

Butte Department.

A. PIPER MUST WAIT

His Application for Citizenship Papers Not Entertained for Cause.

DEPARTMENT I. CALENDAR

Informations Filed Against the Ore Thieves and a Lot of Other Criminals, Lower Included—Joyce Held as a Witness.

Adolph Piper, a young German, applied to Judge McHatton yesterday afternoon for citizenship papers, but he didn't get them because one of his witnesses succeeded in raising a doubt that Piper would make a desirable citizen. In answer to the question as to whether the applicant was a law-abiding citizen, the witness replied that he had known Piper to have been involved in a cutting affray in Great Falls. Piper is a cook and became involved in a fight with another kitchen mechanic and the latter grabbed a butcher knife and carved a map of Africa on Piper's anatomy. The carver was arrested and tried in a justice court and acquitted.

"What is there about this Great Falls affair?" asked Judge McHatton of Piper. "Well, we had a dispute in the kitchen over a sausage or meat grinder and I just asked him to come out and settle it. "And you started the trouble?" "No, I just asked him to come out and settle it in a social way."

"What do you mean by a 'social way'?" "I didn't want to have any trouble with him and wanted him to come out and talk it over. I didn't think the kitchen was the right place to have a fuss. I asked him to come out but he wouldn't. He was arrested and held in jail until I was out of danger and then he had a trial."

"What was the result of the trial?" "Well, it went in his favor."

"That would show that you were to blame." "Oh, no, I was not. I could still work in Great Falls but he could not get a job in the whole town."

"Is there any special reason why you want to take out citizenship papers at this time?" "Only that I think it is my duty."

"Well," said the judge, "I shall not entertain your application without further information about this Great Falls affair. If you can show that you were not to blame in that it will not interfere with your application, but I shall not allow any man to become a citizen of the United States through this court if he is not peaceable and law abiding."

An Array of Criminals. The county attorney yesterday filed an information in Judge Speer's court against John Kenna and Frank Smith, the men who stole Anaconda ore from the B. & P. cars. They were charged with larceny in the first degree, or grand larceny, and the information alleges that they stole 2,800 pounds of ore of the value of \$460. The defendants were arraigned and their bonds fixed at \$2,000 each.

An information was filed against John Anderson, the old fellow who wrote libelous items for the Sunday Mercury about Mrs. Elizabeth Yeager. He was charged with libel and his bonds were placed at \$1,000.

Walter Lowe, the young fellow who was arrested for debauching the girl Hannah Davis, was informed against on the charge of criminal assault, the information alleging that the girl is under 16 years of age and that Lowe assaulted her by force and against her will. His bonds were placed at \$2,000.

Another information was also filed against Frank White and George Howard, the two robbers who held up and nearly killed Patrick Joyce a few weeks ago. The new information charges them with assault in the first degree. They had previously been informed against for robbery. All the defendants in the above cases were arraigned and given until Monday, Jan. 27, to plead.

The county attorney represented to the court that Patrick Joyce, the prosecuting witness against White and Howard, was preparing to leave the city at the request of the robber's friends, and asked that the man be arrested and required to give bond for his appearance when wanted. A bench warrant was issued and his bonds placed at \$500, in default of which he was ordered committed to jail.

Set for Trial. Judge McHatton yesterday morning called his calendar and set all justice court cases on it for trial as follows: Jan. 15—J. W. Gilligan vs. J. A. Shields, Andrew Michaels vs. Fred Grebig, Madam Lamont vs. P. B. Phillips, H. L. Frank vs. I. M. Jacobs, L. M. Curtis vs. Thomas Coombs, Mrs. A. J. Carr vs. A. H. Barrett and J. P. Collins, J. T. Sibley, assignee, vs. L. Van Horn. Jan. 14—Steve Colarich vs. H. L. La Rouché, Kate Dagenhart vs. McRae & Solverson, Charles Morrison vs. Joseph Perron, F. J. Pelletier vs. T. M. Adams and wife, S. G. Larimore vs. C. L. Wood, N. J. Ebleberg vs. Denis O'Donnell and Bridget O'Donnell, Mike Donovan vs. H. S. Clark et al. Jan. 15—J. D. Thomas vs. M. E. Meyer, R. F. Turner vs. Board of County Commissioners, Susie Smalley vs. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, C. B. Johnson vs. Harris & McCormick Co., James Calvin vs. Harris & McCormick Co., Lewis Schultz vs. Harris & McCormick Co., Edward Kearney vs. E. A. Alderman and Joseph Cartier. Jan. 16—Thomas Ford vs. J. H. Saville, E. D. Le Clare vs. E. L. Mayo, John Curran vs. Wm. Cross Albert Goddout vs. Charles Langlois, Mutual Collection company vs. Rachel Burroughs, John Fogarty vs. T. D. Sullivan.

Judge McHatton announced that another call of the calendar would be made next Saturday.

Quinn against Bernard Quinn was granted further time until Jan. 27 to file a report.

DECEMBER REPORT.

County Treasurer Hill Completes and Submits his Monthly Statement.

County Treasurer Hill yesterday completed and submitted to the county commissioners his monthly statements showing the condition of the various county funds during and at the close of the month of December. The balance in the fund on the 1st of December and the amounts received and credited during the month were as follows:

Balance	Rec'd for	Credit.
General fund.....	\$ 61,344.83	\$22,661.24
Contingent fund.....	4,901.63	8,642.26
Poor fund.....	20,042.61	7,687.59
Road.....	10,511.05	4,177.98
Sinking.....	16,622.34	2,958.08
General school fund.....	842.18	21.00
District school.....	104,107.48	28,955.05
City of Walkerville.....	2,149.34	319.32
Fire.....	1,053.04	85.77
Redemption.....	997.20	186.38
State.....	38,977.44	11,688.85
State bounty.....	1,062.79	286.90
Stock inspector and		
detective.....	196.84	49.04
Stock indemnity.....	65.07	15.19
Sheep inspector and		
indemnity.....	1.82	.50
Estates.....	198.00	1,060.00
City of Butte.....	166.34	212.71
Total.....	\$263,240.10	\$88,137.06

The following figures show the amounts paid out of each fund during the month and the balance remaining in the different funds at the close of business on Dec. 31:

Balance	Dec. 31.
General fund.....	\$ 59,799.99
Contingent fund.....	4,375.21
Poor fund.....	15,122.70
Road fund.....	12,849.00
Sinking fund.....	18,838.42
General school fund.....	863.18
District school fund.....	108,359.13
City of Walkerville.....	2,468.66
Fire.....	1,138.81
Redemption.....	1,041.72
State fund.....	11,688.85
State bounty.....	286.90
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CASH. Received from taxes.....\$ 72,377.67 Received from licenses..... 4,842.55 Received from county officers, fees..... 9,648.46 Received from other sources..... 1,267.38 **Total.....** \$ 88,137.06

Cash in bank.....\$230,870.52 **Cash on hand.....** 4,020.72 **Total cash.....**\$234,891.24

The floating debt of the county is shown by warrants registered on the county poor and road funds in amounts as follows:

County fund.....	\$13,348.80
Poor fund.....	2,184.43
Road fund.....	738.82
Total.....	\$16,272.05

The sheriff also filed his monthly and quarterly reports yesterday showing the receipts and disbursements of his office, and the amount and character of work.

Prizes Given at the Masque Carnival at Butte on Skating Rink Jan. 7. 1st. \$10 gold coin for the richest costume, gents. 2d. \$10 gold coin for the richest costume, ladies. 3d. Handsome smoking set, value \$8, for best sustained character, gents. 4th. Handsome parlor lamp, value \$8, offered by the Bee Hive, for the best sustained character, ladies. 5th. Nickel-plated skates, value \$5, for second best sustained character, gents. 6th. Nickel-plated skates, value \$5, for second best sustained character, ladies. 7th. Elegant pocket knife and razor, value \$6, offered by Hight & Fairfield, for best skater, gents. 8th. Elegant photo album, value \$6, offered by J. G. Evans, for best skater, ladies. 9th. Season ticket, value \$8, for most original character. 10th. Season ticket, value \$8, for poorest skater.

Yes, Dr. Burton's Guaranteed Rheumatic Cure will cure you; \$1 or 6 for \$5. All druggists.

On and after January 1, the trains of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway will arrive at and leave from the new passenger depot of that company on Utah avenue, opposite Montana Central depot.

Buffet Smoking and Library Cars. Beginning Jan. 1st, the Union Pacific will run between Salt Lake and Chicago on limited trains Nos. 1 and 2, the celebrated Buffet Smoking and Library cars, the same as are run on the Chicago and New York limited trains. The Union Pacific is the first line west of the Missouri river to inaugurate this service, which is something finer than has been before attempted west of the Missouri river.

Parthen D'Acheul Drug Co. exclusive agents for Gunther's famous chocolate. The newest and most centrally located lodging house in the city is the Martle, first building west of Clark's bank. G. G. Beckwith, Proprietor.

HIS MANY FRIENDS

Members of the Bar Honor the Memory of the Late F. W. Cole.

BY A FORMER LAW PARTNER

A Letter From General Kittrell of California—Judges McHatton and Speer Preside at the Meeting—Biographical.

A memorial meeting of the members of the Silver Bow county bar in honor of the late Judge F. W. Cole was held in the court room of Department I, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Judges J. J. McHatton and W. O. Speer occupying the bench together. Miles J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the bar. Hon. H. R. Whitehill of Deer Lodge, a former law partner of Judge Cole, was present and delivered a feeling eulogy for the deceased. He read an extract from a letter received from Gen. John R. Kittrell of Fresno, Cal., who has also formerly been associated in the law business with Judge Cole. General Kittrell wrote: "I am deeply grieved to hear of this great calamity. From my intercourse and associations with the many I can truly assert that I have never known a more honorable gentleman than was Fred Cole. My love and devotion to him was of no ordinary kind; it was such as brother has for brother. I shall cherish his memory as long as I live and I am persuaded that you will mingle your tears with mine over the grave of Fred W. Cole. The flower of his life has faded, and let us hope it may bloom again in a better field. I shall never cease to mourn his loss."

In speaking of his personal relations with Judge Cole, Mr. Whitehill said he could scarcely remember when he first met the judge, but he got acquainted with him in Nevada in 1870. Judge Cole was a native of New York and a graduate of Williams college. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York city, but began the practice of law in St. Louis. He remained there only a short time and went to California in 1863, and soon thereafter removed to Virginia City, Nev., where he became clerk of the courts for some time, and then opened a law office and went into partnership with the late Judge Kirkpatrick. In 1872 he was elected a member of the Nevada legislature and served through the term of 1873 with honor to himself. Later he was the democratic nominee for supreme judge, but was defeated by Judge Beatty. Subsequently he was elected judge of the district court, and at the close of his term he again resumed the practice of law. When Nevada began to decline, he went to San Francisco, and later to Modesto, where he entered into a partnership with General Kittrell. In 1884 he came to Montana.

Judge Cole was a remarkable man in many respects. He was not only learned in the law, but was well versed in literature, art and sciences. In him were mingled the strongest extremes of the good and the bad, wisdom and folly, strength and weakness. At the very beginning of his practice in Nevada he showed such a remarkable knowledge of the law and skill in conducting his cases that he earned the well deserved appellation of the little Napoleon of the bar of Nevada. His integrity was never asspersed or questioned. He was ever loyal to his friends. His impartiality, learning and his sturdy independence of character fitted him especially well for the bench, and he had the unbounded confidence of the bar. It has always been said of him that he was one of the best judges Nevada ever had. "In his death I have lost a good counsellor and a dear friend and sincerely mourn his loss," said Mr. Whitehill in conclusion. Judge McHatton, in ordering the resolutions spread on the records of the court, said he was pleased to agree with what had been said in memory of the deceased to express his regret for his untimely demise, and to join in the hope that he might arise to life in the eternal home with a just reward extended to him for all the good qualities he possessed and all the good deeds he had done, and that nothing ill in his life might there be remembered. After the resolutions had been ordered spread on the court records, the court adjourned for the day out of respect for the memory of the deceased.

A NOTABLE ARTIST.

One of the Most Skillful Engravers in the Country is Located in Butte. Butte, Jan. 4.—Engraving is a fine art at which few succeed beyond mediocrity. Naturally, the best artists find their way into such cities as make the greatest demand on their skill. Butte is famous in the country over as being a great market for the best of everything.

The well-known jewelry house of Hight & Fairfield has secured the services of Miss Bergstrom, an engraver of large experience, having been in the employ of one of the largest wholesale jewelry houses in Chicago during the last five years, and is one of the few women in this country attempting such work. A free-hand drawing, copying and engraving, this lady has few equals. Miss Bergstrom is a sister of Olof Bergstrom, chief assayer at the Colorado smelter of this city, and received her training at the Geological Institute of Stockholm, Sweden. A beautiful specimen of her work may be seen at Hight & Fairfield's store. It is a family crest copied and enlarged by this artist for one of the descendants of the Cary family, now residing in this city. The full description of the crest is as follows: Viscount Falkland (Byron-Plantagenet Cary.) Family dating back to about 1600; one of the ancestors married a sister of Annie Boelyn, one of the numerous wives of Henry Eighth.

CREST. "A swan wings elevated, pp. Supporters—Dexter, an unicorn, argent, armed, tufted and unguled, or; sinister, a lion guardant, pp. ducally crowned, and gorged. With a plain collar, or." Messrs Hight & Fairfield are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing the services of Miss Bergstrom, and no doubt our people will show their appreciation of their efforts in a substantial manner.

Grand opening dance given by Professor Morris at Gemmill's hall, South Butte, Tuesday, Jan. 7th. Admission, 50c.

For a good cigar go to Adolph Watzstein's, east of postoffice, Broadway.

New Designs in Wall Paper at Schatzlein's, 14 W. Broadway.

A LITTLE SUNDAY TALK

may not be out of place here, and we will put it in as plain type as we can. You may have noticed that the Standard's edition of "Sights and Scenes of the World" has received mention in this paper's columns, and if you have not been led by that to examine the book, why not accept our today's invitation to drop in to our office in Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls or Missoula on Monday and see if the work isn't even better than we've claimed for it? Sunday evenings and afternoons pass rapidly with these charming scenes to occupy one's time. England, Ireland, Scotland, France, North and South America, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Asia, Africa, in fact all countries, the old world and the new are well represented. Our force has been kept busy taking and shipping orders the past week. The stock was large at first, if you want the book, order now. The Standard's "Sights and Scenes of the World" is bound in heavy bevel covers, handsomely embossed and is artistically perfect, in all respects the best art work published. It is presented free to all who pay \$10.00 for the daily and Sunday Standard for one year.

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