

# COPPER'S FUTURE

## Senator Clark Says It is Very Bright.

### IS NOT IN THE COMBINE

#### The United Verde is Not in the Amalgamated Company, and is Not Likely to Be.

Senator W. A. Clark, whose return from Europe was chronicled in this paper yesterday, was interviewed by a reporter for the Inter Mountain this morning. The great copper magnate is looking well. He has been abroad about two months, most of which time he spent in the French metropolis. En route home he spent two weeks in New York city, and from New York went to Charlottesville, Va., and was at the University of Virginia when his son, W. A. Clark, Jr., graduated with the highest honors of his class.

During the past week the air has been thick with rumors to the effect that Senator Clark's vast copper interests in Arizona had become a portion of the Amalgamated Copper company, a concern which has much to do with the destiny of Butte and Montana. At one time a report was current to the effect that Mr. Clark had acquired the controlling interest in this colossal combination. Naturally the people of Butte are very much interested in this matter, and Mr. Clark stated emphatically that these rumors had no foundation in fact, and that he had no interest, present or prospective, in the Amalgamated company. He recognized no copper trust, but said he knew, in a general way, of the consolidation of certain copper interests in Montana, Michigan and Utah; "but," said he, "it goes without saying that my property is not in the combination, nor do I think it probable that any Arizona property will become a portion of this copper organization."

Speaking of the future of copper, Senator Clark said the prospects of the metal were very bright, indeed. He does not expect to see any organized effort on the part of copper producers to force the price of copper up, for the reason that such action would militate against the producers by restricting the consumption and stimulating the production. He was inclined to believe that the increasing demand would naturally force the price of copper up somewhat.

"For instance," said he, "the construction of every railroad locomotive consumes between two and three tons of copper, and I was informed by a representative of the Baldwin Locomotive works that that concern had more orders than it can fill in the next twelve months. This concern is now building 70 engines for an English railroad, and has another large order from the Russian government. Of course in electrical appliances, particularly in the construction of electric railways, and much work of this character will be done in Europe during the next few years, where electrical railroading is in its infancy. The only metal that can take the place of copper in electrical appliances is aluminum, and at the present prices of the two metals copper is far the most preferable. The conductivity of aluminum is but 65 per cent of that of copper, while the price of aluminum is 100 per cent higher than copper, so it is not probable that aluminum will take the place of copper for some time to come."

Mr. Clark said the Parisians are making preparations for the exposition on a magnificent scale. The Champs de Mars has heretofore been the exclusive site for exposition purposes, but a large area of adjoining ground, on both sides of the river, from the Champs Elysees to the Trocadero, has been secured for exposition purposes. Mr. Clark also spoke of the change of French sentiment towards Americans, very noticeable between now and a year ago, when sentiment was almost entirely with Spain. He also said there was no question as to the outcome of the Dreyfus trial, as Dreyfus would undoubtedly be acquitted and probably restored to his former rank in the army.

Mr. Clark did not care to discuss politics, the probable standard bearers of the two great parties in the next presidential contest, or the Philippine question. He did say, however, that it is common talk in the east that the western soldier is doing all the fighting in the Philippines, and making a name for himself that will live in history. He also said in this connection that the people of this state should be proud of the splendid fighting record of the First Montana, and predicted for that regiment a warm and enthusiastic reception on its return home.

**Finest crown bridge work. Dr. Wix.**

### COAL MINE ACCIDENT.

#### BY WHICH THREE MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AT RED LODGE.

Frank Hunter, deputy mine inspector, returned today from Red Lodge where he made an investigation of two accidents at the Rocky Fork Coal mine, by which three men lost their lives. The first accident occurred last Friday, when a fall of rock killed James W. Malaethy, an Englishman aged about 24 years, and married.

Just after Mr. Hunter's arrival at Red Lodge the second accident occurred, in which John Aho, aged 28, and Otto Paumala, aged 19, were killed. Both were natives of Finland. The accident was also caused by a fall of rock in the same mine.

Aho had celebrated the anniversary of his birth on the evening before he was killed and Paumala was killed on his birthday.

### THE GHOST WALKED.

This morning the employees of the Troy Union and Model steam laundries, men and women, struck in a body by order of the Laundry Workers' union.

Pay-day troubles are said to have been the cause of the walkout. Tuesday is the

day fixed by custom as laundry pay-day. The laundries in question had not settled in full with all of the employees, in some instances, for three weeks, and the strike was ordered.

### PETITION FOR REMOVAL.

The Johnstown Mining company petitioned the district court today for the removal of the suit of Miles Finlen against John Derlin and others (an action for damages, to determine title to an eighth interest in the Minnie Healey lode mining claim and to compel the defendants to deed to him the property under a former agreement) to the United States circuit court of Montana. In the document the petitioner states that it is an organization existing under the laws of the state of New York, and as the amount involved exceeds \$2,000, the action rightfully belongs in the United States court; that it is the owner of an eighth interest in the property and that John Devlin, Marion Devlin, Mary E. Reilly and E. P. Passmore, the other defendants named in the complaint are parties in name only to the action, as they sold their interest to the petitioner before the suit was instituted.

A complaint charging Ed Lowney with having taken a saddle belonging to William Hobba and appropriating it to his own use some time last year, was issued by the county attorney today and filed in Justice Harrington's court.

James Dunstan was also complained against for an alleged disturbance of the peace in Dublin gulch. It is claimed that he fired a shot from a revolver in that section.

Pearl Rivers, one of the two women charged in Justice Nichols' court yesterday after the testimony covering a charge of theft had been submitted, was arrested again this morning. She is accused of having taken a lamp from the Will house.

When the case of Mrs. J. C. Lockwood vs. Charles Wiseman was called for trial in Justice Wiseman's court this afternoon Ed S. Booth, one of the attorneys for the defense, stated his side was not ready for trial and supplemented it by asking for a continuance.

"I am satisfied this is a dilatory matter on your part," said the judge. "I cannot tolerate such work. It is contemptuous. This monkeying around is highly unprofessional. When the case was called this morning you were not in court at all. I will overrule your application for a continuance."

The suit involved the execution and delivery of a promissory note for \$150 which the plaintiff alleged had been made by Wiseman in August of 1889 and given her.

Testimony was introduced to prove the note. There were only two witnesses, Mrs. Lockwood and her daughter, Mrs. Powell. The latter stated that after the note had been given to her mother, Wiseman handed her \$20 and told her to give it to her mother as part payment on the note. Mrs. Lockwood stated that a Mr. Hauser had loaned Wiseman the money from her funds, which he was then handling, and had taken the note as security. At the conclusion of the testimony the motion for a non-suit was made on the ground that there had been nothing to show that Wiseman had executed the note. In his answer to the note he had denied having executed it.

The judge overruled the motion and gave the plaintiff judgment.

### THE COPPER MARKET.

Engineering and Mining Journal: The copper market continues quiet. On the one hand buyers are covered and not inclined to purchase ahead at the prices now ruling. On the other, no pressure to sell is observable and few transactions are reported. From Europe we learn that consumers continue their hand-to-mouth policy and that supplies are very tight. Lake copper is freely offered, but at that price no business was possible and a few transactions are reported at 17 1/2c. Very little was doing in electrolytic copper, for which the quotation still stands at 16 3/4c for cakes, wirebars or ingots, and 16 1/2c for cathodes, while casting copper is quite nominal at 16 1/2c.

### THE COPPER SHARES.

The copper mining shares show a disposition to slump on every occasion. Boston & Montana today closed at \$340; Butte & Boston at \$76; Parrot \$51; Utah Con \$140; Mohawk \$26 1/2; Osceola \$85 and Tamarack \$205.

### PERSONALS.

W. H. Winters of the Wisconsin Central came over from Helena today.

M. J. Connell and Judge DeWitt left today for the Big Hole dam for a few days outing.

Miss Sallie Enright of the McDermott hotel news stand has gone to Spokane to visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

Chief of Police Jack Lavelle returned from the coast today. He went to Seattle a few days ago with young Kirk, who is wanted in Seattle for embezzlement, in custody. He says he was very courteously received by the authorities of Seattle and Tacoma.

### BIG HOLE FLOOD.

The Big Hole river is a raging torrent today, the water being higher than it has been in years.

The Short Line park is, in consequence, under water, and the damage is such that it will be fully ten days before it can be put in condition again.

### FOR SALE.

A central business West Park, netting \$5,000 per annum, can be bought very cheap. Owner desires to leave on account of ill health. Inquire at once of LYNCH & BACHELOR, 19 New Bee Hive.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Coursing at West Side Park Sunday.

Try Tisseras Package Ceylon Tea.

Horses for sale. Langlois' barn, West Granite.

J. G. Beves, piano tuner. Montana Music Co.

Washington Camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A. meet every Wednesday evening at Fidelity hall.

Dr. Mary McGahm, diseases of women and children. Argyle Building, 63, W. Broadway.

Chemicals and assayers' supplies. Fair Drug and Assay Supply company, 115 East Park street.

If you want your house painted or papered see McTucker, Loranger, Probst, 109 West Park. Phone 373.

Don't overlook the Butte and Bingham copper mining shares of Utah at 5 cents per share. See ad on page 2.

Public and High school pupils may make half grades at Butte Business College summer school. Rates reduced.

Lena E. Corby brought suit against W. H. Abbott in the district court today for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver for the business in which she says they have been interested together.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of William Habba. A complaint was sworn to in Judge Harrington's court by Ed Lowney, charging Habba with having stolen a saddle.

A report was circulated in Butte last evening that fears were entertained for the safety of the big dam of the Montana Power company on the Big Hole, but reports from there today are to the effect that the water is subsiding and that all danger of the dam giving way is over.

Mrs. Judge Spear, who has been selected by the Fourth of July committee to take charge of the children who are to appear on the liberty car, has secured 20 children, but needs 24 more. Children who will appear in the parade are requested to call on her at No. 39 East Granite street.

R. H. Moloney, formerly a Christian Scientist, but during the last few years a metaphysician, as he termed himself, died Monday at his residence, No. 239 South Montana street. He was 52 years of age and resided many years in Butte. He was a great student and was a firm believer in the power of mind over matter.

One good way to "smash trusts" is to patronize home industries and place the money you spend in your own community. Centennial beer is a home industry, made in Montana, of Montana grown grain and manufactured by Montana workmen at good wages. It is an excellent beverage and has given satisfaction in thousands of Montana homes. Order a case for your home and become convinced of its superior merits.

\$20 sets of teeth \$10. Dr. Wix.

### CUT HIS THROAT.

#### "MORG" THOMAS, FORMERLY OF BUTTE, TIRED OF LIFE.

The last issue of the Salt Lake Tribune contains an account of an attempt made by Morgan Thomas to kill himself in Salt Lake Monday night. Thomas lived in Butte several years and while here followed the occupation of gambling on a small scale. He is well known to many of the fraternity in this city. After leaving Butte, which was two or three years ago, he went to Anaconda and became insane from the effects of morphine, to the excessive use of which he was addicted. He recovered, however, and went to Utah. Following is the Tribune's account:

"Morgan Thomas, a morphine fiend of Logan, who lately came to the city and gave himself up to Jailer Kimball, attempted suicide at 9:45 o'clock in the city jail, by cutting his throat with a knife belonging to Ed Kelly. The prisoners say Thomas has been very despondent for several days past, and had frequently been heard to say that death would be a welcome release, but when he talked of suicide they ridiculed and laughed at him.

"Yesterday he contacted a letter to one of the prisoners, as he was too shaky himself to hold the pencil. The letter was addressed to his father, John Thomas, merchant tailor of Logan, and was as follows: "My Dear Father, Brothers and Sisters: I have been here now sixteen days and have never heard a word from any of you at home, and I feel very much hurt as a result. I have never wronged you or any one in my life—only myself. I am not finding fault with you, father, and I hold no animosity against my brothers for not sending me the money promised. It closed my very hard-earned savings as natural for a man in my feeble condition as I need a few things, such as butter, sugar and eggs—things that they do not furnish me here in jail. Write to my sister Mary and tell her I am here, sentenced to forty days. Tell her to write to me. With love to all, I remain lovingly your son and brother, MORGAN.

"Thomas, who is about 25 years of age, was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, where his wounds were dressed and it was decided that while they were of a serious nature they were not necessarily fatal."

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### A MASS MEETING.

The union men of Butte have arranged for a mass meeting to be held next Saturday evening, at some place yet to be agreed upon, for the purpose of protest against the state of affairs in the Coeur d'Alenes. A formal protest will be promulgated against the continuance of martial law in Idaho.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FIVE-ROOM cottage, West Side, close in, \$225; rent \$20. Johnson & Pinkston, Owsley block.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 11-ROOM house, three suites furnished for house-keeping, \$500; rent \$35. Johnson & Pinkston, Owsley block.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 26 rooms, 18 bath, 20 w.c., 20 rooms, \$100 per month; nice dining room. Johnson & Pinkston, Owsley block.

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### Montanans Wounded

Washington, June 21.—Otis reports the following additional casualties:

WOUNDED.

Second Oregon, at Norzeagary, April 25, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles R. Herrington, head, slight.

First Montana, at San Fernando, June 16:

Company C, Warren Morris, shoulder, slight; Charles E. Robb, thigh, slight.

Company M, David Silver, abdomen, severe.

Company A, Sergeant Geo. W. Boardman, lip, slight; James Dennis, buttock, slight.

Dentist Rinehart moved to 14 W Park.

Latest improvements for Turkish baths, 41 N. Main.

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### NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Patrick W. Murray and the estate of Nicholas Ayers, your heirs, executors, administrators and assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, your co-owners, in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements on of which is recorded in Book "G," at page 156, of the records of lode claims of said the Little quartz lode mining district, situated in the Summit Valley mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the notice county, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars in the year 1896, '97 \$100, '98 \$100, '99 \$100, in representing the said lode claim for the said years, said payment covering the portion of the representation of said claim, which belongs to your interest and that of the undersigned. And if within ninety days after the completion of the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to pay the undersigned your proportion of the said representation work, your share (P. W. Murray) \$100, and the estate of Nicholas Ayers \$25, for representing work in the said mining claim, that your interest in the said lode claim will become the property of the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of said section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

MICHAEL WARD, Butte, Mont., June 1, 1899.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ellen Drew, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ellen Drew, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, with four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of McHatton & Cotter, Hennessy building, Butte, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Silver Bow, State of Montana.

JAMES C. DREW, Administrator of the estate of Ellen Drew, deceased.

Dated at Butte City, this 6th day of June, 1899.

### CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP

State of Montana, County of Silver Bow—ss:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in this state at the city of Butte, Silver Bow county, under the firm name and style of the "Metropolitan Market," that the names in full of all the members of such partners are: Owen Williams, Herman Diestel and T. F. Geuting, and that our places of residence are all at Butte, Montana.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22d day of May, 1899.

H. DIESTEL, T. F. GEUTING, OWEN WILLIAMS.

State of Montana, County of Silver Bow—ss:

On this 22d day of May, 1899, before me, the undersigned, John N. Kirk, a notary public in and for Silver Bow county, Montana, personally appeared Owen Williams, Herman Diestel and T. F. Geuting, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, at the city of Butte, county and state aforesaid, on this 22d day of May, 1899.

(SEAL) JOHN N. KIRK, Notary Public in and for Silver Bow County, Montana. (L. R. Stamps, 10 cents.)

### FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To Charles Colbert and Mary B. Campbell, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended during the year 1897, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars, and during the year 1898 the additional sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars, in work, labor and improvements upon the "Green Copper" lode mining claim, situated in Summit Valley mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, and described in notice of location thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Silver Bow county, Montana, on January 2, 1891, and recorded at Page 113, Volume "A" of Lode Locations, records of said county.

That said work, labor and improvements were performed by the undersigned as the annual representation of the said claim, and for the annual work, labor and improvements required by the laws of the United States and particularly by the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendment thereto, approved January 22, 1899, requiring a full labor upon mining claims, and the aforesaid amounts were actually required to hold the said lode claim for the periods ending respectively on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, and the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898.

And you are further notified that if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice upon you or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, who have made the expenditures as aforesaid and as required by law, and the undersigned, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, WILLIAM BURTON, HENRY LARSD, HENRY CRANGLE, JOHN E. WHEELER SPOON.

By W. H. HALL, her attorney in fact. Butte, Montana, March 16, A. D. 1899.

# SHORT LINE PARK

High water in the Big Hole River has again flooded the grounds, and the

## OPENING IS POSTPONED

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