

THE BUTTE OFFICE

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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Bill Nye will appear at the Lyceum on April 9 and 10. Mrs. J. A. Baker visited Mrs. Fred Sully at Anaconda yesterday. Two houses are in course of construction at Silver Bow park. A. F. McMillan has been appointed a notary public in this city. Mrs. H. G. Thomas is suffering from an aggravated attack of the grippe. The Mercantile cafe in the Combination building has been reopened. The fire meeting called for last evening was postponed until next Tuesday. Duncan McRae yesterday began suit against Barry McGinley to quit title. John Miller, arrested on a charge of stealing a watch, was discharged yesterday. Miss Nina Smith has returned home from the past year. The Alice shipped 17 bars of silver, an estimated value of \$26,496, via the American express yesterday. Miss Josie Murphy, who has been visiting in Butte several weeks, has returned to her Illinois home. The county commissioners were engaged yesterday in examining the county treasurer's accounts. Services at the Baptist church last evening were conducted by Rev. J. G. Pullman, missionary for Montana. James A. Graham yesterday began suit against John Dunstan et al. on appeal from justice court for rent of \$150. Rev. Thomas Wallace, lately pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will take charge of a church in Helena. A letter from Capt. Arthur B. Clark in Ogden Military academy shows that the young man is doing splendidly there. W. A. Clark & Bro. shipped a bar of silver bullion of an estimated value of \$800 via the Pacific Express company yesterday. Ed Herman, recently delivery clerk for the Pacific Express company, has resigned. C. H. Bennett has been appointed to succeed him. Edward D. Quinn yesterday filed affidavit to his co-owner, Henry Schickel, waiving that he had not paid his share in the mine's improvements. Patents were filed yesterday for the Johnston lode to William Harris, John E. Lloyd and others, and the Pennsylvania lode to the same parties. Attorney Vail, a partner of Senator Wolcott of Denver, has arrived in Butte and will take charge of the interest of the plaintiff in the Bluebird-Murray suit. Dolan & Ferrell, arrested for burglary, were arraigned before Judge Newkirk yesterday. They pleaded not guilty and a hearing was set for next Saturday. A meeting of St. David's club is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All Welsh descent are invited to be present. The ladies of the Eastern Star are making great preparations for their merchants' carnival, ladies' drill and ball at Bonshaw hall on the evening of March 13. Mary K. O'Donnell has brought suit against Edward H. O'Donnell for divorce. The grounds are desertion and cruelty. Mrs. O'Donnell formerly lived in Anaconda. It would be a philanthropic action if somebody would hustle to-day and get a better carpet than the present rag carpet on the opera house stage for Miss Juch to stand on. Mrs. Barbara Meek, who died Tuesday evening at the age of 64 years, will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Emma Schloerd, No. 113 West Quartz street. W. J. McNamara will build a brick block on his lot in West Granite street this spring. The block will be at least three stories in height. The ground floor will be divided into stores and the upper floors into offices. Claude, the 5-year-old son of the late William J. McKee, died at 8:25 o'clock last evening at his mother's home near the Parrot smelter. The funeral will be held from the house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. An enjoyable concert was given at the Centerville M. E. church last evening by the young people of the Burlington Sunday school. The proceeds, which were for the purpose of paying a small debt, were large. R. J. Calhoun, recently clerk in the local office of the Pacific Express company, has been appointed agent at Deer Lodge, vice J. C. Shambaugh, resigned. J. E. Nagle of Salt Lake takes the place behind the desk vacated by Mr. Calhoun. Notices of location were filed yesterday by Pat Nolan and Richard Reynolds for the Copper claim in the Camp creek district, and by Brydges Williams and Charles J. Richards of the Golden Moment claim in the independent district. Josephine Golobach was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued upon a complaint of Mr. Charles Davis, who alleges that Josephine disturbed the peace and outraged his feelings by hurling the most villainous epithets at him. The defendant gave bond for her appearance to-morrow.

WITH HEARTY WELCOME

Butte's Irish Citizens Receive John Boyle O'Reilly in Style.

The Distinguished Patriot Greeted by a Large and Appreciative Audience-Ireland Extolled in Glowing Language.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—The Irish citizens of Butte did themselves proud to-day in paying respect to one of their nationalities, whose name will live in history for all time; whose fame as years speed on will augment; whose career will add more luster to the galaxy of patriots who have fought nobly for the same cause he is now battling. John Boyle O'Reilly, who has been honored and feted by the great of the land, will long remember the reception characterized the welcome tendered him by his countrymen here. In his train, riding in the Silver city. True Irish hospitality, coupled with the open-hearted generosity and frank cordiality of the west, characterized the welcome tendered him by his countrymen here. Not only those of his own nationality, but those through whose veins flew the blood of other nations, all gathered to pay that respect which men, regardless of national ties, accord to the truly great, more especially when that greatness is achieved by deeds of unselfish, valorous patriotism.

As previously announced, Mr. O'Reilly and the gentlemen accompanying him came over from Helena this evening on the Montana Central. At Boulder the party was met by a committee consisting of John Caplice, Michael Carroll, Capt. John Brennan, Patrick Conlon, John O'Rourke and C. J. McArthur, who accompanied Mr. O'Reilly to the city. The Emma Nevada hotel had been reserved for the party, and as soon as the visitors alighted a spirited air was struck up. The party took carriages in waiting and were driven to the McDermott, where supper was served. The speaker was then escorted to the opera house, which was well-filled by an eager and expectant audience. A slight delay arose on the appearance of the speaker, and to make the task of waiting less irksome the band good-naturedly rendered several airs and earned hearty applause.

The speaker was introduced by P. J. Brophy, chairman. Seated on the stage were Father Pallandina of Helena, Judge McHatton, Michael Carroll, Hon. John Caplice, Professor Russell, Judge Knicker, Hon. W. J. Penrose, J. J. Gannon, C. J. McArthur, J. J. Haggerty, Patrick Conlon, W. P. Gwinn, William Sealton, P. A. Largey and several others. The introduction of the speaker was made by the acme of good taste, paying the highest compliment to the lecturer, while devoid of effusive adulation. After waiting a moment for the applause to subside, Mr. O'Reilly began his lecture, and without any prefatory remarks at once plunged into his subject: "The illustrious Irishmen of Our Century." The speaker, said the speaker, was the story of every generation. The history of Ireland for the last 700 years has been one of oppression. It had been one of continual struggle against foreign oppression and domination, and in the history of the entire world there was nothing like the perseverance of Ireland in that almost hopeless struggle to regain national independence and existence. It has been the struggle of a proud nation against a foreign oppressor, and a pitiless enemy, and not an Irishman had died within the last 750 years who had not rebelled against the domination of that foe and whose last prayer had not been one for deliverance from his cruel yoke. The speaker then denied that there was anything provincial about Ireland, and said that its right to recognition as a nation rested upon its advanced state in all the civilizing industries and factors that tended to promote the welfare and greatness of the world. The advances had been made in literature, art, science, and in the development of strong minds, active brains and noble impulse. The test of a nation's greatness, the speaker said, was the number of great and illustrious men it produced. The opportunity to undergo this test had been denied Ireland, and all it now asked was to be given the privilege of this test, anxious that its success would be complete. Next followed a history of Ireland from the days of the conquest, so graphically and feelingly related that it appealed to all who heard it and strengthened the cause of the speaker's hearers. The lecturer mentioned the names of Emmet, Grattan, O'Connell, Moore, Balfe, the composer, Wellington, Wolsey, Sheridan, Goldsmith, Parnell and many other names which are made famous in history, song and poetry. At the close of the excellent lecture Mr. Brophy announced that an effort would be made to have Mr. O'Reilly stop again on his return trip from California to deliver his lecture on "The present political aspect of Ireland."

THE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

BUTTE, March 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day for the Garrison Fire Clay, Brick and Tile company. The incorporators are William Faer of Deer Lodge county and Clarence W. Wray, John E. Lloyd of Helena and William H. Young of Butte City. The object of the company is to operate fire clay and brick works, etc., and carry on a general fire clay, sewer pipe, tile and brick business in Montana. The term of existence is 20 years. The capital stock shall be 200,000 shares of the par value of \$5 per share. The operations of the company are to be carried on at present and near Garrison, in Deer Lodge county, but the principal office shall be in Butte.

THE JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

BUTTE, March 12.—After voting since last evening, the jury in the Sullivan case was discharged late to-night, not being able to agree on a verdict. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The case will be re-tried later. To-morrow the trial of Howell Thomas for murder will begin. In the matter of John E. Lloyd and George Jackson, who was killed on the railroad, the hearing in the petition of Lawrence Muldoon for letters of administration was set for April 12. In the case of J. E. Shiver vs. the city of Butte, the hearing in the motion of defendant for leave to file answer was set for Saturday.

THE "BLACKFOOT" ADDITION.

BUTTE, March 12.—The activity in real estate continues and sales in all additions are increasing in number with the advent of spring. Next week still another addition will be placed on the market, the Blackfoot addition. It is situated near the Mountain Consolidated in East Centerville and is bounded by the Buffalo, Findling, Ridgely and Little Mine claims. The owners are James A. Talbot, James A. Murray, Jefferson McNamara and C. S. Warren. The addition contains 109 lots, which will be sold by Mantle & Warren.

NO EFFECT ON THE JUDGE.

Mr. McCombe Weeps a Johnston Flood to No Avail.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—More evidence has turned up against John McCombe, the man with the weak lachrymal glands, arrested for burglarizing the residence of Fred Ritchie on Mercury street some time last week. The stolen gold watch, which was returned by McCombe in a badly battered condition, contained a diamond set. When the watch was recovered the diamond was missing, and when asked what disposition he had made of the stone McCombe swore a fearful oath that the timepiece was without a setting when it was given to him. This afternoon Deputy Sheriff McDonald, who arrested McCombe, learned that the latter had sold the diamond to McCreesh, the Park street jeweler. McCreesh admitted having purchased a diamond and said he had mounted the stone and sold it to a Helena man, who was wearing it for a stud. A gold coin which formed a bangle to the bracelet stolen was found in the possession of a woman on Mercury street, who claimed to have been given to her by McCombe as a slight token of his love and tender regard. Before presenting the bangle to his charmer McCombe had the inscribed name of "Maggie," engraved upon the reverse side. The girl gave the bangle to the officer, and it will be used as evidence against McCombe when he comes up for trial in the district court.

This afternoon McCombe was taken before Judge Eddy to hear decision in the case. The court held him in bonds of \$500 for his appearance at the trial. After the decision was made the prisoner burst into spasmodic crying fits and allowed tears to flow so freely that the court was threatened with a snivel. Judge Eddy, however, was moved by the man's tears and pleadings, and McCombe, still weeping and wailing, was taken to the jail.

MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Talk of Inquiring into the Statements the Aldermen Made Regarding Hoodlums.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—There is likely to be something done regarding the statements of attempts at bribery made at last evening's council meeting. It was stated to a STANDARD reporter to-day by a gentleman that in his presence at the McDermott hotel a man said to C. P. Crocker of the Gamewell company that he could influence an alderman's vote for a few hundred dollars. Mr. Crocker refused point blank to entertain the proposition, said he would not give one cent for bribing an alderman, and that the Gamewell system was not sufficiently meritorious to recommend itself, it could be rejected. Mr. Carter, electrician of the Gaynor company, today began putting in the central office system, stating that he considers it the better system. He reiterated his statement that there is no such thing as an absolutely incorruptible system. He says he did not like Alderman McDermott's bet because he did not think it proper to make bets in a council chamber, but has the money ready any time Alderman McDermott wants to cover the bet. The reason for putting in the central office system is that it will be more accurate and give better satisfaction, and that the aldermen who voted against the Gamewell system did so with the understanding that it was to be the central office system, the more expensive of the two.

ALL READY FOR IT.

Butte's Poundmaster is Up and After His Accusers.

BUTTE, March 12.—Poundmaster Collins appeared before the judiciary committee of the city council to-day for investigation. "I wish to confront my accusers," said Mr. Collins. "I have hitherto borne a stainless reputation, and I want to know who those are who have blackened my character. I am conscious of my integrity. If I have received one cent from the city for salary since November 28, 1895, the date of my appointment, I will concede my body. I wish a free, full and impartial investigation, and let stenographic reports be published in the newspapers. These reports are certain parties actuated by jealousy who are responsible for the reports." Mr. Collins was given until to-morrow to prepare an itemized statement of his accounts and transactions since appointed poundmaster. The committee adjourned until to-morrow. The Newkirk and police investigation being concluded it is after the fact that Collins' investigation is over, there will be an investigation into the intimation of bribery made at last evening's council meeting. The matter is so serious that it has passed over lightly and the public is anxious to know what is at the bottom of it, if there is anything in it at all.

DEATH OF RICHARD PORTER.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—At 3 o'clock this morning Richard Porter died at his residence, corner of Galena and Montana streets, after suffering the most intense pain for a month. On the first of last February he was seated on a horse-drawn wagon which was being brought in from Basin creek. While passing under the flume he was struck by the timbers of the flume and thrown backwards onto the poles with which the wagon was loaded. He was at once brought to the city in a helpless condition. The attending physician discovered that he was suffering from a back broken and that he was beyond the aid of medical skill. Since then he has been lying in bed in a perfectly helpless condition, awaiting the end, which he realized was each day drawing close, and bore his terrible affliction in the most heroic manner. He was 29 years of age and was born a humble little cabin on the site where Denver, Colo., now stands. He was a man of excellent parts and numbered his friends by the score, all of whom regret his untimely and frightful death. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MR. HELEHAN BUYS THE EMMA NEVADA?

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—John Helehan to-day retired from the real estate firm of Gomer, Nichols & Helehan. The withdrawal arose from a difference of opinion in the firm as to whether the Emma Nevada property should be purchased or not. Mr. Helehan sold his interest in the firm for \$1,500 and bought the firm's interests in the Emma Nevada mine for \$1,000. He will assume charge of the Emma Nevada and push its development. Mr. Helehan is known as an energetic and reliable business man and is regarded as one of the best mining authorities in the camp. Professor Kern of the school in publishing company on a claim for advertising, printing and general newspaper work. A few hours previously Mr. McCaig had been served with a garnishment for \$750 in behalf of the Davis. It was stated that the claim will only hold in respect to Mr. Maguire's percentage of the receipts.

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NO SIGNS OF A WILL

Judge Davis, It is Generally Believed, Died Intestate.

A Bare Possibility that He May Have Made a Will in 1882-Projects that He Had in Mind.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—The statement that no will was left by the late A. J. Davis has aroused a good deal of interest in this city. Judge Knowles, who doubtless is as well acquainted with the affairs of the late judge as any one, was asked by a STANDARD reporter to-day whether any will had been made. "So far as my knowledge goes there is no will," said the judge. "We know of none. It is possible, however, that there is a will in the law left there by Mr. Davis before going to Europe. That was in 1882 or '83. It is not known that he made one then, but it is possible. It was the intention of Mr. Davis to give \$10,000 for a public library in Butte, and an equal sum to the Deer Lodge university. He also had a pet scheme in mind of establishing a hospital for disabled miners in the city. The hospital was to be the finest thing of the kind in the country, and Mr. Davis took a great deal of interest in planning for it. During the past few years he was endeavoring to get rid of his mining properties and put his wealth in as compact form as possible. He then intended to consummate his plan of a hospital. But one business care after another occupied his mind until the fatal sickness came on. During the last few weeks he was not in condition to make a will." To-morrow the body of Judge Davis will be sent to Somers, Conn., for burial, over Northern Pacific. The parents of Mr. Davis are buried at that place. There will be a brief service at the house at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Presbyterian denomination. The First National bank was open as usual until noon to-day and was then closed until 10 o'clock Friday morning. The banks of Hoge, Brownlee & Co., and W. A. Clark & Bro. will be closed at noon to-morrow for the remainder of the day in respect to the memory of Mr. Davis.

READY TO INCORPORATE.

The Projectors of the Electric Railway Company to Meet.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—The projectors of the new electric railway company will meet to-morrow at the office of Hoge, Brownlee & Co. for the purpose of incorporation. Articles of incorporation have already been drawn up, lacking only the name of the company. It is likely the name selected will be the Metropolitan Electric Railway and Power company. The incorporation will be under the railway law, which provides that shares shall be \$100 each. The capital stock of the company will therefore consist of 3,000 shares of \$100 each. The railway law also provides that there shall be five incorporators, and consequently M. E. Brownlee, H. Brownlee & Co., and W. A. Clark & Bro. will be added to the names of Messrs. Hoge, Sargeant, Dickinson and Warren. The stock will be subscribed by these gentlemen. F. T. Sargeant appeared before the board of county commissioners to-day and urged the matter of a franchise for the company. The commissioners said that the franchise had been referred to County Attorney Baldwin some six weeks ago and was still in his hands. It was finally agreed that the matter should be considered by the board at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and representatives on both sides will be present. The company does not desire to resort to condemnation proceedings unless it is absolutely necessary.

THE OPERA SEASON.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—The Irish opera season will open to-morrow night with the production of "Faust." Only six seats remain unsold for that performance. For Friday night about one hundred seats are still unsold—all in the balcony, and for Saturday night 125 are still for sale. Less than one-half of the seats for the matinee are disposed of. The company will arrive to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on a special train via the Northern Pacific and Montana Union railroads. S. B. Calderhead, general passenger agent of the Montana Union, will meet the party at Garrison and will guide them across the wilds of Deer Lodge and through the mountain recesses of Silver Bow county. A startling surprise awaits the party in Butte. It is an outrageously dilapidated carpet on the stage of the opera house. As a recompense, however, the diva is afforded the consolation which exists in the statement that new attachments were leveled on the opera house and contents this afternoon. The banners which did duty as railing around the boxes have also been removed and brand new oil cloth substituted in their stead. With the attachment and the oil cloth to contemplate the audience and star may possibly worry along without a decent carpet for the stage.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM HIM.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—Deputy Sheriff Fritz of Denver was in this city five or six weeks ago after two prisoners. He obtained the prisoners, and was then kept in Butte a week or ten days by habeas corpus proceedings for the release of one of the prisoners, and by a snow blockade. He is said to have become short of money during that time and was kindly provided for at the sheriff's office by Sheriff Lloyd without charge either for himself or his prisoners. Since he left Butte nothing has been heard from him and Mr. Lloyd and others are very anxious to know whether he ever reached Denver, or was massacred by his prisoners en route. Any information in the matter would be thankfully received.

GARNISHING THE JUCH RECEIPTS.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, March 12.—It is to be regretted that the discordant demand for money should be mingled with the sweet strains of opera, but such is the case. To-night James McCaig was served by the sheriff with a garnishment for \$1,100 on the receipts of the Juch opera performance. The garnishment is in behalf of the Juch Opera Publishing company on a claim for advertising, printing and general newspaper work. A few hours previously Mr. McCaig had been served with a garnishment for \$750 in behalf of the Davis. It was stated that the claim will only hold in respect to Mr. Maguire's percentage of the receipts.

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MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE BUTTE, MONT. LOUIS R. VILLEMAIRE, MANAGER. 4--PERFORMANCES OF GRAND OPERA--4 IN ENGLISH.

Emma Juch Grand English Opera Co. Under the direction of Charles E. Locke. 100--MEMBERS--100 50--CHORUS--50 20--ORCHESTRA--20 This organization is pronounced by the press of the principal Eastern cities to be the largest and strongest amusement organization in the world. COMMENCING THURSDAY, MARCH 13th. Thursday Night, FAUST. (Miss Juch as "Marguerite.") Friday Night, THE FRIESCHUTZ (Miss Juch as "Agnes.") Saturday Matinee, BOHEMIAN GIRL. Saturday Night, CARMEN (Miss Juch as "Carmen.") Notwithstanding enormous expense the price of admission will be the same as charged by this company in New York and San Francisco, which is \$2.00 for reserved seats. The notice will be given of the opening of the advance sale. The Steinway piano is used by the Juch Company in their entertainments.

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