

THE BUTTE OFFICE

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BUTTE RAILWAY GUIDE.

MONTANA UNION.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Union Pacific Express	1:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Pocahontas Accommodation	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Northern Pacific Through Express	8:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
N. P. Helena & Missoula		
Phillipsburg Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	8:50 a.m.
Anaconda Express	11:15 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Anaconda Express	4:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Anaconda Express	5:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

*Connect at Stuart with local Anaconda train. Express.

MONTANA CENTRAL.

	Arrive.	Leave.
St. Paul Express	7:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Helena Accommodation	11:30 a.m.	1:40 p.m.

*Connection with Utah & Northern train for Pocahontas and points east and west on Union Pacific.

CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

	Closes.	Arrive.
Mail for California and the Southern States	6:30 p.m.	
Mail for East via M. C. Ry	2:30 p.m.	
Mail for East via M. C. Ry	2:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Mail for West via N. P. Ry	9:15 p.m.	

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Thomas G. Merrill of Helena is in Butte.

Dr. Cooper has returned from a week's trip east.

J. H. McMonagle is recreating at Boulder.

J. R. Toole of Anaconda was in Butte yesterday.

The Turn Verein has finally decided to hold its picnic at Lake Wilder.

E. M. Bowen, proprietor of the Butte City hotel, is seriously ill.

J. W. Murphy has petitioned for the administration of the late Jack Dempsey.

H. H. Horst and others have filed a declaration of water right in French gulch.

Hon. J. C. Savary and wife of New York are in the city on a visit to the Cable mines.

The P. O. S. of A. is considering the matter of an excursion to Helena on July 4.

David Burke, a well known musician, died yesterday at his residence on Mercury street.

Hon. Thomas J. Galbraith, judge of the court for Beaverhead county, visited the city yesterday.

E. F. Ross, manager of Claus Spreckles' Philadelphia sugar refinery, is in the city working up trade.

A meeting of the Butte fire brigade will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the brigade's house.

United States patent for the Exemption lock, issued to Sam Mulville and Peter Conway, was filed yesterday.

The Sons of St. George will hold a meeting at Ribena hall this evening and will initiate several new members.

Notices of location were filed yesterday of the Clide lode by Hunsletton et al., and of the Key West lode by the same.

D. W. Tilton yesterday bought of Conrad Kohrs for \$2,500, the second lot on the east side of Montana street south of Park.

The primary class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, will give an old folks' concert at Renshaw hall on the evening of June 12.

Ed. McGinty was escorted to the station yesterday evening by Officer Leyden. The charge against Edward is being a vagrant. He will be tried to-day.

Yesterday the sheriff's quarters were removed to the police court room. The vault in the old sheriff's office is being enlarged for the use of the district court clerk.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a chimney in the California brewery took fire. The presence of mind of Albert, and a bucket of water, prevented a serious conflagration.

A fight occurred last evening at Frank Proulx's saloon between a couple of fiery Frenchmen. They were arrested and gave bonds for their appearance in the police court to-day.

E. A. Little was tried yesterday before Judge Eddy on a charge of stealing tools from Steve Simpson at Silver Bow. No proof could be adduced of the charge and Little was acquitted.

In the district court yesterday, Judge DeWolfe, in behalf of Henry A. Root, argued for a new trial in the case of appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late A. J. Davis. The motion was overruled and an exception taken.

General C. S. Warren and H. L. Frank have offered \$30,000 for one-third interest in two lots on upper Main street, between Granite and Quartz, now occupied by Ben Calkins. The property is owned by Mrs. J. H. Robinson, and the offer has been refused.

A letter was received yesterday announcing the serious illness of Samuel Larnour at Napa City, Cal. On the date the letter was written Mr. Larnour's condition was so serious that the attending physician had almost given up hope of his recovery.

F. D. Adams, assistant superintendent; W. A. Naylor, general superintendent, and N. F. Brown, general superintendent at Helena of the American Express company, returned to Helena and the East yesterday. The gentlemen spent a couple of days looking over the city.

Band and orchestra music at the music parlors of Van Orton & Reinhart, Butte.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, May 27.—The guarantors for the "Bostonsians" have done pretty well in the way of paying up, only six of them having proved delinquent. There are still hopes of them, and for the credit of Butte it is to be hoped that the little \$3.25 will be forthcoming from each of them without delay.

Mail orders for all kinds of musical goods promptly filled by Van Orton & Reinhart, 124 Main street, Butte.

Commencing Monday, May 19, the Union Pacific will sell first-class limited tickets to Chicago at \$5.75, second-class \$3.50, and at proportionately low rates to all points beyond. These rates apply from Helena, Butte, Garrison, Deer Lodge, Anaconda, and other Montana points.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON

Frank Ingersoll, the Alleged Fire-Bug, Faces a Jury.

The Trial is Likely to Prove a Long and Very Interesting One—Evidence Introduced Yesterday.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—It will be remembered that during the latter part of last summer and during the fall, fires raged almost daily in Butte. For a period of three months the city was in a dread for there was a reign of fire. The flames started up in all quarters of the city and at all times of the night. There was no doubt in the minds of most people that the fires were of incendiary origin and all possible means were used by the police and the fire department to ferret out what seemed to be a band of fire bugs. For a long time the officials were baffled.

At last E. F. Ingersoll was arrested on the strongest circumstantial evidence, and in a preliminary hearing was bound over to wait the action of the grand jury. Ingersoll was indicted by the grand jury on several counts and to-day his trial began on the first of these counts. The charge now on trial is of arson in setting fire to the Sideboard saloon on West Park street. The greater part of the day has been occupied in getting a jury, which has been a more difficult task than usual owing to the fact that many of those summoned as jurors have formed an opinion in the matter or have had acquaintance with the defendant or those who have suffered from fire losses during the period of incendiary fires.

Ingersoll is a tall, pale man of about 30 years of age with curly hair of a light brown color and a light moustache. His attorneys are Charles O'Donnell, and Judge Stapleton. County Attorney Baldwin is assisted in the prosecution by E. S. Booth, who is retained by Judges Wilcox and Nichols, owners of the Sideboard saloon. Ingersoll's wife and three little children were present during the trial.

A complete panel of jurors was finally obtained at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The opening statement for the prosecution was made by attorney Booth. He said that owing to the numerous fires and to suspicious circumstances connecting the defendant with the fires he had been constantly watched by officers and had been seen to go to the rear of the Sideboard just a little previous to the breaking out of the flames on Oct. 7.

The first witness for the prosecution was George G. Marsh, the insurance agent. He showed a fine map of the city of Butte, showing all risks and the character of the risks at the time the map was made, August, 1888. The building to the rear of the Sideboard on the same lot was a two-story frame lodging house.

Judge J. B. Wilcox was the next witness. He swore to the ownership of the property. The deeds were read to the jury. The witness swore to the situation of affairs in the rear of the Sideboard. Judge Nichols was next examined and swore to his ownership in the property. He described the place where the fire was. He saw charred boxes, etc., in a corner between the saloon and lodging house. The west side of the Rosebud concert hall was charged with the case.

Constant Elias Lytle was next examined. He said that he saw Ingersoll go into this locality. He had been keeping track of Ingersoll's movements. He followed the defendant through the alley to the rear of the Sideboard and saw him with him until the arrest. When Chief Smith told him he was wanted, Ingersoll seemed more confused than he had been a little while before that. When in the Sideboard saloon he had seemed restless and uneasy and wanted to get out. When he met him and Broadway later he seemed more composed. When Chief of Police Smith told Ingersoll he was arrested for trying to burn the Sideboard saloon a half hour before, Ingersoll had claimed that he was with the witness for the previous 40 minutes. The witness denied this, whereupon the prisoner threw up his hands, saying, "That settles it. Lock me up." The examination of Mr. Lytle will be continued to-morrow morning.

BOZEMAN FOR THE CAPITAL.

The Queen City Will Put Forth Every Effort to Secure the Prize.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—That Bozeman is in earnest in its struggle for the capital is plainly apparent. While the good people of that town were entertaining their Butte visitors yesterday with lavish hospitality, they did not forget to put in a good word for themselves in connection with the capital. The earnest desire to secure the coveted prize is not confined to the male portion of the city's population alone, but affects the feminine portion with equal force. The committee of ladies who served the hungry excursionists with the lunch at the city hall, wore dainty little red rosettes with the inscription, "Bozeman for the Capital."

Little labels similarly inscribed decorated the dishes, cutlery and in fact everything else to which they could be fastened. Some of the excursionists aver that the little stickers even adorned the glasses in the saloons, while many of them smoked cigars labeled, as the smoke left their lips it formed itself into wreaths, "Bozeman for the Capital."

Frank Thomas' Plans.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Frank B. Thomas, president of the Butte fire brigade and under-sheriff under Lloyd will embark in mining in a few days. During the past winter Mr. Thomas has located several mining claims and one of these is very promising. There is an eight foot lead and the ore assays 15 ounces of silver. Mr. Thomas has declined the proffered position of deputy sheriff and says he is tired of working on a salary and will at present try his luck in mining. He will leave for his claims probably the last part of the week.

SHE SAID "COME."

An Interesting Little Incident that Happened in the Conique Last Night.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 28.—There was a peculiar scene at the Conique to-night.

A well-known family man in town was entertaining two or three Conique fairies and setting up the beer in a manner that exhilarated the fairies and proprietors alike. Suddenly a woman entered the hall and passed the stalwart form of Jack McDonald.

She made her way to the place where the man was entertaining the girls.

"Come," said she.

"I was just coming," said he.

The husband and wife made a hasty exit.

The Chickering, Shoninger and Melbin pianos and the Shoninger and Needham organs on easy payments. Van Orton & Reinhart, 124 Main street, Butte.

DROPPED DEAD.

Conductor Waite Died Without a Moment's Warning Yesterday Morning.

BUTTE, May 27.—A. W. Waite, a conductor in the employ of the Northern Pacific, dropped dead this morning without a moment's warning. Mr. Waite was formerly with the Montana Union, and left that company to take charge of a construction train on the Montana & Northern Pacific, the Butte and Bozeman road. For a long time he had been ailing with heart disease, which of late seemed to grow worse, recently having several attacks which were so serious as to compel him to lay off. His death occurred a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning while he was assisting to turn his engine on the turn-table, preparatory to starting out. This was to be the first trip since leaving his home, and he had improved very much during the last few days.

Mr. Waite was a well-known railroad man and was extremely popular with all classes, and enjoyed to the utmost the confidence of his superiors. He was a member of the K. of C. and of the Order of Railway Conductors. The body has been prepared for shipment and will be forwarded to-morrow to Omaha, where burial will take place. Deceased was but 37 years old and leaves a wife but no children. A coroner's inquest was held by Judge Eddy to-night over the death of Mr. Waite. The verdict was death from natural causes, supposed to be an affection of the heart.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS.

It is Said the Northern Pacific is Building to Butte via Boulder and Wickes.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—It was reported to-day that the Northern Pacific had a force of graders at work extending its track from Colvia to Bernice with the evident intention of building into Butte. Agent McCaig of the company was asked concerning the report and said there was nothing in it as far as he knew. The line of road referred to in the rumor runs from Helena to Wickes, Boulder and Basin and from there west to Colvia's ranch where it terminates at the foot of the mountains. Just how it could very well be extended to Butte is something not generally known, as the nature of the country makes its further western extension almost an impossibility.

Owing to some delay passenger trains will not be run over the Butte & Gallatin road until June 15. A time table has been made up and sent to headquarters at St. Paul for approval. It is now announced as a settled fact that trains are to be run between Garrison and Logan to connect both ways with the fast mail train on the main line.

General Freight Agent Calderhead of the Montana Union has about dispelled of ever being able to settle up for losses sustained by the burning of the company's freight depot. Every day new claims and vouchers are presented and notice of others given. As far as figured up the loss is about \$18,000.

THE PAVILLION PROPERTY.

It is Rumored the Board of Trade Will Erect a Fine Building Thereon.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—The lot at the corner of Granite and Alaska streets on which stands the Pavilion has been the source of more reports, rumors and speculation than any other piece of real estate in the city. Only a short time ago it was given out that a magnificent opera house was to be erected on the site. Then somebody started the report that the lot was to be put to a better use, and that a profitable use—a livery stable—was to be built upon it. Soon thereafter, it was concluded not to build the stable, but a hotel instead. This latter proposition was received with enthusiasm by everybody from the inconspicuous individual that boards at a Chinese restaurant up to the millionaire and the restless real estate holder. But somehow the hotel project fell through and to-day a gentle rumor was started that the old board of trade was seriously contemplating the building of the grand and the erection of a grand building on the site.

What next will be proposed remains to be seen, but it is safe to say that unless the board of trade building is built within a short time, the manufacturers of rumors will soon have some other project in view for the utilization of the property.

THE TRADE OF THE THIEF.

Several Parties Arrested Yesterday Charged with Larceny.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Several charges of larceny were preferred against various parties in Judge Newkirk's court to-day. Two young fellows, who gave their names as Punk and Rogers, were arraigned for helping themselves to a coat displayed in front of M. J. Connell's store. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Thursday.

Little Walter, a sylph that lugs beer at the Conique, was arrested for larceny. She was accused of "touching" a conductor named Hoag for a sum of money consisting of coin and currency. She, too, pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for her appearance for trial next Thursday.

L. Keller was arraigned on a charge of burglary, preferred by Maud Lawrence, a resident of Galena street. A plea of not guilty was entered, and the accused gave bonds for his appearance to-morrow evening.

Pianos tuned and repaired by Miss Laura Baker, of the Boston Conservatory, with Van Orton & Reinhart, 123 Main street, Butte.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

Sheriff Lloyd Makes Some New Appointments.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Sheriff Lloyd to-day appointed Thomas Richards as deputy sheriff in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank B. Thomas. Mr. Richards had previously been appointed jailer, in which position he has served most efficiently. The vacancy of jailer left by this promotion of Mr. Richards has been filled by the appointment of James Cook, who was formerly a jailer under Mr. Lloyd, and a good and faithful man. Sheriff Lloyd's panel of assistants is as follows: Under sheriff, James B. Gallagher; deputy sheriffs, Harry Nichols, Thomas Richards; jailers, Jerry Griffiths, James Cook.

After you have enjoyed a good lunch at Emil's beer hall you should step up to the showcase and take your choice from the finest assortment of imported and domestic cigars in the state.

Mr. Van Orton of the firm of Van Orton & Reinhart has no connection with any other musical firm in Butte.

The only place in the state of Montana where it can be found—a fine business lunch at Emil's beer hall, from 11:30 till 3 p. m. and also from 8 to 10 p. m.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH

N. J. Dovenspeck Drowned While Crossing Snake River.

His Body Has Been Sent to Deer Lodge and Will Be Buried To-day—He Was an Estimable Citizen.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Late last night information was received here of the drowning, last Saturday, of N. J. Dovenspeck, one of the oldest settlers of the state and also of this city. The accident occurred last Saturday in Snake River at a point called Jackson's Hole. The body was not recovered until yesterday when it was taken to Market Lake, on the Utah & Northern railroad from where the first tidings of the casualty were forwarded.

Mr. Dovenspeck met his death while attempting to ford the river with a herd of cattle he had sold to the Butte Butcher company, and which he was endeavoring to drive to the railroad. No further particulars of the accident have been received. This morning a special train was dispatched from this city to Market Lake to take the body to Deer Lodge, where it will be buried to-morrow.

Mr. Dovenspeck was about 51 years old and had been a resident of Montana for 20 years, 12 years of which were spent in Butte. During his residence in this city he was engaged in the butchering business and had amassed a considerable fortune. Recently he concluded to retire from business, and sold out to the Butte Butcher company, the cattle he was driving when he met his death being a portion of the stock transferred. He was an honest, upright citizen, and but few men have ever stood higher in the community in which they resided than he stood in the respect and esteem of the people of this city. He leaves a widow to whom is extended the sincerest sympathy in her loss and the grief she feels is shared by many warm hearts.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, under whose auspices the funeral will be directed.

It is probable that the butcher shops of the city will be closed to-morrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock to enable the proprietors and employees to attend the funeral.

AMONGST THE VAGS.

Long List of Bouncers Who Were Punished in the Police Court Yesterday.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Judge Newkirk was among those that enjoyed the Bozeman excursion, consequently no session of the police court was held yesterday and to-day's round-up was accordingly large.

M. Lebean, a wife beater, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, was fined \$5 and costs.

For almost knocking off the head of James McBroarty, James Martin was asked to pay \$5 and costs.

Dave Anderson, John Brown, John Thomas and John Walsh were requested for the usual time given impecunious gentlemen for getting drunk.

Walter Riley was another gentleman who had been drunk, but unlike the quartette that preceded him, he was not broke. He paid the customary \$1 and costs.

J. Campbell admitted that he had thumped more or less of the animals out of J. Gallett and for this he was fined \$25 and costs.

A. Falby stole the sum of \$1 from a waiter employed in the Conique. He was given 24 hours and costs.

William Patterson, for vagrancy, was fined \$100 and 90 days in the county bastille. He preferred to be given a few hours in which to leave town, rather than serve his sentence. William is now a wanderer.

Order your sheet music of Van Orton & Reinhart, 124 Main street, Butte.

PUMPING OUT THE WATER.

It is Expected That the Anaconda and St. Lawrence Will Be Dry in Ten Days.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Last night a considerable addition was made in the volume of water that is being taken out of the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines. Owing to the injurious action of the water, impregnated with copper, on the pumps the company was forced to discontinue their use and rig up tanks. Two tanks were placed in active use in the Anaconda mine a few days ago and last night two more began working in the St. Lawrence mine. Each of these four tanks brings to the surface on an average of 650 gallons each time. Each is brought to the surface on an average 20 times each hour in the 24, making 80 hoist of 650 gallons per hour. Sometimes this rate is exceeded, but that is about the average. Much progress has accordingly been made the past three or four days in reducing the water in the mines, and it is now predicted that the water will be all out in ten days or two weeks.

HENRY COHEN BADLY HURT.

His Horses Ran Away and He Was Jammed Between Two Wagons.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Henry Cohn, the expressman, was thrown from his wagon this morning and received serious injuries. He was in front of the opera house, in West Broadway, when the street sprinkler came along and in passing threw some water on his team. Before Cohn could grab the reins the horses were running at full speed. He was thrown out between the horses and the wagon. The wagon collided with another express wagon, and Mr. Cohn was caught between the two and badly crushed. He was rescued from the position and carried to Dr. Holmes' office. The doctor found the injuries to be mortal and very serious. It cannot be told how serious the injuries will prove until to-morrow.

Real Estate Exchange.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—The real estate men will hold another meeting next Friday evening at which the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws will be heard. Final organization of the Real Estate Exchange will then probably be effected. In the words of one of the members: "Then look out for a boom in dirt."

They Won't be Arrested.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—There has been a rumor around town to-day that Kessler and Brennan were to be arrested for participating in a prize fight last Sunday. Diligent inquiry failed to show any foundation for the rumor. County Attorney Baldwin and Assistant County Attorney Cotter were seen by a reporter, but neither of them knew anything of the matter and said no action was to be taken in the matter so far as they knew.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Investigation Will be Made Into the Cause of Delay in the Alarm Ringing.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—The aldermanic fire committee met at the city hall this afternoon and instructed the marshal to give Mr. Haupt twenty-four hours in which to remove the building which is now obstructing West Broadway. It was the intention to remove the building to the rear of Clark Bros. bank, but this will not be permitted. No action was taken in regard to the bungled fire response to the alarm Saturday on the occasion of the falling of the wall of J. J. Harrington's liquor store.

James H. Lynch, chairman of the committee said to-day: "I shall make a report on this matter to the council at my next meeting. Of course I only know in reference to this affair what others have told, but I believe their testimony is sufficient to demand a thorough investigation. We have paid a big price for a fire alarm system and are paying a big sum to maintain a paid fire department. Now, either the system or some one or more of the firemen are to blame. We want to find out which it is. The people are paying for good and prompt fire service and must have it."

TWO MORE CRAZY PEOPLE.

An Unfortunate Celestial and a Man Who Thinks He's Rich.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, May 27.—Two new crazy people are making things interesting at the county jail to-night. One is Alfred Napoleon who was taken to jail by Officer Anderson. Napoleon is sane on every subject except that of his great mining wealth. He owns, so he says, 8,000,000 shares of stock in the Anaconda Mining company, a heavy block in the Alice, and is considering the matter of purchasing the entire Boston & Montana, in which he is also a heavy stockholder according to his tale. He was reciting his great wealth to Rose Perkins in West Park street this evening when that lady became alarmed and sent for a policeman. Napoleon claims that his imprisonment is a conspiracy on the part of the mining companies to defraud him.

The other case is a Chinese woman. She was brought up this afternoon by Officer Leyden from the Chinese quarter. Ten years ago the woman's husband, a wealthy mandarin, was waylaid, killed and robbed of his wealth. The woman has since lived the best she could but lately has been cast out by the Chinese population because she was getting old and feeble and was of no use to the community and a burden on account of her poverty. When taken to jail she lay in an almost insensible condition for some time. The county physician gave her a prescription for delirium tremens but it had no effect. Then she was treated for the opium habit with better results.

IT CHANGED HIM.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A man got into a side yard on Adams avenue the other morning to find himself surrounded by three large dogs, each one of which seemed perfectly willing to take hold of him, and as he stood there in anxious frame of mind a woman opened the door and asked:

"Want anything?"

"Y-yes."

"Victuals or clothes?"

"Neither one, ma'am."

"But you came for one or the other."

"Exactly, ma'am, but circumstances have worked a grave and important change in my wants. I think my present suit will last me for the next five years, and I don't care if I don't have anything to eat for a month to come. If you would only be so kind as to—"

She called 'em off and he skipped.