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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

11:50 A. M.—From Butte and Garrison—Leaves Butte at 10:55 A. M., Silver Bow 11:08 A. M., Stuart 11:32. A. M. Connects at Stuart with train which leaves Garrison at 10:20 A. M., Deer Lodge 10:44 A. M.

3:40 P. M.—From Butte—Leaves Butte 3:40 P. M., Silver Bow 2:55 P. M., Stuart 3:19 P. M.

6:20 P. M.—From Butte—Leaves Butte at 5:30 P. M., Silver Bow 5:43 P. M., Stuart 6:05 P. M.

7:55 P. M.—From Garrison—Leaves Garrison 6:20 P. M., Deer Lodge 6:47 P. M., Stuart 7:20 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

7:40 A. M.—For Butre and Garrison—Arrives at Stuart 7:55 A. M., Silver Bow 8:30 A. M., Butte 8:45 A. M. Tris train connects at Stuart with train for Garrison, which arrives at Deer Lodge 9:33, Garrison 10 A. M.

2:55 P. M.—For Garrison—Arrives at Stuart 3:15, Deer Lodge 4:06, Garrison 4:50.

4:00 P. M.—For Butte—Arrives at Stuart 4:15, Silver Bow 4:37, Butte 4:50.

7:15 P. M.—For Butte—Arrives at Stuart 7:15, Silver Bow 8:05, Butte 8:20.

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DEPART DAILY FOR

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| Deer Lodge, Helena and points North and West of Helena | 7.40 A. M |
| Butte | 7.40 A. M. |
| Butte, Helena, Deer Lodge, Stuart and Minnesota | 2.55 P. M. |
| Butte, Helena, all points south, all Eastern States | 4.00 P. M. |
| Carroll | 4.00 P. M. |
| Cable and Pyrenees, 11.00 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. | |

MAILS ARRIVE DAILY FROM

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| East and Butte | 11.55 A. M. |
| Helena and Deer Lodge | 11.55 A. M. |
| Butte | 6.20 P. M. |
| All points North and East of Garrison | 7.55 P. M. |
| All points North and West of Garrison | 7.55 P. M. |
| All points South, all Eastern States, and Butte | 11.55 A. M. 3.40 P. M. |
| Carroll | 8.30 A. M. |
| Cable and Pyrenees, 4.00 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturday. | |

All mails close 45 minutes before departure.

## THE WEATHER.

The daily record of the thermometer in this city is reported by A. T. Playter, druggist, First street. The record for yesterday was: 7 a. m., 33 degrees; 12 m., 42 degrees; 4 p. m., 39 degrees; 8 p. m., 35 degrees.

*Subscriptions to the Standard will be received at the business office, or at the store of Crocket & King, Main street. Advertising rates can be learned at the business office, Standard Building, corner of Main and Third streets.*

## ABOUT THE CITY.

The usual services will be held at the churches of the city to-day.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mrs. J.M. Mulvehill on Friday evening.

The top dressing to which Main street is being treated is vastly improving the roadbed.

The train making connection with this city with the Northern Pacific train, arrived in town one hour late.

On Wednesday evening will take place at the plunge bath building the fight between the Boulder Kid and the Ogden Kid.

The display of holiday goods already exhibited in the windows of the merchants in town is by far the finest Anaconda ever saw.

The loss on the Mitchell & Snyder hospital owing to the recent fire was adjusted yesterday. The price paid by the insurance companies was $2,035.

The grocery house lately established at Carroll is reported to be doing a prosperous business. It is the property of the Estes & Connell Mercantile Company.

The public should bear in mind the readings of Miss Jessie Couthoi at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the public school library. Miss Couthoi is one of the best lady elocutionists in America, and richly deserves all the flattering notices she has received from the press everywhere she has appeared.

**Anaconda's School Census.**

The census of Anaconda school district No. 10 for the year beginning January 1, 1890, has just been completed, and shows that there are in the district 673 pupils between the ages of 6 and 21, of which 318 are males and 355 females. The number of pupils under 6 years of age is 569, of which 270 are males and 299 females, making the total number of children in the district 1,242. The school money for the year to which the district is entitled will amount to about $9,000.

**Dr. Tom, Surgeon.**

Is stopping at Soo Lee's, on Second street, near Main, Anaconda.

**WANTED.**

100 men for railroad work, apply at McKivor's camp, east of town. Wages $2.25. Board $5.00 per week.
KILPATRICK BROS. & COLLINS.

I wish to inform all my old and new customers that I now carry a full line of fine cigars which I will sell lower than the lowest. JOHN V. PETRITZ.

Dr. Schultz, the eminent specialist, of Butte City, will be at the Montana, Anaconda, December 13th to 15th. See new advertisement.

**For Rent.**

On reasonable terms a large kitchen and dining room, furnished. Inquire at Oakland House, East Second street.

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

Chest protectors at Cress' drug store.

Now is the time to buy your cigars and cigarettes. John V. Petritz carries the most complete line of New York, Key West and California cigars in the west.

Smoke the "La Rosa" cigar, for sale by Cress, the druggist.

Estes & Connell's $3.00 ladies' cloak is worth $9.00.

All shades of plushes at Estes & Connells for 35 cents.

Large invoice of the finest furnishings for gents, just received at Estes & Connell's.

Losee & Maxwell are closing out their clothing, and offering same regardless of cost.

# TWO SIDES TO THE CASE

## The Truth About the Offer Made by Democratic Representatives.

**Democrats Were Anxious to Have Charges of Fraud Investigated—What the Republicans Wanted to Do.**

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, Dec. 7.—In reply to the highly-colored statement made here in reference to the action of the democratic members of the legislative assembly and the attempt to put an end to the deadlock, the following letter to the public was given out to-night:

It having been publicly stated through the press and otherwise that certain members of the state legislature were anxious to compromise with other persons also claimants to seats in that body, and such reports being generally warped and an injustice to us, the undersigned would respectfully submit the following statement for the benefit of the public, and that our constituents may know that we are not obstructionists, but were willing to bring about a settlement of the present difficulty on any fair and honorable basis. To the end that something definite might come of it and in deference to the assurance of members of our body that certain republicans were acting in good faith and were willing to act fairly in bringing about a settlement, a resolution was offered and passed in our caucus on the afternoon of the 4th inst, which read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of this body to investigate fully the question of fraud at Precinct 34, and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of various members of this body, that it is the wish and desire of other legally elected though not qualified members of the house of representatives of the first legislative assembly of the state of Montana, to co-operate with us in such investigation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the following named members, to-wit: Elizur Beach, Peter Breen, J. C. Twohy, C. K. Hardenbrook and D. P. McElwee, be appointed by the chair to consult with a committee from the republican members and devise a plan of investigation, and to report to the caucus at the earliest possible moment.

Armed with a caucus permission and a knowledge of the justice of their cause, the above named committee repaired to a convenient room on the West side where they found in waiting the following named gentlemen: A. C. Witter, D. A. Cory, J. M. Boardman, C. H. Eaton, and F. Harrington, who were willing to discuss the situation from a republican standpoint. After a lengthy and full discussion of the deplorable state of affairs now existing, it was admitted that a full investigation of the tunnel precinct, about which so much has been said, would or should either dispel or confirm the allegations of fraud, which have been made in regard to the manner of conducting the election held at that place on Oct. 1. The meeting and discussion was quite friendly and drew forth from several republican members the expression that they were themselves not in possession of the facts, but that they understood that fraud had been practiced in precinct 34, and that they were all anxious to have a full and complete investigation.

The democratic members present, on the other hand, were just as free to claim that if it could be shown that the five democrats from Silver Bow were not rightfully holding their seats they would be ready and willing to unseat them, and that not only the committee but all the democratic members courted the fullest investigation.

After considerable friendly talk it was decided by the joint caucus committee, that, as there was no regularly organized body which both sides were willing to recognize they would endeavor to do the best they could under the circumstances, and it was agreed that each contesting body in their caucus should name eight of their members who were known to be conservative and fair, and that the other side might in each case reject three of such eight, leaving a joint committee of ten, five from each party, who were to take such measures as they thought best to bring about the fullest investigation of the election held at the disputed precinct. As the proceedings so far were to a certain extent preliminary and subject to confirmation or rejection by the respective parties in their caucus, no definite plans of procedure were fully agreed upon, but it was thought best, and concurred in, that it would be well to have a notary public and stenographer present at the meetings of the investigating committee so that the full proceedings might be given to the public in an impartial manner. It was further agreed that the search for evidence should be so thorough and complete that any fair-minded man would be able to easily judge which party to this controversy has right on its side.

Having agreed thus far as to preliminaries, the two committees returned to their respective bodies with the understanding that they report progress, receive instructions and meet again at 11 a. m. on Friday the 6th inst.

The full democratic house met in caucus on Thursday afternoon and after a free discussion of the report of the committee, decided to meet the other party fully half way in any honorable and fair arrangement which would bring about a settle- of the present difficulty. Eight men were chosen who would be acceptable to act on the final or investigating committee, none of whom were from Silver Bow, as agreed upon. The democratic conference committee was fully empowered to bind their party to any fair agreement that might be proposed in good faith by the republican members, and it was understood that no concessions would be asked that could not be freely given in return.

Thus far everything had progressed nicely and a way seemed open for a possible speedy termination of the present condition of political affairs.

A few members doubted the sincerity of the republicans, but many were happy in the thought that they would soon get to work to earnest, and this desire was uppermost in the minds of the five democratic members, who on Friday went to the room above mentioned where most of the republican members of the committee were already awaiting them.

Instead of Mr. Witter, who was present the preceding day, Mr. R. H. Howey, of Lewis and Clarke, was on deck as spokesman. Mr. Howey came quickly to the point and informed those present that the republican body in caucus had decided to reject the arrangements agreed to on the previous day by the committee of conference, but that they had a proposition, and with due gravity, and to the infinite disgust of the democrats present he proposed the following solution, which, considering the circumstances, has, for cold-blooded audacity, no parallel in political history.

Judge Howey said that his party were willing to investigate matters at precinct 34, but inasmuch as there seemed to be no regularly organized house from which a committee could be appointed that could be legally equipped for investigation he proposed that 24 democrats join with 25 republicans in organizing the house and that then a desirable committee for investigation might be appointed. It was also included in the republican proposition through their spokesman and was to be part of the argument that the senate be organized at once. We believe it is unnecessary to say that such a proposition was refused, and thereby the state and the world spared the spectacle of another electorial commission, which would have been left to party managers, as it has been so far, as surely 25 to 24 as it was 8 to 7 in 1876.

The undersigned have up to this time given a plain statement of the facts regarding these meetings without coloring and almost without comment, but as we wish that the people should have a clear understanding of this matter we now propose to explain our motives for engaging in this conference and as far as we are able to show why the republicans were not in earnest and were only striving for some undue advantage:

It will be generally understood that the present controversy hinges on the validity of the votes cast at the Tunnel precinct and the each and every member of the democratic house believes and is satisfied that the election there was as fair and honest as at any precinct in the state. There were those among us who were willing to aid as far as in their power the republican claims and to satisfy themselves that fraud was not practiced there and anxious to prove to the people in general that the oft repeated claim was without foundation in fact.

The republicans were loud in their demands for an investigation, the way is open for such, they turn their backs on it at once and we will let the people and the world judge why. The republicans must necessarily rest their claims of having elected a majority of the legislature on what happened at precinct 34. Now if as they allege fraud was practiced, then why are they unwilling to show it up and establish the fact. Every non-partisan will admit that they have not already done so, and will it not now dawn upon the mind of the thinking public irrespective of party affiliations that these contestants really have no case, that their claim is a myth and that they are being held together through trickery and the manipulations of political tricksters. The demecrats had nothing to gain by an investigation. They have already established their case and claim their seats from having received a majority of the votes cast in their respective districts. This fact is known beyond doubt.

We claim and demand the support of all right minded people in the stand which we have taken and which we expect to uphold now and for all time.

The result of these conference meetings were not intended for the public, but we have been so misrepresented in the matter that we now consider it our duty to give to the people a true statement of the facts and feel sure that our course will meet with general approval.

We are not here as the willing tools of party or prince, nor is our organization the result of any returning board machinations. We are here fortified with law and justice, as the representatives of the people who have elected us by their votes and we we propose to defend their rights to so choose us.

In behalf of the democratic caucus,
E. BEACH,
D. P. MCELWEE,
J. C. TWOHY,
C. K. HARDENBROOK,
PETER BREEN.

## ALL MEN ARE LIARS.

**Lawyer Barker Argues the Truth of the Saying Before the Court.**

The greater portion of yesterday and several hours of the night were consumed in trying before Judge Fitzgerald, the case of S. D. O'Neil against John Wilton, two ranchmen from near Warm Springs. The suit grew out of an oat deal and involved only $21.43, but there was bad blood between the plaintiff and defendant, and they were bound to fight out their troubles in the courts. A large audience witnessed the affray, and listened with deep and ill concealed pleasure to the exhaustive and powerful arguments of the lawyers, Messrs. Boarman and Barker, who could not have displayed more tremendous and awful earnestness had they been summing up the Cronin case.

The defense sought to impeach the reputation of Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Barker's client, for truth and veracity. To offset this Mr. Barker argued with remarkable force and perspicacity that all men are liars. There was nothing so natural or easy in the world as lying, and the entire human race availed themselves of the privilege. Every man in the court room was a liar, and if there was any gentleman present who did not lie, Mr. Barker desired him to hold up his hand. Not a hand was shown, and Mr. Barker called the attention of the court to this satisfactory proof of his position. Continuing, he invited a careful and candid consideration of the case of Ananias. There was no evidence that Ananias had told more than one lie, and the unenviable reputation that has been fastened upon him was altogether undeserved. In all probability he was a worthy citizen and a good business man, and the fact that his memory was accursed was peculiarly unfortunate and deplorable. Mr. Barker's able defense of liars was a theme of universal admiration and the entire audience felt inspired to go forth and lie all night. The court reserved its decision until Monday.

**The Figures Too High.**

The school trustees have been looking about town for a building which will accommodate the children for which provision cannot be made in the new school house. Formerly, a primary department was held in the Methodist church, in Third street. The trustees tried to secure the place, and also the Christian church, in Second street, but the rent in both cases was placed at $50 a month, and the figure was regarded as too high by the trustees, who had hoped to secure one building or the other at a rate they could afford to meet. There is no other available room in town.

## KEPPLER'S WATCH & DIAMOND CLUBS.

**Drawings.**

Drawings took place last evening as advertised and resulted as follows:
Club No. 1, $100.00 class—W. S. Hunt.
Club No. 2, $100.00 class—J. M. Kennedy.

Money to loan on improved farms and city property. See advertisement Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co.

**Notice.**

All parties indebted to Mert Emmons or C. Carlson & Co., will call at Anaconda Beer hall and settle their accounts. Front street near Oak.

Estes & Connell have received their new fall stock of clothing.

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

All-wool ladies' cloth 38c. at Estes & Connell's.

A. T. Playter has just received a fresh lot of genuine Henry Clay cigars.

Paints, oils and window glass are carried in stock by A. T. Playter, druggist, First street.

At Estes & Connells the cheapest all wool hosiery every offered for sale in Anaconda.

Guns and rifles at Anaconda Hardware Co's.

## BEYOND THEIR EXPECTATIONS.

**The Fair of St. Mark's Guild Nets the Handsome Sum of $650.**

The fair of St. Mark's guild which closed last night at Evans hall proved to be successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The receipts reached about $650, a sum which is all the more noteworthy since the fair was held just before pay day. It was a social as well as a financial success, and the dancing last night was a most enjoyable feature. By midnight the booths were stripped of most of their goods and merchandise but their treasuries on the other hand were filled to overflowing. The loan collection and the fortune telling tent netted $40; the children's booth, $24; the dolls' booth, $71; the fancy worth booth, $113; the candy booth, $110; the art booth, $40; the cigar booth, $180; the refreshment tables, $50.

The fancy quilt brought in $130. It was drawn by Mr. Raynsford of Butte. The ring in the cake fell to the possession of Mr. Dietz, the handkerchief box to H. R. Brown, the diamond ring on the egg tree to Mr. Maxwell, the buffalo horns to W. C. Haynes, the plush rocker to Mr. Triol, the duchess doll to Miss Emma Lingo. In all these drawings the participants paid the market value, so that the lottery features were removed.

Great credit is due to the ladies who have worked so long and so faithfully to make the fair the conspicuous success that it proved to be. To their industry is due the securing of the handsome sum now in the guild's treasury. They desire to thank the citizens for their liberal patronage.

## A WEEK OF SHAKESPEARE.

**Bandmann and His Strong Company to Play Every Night.**

The round of Shakespearean plays to which this city is to be treated this week is such as to gratify every lover of the drama. It will be a veritable feast to Shakespearean students and theater goers generally, for Daniel G. Bandmann is an actor of the best class, and the company which he brings is large and thoroughly efficient. It comprises no less than eighteen people, all trained to the several characters which they assume. To-morrow evening the company will produce "Hamlet," on Tuesday evening "The Merchant of Venice," and on Wednesday evening "Othello." Mr. Bandmann's *Hamlet* is one of his most powerful and superb impersonations.

On Friday evening the company played to a $500 house at Miles City. The officers at Ft. Keogh desired him to remain another night and guaranteed him another $500 house, so that although it was not his original intention to play there last night, he complied with their request. The people of Anaconda will appreciate Mr. Bandmann.

## HOME WATCH AND DIAMOND CLUBS

**Mr. Keppler Organizing Associations of Great Benefit to Their Members.**

At the request of a very large number of patrons, J. C. Keppler has decided to organize home watch and diamond clubs, in order that the people of this city and vicinity may have an opportunity to procure goods upon that satisfactory plan. Soliciting agents of outside clubs have been in this place lately, and when it is considered that their commission is necessarily added to the cost of the goods purchased, it will be seen that the home club offers a decided advantage over outside ones, as the agents' commission is done away with, and Mr. Keppler can thus dispose of goods at prices below what the same article can be purchased elsewhere. Another commendable feature of the home club is that all kinds of goods can be purchased by its members, whereas outside clubs confine their sales solely to watches and diamonds. The terms are the usual ones of $2 weekly payments. Mr. Keppler is now in readiness to take numbers for a $100 club, a $60 club and a $40 club. For further information apply at
J. C. KEPPLER,
Leading Jeweler, Anaconda.

**The Latest Out.**

A daily through car service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line between San Francisco, Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. The limited fast mail, which runs daily between the above points, carries the overland fast mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman vestibuled sleepers, San Francisco to Chicago, via Council Bluffs, Pullman vestibuled sleepers and Pullman dining cars, Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line apply to E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb., E. P. Wilson, G. P. A., C. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, or J. A. Lewis, general agent, Butte.

**Do You Want a Present**

for a lady or gentleman, old or young? Go to D. J. Hennessy Mercantile company and look over their stock of fancy, useful and ornamental Christmas goods. Displayed on their counters are every class of holiday goods that good taste and careful selection could suggest. They certainly have the choicest line of these articles ever yet shown in our city.

Dr. Schultz, the eminent specialist, of Butte City, will be at the Montana, Anaconda, December 13th to 15th. See new advertisement.

**Watch Club.**

We are organizing two watch and diamond clubs, of fifty members, each. One requires the payment of one dollar per week and the other of two dollars per week. This manner of buying watches, diamonds and other fine jewelery has become very popular. The small amount required each week places a membership within the reach of everyone, and the money you pay in would perhaps be blown in in some other way and you would have nothing to show for it, but by joining our clubs and without feeling it a burden you soon have an elegant piece of jewelery. We wish those thinking of joining clubs would call at our store and see the quality of goods we propose furnishing members of our clubs. We have the newest and brightest stock and the best values for the money. J. MERRILL & Co.

Miss H. V. White has just received a full line of French imported hats.

Ladies, at Miss H. V. White's you can get all kinds of stamping done with neatness and dispatch. A large lot of patterns to select from.

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

For fine wool or silk underwear for gents go to Estes & Connell's.

A full line of paints and brushes of all kinds can be found at A. T. Playter's drug store.


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**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coeur d'Alene Silver-Lead Mining Co. will be held at the office of said company, No. 29 West Broadway, Butte, Montana, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 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.
Dated at Butte, Montana, November 16th, 1889.
By order of J. K. CLARK, President.
Attest: CHARLES WARREN, Secretary.

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