

BUTTE NEWS.

APPEALS TO THE HEART

"Captain Lettarblair" Makes Decided Hit at the Grand.

IS A BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE

Neill Company Gives an Excellent Performance of the Piece - All Statesmen Do Not Live at Washington.

"Captain Lettarblair," probably the prettiest play in the Neill repertoire, was played by that company at the Grand last night, when it had its first production in Butte.

The play tells the story of the wooing of an heiress, Fanny Hadden, by Francis Merivale, whose qualifications, in the mind of her guardian, are that he is rich and a neighbor.

The play opens in a room where the older Litton was sitting with the villain of a partner in business, and on his deathbed he begged his son to save his honor by paying the debts resulting from his failure.

"Brown's in Town" will give but three performances at the Grand, opening Sunday night and including a New Year's matinee on Monday.

"Sowing the Wind" is booked for three nights at the Grand, beginning on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Take Your Choice. "From the Atlantic to the Pacific" or "History of the Spanish-American War" is the premium given by the Anaconda Standard when you pay \$10 in advance for one year's subscription.

Summoned as a Witness. Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Chandler left today for Concord, N. H., in response to a summons to appear before the United States grand jury in the proceeding against his colleague, Senator Chandler, on the charge of violating the civil service law.

Smallpox Among Indians. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—A brief telephone message received here to-night reports that smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the south half of the Colville reservation.

WERE GOOD FELLOWS. Silas Smart's Little Experience With Bunco Men. Special Correspondence of the Standard.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Silas B. Smart, a rancher from Bogzeman, is the financial confidant of a card-playing skill of new-found friends. Smart came to see the town, and while making a stroll, met two fellows who gave him names as George Bell and Frank Wright.

Government Launch Sunk. Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria says: The steam launch of the United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry was sunk this evening by running on the Sylvia Grace rocks, about 800 yards from the shore.

Deservedly Punished. San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 28.—The supreme court of Porto Rico at Ponce has sentenced five men to the gallows, in October, 1898, 20 men heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Vacuao, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez.

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CRITICISE THE CAMPAIGN

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The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northwesterly direction. Lieutenants Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Enstein and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering for want of food.

BOERS ARE STRONG. The Hills About Colenso Are Veritable Fortresses. London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 23, 1899.

Parliament to Be Called. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It was officially announced to-night that parliament had been called for Feb. 1. The principal business to be brought up will be the voting of money for the military contingents to be sent to South Africa and the adoption of motions indorsing the action of the government.

BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN. Two Robbers Attempt to Hold Up a Street Car, but Are Driven Off. Seattle, Dec. 28.—Two masked men held up a Ballard street car at 11 o'clock to-night. There were eight passengers aboard and a regular principal of shots was fired.

NINE BOERS KILLED. British Drive the Enemy From Their Work in the Trenches. Cheveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwina hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning.

A Partial Settlement. New York, Dec. 28.—The creditors of Francis Wyman are about to be partially settled with at the rate of 68.143 of 1 per cent on the dollar.

Union Reform Party. Hastings, Neb., Dec. 28.—Under the banner of the union reform party more than three-score delegates met here today and effected a state organization.

A Stormy Voyage. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The transport Tartar arrived to-day from Manila. She reports a very stormy voyage. When on the meridian she was caught in a cyclone that nearly wrecked all her upper works.

STAMPED OUT. Believed There Will Be No More Deaths From the Plague at Honolulu. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Mail advices to the Associated Press received late to-night from Honolulu give additional details of the bubonic plague, which has appeared there in a very alarming form.

Will Be Quarantined. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The transport Centennial, which arrived here last night with news of the bubonic plague scare at Honolulu will be kept in quarantine till to-morrow.

Paraded the Streets. St. Etienne, France, Dec. 28.—A combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers to the number of 6,000 occurred here to-day.

Output Will Be Heavy. St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Colonel Evans, second in command of the next Canadian contingent to South Africa, has just returned to Winnipeg from the Yukon gold region.

David Bell Lies at the Sisters' Hospital In a Precarious Condition—Rocks Imbedded Deep in His Flesh.

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Advertisement for Fine Cloth and Plush Capes at Half Price. Includes illustrations of women in capes and text describing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Fall Millinery. Features illustrations of hats and text promoting various styles like Jersey Waists, Long Pants, and Long Pant Suits.

Advertisement for Oriental Rug Sale. Promotes a wide variety of carpets and rugs, including Axminster, Body Brussels, and Smyrna Rugs.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Satisfied and Gone. Features illustrations of Santa Claus and text promoting a Christmas spread of goods and bargains.

Advertisement for Hennessy's Stationery Department. Promotes various stationery items like Tally Cards, Society Stationery, and Wee People.