

# BLANKENSHIP WILL BREAK THE LIMIT SAYS WRITER

### BUTTE MAN CLAIMS SALT LAKE, GREAT FALLS AND MISSOULA WILL PAY TOO MUCH.

# LOCAL MANAGER WROTH

### Says Statement is Without Foundation and Wonders if Butte is Lining Up a Howl to Excuse a Poor Ball Club—Points to Work Last Year.

The facile pen of William F. Photo, sport writer for the Butte Inter Mountain, has concocted the following outburst which appeared in a recent issue of that paper:

"With nearly all of the Union association teams lined up for the season and their training grounds selected the fans in this part of the country are anxiously awaiting the time when the men will report for practice and a line can be secured on the new material. The Union association will be faster and better this season than it was in 1911 and while some of the teams may observe the salary limit they will not be the ones that will win the pennant. Last year it was admitted that Great Falls paid more than the league rules permitted, and profiting by the example set by Manager Reed, by which he gave the pennant to Dick Cooley of Salt Lake and Blankenship of Missoula are getting together teams that are at least 20 per cent stronger than the clubs they had last season and are not only getting better men, but are paying them better salaries regardless of the limit. Both managers are out to win this year and the pennant race will be just as interesting, much to the joy of the fans throughout the circuit, who want to see good ball and do not care if the salary limit is observed or not.

"There may be some criticism for the violation of the league rule, but it certainly shows a desire to give the fans the best that money can buy in this part of the country, and if Great Falls, Salt Lake and Missoula pay more than the legal limit what can President Lucas do about it? The three will stick together and can make a deadlock on any voting proposition, as it will take a two-thirds vote to beat them. The salary limit is all right if the manager wants to observe it, but where it is a question of giving a town a good ball team and standing ready to dig in their pocket for any deficit which may exist at the end of the season the fans will commend and not censure those who took the chance and will turn out in greater numbers than ever this season.

"It certainly shows much confidence in the Union association, as no one spends money without some expectation of getting proper returns, even when they know they are taking a chance in turning it loose. Reed desires to duplicate his 1911 performance; Cooley is particularly anxious to give the best paying city on the circuit a winner, and Blankenship is out to make a record for himself as manager, and all three will try harder than they did last season. Reed started for Great Falls recently, but is now again in communication with some of the big team managers through the Mobile club and is on the lookout for some promising recruits to use this season."

Manager Blankenship, President Campbell and Director Mulroney became very indignant when the above article was shown to them. "That Butte writer must have been hard up for dope," said Blankenship. "He probably knew nothing about which to write and thought he would stir up that salary limit talk again. You can say for me that I have until 20 days after the season opens to be under that limit and that I have a team right now that I can put under \$1,500 at any time. Is Butte preparing for a losing team and consequently getting its expenses lined up? Such talk as that is foolish and shows conclusively that the man responsible for it knows absolutely nothing about the Missoula team and, judging from his comments on Missoula, little about baseball in general. Let the Butte team keep the league rules as well as Missoula will and there will be no screaming about being over the salary limit. I had a team of youngsters last year and we were up there fighting all the way. Nobody accused me of being over the salary limit last year. There is absolutely nothing to the statement at all. How could he, or anybody tell at this stage in the game if I did intend to go over the limit?"

# ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

Look, love! The rusty pine tree grieves To wave its crowy plumes Beside the fresh, green chestnut leaves And snowy cherry bloom.

Just so, my love, last season's hat Appears on opening day; Its faded lilacs drooping, flat, When roses are an fait.

The pine tree, love, though frayed and sore, Will soon spruce up anew; But my poor hat—Thanks, hubby, dear! Yes; twenty-five will do.

—Judge.

# A SOFT BERTH.

(From Judge.)  
Sympathetic Lady—"Where did you sleep last night?"  
Wary Wiggles—"In a coal bin, mum."

Sympathetic Lady—"My gracious! How did you stand it. Wasn't it an awfully hard bed?"  
Wary Wiggles—"No, mum; it was soft coal."

# IN SOUTH AMERICA.

(From Judge.)  
First Senorita—"She belongs to the most exclusive societies."  
Second Senorita—"Yes; she is a D. S. A. P.—Daughter of South American Peace. She can trace her descent from ancestors who lived in the two years when we didn't have any war."

# A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Smith Drug Store.

# FRESHMEN BESTED BY ANCIENT RIVALS

### SOPHOMORES WIN ANNUAL TUG OF WAR AFTER FEARFUL STRUGGLE.

# BIG CROWD SEES PULL

### Both Banks of River Lined With People Eager to See Event—Pull Lasts Hour and Eighteen Minutes—Crowd Goes Wild With Enthusiasm.

Ten husky freshmen tasted the bitterness of defeat and felt the chill of the waters in the stough yesterday afternoon when 19 sophomores, no stronger but far more scientific, dragged them through the water below the Van Buren street bridge. Bitter indeed was the defeat, for the tug of war is the big annual interclass event at the university. It takes the place of the cane rushes and similar contests of strength which mark fresh and soph rivalry in all colleges. By winning the tug of war yesterday the sophomores established their supremacy and relegated the freshmen to the obscurity which their infancy merits.

The freshmen did not yield without a struggle, though. For exactly one hour and 18 minutes they kept their rivals on the go and not until five minutes before that time did the line of pulling freshmen begin to move toward the water's edge. It was the most dramatic and the most exciting tug in the history of the university. The two teams were evenly matched as to weight and numbers. The freshmen 10 weighed 1,510 pounds, the sophomore, 1,641. The sophomore giant, Dornblaser, tipped the scales at 188; Forbes, the big man on the freshman team, weighed in at 187. It was science that won. The sophomores have been working for a week under the instruction of Ed Tevan and they showed lots of class. They didn't move from the start of the contest to the finish while they took in about 12 feet of slack from the freshmen before the first-year men began to move.

The tug was witnessed by a huge crowd of students and townspeople which watched the contest with diminishing interest until the slipping of the freshmen began and then broke into excited cheers which reached their climax when Owsley, the first freshman stepped into the drink.

# NEW HIGH RECORDS ARE MADE

### DISTURBING ELEMENTS ARE DISPELLED AND MOST STOCKS AGAIN ADVANCE.

New York, March 22.—The reactionary tendency which overtook yesterday's stock market was partly dispelled today, prices again forging forward and establishing new high records. Trading was uncertain, but top prices for leading stocks were from three to seven points higher than last week's close. The most logical explanation is to be found in the fact that stocks were liquidated before the movement began and that they did not decline in the face of unfavorable developments. According to boardroom gossip, there has developed another bear faction in copper, steel, smelting and standard railway shares.

Metal stocks were the feature of the day, transactions in Amalgamated Copper exceeding those in United States Steel or any other market leader. Another conspicuous issue was American Smelting, with a rise of more than four points. Union Pacific led the railway group. Reading and steel were relatively backward and American Sugar, International Harvester and American Can preferred resumed their activity.

Prices yielded materially in the last hour, but net gains were numerous. More financing to meet requirements of railroads was reported, the Missouri Pacific contemplating an issue of \$5,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes to pay off obligations, recently incurred.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, (par value), \$2,404,000.

United States 4s and Panama 3s advanced 1/4 per cent on call.

# Metal Market.

New York, March 22.—Standard copper strong; spot, \$14.65@14.87 1/2; London strong, spot, £56 15s 6d; futures, 257 1/2. Arrivals at New York today, 235 tons. Lake copper, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4 @ 14 1/2. Local sales, 25 tons, April 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2. Local sales, 25 tons, April at 14 1/2.

Lead firm, \$4.20 @ 4.50; London, £16 3s 9d.

Spelter quiet, nominal, \$6.50 @ 7. London, £25 17s 6d.

# Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 22.—Complaints of extensive crop damage in the late seeded soft winter wheat east of the Missouri river, rattled the market today. The close was firm with prices varying from 1/4 @ 1/2 off to 1/2 advance. Strength in wheat developed late. The easier feeling followed a break at Budapest due to an unexpected increase in Argentine shipments, the forwarding for the week reaching the largest total in more than a year.

The movement in the northwest, however, was said to have shown signs of gradually growing less and this fact encouraged support. Southwest markets, too, were reducing stocks by liberal selling to country mills. A timely bulge in corn afforded help toward giving the market a lift.

A flurry among shorts at St. Louis formed the basis of the upturn in corn. Corn in Texas was said to be selling at \$1 a bushel.

Unsettled weather was predicted which would further retard the opening of spring work and made the oats market sympathize with corn.

Selling by packers nullified the tendency of provisions to rise, owing to small arrivals of hogs and because of the strength of grain. When the last gong struck the market was practically the same as 24 hours before.

# New York Stocks.

New York, March 22.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

Amalgamated Copper	78
American Smelting & Refining	82
do preferred	107 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/2
Atchafson	108 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2
Canadian Pacific	23 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	142 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20 1/2
Colorado & Southern (old)	43
Delaware & Hudson (old)	170 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	21 1/2
do preferred (old)	41
Erie	36 1/2
Great Northern preferred	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Certificate	40 1/2
General Electric	165 1/2
International Harvester	167 1/2
Illinois Central	120 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	156 1/2
Loh Valley	166
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 1/2
National Lead	58 1/2
New York Central	113 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2
Northern Pacific	122 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2
Reading	150 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/2
do preferred	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	111 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2
United States Steel	67 1/2
do preferred	113 1/2
Wabash (old)	6 1/2
do preferred	18 1/2
Western Union	84 1/2

# Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 22.—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Beeves, \$5.25 @ 8.65; Texas steers, \$4.50 @ 5.85; western steers, \$4.10 @ 6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 7.70; calves, \$5.00 @ 8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market shade up. Light, \$7.35 @ 7.70; mixed, \$7.35 @ 7.50; heavy, \$7.25 @ 7.70; rough, \$7.25 @ 7.50; pigs, \$5.25 @ 7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.50 @ 7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady to strong. Native, \$4.00 @ 6.00; western, \$4.50 @ 6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.90; lambs, native, \$5.80 @ 7.60; western, \$6.25 @ 8.00.

# New York Money.

New York, March 22.—Close: Money on call steady, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at, 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent; six

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months, 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.25 for 60-day bills and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2. Government bonds strong; railroads irregular.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.06 1/2; July, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; September, \$1.00.

Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.03 1/2.

**Alias Summons.**  
In the district court of the Fourth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Missoula, in and for the county of Missoula.

Charles Ferguson, plaintiff, versus Lydia M. DeWitt and O. L. Beardley, defendants.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. Plaintiff alleges: That at Missoula, Mont., January 13, 1909, Lydia M. DeWitt made and delivered to plaintiff her 3 notes of that date, one for \$1,625, due January 13, 1910, one for \$1,625, due January 13, 1911, and one for \$750, due January 13, 1912, all bearing 6 per cent interest and providing for attorney's fees. That at the same date Lydia M. DeWitt made and delivered to plaintiff, to secure said notes a mortgage for \$4,000 on real estate in Missoula county described as follows: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 13 north, range 10 west, M. M., containing 10 acres, excepting a county road, which mortgage was recorded April 15, 1909, in book 10 of mortgages, page 418, records of Missoula county. That one note for \$1,625 has been paid but that a note for \$1,625 and for \$750, together with interest thereon, is past due and unpaid; that plaintiff owns said note; that O. L. Beardley is a second mortgagee of said premises; that \$200 is a reasonable attorney's fee. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for \$2,375, interest and the usual decree of foreclosure be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1912.

THOS. P. CONLON, Clerk. (Seal.)  
By W. H. Perrier, Deputy Clerk.  
Edward C. Mulroney, Attorney for plaintiff.  
3-23-30-4-6-13.

**Notice to Bidders.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of Gilbert J. Heyfron, deputy county attorney, in the courthouse, Missoula, Missoula county, Montana, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, April 1, 1912, for the construction of a school house in school district No. 45, Missoula county, Montana, according to the plans and specifications for said school building now in said office of the undersigned. Said plans and specifications may be inspected by prospective bidders at any time at this office.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00, payable to school district No. 45, Missoula county, Montana, to be forfeited to the district should the bid be accepted and the bidder fail to comply therewith.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GILBERT J. HEYFRON,  
Deputy County Attorney, Courthouse, Missoula, Montana.  
Dated at Missoula, Montana, March 21, 1912.  
3-21-12-30 inc.

**Sheriff's Notice of Sale Under Execution.**  
Missoulian Publishing Co., Plaintiff, versus Erol Gobet, Defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 25th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Missoula, county of Missoula, state of Montana, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number six, seven, eight and the east ten feet of lot number nine, block number twenty-seven, School addition to the city of Missoula. Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

W. L. KIELLEY, Sheriff.  
By Albert Marlon, Under Sheriff.  
Dated March 22, 1912.  
3-23-12-30.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Missoula County Abstract Company.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, a majority of the trustees of the Missoula County Abstract company, a corporation, that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at room No. 608, Montana building, Missoula, Montana, on the 29th day of April, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the purpose of said meeting being to take such action as may be necessary to extend the term of the existence of said corporation for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the 29th day of April, 1912.

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