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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. TRAINS ARRIVE. 8:00 A. M. - From Butte - Leaves Butte at 8:00 A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. MAILS DEPART DAILY FOR Deer Lodge, Helena and points North and West of Helena.

THE WEATHER. The daily record of the thermometer in this city is reported by A. T. Playter, druggist, corner Main and First streets.

ABOUT THE CITY. George Linsley was in Butte yesterday. The sessions of the Central school will be resumed to-morrow.

Mrs. Fred Sully went to Butte yesterday where she will visit a few days with her sister.

John Johnson, arrested Friday for being drunk, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday in the police court.

Fitzpatrick & Strickfadden report a favorable week in the real estate business. Their sales during the week amounted to \$6,375.

At the watch drawing at J. Merrill & Co's jewelry store last night, J. A. Porter drew the \$100 watch and George Graig the \$50 one.

There will be preaching in the Scandinavian language at the Christian church, corner of Second and Cedar streets, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by J. F. Frederickson.

Officers Hale and Buchanan arrested William Francis for being drunk last night. Francis was down taking in the row and had smashed a window in one of the joints.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an avoirdupois social on next Wednesday evening at the Dwyer building. An oyster supper will be the chief feature of the entertainment.

There was no lecture on phrenology, or any other topic at Mattie block hall last night. F. A. Fariss, who was to have given a lecture, waited in vain for the appearance of an audience, and as the hall was still empty at 8:30 he concluded to wait no longer and closed the hall.

Go and see Quinn, under the Starr block, if you want a choice Havana or a smooth drink.

Now is the Time to Buy Cigars. John V. Petritz has a stock of 100,000 of selected brands of cigars which will be sold at eastern prices.

Fresh butter, eggs and poultry at Neal's. Quinn keeps the "Proper thing" if you want a drink.

Old papers for sale at the STANDARD office. The finest brands of cigars and liquors at Quinn's new place.

Petritz Has Them. J. V. Petritz has just received 20,000 of the celebrated L. Lillis' Cuban Blossom cigars, which will be sold at New York prices adding freight.

Peckover makes a specialty of putting up in fancy boxes of from one to five pounds his candies, of which he receives a fresh supply weekly.

Insure your plate glass windows with Fitzpatrick & Strickfadden. Mrs. Altner, recently of Townsend, is about to start up a first-class boarding house at the former residence of Mrs. Saucier on Second street.

Key West, New York, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Michigan and California cigars at John V. Petritz's. Oranges from 30 to 75 cents per dozen at Neal's.

This is fine weather for Crowley's ducks. Go to Neal's for oysters and fish of all kinds. Is it true that Crowley gives quail with two-bit lunches? Ask the kids.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Butte's Business Men Hold a Rousing Meeting.

WHAT THE TOWN CLAIMS

Reasons Why That City Has a Right to Expect a Post Office Building.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 1.—There was a largely attended meeting of representative Butte citizens to-night held under the auspices of the board of trade at the office of Mantle & Warren.

At a meeting of the citizens of Butte City held under the auspices of the Butte City board of trade on March 1, 1906, to take action relative to a proposed congressional appropriation for a United States public building in Butte City, Lee Mantle, president of the board of trade, presiding, and N. C. Ray acting secretary, a committee of three on resolutions, consisting of C. G. Bradshaw, F. E. Sargeant and P. A. Lorgey, was appointed and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and the president instructed to secure their publication in the local press and to have copies prepared and forwarded to Hon. Thomas H. Carter, representative in congress, and to Hon. W. A. Clark, Hon. Martin Maginnis, Hon. Wilbur F. Sanders and Hon. T. C. Power.

WHEREAS: There is now pending before the congress of the United States a bill known as H. R. 6585, to provide for the construction of a public building at Butte City, Montana, and WHEREAS: It is introduced by Hon. T. H. Carter, our representative in congress;

RESOLVED: That the citizens of Butte City in mass meeting assembled, recognizing the urgent need for a public building to accommodate the already large and rapidly increasing business of the government and particularly the postoffice department, do most respectfully present for the consideration of congress, the following statement of facts relating to the resources, the present condition and the future prospects of this community:

Butte City is located in the very heart of the greatest silver and copper producing district yet discovered in the United States and is the head and center of the great mining industry in the state.

The city is incorporated with an area of just one mile square, although much of the territory adjacent to the city limits is as thickly populated as any portion of the city proper. The city is divided into seven wards, each ward being represented in the city council by two aldermen.

Assessed valuation—The assessable wealth of the city for the year 1890 was \$8,000,000, but this does not include a number of valuable mines situated within the city limits, the latter being taxed simply upon their net product, although their estimated value runs up in the millions.

Population—The population of Butte and immediate vicinity is 35,000. Fire department—The city has a paid fire department, splendidly organized and equipped. It also has an extensive sewer system of the most modern type, built at a cost, so far, of \$100,000, and which is being extended as fast as the work can be performed.

Bonds—The city last year sold \$80,000 of its bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest and running 20 years, at 1 per cent premium. The money being applied in public improvements.

Light—The city is lighted by gas and electricity. The gas company's plant is valued at \$100,000. There are two electric light companies furnishing the most improved systems to every section of the city, their joint investments representing \$150,000.

Public Improvements—There has been expended in grading and improving the streets and alleys of the city \$200,000. The city owns its own city hall, offices and jail. Butte is also the county seat of Silver Bow county, the most populous county in the state, and here is located the chief court house, built at a cost of \$150,000.

Schools—There are two large and handsome brick buildings used for the higher grades of the public schools, while numerous other smaller buildings are used in different parts of the city and its suburbs. In addition to these there is a Catholic seminary erected at a cost of \$75,000. The average daily enrollment of the schools is about 3,000.

Water supply—The city is furnished with water by an incorporated company who have expended \$250,000 on their works, and who are still enlarging and improving them. In addition, another company has been formed with a large capital and are now asking the city for a franchise, which has been reported upon favorably and will be granted at the next meeting of the city council.

Railroads—Butte city is the terminus of four lines of railroads, viz., the Great Northern, which starts from St. Paul, the Utah & Northern, which leaves the Union Pacific at Ogden; the Montana Union, which connects Butte city with the Northern Pacific at Garrison; and the distance from Butte city and the Northern Pacific short line which leaves the Northern Pacific railroad at Gallatin City, Montana, and runs directly to Butte. These railroads combined make this city the chief railroad center of the state.

Taxes—The combined tax levy for the city of Butte and the county of Silver Bow is 1 1/2 mills divided as follows: City 7 1/2 mills, school four mills, state two mills, county four mills, road one mill, bonded and outlying suburbs, a distance of five miles, built and equipped at a cost of \$150,000, and all doing a profitable business. In addition to these the city council has just granted a franchise for an electric street railroad system which will be constructed as soon as the weather will permit, at a cost of \$150,000.

Mines, mills and smelters—Within a radius of two miles from the heart of the city there are located an immense production, ten great mills and smelters being among the largest in existence—engaged in treating ores furnished by 100 mines within the main area of the city. These mines yield a daily average of 4,000 tons of crude ore, which is four-sevenths of the daily ore production of the entire state. They employ 600 men in various capacities, whose monthly wages aggregate the enormous sum of \$700,000. This does not take into account the great number of men employed by the railroad companies and those engaged in business and mercantile pursuits within the city.

Mining locations—Within an area covering four miles square, including Butte City, there are more than 5,000 mining locations, and in the same area, over 1,600 patented mining claims.

Metal Product—The chief source of wealth in the state of Montana is mining. For the year 1899, the output of base and precious metals for the state was about forty million dollars. Of this amount the mines and mills and smelters of Butte and vicinity, according to official records, yielded \$23,000,000. The product of this district in 1891 was \$1,250,000. The total product of the Butte district in the last 10 years has been over \$100,000,000. Within a stone's throw of Butte is located the greatest copper mine in the world—the famous Anaconda, upon which the famous Anaconda smelter has been expended many millions of dollars, which gives employment at the mines and smelter to 3,000 men, and whose last year's output of copper exceeded that of any other district in the world. In the Butte district there are in active operation 100 mines whose development has reached a depth of from 100 to 1,400 feet. These mines have demonstrated beyond question the permanency of our vein system. The best mining and geological experts of the country predict a long era of production and prosperity, and as a result, the greatest confidence prevails and millions of dollars are being annually invested in mining ventures in this district with the most gratifying results.

The freightage of Butte is something phenomenal. From the railroads themselves is gathered the information that for the year 1899 the incoming and outgoing freight at the Butte station reached the enormous total of 550,000,000 pounds, which is ten times more than is shipped or received by any other railroad station in the United States. There are no commercial freight only, and do not include local freights and ore shipments, which latter reaches a total of 2,000,000,000 pounds annually.

To sum up briefly Butte City is the metropolis of Montana. It has 10,000 more population than any other city in the state. It produces more wealth than all the rest of Montana combined. It is within its limits and near vicinity the greatest mines, mills and smelters in the world. It has eight churches, four public libraries, a university, a city hall, a city era house costing \$80,000, 40 grocery houses and all other branches of business represented in the same ratio.

The streets and alleys are wide and clean and well graded. It is substantially built and contracts are already being awarded for the erection of buildings during the present season to cost over half a million of dollars. It has two daily newspapers, three semi-weekly and four banks. It is situated in the heart of an immense mining field extending 50 miles in either direction, embracing the greatest mines on the continent, with which it is connected by railroads and highways, and for which it is the supply depot for every character of mining machinery and material.

It is a city of the future, and its future is more than bright. The population of the city is rapidly increasing. Every acre of valuable mining ground is being platted into lots and added to the city. The city is financially sound and is in a flourishing condition, and its future is more than bright.

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vor of silver, that meetings are to be held in many of the cities of the country, and literature is to be circulated. A silver fund is needed and subscriptions were desired from the citizens of Butte. Mr. Clark offered to subscribe \$100 for the Moulton company and \$100 for the Butte reduction works. It is desired to raise at least \$2,000. On motion of H. L. Frank the chair was instructed to appoint a soliciting committee, which will be done later. H. A. Lorgey was appointed treasurer of the fund.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mrs. Dawson returns to-day from a three weeks' sojourn in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will soon begin housekeeping in a pleasant house on Cherry street.

Mrs. B. F. Mahan is spending a few days in Butte. Mrs. Harrison has just returned from a three weeks' visit in Butte.

The programme for the Lyceum entertainment next Wednesday evening will be miscellaneous, consisting of recitations, music, etc. The discussion of Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has been postponed for two weeks.

The Presbyterian social will be held in the Mattie block Wednesday evening, March 12. Anaconda takes the lead in organizing the first "Cinich" club in Montana.

Dr. N. H. Snyder returned yesterday from an extended trip in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. MacDillum returned to this city last evening from their wedding trip.

Sound and Cheap Insurance. The widow of Patrick Farney will receive \$2,000 from the Ancient Order of United Workmen within three weeks, her husband having been a member of the local lodge. The A. O. U. W. makes it a point to pay its losses with the utmost promptness, and has earned a national reputation in this regard. Indeed the order ranks as the oldest and best among the benefit associations of the country. The limit of assessments is only \$24 a year, and this insures the absolute payment of \$2,000 to the beneficiary immediately upon the death of the insured. There are no restrictions as to membership, provided applicant be under 50 years of age and of good character and health. Creed, politics and nationality cut no figure. The local lodge has a membership of about 100 and is enjoying a vigorous growth.

WHERE THEY DIFFER. The Sum of Money That is in Dispute and in Court. BUTTE, March 1.—The case of J. R. Boyce & Company vs. Judge Herbert will come up in Judge Irvine's court at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

The judge says that he has on repeated occasions tendered the money claimed to representatives of Mr. Boyce. He tendered it once to W. F. Lippincott, again to Mr. Boyce's agent in the presence of J. W. Cotter, and to Mr. Boyce himself. But he has each time been refused. The entire amount is \$36.69. Mr. Herbert says his fees amount to about \$5 and the balance has been ready to pay at any time, but the representatives of Mr. Boyce will take nothing but the whole amount.

Sweets for the Sweet. Fred Peckover has just received a fine lot of the choicest chocolate creams that have ever come to Anaconda.

Four lots of block 4, Knowles addition, for sale cheap. W. H. Bennett. Keppler's Watch Club. Drawing took place last evening at 8 o'clock, and resulted as follows:

Club No. 1, \$100 class, No. 42. Club No. 2, \$100 class, No. 39. Club No. 3, \$100 class, No. 25.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—A young man wishes a position as salesman; A 1 references; 3 years experience in general store. Address M. G., Standard office.

WANTED—Young woman with little girl would like to keep house for widower without children, good references; good home of more than 10 rooms, or will do chamberwork. Dining-room fire wants chance; is as good as the best. Enquire at 58 East Broadway, Butte.

WANTED—Teetotaler, sober, industrious and willing to work, wants a position. C. J. Gilbert & Co., room 5, 127 East Park street, Butte.

MONTANA'S Popular Price House.

The following telegram was received a few days ago and confirmed by letter to-day:

"Your importations of foreign dress goods go forward to-day. They consist of the choicest styles and just such goods as we are showing in our retail department to our best city trade."

Signed, HILTON, HUGHES & DENNING, Successors to A. T. Stewart & Co.

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