

OUR DAY OF THANKS

How the National Holiday will be Observed in the Smoky City.

Some Things That the City of Butte Has to be Thankful For and Some Things the People of Butte Can Be Joyous About To-Day.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—The markets of Butte have been doing a rushing business in the Thanksgiving line and report to-night large sales in turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, and all holiday provisions. Thanksgiving Day will be observed as usual. All the city and county offices will be closed during the day. The county prisoners will have reason to remember the day on account of a turkey and chicken dinner that is to be provided by Mrs. Lloyd. The city prisoners are not likely to fare as well as their brethren in the county jail, but Alderman Tooley will provide them something extra and they won't have to work to-morrow. There is great need of tobacco among both county and city prisoners, and those who delight in seeing others happy are requested to send up a bountiful supply.

The usual union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. The Butte ministerial association has appointed Rev. E. J. Groenvelt to preach the sermon, and a large choir will be in attendance under the leadership of Prof. Kirch. It is expected that fuller license than usual will be given Butte's citizens and that nobody will be arrested on petty offenses. Judge Newkirk's court will be closed and the policemen are expected to wink at anything less than exceedingly disorderly drunks.

Besides the general thanksgiving of a national holiday, there are some special things in Butte worth being thankful for, and below is given a list of a few of the things people of Butte ought to be thankful for to-morrow.

The citizens of Butte—Because of its glorious, health-giving smoke.

Because all real estate is worth from one and a half to three times as much as it was a year ago.

Because Judge Knowles has gone to the coast.

Because there are not more than two fire-alarm systems contesting for location.

Because of the enterprise which rebuilt the city so quickly after a great fire. Because William M. Jack may always be depended on to be ready to build iron fences around public buildings at a moment's notice.

The new board of county commissioners should be thanked because after years of republican rule the court house was left still standing.

The Aldermanic fire committee—Because it has prospects of a free ride to Salt Lake and back next week.

The county prisoners—Because they are getting good board in a very cold season of the year.

Mr. J. McHutton—Because her husband has the most grit of any man in Montana.

Wm. M. Jack—Because there are so many interesting things to see in the East.

Wm. E. Hall—Because his fellow citizens are merciful and forgiving.

John G. Evans—Because the postoffice plum fell his way.

Alto Heymann—Because the turkey, and not the eagle, is the national bird.

Judge Newkirk—Because he can be a plain citizen to-morrow and keep his mind clear of flies and flies.

Judge De Witt—Because there is no supreme court meeting at present.

Lee Mantle—Because the mineral convention happened along just at the right time for him to make a pull on it.

C. S. Warren—Because there is no municipal election this fall.

O. P. Crocker—Because he can stay two weeks longer in Butte.

County Clerk Booth—Because his election did not depend on the tunnel precinct.

E. S. Booth—Because there are only four of them.

Dr. Hough—Because he doesn't have to decide on the purity of a water supply this year.

Candice Wyman—Because there is a strong likelihood of his being made deputy internal revenue collector.

Ed Miller—Because of a reunited family. Oscar Stenlund—Because he has five or six weeks without an attempt being made to blow him up or burn him alive.

Sheriff Sullivan—Because he can draw the pay for the work Sheriff Lloyd is kindly doing.

F. E. Corbett—Because they all think he is the handsomest and most popular attorney in town.

Caloh E. Irvine—Because he did what was right.

A. Fred Wey, of the McDermott—Because he holds a full house.

City Clerk Graves—Because there is a place where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

John Doe—Because it is sweet and sublime to bear the disgraces of other people.

Joel E. Whalley—Because he runs the best restaurant business in Butte.

P. J. Gilligan—Because he is generally ignored.

M. J. Connell—Because he has acquired a national reputation in adjusting losses by fire.

Levi J. Hamilton—Because he can claim the title of Judge on his kangaroo court if he never can get the title any other way.

Fire Marshal O'Brien—Because of his magnificent new gold badge.

W. R. Kenyon—Because he is mayor during Butte's most successful year.

James Mcraig—Because his Homestake route is nearly completed.

W. W. Dixon—Because he is on his way back to Butte, recovered in health.

Butte Notes and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—Millie Kelley was arrested this morning for malicious mischief in breaking in windows and disturbing the peace of Mercury and Galena streets. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

Billy Burke was arrested for a disturbance in the Caledonian saloon. Kester, who was fighting with Burke, was also arrested.

The proprietors of the burdy house were arraigned before Judge Newkirk this afternoon and took 48 hours to plead.

The Centerville M. E. church choir will give a service of singing and prayer evening for the benefit of the church.

Butte Caledonian Ball.

The ball of the Butte Caledonian society, to be held at Renshaw hall on St. Andrew's eve, November 29, promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever given in this city. Among the features will be the Vienna ladies' orchestra, and bag-pipe music by Prof. Coult's Balmoral quartet, Scotland. A splendid time is promised to all and none should miss it. It will be a novelty to citizens of Butte and surrounding country.

The most complete line of dress trimmings in the city is at Estes & Connell's.

THEY MADE NO CONTEST.

Mineral Claim in an Odd Section Along the Northern Pacific.

DEAN LODGE, Nov. 27.—Some time since J. S. Reed, cashier of Clark & Larabee's bank, and other parties applied for a mineral patent upon the Banker ledge, in section 7 in Oro Fino mining district. The Banker ledge was in an odd-numbered section and consequently one of the sections claimed by the Northern Pacific railroad. It had been surveyed and reported as mountainous timber land and was included in the selections of land made by the railroad. As soon as this fact was brought to the attention of the register he ordered a hearing as to the mineral character of the land, and fixed to-day, before the clerk of the district court, for the taking of testimony. A number of witnesses were produced by Mr. Reed, and their testimony was read to writing and will be sent to the land department. The testimony showed conclusively the mineral character of this section. The land examining of the Northern Pacific railroad, Mr. Thomas Cooney was present to hear the evidence. He produced no evidence and made no contest whatever in behalf of the railroad. He had previously been to see the land and had been told by the railroad that its mineral character. He says that all the railroad wants to be convinced of is that the land is actually mineral in its character and then the company will not insist any further upon its claim. In other words, the company will claim what it is entitled to under the law and no more. As soon as the matter can be reached in the ordinary course of business, the other odd sections in this mining district will be examined as to their mineral character, and if found to be mineral, will be dropped from the company's railroad road company. This seems to be the intention of the prominent officials of the company. While there may be no actual danger to the mineral interests, the discussion of this railroad question has a depressing effect, more or less, in the development of the mines.

Butte Real Estate Record.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—The following are the transactions recorded since our last report.

H. W. Sampson to Alexander Ercksen for \$120, lot 2 in block 6 of building sites of Burlington.

William Bustin to John G. Curran and John S. Garson for \$255, one-sixth interest in Henry ledge claim.

N. J. Bieleberg to Butte Butchering company for \$1,000, 50 inches of water coming out of a spring and conducted to Butte Butchering company's slaughter house.

C. P. Premier to Sigmund Sair for \$150, lot 5 in block 3 of Rice's addition.

A. J. Davis to S. V. Kemper for \$50, lot 7 in block 1 of Lewis & Barnard addition.

R. P. Premier to George Lukamish for \$450, lot 19 in block 3 in Rice's addition.

George Lukamish to J. R. B. Coon for \$450, lots 17, 18 and 19 in block 3 of Rice's addition.

R. M. Day to George A. Cobban for \$600, one-third interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 1 of Rice's addition.

R. M. Day to George A. Cobban for \$65, 5-16 interest in Josephine ledge claim.

Florence Stout to Charles Brandin for \$500, one-fourth interest in Paris claim.

J. L. Leslie to B. A. Fisher for \$1,000, the Queen ledge claim, one-sixth interest in the Balloon claim; one-eighth interest in Anchor claim, and all right in Tinker claim and Skytark claim.

Hattie M. Foster to E. Howard for \$75, land in lot J, block 3 of townsite.

Ed. H. O'Donnell to John O'Donnell for \$750, lot 13, in block 58 of Butte townsite.

C. E. Williams and J. Ryan for \$100, lot 11, in block 6 of Butte townsite.

R. W. Sampson to Andrew Bry for \$135, lot 4, in block 6 of Burlington.

Nicholas Bieleberg to Butte Butchering company for \$100, all right to part of placer mining claim.

Quartz locations were filed to-day as follows: By Daniel Meike-John and John A. J. Jones for Fish Point mining claims, in Summit Valley district; same parties for the Prospector claim in same district.

In the District Court.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—Two cases were started in the district court to-day. The first was the case of Batteiger & Royse vs. Edward Cohen for damages. It is claimed that the defendant agreed to retire from the coal oil business for two years from last July, in favor of the plaintiff to whom he sold out. It is claimed that he has continued business and \$15 per week is claimed. The other case is Shier vs. Hayes & Prauek for \$120, the amount being claimed in a surety bond. McBride & Halderon attorneys for both cases.

Judge McHutton's court adjourned this morning until Saturday.

New Mining Company.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Keystone Mining company. The incorporators are W. B. Sparkman, J. A. Breed, P. Delaney, W. W. Buck and J. B. McMaster. The object is industrial, mining and other purposes, prospecting, developing and locating and buying and selling mines and mill-sites and carrying on general mining business. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The office will be in Deer Lodge.

His Dirty Wore a Gown.

From the New York Truth.

Deacon Jones (solemnly)—My young friend do you attend a place of worship?

Young Man—Yes, sir, regularly, every Sunday night.

Deacon Jones—Pray tell me where you go to worship?

Young Man—I'm on my way to see her now.

The Montana Lumber and Produce company have just received a large consignment of "Common Sense," "Aretic" and "Manitoba" bob sleds. Also a full line of delivery sleighs and cutters, in all grades, which they are selling at bottom prices.

Accommodating.

From the Harvard Lampoon.

Mabel to Jack, who is about to drink her health for the ninth time:—Oh, I wouldn't Jack. Drink to me only with thine eyes instead.

Jack—All right. Well—er—here's looking at you.

Call and see Estes & Connell's 35 cent pushers.

Crowley makes specialties of turkey dinner and coffee as mother made it.

For want of room, Losee & Maxwell have decided to discontinue the carrying of clothing and are sacrificing profits to close out the line.

The latest fall and winter shapes in the celebrated Christy hats, at Estes & Connell's.

"Drink Bohemian and Hofbräu beer at Jack Onarheim's, the only place in the city to get it.

TWO DOLLARS A PIECE

That is the Price Butte Workmen Pay for Experience.

Golden Inducements Held Out by an Employment Agency—The Agency Headed by the Police—Hundred and Fifty Victims.

BUTTE, Nov. 27.—About a month ago an employment agency was started at No. 58 East Broadway in this city. The office was a small one, but was fitted up in neat style, and a sign hung out reading "National Employment Bureau." The proprietor of the bureau is J. P. McCandless, who was arrested shortly before he started the bureau for being an accomplice in a burglary, and shortly afterward for obtaining money on false pretences, but each time was discharged. His present business seems to have proved quite lucrative, and the army of the unemployed have thronged his place looking for situations. Each day on the blackboard in front of the office appears a tempting array of men wanted for one position and another, and each man that applied for the job was taxed \$2. It is not denied that that some of the applicants secured situations, but the great majority of them got nothing for their money.

Lately the bureau has been doing a gilded business. Yesterday morning an advertisement appeared on the blackboard for 2,000 teamsters, 500 tunnel men, 500 rockers, and a great many blacksmiths, teamsters and 250 other common laborers. The advertisement said the men were wanted for the Bear river canal in Utah. Transportation was to be paid.

This placard created quite a furore among the idle workmen of Butte and the employment agency did a land office business. Men walked up to the counter in droves and deposited their two dollars. In return for the two dollars, the applicants were given a receipt, which was cunningly worded. It stated that the agency would use its best endeavors to secure a situation for the person holding the receipt, but would not guarantee a position. But the workmen were blinded by the large number asked for and the wages were not right.

The sum of \$3 per day was offered for outdoor men and wheelers, \$2.25 for holders and men on the bench. Board, it was stated, could be found for \$5 per week.

By noon to-day, however, complaints began coming to the police from men who had given up their \$2 and had begun to suspect that all was not right. There seemed no move toward the Bear river canal and they began to think they had been sold. City Marshal McArthur began investigations and found the receipts and warrant himself at 4 o'clock this afternoon in making a raid on No. 58 East Broadway, accompanied by two officers.

Several workmen were in the office. Behind the desk was Charles Daniels, the said he was clerk for McCandless. The latter could not be found anywhere and so the police contented themselves with carrying off the tillage and the receipts. The till contained \$121, which had been taken in, the clerk said, up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The books showed that the receipts of yesterday were \$136. Mr. Daniels was questioned and said:

"I have been a clerk for McCandless about three weeks. I don't pretend to say the business has been very straight, but I know that McCandless has at times represented to applicants that large numbers of men have been sent to the Bear river country and other places, and that they have not. But I believe this was only Mr. McCandless' way. He has a peculiar style of coloring things and painting prospects glowingly. As to whether there is anything to this scheme I don't know personally.

"Mr. McCandless left for the depot at 8 o'clock this morning, and I don't know where he is going to. I am sure that he is not in the city. He has been straight for the arrest of McCandless on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

A. Pincus, a broker on South Main street, says he is the regular agent for securing workmen for the Bear river canal, and that McCandless got hold of some of his signs, tore off the bottom of them, and replaced the torn part with the original placard, "Transportation Free." Mr. Pincus says there is no provision made for free transportation. The general contractor is Wm. Gaylord, and M. W. McGrath is the contracting agent. At the Union office it was said this afternoon that no arrangements for free transportation had been made through them.

Yesterday the Standard sent a representative to investigate his method of providing situations. McCandless had been advertising for men to go to Ogden to work on the canal. He agreed to furnish free railroad transportation and a good job to all who would pay \$2 for the position. The Standard representative did not pay the fee, but he was given a receipt and the men were being defrauded. After diligent search at the railway offices it was found that the railways were not carrying any number of men to Ogden to work, while a small army had been engaged. McCandless told his dupes a train would convey them to Ogden Thursday. The Standard reporter found that the train had been engaged. McCandless seems to have got wind of the affair, and is believed to have skipped.

Two hundred angry men who had been cheated by the bureau were present in the police court to-night when Daniels was escorted by a hack stairway, strongly guarded by policemen, into court. Daniels had already been badly scratched by irate men whose money he took. When he entered the police court the excited crowd shouted "Hang him," and loud threats were made. Daniels was badly frightened. Lawyer Grice appeared for him and Ed Booth prosecuted. Daniels plead not guilty and trial was set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock. In the meantime telegrams had been sent out calling for the arrest of McCandless, who is undoubtedly a clever scoundrel. Daniels is in jail.

MONTANA NEWS.

R. O. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Park City, Yellowstone county, Mont. A new postoffice was created at Darby, Missoula county, Mont., with J. W. Darby postmaster.

Freemont Wood, of Boise City, will be appointed United States district attorney of Idaho in a few days. He has been a resident of the territory for eight years and emigrated from Maine.

Delegate Dubois asserts that Idaho will make a strong fight to get into the union, but if the supreme court should decide that the anti-Mormon clause in the constitution is unconstitutional, the territory will prefer to remain out of the union.

A carload of splendid ore from Irwin

Higgins' claim near Rocher gulch was shipped to Helena last week.

The claim is an extension of the lead being developed by W. P. Brown and is identical to it in character. This is the second shipment from the mine, the first having netted something \$300. It is believed that this will do equally well.—Helena Herald.

Huntley & Pruitt of this city have another cause to be proud of their splendid stallion Red Boy. Abi, a brown mare, 5 years old, one of his got out of Abi, won the great auction race at San Francisco with perfect ease. The race was a mile dash. The mare won it with Casey, 108 pounds, up in 1:41, one of the fastest miles ever made on the slope. The mare sold third in straight pools and was a 6 to 5 in the books.—Helena Journal.

Work has commenced on the great copper smelter. Messrs. Parsons, Prentice and Engineer Ingersoll spent yesterday looking over the ground. A corps of engineers are here and as soon as men can be got, which will probably be to-day, the laying out of the grounds will commence. This work will take some time, as is always necessary in an enterprise of such magnitude, but our citizens can rest assured that work has begun in good earnest and at the earliest date grading will start.—Great Falls Leader.

Lake Toms, engaged in mining between the fifth and sixth levels of the Granite, recently drilled a hole and after preparing the blast as usual ignited the fuse; whereas the fuse burns slowly it is regarded by the more experienced miner as first-class. Such was the material Mr. Toms had just kindled, when by some unaccountable reason probably thinking the fuse was extinct, he advanced to re-light it, when the blast discharged, inflicting some heavy cuts about his face, especially on the jugular vein. Though badly injured he may recover.

It is now positively known that pneumonia prevails at an alarming extent at Granite and many men have refused to go into the mine and have left the camp. The same conditions seem to obtain at Granite that used to make the town of Leadville, Col., a terror to miners in the winter. The death rate at the latter place was enormous during the cold season, until the mine owners made it one of the conditions on employing a man that he should never leave the warm mine for the cold open air without thoroughly protecting himself from chill by putting on dry and extra heavy clothing. Then it is trouble in a great measure ceased.—New North West.

EVANS OPERA HOUSE

The Event of the Season.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Engagement of

JOSEPH PHCEBE

GRISMER DAVIES

And Their Own Company, Presenting for the First Time in This City

THE TIGRESS

A Dramatization by Ramsy Morris from his own Novel, "Truifly Her."

Special Scenery! Novel Effects!

Regular Prices! Seats only 10c.

Seats on sale at Martin's Store.

Caledonian Society.

ST. ANDREW'S EVE BALL

Friday, Nov. 29, 1889,

AT

RENSHAW HALL,

BUTTE.

First Annual Ball Given by the Butte

Caledonian Society.

For which occasion, by kind permission of Morgan & Cusick, of the Caledonian.

MME. JULIA DE BELTRAN

And the Celebrated

VIENNA LADIES' ORCHESTRA

CONSISTING OF NINE PIECES.

HAVE BEEN ENGAGED.

ALSO

Music on the Bag-Pipes

WILL BE FURNISHED BY

PROF. COULTS OF BALMORAL CASTLE,

Scotland, in Full Highland Costume.

Reels, Strathspeys, Highland Fling and Ancient Sword Dance will be interspersed in the Programme.

TICKETS - - - \$2.50

To be had at Wm. M. Jack's, Theo. Cameron's jewelry store, 30 West Park; J. C. Singer's drug store, upper end of State street, 57 West Park, and members of the committee.

COMMITTEE.

TOM C. GRAY, D. D. MCGREGOR,

A. M. ROSS, A. J. MCKENZIE,

THOMAS CALEDON.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ourea d'Alene Silver-Lead Mining Co. will be held at the office of said company, No. 29 West Broadway, Butte, Montana, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1889, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., as provided by the by-laws of said corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

1100 1/2 of Butte, Montana, November 14th, 1889.

W. A. MILLER, President.

ALICE CHARLES WARREN, Secretary.

The Fortunate One.

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An Elegant Silver Tea Set given away.

A Handsome Silver Cake Basket, gold lined, given away.

A Beautiful Silver Individual Caster given away.

These Presents will be made every Saturday night, beginning Nov. 9th.

The Grandest Present of All.

A Solid Gold Howard Watch or a Fine Diamond Ring or Lace Pin will be given to the fortunate holder of the ticket January 1st, 1890.

Now is your chance. Come in and find out particulars. The goods are now on exhibition. If you cannot come write for circular explaining all, and our new price list. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in Silverware and Jewelry. ANOTHER REDUCTION in WATCHES. A genuine Waltham Watch and Chronometer Balance, only \$6.25; stem wind. Send for price list. Every boy can have a Waltham Watch.

These presents are given to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed on us for years, and also to make us better known by advertising our house. It is so much of the legitimate expense of advertising, and in no way affects the price of the goods we sell.

We want to induce you in to show you what we have and how low we sell. Just come and look; you will not be importuned to buy. We lead the entire West in low prices. You run no risk and have the largest stock in Montana to select from if you want to buy.

The largest stock in the State and the oldest house in the city.

LEYSON & TURCK,

City Timekeepers and Licensed Watchmakers to the U. P. R. R.,

221 Main-st., Butte, Mont.

SPORTING GOODS.

Just to Advertise This Department in Our Store we will Raffle

Four Guns.

1 Parker Hammerless Safety Shotgun.

1 Winchester Repeating Shotgun.

1 J. N. Scott Breech-loading Shotgun.

1 Winchester Repeating Rifle, Model 1886.

This comprises the best 4 Guns we are carrying in stock. The prizes will be the Two Highest and the Two Lowest Taking the Prizes, as they may select.

TICKETS WILL BE \$2.00.

For sale at our store. Time and place of raffle will be announced in these columns as soon as tickets are all disposed of. We will positively sell only 100 chances. Those desiring chances will do well to call early, as we have been assured that the tickets will all go the first week of sale.