

# BUTTE NEWS.

## WAS A TAME AFFAIR.

### Quietest School Election Ever Held in Butte.

### THERE WAS NO CONTEST

### Only One Set of Candidates—Large Majorities for the Special Tax of Two Mills and for Selling the Two School Buildings.

The school election in Butte yesterday was a tame affair, and the quietest election ever held in Silver Bow county. There was only one set of candidates, and therefore the only contest or opposition was to the two propositions of levying a special two-mill tax for building purposes, and to authorize the trustees to sell the Washington annex on East Broadway, the Grant school building in the Parrot addition and the building in Travonia addition and replace them with better and more commodious buildings. Both propositions were carried by big majorities.

The total vote cast yesterday was about 1,715 out of the 4,632 that had been registered. The total vote for the different candidates and on the several propositions submitted were as follows:

August T. Morgan, 1,416; Charles H. Lane, 1,402; Robert L. Clinton, 1,317; John K. MacDonald, 1,324.  
Tax, yes, 1,151; tax, no, 564.  
Sale, yes, 1,070; sale, no, 645.  
The vote in the various districts was as follows:

District No. 1, Centerville—Morgan, 591; Lane, 390; Clinton, 289; MacDonald, 384. For the tax, 228; against the tax, 80. For the sale of buildings, 402; against the sale, 66. Total vote cast, 518.

District No. 2, West Broadway—Morgan, 313; Lane, 314; Clinton, 281; MacDonald, 291. For the tax, 251; against the tax, 64. For the sale, 228; against the sale, 48. Total vote cast, 355.

District No. 3, East Granite street, old High school building—Morgan, 419; Lane, 406; Clinton, 378; MacDonald, 364. For the tax, 284; against the tax, 52. For the sale, 32; against the sale, 62. Total vote cast, 455.

District No. 4, East Broadway, old High school building—Morgan, 172; Lane, 173; Clinton, 155; MacDonald, 159. For the tax, 112; against the tax, 52. For the sale, 105; against the sale, 51. Total vote cast, 174.

District No. 5, South Butte—Morgan, 230; Lane, 119; Clinton, 114; MacDonald, 113. For the tax, 52; against the tax, 42. For the sale, 77; against the sale, 42. Total vote cast, 163.

The four men elected will be seated as trustees, Morgan to succeed himself and Lane to succeed C. R. Hawley. Clinton and MacDonald, it is understood, will take the places of O. M. Hall and Frank M. Lyons, whose terms of office under the constitutional limit also expire, although under the terms for which they were elected they would have another year to serve. If

there is to be a contest it is understood Hall and Lyons will be permitted to make it. It is the general opinion of members of the bar in Butte that the terms of Hall and Lyons expire at the end of two years, and that their places on the board are now vacant.

Quite a number of women voted yesterday, and they had no difficulty in getting to the polls. There was plenty of room. Many votes were cast on the tax and sale propositions only, and a large number of blank ballots were also cast and not counted. A peculiar feature of the voting was that quite a number of persons voted to sell the old school buildings and opposed the proposition to erect any others in their places.

Hoyt's "Texas Steer," which has played at Maguire's to a very good business during the past three days, will give their closing performance this Sunday evening. A large advance sale gives evidence that a big audience will be present.

### THE KLONDIKE SHARP

#### Abroad in the Land and Looking for Suckers.

Mayor Harrington received a letter yesterday which indicates that the Klondike shark is abroad in the land and is finding suckers to bite at his game. The letter is dated at Milwaukee, March 29, 1898, and addresses to His Honor, The Mayor, Butte City, and is signed by Ed Neuman:

"Dear Sir: Kindly advise me soon as possible if there is in your city a corporation called the Summit Valley Mining and Developing company with H. C. Grube, president, and L. W. Stablen, secretary. The last named was in this city in February last selling shares in mining, also engaging men for the gold region of the Klondike. Myself and two others being poor and having families, were engaged and purchased some shares with the understanding to commence work for them March 15 at \$5 a month. Having not heard from these parties, although I wrote more than once, I respectfully ask your honor to please inform me of the existence of such company in your city, and further information as you deem necessary."

Neither Mayor Harrington nor anyone else, as far as can be learned, knows anything about such a company, and it appears evident the author of the letter and his friends were taken in by a swindler.

Our oil grain, tap sale, full stock, wearing shoes, worth \$2.50, our price, \$1.50. Boucher, the Park Street Clothier.

### BUTTE ATHLETIC CLUB.

#### There Are Already Five Hundred Stock Subscribers.

The Butte Athletic club, which is being organized by a number of young men in Butte, already has 500 stock subscribers, including nearly all the young business and professional men of the city. There are only 1,000 shares of stock, which is held at \$10 a share. It is the intention of the club to erect or lease a suitable building and put in a large and well equipped gymnasium, bath rooms, reading rooms, card rooms, billiard hall and everything necessary for a well furnished and modern athletic club house. There will be no bar in connection with it. There is some talk of utilizing the site and foundation which was erected for the Cusick natatorium and erect a building on specially designed plans for a club.

Mrs. E. A. White has bought the Sloan & McGovern saloon, corner Mercury and Main.

#### ARE YOU GOING TO ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Will Be Found Indispensable.

If you are going to the Alaska gold fields, call at the Northern Pacific city ticket office and get a supply of books and maps of information about the country. By leaving Butte at 3 a. m. over the Northern Pacific you will arrive in Tacoma or Seattle the next morning at 7 o'clock, 29 hours after leaving Butte. You can buy your ticket through Butte from Skagway or Dyea, and have berths reserved on the steamer before leaving here.

W. M. TUOHY, General Agent Northern Pacific Railway Company, Butte, Mont.

Have a good hat. The secret of your looks lies with the beaver in Canadian brooks. Boucher, the Park Street Clothier.

Union Family Theater.

To-morrow evening at the Union Family theater will be given the initial production of "Don Caesar de Bazan" and the "Hartana" woven into one. The appropriate dress of the time has been provided and the staging will be in keeping with all. The principal solos and choruses of the opera have been interwoven.

The story is an old one, but withal age has not lessened its popularity or intensity. Like all master works, it has become popular with age. Frank Roadick will be seen in the title part he has devoted considerable study to, while the remainder of his company have been under constant study in both music and verse.

#### Objects to the Marriage.

J. W. Lacey yesterday served notice on the clerk of the district court not to issue a marriage license to William A. Beebe and Cora May Lacey. He said the girl was not of age and he did not want her to get married without his written consent which, he said, would not be given until "certain conditions" had been met. The girl's right name, he said, was Buebe, but had been raised by him, and she was known by the name of Lacey. He feared the couple had already been married, but he was informed that they had not applied for a license in this county.

#### Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Cash, druggists refund money.

#### Special Officers Appointed.

Chief of Police Mulholland has appointed special officers to keep order at the polling places to-morrow for five of the wards of the city and will to-day appoint officers for the rest of the wards. The appointments made are: Second ward, Henry Helliker; Third, George Schrier; Fifth, J. H. Gunn; Sixth, James Corkwell; Eighth, Pat Grier.

#### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by Miles Finlen on Monday, April 4, for excavating the basement of the McDermott annex. Plans can be seen at the office of Kelly & O'Brien, 20 East Quartz street.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT

### Nelson's Damage Suit Was Settled for \$600.

### HE LOST HIS RIGHT LEG

### The Jury in the Seven-Up Case Failed to Agree and Were Discharged—An Amended Complaint by the Power Company.

The \$25,000 damage suit of Joseph G. Nelson against the Butte Street Railway company was yesterday settled for \$600. The case had been set for trial yesterday morning in Judge Lindsay's court, but when it was called the attorneys announced that they were considering a proposition to settle, upon which statement a recess was taken for an hour. The street railway company offered Nelson \$300 for a settlement, and Mr. Haldorn, Nelson's attorney, submitted the offer to him but Nelson refused it, and when court convened again the statement was made that a settlement had not been reached. A jury was called and sworn, and then court adjourned for the noon recess. When court was called again Judge Lindsay was informed that a settlement had finally been made, and the case was dismissed and the jury discharged. The amount paid Nelson, it was stated, was \$600. Nelson lost his right leg in the accident resulting from a runaway ore car on Montana street, on which he was motorman, in February, 1896. The company at that time paid him \$1,000 in cash, paid all his medical expenses and advanced him six months' company pay, which he signed a paper acknowledging a settlement in full. A year later he brought the suit for \$25,000 damages. The total amount he has received from the company, it is said, is over \$2,000.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

#### Monthly Meeting Held—Routine Business Transacted.

The monthly meeting of the library trustees was held last evening. Only business of an unimportant routine nature was transacted. The superintendent was instructed to purchase a new patent card case which will cost about \$100. The superintendent reported that the desk receipts for the past year, amounting to \$445.30, had been paid to the city treasurer and applied to the library fund. According to the superintendent's report, the expenses for last month were \$94.10, for salaries and contingent expenses, and \$42.55 expended in the purchase of books. During the month about \$500 volumes were issued for home use, and about 4,500 for library use. Owing to the constant increase in the number of books in the library, it was decided to fill up a vacant room in the tower and move the best used books, reports, etc., there, to make more room on the shelves. Twenty-nine volumes which had become unserviceable were ordered burned.

#### New Time Table B., A. & P. Effective April 1st.

Trains leave Anaconda as follows: Great Falls and Helena local, daily, 8:49 a. m. Butte Express, daily, 11:59 a. m. Butte Express, daily, 2:00 p. m. Atlantic Express, daily, 8:00 p. m. Trains leave Butte for Anaconda: Pacific Express, daily, 7:45 a. m. Anaconda Express, daily, 10:00 a. m. Anaconda Express, daily, 1:05 p. m. Copper City Express, daily, 5:00 p. m. Local from Great Falls, daily, 9:10 p. m.

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Richard Harrington, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah D. Harrington, deceased, filed his final account in court yesterday showing that the total amount he received was \$586.95, of which \$821.25 was for insurance in the Boston & Montana company, and \$115.70 in wages due the deceased. The total amount expended was \$447.20, leaving a balance of \$489.75.

P. S. Harrington, executor of the estate of James M. Reilly, deceased, filed his first annual report showing a receipt of \$1,124.35 in cash, of which \$451.50 was paid out, leaving a balance of \$682.85 in the executor's hands.

Richard J. Watson yesterday petitioned the court to be appointed guardian of William G. Gallagher, the missing man who was recently sent to the insane asylum. The petition recites the fact that Gallagher has some personal property in Montana and that the petitioner, who is a friend of the delinquent man, has been asked by Gallagher's brother to apply to be appointed guardian.

Judge Clancy yesterday appointed Adeline Ravell guardian ad litem for her husband, Edward Ravell, during the pendency of a suit of D. J. Giard against Ravell. The latter is an inmate of the asylum.

The Boston & Montana company yesterday filed an answer to the suit of the Cobban Loan and Realty company, an action for the possession of some property, and denies that the Cobban company has any interest in the property.

E. G. Smith yesterday commenced an action against the city and another against the city, H. S. Clark and others to quiet title to the east 22 feet of lot 15, and the west eight feet of lot 16, in block 11, of the Butte townsite, in which the plaintiff claims to own an interest in adverse to the defendants. The property involved is the ground on which the Quartz street fire station is located.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC.

#### West Bound Pullman Service.

The Northern Pacific have inaugurated Pullman sleeping car service between Butte and all points West. This car will be placed at the Montana depot at 9 p. m. for the accommodation of west-bound passengers. For berth reservations, tickets, maps, etc., to all points West, call on or write W. M. Tuohy, General Agent Northern Pacific Railway, Butte.

#### Taken into Custody.

Nick Thompson, one of the men accused of the assault on James Murray night before last, was apprehended yesterday. He was taken into custody on a charge of assault in the third degree, and sent to the county jail. The police are after his accomplice, but have not succeeded in locating him.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## J. R. RAMSDELL'S FUNERAL.

### Honors Paid to the Memory of a Sterling Citizen.

Old-timers by the score turned out yesterday to do honor to the memory of the late Joseph R. Ramsdell, whose funeral was held from the residence of James A. Talbot, No. 501 West Galena street. The dead man was not, however, honored by old-timers alone, for those who came to Butte in recent years respected and honored the aged pioneer and sterling citizen as much perhaps as those who had been intimately acquainted with him in the early days of Butte.

The body of Mr. Ramsdell lay in a beautiful large broadcloth casket with black textile, silver handles. On the plate was artistically engraved the letter to the word "Father." The Talbot residence was filled with people, only a small proportion of whom could gather around the bier while the impressive funeral service was read by Rev. S. C. Blackinton. Mrs. George A. Cook and Miss Fannie Corbin sang "Rock of Ages" with exquisite sweetness. The casket was covered with the floral tributes of friends from all parts of the city and in all walks of life, for Mr. Ramsdell numbered his friends among the poor as well as among the well-to-do. The pall bearers were old time friends and the mining associates of the dead man. They were Jack O'Neil, Silas King, E. E. Paxson, Joe Carney, Terry Lennon, M. F. Kennedy, James McGovern and Tim Sullivan. A long line of carriages followed the remains of one of Butte's earliest settlers to his last resting place in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

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- 5 packages Gloss Starch ..... 25
- 35 bars Laundry Soap ..... 1 00
- 1 bottle O. F. C. Whiskey ..... 35
- 1 bottle California Wine ..... 25

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All the best and newest Spring Styles in Plain, Striped, Checked and Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists, worth all of \$6.50; our sale price..... \$3.50
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