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In the Heart of Winter, when they are needed most, and at

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Was our store all last week with eager buyers.

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Trains are pushing our way with high-grade grocery bargains.

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THE LYNNDALE HOTEL...

Formerly known as the Nine Mile House) has secured the

THOMAS LADIES' ORCHESTRA

Heretofore of the California Brewery fame, for Saturday Night, January 8, 1898

The orchestra is composed of Therese Kehrman, leader and solo violinist; May Ganko, cornet; Janette Titus, piano; C. F. Thomas, flute; H. A. Gankle, trombone.

Programme for the Evening

Will Be a Dance and Supper

Public is invited to attend. Parties attending are assured that the strictest order of decorum will be maintained. Those that have not heard this popular orchestra will have an opportunity to do so. A choice festival of rare music will be presented on this occasion. The road from South Butte is in excellent stabling condition.

Tickets, including Dance and Supper, \$1

Supper served promptly at 12 o'clock. Parties desirous of remaining over night can secure rooms by telephone. The supper will be in keeping with the former reputation of the house.

A Matinee Concert by the Same Band Sunday Afternoon—FREE.

SANITARIUM

Dr. Anna Steuergal treats all diseases of women. Room, board and treatment reasonable. For further information inquire at address

317 S. Montana St., Butte. Tel. 144.

BY A PREMATURE BLAST

A Singular and Fatal Accident in the Pennsylvania Mine.

BENJAMIN SANER KILLED

Flying Rocks Strike the Bell Rope, Signalling to the Engineer to Hoist, When Another Explosion Calls the Cage Down.

A singular accident occurred in the Pennsylvania mine last night about 10:30 o'clock, in which Benjamin Saner, a miner, was killed by a premature blast, and four men had an extremely narrow escape from death.

Saner and three others were working in the bottom of the shaft sinking. They had just finished putting in a set of holes and were preparing to get away when the accident happened, the cage standing ready to take them out. Without any warning and from some cause which no one seemed to be able to explain, the charge went off prematurely, and throwing rocks against the bell rope, rang for the cage to be taken away. As it started, two of the men jumped about, when another instant another hole went off and again, the rock, striking the bell cord, stopped the cage long enough for a third man to get aboard before any more holes were fired. Then, seeing Saner had been killed, the men on the cage rang and were taken away in time to be saved, only one of them being injured and he very slightly.

As soon as it was safe to do so the cage was lowered again and the body of the dead man taken to the surface. Coroner Tremblay was notified, and after viewing the remains the body was sent to Richardson's undertakings, where an inquest will be held to-day.

ARE YOU GOING TO KLONDYKE?

On Jan. 22 and 23 the Union Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to Denver for \$29. Apply to E. V. Maze, general agent, Butte, for further particulars.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cady's Cathartic, pure, non-irritating, 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co. sell, druggists refund money.

FOUND DEAD.

Discovery of James Day's Body—Mail Contracts Awarded.

Special Correspondence of the Standard, Virginia City, Jan. 7.—Last Sunday morning James Day was discovered dead in his cabin at the mouth of Ramhorn, and from his appearance he evidently had been dead for some days.

Mr. Day was a pioneer of Montana, having resided in Madison county since 1861. He was 73 three years of age. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Laurin.

Recently the letting of the contracts for carrying the Southern Montana mail was made public, and is as follows, viz.: From Virginia City to Sappington, C. H. Buford; Ennis to Lyon, to J. F. Stille; from Kentucky; Harrison to Pony, to R. H. Klenk; from Denver; Norris to Red Bluff, to W. M. Weigel; from San Francisco; Dillon to Whitehall, to M. R. Johnson; from Bozeman; Virginia City to Twin Bridges, to A. L. Anderson; from Virginia City to Home Park, to F. E. Means of Missouri. These changes do not go into effect until some time next summer.

Virginia City, Jan. 8.—The hall given by Alder Lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W., in the city auditorium, New Year's night, was a grand success, both financially and socially. The attendance was exceptionally large, many out-of-town people from the surrounding towns and valleys were present. The only drawback to the ball was the poor music, which could not be prevented by the managers of the party, as it was the only music available.

A. J. Johnson, of Butte, partner of W. A. Clark & Bro.'s bank of that city, arrived in the city Tuesday, having been summoned as a witness in the case of C. E. O'Connell against some of the well-known parties who have been stealing gold dust from plaintiff's store in Red Bluff.

Sam Ogden of Sheridan, formerly foreman of the Hill & Rosser placer mines at Summit, spent Tuesday in the city, attending to business matters. In an interview with Mr. Ogden he states that some time about the middle of next week he will leave for a two years' trip to Klondyke and the upper Yukon. Mr. Ogden will go from here to the coast and spend a few weeks making arrangements for his trip, and he intends pushing northward and getting just as far as possible towards his destination. If the government expedition, which there is considerable talk of, goes in to the relief of sufferers, Mr. Ogden will try to follow that expedition.

J. M. Siegfried of this city is another one with the Klondyke fever, and will leave for the coast some time this month.

Mrs. L. Jones of Sheridan has been spending a few days in the city this week. While in the city she has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cheely.

John S. Allen, superintendent of the Kennett Mining company, is confined to his home in this city on account of bad cold and grippe.

Mrs. George John, who for some weeks has been confined to her bed on account of sickness, is slowly recovering.

Dr. J. H. Miller of Sheridan, spent Saturday in the city on professional business. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Theodore Haylin.

Master Walter Raymond of Sheridan is spending a few days in the city waiting with his cousin, Winthrop, for the new brick residence of C. W. Rank on Idaho street, has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Rank and family are now occupying same. It is a neat little cottage and adds greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

E. C. Davis and H. H. Mitchell of Ennis spent New Year's in the city.

Albert Wetzel of York ranch, Puller Springs, spent one day last week in the city.

Ed Johnson of Salt Lake city, traveling representative for Turner & Jay, of Kansas City, spent a day in the city last week.

Elmer Gage of Dillon spent one day in the city last week.

Miss Gertrude Kirby of the lower Ruby valley, passed through the city Saturday en route to Ennis, where she is teaching a winter school.

Miss Gertrude Kirby of the lower Ruby valley, having been in the city the past few days attending to their brother George Williams, whom they brought in from the valley for medical attendance, he having been subject at times to temporary insanity. Monday he had a hearing before a jury composed of physicians and by his own request he was taken to the Warm Springs asylum for treatment.

K. O. T. M., in their lodge rooms in the city auditorium. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and other amusements. During the latter portion of the evening refreshments were served. The social functions of the Maccabee lodges are gaining in popularity and no doubt will be the means of increasing their membership.

The Fleet at Esquimaut. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—The fleet at Esquimaut will, within a very short time, be the largest that has ever been stationed there, no less than eight vessels being in the harbor. At present there are the American, Pleasant, Iron Leader and Virago. The Amphion has been ordered north and the Phaeton and the Sparrow Hawk will, it is expected, arrive in a few weeks.

Advance in Fares. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company announced to-day that beginning Jan. 29 first-class fare between Tacoma and San Francisco will be advanced to \$15 and second-class to \$8.

Headless Body of a Man. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—The headless body of a man was found picked up on the west coast. It is supposed to be one of the missing boat's crew from the wrecked Cleveland.

Good-Bye Booth. Southampton, Jan. 8.—A great crowd gathered here to bid farewell to General Booth the leader of the Salvation army, who sailed for New York.

SHERIDAN'S JOKE ON GRANT.

He Gave His Superior a Cigar Which Made Him Sick.

From the New York Sun. They had "done" Florida—that is, as much of the peninsular state as people generally managed to see 17 years ago, and the party, composed of General Grant, General Sheridan, their wives, two nieces of Mrs. Grant, the secretary, Byron Andrews, and a solitary artist, had just voyaged down the Gulf coast, stopping for an evening's "send-off" and a very lively time it was, at Key West, and now they were domiciled in Havana. Grant's perpetual cigar was a pillar of cloud early in the morning and a twinkle of fire at night. The Cuban colony of cigarmakers at Key West had stored their state rooms full of their choicest goods, while the famous manufacturers of Havana had all brought out special brands, sending sample hundreds to the palace for the approval of the two famous soldiers.

It would have been a breach of etiquette to keep a check upon one's smoking under such tempting conditions. So the American visitors puffed away at countless incomparable cigars while the gayly clad officers of the peace household rolled their cigarettes and wondered how long the famous smoker could keep it up.

Presently there came a day when the program included a visit to the fortress of Cabanas, over the bay. The heavy state barges rowed the brilliant little party across the breezeway harbor, and oh! it was hot! They climbed the zig-zag trail which leads up to the portal out into the grim front of the great military prison, which was, even then, nearly filled with prisoners of state. They were shown through courts, deep dark passages, barracks, barracks and prisons, which fill the whole vast interior of this great, gloomy, terrible place. General Ponce, then commander of Cabanas, paraded the troops with a fine fanfare from a bugle squad, and then lunch was served at headquarters, high up on the battlements, commanding a grand view of the village-dotted country.

Grant saw everything and smoked on faithfully. He noted that of the troops from the water batteries beneath the palms far below, up along the precipitous slopes to the crest of the walls of Cabanas, nearly all were of antique build, with a certain air of being useless in modern warfare, but over upon Morro's walls, half a mile away, as they were told, there were rows of big new guns, especially just the right kind of cannon, and so having shown an interest in the matter, the party must go over to Morro, traversing covered ways and long passages in the noonday heat. All might have come well, however, but happily, Grant ran out of cigars. He searched despairingly through his sundry pockets, but alas! all in vain. Then came Sheridan's opportunity; the chance he had been waiting for, after a long and varied experience of Grant's marked fondness for telling army yarns at his expense. He had a cigar. It was not particularly large or particularly regular. It was a regular A1 Havana, but oh, it was black and rich and wicked looking. Sheridan had been shown through a tobacco factory the previous day. While he waited for the cigars to be rolled and given him, he had carefully put it away and smiled a contented little smile.

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Grant was all right, indeed, as soon as he got up among the jumble of defenses at the top of Morro castle, where the cool sea winds blew some of the nicotine out of his lungs, and he gazed at Sheridan with a deep indigo look of suspicion, but he smoked no more until the next morning.

THE MILLENNIUM.

When girls delight to play with mice. When married men no longer like to see. When ice men give full weight of ice. When coal men spit out dust and dirt. When plumbers come to overcharge. When crying babies sleep at night. When doctors' bills are never large. Then humorists will cease to write. When horrowers pay all their debts. When lovers say "Goodnight" at ten. When old maids do not care for pets. When women cease to envy men. When Boston people give up hints. When waitresses call no longer right. When flies no longer smear at screens. Then humorists will cease to write. When people say just what they think. When children like to go to school. When drinking men no longer drink. When women all play whist by rule. When cross-breeders' shoes are always blocked. When pugilists are quick to fight. When all the world is changed in fact. Then humorists will cease to write.

—Somerville Journal.

REMAINS OF CAPT. HALL

A Sad Procession From the Depot to Mr. Newbro's Residence.

MANY FRIENDS AS ESCORT

The Funeral Will Be Held To-Day and a Large Concourse of Friends of the Lamented Superintendent Will Attend.

The remains of Capt. W. E. Hall arrived last evening from Rossland, B. C., accompanied by Mrs. Hall and her daughters, Rose and Pearl, and sons, Samuel and William, and D. M. Newbro, who went to Spokane to meet them. A committee of Masons went to Garrison to meet and escort the remains to Butte. The remains will lie in state at Masonic temple, where the public funeral will be held, at 2 o'clock, and the Masonic funeral services performed.

The city officials and all ex-city officials of Walkerville will attend the funeral in a body in honor of Captain Hall having been the first mayor of Walkerville. They will meet at the Alice band, at 1 o'clock Saturday and join the Alice employes, and headed by the Alice band, will march to the city to attend the funeral.

The remains and escort were met at the Montana Union depot by a delegation of the Masonic lodge of Walkerville and many friends, and taken at once to the Newbro residence at No. 411 West Broadway. The committee met next to Garrison to meet the remains was composed of V. C. Whiting, J. G. Hammar, J. H. Monteath, M. C. Riley, Ben Calkins and Sam Reynolds.

There will be a prize dance at Martin Taylor's hall, Mendocino every Sunday evening, commencing Sunday, Jan. 7, 1898. Prizes for best dancers: First, \$5; second, \$2.50. Admission free.

Excursion Rates.

On account of the National Stock Growers' convention the Oregon Short Line will sell excursion tickets, Butte to Denver and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 22 and 23, with final limit Feb. 7. For further particulars call on M. W. BACON, G. A. No. 4, East Broadway, City.

MISSIONS TO THE YUKON.

Various Denominations Preparing for Active Work in the Spring.

Church mission boards are making almost as active preparations for the opening of the Yukon as are intending miners and transportation managers. The estimate that from 100,000 to 200,000 will go to Alaska in the next few months has increased the necessity of doing their part in this mission field. Much is being planned and more would be if the board had more money. Alaska mission work is carried on by Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Episcopalians and Roman Catholics. Of these the Baptists are not now exerting themselves and the Congregationalists are maintaining in the country the only station that was started before the Yukon excitement.

Roman Catholic work there has not been much changed in method by the gold excitement, but just at this moment is crippled to some extent by the illness of the head worker, who is in California convalescent. The Episcopal church and the Church of England, which are working in close harmony, have two bishops there, together with almost 100 clergy, deacons, male lay assistants and deaconesses. A shallow bottom boat has been built on the Yukon and in small places which it visits are held on board this boat. At larger places, where rooms can be had, services are held in them. Circle City, which has been abandoned through the shifting of population, is believed by the Episcopalians to be certain to spring into life again when spring opens. Accordingly, they have secured desirable quarters and are ready for the crowd.

The English mission boards are preparing to send to Alaska next spring five priests and three deaconesses, together with equipments and outfits. The American mission board works in conjunction with the bishop and is prepared to render him every assistance. Money and volunteers are asked for. Rather oddly, money is coming in faster than volunteers. Of the latter, a clergyman is wanted for Point Barrow and another at Circle City and another is wanted at Anvik—one who can get on with boys, for his work will be in a school for boys. Another single clergyman is wanted for Point Barrow and another at Circle City and another is wanted at Anvik—one who can get on with boys, for his work will be in a school for boys. Another single clergyman is wanted for Point Barrow and another at Circle City and another is wanted at Anvik—one who can get on with boys, for his work will be in a school for boys.

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Quite as active as the Episcopalians are the Presbyterians. Two mission societies sent out by the Presbyterian home board have already reached the Klondyke country. They took every possible equipment with them and are now doing good work. One is a clergyman and the other a physician. As they are but two among so many Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, moderator of the general assembly and educational agent of the United States government, says he hopes to send at least 25 Presbyterian clergymen into the Klondyke country by April at the farthest.

Though Rome is called the "eternal city," the name by right belongs to the city of Damascus, in Syria, which is the oldest city in the world. As long as man has written records the city of Damascus has been known.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received by the Montana State University Building commission at the office of the architect, A. J. Gibson, Missoula, Montana, for the construction of two buildings complete, Science Hall and "University Hall," as per plans and specifications in the hands of the architect.

Bids may be made to include steam heating and plumbing, or for construction of buildings and steam heating and plumbing separately. The architect reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the lowest bidder. Bids will be received up to February 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check upon some solvent bank in Montana, payable to the order of the commission, for at least five per cent of the amount of the bid, which check will be forfeited in case any bidder receiving the award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and true performance. Bids will be returned to the bidder.

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Muslin Underwear Sale PRAHMAN'S BUTTE, MONTANA. Stock Taking Sale

Two Great Sales Will be the power of attraction this week. Our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, the second event of this season, will be the greatest value-giving sale on record.

- 40c Night Gowns, good Muslin, Agate buttons, full length and full width—(Match It.)
50c Night Gowns, good Muslin, Embroidery Edging and Tucks, cut very full—(Match It.)
75c Night Gowns, extra heavy Muslin, Embroidery Edging and Ruffles—(Match It.)
\$1.25 Night Gowns, Cambric and Fruit of Loom Muslin, variety of new style yokes—(Match It.)
\$1.75 Night Gowns, Cambric, Lace trimmed, full width, beautifully made—(Match It.)
\$3.00 Night Gowns, Cambric, Lace and Insertion trimmed, full sleeve—(Match It.)
50c Skirts, made of good Muslin, Umbrella Ruffle—(Match It.)
75c Skirts, Extra Muslin, Tucked and Embroidery Umbrella Ruffle—(Match It.)
\$1.00 Skirts, made of Lonsdale Muslin, Embroidery Umbrella Ruffle—(Match It.)
\$1.50 Skirts, made of Cambric Muslin, full cut, beautiful Embroidery, regular price \$2.50—(Match It.)
25c Drawers, made of good Muslin, Ruffled, full cut—(Match It.)
40c Drawers, umbrella shape, Cambric, Ruffle Embroidery trimmed—(Match It.)
75c Drawers, Fine Muslin, umbrella cut, Batiste Embroidered Ruffle—(Match It.)
\$1.25 Drawers, Cambric Muslin, umbrella cut, Fine Embroidery—(Match It.)
35c Chemise, Good Muslin, Embroidery Insertion, cut full—(Match It.)
50c Chemise, Fine Muslin, Lace and Embroidery trimmed—(Match It.)
75c Chemise, Lonsdale Muslin, Skirt length, Ruffle on the bottom—(Match It.)
\$1.00 Chemise, full length Lace trimmed and tucked—(Match It.)
\$1.50 Chemise, full length, Embroidery Ruffle on bottom—(Match It.)
Ladies' White Aprons Cut full, Embroidery trimmed, at 25c to \$1.25 each. Ladies' Tea Aprons, fancy trimmed, at 25c to \$3.50 each.

Stock-Taking Sale Next Saturday we take our Annual Inventory. In order to reduce the stock and close out numerous lines of seasonable goods, we make the lowest prices ever made in Butte on reliable merchandise.

Dress Goods 50 Fancy Worsted Dress Patterns (seven yards in each), six colors to select from... 95c
One lot All Wool Fancy Dress Patterns (seven yards in each), linings included... \$3.00
One lot All Wool Novelty Dress Patterns (seven yards in each), linings included... \$4.50
15 pieces Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, value 75c; sale... 35c
One lot Fancy Dress Goods, regular price 40c and 50c; sale... 25c
All our Imported Novelty Dress Patterns this week at... Half Price
All Men's Underwear REDUCED For the Stock-Taking Sale
Silks 25 pieces Fancy Silks, value 50c; this sale... 30c
One lot All Silk Brocade, all colors, value \$1.00; sale... 50c
One lot All Silk Black Brocade, for Skirts, worth \$1.00; sale... 57c
One lot Taffeta Silk, evening shades, value 75c; sale... 37c
15 yards Good Calico for... 50c
15 yards Good Apron Gingham for... 50c
12 yards Fast Black Saten for... \$1.00
1,000 pairs Ladies' All Wool Stockings, worth 20c; this week... 10c pair
Cloak Room Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Children's Cloaks, this week... 50% off
Embroidery Sale All Embroideries and Laces this week... 25% off
Domestic Department 50 pieces Light and Dark Outings, worth \$1.25; sale price... 40c
10-4 All Wool Grey Blankets, worth \$6.00; sale... \$3.50
10-4 White or Grey Blankets, soft and heavy, 75c quality; sale... 50c
Bleached Sheet, two yards wide, sale... 15c
Bleached Sheet, two and a quarter yards wide, sale... 16 1/2c
Bleached Sheet, two and a half yards wide, sale... 19c
100 White Bed Spreads, full size, ready for use, value \$2.00; sale... \$1.25
10 Ladies' Silk Petticoats on sale at... \$2.50 ea
26-inch Feather Boas on sale... 50c ea

PRAHMAN DRY GOODS CO. 105 North Main Street, Butte. Special January Linen Sale Continued This Week

GALT COAL IS GOOD COAL WARRANTED WORK TO MINING MEN We Carry a Full Line of MINING BLANKS Stock Books, Stock Certificates, Corporation Seals, RUBBER STAMPS Montana Mining Laws (50 Cents) Standard Publishing Co. ANACONDA, MONT. Ladies Appreciate A good remedy, and there is not another that equals French Tissue Relief and cure of painful or itchy. These tablets remove all obstructions what the cause. Manufactured by Paris, France, and for sale only by D. W. H. Wix, Dentist, Butte, Mont. Each box 50c; sent by mail securely sealed.

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