not elected and who knows he was not elected. If this is the best the Australian system can do we do not want any more of it.

STEWART AND CASCADE COUNTY.

According to the Neihart Miner, the residents of that city and Barker and vicinity are anxious to be annexed to Cascade county, and a bill to that effect will be introduced during the coming session of the legislature. As we understand it, that section was supposed to have been included in the boundaries of Cascade when the county was first created. If it was not it should have been, and it is not too late to rectify the error. For natural reasons it should be a part of us, as is readily understood by those most interested and will be made apparent to the legislature. Upon the subject the Neihart Miner, among other things, says: "The Miner has interviewed a number of the most prominent men in regard to it and not a single protest has been made against the proposition. If we expect to attach ourselves to Cascade county there will have to be considerable work done, and while the Miner will do its utmost to aid in the work, it cannot do it all. We are informed that if a petition was gotten up adjacent to White Sulphur Springs a large number of signers could be obtained there. Some people think that the Springs people are against it, but they would rather lose Neihart and Barker than the Musselshell [illegible] they would in the event of the formation of Broadwater county. [illegible] that they would [illegible]

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

[illegible]

[illegible] tage is not taken of this the [illegible] be a failure.

[illegible] speech in answer to [illegible] in the senate Wednesday, [illegible] of Maine said: "Never before in the history [illegible] has there been a time when the country was so dear. [illegible] authorities had declared that one-half the woolen mills were closed." This is true, and if it proves anything it proves the contention of the democrats that money is what is needed by the people. With goods as cheap as they are at present mills and industries would not be closed down if there was a demand for products and the people had the money to create the demand.

The Butte Miner of Wednesday was something of a whale [illegible] comprising 32 pages of seven columns each. The contents were well written handsomely illustrated descriptions of the important resources, industries and buildings of Butte and Silver Bow county and reports of the status of the flourishing community. It was a most creditable enterprise. Yet in all seriousness it is a question whether those blanket sheets accomplish to any extent the purpose for which they are issued or pay for the time and money expended upon them. They are unwieldy and annoying to handle, still they are the fashion, and it can be said that the Miner is strictly in the swim.

Have you called at the new drug store of the Randall Drug company, 20 Central avenue, to see their stock of Japanese goods?

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 12.

Sam Kohlberg, a Helena brewer, is in Great Falls.

The county commissioners have adjourned until Monday, January 4.

Ben Greenford, representing Bach, Cory & Co of Helena, is in the city.

Hon. C. F. Stork, representative-elect, came in yesterday from his ranch, near Red Butte.

H. D. Evans, a prominent rancher of Truly, came in yesterday accompanied by his family.

John H. Green, a prominent stockman of Fort Benton, is visiting old friends in Great Falls.

Born, last Tuesday, to the wife of Alex Work, residing on Bird creek, near Cascade, [illegible]

George M. Bourquin of Helena, formerly receiver of the United States land office in that city, is in the city, representing a client in the district court.

L. R. Shafer has sold the Lewistown Democrat to T. J. [illegible] proprietor, and will remove to this city, expecting to engage in business here.

A. D. Smith and O. P. Brigham, two Great Northern passenger conductors of Havre, arrived yesterday from Helena, where they attended the coronation of Algeria Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

A. Malmberg of Little Chicago [illegible]

[illegible]

Bernard Gibney, aged 27 years, died from consumption at 10:15 [illegible] day at the residence of his mother at Seventh avenue north and Eighteenth street. Besides a mother, a brother [illegible] survive him. Mr. Gibney had been a resident of Great Falls for about two years and had resided previously at Forts Maginnis, Shaw and other posts where his father was stationed. His acquaintance in this city was limited but all who knew him admired and respected him. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

Sunday, Dec. 13.

A. M. Scott came over from Anaconda yesterday.

Dr. [illegible] arrived yesterday from Neihart.

J. W. Payne, the sheepman of Choteau, arrived yesterday evening.

William Gills is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, which arrived on Thursday last.

H. W. [illegible] has returned after several weeks spent [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Nellie Coleman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] W. King, for over a year, left yesterday for her home, Austin, Minn.

Jerry Collins, [illegible] of the land office, came down from Helena yesterday afternoon for a flying visit, just to see whether Great Falls was in the same place.

Hon. J. M. Kennedy of Anaconda, member-elect of the legislature from Deer Lodge county and a candidate for speaker, is in the city, a guest at the Park.

The employes of the Boston and Montana works received yesterday their wages for November, amounting to [illegible]. The employes of the Sand Coulee Coal company were also paid, receiving $27,000 in cash, while orders amounted to $11,000. At Belt the men will be paid Tuesday and the Montana Central will pay [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday.

Missoula Missoulian: A. L. Mason, a member of Great Falls Mott, who has been in the sisters' hospital at this place for several days, is rapidly recovering from the effects of a surgical operation he had to undergo. The physician in charge thinks that Mr. Mason will soon be able to return to his business.

Edwin J. Barker, the Neihart mining man, returned yesterday from Helena. Mr. Barker says that it is believed at Neihart that the Moulton people will begin work on the Compromise lode as soon as the purchase of the remaining two thirds of the property is effected.

Negotiations to that end are now in progress.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Felix Armstrong [illegible]

R. M. Cal[illegible] is down from Helena on business.

Judge Chas. W. [illegible] of Kalispell is in the city.

S. N. Nicholson, a telegraph operator of Helena, is in the city.

C. C. Briggs, a prominent rancher of Highwood, is in Great Falls.

C. Y. Lacy, a prominent sheepman of Lacy, is in the city on business.

Harry Lund of Fort Benton, stock inspector, is in Great Falls on business.

J. A. Moulton of Choteau, superintendent of schools of Teton county, is in the city.

James McDevitt, the well-known sheepman of Collins, is in Great Falls on business.

Attorney George W. Taylor has gone to White Sulphur Springs on professional business.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Herbert E. Back and Miss Lucy Elkin, both of Evans.

Peter Oja and Miss Sanna Kuona, both of Sand Coulee, were married Saturday by Judge Benton.

Sol Silverman, manager of the Rocky Mountain telegraph office at Choteau, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Largent will return this week, after a several months' visit at her former home, Sidney, Ia.

Mrs. F. W. Pursell, wife of a prominent rancher, residing near Cascade, was in Great Falls yesterday.

Atty. J. A. Largent returned yesterday morning after a week's visit to Salt Lake on professional business.

P. C. Kittle(?), superintendent of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co.'s properties at Belt, was in Great Falls yesterday.

Mrs. F. George Heldt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Fleming, at Fort Assinniboine for some time, is expected to return this week.

Mrs. B. A. Dunn is circulating a petition asking the legislature to submit at the next election a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers of Eighth avenue north and Twentieth street have gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Mr. Rogers' mother, who died last Friday.

Fort Benton River Press: The shippers interested in the recent Shonkin beef consignment report that they received good returns under the circumstances. A bunch of Judith Cattle company steers, which formed part of the shipment, netted [illegible] per head, [illegible]—not such bad prices for stock shipped under unfavorable conditions.

James F. O'Brien has been appointed to a position in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge and will leave for that place January 1. Mr. O'Brien has been a resident of Great Falls, employed at the smelters and prominent in organized labor, for several years and has won a host of friends, who will rejoice in his [illegible] to again make Great Falls his home.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Thos P. Aspling(?) of Kipp is in Great Falls on business.

J. F. Taylor, a well-known stockgrower of Teton county, arrived yesterday.

L. Kitchen, a well-known rancher, residing near Millegan, is in Great Falls.

Charles F. Kesey(?), a well-known and popular traveling man of Helena, is in the city.

Benjamin Rumney, a prominent stockman of Cascade, and his wife are in Great Falls.

Frank D[illegible], a prominent member of the [illegible] is in the city [illegible]

[illegible]

Jack Lynch left yesterday morning for Milwaukee, where he will consult an oculist, his eyes having troubled him for some time.

Mrs. W. D. [illegible], wife of the manager of the Great Falls & Canada railway, and Miss Simpson arrived yesterday from Lethbridge.

In the district court yesterday, Alexander McCarthy, charged with robbery, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to custody [illegible]

C. O. Witt returned yesterday, after a brief visit to Rossland, B. C. He states that several former residents of Great Falls are in that booming camp.

The ladies of the Congregational church have decided to hold their [illegible] and are now sending out their invitations for the same.

John McCoy(?), late superintendent of the Broadwater mine at Neihart, arrived yesterday. He was succeeded yesterday by Mr. Henley, former superintendent of the Drum Lummon.

In the district court yesterday, judgment by default for [illegible] was entered in favor of the First National bank and against Edwin J. Barker and David L. S. Barker; and for $511.85 against Edwin J. Barker.

R. McDougall, who has been ill with blood poisoning at Columbus hospital for some time, is daily gaining strength and the attending surgeon now believes that it will be unnecessary to amputate Mr. McDougall's foot as it was first feared.

The Boston and Montana company is building, at its works, a new blacksmith shop. The building will be 30x60 feet and 18 feet high. The frame and siding are of iron. The new shop is located between the new machine shop and the old blacksmith shop. The construction is under the supervision of M. H. Cantell(?).

Hon. D. F. Smith of Columbia Falls, elected judge of the Eleventh judicial district, is in the city. It is understood that Charles W. Pomeroy, present incumbent and defeated independent candidate, will in a few days institute a contest of Mr. Smith's election, alleging that sheepmen illegally voted in Robare precinct, Teton county.

Silver Leaf grove of the Woodman circle was organized last night at Elks' hall by the election of the following officers: Guardian, Helen C. Roberts, M. D.; adviser, Maude M. Drew; clerk, Florence Cook; banker, Sarah C. Harrison; magician, Helen E. Canfield; attendant, Lulu Howard; inner sentinel, Mary [illegible]; outer sentinel, Walde[illegible]; managers, for 18 months J. M. Garrett(?); 12 months, Julia A. Lynes; six months, Mary A. Endres.

Thursday, Dec. 17.

Dr. F. C. Lawyer of Belt is in Great Falls.

L. G. Phelps returned yesterday from Helena.

John Harris, the Fort Benton stockman, is in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Sires of Sand Coulee came in yesterday on business.

Special Agent Scales of the general land office is in Great Falls on official business.

Walter J. Forster has gone to Barker, where he has accepted employment with J. C. Barker.

H. H. Nelson came down from Cascade yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and child.

Archibald Gray of Butte, [illegible] agent of the Montana Central, is in town.

E. A. Cahn(?) of Helena, president of the State Board of Fire Underwriters, is in the city on business.

M. S. Darling of Fort Benton, surveyor-elect of Chouteau county, is in Great Falls on business.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to William Rothwell of Neihart and Miss Lottie Ersba of Great Falls.

Mrs. Dan Belmont(?) and children left yesterday morning for Prince Edward Island, where they will visit relatives for a year.

Martin D. Donahue, until recently bartender at the Milwaukee, has purchased from J. F. [illegible] the [illegible] saloon.

Forrest H. Nash has filed his government patent covering the southeast quarter of section 11 in township 2, north of range 3 east.

A deed was filed yesterday from John D. Custer to Mrs. Bell Colinge(?) conveying lot 11, in block [illegible], Belt townsite, for a consideration of [illegible].

John McIlwain(?) of Cascade was in the city yesterday visiting his son, R. McDougall, who is confined to the hospital with a sore foot.

Mrs. James McDevitt has been at Columbus hospital for some days past. It is understood that she will soon submit to a serious surgical operation.

A deed was filed yesterday from Alfred Beckstrom and wife to Charles A. Beckstrom, conveying lot 4, in block 117, third addition to Great Falls. Consideration $650.

Mr. Perkins and daughter, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, for the past year, left yesterday for their home at Guelph, Ont.

J. L. Gills of Seventh avenue north and Sixteenth street, is exhibiting some very fine specimens of ore, taken from one of his mines in Granite county. Mr. Gills has six claims, all of which show splendid ore.

Mrs. P. M. Curry(?) of [illegible] avenue north, who has been ill for some time with severe stomach trouble, has received [illegible]

[illegible]

The K. W. Crone(?) Soap Co. has [illegible] They have materially improved the building and have heightened it, giving it two stories.

Deputy Sheriff McLeod came in yesterday from Belt with William Ryan, sentenced to [illegible] days in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery. The prisoner has a broken jaw and was unable to talk. It appears, however, that he didn't come off scot free in the assault and raised the query as to how the other fellow must have looked.

The following officers were elected [illegible]: President, A. J. Gourlay(?); vice president, Jas. C. Brown; recording secretary, A. L. Canfield; financial secretary, G. M. Lambert; treasurer, John A. Woodahl; conductor, M. A. Hoagland; warden, Ira [illegible]; trustees for [illegible], C. C. Bull, [illegible], M. A. Hoagland, J. J. McNeel and C. H. Brown; delegates to the Trades council, J. E. Canfield and J. S. Brown; alternate, J. McDonnell.

Great Falls chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. P., W. H. Race; K., Dr. J. W. Fri[illegible]; scribe and treasurer, W. F. Brown; secretary, W. F. Chase; C. of H., G. J. Bristol; P. S., W. Hickory; R. A. C., F. A. Woehner; M. of 3d V., W. H. Seyford; M. of 2d V., M. S. Race; M. of 1st V., E. H. Ahrens; sentinel, Peter Harrison. Black Eagle commandery, No. 8, K. T., will elect this evening and Cascade lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M., will elect next Tuesday evening.

Friday, Dec. 18.

W. D. Deaton of Lewistown is in the city and is registered at the Park.

Sheriff Zimmerman of Teton county came in yesterday from Choteau and is registered at the Ulm.

Charles Lesbray(?), a well-known citizen of Sand Coulee, is registered at the Park.

Sol Silverman, a well-known merchant of Choteau, who has been spending several days in the city, left yesterday for Choteau.

H. H. Nelson and wife of Cascade left yesterday for the east, where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

John Harris, a well-known cattleman of Benton, who has been spending several days in the city, left yesterday for his home.

F. W. Nurnberg, a well known mining man of Neihart, is in the city. He is on his way to Minneapolis, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

S. L. Powers of Fort Benton, county attorney of Choteau county, accompanied by his children, is visiting his father, Jacob Powers. The children will remain for some time.

Wm Rothwell and Miss Lottie Ersba of Neihart were quietly married on Thursday morning, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, [illegible] Fourth avenue north, the Rev. O. W. Minter tying the nuptial knot.

Mrs. McElery(?) of Seventh avenue north, who is afflicted with tumor in the stomach, has been compelled to have an intended surgical operation postponed. The receipt of the news of the death of her father has somewhat prostrated the lady.

The Mill and Smeltermen's union has for the two remaining meetings in this month changed from Tuesday to Monday night. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 21, and the second [illegible] Monday, Dec. 28. [illegible]

Clarence Gerald, who recently [illegible] leaves for Rossland, where he contemplates going into business. There are quite a number of former Great Falls citizens there now and several others are thinking seriously of locating there.

There will be an informal meeting at Justice Burleigh's office Monday evening at 8 o'clock and all who are interested in the woman's suffrage movement are invited, also the representatives elect to the legislature and the press. The idea is to hold an informal conference over the question with a view to furthering the cause in any way that may seem feasible.

Yesterday was a banner day at Sand Coulee. There were loaded at the coal mines 115 cars. These cars will average to hold about 25 tons each, so that the total shipments yesterday amounted to about 2,875 tons. [illegible] is shipping about 120 cars of coal and coke daily, so that the total production of coal in this vicinity at the present time cannot fall far short of 7,000 tons a day.

John [illegible] was before the police court yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly. Accompanying the charge on the police blotter was a note from the officer certifying that [illegible]. According to the officer's statement he got drunk and spent his employer's money and then told the employer that he had to give up the money to a police officer to prevent arrest and fine. The court concluded to give the fellow a lesson that will prevent his making such false excuses for his misconduct in the future and committed him for six days.

THE BOSTON AND MONTANA.

The Company Will Make a Splendid Showing for 1896.

The net earnings of the Boston and Montana company for the year ending [illegible] will show very closely to 25 per cent [illegible]. This is after interest and sinking fund charges have been provided for, and compare with [illegible]

ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORN.

Benjamin Franklin Finds Himself in a Tight Box and Owns Up.

Yesterday Judge Hawkins had before him a man who claimed the illustrious name of Benjamin Franklin. He was charged with stealing corn and he owned up to the atrocious act. He couldn't very well do otherwise. Chief of Police [illegible] through the alleys met Benjamin carrying on his shoulders a full case of canned corn and asked him if he wanted to sell it. He said he did, and named $1 as his price. The chief considered the corn was cheap at that figure and paid over the cash, asking [illegible] he wouldn't carry it home for him, a proposition which he innocently consented to. Then the chief led the way and the unsuspecting man followed. It was not till [illegible] that Ben [illegible]. The corn was stolen from Dunlap's grocery store. Judge Hawkins imposed a sentence of 30 days in the county jail. Franklin says he don't mind the sentence so much, but he fears that his faith in human nature has received a shock from which it can never fully recover since he learned of the mean manner in which the chief took advantage of his trust and confidence.

IS RESURRECTED

Late Reports From Havana Allege That General Maceo Is Alive and Well.

IN THE MANTANZAS PROVINCE

Cuban Sympathizers in Various Cities Preparing to Express an Opinion.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 16.—Passengers arriving here tonight from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas. Passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

Mass Meeting at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Cuban sympathizers in this city are arranging for a mass meeting next Saturday night for the purpose of drafting resolutions demanding that congress recognize the Cuban insurgents. Many prominent citizens and city and state officials are taking an active part in the movement. Among them are Lieut. Gov. John O'Meara, City Treasurer [illegible], City Controller Sturgeon, Collector [illegible], Hon. A. A. [illegible] and Col. Cahill.

Kansas Sympathy.

[illegible] Cuban patriots [illegible] Kansas [illegible] part.

Afro-American [illegible]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A large mass meeting of Afro-Americans was held tonight and strong resolutions were passed favoring the recognition of Cuban independence. The principal speaker was John L. Waller, ex-consul to Madagascar.

Anti-Spanish [illegible]

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—A special from Wheeling, West Virginia, says that Capt. Gen. Weyler was hung in effigy at [illegible] this morning at Main and [illegible] streets. [illegible] The Cuban sympathizers [illegible] meeting here.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Spanish consul [illegible] wiring to Havana about [illegible] to interfere with the expedition [illegible] is said by the Cubans [illegible] and Three Friends [illegible] themselves. [illegible] say that Spanish warships [illegible] in the straits [illegible] Three [illegible] have been sighted.

Wanted—A situation [illegible] to take charge [illegible] best of references. [illegible] Sand Coulee.

[illegible]

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