

BUTTE NEWS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Another Session Held on Shackleton's Claims.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Residents of the Boulevard Addition Complain of the Management of the School—Children Whipped and Locked Up in Rooms.

The board of school trustees met last evening and held another session on the Contractor Shackleton's claims against the district and it was figured out that there was due him a balance of about \$5,000 on his contract and \$1,264.23 for extras. The latter sum was ordered paid, but the money due on the contract was held back pending a settlement of various claims and offsets aggregating \$1,452.36, which the district has against the contractor.

The board received a communication from the residents of the Boulevard Addition making a number of general complaints about the management of the school there. The complaint stated that it was a usual thing to whip little children and then lock them up in a cheerless and inconvenient room and keep them there till they stopped crying. It also said they were not allowed to take their lunch to school and were kept out in the cold during noon hours and further that partially was shown according to nationality. Chairman Long referred the complaint to the teachers' committee with a request to give the matter early and thorough attention to determine the truth or falsity of the charges and report at the next meeting of the board.

A notice was received from County Superintendent Malins informing the board that she had made an appointment of the county school funds and had credited school district No. 1 with \$126,968.90. The notice gave rise again to a discussion of the superintendent's construction of the law under which she apportioned the money pro rata among all the districts. It was stated that on the apportionment already made the district had lost \$1,619 and that in a year or so the other districts would not need to make a levy at all for themselves, but would live on the share they got from district No. 1, which district would be compelled to increase its levy to support the others.

The trustees thought the law should be tested, but did not want to employ special counsel to do it, yet the county attorney had already advised Miss Mullins that her action was right and therefore could not act for the board. Trustee Hawley thought the county attorney should represent both sides and that it was his duty to do so. The other side of the case, but the other trustees did not agree with him and the chairman appointed Mr. Hall a committee to call on the county attorney and see what could be done.

The county superintendent was instructed to report to the board the daily attendance of teachers at the county institute next week. The trustees decided that teachers should attend the institute every day throughout the entire daily sessions if they expect to receive their salaries.

Several teachers sent in excuses for being late at school and not attending teachers' meetings. Several were on account of sickness in their families, which the trustees declined to accept as valid excuses, and the teachers had the usual deductions taken from their salaries.

The resignation of Lullia Holmes was received and accepted.

The clerk was instructed to put 29 additional desks in the Washington street building.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school in the High School building will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, those of the Blaine grammar school at 2 o'clock and of the Washington grammar school at 8 o'clock this evening.

A Party of Buyers.

A party of five buyers from the store of D. J. Hennessy & Co. left yesterday for New York city, where they will purchase a double lot of the largest stock of goods ever made and sold by The Great Rubber Co., 75-102 E. 7th St., St. Paul, and if your dealer does not keep them you can obtain them by sending to Goodyear Rubber Co.

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For Selling to a Minor.

John F. Pascoe, a South Maine street saloonkeeper, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to a minor. He gave bonds for his appearance and was released. The warrant was issued upon complaint of Mrs. J. G. Ensign, who stated to the county attorney in asking for the complaint that the saloonkeeper sold her 15-year-old son John a pint of whiskey.

Granted the Decree.

Judge Clancy yesterday heard the proofs in the divorce case of Blanche Boos against Oscar Boos. The plaintiff testified that they were married in 1891 and that since June 23, 1895, they had not lived together. He never did contribute much to her support and nothing at all since the date mentioned. Her testimony was corroborated by Mrs. J. V. Buffington, and Judge Clancy signed a decree.

ALIENATED AFFECTIONS.

Mrs. Alice B. Simon Wants E. G. Simon to Pay \$40,000 for Her.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Feb. 3.—The case of Alice B. Simon vs. E. G. Simon, a Livingston merchant, sued for \$40,000 for the alleged alienation of her former husband's affections, now on trial in Judge Smith's court, drew another large crowd to the court room to-day to hear and see the plaintiff on cross-examination. Attorney General Nolan, head counsel for the defense, conducted the cross-examination, which consumed a good part of the day. He drew from the witness the fact that she had been married before she married Joe Simon, to a man by the name of Fernier, formerly of

Wickes, now dead. She also admitted that she sustained marriage relations with Joe Simon previous to their marriage, and after persistent inquiry she named the periods and the place, all of which furnished salacious evidence for the audience. She said about the only trouble between her and her husband after marriage was his taking exceptions to her laughing too much. This reproach and her subsequent divorce had left her in such a state that she could not laugh any more. "That's too bad," remarked the attorney general in a semi-humorous vein which tickled the spectators.

Her former husband, for whose loss she asks for \$40,000, was the stand the balance of the day. Little of his testimony was of particular interest. The taking of evidence will probably be concluded to-morrow.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

Japan is Considering the Desirability of Creating a Monopoly in Camphor.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro, which arrived to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought the following Oriental advices: The new Japanese cabinet which was duly installed on Jan. 12, is composed as follows: Minister president, Marquis Ito; minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nishi; finance minister, Count Inoue; minister of home affairs, Viscount Yoshikawa; minister of education, Marquis Saionji; minister of war, Viscount Katsura; minister of the navy, Marquis Saigo; minister of agriculture and commerce, Baron Ito; minister of communications, Baron Saitama; minister of justice, Count Arakaki.

According to the statistics of the Japanese customs authorities, 16 foreign sailing steamers, 12 British and four American, entered Hakodate and Yokohama during the year 1897. Their aggregate tonnage was 1,000,000 tons, a decrease of 15,344 compared with that of 1896.

The Japanese standing squadron, consisting of the Puji, Yashima, Matsushima, Houshima, Hashidate, Chinyen, Akitsunomama, Naniwa, Sumi, and Iwami, has been ordered to leave Yokohama for Chinese waters on Jan. 20, shortly before the Rio left Japan.

A Japanese paper states that the authorities of the foreign general's office in Formosa are considering the desirability of creating a monopoly of the camphor business, similar to that of leaf tobacco, with the view of increasing the revenue.

The Crum bushing says that the French government has officially communicated to the Japanese government its desire to borrow the Pescadore in order to form an anchorage for the French squadron. On Dec. 31 the Japanese merchant steamer Narama Maru ran on a hidden rock of the Pescadore group and sank immediately. Of her 80 passengers and crew only one reached the shore. The drowned were all Japanese.

A Tokio paper states there are some 9,000 troops in Vladivostok ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

The secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, was assaulted by a gang of five or six Japanese coolies at Nakasaki on New Year's day while walking along. No reason is known for the assault, and the matter is being investigated by the local authorities.

Twenty-one people were killed and 13 injured at Niyagati prefecture, owing to the collapse of a number of houses on account of the heavy downfall of snow.

ANNEXED IN A DRIVE.

Garland Barr Wins the San Rafael Stakes at Ingleside.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. San Francisco, Feb. 3.—J. F. Fog's consistent coot, Garland Barr annexed the San Rafael sweepstakes in a drive from Judge Denny in a race that was the feature of the afternoon's sport at Ingleside this afternoon. Garland Barr and a fleet of fortune were equally favored in the betting, 11 to 5 being the odds at post. The distance was one and three-eighths miles, and Fog's horse put up a fine finish that caused genuine excitement and admiration among the thousands who witnessed it. Judge Denny by a tip at the wire. Old Collins got off in front and for over a mile it was Collins, Garland Barr and Denny. Then Clawson made his effort to land the black stallion, and a quarter from home it was Denny, Collins and Garland Barr. Turning into the stretch the three were almost abreast, but Denny drew away and at the paddock he was half a length ahead of Barr. Eddie Jones on the latter made a final effort on his mount, who responded nobly, and to the wire the finish was most desperate, Barr winning literally in the last stride.

The wheel ran an exceptionally slow race, never being able to get up at any stage of the game.

Weather at Ingleside fine, track heavy. Results: Six furlongs—Hermosa won, second, Stone second, third, Barr, time, 1:17 1/2. Seven furlongs—George Miller won, Don Fulano second, Major Cook third, time, 1:33 1/4. One mile—Wawona won, Dick Behan second, Veragua third, time, 1:58 1/2. San Rafael stakes, three furlongs—Garland Barr won, Judge Denny second, Collins third, time, 2:25. Mile, selling—Fashion Plate won, Polish second, Lena third, time, 1:42 1/2. Seven furlongs—Cruiser won, Brimley, Thorimas second, Trolley third, time, 1:29.

Entries at Ingleside.

Entries for to-day's races at Ingleside: First race, one mile—Contado, 10; Rio Frio, 16; Ordago, Sing Wing, 19; Nilbu, 10; Deliant, 12. Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Louise Hooker, Oahu, Himeria, Minuke, 10; Towanda, Queen Blazes, Briar Sweet, Midrica, 10. Third race, one mile—Claudina, Queen Salla, 10; Torpedo, Vivo, 10; Tom Anderson, Satyr, 10; Foremost, Pasha, Metate, 10. Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap—Prince Tyrant, 9; Plan, 9; Eddie Jones, 10; Lucky Dog, 10; Libertine, 11. Fifth race, one mile—Harry Thoburn, Myth, 10; Hazard, 10; San Marco, Peter H., Yankee Doodle, 12. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Bouta, 9; B. G. 3, Apache, Brook, 9; Catawba, 10; Glorian, Dr. Sharp, Highland Hall, 10; Alvin E., Draught, Pleasanton, 10; Hoenzoltz, 11.

Clear, track fair.

Form of to-day's races: First race—Deliant, Nilbu, Sing Wing. Second race—Briar Sweet, Midrica, Towanda. Third race—Queen Salla, Satyr, Foremost. Fourth race—Lucky Dog, Eddie Jones, Libertine. Fifth race—Myth, Harry Thoburn, San Marco. Sixth race—Dr. Sharp, Glorian, Bonito.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Weather clear, track fast. Six furlongs—Mohican won, Wilson second, Wollilla H. third, time, 1:27 1/2. Seven furlongs—Saratoga won, Peter Archer second, time, 1:38. Selling, six and a half furlongs—What Next won, Jolly second, Iha third, time, 1:22 1/2. Selling, mile and 7/8 yards—Sister Stella won, Springtime second, Trabby third, time, 1:38. Selling, one mile—Vaness won, Adam Johnson second, Jack of Hearts third, time, 1:34. Selling, one mile—Brother Fred won, Bob Clump second, John Sullivan third, time, 1:44 1/2.

Montana Weather.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Montana: Threatening weather, possibly light snow, colder in northern portion, westerly winds.

TO EXAMINE THE SCHEME

A Committee Will Look Into J. D. Mitchell's Plan.

TO DO AWAY WITH SMOKE

The Inventor Will Give a Practical Demonstration of His Process—It Differs Considerably From That of Mr. Collins.

Mayor Harrington yesterday appointed City Engineer Blackford, Alderman F. L. Melcher and Architect Charles Lane as the committee of three to investigate the smoke consuming operation of J. D. Mitchell and report to the council. The appointment was made in accordance with the request of Mrs. Mitchell as published in yesterday's Standard. Mr. Mitchell will explain his process to the above committee and give a practical demonstration. The committee will examine the workings of the consumer carefully and report to the council.

Mr. Mitchell's process for burning carbon smoke differs somewhat from that of Mr. Collins. It consists in a damper in the stack, which prevents the heat and smoke from going up through it, and he drains it away by means of a blower, passes it through a gas generator to a point under the grate and then lets the smoke pass through the fire once more.

"In this way," said Mr. Mitchell, "I get all possible heat out of a pound of fuel. There is no smoke in the stack, nothing is wasted. Ordinarily only 10 per cent of the possible heat from a pound of fuel is utilized and the rest is wasted. I use it all."

The above process is for burning the carbon smoke. The consumption of sulphur smoke is an entirely different thing and Mr. Mitchell proposes to tackle it in another way.

"I do not pretend to burn the sulphur smoke," said Mr. Mitchell. "It is generally remarked that that is not possible, although I am inclined to believe that anything can be burned if you have a fire hot enough. I think I could burn it in a big furnace, but not in a small one. However, I have another plan for the sulphur smoke, and whether it is burned or not will probably make no difference as long as we get rid of it. My plan includes drawing the smoke by a strong draft through the ore stalls and force it through a bath. I hope to show a practical test in a few days and am making arrangements for it now. I believe the expenditure of \$40,000 would effectually get rid of all the sulphur smoke in Butte."

Not in more than a year has the smoke been as bad in Butte as it was Wednesday evening. The storm of yesterday cleared the air and was a great relief. Any kind of weather is better in Butte than smoky weather. Some of the aldermen who were discussing the smoke question yesterday were inclined to the view that the only way to effectually get rid of the smoke is to have big stacks or flues running along the ground and up the hillsides so as to carry the smoke over the mountains, as is done at the Anaconda smelters. The expense of this would be so great that it is doubtful if it is ever done.

FIRE RECORD.

School Building Burned.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The main street school building burned to-day. Three hundred children were marched out safely and in an orderly manner by teachers. Books and wraps were burned.

A Spelter Plant.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The Cherokee Lanyan Spelter company's large plant at Rich Hill was destroyed by fire to-day. The plant was valued at \$150,000.

Church Destroyed.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 3.—The First Presbyterian church, the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Went Up in Flames.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Sawyer & Goodman sawmill at Marinett was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$50,000.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Largest Attendance in the History of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Never in the history of the Dominion was there such a large attendance at the opening of parliament as there was to-day. This applies to the representatives of parliament as well as to the public. To-day's proceedings were merely formal. Notice was given of the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the purchase of the Drummond county railway by the Dominion government.

The senate, in the last session, threw out this bill after charging that there was a corrupt deal in connection with the purchase. There was a state dinner at the government house to-night.

WARRANTS DRAWN.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 2.—Auditor Scott to-day drew warrants of Bannock county in favor of Bingham county for \$4,159.41, together with interest on the same at 7 per cent, since Aug. 1, 1897. This is Bannock county's proportion of the debt of old Bingham to old Alturas county, which had been in litigation for about 15 years.

Articles of Incorporation.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Feb. 3.—Judge H. J. E. Walton and A. J. Clark of Butte filed

with the secretary of state to-day the articles of incorporation of the World Package and Express Messenger company, capital stock \$10,000, shares of \$10 each. The company is formed for the purpose of establishing district messenger service in Montana, chiefly in Butte. They also propose to establish a burglar and fire alarm system.

The Wilson Commercial company was also incorporated to-day by S. A. Swiggert, G. W. Wilson and W. C. Wilson, capital stock \$10,000, shares \$10. The company will carry on a general mercantile business in Phillipsburg.

A Special Election. Livingston, Feb. 2.—The question of levying a special tax of \$4,000 for continuing the Livingston public schools for four months longer is to be submitted to the voters of this district next Saturday. The expense of maintaining the schools for the past five months has exhausted the amount raised by the general levy. Unless the special tax is voted the schools will close, for the trustees have no authority to incur indebtedness in the premises.

A Finger in the Pie. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—The trial by court martial of Captain Carter continued this morning. J. W. Asterley, clerk of the United States engineer's office, testified. Evidence was given by Sterley tending to show that in recent years the Gaytors have had a finger in nearly every contract let by Captain Carter, either in their own name or that of some one connected with them. Several new witnesses were introduced later in the day. Their testimony was immaterial.

Many Killed. Constantinople, Feb. 3.—Details received to-day from Balis Egar, Asia Minor, show that 20 persons were killed and 20 injured by the recent earthquake at that place and Brusa.

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Ranch Eggs per dozen .25
20 lbs Lard .145
10 lbs Lard .75
5 lbs Lard .40
3 lbs Lard .20
Pine Corn and Tomatoes per can .10
Peas and String Beans 3 for .25
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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 and plumbing separately.

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Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check upon some solvent bank in Montana, payable to the order of the commissioners, 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 contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bids will be received up to February 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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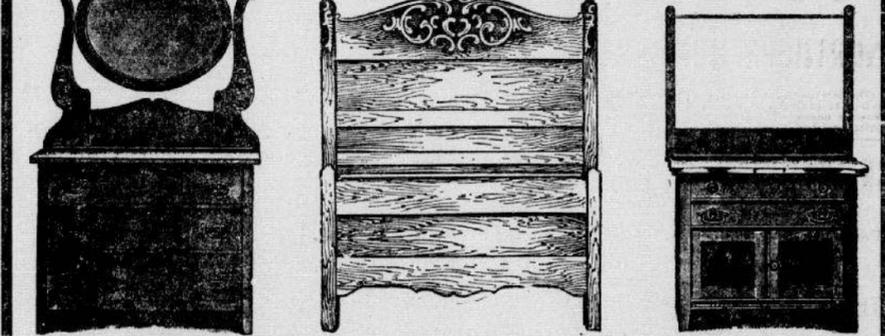
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