

## PREFERS THE INFERNAL REGIONS TO BUTTE

### Madam La Bonte Does Not Want to Return to Montana.

## IS REGARDED AS "A BAD ACTOR"

### And Sheriff Furey Threatens to Adorn Her Little Foot with the Oregon Boot--The Madam Is Broken in Spirit and Shows Traces of Anxiety.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Broken in spirits and plainly showing the anxiety she felt for the future, Mme. LaBonte was taken from the city prison at 9 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Furey of Silver Bow county, Mont. Ever since the news was given the woman that Butte officer had started for this city to take her back for trial, Mme. LaBonte exhibited anything but a cheerful frame of mind, and although she had stoutly proclaimed her willingness to return to Butte and face the charge of murder, still those who watched her in jail here declare that the woman would

as soon go to the infernal regions as return to Butte. Detective Gibson, who captured the woman was given a check for \$300 this morning by Sheriff Furey. Before taking the woman from the city prison this morning Sheriff Furey read Madame LaBonte the riot act, and informed her that she would be shown every courtesy on her way to Butte, but the moment she showed any disposition to effect her escape he would grace her tiny little foot with an Oregon boot. The sheriff was cautioned by the detectives here to watch the woman closely, as they regarded her as a slippery character.



PRINCESS VICTORIA EUGENIE OF BATTENBERG.

It is reported that King Edward's youngest niece, the charming Princess Victoria of Battenberg, has won the king's consent to her long cherished project of visiting the United States, accompanied by a suit of royal personages, and that her visit will occur next year at the time Sir Thomas Lipton will again try to "lift" the America's cup.

## NATIONAL LAWMAKERS RESUME THEIR LABORS

### Both Branches of Congress Convened in Brief Session Yesterday.

## SOLONS GREETED WITH FLOWERS

### The Opening of the Fifty-Seventh Congress a Spectacular Affair and Was Witnessed by Crowded Galleries Senate Honors Senator McMillan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The senate was in session 12 minutes today, the first day of the session, an adjournment until tomorrow being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator McMillan, who died during the recess. Rarely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance as it did today. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of senators on the opening day of the session is one which long has been followed, but the display today was admittedly the most magnificent of any that has yet been seen. Many of the senators were early on the floor and kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances. The gallery was packed to suffocation and hundreds

stood outside the corridors, anxious to gain admission. Washington, Dec. 1.—The opening of the fifty-seventh congress in the house was an unusually spectacular event. The galleries of the beautifully decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and political circles, and the flowers shown on the floor, although not as elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. Members were good natured and jovial, and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there was no demonstration.

## BEAT UP THE CHIEF OF POLICE

### Anaconda Official Comes Out a Bad Second Best.

## INSULTED A CITY COUNCILMAN

### And Is Badly Fummeled for His Pains—The Fight Grew Out of an Old Controversy of Years Standing. Affair Occurred in a Saloon and Ended in a Hack.

Anaconda, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Wm. Taylor was badly beaten today by William Gangner, former alderman, now legislator-elect on the labor ticket. The trouble is an old one. Gangner, when alderman, was in open opposition to the chief of police. Today Taylor went into Gangner's saloon, Fourth and Chestnut streets, and, so it is claimed by Gangner, reopened the old controversy and insulted Gangner. The latter knocked the chief down and was proceeding to pummele him when Taylor threatened to shoot. Gangner then took the chief's gun away and put it in his own pocket. When the affair was over, Gangner helped Taylor clean himself up, and sent him home in a hack. The story was kept as quiet as possible and to account for the chief's inability to do duty, it was stated that he had slipped on the ice and sprained his ankle.

## JOHN FARRELL DEAD.

### Stricken in His Home by Heart Disease.

Butte, Dec. 1.—Death overtook John Farrell, formerly foreman of the National Iron Works, at his home yesterday morning, as the result of an attack of heart disease. The unconscious form of Farrell was discovered at the foot of a flight of stairs, and Dr. J. B. Seivers was called, but despite his efforts Farrell did not regain consciousness. His death, one hour later, was attended by no suffering.

## MONSTER IRRIGATING DITCH

### Built By Indians on the Crow Reservation.

Helena, Dec. 2.—A canal 23 miles in length and capable of irrigating 45,000 acres of land, is now in the course of construction on the Crow Indian reservation, the Indians themselves doing the work, under the supervision of a government engineering party.

## LAND OFFICE RECEIPTS.

### Nearly Half a Million Received During the Past Year.

Helena, Dec. 2.—The exact receipts of the state land office for the fiscal year ending November 30 have been made public. The total receipts were \$363,584.64. The receipts for the month of November were \$45,487.65.

## INDIAN WAS LIBELED.

### Correspondent Prosecuted for Saying Harsh Things About White Buffalo

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The case of William R. Draper, a newspaper correspondent of this city, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice, came up for hearing in the court of criminal correction today, and was postponed to December 15.

Draper's offense was the authorship of an alleged libelous article concerning an Indian named White Buffalo, of Oklahoma territory, and published in the Philadelphia North American last July.

Mr. Van Valkenburg, editor, and Emory Foster, Sunday editor of the North American, accompanied by White Buffalo, Col. R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle, Pa. Indian school, at which institution White Buffalo was educated, and Judge James Gordon, of Philadelphia came here to prosecute the case.

The article stated that White Buffalo had been sent to the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was educated; that he had returned to his tribe imbued with a deep hatred of the white race; that he first met May Andrews, and after courting her, bound her to a pony, and when found she was dead; that he then met Annie Dennis, and after a short courtship her throat was cut; that White Buffalo then met Maud Ellis, and in a short time she was found with a knife in her heart. The article stated that White Buffalo was under arrest and in jail charged with the murders.

## INCOME REDUCED.

### Commissioner Yerkes Gives Figures Covering Both Past and Future.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, in his report for the year ended June 30, 1902, says that the act abolishing the war revenue tax had reduced the internal revenue receipts about \$100,000. The receipts of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,871,669, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, \$271,867,990.

Congress having provided for the payment of a draw back or rebate on all original or unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff and cigarettes held by manufacturers or dealers on July 5 46,186 claims have been allowed. In 1901 the total production of spirits was 128,568,201 gallons; in 1902, 132,843,800 gallons. In 1901, 100,000,000 gallons of tax paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1902, 104,000,000.

The percentage of cost of collection for the fiscal year 1902 is \$1.70, an increase of 15 cents on each \$100 in the percentage of cost of collection as compared with the preceding fiscal year. It is estimated that receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current fiscal year, 1903 will aggregate \$223,000,000.

## SMALLPOX IN BILLINGS.

Billings, Dec. 1.—Two more cases of smallpox were discovered in the town today. The sufferers are two children.

## INSTIGATED THE SUICIDE

### Death of a San Francisco Woman Has a Sensational Climax.

## CLAIMED HE SUGGESTED DEED

### Robert Hemingway, a Prominent California Horseman, Implicated in the Self Destruction of "Carlo, the Beautiful," and He Will Probably Be Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Owing to the charges which have been preferred by J. E. Locke, proprietor of the Knickerbocker hotel, to the effect that Robert Hemingway, the horseman, and his brother, facilitated the suicide of the former's wife by suggestion and by leaving the weapon with which she killed herself where she could find it, Dr. DeLand has ordered a thorough investigation of the case. Robert Hemingway admitted to the coroner this afternoon that the woman who killed herself on Saturday night and with whom he had been living for several months was not his wife.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—The suicide of the young woman who was known in San Francisco as Mrs. Robert Hemingway and in this city as Miss Carlotta Capligo, has caused a sensation in Cincinnati and Covington, Ky. She was known in both cities as "Carlo the Beautiful," and had many admirers. The mother is prostrated with grief at her home in this city. When seen today, she said her daughter had been married to Hemingway several months ago. The remains of the young woman will be brought here for burial.

## SOMETHING FOR THANKSGIVING

### Business Concerns Take Action for Benefit of Employees.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Equitable Life Assurance society announced today to the clerical force at its home office that the society would forthwith insure the life of each employee for \$1,000 and keep the policy in force so long as he remains in the employment of the society, one-half the amount of insurance to be paid at the employee's death to his wife or family, or any designated beneficiary, the other half to go into a fund to be used by the officers for pensions, or in other ways to provide for living employees who have grown old or infirm in the service of the society. Over 600 persons are affected. Fayweather & Ladew, incorporated, manufacturers of leather belting, made the announcement to their employees today that a readjustment of wages had been made, based on the period of usefulness and efficiency of each employ. The result was a general advancement, benefiting 700 employees.

## TRAGEDY IN THE TENDERLOIN

### Actor Shoots His Inamorita and Himself.

## WAS THE RESULT OF JEALOUSY

### Both Parties Are Prominent in the Theatrical World, the Slayer Having Been With Richard Mansfield's Company—One Is Dead and the Other Dying.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Kate Hassett, aged 28 years, leading woman in Keith's Eighth street theater stock company, was shot and killed by Barry Johnson tonight. Johnson is a well known actor, and was formerly a member of Richard Mansfield's company. After the murder Johnson attempted suicide. The tragedy occurred at Darien and Wood streets, in the Philadelphia tenderloin. Johnson fired at his victim five times. Two of the bullets took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left arm. Johnson shot himself through the breast, and is not expected to live. He lies in a semi-conscious state and frequently repeats the words: "She was false to me."

## THERE ARE OTHERS.

### All Entries in California, Washington and Oregon Held Up.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—All entries of public lands in California, Washington and Oregon under the timber and stone act have been held up by the government on account of alleged wholesale speculative frauds and a rigid investigation will be made. Hundreds of thousands of acres are involved. Secretary Hitchcock will urge upon congress the necessity of prompt action in amending the law to protect the public domain from despoilers.

At some local land offices carloads of men arrive simultaneously and make timber and stone act entries, and the circumstances indicate that the cash required to exploit the entries, comes from some other source. The cost of an entry of 160 acres under that act, with the incidental commissions is \$415, and as many as five members of one family, according to official reports, who never had the sum of \$2,075 in their lives, have walked into a land office and paid the price for the land and commissions.

Unscrupulous speculators also, it is claimed, have obtained timber upon the interest of others upon the entering of claims under the placer and mining laws. The department proposes to institute rigid inquiries into the bona fide nature of these entries, and when they are found to be entered in the interest of others than the entrymen, the entry will in every case be canceled and formal proceedings begun.

## BLACKS LOSE THE CASE.

### New Constitution of Virginia Not Invalidated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States and Judge Waddill, sitting in the circuit court today, dismissed the suits brought by John S. Wise, to invalidate the new constitution of Virginia, holding that the federal court had no jurisdiction, the actions being against the state. An appeal will be taken. All the questions of the chief justice indicated virtually that every contention which had been raised by the complainants had been passed upon adversely by the supreme court.

The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller. Judge Waddill concurred in the decision but differed from the chief justice in some minor points.

The suits were brought in the interest of negroes who alleged that they had been disfranchised by the recently adopted constitution.

## CLARK FAMILY REJOICES.

### Butte, Dec. 1.—The Clark family, and all of the many friends of the family are elated over the arrival of a bouncing boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., yesterday afternoon.

## Pernicious Teaching.

### (Communicated)

### Kalispell, Dec. 1, 1902.

### Editor of the Bee:

I am informed by intelligent children attending our public schools that teachers supposed to be sufficiently informed to instruct the eighth grade in civics make use of such silly rot, as instruction to pupils, as the following:

"That silly fad, socialism; just imagine; if you were working hard every day, and had to divide every dollar you earned with some other not earning so much, how would you feel about it? Isn't it silly?"

I consider that any person with so little knowledge of such matters ought, in justice to pupils, be restrained from trying to instruct them in civics, by substituting such senseless drivel as the foregoing.

Any person informed at all on the theory of socialism knows that instead of dividing up as some of our republican and democratic friends falsely accuse us, we are unalterably and eternally opposed to division of the product of our labor with any one, and demand as our right and the right of every producer all that our labor produces.

And we are especially opposed to the present system of division which gives from 80 to 90 per cent of our produce to the capitalist class, who own the tools of production, while the producer receives the pittance of from 10 to 20 per cent.

In conclusion, I would say that any person guilty of such crass ignorance of the subject is unfitted to instruct in civics, or in the other alternative, where it is not ignorance, but a desire to deceive the children, it is even worse than ignorance, and I, as one who is very anxious that my children should be correctly informed in such matters protest strongly against such policy.

PATER FAMILIAS.

## LAKE SUPERIOR STORM SWEPT

### Numerous Vessels Dashed to Pieces on the Rocks.

## LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE HEAVY

### Steamer Charles Hebard Goes Down With Thirteen Souls, and All Are Believed to Have Been Lost—One of Her Consorts Also Wrecked During Gale.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—In the terrible gale on Lake Superior Saturday night, the steamer Charles Hebard was driven on the rocky shore at Point Mamamainse and was soon dashed to pieces by the seas. Her crew, consisting of 13 men and a woman cook, have not been heard from and it is feared all have perished. The schooner Aloha, one of the consorts which the Hebard had in tow, broke away from the steamer in the storm, and has not been heard of since. When last sighted she was laboring heavily in the trough of the sea. Little hope is entertained for her safety or that of the seven people on board.

## A BOYS' CLUB.

### Delegation Wait on City Council for Pecuniary Aid.

A number of young men of the city are preparing to organize a club and gymnasium somewhat similar to the Kalispell club, in order that they may have some place to go and spend the evenings away from saloons and the attendant evils surrounding. The preliminary steps have been taken and last night a delegation waited on the council and asked the assistance of the city toward raising the necessary funds to purchase the equipment for the gymnasium. The aldermen were heartily in favor of the idea, and a resolution was passed appropriating \$50 to be donated to the boys as soon that organization was perfected and a room found.

It is the boys' intention to fit up a reading room in conjunction, in order that they may have some place to go, especially the boys who are working in the city and whose parents reside elsewhere. It is a praiseworthy ambition on their part and should receive the support of all, as it will tend to keep the boys off the streets and away from the evil influences thereof.

## He Has Returned.

C. A. Cooley, who mysteriously disappeared from his family and kindred and whose whereabouts have since been wrapped in silence, returned to Kalispell last Sunday night. At this time he declines to make a statement for publication, but promises to do so before the next issue of this paper. Mr. Cooley came in on the passenger train from the west Sunday night.