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DISSATISFACTION GENERAL

'Frisco Workers Do Not Like Policy of National Shoemakers' Union and Would Leave That Body.

Word has been received at the headquarters of the American Labor Union, in the Pennsylvania block, to the effect that 2000 men, women and boys, members of the Shoemakers' union, San Francisco, wish to withdraw from the national organization and come into the fold of the A. L. U.

A magnificent display of Ozotonic in Hennessy's Grocery department windows. Don't fail to notice it.

LITTLE ITEMS OF NEWS OF THE GARDEN CITY

Missoula, Dec. 31.—The South Side Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Joyce last night. One of the most delightful of straw rides occurred last evening when Misses Aver, Leta May, Lillian Sherwood, Ethel Ambrose and Daisy Kellogg and Messrs. King Garlington, Lawrence Goodburn, George and Glenn Ambrose and Will Dickinson rode around the suburbs of Missoula to the music of jingling bells.

GETS \$2,000 AS A GIFT ON CHRISTMAS

St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Receives a Handsome Donation

One of the pleasant things which Santa Claus aided in bringing to St. Paul's M. E. church, South, in this city, was \$2,000 as payment on the church debt.

MORMONS HOLD CELEBRATION

Mark Christmas Season With a Tree and an Evening of Dancing.

The Mormon congregation of this city celebrated Christmas in the church in South Butte last evening. After the close of church services all adjourned to the hall, 38 East Park street, where a greater part of the night was spent in dancing.

GOING ON IN PHILIPSBURG

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Philipsburg, Dec. 31.—Fred Malette of Granite left today for a vacation at Hunter's Hot Springs. County Assessor William Enderlein returned last night from Butte.

NEW UNION HOLDS MEETING

The Bookbinders and Printers' union held its first regular meeting last night since organization, at 206 West Granite street.

RUNAWAY ON PARK STREET

A horse attached to a delivery wagon ran away on West Park street yesterday afternoon and near the corner of Park and Academy struck the carriage of Dr. Trainor and his sister.

JOHN P. SCHMIDT FILES BOND

Helena, Dec. 31.—The bond of John P. Schmidt, the new state land register, who will succeed T. D. Long tomorrow, has been filed in the sum of \$10,000 with the United States Surety and Guaranty company of Baltimore as sureties.

THEY ATE HIS BIVALVES

Helena, Dec. 31.—A novel suit is up for trial in Justice of the Peace Reese's court. George Foote is suing Carl Weiss and George Mudding for \$100 damages for eating oysters he had ordered for himself.

HOUSEKEEPING IS EASY

Housekeeping is easy enough, so far as Schilling's Best

tea baking-powder spices coffee flavoring extracts soda

go. They are moneyback; make no trouble to anybody.

WATCH-NIGHT WILL BE WIDELY MARKED

MAJORITY OF CONGREGATIONS OF THE CITY HAVE ARRANGED FOR OBSERVANCES.

TO SIT THE OLD YEAR OUT

Exercises, Social and Devotional, as Planned, and Who Are to Conduct the Services.

Watch-night services will be held in many of the churches in Butte tonight. These will begin in some of the churches at 7:30 o'clock, in others not until 9 o'clock. The programs for the evening vary, some being entirely of a social nature while others are religious and yet others have a pleasant assortment of both social and religious.

Centerville Methodist. In the Centerville M. E. church of which Rev. Mr. Hocking is pastor, there will be a meeting of the Epworth league at 7:30. Officers for the year will be installed and a program composed of songs, recitations, readings and music will be enjoyed.

Among those on the program will be Miss Kate Vernon, Jennie Hawke, Ella Dunstan, W. H. Jones, J. Tallack, Marguerite Davis, Nicholas Opie, John Cole, Mamie Pope, William Richards, Harold Jennings. In the tableau will be Misses Lillie Hand and Jennie Fry.

At 9 o'clock Rev. Mr. Bovard of the Mountain View M. E. church will conduct the services and deliver a short address. After this there will be a social session, and from 11 to midnight devotional services will be held.

At Christian Church. Arrangements have been made to have a social session during the first part of tonight in the Christian church with an oyster supper and later service will be held and a short sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Chapman.

GRACE METHODIST.

At the Grace M. E. church in South Butte there will be watch-night services which change every hour. From 9 to 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Sunday-school board with election of officers and teachers for the year; 10 to 11 o'clock a social hour and from 11 to 12 o'clock a program of brief addresses, music, songs and readings, closing with devotional exercises.

Finnish and German Lutherans. In the Finnish church the German Lutherans will hold services tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Lord's supper will be administered.

AT MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Services will begin at 9 o'clock in the Mountain View M. E. church. During the first hour Rev. Mr. Hocking of Trinity M. E. church will be in charge and deliver a sermon. The next hour the Epworth league will be in charge and a program will be given from 11 to 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bovard will deliver a short sermon and close the services with convocation exercises.

At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal. St. Paul's M. E. church, South, will hold services beginning at 8 o'clock, lasting until midnight.

BEGIN SERIES OF SERVICES

The Methodist church in Meaderville began a series of revival meetings last night under Rev. Mr. Crouch, who is pastor of the Walkerville and Meaderville churches. The sermon last night was by Mr. Crouch, and the subject was "Self-Examination."

CORONER INVESTIGATES DEATH OF RAILWAY MAN

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Kalispell, Dec. 31.—The coroner is investigating today the death of V. V. Geary, assistant roadmaster of the Kalispell division of the Great Northern, who was killed yesterday near Pablo station, a short distance east of here.

He was riding on a "speeder" with Section Foreman John Dillon, and were going through a deep cut on a curve when the Westbound passenger train struck them. Geary was hurled against the sides of the cut and instantly killed. Dillon was badly hurt and may live.

WANTS THE ESTATE DIVIDED

Kalispell, Dec. 31.—C. E. Conrad, Jr., has petitioned the district court to nullify the provision of the will of the late C. E. Conrad, that the estate of the dead millionaire be not divided for 11 years, or until the youngest child and her becomes of age. The petitioner is desirous of having the estate divided at once and asks to have the held-in-trust feature of the will set aside as illegal.

TO HELP BILLINGS CHURCHES

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Dec. 31.—The management of the Donovan-McCormick store has made a liberal offer to the local churches, agreeing to allow them to have the profit derived from the sale of goods in the store for one week from January 11.

THEY ATE HIS BIVALVES

Helena, Dec. 31.—A novel suit is up for trial in Justice of the Peace Reese's court. George Foote is suing Carl Weiss and George Mudding for \$100 damages for eating oysters he had ordered for himself.

He claims he ordered the bivalves in a local saloon and they were placed before him. He fell asleep, and during his slumbers the others ate them. When he made complaint, he says he was ejected from the place.

ANNUAL BALL TONIGHT.

This is the night when the Robert Emmett Literary society will give its annual ball in Hibernian hall in Centerville. There will be a long program of dances and the reception committee states that everyone will be assured of a pleasant evening.

VOTE DOWN NEW A. L. U. STATUTES

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES DO NOT APPROVE OF SECTIONS OF LAWS.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Thomas Foley Becomes President and Carl Cornelius Is Re-elected to the Vice Presidency.

At the meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' union No. 2 last night, two sections of the new constitution of the American Labor union were voted down. The section relating to the compulsory subscription to the American Labor Union Journal was obnoxious to the organization, as was also a section relating to an assessment for the defense fund. The remainder of the constitution was adopted almost unanimously.

The officers elected are: President, Thomas Foley; vice-president, Carl Cornelius, re-elected; recording secretary, A. G. Cooper, re-elected; financial secretary, Fred Wilson, re-elected; treasurer, Z. P. Melhorn, re-elected; trustees, V. Post, Frank Moore and P. J. Gallivan; delegates to Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, F. W. Cronin, Thomas Foley and Jesse Bromley; alternates, P. J. Gallivan, Charles Peterson and Fred Wilson; business agent, F. W. Cronin, unanimously re-elected for one year; sick committee, F. W. Cronin, V. Post and Carl Cornelius.

A committee was appointed to collect rents and let the hall over the Red Boot store to other unions who may wish to meet there. The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' union recently purchased a full outfit of chairs and the hall is one of the cosy retreats of the city, and is under lease to the above union.

EARLY MORNING FIRE THREATENS PARROT

Prompt Work by Department Saves Surface Workings of the Mine.

Fire broke out in the machine shop of the Parrot mine early this morning and for a time threatened the surface workings of the mine. Prompt action on the part of the fire department, however, prevented a spread of the flames and it is believed that the loss will not be very heavy. The damage was not sufficient to interfere with the operation of the mine.

The fire was confined to the northeast portion of the machine shop and was quickly brought under control, otherwise the shop and the blacksmith shop adjoining would have been destroyed and the flames would have spread to the engine room, shaft house and other surface workings.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that electric wires were responsible. It is thought that the machinery in the shop is not seriously damaged.

BARTENDERS' UNION ELECTS

The Bartenders' union held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, T. J. Colberly; vice-president, H. McMorde; treasurer, F. M. Kunz; secretary, Robert Sanders; business agent, P. L. Miller; inspector, E. J. Chandler; guard, James Zena; trustees, J. H. Rooney, Matt Slater and M. J. Adams; delegates to central body, P. L. Miller, Will Rademacher and Theodore Vanderburg. The alternates of the latter are Max Berger, H. McMorde and Chris Saxhan. Dr. W. H. Haviland was elected physician.

SAM DEBBBER IN BASTILE

Sam Debbber, one of the men implicated in the Dougherty counterfeiting case about two years ago, was taken from the Ping Tree saloon on East Park street to the county jail last night to be cared for by the county.

The man was found bleeding badly from the nose by Officer Condon. County Physician Donnelly attended him and succeeded in checking the flow of blood.

SCHILLING STORE THE PREY OF BURGLARS

The Schilling cigar store on West Park street was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and goods to the value of about \$125 carried away. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Schilling when he opened the place for business in the morning, and he at once reported the matter to the police. Detective Murphy began an investigation, but up to the present no clew to the guilty party or parties has been secured.

Entrance to the store was effected through a rear door, the door being forced with a jimmy. The first thing to attract the attention of the burglars was the cash register, from which about \$1 in stamps, but no cash was taken. The showcase was rifled of the most valuable articles, such as pipes, cigar holders, etc., but the stock of cigars was left untouched.

Suits Dismissed.

A suit of the Anaconda Copper Mining company against Elizabeth A. Morrison was dismissed by the district court yesterday. The suit of the Big Blackfoot Milling company against Lelia Blume and others was also dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs.

TWO KINDS OF CHILDREN

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Commencing at the opening hour Monday morning we shall inaugurate another of our profit annihilating bargain events for which you will find no parallel in former Butte happenings—save, perhaps, our own sale of corresponding date last year, which was beyond doubt the most rapid selling to and perfect satisfying of customers ever known in the state. In expectation of another similar rush we have provided extra help and better facilities for quick delivery, hoping thereby to avoid a repetition of last years only disagreeable feature.

In conclusion, we have only to say watch this space, and buy as early in the day as possible. Thanking you for past favors, with compliments of the season, Yours truly,

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LITTLE LEO MILLER LOST

But the Four-Year-Old is Able to Take Care of Himself.

Leo, the four-year-old son of Samuel Miller of near South Gaylord street, became separated from his mother yesterday afternoon, near Silver Bow park, and was picked up by officers and taken to the city hall. The lad proved to be unusually bright and was able to tell the officers the street on which he lived and also his father's name, but he could not remember the street number of his home.

ARE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of the newly elected members of the Butte Bartenders' union will be held next Wednesday night, and immediately following this ceremony a social session will be held. Invitations will be sent to several members of other organizations and there will be speaking, singing and a jolly good time. Refreshments will be served.

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Fancy boxes filled with assorted fresh Chocolates and French Fruits, just the thing for a New Year's present.

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DEAD SHEEPHERDER VICTIM OF THUGS

BELIEVED NOW THAT MAN FOUND IN HIS CABIN NEAR FLATHEAD WAS MURDERED.

HIS FLOCKS ARE SCATTERED

Little Doubt That He Was Hurried to a Bloody End—Name of Murdered Man Not Ascertained.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Kalispell, Dec. 31.—According to reports received from the Flathead reservation, the sheep herder working for Angus McDonald and Guy Fruit, whose dead body was found in a cabin on the reservation, was murdered and did not die a natural death as first reported.

Mr. McDonald, who was here when the news was first received, has hurried to the scene of the killing. The herder was found with a bullet hole in his body. He held in his hand a cocked revolver, indicating that he was trying to defend himself when killed.

His sheep were scattered over the surrounding country, a prey to wolves and coyotes. The dead man's name has not been learned.

Second Masonic Banquet.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Dec. 31.—The Masons gave the second of their banquets and dances of the week last night. This was in honor of the old folks and was largely attended.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday by Rev. Dr. Groenewald of Butte. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The morning offering will be for the board of home missions.

Never Lost His Hold.

An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Bred-derin and sisters, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs—specially down—since I jined de church. I stole chickens and water melons. I cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps. I slashed udder coons wid my razor, an' I done er sifer er udder things, but, thank the good Lawd, bredderin and sisters, I never yet lost my religion." Blue Ridge Post.

Men of the Smart Set!

Now is the time when the male members of Butte's smart set should look with care through their wardrobe. It's the season of fashionable functions, and the proper things for afternoon and evening wear demand careful consideration. New Year's calls are to be made, and call for a strict observance of fashion's latest mandates. In this connection we call your particular attention to our exceptionally complete lines of Full Dress Requisites in

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