

# Butte Department.

## THEY'RE HOME AGAIN

The Butte Giants Are Practicing for Thursday's Game.

## DIDN'T LOSE THE BULL PUP

And Stivers Has His Looks Yet—The Boys Tell All About How It Happened—The Umpire Slightly Roasted.

The Butte football team returned yesterday forenoon from Denver and were received at the Union Pacific depot by Archie Gilles and Harry Sheehan, who it would appear at first glance are the only ones left of the army of fans and enthusiasts of which Butte boasted prior to that Denver game. The smallness of the delegation which met the Butte players, however, was doubtless due to the fact that they were not expected home until to-day, when somewhat extensive preparations had been made to receive them. The Casino band was to have met them at the depot and they were to have been escorted to the city around by Meaderville and down over the Anaconda hill and through Dublin gulch. The players spent yesterday afternoon in a practice game behind closed doors at their grounds and when they appeared on the streets last evening they were treated in a manner which thoroughly convinced them that they have not lost all their friends nor any great per centage of their admirers. The recorded general sympathy in the place of course and were assured that if they go in and win Thursday all will be forgiven and forgotten. The "knockers" were out in full force yesterday but as is always the case they had nothing to say when any member of the team was in sight. Manager Stivers' appearance was a sufficient contradiction of the rumor that he had lost his hair on Saturday's game. "A long hair against mine," said Stivers, "but I could not accept his proposition, for my hair is not my own. We have all registered a vow that we will not cut our hair until we beat the Reliance team, so that he has something of a lien on it and I did not bet it. I told the Denver man that I would bet him our bull pup or my clothes, or anything else, but it was my hair he wanted so we did not bet."

McMillan will arrive from San Francisco this morning and will practice with the team this afternoon. Charley Hooper has recovered the full use of his leg which was badly injured in the Iowa game and he will fill his old position at center on Thursday. He is the best center the team has ever had and he is playing a better game now than ever before. Gilles was so badly injured in the Denver game that he will probably not play against the Olympics. He received a hard kick at the base of the brain and the cartilage was also torn between the seventh and eighth ribs on the right side. His injuries are not serious, however, and by taking care of himself he will be in first-class condition to accompany the team on its Pacific coast trip. The Buttes all report having been handsomely treated by the Denver people, but they are doing some very energetic kicking on Stanley Pearce, a former resident of Butte, who refereed the game. The earnestness of these complaints and the fact that they come from members of the team who are not in any sense of the word kickers and who took their previous defeat without offering a single excuse, makes it quite possible that there may be something in them. It is claimed that Pearce had a great deal on money bet on Denver, which is the accepted reason for his unfairness.

It is stated that in the first 10 minutes of the play the ball was on Denver's five-yard line on Butte's second down. Lasswell went through the line for three yards and was tackled and called "down." After he had downed the ball three of the Denvers forced him back to the line and he did not resist, as the gain had been made and he had shouted down. Pearce, however, refused to allow the gain. On the fourth down Lasswell gained four and one-half yards and Denver got the ball within two feet of their own goal. Later on Brooks was tackled on Denver's 10-yard line. He called down, and left the ball on the ground for the center and stepped back to give the signal when Captain Heller of the Denvers fell on money bet on Denver, which is the accepted reason for his unfairness.

Lasswell was so badly injured in the first half that he had to go into the line, exchanging places with Perham. While Perham is a great line buckler, the fullback position was entirely new to him and the team was weakened by the change. The Rocky Mountain News published a diagram of the game, which shows that the ball was in Denver territory the most part of the time.

In its report of the game the News said: "The Butte team came to town with its own atmosphere. It had the same atmosphere well chilled before starting south with it, and the chill was so artistically inserted that it lasted through the visit. But the game was worth going out the coldest day of January to see. Asked what the features of the contest were, an enthusiast would say: 'Features, why there was nothing but features.' The Buttes were strong in their offensive play to a certain point. Four times in the game they rushed the ball within the 15-yard line of the Denver goal, and once to within a few feet of the coveted bit of white wash, and four times the D. A. C.'s captured the ball and rushed it back. Let the local club show any weakness it might in the center of the field against the terrific rushes of the copper-smoked mountaineers, in the neighborhood of their own line, a cannon ball could not have forced its way through. In interference the Buttes played finely and some of their tackles were marveled of neatness and effectiveness. Gilles, Lasswell and Chet Smith were everywhere to be seen at the commencement of a scrimmage, though usually well out of sight when the linesmen, umpire, referee and police officers rushed in to take the men off the poor rubbed-in-the-ground ball. Smith, especially with his one wisp of hair standing straight up, and his two wisps standing straight out, was an object to be seen and many times he laid down on the field and carefully nursed that topknot, for it seemed unlucky in getting where the bumps were thickest. After the game the Denvers attempted to gain possession of the

Butte team's bull dog on the pretense that one of them had bet \$10 against him on the game, and they had the nerve to send a city detective to the Palace hotel after the dog, with the statement that if the Denvers were allowed to parade him through their club house they would return him. Although the dog has proved a pronounced hoodoo to the Buttes, they refused to give him up."

## MORE DONATIONS.

H. L. Frank Presents the Firemen With Some Splendid Books. The fire department library was increased yesterday by a generous donation from H. L. Frank of 24 new cloth-bound books which were purchased by him while in the East expressly for the firemen's library. They include all of Fennimore Cooper's Leather Stocking tales and the best works of Dumas, Dickens, Hall, Caine, Holmes, Carleton and George Elliot. They are printed in large type and constitute a handsome addition to the fine library. A few weeks ago the firemen concluded that it would be a nice thing to have a library from which to draw material with which to pass the long watches of the night, and a short notice was inserted in the Standard stating that they would be pleased to receive donations of suitable reading matter. The result greatly exceeded their fondest expectations and have given the firemen the greatest admiration for the Standard's constituency and its loyalty to the fire department. Books and magazines commenced to arrive at the Central station by the wagon load on the day following the publication of the firemen's modest request and they have been coming ever since. The shelves which they set apart for library purposes were overrun long ago and the mayor has made the boys' hearts glad by promising them a cabinet in which to keep their books. In addition to scores of cloth and paper bound books they have hundreds of volumes of the Century, Harper's, Leslie's and other magazines, some of which run back almost to the first publication. The library is constantly increasing in size and the firemen are naturally exceedingly proud of it.

## COURT MATTERS.

Collier Arraigned and Pleads Not Guilty—Cases Continued. Frank Collier was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault in the first degree on Lee W. Foster and entered a plea of not guilty. His examination was set for Dec. 5 at 2 p. m. and his bonds were fixed at \$3,000. The examination of Charlie Mitchell, charged with assault in the first degree on Frank Delong, was continued until Dec. 4.

James Feernes and Dan Dougherty, charged with chicken stealing, was dismissed. The notorious Dollie Lee answered to the old familiar charge of disturbance, and was sent to jail for 30 days. Louis Stampin and Ed Peron were given 10 days for vagrancy and John Nolan got 20 days. Joe Cook and James Johnson were discharged.

## COULDN'T COLLECT.

That is Why Harris & McCormick Went to the Wall. Harris & McCormick, dealers in chemist and assayers' supplies, coal, etc., made an assignment yesterday to Fitz H. Buser for the benefit of their creditors. The Silver National bank is named as first preferred creditor to the extent of \$500 and interest due on a note. The only other preferred creditors are Johnson & McCarthy for \$1,500 due them on account for coal. Other creditors are to share ratably in anything that is left after the two above mentioned are paid. The cause of the assignment is the firm's inability to collect on its outstanding claims.

## CITY TAXES.

The Treasurer Receives for More Than \$10,000 in One Day. More than \$10,000 in city taxes was paid in to the city treasurer's office yesterday, which is more than double the amount paid in on any previous day. The city's big business was due to the fact that A. J. Davis contributed about \$5,000 towards the support of the city government. Of this amount \$4,000 was paid in taxes on the stock of the First National bank and payment was made immediately on receipt of a telegram announcing that the supreme court had confirmed Judge McHatton's decision awarding him the stock. The treasurer's office will not have another day like yesterday until the Davis estate pays its taxes.

## THE ATHLETICS.

They Will Give a Nice Entertainment This Evening for a Good Cause. The Pastime Athletic club will give an entertainment at the Auditorium this evening which promises to be one of the best athletic entertainments ever given in the city. It will consist of an exhibition of general athletics, including tumbling, boxing, wrestling, club swinging, etc. Dancing will follow the entertainment. The club now has 160 members, a well furnished gymnasium and a good instructor. The object of the entertainment is to get the club out of debt.

## HOTEL REGISTER.

The Butte—Dan Roach, Phillipsburg; C. W. Pitts, Helena; D. Kyle Smith, Mexico; E. C. Peck, T. Lynch, Chicago; J. R. Todd, C. E. Roach, W. J. Johnson, Miss Kittie Johnson, Anaconda; W. J. Gearhart, E. R. Gould and wife, St. Paul; J. H. Knowles, Martin Schenk, N. Lichtenstein, M. L. McDonald, New York; Paris Gibson, Great Falls; C. T. Smith, Minneapolis; J. C. Brenner, Horse Prairie. The McDermott—W. B. Yost, J. B. Clayberg, C. Wernman, W. W. L. J. R. Barrows, C. A. Boyd, Helena; Dr. Musigbrod, Warm Springs; H. G. Smith, Basin; A. Pollock, Milwaukee; C. A. De-marr, W. Marks, C. L. Binn, Omaha; F. Edwards, Los Angeles; J. C. Herriman, Missoula; P. S. Petterson, Deer Lodge; Dave Brannan, Great Falls; F. J. Fellows, Minneapolis; L. G. English, A. Rockwell, Chicago; F. D. Merrill, C. D. Miller, New York; Fred Green, Anaconda; R. J. Forsythe, Boston; A. F. Mann, J. L. Root, Warsaw; J. S. Bell, Boulder.

All members of Free Silver lodge, D. of H., are requested to bring refreshments Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Clara Clark, C. of H. Pastime Athletic club entertainment and ball to-night at Auditorium. Admission, 50 cents. The show is over, but the Inverness green houses have plenty of chrysanthemums. Order plants or blooms of Mrs. Knox.

## SHE HAS MANY NOTES

Mrs. Sheehang and Her Sister Have Had Several Transactions.

## AN EFFORT TO FIX THEM UP

A Hot Race in Which Creditors Run as Fast as the Rest of 'Em—The Humm Divorce Case Started It.

Judge Speer and a jury yesterday attempted to straighten out a tangled mess growing out of the Humm divorce case which was settled nearly a year ago in the other department of the district court. The case on trial yesterday was a damage suit of Mrs. Paul A. Sheehang against Sheriff Reynolds for attaching a lot of household furniture, of which she claimed to be the owner, to satisfy a claim against her sister, Mrs. Margaret Humm. The latter, who was at that time Mrs. Klechmer, was a boarding house keeper on Granite street before she met Charles Humm. He became one of her boarders, and, according to her story, he was good for nothing else so she married him and soon repented of it and sued him for a divorce, and, on a claim for alimony, attached a lot of money in the bank. Afterwards she had him arrested and placed under bonds for threatening to do her violence. Their lawyers finally got together and succeeded in settling their troubles out of court, and under the arrangement Humm got possession of the money under attachment and Mrs. Humm got her divorce and the furniture of the boarding house, valued at about \$1,000.

On the 13th of last April Judge McHatton ordered the decree of divorce, giving Mrs. Humm possession of the furniture and restoring her to her former name of Margaret Klechmer, but the decree was not signed until three days later, and that added to the complications which the court is now trying to straighten out. Mrs. Humm had many creditors, and the instant that the court decreed her to be the owner of the property she handed over to Mrs. Sheehang a chattel mortgage for \$600 on the stuff as security for the amount of money she at various times had borrowed from Mrs. Sheehang. The mortgage was made out in the name of Mrs. Klechmer and as Mrs. Humm did not become Mrs. Klechmer until three days later the two women saw that something had to be done and they started for a lawyer's office, and the mortgage was not signed until they unfolded their difficulties, and he suggested a bill of sale and the party returned to the court house, and in a few minutes later a bill of sale from Mrs. Humm to Mrs. Sheehang was on file. While the two sisters were struggling over the mortgage and sale question, E. E. Congdon and William Luxton, two of Mrs. Humm's creditors, were breaking their necks to get out an attachment, and it was a race between the sheriff and Mrs. Sheehang as to who should get possession of the boarding house first. Mrs. Sheehang claims to have won by an hour or more, but Mrs. Humm's creditors claim that the sheriff was first by a good lead, and now the jury will have to referee between them.

The evidence presented by Mrs. Sheehang says the keys were delivered to her about 3 o'clock on April 13 and that she took possession of the premises and locked up the house. About 5 o'clock she returned and found that a sheriff's officer had been in possession of the house and she was in possession of the layout. Subsequently the attachment was released on Mrs. Sheehang giving a bond and then she brought suit against the sheriff for \$1,800 or the recovery of the suit and for \$100 damages. The defense to her suit is that the alleged transfer was a fraudulent one for the purpose of defrauding Mrs. Humm's creditors and that Mrs. Sheehang was never in possession of the property. To mix matters up a little more, the sheriff had a bill of sale given and Mrs. Humm had been legally restored to the name of Margaret Klechmer. Mrs. Sheehang, to make her security doubly sure, also took a chattel mortgage for the same property and to cover the same indebtedness. At the trial yesterday Mrs. Sheehang testified that she had loaned her sister various sums of money and had paid bills for her. Four notes, dated as follows were offered in evidence: Nov. 30, 1892, for \$100; Feb. 20, 1893, for \$400; March 20, 1895, for \$65.50; April 7, 1895, for \$31.75.

"Did you ever have any other notes from your sister than these four?" asked Attorney Yancey on cross-examination. Mrs. Sheehang hesitated for a long time before answering and Mr. Yancey smiled. "You don't need to laugh," snapped Mrs. Sheehang. "No, this is not a laughing matter," asserted Mr. Yancey. "It makes me feel sad to see a woman like you testifying as you are."

"It is a rather sad thing for the defense," put in Mr. Haldorn, one of Mrs. Sheehang's attorneys. "The jury will be the judges as to that," said Mr. Yancey, and then he produced a chattel mortgage given by Mrs. Humm to Mrs. Sheehang as security for a \$600 note, but Mrs. Sheehang explained that by saying that she had surrendered the four notes and taken for them one note of \$600 and surrendered the latter when she got the bill of sale for the mortgage property. The trial of the case had not been concluded when court adjourned for the day.

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