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TO-DAY'S WEATHER. For Montana: Fair; south, west winds.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Now is the time to subscribe. School of shorthand, Room 212, The Butte Sheriff Reynolds went to Boulder yesterday. Wilson & Co., law and collections, 110 North Main street, Butte. Edison Kinetoscope, City news depot, corner Main and Broadway. Main springs \$1. Watch cleaning, \$1.50, 71 East Park street near Wyoming. Anti-toxine serum fresh every week at Paxson & Rockefeller's, 72 W. Park. Take the shorthand or commercial course at the Butte business college. For all kinds of legal and mining blanks go to the STANDARD, 21 East Broadway. The Butte hotel carries the finest line of imported Key West and domestic goods found in the city. Elegant stock of baby buggies just received at Mrs. M. Nidenhofen's. Prices lower than ever. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mann left yesterday morning for Los Angeles to spend the summer, and will return in the fall. Watch cleaning, \$1.50; jewelry repairs, \$1. Warranted one year. Mainly repairing relatively cheap. Mayer, 40 West Park. Watch and jewelry repairing in all its branches. Motto—Best workmanship, prompt returns, lowest prices. Towle & Winterhalter. The finest merchant's lunch in the city for 35 cents at the Anheuser-Busch restaurant, 7 and 9 Main street. Schair & Raueh, proprietors. Wm. Heck is now in full control of the business 114 N. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins both having withdrawn. We have greater bargains than ever before. Fall into line and get one of our \$7.50 suits. It is doubtful if we can ever again give you as good a suit for the money. "Boucher the Hatter, 210 Broadway. The body of John McLeod, who was killed at Silver Bow shaft No. 2, Sunday night, will be shipped to his parents at North Wiltshire, P. E. I., to-morrow afternoon. All the colored people who wish to take part in Ernest Hogan's jubilee concert, cake walk and living pictures for the benefit of the A. M. E. church are requested to meet at Caplice hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All plain drinks 5 cents, mixed drinks 10 cents. Eastern beer on tap. We sell good liquors and have the neatest place in town. Call and see us. Stockade saloon, Main and Galena, under Graehl & Graehl's store, J. F. Powell. John Tenkin left the city yesterday, and last evening a complaint was made against him by Joe Richards, who accused him of leaving town with the intention of defrauding his creditors, and a telegram was sent to Dillon asking for his arrest. All parts of Picturesque World's Fair, Glimpses of America, Marie Barrroughs, Portfolio of Stage Celebrities and complete sets of each can be obtained without coupons at the STANDARD's Butte office. Let us supply the missing numbers and bind the books for you. Some of the lines running out of Butte are trying to convince the public that their trains run through a fertile country, and that they encounter no sand deserts, their ears being dust proof, etc. Such statements made in July or August might be considered by the inexperienced traveler; but in midwinter, with six inches of snow on the ground, they seem a little out of date. At present the public are wondering how to travel and keep warm. This can be done by using the Northern Pacific, as winter blasts, rain and sleet have no terrors for passengers using this line. Their sleeping, dining cars and day coaches are antiseptic.

At the Hotel. BUTTE, Feb. 19.—The McDermott, Dr. Missigbrod, Warm Springs; J. M. Lewis, San Francisco; P. Nolan, Great Falls; C. R. Sutton, El Winston, E. D. Edgerton, Helena; H. E. McElwain, Melrose; H. J. Wanamaker, Baltimore; J. Kaufman, New York; Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, Belt; Mrs. R. Welver, and three daughters, Sappington; J. S. Dym, Livingston; J. T. Stack, Chicago; S. K. Pinkard, Cincinnati; James Hankinson, Sappington; W. E. Bert, Spokane; James Ryan, Denver; Bert Fields, St. Paul. Colored Living Pictures. BUTTE, Feb. 19.—The colored living pictures will be presented at the opera house at an early date. A southern drama and a cake walk will also be features of the entertainment which is to be given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Rehearsals began to-day. "Lord Rooney" Has Caught On. BUTTE, Feb. 19.—"Lord Rooney" had another big house to-night. A Wednesday matinee will be given for the special amusement of women and children and the final performance will be given to-morrow evening. Society Printing. Secret and other societies contemplating giving entertainments should not fail to order the STANDARD's line of programmes and invitations. All new styles.

IT HAS A LOT TO DO

Butte's New Chamber of Commerce Finds Its Hands Full.

LETTERS FROM ALL OVER

Montana's Representatives in the United States Senate Tell About the Mineral Land Bill and Their Work for It.

BUTTE, Feb. 19.—An interesting and largely attended meeting of the Butte Chamber of Commerce was held this evening. In the absence of President Frank and the two vice presidents, E. B. Howell was chosen to preside at the meeting. The following letter from Senator Mantle was received by Secretary Baker:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1895. J. A. Baker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Butte.

MY DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the resolution passed by the Butte Chamber of Commerce relating to mineral lands and to express my thanks for the same. Senator Power and myself were before the committee on mineral lands to-day in support of the mineral land bill. We succeeded in getting a unanimous and favorable report from the committee, with few slight amendments, which cut no particular figure, and the bill was reported to the senate. Some trivial objections were made and the matter will be carried over until to-morrow. In the meantime Senator Power and myself have been explaining the tenor and purposes of the bill to some of the objecting senators, and we now think that we shall be able to get it through the senate to-morrow, or at least not later than Wednesday. If we secure the passage of this bill, and I believe that we can, I feel that it will settle this mineral land trouble in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. The interior department, as well as the Northern Pacific, should have expressed an entire willingness that the bill should become a law in its present form. This smooths the path, for there is no one else to object to its passage. Please communicate this to the chamber of commerce, together with my appreciation of its efforts to aid in this matter. I am, Sir, very truly yours, LEE MANTLE.

The following from Senator Power was then read:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1895. J. A. Baker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

DEAR SIR—Your valued favor of the 2nd received last evening. Presented the memorial to the senate this morning and will send you a copy of today's Record to be able to see what the result is to-day, although the senators in charge of appropriation bills don't want to permit anything taken up that will require debate. A large number of other communications from different boards of trade and commercial associations all over the country were read. From New York came a request for a united protest to congress against any more tariff tinkering and a protest against a proposed bankruptcy bill, and from the Commercial club of Minneapolis the following vigorous letter was received:

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21, 1895. DEAR SIR: Feeling in constant amazement at our country, we take the liberty of asking your speedy consideration of the following:

Setting aside all political preferences, we feel that there is a woeful lack of business ability in the administration of national finances. We have urged to Washington within three days a set of resolutions couched in no uncertain terms calling upon the Minnesota delegation, together with the treasury and the treasury department to immediately substitute business measures for political practices, and consider steps to restore and uphold the credit and financial stability of the great republic. We believe that insofar as our finances are impaired and unsettled the cause may be traced largely to vicious and unwise political legislation. It is time the professional political juggler were relegated to the background and the business man given an opportunity. Unharrassed by political tactics and laws and by enactment and repealing of this measure and that measure, the commercial world would speedily right itself and a depression would give way to the welcome beam of prosperity.

We shall also forward resolutions urging the national congress to take measures at an early date which shall result in United States senators being elected by the people direct. Another set of resolutions will protest against this changing of the government, and will suggest unfortunate alliances as must result from guaranteeing the bonds and interests of any private corporation to the extent of \$1,000,000. Plans of which were taken by the action of the senate in the Nicaragua canal matter. We earnestly wish to see the Atlantic and Pacific connected by a canal. American commerce and American interests demand it, but it were better for the government to at once take the work in hand, build, control and operate the great waterway than to make cat'spaw to serve the interests of a private business enterprise. Even should this particular project be composed of honest and upright men, the principle is wrong, the tendency is dangerous. Unwise acts at Washington are all too numerous. We propose to add our voices to an earnest plea for business principles. We earnestly hope that it may please your honorable body to take some similar and timely action, and that such action may not be delayed. It will be done a favor if you will kindly advise us by early mail if you will act in the matter. Very truly yours, E. L. HANCOCK, Secy. The New York Public Telephone company wanted the board to endorse its new system and recommend its use in Butte, but no action was taken.

R. H. Floyd-Jones of Helena sent a letter to the board that contained a clipping from some unidentified St. Louis paper headed "Where Murder Reigns." The clipping purported to be a dispatch from Butte, and was as scandalous and outrageous a compilation of misstatements and libels on the city as could possibly be crowded into the space it occupied. It was a companion piece to the notorious Helena Journal, against which R. H. Floyd-Jones did not protest "in the name of the state." The letter of Mr. Jones and the article were read, but no action was taken on them. The following regarding a measure of particular interest to Butte was received from the Silver Bow senator:

HELENA, Feb. 1, 1895. J. A. Baker, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Butte.

DEAR SIR—Favor of the 30th ult. duly received, enclosing a draft of a bill regulating the storage and sale of high explosives. I have given it careful examination and don't see any features in it that can be seriously objected to. Of course it subjects the dealers in explosives to considerable expense and trouble, but the paramount idea and the object of such legislation should be the safety and protection of the people, and I don't believe, in view of the sad experience which Butte has recently had, that any objection would be raised by anyone to this stringent measure. I have already given notice of its introduction in the senate and will do what I can to bring about its early passage, and you can so state to the chamber of commerce. I am so looking up the question of curtailing certain other expenses, and will see what can be done in the way of relieving our country of its terrible burden of expense. The statement which was handed me by your committee, showing the expenses which the country sustains in these matters, shows that something should be done in this direction. If I can be of any possible service in any of these matters of proposed legislation I hope you will be free to call upon me. Yours, very truly, CHARLES R. LEONARD.

Mr. Howell called C. S. Passmore to the chair and then offered a motion to the effect that, in view of the approaching election of school trustees, a committee of five from the chamber of commerce be appointed to confer with the business and professional men of Butte as to nominating two suitable, non-partisan, non-sectarian persons for the office of trustees. Mr. Howell said that things were shaping themselves for another unwise fight on the school question and he thought it proper that the people should try to avoid it in the interest of the schools and the community. He did not believe the charming prospect of a hand-laid school board might start the ball rolling. J. A. Baker seconded the motion and

others spoke in favor of it, and at the vote there was no opposition. Mr. Passmore named E. B. Howell, J. R. Wharton, J. H. Curtis, H. C. Kessler and J. D. Siemmons as the committee. Paschal's school of mines bill was discussed and endorsed and its passage in its present form recommended. The road bill of the civil engineers was explained by T. T. Baker, was also endorsed and recommended for passage by the legislature. William Thompson, chairman of the mineral committee, reported that a contest had been filed in the land office against the Northern Pacific on every piece of land selected in Silver Bow county. Mr. Thompson seconded the adoption of a motion to appropriate \$10 for the purchase of a pamphlet on the silver question.

Mr. Thompson also wanted a union depot, but Mr. Howell thought that the time for agitating that question was not opportune, considering the hard times and the fact that two of the roads were in the hands of receivers. Mr. Baker also gave some ancient history on union depot matters, and spoke of the effort to secure one about five years ago and how, when the scheme was almost realized, the ground was all taken up and the price held so high that the roads gave it up in disgust. He also made inquiries regarding the start made, to build a depot, in the Silver Bow club some time ago, but got no satisfactory answer. Mr. Baker thought that the chamber was not strong enough to make an effective effort for a depot, and the matter was postponed and the meeting adjourned.

GALLANT KNIGHTS.

Pleasant Celebration of the Pythians in Butte Last Night.

BUTTE, Feb. 19.—The 321 anniversary of the institution of the Knights of Pythias in America was celebrated to-night by a grand joint ball given at Renshaw hall by Damon Lodge No. 1, Ivanhoe No. 5 and Oswego No. 9. More than 200 couples were present and the time was whirled merrily away to the sweet strains of Bergstrom's orchestra. The affair was in the hands of the following committees: Reception—W. E. Wright, Dan Vancey, Thomas Hilling, T. H. Thompson, S. K. White, E. Deibel, McCarroll, M. D. Leebey and J. K. Creighton. Reception—Gov. J. E. Rickards, P. S. R. John G. Evans, S. E. J. B. Galsburger, H. G. J. J. S. Hammond, J. C. William McDermott, C. H. Smith and George Pascoe. Floor committee—W. E. Wright, floor director, M. D. Leebey, W. E. Coe, E. H. Ross, S. K. White, I. Schilling and John Nylander.

IN A BAD WAY.

Condition of Dominion Finances Show a Big D-Dict. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—As each monthly statement appears in the official Gazette, the condition of the dominion finances becomes worse and worse. The latest reports show a deficit for the past seven months of nearly \$3,000,000. This will mean a deficit for the present fiscal year of \$5,000,000. The startling announcement is made that the public debt increased \$3,473,000 in January, so that the debt is now, in round figures, \$250,000,000. The explanation is offered that the increase in debt is due to the payments of half yearly subsidies to the provinces, but as these subsidies are paid out of the consolidated fund, this explanation is worse than none at all, because it is not true.

CRUSADERS

They Were Given a Very Warm Reception. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Feb. 19.—A sensation was caused in this city by the crusade of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Not since the days when Rev. Mr. Hadcock was killed by an assassin while waging wars on saloons has there been such a temperance revival. About 200 women marched from saloon to saloon, singing hymns and reading to barkeepers the section of the Martin law, which they have been violating. At John Mandercheid's place the women were given a hot reception. Mandercheid called them all kinds of names and began to push them toward the door. A number of crusaders were injured in the crush which ensued.

A MISER'S WEALTH.

The Poor Fool Took It as Far as He Could. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 19.—While Charles Wellhausen, J. H. Frew and William Kildoe were digging a grave in the Energy cemetery they found a mysterious iron box two feet from the surface. It was broken open and found to contain gold and silver coins, together with a lot of jewelry. The discovery was made near the grave of a wealthy miser, who was buried nearly 20 years ago. The treasure is supposed to have been a portion of his hoarded wealth, which he had hidden in his cemetery lot before death.

OBEYED ORDERS.

Indian Police Bring In a Man Dead and Are Indicted. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 19.—Indictments have been found by the United States grand jury against Captain Straighthead and seven members of the Indian police force of the Cheyenne Indian agency for the murder of Wm. Fielder, interpreter for the murder of Wm. Fielder, interpreter at the agency. The police had been ordered to arrest Fielder and bring him in without fail. Fielder refused to come in alive, so they filled him full of lead and brought him in dead. Wife beating was the crime with which Fielder was charged.

SHE WAS 111 YEARS OLD.

Death of a Woman With 14 Great-Great-Grand-Children. LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins, whose father reigned as king of Guinea, died here aged 111 years. She leaves two daughters, Frances J. Eskin, of Williamsport, and Mrs. H. A. Baker, of this city. She also leaves 14 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-great-grandchildren.

The F. O. D. of A. will give one of their refined vaudeville entertainments at the Washington street, Friday evening, Feb. 22, 1895. All are cordially invited. Fine programme and refreshments. Admission, 50 cents.

Free service—You can obtain 4 pieces free at Fosselman Drug Co.

The "Electric" is the peerless bread flour. If you want the finest bread flour in the market, try the "Electric."

Special sale of pianos and organs at Orton Bro's, this week.

W. A. Smith, piano tuner, Smith Piano Co., 25 W. Park, will receive prompt attention.

For artist supplies go to Charles Schatzlein's, 14 West Broadway. Bargains in pianos and organs at Orton Bro's this week. For plaques, paints, brushes, etc., go to Charles Schatzlein's, 14 West Broadway.

CHIEF LAPP'S RULES

The Fire Department Boys Must Attend Strictly to Business.

BOOZE ISN'T IN IT ANY MORE

When a Fireman Wants to Leave His Post of Duty He is Required to Tell All About It in a Book.

BUTTE, Feb. 19.—A volume of the rules and regulations of the Butte Fire department, prepared by George L. Lapp, chief, has just been published. Among the regulations is one which permits no member of the department while on duty to enter any saloon for the purpose of drinking; and if intoxicated while on duty he will be under the penalty of suspension from the department. The members are not permitted to have spirituous or malt liquors in the fire quarters. No immoral or improper conduct is permitted. Another provision which will meet with general approval is one which does not permit any member of the fire department to be a delegate, to distribute tickets at any election or take part in political matters other than to exercise the right of suffrage. Every member leaving quarters except to answer an alarm of fire are required to enter on a registry the time of leaving, the reason of leaving, and the time of return. The house watch duty is divided into four tours or shifts. The first is from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; the second from 4 to 6 p. m.; the third from 6 p. m. to midnight; the fourth from midnight to 6 a. m. The men will be called 10 minutes before the hour of their watch. The rules give the chief of the department full control and power to summarily suspend from duty any person under his command for a flagrant violation, disregard of law, ordinance, rule, regulation or direction in all cases where the interests of the people or the reputation of the department would suffer if such prompt action should not be taken. Mr. Stack, the expert of the Gamewell fire alarm system, was in town to-day. He has arrived at the request of Chief Lapp in order to familiarize the members of the new department with the Gamewell fire alarm system and see that the system is in perfect working condition. The annihilation of the men who were most familiar with the system rendered the visit of Mr. Stack practically a necessity. The new men will in a short time understand the system as well as did the old men.

South African Gold Fields.

Through tickets to Cape Town, Africa, and all European points on sale at Great Northern city ticket office at lowest rates. For railroad and steamship information, apply to J. E. DAWSON, General Agent, 106 Main Street.

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3x3 ft. size for..... \$1.50 3x6 ft. size for..... 2.75 4x7 ft. size for..... 4.00 6x9 ft. size for..... 7.50

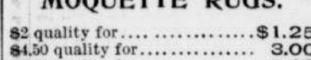
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GOODS THAT WASH LIKE DINNER PLATES

In spite of the weather we are selling stacks of those new patterned and fast Percales at 12 1/2c a yard. Lots of all new patterns to choose from and lots on the way.

Men's Clothing

That has ever been shown in this city. To those who contemplate buying a suit, we would say until you see our line, as you will have the latest styles and most complete stock to select from. Respectfully, SIMON JACOBS & CO., COR. PARK & MAIN, BUTTE.

There Has Been Another Great Explosion.

Not powder this time, but prices on Groceries. Usual prices have been blown to the winds, and other prices 50 per cent. lower than ever before have taken their place. Read our list; it will convince you of the fact. Everything is cheaper. New Shirting Flannels, Scotch Shrink are here and we show them at 35c a yard. Last year same goods sold for 60c; absolute wash materials. You can't wash satens and have them look like anything, but you can wash Pique Royals, Pique Satens, Welts and Ecu Brilliants and they look brighter every time you wash them. They will not supplant Black Ground Figured Satens entirely, but they will largely dim their popularity, 25c a yard, 27 inches wide. Canvas cloths that wash, eminently suited to rough and ready wear, dust proof and water proof; 20c a yard, 27 inches. Dreams of picnics and excursions with the snow still in the playground. But those Swivel Silks are the cream of the season. Looks just like they were hand embroidered with their raised color on color and their beautiful and dainty summer shades; 4 yards of these 27 inch Silks at 50c a yard will make a waist, just \$2.00.

Public Notice

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Referring to the above notice we are now going business at 223 North Main street as well as at 25 West Park street, but shall move our stock from the West Park store to the former Sherman Music Co.'s warehouses on or before March 1 next. We are refitting these warehouses and when finished will have one of the best equipped music houses in the northwest. With the combined stocks, that of the Sherman Music Co., and our own, and with increased facilities in every way to do business, we shall be able to promptly supply everything in the music line. We respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage of the Sherman Music company's former customers as well as of our own and in our efforts to please, hope to merit the trade of both old and new customers. Respectfully, SMITH PIANO COMPY., 223 N. MAIN, BUTTE.

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