

**JUST A BIT OF WIRE**

But It Took the Life of Louis Beaupert.

**DEATH'S STRANGE METHODS**

In the Most Innocent Sport of Childhood the Poor Lad is Said to Have Been Killed.

**BUTTE, July 31.**—An inquest on the body of Louis Beaupert, the boy who was killed near the Silver Bow mine yesterday afternoon, was commenced at the Butte undertaking rooms this evening. From the story of the affair told to the coroner by Joe Beaupert and Joe Beppo, it appears that they and the boy who was killed were playing in a flume which runs alongside of the railway bridge and just above the street railway. Louis was wading along in the flume and carried along a piece of wire, which fell across the trolley wire. The water in which the boy was walking completed the circuit and he received the full force of the current and was thrown off the flume. A couple of men who helped carry the boy home also testified, but they could not tell anything about the accident. The inquest was then continued until 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, when some more important testimony will be presented. The boy's funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**TROOPS LEAVING BUTTE.**

Four More Companies of the Second Infantry Go To-Day.

**BUTTE, July 31.**—The four companies of the Second Infantry under command of Colonel Bates, which have been stationed here for the past 10 days, will leave for Fort Omaha on a special train over the Union Pacific at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The three companies of the Eighth Infantry, under command of Colonel Randall, will remain here, but it is believed that their stay will now be of short duration.

The officers fully appreciate the kindly feeling which is entertained for them by the people of Butte and they would have liked to remain here longer. They say that when they get back East they will disabuse the minds of the people there of the wild-eyed and blood-and-thunder ideas which they entertain in regard to Butte. Lieutenant Wilson, who is a story writer of considerable note, is a regular correspondent of Harper's Magazine, and it will probably not be long until he will have something to say about the visit of the soldiers to Butte through the publications. Mr. Wilson is a close observer of men and events, and he can be depended upon to handle the subject gracefully and truthfully.

It is the expectation that the three companies of the 20th Infantry from Fort Assiniboine will be left here until after the September term of the federal court, at which the men now under arrest for contempt of court will be tried. The Parrot and Virginus mines and the Parrot smelter, which have been closed down ever since the strike, will resume operations as usual to-morrow.

**HE WAS FROM IOWA.**

How a Slick Game Was Worked On a Butte Bank.

**BUTTE, July 31.**—A man who gave his name as C. W. Irving was arrested by Officer Parker late last night for fraudulently obtaining \$75 from the First National bank. On Saturday the bank received instructions from the First National bank of Waterloo, Iowa, to pay \$75 to Frank W. Arnold without identification. Soon afterwards Irving stepped up to the cashier's window and asked for the money, saying that his name was Arnold. He was identified by P. F. Doyle and the money was turned over to him.

Yesterday a telegram was received from the real Arnold at Lima, asking if the money had been telegraphed to him. When informed that the money had been paid, he telegraphed back that the man who had received the money was a fraud. W. C. Batchelor gave a very minute description of Irving and he and Fred Ferrell, another employe in the bank, proceeded to do a little detective work in the case. Last night they discovered their man and turned him over to the police. He did not have a dollar on him when arrested, but was wearing a new suit of clothes. It is believed that he is a telegraph operator and that he heard the message to the bank when it was received here.

**Briefs.**

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Megurn. Mrs. Mary Krier of No. 612 West Granite street died last evening of consumption at the age of 38 years. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A Question of New York or Montana. Q. Would you go to New York to transact business with a resident of Montana? Ans. No. Then place your accounts with the Montana Adjustment Co. for collection. They are a HOME concern and can reach the people that owe you.

**FROM SUNNY SALVADOR.**

Refugees Coming Who May Cause Unpleasant Some Worry. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The arrival of the U. S. S. Bennington at Acapulco, Mexico, was announced in a brief dispatch received at the navy department to-day. The fever is reported to have abated and all the sick are convalescing. The vessel will spend a day or two at Acapulco, taking coal, and will then proceed to Mare Island, Cal. General Antonio Ezeta and his staff, the Salvadorian minister, are aboard the vessel and will go to California. It has been suggested that upon her arrival within the territory of the United States these refugees may be taken off under habeas corpus, which would doubtless be followed by their release. The state department, however, is under no apprehension on that score, as it would be a violation of the comity that should obtain between the executive and judicial branches of the government, should the court intervene in this way in the progress of diplomatic negotiations, and place the state department in the position of violating its pledge. There are indications, however, that the whole matter of the application of the present government of Salvador for the extradition of Ezeta and his staff will soon be amicably settled, perhaps even before the arrival of the Bennington at Mare Island. Grover Gives His Consent. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has approved the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

**MISSOULA NEWS NOTES.**

**MISSOULA, July 31.**—Richard Lockay returned to Helena this morning after having adjusted the Hanover Insurance company's share in the loss on the Mahoney residence, damaged by fire last week.

The Salvation army, under the direction of Captain Starr, is making arrangements for the proper reception of Major and Mrs. Morton of this division, who will be in Missoula Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 6 and 7. On Monday evening, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, there will be a grand Salvation army banquet, to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Following the banquet, the regular evening service will be held. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Morton will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church upon "Slum and Rescue Work." Tuesday evening's service will be held at the barracks and will be the farewell service of the distinguished visitors. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Major and Mrs. Morton are noted workers in the field where they labor and are coming to Missoula from Seattle.

The planking on the Missoula river bridge is in terrible shape and should be replaced immediately. The upper surface has been worn entirely through in many places and the bridge is a dangerous place to drive across. The city will, in all probability, have another damage suit on its hands unless the bridge receives immediate attention.

The sheriff's officers are busy preparing for the coming session of the district court, which will be one of the most important terms that have been held in a long time.

Information has been received in this city of the safe arrival in Chicago of Messrs. Barnes and Settle of the Missoula Mercantile company, who are accompanied by Hon. W. A. Bickford and Harry Tenney, the Boston shoe man, who spent three weeks in this city during the strike.

E. Winslow Stetson is the guest of Superintendent Brimson on a trip to Wallace.

Assistant General Superintendent Dickinson of the Northern Pacific railway spent Sunday in Missoula. He left for Helena Monday morning accompanied by A. B. Hammond.

Numerous complaints are being made at the Missoula office of the STANDARD that papers left at the doors of subscribers are stolen. If the thieves are detected they will be punished, and the STANDARD will pay a liberal reward for the conviction of these mischievous individuals.

There is great interest manifested in Missoula in the circuit races at Anaconda and bulletins and reports of all kinds are eagerly sought.

Big fish stories are becoming so common in this city that they are not worth par.

The local horsemen are elated to-night over the performance of Dr. Puff in the 2-year-old trot at Anaconda. Most of them are winners in various amounts and the health of Dr. Puff and his owner have been proposed again and again.

Mrs. Caroline Roth, an old woman who is a familiar figure about town, was found guilty of disturbance to-day and sentenced by Judge Ross to 30 days in the county jail. Sentence was suspended, provided the old lady remains at the county poor farm, where she belongs.

E. Sharpe, George E. Boos, A. M. Holter and A. J. Soligman came over from Helena to-day.

The west bound train was only a few minutes late to-day, the best time that has been made since the strike.

A. B. Hammond returned from Helena to-day.

Robert O'Hara came down from Hamilton to-night.

**THUS ENDS COXEYISM.**

At Least in the Region Around Kalispell. Special Dispatch to the Standard.

**KALISPELL, July 31.**—The leaders of the band of Coxeyites who have laid in jail here for two months pleaded guilty in the district court to conspiracy. Colonel Phair, the commander of the band, was sent to the county jail for six months, and five others to 30 days each.

During the month of May 30 Coxeyites stole a Great Northern engine at Troy and started east, but were captured by a sheriff's posse and lodged in jail here. The preliminary examination was skipped, and thus ends Coxeyism here.

**Montana Is the Best of All.**

**MISSOULA, July 31.**—A traveling man who represents one of the largest houses in Chicago is in Missoula on his return trip from the coast. He has traveled through all the mountain and coast states and last night he said to a STANDARD reporter, "Montana has stood up better under the strain of the hard times than any other state that I have visited. Business is better and the feeling in mercantile circles is more confident than elsewhere. This is all the more surprising as we in the East have been led to believe that Montana is subject to the same ups and downs as other mining states."

**Swift Sculling.**

**MINNETONKA BEACH, July 31.**—Hackett won the single scull race to-day in 9:33 2-5, the fastest time ever made on the course. The junior doubles was rowed in 8:48 3-5, beating the Minnetonka record. Portage led all the way, Minnesota second, Winnipeg third, Duluth fourth.

**By a Mighty Small Margin.**

**ST. PAUL, July 31.**—Judge Wagner, democratic candidate, was declared duly elected city treasurer in a decision by Judge Kerr to-day. According to the court's count Wagner has a plurality of four votes. Horst will now relinquish the office.

**Railroad Notes.**

J. W. Hailey of Batavia, N. Y., conductor on N. Y. C. railway, and one of the best known men on the road, said of Parks' Tea: "For 10 years I have suffered from constipation. Tried everything and found nothing of lasting value. Hearing so many talking about Parks' Tea, I tried it without much hope. The first doses moved my bowels easily and now I am cured. It works like magic." Sold by Smith Drug Co. and Parthen D'Acheul Drug Co.

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35 pc. all wool and novelty Suitings, 38 to 46 inch wide, formerly sold at 60 and 75c, now - 45c	The new linen suits, formerly \$7, now - \$4.50
20 novelty Dress Patterns, at actual half price.	A big lot of Serge suits in Navy and Tans, formerly \$7.50 and \$12, now \$5 to \$7.50
<b>SILKS.</b>	Fifty doz. Percale waists, formerly 50 and 75c, now - 35c
50 pc. best China Silk, all shades, elegant assortment, formerly 75c, now - 40c	Fifty doz. sateen and chambray waists, formerly \$1 and \$1.25, now 50c
<b>Wash Goods.</b>	Twenty-five doz. fine sateen and percale waists, formerly \$1.50, now - 75c
100 pc. best Standard prints, formerly 8 1/2c, now - 5c	Ladies' wrappers, formerly \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50, now 75c, 81c and \$1.25
20 pc. fine French Ginghams, formerly 35 and 40c, now - 20c	<b>Hosiery and Underwear</b>
<b>White Goods.</b>	Ladies' fine 40 gauge fast black hose worth 25c, now - 15c
Check and Stripe Nainsooks, formerly 10 and 12 1/2c, now - 5c	Children's double kneefast black hose, worth 25c, now - 15c
Fine Lace Stripes and Satin Stripes, formerly 20 and 25c, now - 12 1-2	Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, worth 12 1/2c, now - 5c
India Linen at - 10c	Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests worth 25c, now 10c
<b>Carpets and Curtains.</b>	Ladies' fine Lisle vests worth 50 and 60c, now 25c
50 pc. Lace Curtains, formerly \$1.50 per pair, now - 75c	<b>Corsets</b>
25 pc. Lace Curtains, elegant pattern, worth \$2, now - \$1	We have gone through our Corset department and taken out all broken lines and styles which we will discontinue to carry all Dr. Warner's corsets, black, white and drab, worth \$1.25 to 2.00, at - 75c
25 pc. fine Lace Curtains, extra wide, worth \$4, now - \$2	Odds and ends worth \$1 to 1.75, at - 50c
<b>New Carpets.</b>	<b>Laces and Embroideries</b>
Every piece of Carpet in stock at a sacrifice.	50 pieces Torchon lace worth 10 to 15c, yard, now - 5c
<b>Wall Paper.</b>	50 pieces Torchon lace worth 20 to 25c yard, now - 8 1/2c
New assortment - 15c	Every piece of lace and embroidery in the house at a great sacrifice.
<b>Rugs.</b>	<b>Shoes</b>
Smyrna Rug, worth \$2, now - \$1	Any shoe in our house, no matter what the price has been, 3.50, 4.00 or 5.00, your choice now at 2.50 pr pr
Smyrna Rug, worth \$2.50, now - \$1.25	The celebrated E. C. Burt and Gray Bros' fine shoes worth 6.00, now - 3.50
Smyrna Rug, large, worth \$3.75, now - \$2	<b>Furnishing Goods.</b>
Smyrna Rug, extra large, worth \$4, now \$2.75	In this department we have made great sacrifices.
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1 batch Tape, 6 pc - 10c	
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Finishing Braid - 10c	
Skirt Braid - 5c	

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