

Christmas 1897

Has Come and Gone

It has been the kindest Christmas to us of all. We are pleased and think we have pleased our customers.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

That beautiful Christmas gift you got was bought from us. Hadn't you better look around to get one for him now?

- Diamond Shirt Stud, from.....\$12.00 up
Diamond Ring, from..... 10.00 up
Military Brushes, in ebony and sterling silver..... 5.00 up

Leys

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
OWSLEY BLOCK BUTTE, MONT.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

A Grand Offering...

To create life in business during the duller week of the year, we will sell

Boys' Clothing

AT 1/4 OFF

- \$2.50 Boys' Suits, now at..... \$1.90
\$3.00 Boys' Suits, now at..... \$2.25
\$5.00 Boys' Suits, now at..... \$3.75
\$5.00 Boys' Reefer Coat, now at \$3.75
\$2.00 Boys' Shoes, now at..... \$1.50
75c Boys' Knee Pants, now at..... 55c

This is an exceptional offer and careful, economical buyers will find a treat in store for them.

GIANS & KLEIN BUTTE

\$930.50--UPTO DATE--\$930.50

This Is the Handsome Total Thus Far of the Popular Subscription to the Cuban Relief Fund.

It isn't Quite Up to the Thousand-Dollar Mark, but That Figure Is in Plain Sight Now--Subscriptions Reported This Morning Give the Relief Fund a Good Lift--Yesterday Eight Hundred Dollars Were Placed in the National Park Bank of New York City and a Message Sent to Secretary Sherman to Make a Slight Draft on It--The Standard's Lists Will Be Kept Open Until 10 O'Clock on the Night of Friday, Dec. 31--Immediately Thereafter the Second and Final Remittance to Washington Will Be Made.

STATEMENT OF THE FUND. Previously Reported.....\$684.00 Butte..... 116.00 Anaconda..... 90.50 Missoula and Hamilton..... 40.00

Here's the Receipt for It. By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Sherman to-night received a telegram from the Anaconda Standard, directing him to draw on the National Park bank of New York city for \$800, the amount subscribed in the state of Montana for relief of suffering Cubans.

These figures show the amount of money handed in yesterday at the offices of the Standard in this city, in Butte, in Missoula and Hamilton. The total of a thousand dollars is in sight, and there is no doubt that before the books close that limit will be passed.

The people for whom this fund is subscribed being in dire necessity, it was deemed best to forward, in accordance with the Standard's announcement, whatever amount was available in business hours yesterday.

"Anaconda, Mont., Dec. 29, 1897. Hon. John Sherman, Department of State, Washington, D. C. Please make slight draft on National Park bank, New York city, for \$800. This money, placed to your personal credit, is amount subscribed by citizens of Montana, through this newspaper, for the relief of the suffering patriots in Cuba.

Let there might be delay through the absence of Secretary Sherman from Washington, or through any other cause, a telegram was sent yesterday to Senator Mantle informing him of the facts and asking him to call at the department of state and kindly give the matter personal attention.

MORE BUTTE'S CONTRIBUTION. More than \$100 was added yesterday to the Standard's Cuban list from Butte, the subscriptions being large and small, and coming in from people in all walks of life.

Butte's Contribution. Centennial Brewery.....\$ 25.00 William Scallan..... 10.00 P. H. Regan..... 10.00 Chicago Bargain store and employees..... 7.50 P. J. Brophy & Co..... 5.00 Louis S. Cohn..... 5.00 Bennett Bros. & Co..... 5.00 J. H. Vivian..... 5.00 James McGovern..... 5.00 William Owsley..... 5.00 C. E. Crowley..... 5.00 John Hanley..... 5.00 N. B. Davidson & Co..... 2.50 J. O. Jones..... 2.50 E. B. Howell..... 2.50 J. H. Case..... 2.00 D. J. Charles..... 2.00 Charles Eysel..... 2.00 Keenan Mfg. Co..... 2.00 B. C. Hastings..... 2.00 J. M. Quinn..... 1.00 G. W. Griffith..... 1.00 Thomas Murphy..... 1.00 Cash..... 1.00 W. H. Sheerin..... 1.00 A. J. Medins..... 1.00 H. Reeder..... .50

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