

# LATEST OUTRAGE

### Prominent Butte Citizen Made a Victim of the Helena Conspirators.

## SUPT. HALL OF THE ALICE Resigns His Position Rather Than Be Bulldozed Into Voting for Helena.

The Helena people with the aid of W. A. Clark have finally succeeded in securing a notable victim to their campaign of greed, selfishness and conspiracy. The victim is Capt. W. E. Hall, general superintendent for the Alice company at Butte, who, in defense of his self-respect, has been compelled to resign his position, which he has held with credit to himself and profit to the Alice company for more than 15 years. The only crime of which Capt. Hall was guilty was that he favored Anaconda for the capital, and the Helena Independent and the Butte Miner fairly gloat over the fact that they have succeeded in accomplishing his retirement. In doing this they do not take into consideration the methods they resorted to or the misrepresentations they must have made to carry out their purpose. It is enough to say that they had sufficient influence with the Walker Bros. of Salt Lake, who are the principal owners of the Alice, to have them attempt to bulldoze and intimidate Capt. Hall until his manhood and self-respect compelled him to resign.

This is but another illustration of the fact that any man who is for Helena has a license to do or say what he chooses, but the man who is for Anaconda is entitled to no consideration, has no rights as a citizen, and must, if it can be accomplished, be abused or intimidated into submission to Helena. It is unjust and un-American and is the method of curs and cowards. In Butte Capt. J. W. Palmer, manager of the Butte and Boston, presided at the Helena meeting and no one objected. Mr. Allen, superintendent of the smelter of the same company, posted his famous order threatening with discharge any employe who electioneered for Anaconda. This called forth some criticism; but his company did not interfere. Capt. Couch of the Boston and Montana is an open and persistent advocate of Helena, but no one suggests that he be deprived of the right of speech. W. A. Clark is using his every effort among his employes in behalf of Helena and no attention is paid to it, and there are others in the same boat who escape notice. In Helena eyes it is legitimate for them to do so because they are for Helena. When it comes to being for Anaconda it is a different matter—a man must be hunted, hounded, lied about, and, if possible, robbed of employment.

That the readers of THE TRIBUNE may understand the case of Mr. Hall the facts in connection with it are given and if they do not agree that he has been made the victim of an infamous conspiracy, that his rights as a citizen have been outraged and through him a blow struck at freedom of speech and action in this state, then THE TRIBUNE is mistaken.

Captain Hall has been a resident of Walkerville, which is adjacent to Butte, for fifteen years during all of which time he has been the manager of the Alice. Prior to going to Walkerville he had been for six or seven years the manager of some Utah properties of the Walker Bros. His long service with the company is the best proof of his honesty and capacity. He is an ardent republican, has always taken an active part in politics and was in 1892 elected a member of the electoral college for Montana. He has been twice mayor of Walkerville, once a county commissioner and has ever been prominent in public affairs in Butte and Silver Bow county. It is, therefore, nothing new for him to have and express opinions, and this is the first time his right to do so has been challenged.

When the capital campaign opened Capt. Hall took sides with Anaconda, and has ever since been an earnest advocate of its aims. Then it was that the Helena people got in their work on the Walker Bros. and they notified Capt. Hall that it would please them if he remained neutral. He replied that as a citizen he proposed to support Anaconda, and continued to do so. Then came a second intimation and a like reply. The Helena men must have got urgent, for on Oct. 10 Capt. Hall received a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors, in which the president was instructed to communicate with Capt. Hall, and "to order him to cease at once taking part in the contest going on between Helena and Anaconda for the location of the capital." To this he replied that he would continue to support Anaconda, and that if his course did not suit them his resignation was at their disposal. Nothing further was heard until Sunday, Oct. 28, but the Helena men must have become desperate, for on that day Capt. Hall received a telegram requesting him to go to Salt Lake. He went, met the full board, the capital matter was discussed, the captain refused point blank to cease his labors for Anaconda, and again tendered his resignation. It was not accepted and Capt. Hall started for Butte only to find the resolutions of the directors, quoted above, and a letter to W. A. Clark published in the Miner.

The cowardly act on the part of his employers left Capt. Hall no alternative, and within fifteen minutes he telegraphed his resignation, as follows:

WALKERVILLE, Oct. 30.  
To J. R. Walker, President, and the Directors of the Alice G. & S. Mining Company:  
GENTLEMEN—On returning from Salt Lake this morning I find in a Butte newspaper a statement signed by the president of the Alice company, which is intended to be a reflection upon me as a free American citizen, and a denial of my right to use my own judgment upon a public question now before the electors of Montana for decision. What I have done or intended to do has had or could have had no bearing whatever upon the policy of the Alice company or its existence as a business institution taking no part in politics. In issuing your attempt to reflect upon me or to curtail, even by implication, my perfect right as an American citizen to

vote as I please, and in what I consider the public interest, I hereby tender to you and the board of the Alice G. & S. Mining company, my resignation as general superintendent, to take effect at your very earliest convenience.

W. E. HALL.

There the matter rests, but Capt. Hall is doing all he can for Anaconda.

### SAMPLE LETTER.

Individual Appeal of Helena for Votes for the Capital.

Disinterested Helena people are still on the beg. The brilliant finish is at hand. On the stump and through the press they are bragging, bullying, and abusing; on the quiet they are huckstering lies by the wholesale, stabbing characters without stint, and with cunning subterfuges pleading as never a beggar plead before. Here is a sample, it being a copy of a letter received by a lady in Cascade from an acquaintance in Helena:

ONLY ONE LITTLE GRAIN OF CORN.  
HELENA, Mont. 26, 1894.  
MY DEAR MRS.—I write to you in behalf of the Women's "Helena for the Capital Club," asking you to kindly use your influence to help us save our great Empire state from the hands of a greedy corporation. If you can help us to make only one or two votes you will be doing a great and good work for your state. It seems too bad, after years of toil and hardships by all the pioneers and people of this state to make it what it is, that wealthy foreigners should come in and say it is mine now—and it is for every true and loyal Montanan to say at the coming election if it is or not. I enclose you our circulars and two or three badges, and sincerely hope you and your good husband will be able to use them to great advantage. I remain, Very truly yours,  
MRS. —

### THE COPPER MARKET.

Has Been Very Quiet for the Past Week—A Combination.

The last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal thus summarizes the copper sales for the past week:

"The market has been very quiet, and very little business has been done. Some lake copper sold at about 9.65 from first hands, but several lots of second-hand copper were sold rather below that figure. For electrolytic copper the market is nominal at about 9.50, but casting copper is held firm at 9.25/30.  
"The London market was somewhat irregular this week as prices dropped to £10 10s. for G. M. B. A. but better buying set in afterward and it closes very firm at £10 17s. 6d. for spot and £11 5s. for 12 months. For three months prompt. For refined and manufactured sorts we quote: English tough, £13 15s. 6d.; best selected, £14 4s. 5d.; strong sheets, £51 10s.; India sheets, £17 4s. 10d.; yellow metal, 4 3/4s. d.  
"There have been rumors of a combination between the producers, but if negotiations are pending they have been carried on with great secrecy and nothing definite can be said about them. So far this month, the exports from this side have been rather small, and as no new contracts of any importance have been made lately, it is likely that shipments will fall off still more next month.  
"The returns of the British board of trade give the imports of copper into Great Britain for the nine months ending Sept. 30 at 99,530 tons (of 2,240 lbs.) against 98,292 for the corresponding period of last year. The exports for the same period were 40,629 tons, against 55,086 tons last year."

### WORKINGMEN'S FRIENDS.

These Are the People Who Are Pleading for the Labor Vote of Montana.

The following item, taken from the Western Democrat, explains itself:  
"List of prominent Helena men who employ Chinese servants: Joseph P. Woolman, chairman of the Helena capital committee; Samuel T. Hauser, chief manipulator; Editor Lyman of the Independent; Hon. J. K. Toole, Hon. T. H. Carter, Hon. Wm. Wallace, Lieut. Gov. A. C. Botkin, Judge N. W. McConnell, Judge Joseph Davis, Hon. A. S. Davidson, Judge Wm. H. Hunt, Major Martin Maginnis, ex-Senator Wilbur F. Sanders, Judge Cullen. It would be easy to extend it, but the necessity of it is not apparent."

### A Good Dividend.

The Boston & Montana Mining company has declared a dividend of \$1 a share, payable November 27, to stockholders of record on October 31. The annual meeting was held October 25 at Butte, 120,000 shares out of the entire issue of 150,000 shares of stock being represented either in person or by proxy. The only business transacted was the re-election of the old board of trustees until the next annual meeting shall be held, and changing date of the annual meeting of the company from the last Thursday in October to the last Thursday in April, in each year. The change was made to correspond with the change of date in the closing of the fiscal year.

### Reformation Day.

Reformation day, the greatest of the festivals in the Lutheran churches, was generally observed Wednesday in the Lutheran churches of Great Falls. The reformed doctrine was first preached in the Scandinavian kingdoms in 1519, being first introduced into Sweden, but was not formally adopted until the diet of Westeraas in 1527. In Germany the reformation took its rise from the theses posted by Martin Luther, about 1520, but was not firmly established until after the treaty of Westphalia (1648) which established the legal privileges of Protestantism.

### Blanch-McLean.

James G. Riach and Mrs. McLean both of this city, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, Rev. F. A. Riggins officiating.

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## MUD-BATTERIES DISCHARGED

Helena's Latest Assault Upon the Character of a Great Falls Citizen.

A Sneaking, Measly, Cowardly Lie Being Circulated About J. R. Chenevert.

Look out for this one. Among the later lies that will probably be sprung at the last moment is a clumsy forgery in the shape of a letter purporting to have been signed by J. R. Chenevert, president of the local lodge of the A. R. U., in which forged letter he offers to swing the A. R. U. to vote for Anaconda for \$600. The story has been quietly circulated, and among others who claim to have seen the document is John Largent. Mr. Chenevert has used his best endeavors to hunt the slander to its fountain-head, but all his efforts have been unavailing. In the belief and expectation that this forged document will be published Mr. Chenevert now in advance denies emphatically that any such letter was ever written, signed, or authorized by him. He desires to say that the party who wrote such a document is an impudent forger, and that those who are circulating the report that it exists are liars, pure and simple. Further than this, he calls upon John Largent, who claims to be a reputable citizen, to inform him in whose possession such a document now is in order that its utter falsity may be proved.

CARD FROM MR. CHENEVERT.  
GREAT FALLS, Oct. 31, 1894.

To the Public:

Having heard a report that there is a letter in existence purporting to have been written by me offering to swing the A. R. U. to vote for Anaconda for \$600, I wish to denote the same as a malicious falsehood. I never wrote such a letter, never authorized such a letter, never saw such a letter. If in existence it is the work of a cowardly forger, and I defy any man to produce the document or inform me in whose possession it is.  
J. R. CHENEVERT.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday:

Sarah E. Carrotte and husband to Jane M. Taylor, lot 11, block 127, lot 9, block 417, and the southeast quarter of section 28, township 21 north, range 3 east, \$500; W. H. Hoke to Silverman Bros. & Co., lot 12, block 210, First addition, \$7,000; Silverman Bros. & Co. to W. H. Hoke, east half of lot 2, block 357, and lot 13, block 178, First addition, \$4,200; Kate Tuttle to Carl E. Eklund, lots 9 and 10, block 117, Third addition, \$1,474.01; sheriff to Kate Tuttle, same property, \$1,500.01; Jane M. Taylor to F. W. Madsen, trustee, lot 11, block 127, \$1,050.

### Looking For a Character.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mayor Hopkins today went before the grand jury for the purpose of securing an indictment against John E. Tanner of the republican state central committee for criminal libel. Tanner circulated campaign literature containing charges that the mayor had levied blackmail on the vices of the city. The grand jury refused to vent any action. Mayor Hopkins then went before a justice of the peace to swear out a warrant for Tanner's arrest.

### TOO BAD.

New York Society Will Suppress a High Toned Scandal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The Post's New York special says: "There is to be no divorce in the Vanderbilt family after all."

### Chicago Cattle Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—The following sales of Montana cattle are reported by Rosenbaum Bros. & Co.:

Owner	Weight	Price	Kind
Sieben	1,120	\$2 00	Cows
Hamilton, 94	1,254	2 70	Stoers
Hamilton, 90	1,520	2 00	Stoers
McNamara, 29	1,500	4 25	Stoers
McNamara, 61	1,267	3 40	Heifers
McNamara, 87	1,068	2 30	Cows

Seven thousand westerns; ten cents lower.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 63 3/4; lead, \$3.

### Death of Mercier.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Ex-Premier Mercier died at 9:10 this morning.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

H. C. Jeffs has been appointed station agent at Sand Coulee and will commence his duties in the office today.

Joe Oker, a prominent candidate before the populist state convention for the nomination for congress, is in the city.

The Great Falls Social club is making arrangements for a masquerade ball to take place at the Gaunt block, Thursday, November 22.

Le Ros Emery of Bozeman, assistant to Walter H. Weed of the United States geological survey, is at the Park. Mr. Emery is a son of President Emery of the state agricultural college, and is a frequent visitor in Great Falls.

It is rumored in railroad circles here that Chief Clerk Wood of the superintendent's office has resigned and will in a day or two be appointed ticket agent here in the place of T. H. Sharp, who is said to have a better job in view.

The production of electrolytic copper at the B. & M. works for the month ending yesterday was 1,850,000 pounds, which breaks the record, being 150,000 pounds greater than the largest month's product up to this time. The electrolytic branch of the B. & M. works is steadily increasing its capacity to meet the growing demand for its product.

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### THE OLD SONGS.

Whatever the Vogue of a Style in Music They Never Lose Favor.

It was a hotel parlor; a brilliant pianist had just rendered one of Wagner's most difficult pieces, and a murmur of well bred applause followed. Then very softly and tenderly, like a sweetly tremulous old voice reciting pathetic memories, the ivory keys sent the plaintive melody of "Auld Lang Syne" sighing through the room. The idle chatter ceased, every mind was busy with bitter sweet memories, and the air was full of the scent of vanished glory, the warm fragrance of newly tossed hay, the echo of babbling brooks. The simple tune knocked at the door of every heart, and the ghosts of dead days came trooping forth in answer.

A stout dame on the musician's left looked away through the open window, beyond the moon flooded hills, and a sigh scintillated the jet upon her ample bosom. She had gone back to a summer eve years ago and was dressed in a faded pink calico and flapping sun-bonnet again. Her bare toes sank deep in the yellow dust of the country road as she drove the cows home through the lonely, cool shadows. John Edward, freckled faced and honest eyed, came sheepishly out of the woods and joined her, and the cows were late that night, for what has young love to do with time?

A dignified old gentleman beside her blew his nose and incidentally wiped his eyes. He was thinking of the morning when he went out to seek his fortune and turned under the windy orchard trees to a wave of last farewell to a mother, who stood in the door with her check apron to her eyes. He had whistled "Auld Lang Syne" to keep back the rising sobs as he trudged upon his way.

Not a word was spoken when the last memory haunted note died away in silence, but every one had paid the tribute of a tear to "Auld Lang Syne."

An almost forgotten poet, Robert Elzckly Messinger, quaintly wishes for old wood to burn, old books to read and old friends to talk with in an ideal old age, and he might also have added old tunes to be played in the long twilights in which he dozed and dreamed in an easy chair. It is a fact that none of the popular songs of late years survives a mayfly existence. They catch the lip, but do not hold the heart, and are written to cater to the popular fancy, unlike the old tunes which are birth marked with the joys and woes of the human race.

Music hall melodies may come and go and be forgotten, but as long as a sprig of heather blossoms on Scottish moors "Highland Mary" will bring tears to Scottish eyes, and the cruelty of "Barbara Allen" will go down through all the ages while lads go courting and lasses are capricious. Every sailor leaves a "Black Eyed Susan" in port behind him, and there is a chord in every bosom set to the wanderer's immortal cry, "Home, Sweet Home." "Annie Laurie" will live as long as the English language. Neither a Handel nor a Beethoven composed the "Marchioness," yet it became the battlecry of a nation. It is not to the music of the symphony societies that the dying turn, but to "Rock of Ages."

Many of Gilbert & Sullivan's catchy melodies are borrowed from old ballads, and they have even "Mother Goose" to thank for some of their success.

Strauss may set the feet to dancing, Wagner tickle the brain and Mozart please the ear, but nothing can touch the heart like the old tunes.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Victor Ate It.

M. C. Albertson was recently elected mayor of Hannibal, Mo., over J. H. Dickason. Both men are warm personal friends, and when the result of the election was announced the defeated candidate sent Albertson a letter, accompanied by a cake, in which he stated that "the cake had been baked by my family for the mayor elect, and now that you have won the race you will please accept the cake with my compliments."  
—St. Louis Times.

### Planning a Big Birthday Blowout.

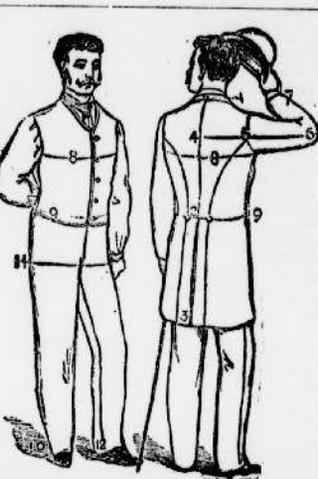
So far a sum of 18,000,000 taels, or nearly \$3,000,000, has been subscribed by the Chinese officials and withdrawn from other funds for the purpose of celebrating the sixtieth birthday of the empress dowager. But even this enormous sum is not sufficient, and 12,000,000 more are called for to make the celebration upon what the imperial advisers deem an appropriate scale.—London Spectator.

### A Kentucky Suicide Club.

In Bowen, a hamlet in Powell county, Ky., the young men have a suicide club. Two bright youths, one of them engaged to be married, have killed themselves within two months without a shadow of excuse or a word of explanation. Parents are terribly distressed lest their own sons should be the next to draw the red ruble, and in a spirit of reckless bravado follow on the mandate of the awful oath.



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