. Gleason, D. H. Meany and O. L. Farnham.

For Rent—Splendid hall for lodge purposes. Apply 34 North Main.

THE LATEST UNION

The Porters and Bootblacks' union, No. 476, is the latest organization to take out a charter under the wing of the American Labor union, and hereafter all shines will cost 15 cents.

The organization was perfected last week and was the result of the work of William Reed, proprietor of one of the bootblack stands in the city.

The motive which prompted the organization was the fact that some of the proprietors of barbershops were underpaying their bootblacks and the union will seek to enforce a uniform wage scale.

John Allen, employed at Gillis' cigar store, was elected president, and C. C. Campbell, treasurer. William Reed is business agent.

At the next regular meeting, which will be Wednesday night, other officers will be selected and the organization starts out with bright prospects.

Another charter issued went to the Oil and Gas workers of Spindletop, Cal., and will be known as union No. 477.

JAMES MARTIN FEELS IN BETTER SPIRITS

But Condemned Murderer Is Still Angry at the Newspapers.

James Martin, the condemned murderer, was much improved tody and is in better spirits than usual. For the past week, in fact ever since the supreme court refused to change the ruling of Judge McClernan, Martin has been in a highly nervous state, and it has been necessary to call the county physician several times to attend him.

He was chatting freely with the death watch this morning, but as soon as he recognized a reporter closed up like a clam.

Martin positively refuses to talk for publication, and declares his antipathy for the newspapers in the strongest terms imaginable.

When the two little White boys were placed in the witness department this morning, Martin came to the front of the death chamber and engaged the boys in conversation. The youngsters were weeping and bewailing their fate, and Martin remarked:

"What's the use of crying, kid? You ain't in half as bad a fix as I am. I am going to be hung."

LITTLE JOE GISH IS QUITE ILL

Joe Gish, the 5-year-old child for whom C. W. Dempster, the city employment agent, had provided a home for some time, is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to live. The child is a nephew of Mr. Dempster's mother.

His mother is dead and his father is a business man of American Falls, Mont. The father was notified of his son's serious illness on Christmas day and arrived in Butte last night.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

(Reported by Coe Commission Co.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The opening and closing quotations on the stock exchange today were as follows:

	Open.	Close.
American Ice	8⅝	9
do. preferred	29⅞	32¼
Amalgamated Copper	48¼	49⅛
Anaconda Mining Company	78½	78⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	68	68⅝
do. preferred	92½	92¼
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	79⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	53	54⅝
Canadian Pacific	118¾	119⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	33⅝
Chicago & Alton	35	35⅝
do. preferred	73½	73½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27½	30¼
Chicago Great Western	15⅞	16
Consolidated Gas	196	196
Delaware & Hudson	169¼	170
Erie	20⅝	20⅞
do. first preferred	68⅝	68¼
General Electric Company	171½	177
Illinois Central	130¼	131¼
Louisville & Nashville	107¾	110
Manhattan Consolidated	144	144¼
M., St. P. & S. Ste. Marie	55	55
Metropolitan Traction	124⅛	125¼
Mexican Central	9⅞	10
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	17¾	17¾
do. preferred	40	40¼
Missouri Pacific	94¼	95½
New York Central	119½	121
Norfolk & Western	57⅛	58
Northwestern	168⅞	170
Ontario & Western	22½	22⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	118¾	119⅜
People's Gas	98¾	99⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	6¼	6¾
Reading	45¾	46¾
Rock Island	23½	24½
do. preferred	60	60⅞
Southern Railway	20½	21⅛
do. preferred	78½	79½
Southern Pacific	47⅞	48⅞
Smelter	50¼	50¼
Sugar Refinery	127¼	127⅜
St. Paul	143⅜	146⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37½	37¾
Texas Pacific	25	25⅞
Twin City Rapid Transit Co.	91¾	91¾
Union Pacific	78⅝	79⅞
United States Steel	10¼	11⅛
do. preferred	55¼	57½
Wabash	20¼	20¼
do. preferred	37	37¼
Western Union	85¼	85⅝
Wisconsin Central	17⅛	17¼
do. preferred	38	38¼

Money at 4½ per cent. Total sales, 710,000.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by Coe Commission Co.)

Boston, Dec. 28.—Today's mining shares on the stock exchange were listed as follows:

Amalgamated	49⅛@..
Anaconda	78½@..
Osceola	50 @60
Parrot	20½@22
Mohawk	36¼@37¼
Daly-West	34¼@35
Tamarack	80 @90
Utah Consolidated	20⅞@40¼
Shannon	7¾@ 8
Centennial	15 @15¾
Trinity	4¼@ 5
United States Mining	18 @18¼
Wolverine	68 @69
Green Consolidated	11⅛@11½

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Kansas City Cattle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $3.50@4.60; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.65; bulls, $2.25@3.75; calves, $2.50@5.65; western steers, $3.50@3.90; western cows, $1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.50@4.70; heavy, $4.60@4.70; packers, $4.55@4.65; pigs and lights, $4.35@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady. Muttons, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $4.65@5.50; range wethers, $3.50@3.85; ewes, $2.25@3.50.

Chicago Cattle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.75@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.25; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $2.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000 head; tomorrow, 45,000 head. Market 10@15c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.85; rough heavy, $4.50@4.65; light, $4.35@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market strong for sheep and lambs. Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; western sheep, $3.10@4.00; native lambs, $3.00@4.75; western lambs, $3.00@5.55.

Omaha Cattle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

South Omaha, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market strong. Native steers, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.65; western steers, $2.50@4.50; Texas steers, $2.50@3.60; range cows and heifers, $2.25@3.30; canners, $1.50@2.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; calves, $3.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $4.60@4.70; mixed, $4.62½@4.65; light, $4.55@4.62½; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.62½@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady. Westerns, $3.65@4.25; wethers, $3.30@3.50; ewes, $2.75@3.25; common and stockers, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.60.

DOINGS IN THE STREET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The general demand for stocks was larger and more varied today than for some time. Some of the specialties made brilliant advances, but of the prominent stocks only Pennsylvania, New York Central, Reading, Wabash preferred, Missouri Pacific and United States Steel preferred moved as much as a point. Westinghouse Electric jumped 10, General Electric 5¾, New York Airbrake 6, Ice preferred 4¼, North American 4, Colorado Fuel 3⅞, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred 2½, and a number of others from 1 to 2 points.

The market was quiet at noon.

The advance went on in spots, but the general market hung at about the noon level of prices. The high-priced coalers were in considerable demand, New Jersey Central rising 2 points, Delaware & Hudson 2¾ and Lackawanna 7.

Reported engagements of gold for import started prices upward again, St. Paul leading with a rise of 2¾. New York Central gained 2¼ and Union Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville and some of the minor stocks were added to the gainers of 1 to 1½ points.

United States Express rose 7 and Chicago & Alton preferred 2¼. The day's advance invited professional profit-taking, which caused reactions of a point in St. Paul, New York Central and Sugar, and 2 in Westinghouse Electric. The market became dull at the reaction and then reacted. The close was active and firm.

New York Silver.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

Lead and Copper.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Lead and copper, unchanged.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Wool, nominal; western mediums and territory, 18@19c; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 15@16c.

MINOR CASES BEFORE JUDGE BOYLE

Matt Holoran and Mike Cushin, arrested yesterday charged with being drunk, appeared in Judge Boyle's court this morning and were assessed the usual $5 each, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Al Davis and William Lysle were in court to answer to a charge of fighting at the Casino theater, for which they were arrested yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10. Unable to pay the fines they were committed.

Willie White, aged 16, and his brother John, aged 14, who were arrested yesterday by Officer McDevitt, charged with robbing the poor box at St. Joseph's church, in South Butte, were sent to the county jail this morning. About a week ago several flower vases were taken from the church and the boys' complicity in the theft was disclosed in their efforts afterward to dispose of the vases.

A few days later the poor box of the church was rifled of $15. The boys were suspected and when yesterday they were seen slipping into the vestibule of the church again they were arrested. The boys live with their parents at 213 Harrison avenue.

W. N. Carpenter, who was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of a watch valued at $120 from the room of James Willoughby at 501 North Main street, was sent to the county jail this morning.

DENNIS J. HANNIFAN IS DEAD

Conducted a North Main Street Saloon For Many Years.

Dennis J. Hannifan of 430 North Main street, who for many years conducted a saloon at 300 North Main street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the age of 34. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

Hannifan sold out his interest in the saloon business about a year ago and since then had been engaged in mining. About two weeks ago he contracted a severe cold and this developed into pneumonia, and his decline since has been rapid.

It is expected that the funeral will occur tomorrow, but arrangements have been deferred awaiting the arrival of a nephew of the deceased from San Francisco, who is expected to reach the city today. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION IN J. W. KELLY ESTATE

An order of distribution of the estate of the late John W. Kelly, a commission man who committed suicide in this city in 1898, leaving considerable property, was issued in Judge McClernan's court today. The order was in favor of Mary A. Rockwood of Butte, who was named in a will left by Kelly as his sole legatee. The property consists of personal effects and several pieces of real estate in Flathead county.

JESSE SHEA IS INSANE

Jesse Shea, aged 63 years, was examined as to his sanity in Judge McClernan's court this morning by a jury commission composed of Drs. S. E. Schwartz and John McIntyre. Shea was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the insane asylum at Warm Springs.

COTTON EXCHANGE ON VERGE OF PANIC

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 28.—New high record prices were made amid the greatest excitement at the opening of the cotton exchange today. First prices were at an advance of 23 to 51 points.

Before the call was fairly completed March had sold at 14.01, May at 14.20 and July at 14.14. The advance followed the surprising strength at Liverpool, where prices were 17 to 20 points higher at the time of the local opening, instead of a shade lower as expected, with private cables ascribing gains to heavy buying for Continental, Egyptian and American accounts.

The early market was active and excited. There were three men in the United States buying for both accounts, with New Orleans supporting just enough to add to the apprehension of shorts, who were in apparently a panic-stricken condition.

But realizing, too, was very heavy, and after the call prices showed a decided tendency, sagging off several points from the best after the first 15 or 20 minutes although the market continued very feverish and unsettled with most of the selling by parties having profits to take.

The market at midday was less active, but steady, with prices net 30@38 points higher.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE NEWSBOYS TONIGHT

The committee in charge of the Newsboys' Christmas tree to be given tonight, asks the Inter Mountain to publish the following:

"Under the auspices of a special committee of the Newsboys' club, assisted by a special committee from the W. C. T. U., a fine program and Christmas tree has been arranged for the boys of the club. The entertainment is free, and the parents and general public interested in the work are invited as it is the desire of the undersigned to have this work brought prominently before the public, that they may judge of its merits.

"This work is supervised without any special regard to religion or creed.

"A special invitation is extended to all who have in any way heretofore contributed to the success of this work.

"The doors will be thrown open at 7:15 p. m., and the program commences at 7:45 promptly.

"Miss M. Ober, secretary; Mrs. William E. Currah, superintendent; Charles S. Passmore, treasurer; Frank Reilly, chairman committee on program."

BEE HIVE STORE CLOSED

Attachments Served on the Park Street Novelty Emporium.

Wilson's Bee Hive store on West Park street was closed by the sheriff Saturday on account of an attachment levied by the State Savings bank for $500, alleged to be owing on a promissory note.

At the same time the deputy sheriff started for the place a constable holding another attachment for $76 due the Montana Hardware company and issued out of Justice Doran's court, went there. When the constable arrived he found Deputy Sheriff McKenna in charge of the place.

The trouble with the establishment was brought about by a stringency in the money market. The establishment is now closed and will not be reopened until some adjustment of the trouble takes place.

TESTAMENTARY LETTERS IN THE E. E. PAXSON ESTATE

The will of the late Everett E. Paxson was admitted to probate in Judge McClernan's court this morning and letters testamentary ordered issued to Selena M. Paxson, widow of the deceased, upon her filing a bond in the sum of $9,000.

WANT ADS

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Nurse girl at 221 West Park St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—The best ranch in the Bitter Root valley for the money; 320 acres, improved; $3,500. Terms if desired. R. M. Cobban Realty Co., Missoula.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Upton block, 412½ S. Main.

HOTEL OXFORD—Rooms $10 up; first-class; modern conveniences. South Main.

FOR RENT—Rooms cheap at 222 West Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. No. 629 West Granite.

THE Hamilton—Location central; new management.

CHOICE furnished rooms. York block, 66 West Park.

FOR RENT—Transient rooms. 105 Colorado.

BOARD AND ROOMS

BOARD and room in private family. 489 East Park.

HOTELS—LODGING HOUSES

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL.

Butte's Popular Stopping Place.

DINNER, 25c : : : : : : DINNER, 25c

The best meal and best cooked food for 25c in Butte. You get as much of any and every dish offered on the bill of fare as you wish. Cuisine unexcelled.

DAN TEWEY, Proprietor.

MILLINERY

FALL and WINTER Millinery at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Hughes' New Millinery Parlors, 647 Utah avenue.

MESSENGER SERVICE

RING WORLD'S BOX or telephone 200.

HORSE BLANKETS—COVERS

HORSE BLANKETS and wagon covers. A. Macauley, 112 South Main street.

FIRE INSURANCE

REYNOLDS & McDOWELL, leading fire insurance companies. Correct rates and prompt adjustments. 46 East Broadway.

FOR RENT—FLATS

FOR RENT—Three-room modern brick flat; porcelain bath; garland range; electric lights; desirable location. Apply to Morley & Thomas company, 46 East Broadway.

MASSAGE

MRS. PLANTON, scientific masseur, electric treatment and vapor baths. 225 North Main street, Room 2.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 12-room house, in good location, and house for rent reasonable. Rooms all rent well. You can make a home of it and rent rooms at a profit. South & Jeffries, 19 West Granite.

FOR SALE—Nice furniture for a 3-room house at No. 711 Colorado street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To hire team and light wagon for hunting trip of few days. Address Z., Inter Mountain.

MANICURING

FREE manicure treatment Monday, November 2, from Mrs. Hanson's parlors, San Francisco. 45 Owsley Block.

MASSAGE

MRS. L. B. CARSON—Scientific masseur. Offices: Nos. 274-275 Pennsylvania building. 'Phone 997-B.

HOUSEMOVERS

EXPERIENCED housemover. Edgar Dayton, 438 South Ohio. Tel. 727. Office 267 E. Park.

OCULIST AND AURIST

DR. T. A. GRIGG—Eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs; prices moderate, terms cash. No. 41 Hirbour building. 'Phone 934-A.

STOVE REPAIRING

SCOTT, the stove man, has moved to No. 123 East Park. 'Phone number, 294.

MUSIC TEACHERS

JOHN N. OLSON—Teacher violin and mandolin. No. 148 West Granite. 'Phone 326-M.

MISS SKELLY—Piano. 1017 West Granite.

EXPERT SHOEMAKER

DEFORMED and crippled feet our specialty; expert repairing work guaranteed. Charles Mack No. 18½ North Academy.

NOODLE PARLORS

MEIWAH Noodle Parlors—Importers fine teas, noodles. Chau, Suie Meiwah Co. No. 119, corner Mercury (the alley)

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. 1, Lewisohn block, Butte, Montana, Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of 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 the meeting.

SHELBY IRVINE, Secretary.

Dated December 26, 1903, at Butte, Montana.

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 12, 1904, 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 any other business which may properly come before the meeting. E. B. WETRICK, Cashier.

Dated Butte, Montana, December 11, 1903.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, salary, time checks and all other security, at low rates. Business confidential. Butte Chattel Mortgage Co., 58 W. Park st., first floor.

MONEY TO LOAN—Loans on furniture, real estate or any securities. Montana Chattel Loan Co. Office: No. 206 Clark block.

SLEMONS & BOOTH will negotiate a loan for you on real estate security. Rooms 1, 2, 3, Silver Bow block.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture or any securities. Edward Chapman, Room 2, 77 West Broadway.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4731.

United States Land Office,
Helena, Montana, November 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Henry L. Johnston and Andrew J. Johnston, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, and Oliver P. Johnston, whose postoffice address is Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 171.8 linear feet, being 22 feet westerly and 149.8 feet easterly from discovery shaft, of the Kopper Moone No. 3 Lode Mining Claim, upon which claim a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 2d day of November, 1903, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized), Mining District, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6952, in the unsurveyed portion of Fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest Corner No. 1, which is also Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 6005, in line 1-2 of Survey No. 6003, a ⊥ on a granite bowlder in place, with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6952 for Corner No. 1, from which the southeast corner of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 75 degrees 36 minutes 42 seconds west, 9370.5 feet, and running thence north 2 degrees 12 minutes west, 173.8 feet; thence north 80 degrees 40 minutes east 173 feet; thence south 2 degrees 12 minutes east, 119 feet; thence south 63 degrees 47 minutes west, 187.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 0.576 acres, of which 0.063 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 6004, not claimed, leaving an area of 0.513 acres claimed.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in Book "U" of Lode Locations, on Page 465.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 5097, Kopper Mountan Lode, on the north; Survey No. 6004, Kopper King No. 3 Lode, on the east; Survey No. 6005, Kopper Moon Lode, on the south, and Survey No. 6003, Kopper King No. 2 Lode on the west.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

Samuel Barker, Jr., Attorney for Applicants.

(First Publication, November 6, 1903.)

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MINING APPLICATION No. 4573.

United States Land Office,
Helena, Montana, September 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that the Butte Land & Investment Company, by Simeon V. Kemper, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 153.63 acres of the Xenophanes Placer Mining claim, situated in (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, Montana, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 27th day of August, 1903; and being more particularly set forth and described in the official examination and Report No. 176, on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 north, Range 7 west.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 490, in Book B of Placers.

There are no known adjoining claims to these premises.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

Jos. H. Harper, U. S. Claim Agent.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bow National bank of Butte city, will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for voting on amendment of the articles of association of said bank relative to changing the number of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

FAYETTE HARRINGTON, Cashier.

Butte, Montana, Dec. 10, 1903.