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## WORK IS PROGRESSING.

### The Havre City Water Works Will Be Completed on Contract Time.

Havre citizens are known for their push and hustle, and the manner in which the last public enterprise is being pushed along, is but another evidence of the get there qualities of this progressive little city. It was just two weeks ago that the labor of digging the trenches and laying the pipe mains was started, and contractor Frank Bossout, of Fuller & Bossout, informed the HERALD man early in the present week that they had completed the laying of one and one half miles of the total of four and one half miles to be laid under the contract. The work employs a force of 60 men and numerous teams, and every day sees two blocks finished—the trenches dug, the pipes in place, and the trenches filled.

Unless some unforeseen accident or

heavy storms should intervene, Mr. Bossout is confident of completing this part of the work by November 1.

A large force of men is also busy up on the hill on the mammoth reservoir and the work is well along. The excavating having been all done, all hands are busy on the concrete. Twenty days will see this reservoir ready for service.

The wells have all been completed, and are ready and waiting to give forth of their abundance of pure and wholesome water.

All materials needed to complete the plant are on the ground, with the exception of some iron pipe, and large consignments are arriving daily. The main pipes are 8 and 10 inches, and the laterals 4 and 6 inches.

## BUTTE SUFFERS FROM A SECOND SEVERE CALAMITY

The dispatches from Butte Saturday brought tidings of a most disastrous conflagration, causing a loss estimated at about a million dollars, and consuming the entire business portion of Butte lying between the Shodair block and Renshaw alley on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public library.

The fire call was turned in at 8:40. At noon the four-story Symons store was a mass of flames, and the public library and other places were burning simultaneously. At 1 o'clock Mayor MacGinnis announced the fire under control.

Had the blaze once crassed Main street into the old buildings on the north side of Park street, or had it not been checked at the Renshaw hall building, Butte would be suffering from a five million dollar fire.

The alarm went in at 8:40 o'clock, and First Assistant J. T. Shinnick and his men went to work. At the first opening, smoke, thick, yellow and suffocating, belched forth, making entrance impossible.

Night Watchman Frazier, for the Symons company, discovered the fire and immediately turned in an alarm, but when the firemen reached there so dense was the smoke that they were unable to enter any portion of the building and were compelled to fight the flames from the side of the building. The fire, the origin of which at this time is a mystery, is believed to have had its origin in the boiler room of the block, spreading quickly through the elevator shaft to the various floors of the block. When the flames finally burst through the top of the elevator shaft, it seemed but a moment later until the flames, like a sheet, enveloped the whole of the structure and the walls began falling with crashes that could be heard for blocks away.

At once the men realized that to keep the fire confined to the basement and away from the elevator shaft was the only hope of saving the block. Three lines of hose, manned by crews who stood the smoke with superhuman endurance, advanced into the poisonous smoke and poured their flood into the hole. Unfortunately the basement of the Symons company store was drained, and the basement being a double one, with a sub-basement beneath it, it was impossible to flood it.

The men could not enter the seat of the flames, but several went

through the rear sidewalk and held the hose as close as they could to the origin of the smoke.

Finally, with a favorable change in the wind, which kept the smoke back temporarily, the firemen broke in the three doors on the ground floor and poured the water in the direction of the elevator shaft which roared like a mill race. A perfect geyser of sparks and burning shingles spewed its torrent across the roofs of buildings, starting patches of flame from the Renshaw hall all the way to the Park building.

Flying embers alighted on the roof of the public library building, four-story structure and one of the finest buildings in the city, and before the flames had been brought under control, that building, too, was nothing but a mass of blackened ruins.

Fanned by a stiff wind the embers began flying for blocks and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the six story Clark building, just across the street, was saved from destruction. Every window in the front of the building was broken and the rooms in the upper stories were routed out by the police in a panic-stricken manner. This scene was repeated in dozens of other blocks and streets were piled deep with trunks and other luggage of excited roomers, driven out by the flames.

In a singular manner, the flying embers leaped over the four-story Goldberg block, directly in the path of the fire, and fell upon the library building a block distant.

On each side of the Symons building, for a distance of half a block, the flames took everything. The big Pennsylvania block was saved, though badly scorched. Numerous one-story structures in the rear of the burned blocks were burned.

From 11 o'clock until noon the Symons company building burned free as a bonfire, and the department consigned its labors to saving adjacent property. The Renshaw building seemed doomed, as in did the Lewis, King & Clark buildings. Louis Rosenstein, in the Clark block, stayed until his plate glass windows cracked, when he looked up and remarked that all a man had he would give for his life.

Revised estimates of the fire loss by insurance adjusters place the loss from Sunday's fire at about \$811,000, with \$717,000 insurance.

## FIGHT TO A DRAW

Kid Lee and Tommy Wallace fought 10 rounds to a draw in Luthers Hall in Great Falls Tuesday night. The fight was one of the hardest ever seen in Great Falls. In the tenth Lee dropped Wallace with a right hook to the jaw and Wallace took the count of nine. It was near the close of the tenth round while the two were clinched and Wallace was hanging on, Wallace, in the break-away, threw himself through the ropes and fell off the edge of the stage in a heap. During the ensuing excitement many claims of foul were made and

doctors summoned who found that Wallace had sustained a severe injury to his right arm and could not continue the fight.

Referee Jim Jewell thereupon declared the fight a draw.

"Both men have fouled each other, unintentionally, I am sure, and I cannot consistently arrive at any other decision," he said, and the crowd appeared to be satisfied. The foul claimed by Lee's friends occurred in the fourth round. Lee fell to the mat from a hard right. Wallace hit him to low, he said. The gong sounded and Lee went up at the opening of the next round and staid with it.

## VINELESS POTATOES ON EXHIBITION

Some months ago the startling information was given to the world that W. D. Darst of Great Falls had discovered and patented a method of raising potatoes without vines in 100 days and in any quantities. He had an exhibition at the Cascade county fair this week and The Tribune says:

One of the remarkable exhibits is that of "vineless" potatoes, grown by W. D. Darst of 215 Eighth street south. Those who have been skeptical in regard to Mr. Darst's discovery since the first news of it was published in The Tribune are now forced to admit that he has accomplished something wonderful, for he has the results to show. He has about a gallon of the potatoes on exhibition, showing in what manner they grow. The potatoes were planted August 1 and some of them are about the size of hens' eggs. By Mr. Darst's methods, he claims, potatoes may be brought to maturity in the middle of winter, in Montana, and great quantities may be raised on a very small area.

The composition in which Mr. Darst grows his potatoes is placed on the bottom of a box to a depth of three inches and a number of potatoes planted therein. Another layer of three inches is scattered over these potatoes planted, and so on until the frame is full. The potatoes are then watered and treated according to the Darst method until maturity, which Mr. Darst says takes about 100 days, although excellent new potatoes for cooking purposes are in sight at the end of 54 days.

The frame which Mr. Darst is using now is in a glass-covered shed adjacent to his house and it is his statement that it may be built to almost any height desired without affecting the producing quality of the potatoes planted, and that at least 30,000 bushels to the acre can be raised through this method.

Mr. Darst also has on exhibition a cucumber, growing in a bottle of chemicalized water, and he declares the cucumber has never touched soil.

## LABORING MEN ERR IN TRADING ABROAD

[Communicated]

No man, who belongs to a labor union, should patronize Montgomery Ward & Co. If he remembers that the teamsters strike in Chicago which lasted four months and involved thousands of men started through that firm, as they would not pay their tailors and cutters decent wages, and resulted in their striking and a sympathetic strike of teamsters truck, cab, and express drivers, resulting in all the express drivers losing their jobs.

The express companies, who are really public carriers, sat on their high horse, refusing to re-employ their old help. The whole trouble was started by the firm, Montgomery Ward & Co.

The strike brought on hardship to thousands of people, not alone in Chicago, but outside in a large territory, as the express companies had for a time no wagons running in the city and could not deliver goods to and from the depots. But some day it may be different—and the day may not be far off when the people will get together and merge all their common carriers under one system, that of the United States government, the same as they have done with the mail service. There won't be any more strikes when there are no more private corporations running this country.

## RODDY-LODEN

Shortly after midnight Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1905 Judge Pyper performed the ceremony which united Mr. Van E. Roddy of Fort Assiniboine and Miss Annie Loden, of San Antonio, Tex. in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride arrived on the midnight train. The happy couple will reside at the Fort where Mr. Roddy who belongs to the signal corps is in charge of the telegraph office.

H. H. Nelson of Vandalia, Valley county spent a few hours in the city Thursday. Mr. Nelson shipped the first train of cattle over the Great Northern Railway. The shipment was made in 1887, and was from Minnesota to Great Falls. The railroad company, even then, had an eye to the settlement and improvements of this country, and gave Mr. Nelson the benefit of a half rate.

## LOCAL MENTION

Jas. Morgan, a Harlem ranchman, was in town yesterday.

F. A. Buttry left Sunday eve. for Boulder for a few days rest.

Abe Goodkind of Helena transacted business in town Wednesday.

Frank Brown and wife are visiting friends in Great Falls this week.

Ed Broadwater and family are expected home from the fair Sunday.

Read about the grand opening on the 2nd page of this paper.

Mrs. W. C. Kester and children are up from Chinook looking for a home today.

Engineer McDonald's family returned from Great Falls Wednesday morning.

Thermalite hot water bottles, entirely new, at Boone's drug store.

John J. Tattan returned home Thursday morning from a visit to his old Fort Benton home.

If you get a pair of glasses, be sure and get them right. Go to Strouse and get the double test.

**GIRLS WANTED**—At the Hotel Havre. Several positions open. Apply at once.

Attorney Utter of Carnal & Carruth's office left for Butte Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. J. S. McKibbin, of Chinook, returning from an extended visit east and west spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Skelly, of Calumet, Mich., is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Broadwater and Mrs. R. X. Lewis.

The Commercial Co. expect to put up the biggest show on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, ever pulled off in Havre.

Mrs. R. X. Lewis and son arrived home from Great Falls Thursday morning and R. X. is happy again.

Messrs. Jenks, Carruth, H. F. Hamilton and McKay took a duck hunting trip down the line Sunday.

John Lamey and family returned Thursday from a short visit to the home of Martin O'Neil on Box Elder.

Arrangements are under way for a fight between Eddie Croak and Tommy Rielly in this city on Oct. 20.

C. C. Babb, chief of the reclamation service corps in this section, was here from his Chinook headquarters Monday.

Miss Jones, stenographer in Carnal & Carruth's office, leaves for San Francisco next week to accept a new position.

**FOR RENT**—Three nicely furnished rooms with cellar for rent at \$25 per month. Enquire of

**MRS. FRANK HOPKINS.**

mesdames Hamilton and Upman who have been visiting H. F. Hamilton returned to their eastern home Tuesday evening.

The Hopkins Liquor Co's. doors were closed under attachment proceedings instituted Tuesday by the Hamm Brewing Co.

A contest has been instituted against C. R. Clevinger's homestead in the Bear Paw country by Ep. Smith, of Big Sandy.

Alex Kasberg, a young attorney of Madison was in town Wednesday. Mr. Kasberg is on a tour of the west looking for a new location.

Miss Martha Buckingham of the High school was ill Friday and unable to teach. She resumed her duties Monday morning.

A 20-round go between Kid Lee of Havre and Heinze of Culbertson is being framed up to take place here between Oct. 29 and 25th.

The marriage of Mr. S. A. Walker and Miss Rose Lepper is to be announced from St. Thaddeus' church next Sunday for Nov. 25th, 1905.

J. A. Myer, son of former superintendent J. A., came up from Glasgow Tuesday evening to except a position as dispatcher in the Havre offices.

Your child will receive the same courteous treatment at our store as yourself. Send the little ones to Boone's drug store for anything in the drug store line.

A freight wreck on the Spokane division Wednesday delayed the east-bound passenger train until 7 o'clock in the evening. No lives were lost.

A baby girl was born to the wife of A. H. Stadium at Barnesville, Minn., Wednesday, September 27th, 1905. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Richard Lockey of Helena, who was here adjusting the losses caused by the recent fire, completed his labors satisfactory to all parties concerned and left Tuesday in response to many urgent calls from Butte to work on the losses caused by the big fire.

## COMPLAINT DISMISSED

A complaint which has been filed in the district court at Great Falls will prove a most serious blow to Havre, if the prayer of the complainant should be granted. The action brought is entitled the S. C. Herbst Importing Co. The plaintiff is a Wisconsin corporation, with headquarters in Milwaukee. The whole action seems but a disagreement over the settlement of accounts, and upon the most reliable information obtainable, the management of the Hotel will be thoroughly cleared upon its presentation of facts, and that the complaint will be dismissed. The matter is being heard today, but no intelligence has been received.

A lack of space and time forbids our entering into a detailed account of the facts in the case.

**LATER—Hurrah!** At 4:30 p. m. a telegram has been received saying "the case has been dismissed without prejudice."

Messrs. Frank Hopkins and Pat Yeon left Wednesday morning for Wild Horse lake where they will spend a few days bagging ducks and geese.

Judge P. J. McIntyre who has been acting mayor during the absence of mayor Newman in the east, carried the honors of the office with dignity and decorum.

Mr. and Mrs. Minott formerly of Harlem, were the guests at the J. C. Richards home Wednesday, while enroute to Spokane, Wash., where they will reside in the future.

Byron L. McDermott has sold his residence and two lots, cor. 2d St. and 4th Ave., to Edward Kennedy, for a consideration of \$1,250. The sale was made through Carnal & Carruth.

Advices from Glasgow report the death of Judge John F. Hoyt, a well known early day resident of northern Montana. Judge Hoyt came to Montana in 1862 with a cavalry escort.

D. F. Kellner, of Spokane representing the Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., came in Wednesday and spent a couple days here. He sold the Herald one of their latest machines and desks.

There'll be a warm night in Aeris 166 Friday Oct. 6, 1905, when a class of about 50 will be on hand to have their wings sprouted. Large delegations are expected from Chinook, Glasgow, Great Falls and other neighboring towns.

A. S. Lohman was in from his extensive ranches north of Havre Thursday. A. S. has been for years one of the busiest men in North Montana, and now, though able to settle down and rest on his oars, still takes great satisfaction out of his labors in building up ranches.

Ben Spangler returned from Butte Wednesday morning where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, R. A. Shane. Mr. Spangler was in the great mining camp during the big fire, donned a uniform and fought shoulder to shoulder with the Smoky City fire laddies in their long and tiresome fight.

John Ryan and wife were in from their mountain ranch the first of the week. Mrs. Ryan came in to seek relief from an attack of neuralgia. Mr. Ryan placed a home-made, silver inlaid bit on exhibition at Gross' store which is a remarkable fine piece of workmanship and which was constructed wholly by his son. The silver was secured by the young man from 10 cent pieces.

Havre citizens will be afforded an opportunity to-morrow evening to listen to one of the world's brightest lecturers, Franklin Pierce Jolly who will speak at the Opera House under the auspices of the Havre City schools. Prof. Troy and his able assistants, have started a crusade to raise a fund to purchase a laboratory for high school work and the proceeds of this entertainment will be the nucleus of the fund. So our people should not fail to patronize the entertainment Saturday Sept. 30.

Superintendent and Mrs. Jenks went to Great Falls Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jenks' sister, Miss Sabelle Downing and Mr. Anders Oscar Nelson which was celebrated Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Episcopal church of the Incarnation. Reports from Great Falls say there has never been a prettier wedding in the city, nor has there ever been a more beautiful bride. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will visit in the east for a few weeks and will be at home after Nov. 15.