

APPRAISED THE GROUND

GROUND FOR A TAILINGS' DUMP IN MEADERVILLE IS VALUED AT \$50,000.

LAND IS WANTED BY MONTANA ORE PUR. CO.

Valuation of Half a Million Dollars Was Placed on Same Ground a Year Ago.

William Shifelbin, John Eakins and P. H. Burns, who were appointed by the court a few months ago to appraise the value of ground owned by the Butte & Boston Mining company and the Old Colony Trust company, which property the Montana Ore Purchasing company and the Johnstown company desired to use for tailing dumping purposes, have filed their report in the office of the clerk of the court. The plaintiffs desired the condemnation of two parcels. One of these parcels receives a value of \$49,500 and the other \$500, making a total of \$50,000.

This same ground was appraised by another set of commissioners about a year and a half ago and a value of \$500,000 was then placed upon it. Both sets of commissioners visited the ground in controversy and made a personal inspection of it, after which they held sessions and listened to testimony and the eloquence of lawyers for each side. The session of the last set covered a period of 38 days at \$10 per day for each member, making a total cost of \$1,140 for the work performed.

SUIT FOR ORE.

George Simington, Michael Buckley and Mrs. Annie M. Westlake brought suit against the Butte & Boston Mining company today to recover judgment for \$1,004.51, the value of 30 tons and 570 pounds of ore, worth \$32.54 per ton, which the plaintiffs allege they owned up to the 29th of this month, when the defendant converted it to its own use. Breen & Mackel are attorneys for the plaintiff.

COMPLAINTS FILED.

A complaint charging Elizabeth Ray with vagrancy was issued from the county attorney's office today and sent to Justice Marsland at Walkerville. Mrs. Ray was the prosecuting witness in the case of the state against Martin Harrison, charged with grand larceny, but could not be found when the case came to trial the second time although she was on deck at the first trial. "Red" McNear has also been complained against. He is charged with petit larceny, the theft of a dollar's worth of carpet from Mrs. Sarah Dodge, proprietress of a lodging house in this city. Justice Marsland will handle the case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Peter O. Callahan, aged 26 years, and Agnes Dalton, 21 years old; Walter P. Carroll, 35, and Elizabeth Headford, 26; Constable Joseph Volker, 48 years, and Bertha Bunn, 25 years.

THE FIRST COLD SNAP.

Thermometers Registered 18 Degrees Below Zero in the City.

The thermometer in the street car office at the corner of Main and Park streets registered 18 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning. From that time until 3 p. m. the temperature gradually rose until zero was reached. The indications are that tonight will be colder than last night.

The cold weather did not seriously interfere with business, as the day was bright and clear and there was no snow fall. The majority of the sidewalks are exceedingly slippery, and many pedestrians on the hilly streets had bad falls. Property owners and tenants would gain the heartfelt thanks of pedestrians if they would take the trouble to sprinkle the sidewalks with sand or ashes during the cold snap.

Bar Silver, 63 7-8. THE COPPER MINING SHARES

Special to Inter Mountain.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:

Amalgamated	\$ 94.00
Anaconda	47.75
Parrot	50.25
Boston & Montana	325.00
Butte & Boston	83.75
Calumet & Hecla	830.00
Tamarack	335.00
Oscuela	78.75
Utah Con.	34.00

DEVELOPED A LIVELY SPAT

A MIXED UP BANKRUPTCY CASE HEARD BEFORE REFEREE CAMPBELL.

THE LIE WAS PASSED AND BLOWS THREATENED.

What promised to be a lively spat was nipped in the bud this morning by Referee Thompson Campbell, in the bankruptcy proceedings of the John Caplice company against Terrence Cassidy and John Sexton. Some time since the firm of Sexton & Cassidy was declared bankrupt by Judge Knowles and the matter referred to Referee Campbell, who set this morning for an examination of the bankrupts.

The testimony developed the fact that the firm was in debt about \$3500 after doing business for seven weeks at the Silver Lake house. Sexton testified that a few nights before they closed he and his partner, Terrence Cassidy, had counted over and left in their safe \$1500 in cash; that he left Cassidy there that night and that the next morning Sexton found the cash missing. On inquiring of his partner, Cassidy admitted taking the money, and claimed to have left it in the Caplice Commercial company safe, but the cash was never returned. A day or so later Cassidy took the books and turned them over to the Montana Dressed Meat company, which had since collected over \$1300, and applied it to their account. Cassidy then mortgaged the furniture to his uncle, Thomas Rowan, for \$1500, and the place was compelled to close.

Attorneys W. E. Carroll and E. B. Howell, who appeared for the creditors, asked several pertinent questions of Cassidy, who became decidedly belligerent.

Cassidy was asked if he had not agreed with John Caplice to deed over his house and lot in satisfaction of his debt to the Caplice Commercial company sometime last spring, the property to be valued at \$2000.

"You lie," shouted Cassidy. "You're another," said the attorney, and blows were threatened, when Referee Campbell took a hand and intimated strongly to Cassidy that if he did not conduct himself quietly he would cause him to be put behind the bars.

The examination then proceeded more quietly, and the fact was elicited that Cassidy, instead of giving Caplice a deed for \$2000, had turned around and given a deed to his uncle, Thomas Rowan, for \$2000, out of which Rowan paid a mortgage of \$1000 and gave Cassidy credit on a note which he held for the other \$1000.

The attorneys expect to recover these preferences under the bankruptcy law, as they occurred within four months prior to the adjudication of bankruptcy.

W. O. W. Notice. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 1 p. m. sharp Jan 1st, 1901, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Thomas Moses.

J. W. JAQUETTE.

DEER LODGE CONTESTS

JUSTICES AND JUDGE DECIDE THAT THEY CAN DO NOTHING IN THE CASE.

LEGISLATURE WILL HEAR MORE OF IT.

Judge Made Short Work of County Office Contests—An Error in Procedure.

Special to Inter Mountain. Anaconda, Mont., Dec. 31.—Judge Smith made quick work of the contest cases against the various county officers this afternoon, and before the hour of 2 o'clock arrived he ordered a dismissal of the contests against Jack Conley, for sheriff, George S. Miller, for assessor, and Frank Kennedy, for justice of the peace, on the grounds of a lack of prosecution.

The court ordered the stenographer to take the following, thus putting an end to the cases before him: "It appearing to the court that this matter was set for and came up for trial at this time, the court being ready, contestees being ready, and the contestants being ordered to proceed and refused to do so, the court hereby orders and decrees that the several actions be dismissed at plaintiffs' costs, for want of prosecution."

The case of French vs. Conley was called up soon after court convened at 1:30 o'clock. Attorney C. J. Walsh made application to the court for an order for a recount of the ballots cast at the late election, on the ground that many had been cast illegally. The application was denied, the court adding that none of the applications for a contest had been properly certified to. It was evident that the counsel for the contestants were not expecting this, as they were totally unprepared to proceed, no witnesses having been subpoenaed for this afternoon. Attorney Walsh said his side had no witnesses present, whereupon the attorneys for the contestees began moving for a dismissal, all of which were granted.

The proceedings in the legislative contests, which came up shortly after 2 o'clock before Justices Emerson and Powell, were just as brief as those before Judge Smith. Attorney P. Duffy, representing the contestees, stated to the justices that his clients contended that they had no legal right to proceed with the hearing of the contests cited before them, for the reason that they did not appear at the appointed hour on Saturday. Mr. Duffy said application had been made to the district court for a writ of certiorari to determine just what authority they possessed, and asked for an adjournment of one hour. At this juncture Attorneys Watsh and O'Leary, for the contestants, asked the justices to certify what proceedings had taken place, saying that the matter would go up to the legislative committee on privileges and elections in its present state without the examination of any witnesses or offering any testimony. Mr. Duffy objected to this procedure, but the justices agreed, and the hearing was ended and the public was deprived of the sensational development promised some time ago.

ED. O'DONNELL IS DEAD.

Well Known Character Passes Away From Pneumonia.

Edward O'Donnell, an old resident of Butte and a well known character around town died at the small hospital at 8:30 this morning from the effects of pneumonia.

On December 23, O'Donnell was taken to the pest house as he was suffering from a mild attack of smallpox. He was getting along all right but developed pneumonia a few days ago and as stated, expired this morning. His remains will be buried in the Catholic cemetery. O'Donnell owned considerable property on South Main street alley and in that vicinity. Some time ago his wife secured a divorce from him and on December 23 she caused his arrest on a charge of assaulting her. She said that O'Donnell broke open the door with a sledge hammer and then attempted to attack her with it. O'Donnell was found guilty and fined in the sum of \$10. Deceased has a wide circle of friends in Butte who will sincerely regret to learn of his death.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

- Jackson, photographer, 61 W. Park.
- Dr. German, Dentist, 114 N. Main st.
- Orton Bros., pianos and organs 219 N. Main.
- J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co. Tel. 504.
- Dr. Forsyth, dentist, has removed to 7 and 8 Owsley block.
- Service and meals unsurpassed at the Grotto Cafe, just east of the postoffice.
- Where can you get a good meal at moderate prices? Grotto Cafe, 28 East Broadway.
- J. S. Cohen, the ad man for the Symons Dry Goods company, is spending his vacation in Salt Lake.
- Dr. L. Austin, dentist, Teeth extracted by painless method, 50c. Office over Red Boot, 34 No. Main street, Butte.
- Your holidays will be incomplete unless you have our beer in your house. Your grocer will deliver it. Butte Brewing company.
- W. C. Dierks, general agent, Diebold Safe and Lock Co., has for sale a large stock of fire proof and burglar proof safes at 119 North Main street.
- Frank Klepetko, manager of the Boston & Montana company, is in Salt Lake looking over the Highland Boy, preparatory to the starting up of the 500-ton plant.
- Dan Cullinan, aged 42 years died today at the family residence No. 117 Ruby street. The funeral will be announced later.
- Rev. Lauritz Carlsen, Norwegian Lutheran pastor, will preach tomorrow (New Year's day) afternoon at 3 and in the evening at 8 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, on West Silver street, near Dakota.

Hennessy's Butte Montana Sumptuous Furs



In Our Wrap Department on Second Floor

We show this week a most elegant assortment of fine Fur Jackets and Capes. The lateness of the winter season has left us with a bigger variety than usual, so to close them out we make the price correspondingly small. You never saw such bargains and you are never likely to need the protection of furs much more than the next two months.



Stylish Furs at Little Cost

Three garments for the price of two, is about the way they average up. You save half the cost of each garment you purchase. None better made. Goods bought on New Year's eve, Monday, will be charged on January account. Make your selections early.

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| \$375.00 Alaska Seal Coats for.. | \$250.00 | \$75.00 Astrakhan Coats for..... | \$45.00 |
| 150.00 Persian Coats for..... | 100.00 | 45.00 Astrakhan Coats for..... | 25.00 |
| 285.00 Seal and Chinchilla Coats | 190.00 | 65.00 Electric Seal Coats for.... | 42.50 |
| 175.00 Rich Mink Cape for..... | 100.00 | 50.00 Electric Seal Coats for.... | 35.00 |
| 150.00 Fine Mink Cape for..... | 95.00 | 75.00 Near Seal and Beaver Coat | 50.00 |
| 125.00 Rich Beaver Cape for... | 75.00 | 75.00 Near Seal and Mink Coat.. | 50.00 |
| 125.00 Persian Lamb Cape for.. | 75.00 | 95.00 Near Seal and Mink Coat.. | 60.00 |



Fur Coats

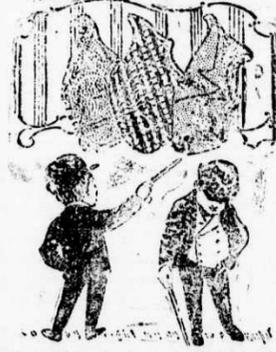
In Men's Clothing Dept.

Well, has this zero weather caught you napping? Don't worry. If you have a little money Hennessy's 20th century clearance sale will fix you up with some really warm bargains. If you have to drive or ride during this cold spell, why not get one of these fur coats? About eighteen in the lot, and every one marked down in price.

See These Bargains

- One Coon Skin Coat with Otter Collar and Cuffs, worth \$60.00 for \$45.00 each.
- Two Coon Skin Coats with Beaver Collars and Cuffs, worth \$50.00 for \$37.50 each.
- Three Coon Skin Coats were \$37.50 now \$29.00 each.
- Three Calf Skin Coats were \$30.00 now \$20.00 each
- Two Calf Skin Coats were \$25.00 now \$17.50 each.
- Three Wornbat Coats were \$25.00 now \$18.00 each.
- Two Dogskin Coats were \$20.00 now \$13.50 each.

Men's Over Coats only \$11.75 Each



Men's Suits only \$11.75 Each

WE could hardly have struck the public's wants at a better time. While the blizzard is blowing in the time to buy winter overcoats. Here are a few odd sizes and broken lots, mostly but one of a style or pattern, which we are willing to almost give away. We have your size. Are you particular about the style? When \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00 Coats Can Be Purchased for but \$11.75

Men's Vests Only \$1.75 Each.

Forty five in the lot, many good styles but broken sizes, values \$5.00 to \$7.50 for \$1.75

GREET THE NEW CENTURY.

Members of the Silver Bow Club Will Hold Watch-Night Services. The sachems and braves of the Silver Bow club have met in conclave and over the pipe of peace have determined that the twentieth century shall be ushered in with appropriate ceremonies. Accordingly, caroling care will be hurled into the "dark backward and abyss of time" for the occasion, and when the members of the club assemble this evening in their wigwam in the Silver Bow block Poveah, the Sioux god of joy and bliss, will be enthroned and the braves will smoke the old year out and the New Year in. Tables had been prepared and food has been got ready for the feast to follow. A platform has been prepared from which the medicine men of the tribe can toss the tidbits of mental culture, and incidentally, bunches of hot air tied up with blue labels. A goodly programme has been arranged, and if it is properly carried out all is expected to go as merrily as the bell sending the unhappy urchin to the parental fireside when the shades of night are falling like a wing wafted from the bald eagle in his flight to the topmost peak of the Big Butte. In part it is as follows: Falsetto solo, the "Star Spangled Banner," W. A. Clark; very base solo, "My Latest Opera House Pipe Dream," G. O. McFarland; golden "tenner" solo, "For He Certainly Was Good to Me," E. L. Whitmore; bearlightone, "Onward, Christian Soldier," F. August Heinze; introduction to the coming revision of Hoyle, by Robert Brix, to be read by the author.

AN ELOQUENT EVANGELIST.

The revival services at the First Baptist church opened yesterday under the direction of Rev. George Cairns of Philadelphia. Mr. Cairns is a noted evangelist whose work both in England and America has attracted wide attention. He is a man of fine, commanding presence and delivered a very eloquent appeal to his hearers to profess salvation. He was earnest without being sensational and he spoke as a man to the hearts of men. After the singing of the hymn "Under the Wings," he called on all to confess their faith in Christ. Mr. Cairns will conduct a ten days' series of revival meetings to which all are cordially invited.

RECENT DEATHS.

- The funeral of Thomas Moses will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence No. 222 Shields avenue, proceeding to the Odd Fellows hall, West Broadway, where services will be held by the Rev. J. L. Albritton.
- Henry Tippett aged 45 years died this morning. The body is at Richards' undertaking rooms. Funeral notice later.
- Mrs. Jane Pollar, aged 77 years, died this morning. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 132 West Woolman street.
- Zora May, the 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor died this morning. The funeral will occur at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the residence, No. 409 South Main street.
- Quan Dick, aged 40 years, died yesterday. The funeral occurred this after-

Among The Players

GRAND

"Brown's In Town"

Matinee
New Years Day at 2:30
Last Performance Tuesday Evening at 8:30

Opening Thursday, January 3d, Hal Reid's Best Production

"KNOBS... O'TENNESSEE"

Regular Prices—\$1, 75, 50, 25c

Opening Sunday, January 6th, WM. A. BRADY'S Latest and Greatest Success

Sorrows of Satan

SUTTON'S

Matinee Tuesday January 1st
Tonight and all the week—The Jolly

KATIE EMMET

In the

"Waifs of New York"

OPENING SUNDAY—For one solid week, with matinee, the Big Double Show—McPhee and Downie Co. First Time in Butte

An Arkansas Romance

With full line of first-class up to date specialties—Regular house prices.