WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS.

Only a Few New Appointments Made.

INDIAN QUESTION.

The Secretary Makes Some Suggestions, and Approves the War Department Change.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The following postmasters were appointed to-day: Mrs. S. B. Legay, at Belleville, Cal.; F. W. Weish, at Mayfield, Cal.; Wilbur F. Canthorn, at Wells, Oregon.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt shows an increase for the month of $4,487,000.

PARTY CAUCUSES

The caucuses of the Democratic Representatives will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday evening, to select candidates for the various offices under the next House.

Senator Sherman will preside at the Republican Senatorial caucus on Friday.

RETURNING FROM THE FUNERAL.

The special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad which carried to the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks Justices Blatchford and Matthews, of the Supreme Court, and the committees of the House and Senate, reached Washington on the return trip at 5:45 o'clock this evening. Senators Palmer and Harrison and Representatives Bland, Matson, Johnson, Hiscock, Townshend, Lowry and Geddes returned with the party.

ARIZONA AFFAIRS.

Governor Sulick, of Arizona, has addressed the following communication to the Secretary of the Interior: "I deem it my duty through you to call the attention of the Treasury Department to the evils of smuggling carried on between Arizona and the State of Sonora, Mexico. The counties of Pima and Cochiz have a border of several hundred miles along the Mexican frontier, over which the smugglers cross upon unfrequented trails, bringing into this Territory the products of Mexico without let or hindrance from the United States customs authorities. There are within Arizona 20,000 inhabitants of Mexican origin, the national drink, of whom is mescal, a liquid distilled from the cactus plant, thousands of gallons of which are annualy consumed by them, all of it being manufactured within the borders of our sister Republic. Hardly a gallon pays duty. Hundreds of thousands of Mexican cigars and quantities of tobacco, to say nothing of beef cattle, horses, mules, etc., which are smuggled." In this connection the Governor includes an extract from the report of the last grand jury in support of his assertions, and concludes as follows: "In order to enforce the customs law of the United States I would respectfully recommend that four mounted inspectors be appointed by the department to be assigned to duty along the borders of Cochiz and Pima counties; that they be selected on account of their familiarity with the country; their knowledge of the by-paths leading into Mexico; that they speak the Spanish language and are frontiersmen."

THE DISTRICT MARSHAL.

The President has appointed Albert A. Wilson, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia. Wilson is President of the Firemens Insurance Company, Vice-President of the Metropolitan Railway Company, of Washington, and director of the National Bank of the Republic.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

General J. D. C. Atkins, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885. The Commissioner prefaces his report with the statement that "it requires no seer to foretell or foresee the civilization of the Indian race as a result naturally deducible from the knowledge and practice upon their part of the art of agriculture, for the history of agriculture among all people in all countries intimately connects it with the highest intellectual and moral development of man." He continues: "The increase of the interest manifested in agriculture since the opening of last spring and the preparation on several reservations for a still increased acreage in farming are among the hopeful signs of Indian progress and development. This brings me directly to a consideration of the

PRACTICAL POLICY

which should be adopted by Congress and the Government in the management of the Indians. It should be industriously and gravely impressed upon them that they must abandon their tribal relations and take land in severalty, as a corner-stone to their complete success in agriculture which means self support, personal independence and material thrift. The Government should, however, in order to protect them, retain the right to their land in trust for twenty-five years or longer, but issue trust patents at once to such Indians as have taken individual holdings, when the Indians have taken their lands in severalty in sufficient quantities and number of acres in each holding, which may and should vary in different localities according to the fertility, productiveness, climate and other advantages. Then having due regard to the immediate and future early needs of the Indians, the remaining lands of their

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE PURCHASED

by the Government and opened to homestead entry at 50 or 75 cents per acre. The money paid by the Government for their lands should be held in trust in 5 per cent. bonds, to be invested as Congress may provide, for the education, civilization and material development and advance of the Red race, reserving for each tribe its own money. If this policy were adopted systematically by the Government it would be strange if in five years from its inauguration and establishment there should be any Indian of any tribe who would refuse to accept so favorable and advantageous a measure. Every step taken, every move made, every suggestion offered, everything done with reference to the Indians should be with a view of impressing upon them that is the policy which has been permanently decided upon by the Government in reference to their government. They must abandon the tribal relations, they must give up their superstitions, they must forsake their savage habits and learn acts of civilization, they must learn to labor and learn to rear their families as white people do and to know more of their obligations to the Government and society. In other words they must

LEARN TO WORK FOR A LIVING

and they must understand that it is their duty to send their children to school. When the farm and the school have become familiar institutions among the Indians and a reasonable time has intervened for their transition from a barbarous or a semi-civilized state to one of civilization, then will the Indian be prepared to take upon himself the higher and more responsible duties and privileges which appertain to American citizenship. There are in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, 260,000 Indians, fully half of whom have declined as yet to commit themselves to the life of the farmer. Exclusive of the lands cultivated by the five civilized tribes, the number of acres in cultivation by the Indians during this year was 248,241, an increase of 18,473 over last year's figures. Referring to

THE INDIAN OUTBREAKS

in the Southwest, the Commissioner says: "It has been deemed advisable to place all the Apaches temporarily under the charge of the War Department, that Department to have the full authority necessary for their management. This office heartily sympathizes with the efforts of the War Department to control the Chiricahuas, and I trust the military will be able to capture the murderous band now skulking in the Sierra Madre mountains and bring them to condign punishment."

Bouncing a Consul.

PARIS, December 2.—A telegram from Constantinople says that the Porte has notified Greece of its intention to expel Seggomalas, the Greek consul at Crete. This, it is expected, will lead to trouble between Turkey and Greece.

Guilty as Charged.

CINCINNATI, December 2.—The committee appointed by the commander of the Grand Commandery, of Ohio, Knights Templars, to investigate the charges against Rev. Henry D. Moore, editor of the *Masonic Review*, has found him guilty and sentenced him to indefinite suspension. The charge arose from an article published in the *Review*, the authorship of which was attributed to the editor. Judge Foraker has given notice of an appeal to the Grand Commandery.

RELENA GROWLS

More About the County Irregularities—Other Paragraphs.

Special Correspondence of THE MINER.

HELENA, December 2.—The criticisms of the Helena press on the Grand Jury report have been of a non-committal character. The *Independent*, after assuming a mede of praise as to the effect of its action in bracing the jury through its columns, concludes with the commendation: "Well done good and faithful servants," and rests there. The *Herald* also praises the action of the Grand Jury and is willing to let the matter drop. As a matter of fact, there was a strong element in the Grand Jury anxious for an indictment in several instances where indictments should have been found, but the parties criminated held the balance of power in the personnel of the jury, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the minority carried the day.

Mr. Chessman, the foreman of the jury, is County Commissioner, Cuthbert's brother-in-law, and also fathered the Court House bill through the Legislature.

THE END NOT YET.

The end is not yet. So far, in spite of the strong censure, the County Commissioners have not resigned, and the only course left open is for the taxpayers to call a meeting for the purpose of obtaining an injunction and stop further erection until the demands of the Grand Jury have been complied with and a strict examination made into the matter. As a whole, the Grand Jury have shown a want of backbone, and the undercurrent of public opinion is, that their report acknowledges the production of evidence sufficient to have indicted them, and, as they cannot now be removed, it is absurd to suppose that a man whose actions they centured as "unsavory, arbitrary, and unreasonable, dictatorial," etc., would be likely to vacate his official position, especially as it would deprive him of the privilege of drawing the next Grand Jury and place him at the tender mercies of a jury over which he would have no control.

The whole scandal lies in a nutshell, and may be resolved into a simple problem, viz: Is it possible to build a $250,000 court house for $138,000?

The architect not only was clever enough to get the County Commissioners to accept his design, but also clever enough to induce the present contractors to undertake the work, the "straw bid" put in at the suggestion of the County Commissioners cutting a figure in the transaction.

THE CONTRACTORS INNOCENT, MAY BE.

Ryan & Brunton, the contractors, were possibly fooled in the matter, and to use a slang expression, "bit off more than they could chew."

The architect is a smart man, undoubtedly, and has used the county officials and contractors to considerable purpose. As the matter stands at present, it will cost the county, in the opinion of competent architects, some $300,000 before they are through, the superstructure being far too heavy for the present foundation and liable to cave in before completion, in which case it would be laid to the site.

THE NEW ASSAYER.

Mr. Spruille Braden, the assayer in charge of the Helena assay office, is not making himself as populor with the community as he might. A letter from Boise City, Idaho, where he was formerly engaged as an assayer, to a prominent citizen of Helena, speaks of him as a man of no particular political convictions, and is not flattering as to his ability as an assayer, mentioning several mistakes which he made there, one of over $50 and trusting that he would have to pay for it.

COUNTY IRREGULARITIES.

The gross irregularities committed by the Probate Court, referred to in the Grand Jury report, embraces the following: Two witnesses from Unionville were called to Helena and stayed here two days. The acting clerk in Judge Joe Davis's absence, raised these warrants, and upon discovery offered to refund the money to County Treasurer Baldwin, who refused to accept it. Not having been regularly appointed, the responsibility was thrown upon the Judge, and it is whispered that a strenuous effort was made to find an indictment, but failed.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

A number of amateurs are rehearsing "Guy Mannering," for the benefit of Miss Helen Clark and for the purpose of giving this lady an opportunity of appearing in the very ambitious part of *Meg Merrilles*. Great things are expected of the lady, but, like all amateur theatrical performances, it will doubtless be marred by the caste, which is a very heavy one, and far above the ability of the average amateur.

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BUTCHER RACE.

Knights of the Knife to Struggle for Supremacy.

For some time there has been considerably rivalry among the butchers as to which was the best man in the business. In accordance with American ideas the only way to settle the matter was by a contest, and there could be no contest without a bet. Yesterday the parties and their friends met and agreed upon a match, the terms of agreement being as follows:

BUTTE CITY, December 1, 1885.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to dress two cattle each. The cattle to be slaughtered and described as follows: The cattle to be steers and of uniform weight and age. We both agree, after the cattle are speared and bled and heads taken off, that both cattle shall be set up on the pritch, and at the word "go" from the referee, the man winning the first choice of the first two of the four head selected, shall start and continue working until both cattle are dressed, each man to be allowed the help of one assistant to hoist only. The man making the best time, and whose cattle are in the best marketable condition, shall take the money. All other arrangements to be made at the time of the meeting in N. J. Beilenberg's slaughter house, where the race is to take place. This contest is for the sum of $400, or $200 aside, the race to take place December 6, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. A forfeit of $50 each, to be posted immediately in the hands of some responsible party chosen, the balance of the money, $300, to be placed in the hands of the same party at 12 o'clock on the day of the race. The party failing to appear loses the forfeit of $50. WILLIAM FRIEND.

ANDREW NELSON.

The forfeit of $50 was placed in the hands of Silas King, and as both men are in earnest and their backers have considerable money there will doubtless be heavy betting. There is a rumor that there is a dark horse in the city, who is ready and willing to meet the winner.

Obituary.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Z. E. Thomas, the wife of the well known merchant near Meaderville, died after a very brief but painful illness of puerperal fever. During her sickness the lady received not only the best of medical assistance, but also the kindest attention and nursing that the loving care of her husband and friends could suggest. A general favorite, the deceased lady will be missed by her circle of friends, and to her husband in bereavement, there is extended a sympathy as genuine as it is universal.

A Mother Dying.

The readers of the MINER will remember that some weeks ago Mrs. McLaren came to this city in search of her lost son, who had disappeared from Portland. Since that time she has been in Butte, but is unable to learn anything of the whereabouts of her boy. To add greatly to the worriments of the afflicted lady, her mother, aged over 80 years, has been taken ill with pneumonia, and is not expected to live.

At His Old Tricks.

Platte Burr, who is out on bail and awaiting trial for his alleged attempt to burglarize the store of James Lynch, has, it seems, determined to get into trouble. Within a few days past there have been received at the First National Bank of this city two drafts drawn by him on a well-known merchant of West Park street for moderate sums. The drafts were dated Murray, Idaho, and endorsed by a gentleman of that city, who had evidently cashed them. The drafts were returned dishonered.

The New Regent.

MADRID, December 3.—The Queen Regent to-day for the first time presided over a council of the Cabinet. She expressed a desire that her reign be marked by an extension of the amnesty to all press offenders and others who are now undergoing sentences of exile and otherwise suffering on account of crimes of a political character. These views of the Queen will be the topic of discussion at the next Cabinet council. It is reported that the sugestions of amnesty include Senor Soula. Premier Sagasta joins the Queen in recommending the amnesty.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

A Montana Justice of the Supreme Court Named.

MORE FORTUNATES.

Taswania Wants to Stand on the Same Postal Footing as the Other Colonies.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The Postmaster General to-day appointed the following fourth-class postmasters: Montana—Washington Gulch, Morris A. White. Oregon—Oakland, James Chenoweth. New Mexico—Arujio, T. H. Wells; East Las Vegas, Miss C. E. Milligan; Espanola, George W. Bond; San Marcial, Mary A. Vencill.

NEW YORK COLLECTOR.

The President to-day appointed John A. Sullivan to be collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York. Mr. Sullivan is a well-known business man of New York City and has been a prominent member of the Produce Exchange for many years. He was pareicularly active in the last Presidential campaign and was the leading member of the Conference Committee organized in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

EXPORT RULES.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular, calling the attention of the Collectors of Customs to Article 23 of the Internal Revenue Regulations, which requires that distilled spirits are to be laden on board ship immediately on their arrival at the port of export, which should be within thirty days from the date of issuing of the exportation bond. The provision, however, is made by this article for cases where spirits are stored temporarily for safety while waiting for a vessel, in which case, no more than fifteen days from the date the spirits arrived at the port should be allowed. Where spirits so stored are not laden at the end of fifteen days collectors are directed to notify the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at once, giving the name of the distiller, district, State, number of packages and date of bonds. Collectors of Customs are also directed to take proper measures to insure the proper transmission of clearance certificates, covering the spirits bonded for export to the Collectors of Internal Revenue.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

The President late this evening made the following appointments: Lafayette Davison, of Missouri, to be United Sates Judge for the District of Alaska; William G. Langford, of Walla Walla, W. T., to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington; Charles R. Pollard, of Delphi, Indiana, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana.

PERU'S PLIGHT.

Secretary Bayard, received to-day a telegram from Buck, minister of the United States, informing him that after three days fighting in the streets of Lima, a truce was yesterday concluded through the good offices of the diplomatic corps. Iglesias and Caceres both agreeing to renounce executive power, three commissioners from each side will arrange for a provisional Government.

POSTAL SERVICE WANTED.

The Postmaster General has received a communication from the General Postoffice Department of Tasmania, at Hobart, asking this Government to enter into a postal arrangement with that colony similar to that in force between this country and New Zealand and New South Wales.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

The County Clerk of Arapahoe County Charged With Forgery.

DENVER, December 3.—Papers were made out this evening for the arrest of Charles H. Scott, clerk of Arpahoe county, and one of the most prominent citizens of Colorado, for the forgery of $15,000. It is claimed that Scott forged the name of Ex-Clerk Wilbur C. Lothrop to notes amounting to $6,600, which he negotiated at the banks. He also, by a forged bill of sale, transferred a set of abstract books of Lothrop to himself, upon which he gave a chattel mortgage for $8,500. The chattel mortgage money was used for election expenses in last fall's campaign. Scott's friends claim that he is persecuted by his politicnl enemies, among whom is Lothrop, and that he is not guilty of the crime, and they are offering money to settle the claims.

A DOUBLE SHOOTING.

A Young Man Tries to Kill His Wife and Blows His Brains Out.

NEW YORK, December 3.—At 6:30 o'clock to-night Charles Ray, 26 years of age, shot his wife Maria in the left cheek and then shot and instantly killed himself. They resided at No. 1,003 Madison avenue. Ray has been for some time in the employ of the Mexican Government as an engineer in the construction of railroads, and returned a short time ago from that country. He had trouble about getting his money from the Mexican Government and the matter preyed upon his mind until he became half demented. Mrs. Ray says he was causelessly jealous of her.

A LOVER'S CRIME.

He Quarreled With His Fiancee and Then Cut Her Throat.

DETROIT, December 3.—This morning at an early hour the body of Bertha Buckworth was found in front of her house on Chestnut street, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The murder occurred some time between 12 o'clock and daylight, and the body had been dragged outside of the house. William Stevens, an employe of the National Iron Works, is suspected of the deed. They were to have been married Saturday. Last night the neighbors heard them quarreling. He has not been captured.

All Went Down With the Tug.

NEW YORK, December 3.—This evening the steam tug "Dora Emory," towing a stone barge, was proceeding up East river. When at Fifty-eighth street the boiler exploded, and it is supposed killed six men, who are said to have been on board of her. The shock was so violent that the windows on the New York shore, nearest which the explosion took place, were shattered. Pieces of the debris were hurled ashore as far as First avenue. No one on shore was injured. The tow was cut adrift but was picked up by the steamer "Franklin Edson." No trace could be found of the six men on the tug.

The Spanish Government.

MADRID, December 3.—Reports are in circulation that young Queen Mercedes has already developed symptoms of lung disease and scrofulous debility, inherited from her father, and will never be in a proper condition of health to succeed to the throne. Meetings of the prominent generals have, within the past few days, been held at the residence of Lopez Dominguez, and the circumstance is exciting the suspicion of the Government. Senor Sagasta, the new Prime Minister, has called upon Dominguez for an explanation of these gatherings. The General replied indignantly to Sagasta's demand, and advised the Premier to look for conspirators elsewhere. It is stated that Zorilla arrived at Bayonne yesterday, but went to Bordeaux in consequence of a warning from the French authorities.

Baseball Matters.

CHICAGO, December 3.—The committee in charge of the affairs of the National Baseball League has decided to limit the number of clubs in the league to six. They are Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The franchises of both the Buffalo and Providence teams are now in the hands of the league, and no others will be issued. The schedule for the season will consist of 100 games, each club playing twenty games with the others, and the programme will be so arranged that fifty games will be played in each league city, and they will be played in an engagement of two weeks' duration at intervals of two weeks.

Bad Railroad Management.

MONTREAL, December 3.—The engineers commissioned by the Canadian Pacific Railroad to remeasure the contract sections to the north of Lake Superior have completed their labors, the result being that the company has overpaid the contractors $1,200,000. Demands have been made to reimburse this money, which in the case of the smaller sections has been complied with, but the three largest contractors refuse and suits to recover the amount have been entered here and at Toronto. Connell & McClellan are being sued for $500,000, R. R. McLellan for $225,000 and James McCrea for $200,000.

BURGLARIES

And Attempts at Burglary. More Safe Breakers About.

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock an attempt was made by some thieves to enter the residence of J. S. Petersen, of the Montana Improvement Company, on Montana street. Mr. etersen was up at the time and hearing the noise, went to the door and opened it suddenly and attempted to capture at least one of the men, but was unsuccessful, as they jumped from the porch and made good their escape. Not suspecting that they would return, Mr P. resumed his reading, but was much surprised half an hour later by noticing the thieves attempting to draw the nails by which the wire screens are fastened to the window frames. He hallooed at the men, and ordered them off, a command which they obeyed, and did not return any more. Unfortunately Mr. Petersen had no weapon in the house, or the result might have been different. As it was, he yesterday proceeded to purchase a young arsenal, and will be prepared for future contingencies.

A Room Broken Into.

A complaint was made to the police yesterday that the room of one of the lady lodgers at the Oregon Lodging House had been broken into, but it was not known that anything had been taken, nothing having been missed. During the day Nick O'Connell was arrested and identified as the suspected person. It is thought that the evidence against him is very limited, and it will be very hard to obtain a conviction. However, the case will be before the Police Court to-day, and Judge French will endeavor to arrive at the facts of the matter.

The Safe Crackers Again.

Another safe breaking was attempted yesterday morning between 5 and 7 o'clock on the club rooms of Levy & Gibson, on the corner of Main street and West Broadway, over Clark & Larebie's bank. When the games were closed, about 4 o'clock, the affairs of the bank were straightened up, as is customary, and about 5 o'clock the night shift went home, the doors all being locked and the entrance to the rooms being made as secure as possible. When the janitor came around to clean up the place, he imagined from the appearance of the floor that a blacksmith had moved into the premises. The first thing he ran across was a crowbar lying just inside the door. Another glance revealed a jackscrew, and lying by the door of the safe was a broken drill, while an examination showed that a hole had been started near the lock on the iron-box, but the drill had broken off in the hole. This accident or the approach of some one had evidently frightened the cracksmen off, as there were no further evidences of their having done any work. The doors were locked when the porter arrived, and undoubtedly an entrance had been effected by means of a key of some description. The tools discovered had evidently been pilfered from a shop around town, and ought to be easily identified, as the letters "W. K." are cut on the crowbar, but the other things are not marked. The rooms are in the very heart of the city and are seldom unoccupied except for a few hours in the early part of the morning, and a burglar who would attempt to open a safe by drilling or blasting in such a locality must be a professional of high degree.

A Cloak Purloined.

Mention was made yesterday morning of the reference of May Stewart to District Attorney Scallon in relation to the larceny of her $100 seal coat. After hearing her statement against Ed. Smith, it was evident to the Attorney that there was no evidence whatever against Smith, and a warrant was refused. It is now supposed that during the fight in the saloon some one entered the room and got away with the coat, escaping while the crowd was excitedly discussing the affair.

UTAH AND NORTHERN.

Hard at Work on the Route to Helena.

The track of the extension of the Utah and Northern to Helena has been of such long duration that the people of both Butte and Helena had concluded that the project had been abandoned. It now appears that the menacing attitude of the Northern Pacific has awakened the company to the necessity of protecting its interests and being prepared for any competition. Some three or four years ago a route was surveyed between Dillon and Helena, and considerable grading done on the line, but for some reason the work was abandoned and not resumed until a few days ago. At the time of the original operations there was considerable work done in the Jefferson canyon, but in that difficult section there yet remains much more to be accomplished. When a short while ago it was determined to resume operations it was also decided to push the work as much as possible but with no expectation of completing it this fall or spring. With this end in view the company now have at work in the Jefferson Canyon a force of 300 teams and 500 men and they will be worked as long as possible. It has also been determined to change the route from Dillon to Darling in order to avoid the heavy pull and snow over the Apex Hill. The new road will follow the course of the Beaverhead on its south side to the intersection with the Big Hole, then following the Big Hole Canyon up to Darling. The Helena branch will follow the Beaverhead from its junction with the Big Hole to the Jefferson and thence to Helena. While the company are anxious to do as much work as possible as soon as possible they do not expect it to be completed before spring.

A BROAD GAUGE.

Referring to the work, the Helena *Herald* says: Orders from Chief Engineer Blickensderfer were recently received by the Chief Engineer in Montana, to recommence and push with all speed the unfinished work on the branch from Dillon to Helena. These orders were transmitted to surveying parties in the field, who, we understand, have already repaired to the scene of their labors. With ordinary success, it is expected the road will be completed to Helena early in the spring—by March or April. It is to be a standard gauge road, to correspond with that already built from Pocatello to Dillon, whose gauge is to be widened at an early date. In fact, the bridges and trestles on this part of the road have already been replaced by standard gauge structures. When this is consummated, the Union Pacific will have a standard gauge road from Omaha to Helena.

Death of Frank Thibault.

Yesterday morning the old timers of the Pacific slope lost by death another of their number in the person of Frank Thibault, who died at his residence in Walkerville at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Thibault has been on the coast for twenty years and has lived for a long time in Montana. He has been suffering with an ulcer of the stomach for three years and lattery has been in great pain, so that death was a happy relief. A post-mortem examination was held yesterday afternoon but the results are of no interest except to scientists. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and will be buried by that organization.

ALLEGED STRIKE

Of Rich Placers in the Big Hole Country.

Yesterday a dispatch was received from Thomas Wallace, of Missoula, by Charles S. Warren, of this city, stating that there had been more important discoveries of rich placers in the Big Hole country and asking him to send the names of five men in Butte who, with others, would be willing to organize a company for the purpose of developing them. After consultation with the parties the following names were sent: G. W. Stapleton S. A. Estes, Lee Mantle, G. W. Irvin and Charles S. Warren. A company will be at once organized with a view to commencing active operations. It is said that the ground was discovered by George Orr and Barney Hughes who, in one day, took out with a common rocker $120 in gold, and that Billy Edwards, in one week, took out alone $600. The mines are on the north fork of the Big Hole river and distant from this city about one hundred miles.

The G. A. R Ball.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, held yesterday, it was decided that the ball of the Grand Army, which had been postponed on account of the death of the Vice-President, should take place on Wednesday, December 9th at Renshaw Hall. The tickets for the original night set will be honored and the Post expect a grand turn-out on the occasion. The committee purpose making it the best gathering of the season.

WILLIE A. ANDREWS.

The Young Man Who Was Killed in the Smash-Up.

In the account of the recent accident on the Northern Pacific, mention was made of the death of Willie A. Andrews, who was said to have hailed from Butte, and was en route to Portland, Oregon, to visit his sister, a Mrs. Cohen, who resides there. After numerous inquiries it transpires that the unfortunate young man had resided here for several months and was well known by most of the itenerates who have traveled this side of the continent. He was born East but raised in Gold Hill, Nevada, and from there went to Bodie, California. At an early age he developed a roving disposition, and leaving home went to Tombstone. From there he took in Cheyenne, and then back again to Bodie. At the two first named places he spent some time, and on returning to Bodie he entered the employ of Matt Gillespie and remained with him two years. Getting tired of the monotony of that life he came to Butte, but only stayed a short time, when he started for Old Mexico and after a short visit he came back, taking in New Mexico and the intermediate country. He was absent about one year and returned fully three months ago, as he said, on account of his health. Upon his arrival he entered the employ of Peters & Kyle, the Main street saloon men, and after being with them a short time he left and engaged as a waiter in Mrs. Robinson's boarding house at Walkerville. He remained there long enough to get a few clothes, and then announced his intention of starting on the fatal journey. Andrews, although he looks much younger, is about 20 or 21 years of age. He is of medium build, dark complexion and gentlemanly appearance. Those who knew him say that, notwithstanding his propensity to roam, he had no bad or vicious habits, and they speak of his untimely death with sincere regret. Mrs. Cohen, his sister, has a husband who conducts a prosperous business in Oregon. He has a brother in Bodie who is reputed to be a fine mechanic, but is of somewhat dissipated habits.

MISSING MAN.

Chris Jurgensen, of Anaconda, Mysteriously Disappears.

Thanksgiving Day Chris. Jurgensen, a rancher and cattle man who lives on Warm Springs creek, went to Anaconda for the purpose of a visit and also to transact some business. He took along with him a fine cow which he sold for $80 cash. After spending the day in town he started to return home, and has not since been seen or heard from. The fact of his non-return home was not communicated to his neighbors in the valley until Saturda, and they at once became alarmed. The young man does not drink or gamble and is very steady in his habits, hence his friends naturally arrived at the conclusion that he had been the victim of foul play. Small parties at once began an investigation and search in the vicinity, but without results, and on Sunday there was a band of fully thirty men, well mounted, scouring in all directions in search of him, but they were reluctantly compelled to return home without any tidings. Mr. Jurgensen is a young man about 20 years of age, sober and industrious, and is the only support of a widowed mother His ranch is in excellent condition, and is reported to be worth at least $5,000 or $6,000. The peculiar part of the story is that neither his horse nor his dog have been seen since he rode away on the one and was followed by the other. There are all manner of rumors, but the general belief is that the young man has been waylaid and possibly murdered, the horse stolen and the dog killed.

A SCARLET ITALIAN.

A Young Man Dons Female Attire and Gets Captured

Yesterday morning the attention of Marshal Stone, and Officer McDonald was attracted to the behavior of a crowd on Park, just coming out of a saloon, and particularly to the actions of a woman in the group. She was rather a tall female, and almost as awkward a looking creature as you could find in the place. The rest of the party were having a great deal of fun at her expense, and the way in which they pulled and hauled her around showed very plainly that there was something up. The officers finally became satisfied that instead of being a woman, it was a man in disguise, and they took her off to the city prison. There they ascertained that the person could not speak a word of English, and they had to converse with the aid of an interpreter. An examination of the prisoner's make-up caused a loud and hearty laugh all around. If it had not been for the face one would have thought that he was walking backwards, for the hat had been some way turned around while the breastworks were supporting the left arm and the frizzes were tickling the left ear, nothing but the blushes and the fair and handsome face being in the regulation position. After talking with his friends for a few minutes the officers learned that the whole thing was done just for fun and that a party of friends had persuaded him to put on the female garments not knowing that the law was being transgressed. Accordingly they released him after a stern lecture, and the next time the young man gets inside of such clothes he will not do so. He was very much scared, and seemed greatly relieved when he walked out of the City Hall with the clothes under his arm.

A FAMILY RUMPUS.

A Proprietress, Barkeeper and Roustabout All in a Grand Row.

A regular cat-and-dog scratching match took place at the Last Chance saloon last night, and one of the participants in the affair looks like he had been run through a carding machine, his face having the skin scratched off from the forehead to the chin, while his opponent had his head cracked with a bottle. The proprietress, May Stewart, states that she had Ed. Smith employed in the saloon as a barkeeper, and being informed that he was not acting squarely with her, she had employed Albert Richards as a roustabout around the place for the particular purpose of watching Smith. Last evening Smith and Richards had some words, and it is claimed that Smith tapped Richards a stinger on the head with a bottle. Then there was a rough-and-tumble fight, and Smith got decidedly the worst of the racket, for his face is beautifully ornamented with red stripes, where the skin is missing, and in some way two of the fingers on his left hand got into Richards' mouth, who shut down on them and proceeded to eat. When they were finally separated the fingers were nearly bitten in two. Both were arrested and gave bail until this morning.

After the arrest of Richards, the Stewart woman appeared upon the scene and bailed him out, and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Smith for stealing her seal coat, valued at $100. She said that she and Smith were in her room about 6 o'clock, and a few minutes after Smith departed she missed the coat, and was satisfied that Smith had stolen it.

Order of Hibernians.

Division No. 2, Silver Bow County, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been organized by P. J Brophy, delegate. The lodge starts out in good shape with a full compliment of members, and bids fair to increase and multiply. After the institution of the division the following officers were elected for the first term: D. J. Hennessy, President; Peter Cox, Vice-President; James Canty, Recording Secretary; Owen Duggan, Financial Secretary; James H. Lynch, Treasurer.

Grau's English Opera.

Grau's English Opera Company commences a two-weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, December 7th, in the ever popular opera of "Mascot." This opera will be put on the stage by this company in a style never before seen in this city. On Tuesday evening they will give "Olivet." On Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, for the first time in this city, the ever beautiful opera of the "Chimes of Normandy" will be given. On Thursday and Saturday evenings, also for the first time in Butte, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" as played by this company over 500 nights in New York, being the greatest run on record in New York, will be produced. All of the operas will be mounted in grand style, together with the finest costumes ever seen on any stage in Butte, with a large and powerful chorus and superb orchestra. We notice from the Denver papers that this company is the best that has been seen in that city for years, and all speak in the highest praise of the productions of their operas. Notwithstanding the great expense of this world-famous company, the management has agreed upon popular prices—$1.25 and 50 cents. Sale of seats begins on Friday, December 4th.

THE MORMON SHOOTING.

The Thin Explanation of the Church Authorities and Press.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, December 1.—The Mormon church and city officials and press claim in regard to the shooting of the Mormon named McMurrin by Deputy Collin on Saturday night, that the matter is entirely personal, and the result of no conspiracy whatever. A personal feeling existed, and McMurrin encountered Collin in the dark, and supposing himself followed struck him, upon which Collin shot him twice, it is supposed fatally. They further claim that Collin had three others with him acting as spies, and McMurrin was entirely alone; that while great indignation exists at Collin's cowardly act and unwarranted action when called upon by the police, no demonstration of armed men or others for his of the marshal, in secreting the criminal. capture have existed, all statements to the contrary being untrue.

Iron Bridges

The huge wooden trestles on the Northern Pacific Railroad west of Missoula are gradually being replaced by iron bridges. Last summer the immense trestle over Marent's gulch, about fifteen miles from Missoula, was torn down and a substantial iron structure erected in its place without the slightest interruption to traffic. The bridge here, at its highest point, is 236 feet above the bottom of the gulch. O'Keefe's trestle, a similar structure 112 feet high and a few miles east of the former, is now to be dealt with in a similar manner. The work of building the masonry for the new bridge will be commenced this week. The iron system of this bridge will consist of plate girders thirty feet in length. They will be supported by iron bents, resting upon solid masonry. The total length will be 650 feet. The road proposes to replace four other high wooden trestles with iron structures at an early day.—*Helena Herald.*

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

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Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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11-18-tf-sw. W. BIRDSELL, Brown's Gulch.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Silver Bow County, Montana Territory:

In the matter of the Estate of James Mathews, Deceased.

John O'Rourke and others, legatees under the last will and testament of James Mathews, deceased, having filed in this Court their petition praying for the distribution, payment and delivery of certain legacies named in said petition and said will Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that Tuesday, the 24th day of November A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock p m, at the Probate Court room in Butte City in Silver Bow County, Montana Territory has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said petition and contest the same. CALEB E IRINE,

1-1-td. Ex-Officio Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1885.

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