

# THE BUTTE OFFICE

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## BUTTE RAILWAY GUIDE.

### MONTANA UNION.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Union Pacific Express	1:05 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Pocatello Accommodation	12:05 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Northern Pacific Through Express	10:35 p.m.	11:05 p.m.
N. P. Helena & Butte	12:10 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Philipsburg Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Anaconda Express	7:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Anaconda Express	8:20 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Anaconda Express	8:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.

\*Connect at Stuart with local Anaconda train.

\*Express.

### MONTANA CENTRAL.

	Arrive.	Leave.
St. Paul Express	5:10 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Helena Accommodation	11:40 a.m.	8:40 p.m.

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

### CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL.

	Closes.	Arrive.
Mail for California and the Southern States	6:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mail for East via M. C. Ry	2:30 p.m.	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.	9:15 p.m.

Additional Butte news will be found on the sixth page.

### BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

C. E. Larabee of Deer Lodge is in the city.

John R. Toole of Anaconda was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Monroe is convalescing from her recent illness.

Dr. Hammond will build a fine residence on upper Main street.

The Denver and Salt Lake ball clubs left for home last evening.

Mrs. L. C. Pace and daughter of Helena are visiting Butte friends.

City Attorney Boardman of Anaconda was in the city yesterday.

Michael Gleason died late Tuesday night at the age of 56 years.

A meeting of the Butte Press club is called for next Sunday evening.

W. McCune of Salt Lake, formerly a Butte business man, is in the city.

John O'Neill, of the O'Neill house, at Garrison, is visiting Butte friends.

R. E. Tucker was arrested yesterday afternoon for peddling without a license.

John McCormick has returned from his trip to Missouri. He is looking well and had a splendid time.

The Red Lion mill in the Cable district was started up yesterday. It will be in charge of John Royce.

Tom Joyce threw the "Reception" wide open to his friends yesterday; it is a girl and weighs 10 pounds.

Larry Tulloch took his departure yesterday for Bozeman to visit his mother. He will be about six weeks.

Carroll Smith, agent of the Pacific Express company, has returned from a two weeks' outing in Beaver Canyon.

W. E. Butler will today cease his service as secretary of the mining stock exchange. The position will be occupied temporarily by W. N. Vigners.

The meeting of the Poorman Extension company has again been postponed, a quorum not being present yesterday. The meeting will be held August 15.

Walter Lee, a colored gentleman who is a "hasher" at the McDermott, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Judge Newkirk for assaulting Willie Metzger, a white boy.

A United States patent to John C. C. Thornton and William Fezzery for the Moscow lode claim, in the Summit Valley mining district, was yesterday filed at the county clerk's office.

Richard Tippett, on behalf of his courser, challenges any dog in Anaconda, Montana Sneak preferred, to a coursing race, California rules, for \$100, money to be placed with the STANDARD.

United States Commissioner Botkin and Attorney Smith, of Helena, have been in Butte taking evidence in the matter of the litigation over the Hesperus lode. The matter will come up at the supreme court at its next term.

Dan Tewey will not raise pigs on his recently purchased ranch, as stated by a libelous local sheet. The ranch he bought is located on Race Track and will be fitted up as a fishery for the benefit of Butte and Anaconda sportsmen.

A meeting of journeymen painters was held last night at the brigade house. A temporary organization was effected and 45 names subscribed for the formation of a permanent union. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Dennis, delegate from Peace and Harmony lodge of this city, has returned from his attendance on the grand lodge of the Sons of St. George at its annual session at Sacramento. Mr. Dennis was chosen as one of the three delegates who will attend the supreme lodge meeting at Rochester, N. Y., October 21.

Remember the canton ball at Renshaw hall this evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies from Harmony lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at their hall.

A hotel, doing good business, lease and furniture for sale, in Centerville; good location. For particulars, inquire at STANDARD office, Butte.

Automatic cold water pressure is the order of the day at J. H. Lynch's.

The Caledonia society has finally decided upon a place for its annual picnic. Anaconda park has been selected and August 16 as the date when the "brawls and bonnie lassies" will indulge in sports and pleasures reminiscent of the "land of mountains and floods."

Drop in and try beer drawn 16 feet by automatic cold water pressure at J. H. Lynch's.

Smokers of the celebrated and original "Cuban Blossoms" will in future find every cigar and every box branded "L. Lillis." All others are counterfeit. L. Lillis, 1,322 Second avenue, New York.

Colonel Sterling, commander department Montana, will be present at Patriarchs Militant ball July 31. A great time is assured.

## CITY SOLONS IN SESSION

Engineer Harper Receives an Intimation to Rustle.

As to Bootblack and News Stands—The Work of Building Up and Tearing Down Sidewalks and Obstructions.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, July 30.—The city council met in regular session this evening. In the absence of Mayor Valiton, Alderman Mueller presided.

The meeting was not as protracted as is usually the case, but it was characterized by the accustomed vigor with which the council takes hold of business.

Last week the fire department was treated to a course of admonitory sprouts. This evening the attention of the council was more distributed, but City Engineer Harper received more than an ordinary share of the council's periodical prodding.

The council had been for some time discussing the advisability of putting a portion of Granite street to grade and were about to instruct the city clerk to advertise as usual for bids, when Alderman Lynch arose and said that there was no use of advertising for bids unless the city engineer provided specifications and drawings of what was to be done. Several people, the alderman continued, had been to Harper and they could get no satisfaction as to the contracts. No draughts of the work had been made and the grades were altogether unknown. No man could bid on work under such conditions and yet there were plenty here who wanted such work.

Alderman Stewart reiterated the complaint of the previous alderman. A man had complained to him that he had been to Mr. Harper, and finding no plans or specifications drawn was unable to bid.

City Clerk Gilligan added to the gist of complaint by saying that he was at a loss to know how to advertise for lack of specifications and drawings. Whenever he did advertise he was unable to answer the questions of applicants for the same reason.

A resolution of an admonitory nature was proposed when Alderman Cowan announced that as chairman of the streets and alleys committee he would immediately wait upon the city engineer and present to him the complaints, so with this understanding the city engineer was allowed to escape.

The other subject that principally consumed the time of the council was how to dispose of the small news stand now in process of erection near the northwest corner of Main and Broadway. About two weeks ago the council had without much hesitation given permission to erect a news stand at this point.

Alderman Cowan first opened the matter by inquiring about this structure which he said, projected fully four feet onto the street and was certainly in the fire line.

Alderman Barret wanted to say something on this matter too. He had made the motion permitting the construction of the stand, but he had made it with the understanding that the structure was not to exceed two and one-half feet in width.

On this point Alderman Shaw differed with Alderman Barret, for he thought the petition specified four feet as the width of the stand.

Alderman McDermott was of the opinion that the whole council could not grant permission to build anything projecting an inch onto the sidewalk.

Alderman Condon thought that the action of Alderman Barret was rather peculiar. He had been the one to make the motion and was now the first to complain.

This assertion Alderman Barret indignantly denied, saying that while he did make the motion he was not the first to complain.

After order had been restored and the misunderstanding explained, Alderman Lynch arose and called the attention of the council to what he considered a gross inconsistency in conduct.

When this ordinance regarding obstructions was first passed, he and Alderman McDermott had gone through the city and compelled their personal friends to take in watch signs and boot signs from 12 to 15 feet high and therefore quite out of the way.

After this action, were they to allow boot black stands and similar structures to block the street? These were surely of no advantage to lot owners and were a clear disadvantage to pedestrians.

While he meant nothing personal in his action he moved that the city marshal be instructed to remove from the sidewalks all obstructions of this character.

Alderman Condon protested against this action as an outrage. While he did not favor the erection of such structures and would have voted against this permit, had he been there, yet now that the council had granted the petition and the man had gone to the expense of building the stand it was an outrage and robbery.

Under the conditions the council ought to allow him to maintain the stand long enough to defray the expense of its construction. Some one thought the building had forfeited his right by building the stand wider than was specified. But upon reading the petition, it was found that no width whatever had been specified.

It was then proposed by Alderman Shaw that an order be passed, but that a notice of 90 days be given. A compromise was finally struck on 60 days and there the matter rested.

Important action was taken looking to the improvement of that portion of Granite street lying between Main and Wyoming streets. It was the sense of the council that this piece of highway ought to be improved immediately, and as the street had been put above grade by the road commissioners that the expense of putting away the superfluous dirt be borne by the city. With this understanding the matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys with power.

Another important action was a resolution by which all bids for city contracts are hereafter to be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Permission was given Martin Stephens to move the building on the corner of Park and Montana streets to the west side of Montana street on condition that the petitioner file a bond of \$5,000 to maintain the building outside the city limits within 100 days.

Arizona street from Mercury to Utah avenue and Utah avenue from its junction with Arizona to the city limits were ordered graded, the city to bear half the expense.

G. A. R.

For the 24th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Boston, August 11 to 16, the Union Pacific railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Montana points to Boston and return. Tickets will be sold on or before August 1 to 8 inclusive, good to return until August 27, with provision for extension by joint agent at Boston to September 30, limited to continuous passage in each direction.

E. V. MAZE, G. A.

The ball of Patriarchs Militant July 31 will be a grand affair. Don't miss it.

## TIES AND TIME CARDS.

News of the Railways of the Northwest Country.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, July 30.—After midnight to-morrow the people of Montana will at last have secured a right from the various railroads to which they have always been entitled, but never obtained. Reference is made to the matter of passenger rates to eastern points. Heretofore the companies have insisted upon charging higher rates east bound than they did between the same points west bound. That is, from St. Paul and Omaha to Butte the rate would be from \$7 to \$8 less than from Butte to those points.

The argument set up by the railroads in support of this injustice was that the difference was made in order to induce west bound travel and thus settle up the territory west of the Missouri. By the same line of reasoning they probably also argued that the people of the west, being so much more prosperous and wealthy than those of the east, could afford to pay higher rates for the luxury and pleasure of a visit to their former friends in the east whom they intended to surprise with their riches acquired in the glorious country beyond the Missouri. Be this as it may, the injustice of this method of differentials has at last dawned upon the railroads or else the spirit of competition grew so strong with some of the companies that they threatened to kick over the traces and cut rates in order to increase their eastbound passenger traffic. It is more than probable that the latter is the dominant cause, and rather than have a rate war all roads belonging to the Western Passenger association decided upon a common reduction of rates. Be that as it may, the rate from Butte to Mississippi and Missouri river points is now the same as from those points west. After August 1 the rate to St. Paul and Omaha will be \$40, first class unlimited, and \$60 for the round trip, first class limited. Second class tickets will be sold for \$25.

The touring Michigan editors will arrive to-morrow evening. General Manager Baldwin will meet them at Garrison at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and bring them to Butte on a special train. After their arrival they will be escorted to the McDermott, where they will take supper and then spend the remainder of the evening viewing the city. They will probably spend the forenoon of the following day, Friday, visiting the mines and other points of interest under the chaperonage of committees of the board of trade, and after lunch resume their journey. From Butte the party will go south on the Utah & Northern direct to Boise City. After leaving this city and while traveling on the Union Pacific system the tourists will be in charge of C. E. Brown, of the passenger department of that company, who is now in the city awaiting their arrival.

The personnel of the party is as follows:

E. S. Andrews and wife, Enterprise, Williams.

John H. Brownell, wife and daughter, Tyler, Grand Rapids.

W. H. Bivens, Evening Journal, Detroit.

N. E. Boynton and wife, Bee Hive, Fort Huron.

M. E. Brown and wife, Daily Moon, Battle Creek.

J. E. Beal and wife, Courier, Ann Arbor.

C. E. Baxter and wife, Republican, Charlotte.

A. K. Burrows, Post, Port Austin.

F. W. Ball and wife, Democrat, Grand Rapids.

C. E. Carleton, Business, White Cloud.

Eugene Foster, Record, Gladwin.

Otis Fuller, Republican, St. Johns.

A. Finn and wife, Farm and Home, Fort Huron.

Edward Forsyth and wife, Democrat, Cheboygan.

George M. Dewey and wife, Times, Okosno.

Fred Wade and C. E. Bird, Commercial, Sault Ste. Marie.

A. C. Glidden, Grand Visitor, Paw Paw.

A. J. and E. C. Howe, Quill, Three Oaks.

J. H. Geris, mother and sister, Enterprise, Big Rapids.

Frank H. Levenworth and wife, Indicator, Detroit.

L. T. Hull and wife, Advertiser, Constantine.

A. C. Martin and wife, True Northerner, Paw Paw.

J. C. Stone and wife, News, Lansingburg.

A. S. Abbott and wife, Beece, Bellaire.

A. G. Kane, N. Y. Telegram, New York.

F. E. Robinson, Lead, Union City.

The Montana Union has begun to remove the machinery from its shops in this city to the new general shops just completed at Anaconda. The removal will be made as rapidly as possible and in a short time the company will have only its general offices, warehouses and a small round house in this city. By removing the shops the company saves fully \$300 monthly in the one item of water.

August 24 the Northern Pacific will run an excursion train from Phillipsburg and Granite to Anaconda. The excursion will be for the accommodation of the Granite Miners' union, which will attend in a body the picnic to be given by the Butte Miners' union at Anaconda on the date mentioned. It is expected that fully 500 people from Granite alone will take advantage of the excursion to visit the Smelter City.

General Freight Agent Calderhead of the Montana Union and assistants are still buried in vouchers and claims connected with the burning of the company's freight depot last May. A majority of the claims will be settled by the end of the present week.

E. V. Maze, general agent of the Union Pacific, accompanied by C. E. Brown of the passenger department of the same company, visited Helena to-day.

The annual picnic and re-union of employees of the Montana Union will be held at the new park at Anaconda, August 17.

E. H. Hubbard, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, returned East yesterday.

Remember the canton ball at Renshaw hall this evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies from Harmony lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at their hall.

Go to J. H. Lynch's and try his ice cold beer.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT. Patriarchs Militant Will Give a Grand Ball To-Night.

By the Standard's Special Wire. BUTTE, July 30.—Colonel Sterling and wife, Major Assmussen and Colonel Beck with will come in on the Montana Central from Helena to-morrow to attend the Patriarchs Militant ball at Renshaw hall in the evening. Colonel Sterling will be remembered is the newly elected commander of the order.

This ball is a social event long expected among the society people of the city. The members of the canton have been long drilling for the affair and very elaborate preparations have been made to make this one of the most brilliant social events ever witnessed in Butte. Neither money nor labor has been spared in putting the affair, and now there is every indication that the ball will be an immense success. A large number of tickets have already been sold and every hour brings notice of more attendants. The members of harmony lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah will serve refreshments at their hall.

## THEY'LL BE WELCOMED.

Michigan Editors Will be Royally Entertained in Butte To-Day.

The Board of Trade Has Arranged to Show the Eastern Scribes the Sights of the Great Camp.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, July 30.—The board of trade met at the court house to-night to make arrangements for the proper reception of the members of the Michigan State Press association, who will reach here to-morrow evening. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the journalistic men should be well received as there is no better advertisement for Butte possible than that which will result from giving the editors a view of what there really is in the city.

A committee of F. E. Corbett, W. N. Vigners and Wm. McDermott was appointed to make arrangements for receiving the visitors. This committee will meet at Mantle & Warren's office at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A committee of reception was appointed consisting of Alderman J. H. Lynch, W. L. Holland, R. D. Leggett, W. Pinkham, H. L. Frank, C. W. Goodale, J. A. Cannon, W. A. Clark, F. E. Corbett, William Vigners, R. M. Cobban and D. J. Hennessy. This committee will meet at the rooms of the mining stock exchange at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The feature of the evening was a brilliant idea that emanated from the prolific brain of John A. Cannon. Mr. Cannon has patented the idea. It is that an engine of the Montana Union be secured to take the special cars of the excursionists up the hill and around the switch tracks of the road among the mines. It would be impossible to get the excursionists to the mines by carriages and it would be a hard tramp to walk to them. The switch tracks run to all the mines of importance and if an engine could be secured, Butte's resources could be shown better than in any other way.

This suggestion was received with uproarious enthusiasm and was referred to the committee on arrangements. Carriages will be engaged to drive them around town.

It was reported that nothing had been done as yet in the matter of securing permanent quarters for the board, but it is likely that the board will bunk in with the mining exchange in the rooms over the Avalon. Inquiry was made as to whether Assistant Postmaster Clarkson, who has returned to Washington, had made any response to the invitation extended to him to visit Butte and examine into the needs of the postoffice department here. Judge Barret reported that he had telegraphed Mr. Clarkson at Seattle and at Portland, but had received no response. Either the telegrams had not been received or had been disregarded. C. W. Goodale thought possibly Helena manipulators had monopolized his ear.

Everybody should attend the grand ball of Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., July 31.

Dr. Stoddard of Liebig Dispensary. Dr. Stoddard will be in Butte from July 21 to August 1, or until all surgical cases have been attended to. Dr. Stoddard is a regular physician and surgeon and is bringing action for heavy damages against an irregular doctor who swore to a warrant in Missouri which he could not sustain, the object evidently being the attempt or conspiracy to ruin Dr. Stoddard's unblemished character or injury to the business of the Liebig World Dispensary. The latter will also take separate action, as they have an old established and very large business in Montana. They built seven brick houses in Butte last year and are now building twelve more on East Park street.—Adv.

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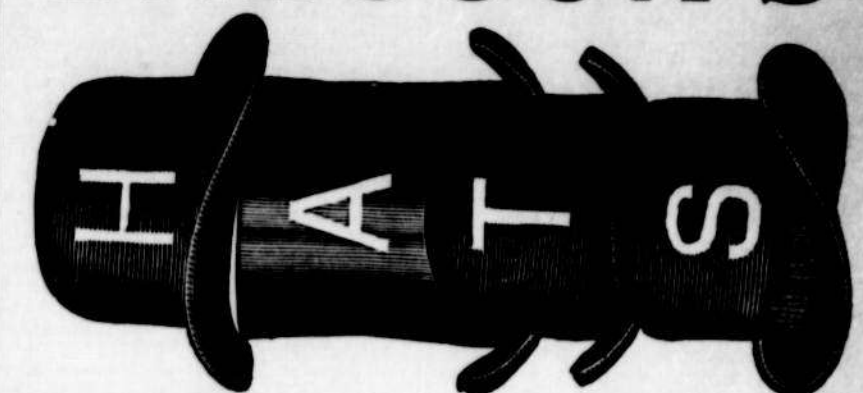
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