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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Second Judicial District, State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow.

In the matter of the application of the Beef Straight Quarry Company, a corporation, to dissolve.

Notice is hereby given, that the Beef Straight Quarry Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Montana, has presented to the Hon. John Lindsay, Judge of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, a petition praying to be allowed to incorporate and dissolve; and that Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed as the time, and the court room of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, in the City of Butte, Montana, as the place at which the said application is to be heard.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court aforesaid, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1900.

(Court seal) CLINTON C. CLARK, Clerk.

By WILL HARDCASTLE, Deputy Clerk.

E. Coombe, Attorney for petitioners.

STEEL PLANT FOR THE FALLS

Rumor That James J. Hill Proposes to Start One.

GREAT NORTHERN ROW

Differences Between Management and Men Not Yet Settled—Situation Sized Up.

An Associated Press dispatch received by the Inter Mountain to-day announces that "it is reported that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad is about to add a mammoth steel plant to his other properties. This plant is to be located at Great Falls, Mont. Its primary purpose is to manufacture steel rails, bridge steel and other articles, especially required in railroad construction, maintenance and operation, but to what extent it may branch out beyond these lines cannot be guessed."

The dispatch is from St. Paul, Major Dawson, general agent of the Great Northern for Butte, told a reporter for the Inter Mountain who called on him this morning that he knew nothing of the project. Archibald Gray, assistant general freight agent is out of the city. Other Great Northern employees confessed ignorance as to President Hill's plans.

It is by no means certain that the difficulties on the Great Northern are ended, says the Minneapolis Journal. Since President Hill took under advisement the complaints of the grievance committee and the committee took under advisement his very unsatisfactory answers, there has been a sort of armed truce, so to speak. The management of the road has taken advantage of this situation to make two conciliatory moves—the offer of new stock in the company at par value to employees—a gift of \$75 a share in present quotations—and the promulgation of a new schedule for the firemen, granting all they asked for, and, possibly, a little more.

These are very pleasant things for the company to do, but some of the employees are not very well satisfied with the situation yet. The main cause of the talk, which was quite general to-day among the men, is the issue yesterday of a new trainmen's schedule, which is not at all satisfactory to the men and did not receive the signatures of the trainmen's committee.

Putting the two moves together, the trainmen figure that the company is trying to make itself solid with the engineers and firemen, counting on their support in case of trouble with the trainmen. The men argue that the stock offer means nothing, as few if any of the men in the operating force of the road can take advantage of it outside the engineers. Firemen and the great mass of trainmen and yardmen do not get enough salary to warrant their investment in stocks. Most engineers, however, have a chance to lay up a little money. By giving the engineers a chance to invest at low rates and granting the firemen's requests, the road has the trainmen figure, put itself in a position to count on the support of these two classes of employes in case of trouble and with loyal men on the engines the company would have less trouble in operating in case of a strike.

So the talk goes. On the other side, it is said that the Great Northern, like any other road in these days, is not likely to precipitate a strike. Business is booming, rates have advanced and few, if any, of the lines of the road are not making money. A strike would mean a loss of profits to the road, and that is not what President Hill wants. Of course he wants to operate as economically as possible, but it is not at all likely that he contemplates going so far as to allow a strike actually to occur—unless his employes should go beyond all reason. If they confine themselves to requests for similar pay and conditions to those employes on other large roads there is likely to be no question of the final outcome of the contest.

OBSCENE TRANSPARENCIES.

GEORGE MOSHER FINED \$25 FOR PEDDLING THEM.

George Mosher was fined \$25 by Judge Sullivan this afternoon for peddling obscene transparencies. The charge against Mosher was peddling without a license. He entered a plea of guilty, and talked extenuating circumstances until he had made a good impression.

"What were you selling?" asked the judge.

"Small hand-mirrors," replied the prisoner.

Judge Sullivan asked to see the mirrors and Jaller Boyle produced Mosher's stock. The mirrors looked innocent enough.

"Hold them up to the light," suggested the judge.

The judge did so and the result was startling. His honor frowned and passed the mirrors to Chief of Police Lovell. The chief looked through the glass and blushed as he did so. Assistant City Attorney Bachelor took a peep and smiled. By this time his honor had recovered. He proceeded to give Mosher a piece of his mind. "These pictures are obscene," said he, "and you should not attempt to sell them. I will fine you \$25."

Josie Palmer was fined \$10 for creating a disturbance, and Will Gardner, charged with a similar offense, entered a plea of not guilty and will be tried Friday.

25c for pressing pants, other work in proportion. Bellevue, the tailor, 229 E. Park.

USES OF THE ZEBRA.

A little boy, writing a composition on the zebra, was requested to describe the animal and to mention what it is useful for. After deep reflection he wrote: "The zebra is like a horse, only striped. It is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z."

JOINT INSTALLATION.

FOUR K. OF P. LODGES HAVE CEREMONY TOGETHER.

A joint installation of the officers of four Butte lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held at Miners' Union hall last evening. The ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. G. Elerick, assisted by a number of grand lodge officers. The officers installed were as follows:

Damon Lodge No. 1—E. K. Cox, P. C.; J. B. Coppo, C. C.; Harry Blumkin, V. C.; James Dougherty, P.; E. K. Cox, M. of W.; A. N. Yoder, K. of R. and S.; Sig Schilling, M. of F.; Dr. Bernheim, M. of E.; Dave Brobeck, M. of A.; Robert Murray, I. G.; Robert Man, O. G.

Ivaner Lodge No. 5—John H. George, P. C. C.; W. J. Thomas, C. C.; A. B. Ayers, V. C.; Francis Dwyler, P.; John H. George, M. of W.; J. R. Creighton, K. of R. and S.; S. R. White, M. of F.; J. S. Hammond, M. of E.; J. J. Kelly, M. of A.; D. A. Todd, I. G.; William Rosser, O. G.

Oswego Lodge No. 9—Arthur Perham, P. C. C.; Thomas Wilson, C. C.; J. H. Vogler, V. C.; George Fickers, P.; Jas. Doull, M. of W.; C. H. Smith, K. of R. and S.; Elmer Snavely, M. of F.; Andrew Mattison, M. of E.; C. H. Allan, M. of A.; James J. Hill, I. G.

After the installation addresses were made by J. H. Leysion, Rev. Grosveld, W. J. Stanton, John G. Evans and others, and it was a late hour when the session ended.

COMING FOR BRUMLEY.

COLORADO SHERIFF LEAVES DURANGO FOR BUTTE TO-DAY.

Detective Murphy received a telegram to-day from Sheriff Duncan, of Montezuma county, Colorado, stating that he would leave Durango to-day for Butte, to get Brumley, who is wanted in Montezuma county for the killing of James South, and who was captured a few days ago by Detectives Murphy and Roy.

Detective Murphy is of the opinion that the delay was caused in securing papers of requisition, which would necessitate a trip from Montezuma county to Denver. Brumley is not worried over the predicament in which he finds himself. "I can prove that I was a very much abused man," said he, "and that I killed this man in defense of my home."

WEDDING BELLS.

On Monday evening, January 8th, at the Latter Day Saints hall, 902 Utah avenue, South Butte, Mr. Ernest A. Caddy of Butte and Miss Rachael Mawson of Salt Lake City, Utah, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Elder C. Willardson of Anaconda officiating.

About 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive at the hall and at 8:20 o'clock the bridal party arrived. The bridesmaids were Ethel Plant and Miss Mina Leatham and the groomsmen were Mr. Hal Caddy and Mr. Hober B. Hawkes. The bride looked beautiful in her costume of pink and gray, as did also the bridesmaids, who were beautifully attired. The ceremony was performed at 8:30. Then the party and friends enjoyed themselves in a dance until 11:30 o'clock when all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leatham and partook of a bounteous supper. After supper the time was spent in singing, reciting, etc., until 1 o'clock when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Caddy wished them a successful journey through life and departed to their several homes. Altogether the evening was spent very pleasantly and all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Leatham.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Montana Council, No. 1298 Royal Arcanum, last night installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Ernest A. Hardcastle; past regent, Charles S. Passmore; orator, R. D. Lewis; secretary, Levi S. Wild; collector, William E. Burgess; treasurer, Edward G. Smith; chaplain, R. L. Peikay; guide, George H. See; warden, Robert A. Innes; secretary, J. E. Dawson; trustees, George Haldorn, C. S. Passmore, Henry Kroger.

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Read the Want Column

MRS. COLLINS RETALIATES

Files a Racy Cross-Complaint Against Her Husband.

ALLEGES OPEN ADULTERY

Charges Him With Being the Father of Illegitimate Child—Wants Alimony

Margaret Collins evidently intends to battle the suit brought against her for divorce by William Collins, for today she filed an answer and cross-complaint. In the answer she admits their marriage in Virginia City, Nev., in 1886, but denies that in 1887 she deserted Collins without cause and has since lived apart from him without cause.

In her cross-bill she alleges that Collins supported her until August 1, 1896, but since then he has failed to provide her with even the common necessities of life, notwithstanding he has been earning \$150 per month continuously; that for three and a half years he has been guilty of adultery with one Jane Doe Masterson in this city, he having lived openly and notoriously with her this length of time and continues to live with her, which fact was discovered by her two or three months ago; that Collins is the father of a 2 1/2-year-old child by said Jane Doe Masterson. The defendant further says she verily believes that Collins is worth in money and property \$4,000, while she has not enough to defend the action against her. She asks the court to grant her a decree of divorce, \$60 per month alimony and an attorney's fee of \$500, and that Collins be required to pay her \$250 with which to pay her attorney while the action is pending.

COURT NOTES.

Mrs. W. Miller called at the county attorney's office last evening, dropped a short explanation to C. P. Kelly and drew down a complaint charging F. Butterworth with assault in the third degree on her son. The document was filed in Justice Smith's court. Mrs. Miller is the proprietress of a lodging house on Utah avenue and Butterworth is one of her lodgers. She admitted to Mr. Kelly that the boy had annoyed the alleged offender.

The remittur in the suit of Barbara Horst against Con Shea and others has been received from the supreme court. The case involves title to some property in this city. It was tried in the district court in 1897 and resulted in a victory for the plaintiff, but the defendants moved for a new trial, which the court denied to grant them. An appeal to the higher court was then taken, but that body sustained the action of the lower court.

The deposition of J. W. Dunn of the state of Washington in the suit of W. P. Coyle against John B. Knight as constable and James H. Lynch and Fayette Harrington as his official bondsmen, was received by the clerk of the district court today. Dunn states in his testimony that he knew Coyle by the name of James P. Coyle, but knew him to use the name of W. P. Coyle also; that he commenced an action against Coyle in Justice Smith's court last year to recover judgment for an indebtedness which grew out of business dealings and Coyle's goods were levied upon to satisfy the claim.

Coyle alleged in his complaint that the attachment was illegal and demanded judgment against the defendants for damages.

CARVING OF MEATS.

"There is a real pleasure in following the skillful carving of a fine, well-cooked turkey," says Ella Morris Kretschmar when writing of "The Art of Carving" in the January Woman's Home Companion. "The carver should place the fowl firmly on the breast, the neck end being to the left, then separate the two high-joints from the body. Next remove the wings at the shoulder joint, then slice the breast down to the long wedge-shaped piece—the 'Emperor's muscle.' Next the bone should be removed whole, and then remove the rest of the back, divide the legs and thighs and begin the serving. Remove the filling with a spoon.

"A goose, unless young and tender, is a carving problem, and even when in prime condition is a deceiving meat dish in the matter of quantity. The same may be said of ducks, wild and tame. There is almost no meat on the back of these birds; the wings and legs are far from choice, having little meat and that not often tender; so there remains only the breast for satisfactory servings. Cut the breast meat straight down parallel with the bone. A roast from the round must be thinly sliced across its face. Carve a rib roast in slices parallel with the ribs, never parallel with the backbone, and make the slices as thin as possible. A fillet can only be cut through in uniform slices, somewhat thicker than from a rib roast. A sirloin must have the tenderloin removed and sliced separately. Roast or boiled legs of mutton, venison or veal are carved by cutting at angles down to the bone, the thick side first, then turning to get at the thin side. In veal, mutton and lamb the lowest bit of meat on the leg, the hock, is the choice piece, being very tender and juicy. Tongue should be cut in slanting slices, as thin as possible. Ham likewise should be shaved rather than sliced toward the bone. When one understands the exact location of joints and the grains of meats the rest of the carving is easily acquired."

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE

A MONTANA WOMAN WRITES IN PRAISE OF NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE.

Butte, Aug. 25.—Newbro Drug Company, City, Dear Sirs: For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide. Very truly yours, MRS. C. B. FOSTER, No. 985 Utah Ave., Butte, Mont.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the district court of the third judicial district of the state of Montana in and for the county of Deer Lodge, in the matter of the estate of Bernard McGinley, deceased, made on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash subject to confirmation by said district court, after the 31st day of January, 1900, all the right, title and interest of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described Quartz Lode mining claims situated in the county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, to-wit:

An undivided one-third (1-3) interest in and to the "General Washington Quartz Lode Mining Claim."

Also, an undivided one-third (1-3) interest in and to the "Protection Quartz Lode Mining Claim."

Sealed bids will be received for said mining claims by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, care of "King & Lowry," No. 38 North Main street, Butte City, Montana, up to and including the 31st day of January, 1900.

Terms for the above sale are that said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court.

PATRICK DAUGHERTY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bernard McGinley, Deceased. Dated January 3, 1900.

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- PREPARED PAN CAKE FLOUR, made of wheat, corn and rice, two-pound packages.....12 1/2c
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- ROLLED OATS, three packages.....25c
- F. S. FARINA, three-pound.....10c
- H. O. HOMINY, three-pound package.....15c
- CREAM OF MAIZE two-pounds.....25c
- FAT WHITE MACKEREL, two nice ones for 25c; kit.....\$1.50
- FINE BONELESS CODFISH, two-pound brick.....20c
- WHOLE CODFISH, new and white, 10 lb. caddy.....\$1.00
- SARATOGA FLAKE CRACKERS, package.....15c
- LARGE THIN SHELL WALNUTS, meaty and white, three pounds.....50c
- NEW MIXED NUTS, pound.....15c
- KNOX'S GELATINE, two packages.....25c
- STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, per dozen.....25c
- OLIVE HOUSE SALMON, two-pound can, worth 40c; special.....25c
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Also Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers and Wash Stands, suitable to use with Metal Beds; some worth \$12.50 we have marked as low as \$8.75. This particular one, built of hard wood, has fancy oval mirror, top drawer in two parts, and is sure at this price to interest any intending buyer.

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- Heavy Wool Blankets 35 pairs 10-4 size, reduced from \$4.50 to..... \$2.65
- California Blankets 25 pairs 11-4 heavy brown, nice and soft to the touch, reduced from \$7.50 to..... \$4.50
- All Wool Ingrain Carpets That our best trade sought eagerly for at \$1 and pronounced the best they could find. We shall sell this week..... 65c yard
- White Blankets 100 pairs all grades and best makes at..... 45c yard
- Actual Cost This Week Linoleum That was 75c a yard is..... 45c yard
- That was \$1 a yard is..... 65c yard

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