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**PETITION CITY COUNCIL**

**Rocky Mountain Bell Company Adopts a More Peaceful Policy in Telephone Struggle.**

**PRAY FOR PRIVILEGE**

**Ask For Repeal of Obnoxious Ordinance, But City Attorney Advises Against the Proposition.**

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is making another endeavor to get into the city, coming this time bearing a palm of peace. Two petitions brought the matter squarely before the city council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. One was signed for the corporation by George Y. Wallace, its president, and the other bore the signatures of thirty-six business men of the city. The corporation's petition asked that ordinance No. 97 be repealed in so far as it prohibited the telephone company from the use of the city streets, and the petition from the citizens asked and requested that the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company be allowed the privilege of constructing, operating and conducting a long distance telephone line over, through and across the streets and alleys of the city. The company made it explicit that the plan was to make a long distance connection to the city and that there would be no local exchange established.

The petition of the corporation, after asking that ordinance No. 97 be repealed in so far as it effects the company, prays for the right and privilege to erect poles and string wires thereon along the curb line of the north side of Sixteenth street, from a point on the city boundary line, to Billings avenue and thence north on the east side of Billings avenue to the court house, replacing the present poles of the Rocky Fork Coal company, provided suitable arrangements to that effect can be made with the coal company by the telephone company, all poles to be at least forty feet in length and set five and one-half feet in the ground. The petition further states that the application is made for the sole purpose of constructing long distance telephone lines or to place the city of Red Lodge in communication with the other cities under the telephone company's system in the four states of Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

H. Sommers of Helena, superintendent for the Bell company, was permitted to address the council in support of the petition. He said it was the desire of the company to establish but three long distance stations, one at the court house and one in a centrally located business block.

City Attorney Pierson attacked the petition. He said that the city was still in litigation with the company. The mandamus proceedings which the corporation had begun against the city to force an entrance to the streets was still pending in the state supreme court and the cases wherein employees of the company had been arrested and fined in police court for doing construction work in the city, contrary to ordinance No. 97, had been appealed to the district court and were still pending there. If the petition was granted he would as city attorney ask

for the discharge of the company's defendants in the district court. He thought that under the circumstances the petitioners were the last people on earth to come before the council and ask a privilege.

Attorney Sydney Fox, who was present to look after the company's interests from a legal aspect, said the company would be willing to withdraw the mandamus proceedings now on appeal before the supreme court in case the petition was not granted and the ordinance in question repealed. As for the filing of twenty employees of the company \$100 apiece, he thought the fine was exorbitant and that a jury would so find if the cases came to trial in district court. Alderman Hart expressed the view that the citizens who signed the petition, asking that the company be allowed the use of city streets, did not know the status of the city's litigation with the company. Attorney Fox read the names of the petitioners and insisted that in every case they must have known the situation as it exists in the courts.

City Attorney Pierson again addressed the council. He contended that the city had determined upon a policy and that the repealing of ordinance No. 97 would forsake that policy. If the ordinance was repealed the city could not as a point of law convict the employees of the company in the district court upon the charges they had already been fined upon in police court. The repeal of the ordinance would leave no misdemeanor upon which to base a conviction in the appeal cases.

Mr. Fox contended that the repeal of the ordinance would make no difference in the status of the misdemeanor or cases unless they were taken from the district court, in case of conviction there, to the supreme court and were sent back by the higher tribunal for re-trial.

Finally Alderman Sell moved that the petitions be laid on the table pending an investigation into the matter. Attorney Fox desired that the petitions go to committee, fearing that if laid upon the table they would not again be brought before the council. Alderman Sell's motion prevailed and then Alderman Morrison moved that the mayor name a committee to which the petitions should go pending such investigation. The motion carried and Mayor Bowen appointed as such committee Aldermen Haggerty, Talmage, Sell and Hart.

The only other business accomplished by the council was the allowing of bills and the adoption of the city treasurer's report for August. The report shows the following balances: General fund, \$1,132.02; street fund, \$1,879.80; fire department fund, \$296.55; water works interest fund, \$152.10. The condition of the overdrawn funds were reported to be as follows: Printing fund, \$88.76; election fund, \$211.20; contingent salary fund, \$780.09; water works fund, \$335.30.

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**Bridger Briefs**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Sheriff Potter was in town one day last week.  
Mrs. H. Maskin was quite ill a few days this week.  
Bud Merrill went to Billings Friday to take in the circus.  
L. L. Brande went to Billings Wednesday to attend the fair.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jennings are attending the fair at Billings this week.  
William Gibson is assisting Agent Morrow at the Northern Pacific depot.  
Miss Anna Johnson arrived home this week from her visit at Red Lodge.  
Frank Miller is now driving the ice wagon, Frank Kiechler having gone to Canada.

Mrs. A. Heslop spent last week with Mrs. Samuel Hanson at her home up the river.  
A. Heslop and wife started on a trip to the reservation Wednesday morning after plums.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Metheny was gladdened Friday by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Robert Scott returned to Billings Monday, where she will remain two months for treatment of her eyes.

Mrs. Cal. Smith, who has been visiting relatives at St. Joe, Mo., for the past two months, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Nettie Berry arrived on Tuesday's train from Lincoln, Neb., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cushman a few months.

Mrs. Roy Nutting and daughter Fay went to Billings Friday to live this winter so Fay can have the advantages of a good school.

Our Bridger democrats have all arrived home safe from Red Lodge, where they attended the convention. They report a warm time.

Mrs. Adline Austin returned to her home in Minnesota Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Billings by her niece, Mrs. R. W. Stone.

Don C. Blanchard and Miss Jennie Blanchard was united in marriage Sunday at the home of the groom's father by Justice Stone. Those present were R. M. McBride and wife, R. B. Teeddale and wife, A. Lee and wife and R. J. Scott.

**From Bridger Free Press.**  
Arthur McDonald has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend the university.

The oil drillers, east of town, have struck quicksand at a depth of thirty-five feet, which has delayed progress temporarily.

At the trial of Graham vs. Hood before Judge Stone Friday the plaintiff was given \$86.18 damages, and \$53 costs are to be paid by the plaintiff.

Mrs. Roy Nutting and daughter Fay went down to Billings Friday where they expect to remain for the winter to take advantage of the splendid school facilities for Miss Fay.

Frank Kiechler, better known as "Big Joe" who has been employed for some time in Hetherington's livery barn, left Friday for the northwest with the intention of eventually locating in British Columbia. It is said that another man's partner in joys and sorrows accompanied him.

"Crazy" Joe, the Austrian, who was examined by the insanity board at Red Lodge several months ago and afterwards released, joined the wild bunch again at this place Wednesday night by suddenly quitting his job at O'Meary's blacksmith shop and going to a sheep camp on Sand creek, where he arrived hatless, saying that if he remained at Bridger they would arrest him and take him to Red Lodge again. He is a hard working young man and it is said his condition of mind was caused by the death of his wife while she was attempting to leave the old country and join him here.

The fishing party composed of "Curley" Heatherington, Harry Shupak, Charley Buck and B. A. Harlan returned from the Clarke Fork canyon on Wednesday evening, loaded with the fruits of their chase and ozone sufficient to do them quite a while. While in the canyon they explored a little side creek up to the base of a 200-foot falls. The creek they named Fall creek, the side canyon was called "Curley" canyon and the falls was christened Francis Falls in honor of Mr. Shupak's daughter. The beauty and grandeur of the canyon as far as traversed is almost beyond belief, and to anyone, who simply passes up or down the canyon proper, its presence is not even suspected. Ever since its discovery the party have discussed plans for converting the locality into a swell summer resort.

**Gebro Gems**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Paradise valley school opened Monday, with Al Lambert as teacher.  
Harry Gregory left Thursday of last week for Bozeman to attend college.

The Bluewater school opened Sept. 1 with Mrs. C. H. Vincent as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goff visited friends and relatives in Carbonado last week.  
Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. J. Johnson of Chesnut.

Quite a delegation from here went to Billings last Saturday to see the circus and ball game.

The Gebro school opened last Monday, with Mr. Emmet as principal and Miss Anna Johnson as primary teacher.

Mrs. Barto Vincent and son Howard have returned to their home in Hastings, Neb., after a short visit with relatives near Gebro.

Warren Griffith, who has been employed in J. W. Johnston's store for the last year, went to Bozeman last week to enter the Agricultural college.

W. Worthington and wife moved back to their home in Gebro on Tuesday from Bridger. They have been in the hotel business there but times are too slow and they prefer their old home.

Mrs. H. Griffith and children last week left for Billings to visit friends for a few days. From there they will go to Bozeman to spend the winter and place the children in the reach of an excellent school.

**COOKE CITY ITEMS.**

Thomas McKeever is convalescing after a serious illness.

The whole of Crandle creek is being located by the citizens of Red Lodge.

We are shooting lots of bears up in Cooke City, six being shot in the last week.

Mrs. Ed Oleott of Red Lodge is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Hall.

Contractor James Smith of Red Lodge is putting up the Scotch Bonnet buildings.

W. M. Kearns of Livingston is here with a party of men to do his assessment work.

The surveyor of Park county, H. S. Crooks, has been up in the New World mining district surveying some ground for patents.

A grand musicale was given in honor of Miss Mary Patterson of Red Lodge last Tuesday evening at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Mr. Hyers, a civil engineer from Big Timber, and others, are surveying as far as Lake Abundance, a short distance from Cooke for a railroad.

Morgan Strong of Spokane, Wash., and Adam and Charles Gassert and Henry Henke, have been here the last month looking after the Gassert property and having some ground surveyed for patents.

The president of The Scotch Bonnet Mining company, Mr. Olson, has been here the past week viewing the mines and is well pleased with the outlook, and he is the best and most experienced man in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. McAviney, the general manager of the Scotch Bonnet Mining company, is having some extensive developing done and buildings put up with expectation of putting machinery and smelters in as soon as possible. He has a fine water power for electric plant or any purpose it is needed for.

**All Over the State**

Forest fires this week have done great damage to forests about Anaconda.

A new Swedish Baptist church, costing \$5,000, was dedicated at Great Falls Sunday.

Morris Roach, for the past ten years a member of the Butte police force, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

Work has again been started upon the federal building at Helena, after a delay occasioned by non-arrival of material.

Philip D. Watkins, who passed a worthless check upon the Grand hotel at Billings, has been bound over to the district court for trial.

Herbert Jewett, a Fergus county rancher, was killed Sunday night near Stanford, falling from his horse while drunk and breaking his neck.

James Martin, who with Charles Lennox murdered John R. Williams at Silver Bow last spring, was Saturday sentenced in the district court at Butte to be hanged Oct. 29.

David Auchard, the largest landowner in Lewis and Clarke county, died at St. John's hospital, Helena, Monday night. At one time Auchard's holdings amounted to 90,000 acres.

News has been received at Livingston of the suicide at Peoria, Ill., of Col. W. S. Brackett, formerly of Park county. He conducted a stock farm near Fridley until recently, when he sold out because of ill health.

The Libby News is authority for the statement that a remarkable strike of gold has been made in the Libby claim near there, a prospector taking out from a pocket two sacks of quartz estimated to contain between \$3,000 and \$5,000 worth of gold.

S. C. Bebee, who had the contract for the erection of a concentrator at Red Bluff mine, near Pony, stepped from an east-bound local train at Sappington Tuesday and fell under the wheels. His left foot was cut off at the ankle. On account of Bebee's advanced age he may not recover from the shock.

The Yellowstone county fair held at Billings this week surpassed all its predecessors in size and in the crowds drawn. About a thousand Crow Indians camped near town, arriving in time to see the circus last Saturday and remaining in camp for the week's doings. A feature of the fair, as usual, was the racing of horses owned and ridden by Crows.

Mabel Casey, the little 14-year-old Butte girl who was found in a wine room Aug. 2 with B. J. Lane, aged 50, has confessed that she and Lane had been intimate since the middle of last December. Her parents signed a petition to the county attorney asking that the case against the accused be dismissed. Lane was a bookkeeper of good reputation before his arrest, and is married.

J. H. Andross, formerly cashier of the Helena Water Works company, was arrested Tuesday afternoon at Helena on a charge of embezzlement from the company. Andross recently went to Spokane and while he was absent his books were gone over and irregularities found. A further investigation is being made and it is believed the embezzlement will figure up several thousand dollars.

The Butte police made a raid Tuesday and arrested three poolroom keepers. Several weeks ago the city tried to enforce an ordinance prohibiting the opening of poolrooms and the gamblers got out a court injunction restraining the city from making the effort. The three arrests made are said to be in violation of the injunction and the policemen making them may themselves be brought into court.

Rev. Leslie Armitage of White Sulphur Springs was found dead Saturday on Checkerboard creek, Meagher county. There was a gaping gunshot wound in his abdomen. Mr. Armitage was on a hunting trip and it was evident that he had shot himself accidentally. At the dead man's side was a handkerchief saturated with blood, showing that he had tried to staunch the flow of blood from the self-inflicted wound. Armitage formerly occupied a chair in the Montana Wesleyan university at Helena, where he prepared himself for the ministry.

R. E. Southwick, a prominent business man from Hart, Mich., was nearly killed by a bear in the National Park last Friday evening. The party with whom Southwick was traveling stopped at the Lake hotel for the night and when a pet cub came down to look at the garbage box Southwick began to pet the animal. The mother bear took exception to the familiarity, attacking Southwick, throwing him to the ground and, but for the prompt action of Southwick's wife, would have clawed him to death. Mrs. Southwick wielded a club with such force as to drive away both mother and cub. Southwick was bitten several times and the flesh was torn from his chest.

**Fortune Favors a Texan.**

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**Carbon Crops Are Average.**

The agricultural report to the state weather bureau has the following to say concerning Carbon county crops: Variable weather, ranging from fair to stormy; killing frost, ice one-quarter of an inch thick, and a temperature of 24 above on the 2d; having is progressing well; harvesting is general throughout the county, crop about an average.

The Hon. James K. Jones seems to have lost his frog voice and cannot do satisfactory croaking any more.

Elmer James of Stanberry, Mo., is visiting his cousins, Charles and F. M. Enoch, of the Clarke Fork.

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**FIRE!**

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Regular meetings, first Friday night in each month. Fine for non-attendance, 25 cents.  
Each of the three companies will meet for drill and practice every Wednesday night at 7:30. Signal for drill, six bells.

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