

Butte Department.

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

ITS FIRST MEETING

The State Board of Fire Underwriters in Session.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Those Who Attended—A Banquet in the Evening Which is Enjoyed by a Few Outsiders—Some Special Agents.

The first annual meeting of the State Board of Fire Underwriters, which was organized in Butte last April, was held in the United States court room in the Owsley block yesterday. A great deal of routine business was disposed of, little of which was of public interest, however. The principal object of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. There were no radical measures discussed and no changes in ratings suggested, although it had been expected that the matter of rates would be considered. All complaints regarding rates are left to C. R. Gilbert, the manager of the board, who is permanently stationed at Butte. After disposing of the routine work officers were elected as follows: R. A. Luke, Helena, president; W. M. Thornton, Anaconda, vice president; J. A. Lewis, Butte, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee elected is composed of G. L. Ramsey of Bozeman; G. H. Grace, Livingston; Phil Gibson, Great Falls; F. C. Stoddard, Missoula; A. T. Morgan, Butte.

The following agents were in attendance: Phil Gibson, W. J. McClelland, W. S. Frary and B. P. McNair of Great Falls; Tom O'Brien of Anaconda; George L. Ramsey of Bozeman; G. H. Grace, F. S. Webster and M. Roth of Livingston; W. B. George of Billings; Fred C. Stoddard of Missoula; Edward Brassey of Lewistown; John T. Laws, Peter Winne, H. B. Palmer, C. H. Anderson, A. B. Clemmons of Helena; Morgan Bros., W. S. Lower, F. Y. Wilson, Lee Davenport, Charles R. Pasmore, J. A. Lewis, E. O. Dugan, Frank S. Jones, D. J. Welch, L. A. Sisley, H. E. Owen, W. H. Winters, O. N. Perry, W. T. Boardman, W. McC. White, J. K. Heslet and J. Reinhart of Butte. A number of special agents from San Francisco are in the city and attended the meeting and banquet in the evening as guests of the state agents. They were L. B. Edwards, representing Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; John Marshall, representing Robert Dickson; W. B. Hopkins, representing the London-Lancashire insurance company; J. H. Arkele, representing the North German insurance company. At the close of the business session in the evening the resident agents of Butte invited the visitors to a banquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the insurance men and a few fortunate friends invited from the outside.

The Venezuelan Situation.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The first information of the existing public feeling in Venezuela resulting from British demands reached here to-day in the Caracas papers up to Nov. 1. The prevailing sentiment is for immediate war preparations, although some conservative journals urge moderation. The British ultimatum has not been received, but the publication of its substance aroused an outburst of patriotism. Diar De Caracas, semi-official government organ, says: "In case the emergency arises and the government of Venezuela is obliged to resort to arms, the English will be expelled from the disputed territory. The public may rest assured it will be necessary only for the government to send a telegraphic dispatch to the frontier in order to have this expulsion carried out."

Littered With Corpses.
London, Nov. 9.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say the rebels in Northwest China are mostly armed with rifles of Russian manufacture. It is added their leader, while maintaining strict discipline among his followers, accords foreigners benevolent protection. He sent a sort of ultimatum to the imperial government announcing his intention to advance upon Peking should the answer be unfavorable. The rebels are now said to number 60,000 and the imperial forces, utterly incapable of resistance, are committing excesses in the territory under their control. Whole towns and villages are said to have been subjected to rapine and fields in the neighborhood are littered with corpses.

The Meeting Adjourned.
Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Transmissouri roads adjourned their meeting to-day until next Wednesday. The first thing to come up to-day was the dispute of the Utah and Missouri river business to which the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western were parties. The matter was finally adjusted by some concession of ticket restrictions made by the Union Pacific, which will do away with any chance to scalp the business of the Rio Grande Western between Utah and Missouri river. This was what the Rio Grande was contending for.

Fast on the Rocks.
New London, Conn., Nov. 9.—The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line, with 250 passengers and a large quantity of freight, went ashore on Big Gull Island this morning. Information was brought to New London by the mate, who rowed over from the steamer with the boat over from the steamer. The wrecker Scott proceeded at once to the steamer's assistance with two tugs.

Rumors of Exports.
New York, Nov. 9.—Rumors are current in the street that arrangements have been completed for the shipment of \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 in gold next Wednesday. The houses mentioned in connection with the report decline to make any statement.

He Admits His Guilt.
New York, Nov. 9.—There was locked up in the East Twenty-second street station the young man who admits that he is John Victor Bargstrom of St. Paul, and that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 from the Great Northern rail-

road. Bargstrom was a clerk in the office of the railway at St. Paul. He disappeared on Sept. 30 last, and was found to be \$10,000 short in his accounts. At 6 o'clock last night Special Patrolman Louis Quinn saw a man get off an elevated train and identified him as Bargstrom and arrested him at midnight.

HIS EXAMINATION.
Billy Richards, Accused of Firing a Bridge, Bound to the Court.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Kalspell, Nov. 9.—The preliminary examination of Billy Richards, charged with setting fire to a Great Northern bridge east of Kalspell, was held this evening before Justice Nash. E. H. Grubb and W. N. Noffsinger appeared on behalf of the state and E. J. McIntire defended. The section boss at La Salle, the first station east, testified that Richards came there about 11 a. m. and wanted him to help splice switches or cut wires to keep the trains that were making up in the Kalspell yards from going out. He secured no aid from this man and inquired the way to Columbia Falls. Another witness saw Richards mounted on a horse at La Salle and later saw the same horse and presumably the same rider within a few yards of the bridge that was fired. Chief Dispatcher Rogers and Master Mechanic Van Cleve, who were on the passenger train, testified to finding the bridge on fire and said everything indicated that it had been set on fire. No evidence was introduced on behalf of the defense. Justice Nash bound the defendant to the district court, fixing his bail at \$1,000. Richards was formerly a fireman on this division and about a year ago he went over a coal chute on an engine and has been crippled ever since. Much sympathy is expressed, as it is believed he was made a tool of by others.

For Horse Stealing.
Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Helena, Nov. 9.—John Cameron was arrested in this city to-night on the charge of horse stealing. It is alleged that he took a horse belonging to C. A. Glenn of Helena from a ranch near Toston. Sheriff McKnight happened to be in the city and he left to-night for White Sulphur Springs with Cameron. The state has a witness who will swear he saw Cameron ride away on the stolen horse.

The Monument Unveiled.
Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution this evening unveiled the handsome monument marking the encampment of the Continental army on the heights back of Germantown. The site of the Washington camp was also the place where the Hessians afterwards camped while Howe occupied Philadelphia.

Campes' Policy.
New York, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from the World's correspondent at Havana says: Lieutenant General Arderous, second in command under Campos as governor in Havana, informed me to-day that the policy of Campos is to inaugurate the reforms enacted by the Spanish cortes last March. General Arderous added that Campos had no intention of going further and the provinces in rebellion against the governor cannot expect concession until they cease resistance.

Thanksgiving Day.
Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Helena, Nov. 9.—Governor Rickards has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, calling on the people of Montana to observe the day on November 23.

Steamers Burned.
Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—The steamers B. S. Rea, Sidney Dillon and Scotts burned at Riverside this morning. Loss, \$33,000. The boats belonged to the Barrett line and were insured for \$35,000.

Progressive euchre and high five clubs can get their playing cards and prizes at Newbro's.

Celebrated Man on a Celebrated Railroad.
General Lew Wallace, the renowned soldier, statesman, traveler and author, says this compliment in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in the St. Paul Evening News-Record, Oct. 6, 1894: "I have traveled all over the United States and Europe, but never before have I seen such magnificent train service as I enjoy on the Milwaukee between Chicago and St. Paul. The private compartment cars are superior to anything of the kind I ever saw."

The train referred to by the author of "Ben Hur" are vestibuled throughout, heated by gas, lighted by electricity and arranged with the famous electric berth reading lamp.

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The Leys cup is irrefragable. E. G. Hill, one of the largest florists of the East, writes, "The photo is too tempting. We will try to win it (the cup), if possible."

IT'S THE TOPIC NOW

Armenia Is Attracting the Attention of the Civilized World.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH

The Sultan Does Not Intend to Keep His Promise, and the Powers Will Say Something About It.

London, Nov. 9.—Lord Salisbury, in a speech at the lord mayor's banquet to-night, turning to a discussion of the Armenian question, asserted that the present government had added nothing to the demands of the three powers, made in May, and which were accepted by the sultan. These reforms, if carried out, would give the Armenians every safeguard that the nation could desire. But will they be carried out? he asked. "If the sultan has not himself determined to give them justice, no constitution which can be devised will give them this. I must confess that the news from Constantinople indicated that the sultan is not inclined to carry out these reforms. More than this I cannot say at present; but in case the sultan refuses, we may point out to him the fact that the powers 50 years ago determined, as a safeguard to the peace of Europe, that the integrity of the Ottoman empire should be preserved, and, as far as I know, the powers are of the same opinion still."

"All throughout these negotiations I have been impressed with the profound desire of the powers and even of those generally regarded as among the most restless minds, looking to the peace of the world, and I am hopeful that this unanimity of action may, in time, lessen the heavy burdens of an armed peace which now presses upon our industries."

The other speeches of the evening were unimportant. The Marquis of Lansdowne responded for the army and navy, the Spanish ambassador for the foreign ministers and Lord Russell for the judges.

DECORATED TURKS.

The Sultan Is Making Himself Decidedly Obnoxious to the World.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—The official Gazette announces Bahri Pasha dismissed from his official position in pursuance of the terms of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, owing to his ill treatment of Armenians has been decorated with the grand cordon of the Ottoman order "as a reward for good services." This step is considered not only an open and distinct mark of approval of the ill treatment of Armenians, but a deliberate snub at Great Britain, particularly as in addition to the decoration bestowed upon Bahri Pasha, the official Gazette publishes a long list of names of Turkish officials in Armenia decorated by the sultan for their "good services." In fact it is almost as if the sultan is openly defying the powers.

It is understood the Vail of Aleppo, who is to be succeeded by ex-Grand Vizier Kiamil Haspa, was dismissed in consequence of representations of United States Minister Alexander W. Terrill because the vail refused to permit the consul agent at Aleppo to visit a naturalized American citizen, Meuninjam, of Armenian origin, imprisoned for life. Terrill obtained permission from the grand vizier for the consul agent to visit Meuninjam, but the vail persisted in his refusal to permit him to do so. Upon Terrill's strongest representations to the porte he succeeded in obtaining the dismissal of the vail. Meuninjam is now on his way to Constantinople to be tried before Mr. Terrill.

Eleven Kurds, charged with the murder of Frank G. Lenz, the Pittsburg, Pa., bicyclist, have been taken to Ezreum to be tried in the presence of the British consul, there being no American consul. Over 100 Armenians were arrested at Stamboul. Inquiries made as to the cause failed to obtain a satisfactory answer.

A New Alaska Judge.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The president has appointed Arthur K. Delaney of Alaska, United States district judge for Alaska.

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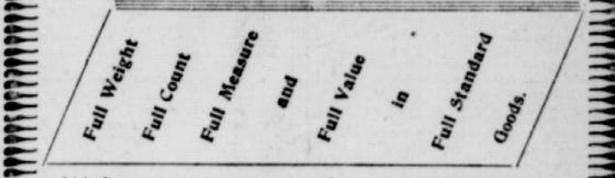
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