

THEY TAKE THEIR JOBS

All the County Officers Except Treasurer in Their Places.

SOME DISPUTE ABOUT IT

County Attorney Trippet Looks Up the Law and Decides That Yesterday Was the Day—The Contested Case.

The newly elected county officers, excepting the treasurer, took charge of their respective offices yesterday at Deer Lodge. This was somewhat unexpected, as it was thought by many that their terms would not begin until the "first Monday in January."

President Walker called a meeting of the board of county commissioners at Deer Lodge, Wednesday, and business with the retiring officials was closed, and amounts ordered drawn for his pay.

Deputy Sheriff Stebbins laid aside his badge as an officer for the first time in five years yesterday and was succeeded by Pat Brennan. Deputy Stebbins retires with credit to himself and the office.

The justices of the peace for Anaconda did not turn over their offices yesterday and intend to continue at the old stand until next Monday.

This course has brought up several interesting points of law in a general way, and when the county attorney and the justices disagree probably the district court will have to decide. There are now one or two cases under advisement on which no decision has been rendered, and these are affected by this difference of opinion, though to what extent lawyers do not seem to know until the matter is investigated and authorities consulted.

A demurrer to the complaint of E. S. Stackpole in his contest of the election of D. E. Hallaban as county treasurer was argued Wednesday before Judge Brantley. The demurrer held that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to furnish grounds for action at law.

Attorneys Rodgers and Trippet appeared for Mr. Stackpole, and Colonel O'Leary of Anaconda and attorney Ward of the firm of Smith & Word of Helena for Mr. Hallaban. Nearly all the points in controversy in the action itself were touched upon in the arguments of counsel and the decision of the court, if for the defense, will end the case. If otherwise, an answer will be filed and the case regularly tried. Judge Brantley took the demurrer under advisement.

ABOUT THE CITY.

A. Schilling of Butte is in this city today.

A. H. Barret and his wife are guests at the Montana.

Senator T. W. Brosnan of Great Falls was in town yesterday.

The Y. M. I. is making arrangements for a ball to be given soon.

Fred Conrad was doing advance work for the Calhouns in Anaconda yesterday.

A fancy work school will be started next Saturday at 607 Cedar street. Miss Emma Rohlfis, instructor.

J. E. Bradley, the genial traveler for a St. Louis drug house, reached this point in his orbit yesterday.

Pure blood is necessary to enjoy health. B. & M. sarsaparilla purifies the blood and Boro Menthol cures catarrh.

Major Dawson of the Great Northern at Butte and E. V. Maze of the Union Pacific, were in Anaconda on business yesterday.

F. W. Bradley, general manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines at Wardner, Idaho, was in Anaconda yesterday on business.

Miss Cora McAndrews, who is attending school at St. Mary's in Deer Lodge, was a guest yesterday of her sister Alice, in this city.

Nat Y. Hoss, the retiring county auditor, was in Anaconda yesterday, accompanied by his successor, George S. Miller of Deer Lodge, whom he was showing points on the duties of the office.

The First National bank of Anaconda has been reorganized and will hereafter be known as the Hoge, Daly & Co. bank. No change has been made in the officers and no change will be made in the business.

Chief Fagan states that he intends starting a dog catcher on the war path next Monday and all canines, not collared and tagged, without regard to race, age, sex or previous condition, will be gathered into the pound and legally executed.

Peter McVey has taken his stock and railroading outfit into winter quarters on Race Track, about three miles from the depot. He has a blacksmith and carpenter working on repairs and six men caring for the horses. He has recently purchased a residence on Third street, and it is said will soon take up permanent quarters himself in Anaconda.

The arrivals at the Montana yesterday were: F. W. Bradley, Wardner, Idaho; T. H. Brosnan, H. B. Hill, Great Falls; J. E. Dawson, Butte; H. E. Burgess, E. J. Haguer, Chicago; J. E. Bradley, William O'Connor, St. Louis; C. S. Vanduek, Salt Lake; E. V. Maze, J. W. Holmes, Butte; S. S. Bernstein, New York; Fred Conrad, agent Calhoun Opera company; A. H. Barret and wife, A. Schilling, Butte; J. Newfeld, New York.

Dr. F. L. St. Jean is looking for his driving mare and her colt, which have been missing since New Year's day. The horses were loose in the barn and either escaped or were taken out New Year's night. No harness is missing, and it was at first thought that they had got out and gone to their old home on the ranch, but they have not been seen there, and now it is feared that a thief may have taken them. Both are valuable horses.

The Calhouns. Manager Maguire has succeeded in inducing the Calhoun Opera company to visit Anaconda for two nights, Jan. 10 and 11. This company, though less than three years old, has taken front rank among the lyric organizations of America. The principals and chorus have been selected with a view to artistic and lyrical unity. The operas will be superbly mounted and staged. The costumes have been prepared from the original plates made by Hamilton Bell and Dazain of New York.

at an expense of over \$10,000 for each opera, and in richness of material, beauty of design and harmony of color have never been surpassed. The Calhoun Opera company carries a well balanced orchestra of soloists, which in itself will be a rare treat. Among the well known artists and favorites that will be found in the cast are Alice Beauvert, Adele Farrington, Gertrude Lodge, George Lyding, Douglas Flint and Teddy Webb. This being the first light opera engagement in Anaconda this season, and the fact that it is one of the very best comic opera companies, composed of 50 people, and that it carries its own orchestra, should make it the success of the season up to date.

WITH A PEA GUN.

Two Little Boys Shoot a Big Man in the Hoof.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—A day or two ago a full-grown man appeared in police court and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of John Doe and Richard Roe on the charge of having shot him with an air gun. The warrant was placed in the hands of Detective Murphy, and after tramping away out west of Missoula gulch through the snow he found that the parties whose arrest the warrant called for were two little boys named Willie and John Flynn and that the eldest was not 7 years old. Nothing could be done with the youngsters on account of their youth, but they were taken before Judge Naughten who let them go after giving them a severe warning. One of the boys admitted that he had shot the man in the foot with a pea shooter.

AT REST.

The Funeral of Officer John Nicholls Held Yesterday.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—A large concourse of the friends of the late Officer John Nicholls followed his body to its last resting place this afternoon. The Ancient Order of Foresters had charge of the funeral and services were conducted in their hall in West Broadway, Rev. W. Rollins officiating. A squad of 30 policemen acted as an escort and was followed by about 75 members of the Sons of St. George and a great many members of the A. O. U. W. The hook and ladder truck and a detachment from the fire department also formed a part of the long cortege. Mrs. Nicholls desires to publicly express her thanks to the police and firemen for their participation in the funeral.

GATHERING IN THE RAPHAELS.

The Grim Destroyer Made Quite a Hunt Yesterday.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Raphael Mareno, 33 years old, was found dead in bed, and Raphael Mareno, his cousin, and Raphaelo Sierno, sr., and Raphaelo Sierno, jr., were found unconscious to-day from inhaling illuminating gas which had escaped from a leaky main in a tenement house at 27 North street.

FIFTEEN INCHES.

That Was the Reported Snow Fall in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The heavy snow fall of yesterday, together with the sleet of last night, has prostrated the telegraph wires in every direction. The storm was more severe in this city than at any other point in the northwest. The total snow fall here was 15 inches, while south and north of here the fall was much less.

Injured in a Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Seven persons were injured in a railroad wreck early this morning on the Philadelphia & Reading road, a short distance below Germantown. The injured are: J. E. C. Walt, brakeman, contusion of shoulder; R. O'Grady, cut about the head by flying glass; T. Snyder, Police Sergeant Redfern, Police Lieutenant Keyser and Frank Bacon, all of whom were able to go to their homes. The collision was between a passenger train going to Chestnut Hill and one returning to the city. Both engineers escaped by jumping. The switch had not been correctly turned, and the switchman can give no reason for the failure.

It Needs Interpretation.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—The United States grand jury is investigating an alleged unlawful use of interpreter funds, and to-day Governor Hughes, ex-Governor Zulick, ex-Auditor Boone, Auditor Leitch, United States Marshal Meade, Territorial Secretary Bruce and Attorney General Honey appeared before the jury. It was charged that Governor Hughes' former private secretary, Armstrong, had received money from the interpreter fund, but had returned it to Governor Hughes. Armstrong denies the story. The investigators of the investigation are said to be Bruce, Honey and Meade.

Just a Change in Name.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—A deed was to-day filed with the county recorder transferring all the property of the Miners' Lumber company to the newly organized M. J. Connell company for \$150,000. The transfer includes lumber, machinery, teams, planing mills, office furniture, accounts, 35 lots in Gwynn & Ducie's addition, four lots in the Noyes & Upton addition and the Colbert Fraction lode claim.

Woodmen of the World.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—At the meeting to-night of Butte camp No. 153, Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Consul, C. W. Sherwood; adviser, P. C. Dean; banker, W. W. Williams; clerk, H. S. Wing; watchman, H. W. Shipped; sentry, D. Bruin; manager, M. J. Geiger. The camp is in a very flourishing condition.

Pops and Democrats Unite.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—The organization of the state senate was effected this forenoon by a combination between the populists and the democrats. Lockwood (populist) was elected speaker pro tem. Adjournment was taken until afternoon, when Governor Waite's message was read.

This Is Sensational.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 3.—The mandamus cases against the Utah canvassing board, to prevent the board from making a recount from the ballot boxes, came up before Judge Barth to-day. In the San Pete county case two witnesses were examined. The case will be continued to-morrow.

A Novel Advertisement.

A novel way of advertising occurred at Dillon Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time one of Dillon's most enterprising merchants, W. E. Hammer, threw a quantity of boys' overcoats from the roof of his store—the lucky boy that gets away with one keeps it. Several hundred youths fought with vigor and determination to escape themselves. The bystanders were greatly amused. Hammer deserves the bakery.

Is Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with a temporary relief. It is a well known fact that a cure for gonorrhea must be permanent and that a permanent cure is only possible when the system is thoroughly disinfected, well-informed people will not buy cheap pills, but will act for a time, but finally injure the system.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

Butte School Trustees Who Are No Small Potatoes.

NASTY REPORTERS SHUT OUT

The Number of Pupils Now in Attendance Upon the Public Schools Shows a Material Increase.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—The board of trustees held the regular monthly meeting to-night with all the members present except Mr. Calderhead, and in his absence J. J. York was selected chairman. The clerk reported miscellaneous bills against the district to the amount of \$1,133.12, a teachers' pay roll of \$6,472.45 and a pay roll of janitors of \$605, which was allowed and ordered paid.

A motion was adopted to replace at the expense of the district, the books and other articles lost by the pupils and teachers at the West Centerville school by reason of the recent accident by which the big chimney crashed into the building.

A bill for \$200 was received from an attorney who had been retained by the board to fight some tax cases in which the district is involved. It was stated that the attorney had represented both sides in the case. The attorney had been offered \$50 to square accounts, but he refused it. The bill was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The committee was also empowered to settle with all parties who hold tax titles against the property of the school district.

A bill was also received from a man who testified for the district in a case in court several years ago, in which the district won, but he could not collect from the losing side and wanted the district to pay him. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

Superintendent Hendricks reported that 32 Butte teachers attended the state institute at Livingston and that all were loud in their praise of the entertainment received from the people of Livingston. Mr. Hendricks reported the fact that the Butte teachers were slighted in the making up of the institute programme and that the dangerous legislation recommended by the state board was vetoed down by the institute. Mr. Hendricks also reported that the literary society of the Anaconda school would engage in a joint debate at the Butte high school auditorium on the 19th or 20th of this month.

The graduating exercises of the preparatory classes will take place on the 15th. The clerk was instructed to have programmes printed for the occasion.

On motion of McConnell the clerk was instructed to draw up and forward to the people of Livingston a resolution expressing the appreciation of the board for the kind treatment accorded the Butte teachers while attending the state institute.

Arthur Jones was added to the teachers of the district and the superintendent was requested to promote W. H. Collier, principal of the Parrot school, to the principalship of the West Broadway school, made vacant by the election of Mr. Davies to the office of county superintendent.

Mr. Hendricks reported a total enrollment of 3,618 in the schools, an increase of 233 from last year, and an average daily attendance of 2,897, an increase of 245.

All other business having been disposed of, O. J. McConnell brought up the matter of an editorial in the STANDARD of Dec. 7, which criticized the board. He thought it was a "humble" reporter who reported that while he did not question the right of any body or paper to criticize public officials, he did question the right to insult them. He very magnanimously stated that he wanted it understood that no member of the board had any feeling against the "humble" reporter who reported the meetings of the board, but they did have a feeling against the paper. Mr. McConnell then made the astonishing motion that no representative of the STANDARD be hereafter admitted to the meetings of the board until the paper had made a full and complete retraction and apology for the awful editorial of Dec. 7.

"I second the motion," said Mr. Hawley with eagerness. Chairman York put the motion and McConnell and Hawley voted for it. At least their voices were the only ones heard. Nobody voted against it, and said that while he did not question the right of any body or paper to criticize public officials, he did question the right to insult them. He very magnanimously stated that he wanted it understood that no member of the board had any feeling against the "humble" reporter who reported the meetings of the board, but they did have a feeling against the paper. Mr. McConnell then made the astonishing motion that no representative of the STANDARD be hereafter admitted to the meetings of the board until the paper had made a full and complete retraction and apology for the awful editorial of Dec. 7.

"So ordered," said the chairman, and then the meeting adjourned and the STANDARD reporter assured his friends, the trustees, that he would be around at the next meeting as usual.

The editorial for which the trustees wish the STANDARD to apologize is as follows:

THEIR QUER STATEMENT.

This morning's report of the proceedings of the school board in Butte says that "the members of the board want it understood that they did not oppose the board's action, but, on the contrary, favored it. They did suggest that the hours of the meeting be changed. They figured out that it would cost nearly four hundred dollars a day to hold the institute and they did not see a corresponding return."

If the members of the board favored the holding of the institute, they took a mighty queer way of showing it. The fact is, they didn't want the institute held under the reasonable conditions the board proposed, but they wanted to see the institute through the state. They wanted the teachers to teach by day and do institute work by night.

It is misleading to say that the institute of its kind would cost nearly four hundred dollars a day to hold. It would cost nearly four hundred dollars a day to hold the institute if the teachers were to be paid for their room work during the hours of the institute. The institute would have cost the district practically nothing if it had been held as it is held at the present time.

The truth is that the members of the board who controlled this matter—not one of them a practical educator or a competent judge as to what is best as to me—were opposed to the institute, believing it to be no good. They thought it was a sort of a vacation for the teachers, and they didn't want the teachers to have it. Butte has some trustees who never saw an institute and don't know what it is like; they wouldn't know in a dark difference between an institute and a card-pull. They didn't want the institute, not believing it to be a good thing. Their best way is to say so in so many words, rather than to make false charges with the idea of persuading the public that they "favored" it. The STANDARD's comment when the board took action was that the course of the trustees was a pre-arranged policy—and that is the contemptible thing it was. If the institute is not worth what it costs in time and money, then the Native Sons trustees are not employing the right kind of teachers.

At the Hotels.

BUTTE, Jan. 3.—The Butte—C. D. Joslyn, Deer Lodge; L. S. McClure, San Diego; J. B. Miller, Salmon City; W. M. Ferguson, Whitehall; Dr. Peter Missigbrod, Warm Springs; J. M. Skiles, D. E. Haskett, and wife, Chicago; S. L. Bernstein, P. Koenigsburger, New York; J. H. Temple, W. H. Porter, Omaha; W. S. Bird, J. A. Watson, J. H. Simpson, St. Paul; E. M. Best, St. Paul; W. B. Hyde, Hollywood; J. J. Isdell, Pony; E. L. Keen, J. B. Miller, Springfield.

The Melermout—R. L. Word, J. B. Clayton, H. Bridenbath, Helena; C. S. Crumpton, Deer Lodge; H. Stockman, St. Paul; St. Paul; W. B. Hyde, Hollywood; J. J. Isdell, Pony; E. L. Keen, J. B. Miller, Springfield.

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Mailau Miners Protest.

MILLAN, Idaho, Dec. 23, 1894. We, the undersigned members of the Mailau Miners' union, wish to say publicly that we were present at the meetings held by the cooperators of the Morning mine while Mr. Sullivan worked there, and, in common justice to him, we hereby emphatically deny that Mr. Sullivan said that "he is prepared to sacrifice his life in fighting the Miners' union," as published in the Idaho State Tribune from a Mailau correspondent.

We characterize such a false and malicious report as a put-up-job and an outrage against the good name of any honest workman. He who steals my purse steals trash; but he who robs me of my good name steals from me a thing dearer than life itself.—Simpson.

W. H. HOLMAN, Rec. Sec. Mailau Miners' Union, T. C. O'CONNELL, J. T. MAXNARD, JAMES GORMAN, JAMES FOX, OTTO KOHN, J. R. WORDROP, HARRY MERRILL, PERRY NELSON.

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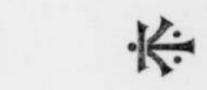
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