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## THREE MINISTERS ASSIGNED CHANGES

Rev. C. F. Wolfe is Appointed Assistant at Mountain View M. E.

Three Butte pastors have been changed from Butte churches to other pastorates in the Southern Montana district in the assignments made yesterday by Bishop Franklin Hamilton at the close of the Methodist Episcopal church convention at Billings. The changes are: Rev. G. J. Stephens, formerly of the Mount Bethel M. E. church, to Superior; Rev. J. G. Ross of the Trinity M. E. church, to Livingston, and Rev. W. H. Pascoe of the Unity M. E. church, to Sydney. These changes were retold in Saturday's Post. The other ministers are re-appointed. Rev. Charles F. Wolfe has been appointed assistant to his father, Rev. G. D. Wolfe, at the Mountain View church.

**Butte District.**  
District superintendent, Charles L. Boward.  
Anaconda, Jesse Lacklen.  
Avon and Marysville, C. G. Hannon.  
Butte—Grace church, J. H. Mitchell; Italian mission, A. Trapoloni; Mt. Bethel and Wesley, T. H. Clarkson; Mountain View, George D. Wolfe and Charles F. Wolfe, assistant; Silver Bow, J. E. Penhall; Trinity, H. A. James; Unity, F. C. Fulford.  
Big Blackfoot, to be supplied.  
Clancy and Jefferson, to be supplied.  
Dillon H. F. Humphrey.  
Dillon circuit, Ira F. Franklin.  
Drummond and Hall, W. C. Smith.  
Hamilton, Charles Rhoades.  
Helena—Oakes street, A. E. Plummer; St. Paul's, R. C. Edgington and W. L. Gregg, assistant.  
Meadow Creek, C. B. Martin.  
Missoula, C. B. Crouch.  
Phillipsburg, W. H. Culvert.  
Rohan, E. D. Swisher.  
St. Ignace, W. S. Teeter.  
Sheridan, Fred Anstice.  
Superior, G. J. Stephens.  
Stevensville, H. L. Blair.  
Thompson Falls, F. E. Dodds.  
Three Forks, Wilder Nutting.  
Townsend, C. E. Cunningham.  
Twin Bridges, G. Kopriva.  
Windsor, F. M. Cash, Jr.  
Whitshall, F. T. Spencer.

**Yellowstone District.**  
District superintendent, Edward Smith.  
Alzada, to be supplied.  
Angela and Hillcrest, F. M. Cass, Sr.  
Baker, O. G. Ponath.  
Big Timber, Otto Wiae.  
Billings, George Mecklenberg.  
Birney circuit, E. H. Fritch.  
Bloomfield, W. A. Parkinson.  
Bozeman, R. P. Smith.  
Bridger and Fromberg, George Carter.  
Comanche circuit, H. E. Chappell.  
Clyde Park, C. E. Fenton.  
Fairview, H. M. Cooper.  
Forsyth, W. R. Dennis.  
Glendive, J. M. Whitely.  
Hardin, Thomas Hardie.  
Huntley circuit, Fred Whitford.  
Incomar circuit, supplied by B. H. Horton.  
Joliet circuit, W. H. Calfee.  
Laurel, F. M. Latham.  
Lake Basin, F. O. Linger.  
Livingston, J. G. Ross.  
Miles City, T. H. Martin.  
Park City, A. T. Peckey.  
Pine Creek, Thomas Barker.  
Red Lodge, E. C. Bartlett.  
Redwater circuit, T. L. McCutcheon and H. O. Oxtell.  
Richey, C. T. Weeks.  
Sidney, W. H. Pascoe.  
Wibaux, J. C. Bell.  
Wilsall, Thomas Miller.

**Special Appointments.**  
G. C. Stull, chaplain United States army; P. M. Williams, vice president Montana Wesleyan college; A. C. Hoover, principal Price academy; John, Chirwin, field agent Montana Deaconess school; Edward Laird Miles, former secretary of Home Missions society; Fred O. Kelly, conference evangelist.  
J. W. Starr, M. E. Vandemark and Henry Mecklenberg, left without appointment to attend school.

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**T. M. HODGENS RETURNS TO BUTTE FOR VISIT**  
T. M. Hodgens, former Butte banker, has returned to this city for a visit from his present home in New York. He is on his way to his ranch on the Madison, above Ennis. His present visit will be a short one, but later in the season he will return with Mrs. Hodgens for a prolonged visit. Mr. Hodgens was greeted by a number of his old-time friends.

**HELD AS SLACKER.**  
Herman Ekola, a young Finlander, was arraigned Saturday afternoon before United States Commissioner L. M. Van Etten on a charge of having failed to register. The hearing is set for next Thursday. Ekola's bond was set at \$500.

**WOMEN TO PICNIC.**  
The Women's Democratic club will have a picnic at Columbia Gardens tomorrow. A program of athletic sports, cards and other games has been arranged to commence at 2 o'clock. Dinner is to be served at 4 o'clock.

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Double wool finish blankets, pure white or silver gray with deep blue or mottled style borders, lockstitch edges. Sale... **\$1.85**

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Double Mareno blankets, wool finish, new fall styles; extra good value at our special selling price of... **\$3.50**

**Blankets at \$4.95**  
Double blankets in new plaid effects, pink blue or brown stripes. Exceptional value at only **\$4.95**

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All feather pillows covered with fancy art ticking, size 18x25 inches; weight 2 1/2 pounds to the pair. Sale, each... **85c**

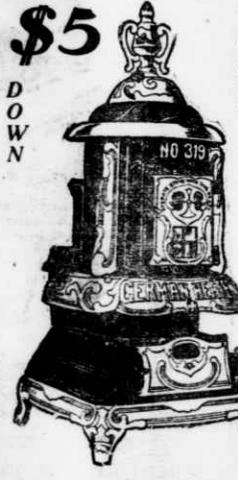


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**WOMAN FAINTS AND IS ROBBED OF \$35**  
Thief on Train Takes Advantage of Illness to Commit Robbery.

While in a faint, Mrs. P. Koclanis, mother of Mrs. Peter Butler of this city, was robbed of \$35, she told the police last night. Mrs. Koclanis was en route to this city from Chicago. She believes that because of the higher altitude she suffered a fainting spell. When she recovered her purse containing \$35 was missing. Railroad officials have been notified and every effort is being made to locate the robber.

**YOUNG COLTON WILL LEAVE FOR FRANCE**  
O. C. Colton, secretary of the Butte Y. M. C. A., has received word that his son Cyril has left Denver for a mobilization point preparatory to leaving for France. Mr. Colton Jr. is a member of the hospital corps of the United States army.

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## MOELLER IS HELD ON FIRST-DEGREE ASSAULT

There was a shooting affray at the Sugar saloon at 2302 Walnut street Saturday night, during which John H. Crane of 236 Pine street received a wound in the right leg. Henry Moeller, a cabinet maker, and John Sagar, proprietor of the saloon, were arrested and placed in the county jail. Yesterday Moeller was released on bonds. Moeller was held on a charge of first degree assault. Moeller is alleged to be the man who fired the shot. In addition to the gun wound in the leg, Crane has some marks on the head which might have been inflicted with beer bottles or cuspidors. The authorities are unable at the present time to ascertain the exact facts leading up to the row which resulted in the shooting. Crane is a patient at St. James' hospital and is reported as resting easy. He is a married man, aged 54 years, and has several children.

**COMPANY INCORPORATES.**  
The New York Bonanza Mining company, with a capital of \$250,000, has been incorporated. The shares are 25 cents each, and the directors are Carl Bergstrand, Gold Creek; James G. Graham, L. A. King, David Moffet and Paul Ozanne, all of this city.

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**REV. CHARLES A. COOK TALKS ABOUT "SCABS"**  
Denounces Those Who Insult the Soldiers of the United States.

In his sermon at the First Baptist church last evening, Rev. Charles A. Cook, the pastor, had the following to say about those who call other men "scabs" and call the United States soldiers "scabs":  
"Last Sunday evening, in announcing the topic for this evening, I said I had seen a little poster on the street having the words 'Be a man, don't be a scab' and that this suggested my topic. I do not intend to enter into the labor controversy. My topic is 'Be a man.' No doubt some of you would like to hear what I might say about the other part of the little poster, 'Don't be a scab.' I do not intend to gratify that desire except that I will say this, that there is nothing brotherly, or manly, or kind, or Christian, for any man or set of men to call another man a 'scab' simply because he does not conform in his actions to what they think he ought to do. If the working men sometimes feel that the capitalists and employers do not treat them on the basis of human brotherhood, which feeling is too often fully justified, those same working men ought to be above treating one another on any other basis than that of human brotherhood. What they claim for themselves in the treatment they receive they should willingly accord to their fellow workmen. No class of men can help each other to attain the highest and best things for themselves by any action that fosters bitterness and hatred through opprobrious and reproachful names."  
"In this country, where every man has his individual rights which should be respected, it is utterly un-American to call another man a 'scab.' I will add this, that as an American citizen

**BUTTE LODGES WILL JOIN VALLEY PICNIC**  
Odd Fellows and Rebeccas of Fidelity lodge of Butte, Washington lodge of Centerville and Olive Branch lodge of Walkerville will enjoy a picnic at Deer Lodge on Labor day with the members of the organizations in the pioneer city. The local committee in charge of the arrangements consists of William Johns, J. L. Harrison and E. W. M. Hodges.

**AUSTRIANS TIRE OF RULE OF THE GERMAN**  
That the Austrians are tiring of the iron handed rule of German military leaders is the word received by Steve M. Match, a Butte miner, from his brother, now fighting with the Russian army. Match's brother is an Austrian, but became so disgusted with the military tactics of the central powers that he planned his capture by the Russians and then volunteered to fight with that body.

According to the letter, there is much suffering in Austria. Civilians as well as the soldiers of Austria are suffering capture willingly at the hands of the Russians. The native Austrian soldiers are very much disgusted with the German officers over them.

**U. S. COMMISSIONER IS INSPECTING MINES**  
W. D. Ryan, United States bureau of mines commissioner, is in the city inspecting the Butte mines. He is visiting the properties in every mining region in the United States. Mr. Ryan expects to leave tomorrow for Billings.

**"BUM" ADJECTIVE AND NOT NOUN, RULES COURT**  
Judge Regards the Dictionary Definition as Implying Disrepute.

New York, Aug. 27.—Donago Piculio, a real estate dealer at 489 Fifth avenue, and Matthew G. Ely, manager of Horace S. Ely & Co., fell into an argument over how to parse "bum" in this sentence: "You are the last of the bum tenants in this building."  
Mr. Piculio, asserting Mr. Ely unjustly applied the quoted sentence to him, brought a slander suit. Mr. Ely merely an adjective, meaning "poor or unsatisfactory." Mr. Piculio said it was a noun. Justice Giegerich made this syntactical contribution:  
"Although the word 'bum' may originally have been used as a substantive exclusively, it is unquestionable that it has now, colloquially, at least, come to be used very frequently as an adjective."

Mr. Piculio felt he unwarrantably had been called a bum. He said Noah Webster characterizes a bum as "an idle drunkard, or vagabond; a sponger of drinks;" the New American Encyclopedia Dictionary, as a "barroom loafer, a vagabond;" Funk & Wagnall's as "an idle, dissolute fellow; a worthless loafer, addicted to spree and debauchery, and a disreputable person generally," and the Century Dictionary as a person "of poor quality; low down; a drunken loafer, one who leads an idle, dissolute life."  
Justice Giegerich held that, even if "bum" were considered as a noun, charging that Mr. Piculio was "one of the last tenants in the building who were bums," yet his complaint was largely insufficient because it did not allege special damage. If the words had alleged Mr. Piculio was a bum in real estate man, they would have been slanderous per se, because they would have touched him in his

**NORTHERN PACIFIC SUED BY**  
Action has been taken by the Northern Pacific railway by the government Saturday in the department of justice. The government alleged that the company violated the anti-trust laws in each of three instances within 16 hours.  
The government's action in each of three instances of \$1,600 each in total alleged violations was the latter part of April.

**TEACHING BRITISH THE AMERICAN**  
London, Aug. 27.—The Guardian says the British government is making the teaching of the English language in the United States a condition of the war. It is known that the British government has been in the United States touring the British troops to the troops at the American frontiers. American officials, however, have been told that the British government is not to burn the American flag.

**PRUDENT HOUSE**  
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