

THE BUTTE OFFICE

OF THE STANDARD

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Advertisements will be received at the Butte office of the STANDARD till 5 o'clock P. M. for insertion in the following morning's paper.

The STANDARD is delivered to Butte subscribers early every morning.

BUTTE TIME TABLE.

MONTANA UNION RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains Leave Butte.	
No. 1. Helena and Missoula Express.	7:45 a. m.
No. 2. N. P. Through Connection.	8:20 a. m.
No. 101. Anaconda Express.	11:00 a. m.
No. 102. Anaconda Express.	11:00 a. m.
No. 103. U. P. Fast Mail.	5:00 p. m.
No. 104. U. P. Fast Mail.	5:30 p. m.
No. 105. U. P. Express.	7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Butte.	
No. 2. Helena and Missoula Express.	6:30 p. m.
No. 4. N. P. Through Connection.	12:00 p. m.
No. 102. Anaconda Express.	10:01 a. m.
No. 101. Anaconda Express.	5:53 p. m.
No. 104. U. P. Fast Mail.	1:34 p. m.
No. 105. U. P. Express.	6:25 p. m.

*Make close connections at Garrison for Helena, Missoula and the Great Northern.

*Make close connections at Garrison with N. P. overland trains east and west.

MONTANA CENTRAL.

	Arrive.	Leave.
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No. 1. Fast Express.	7:15 p. m.	6:45 a. m.
Helena Accommodation.	11:55 a. m.	8:31 p. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

	Arrive.	Depart.
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No. 7. From all Eastern Points.	2:10 p. m.	12:10 p. m.
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No. 8. East bound.		2:30 p. m.
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No. 9. N. P. Connection, west bound.		2:30 p. m.
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No. 10. N. P. Connection, east bound.	12:00 m.	
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No. 101. Pony Express.	8:20 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
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*No. 7 and 8 arrive and depart from Northern Pacific depot. No. 8 has through sleeper for St. Paul and Chicago without change.

*U. P. No. 3 and 4 arrive and leave from M. U. depot.

*Pony Express runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL.

	Arrive.	Leave.
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Mail for California and the Southern States.	6:00 p. m.	1:20 a. m.
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Mail for East via M. C. R. R.	7:00 a. m.	
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Mail for West via N. P. R. R.	2:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.
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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Attend Wisdon's stock reducing sale.

Ladies, remember the sale of fine soap at Connell's to-day.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. W. D. Fenner.

Dr. T. C. Witherspoon is able to be out once more.

The Southern sample rooms in East Broadway were closed yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark will start for the world's fair Saturday.

Four bars of glycerine toilet soap at Connell's to-day for 25 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Feghtly has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is now convalescing.

The Northeastern rock claim, two miles north of Walkerville, has been located by John M. Haws.

Fine combs and sponges for 5 and 10 cents at Connell's to-day.

All ladies interested in the Sons of St. George celebration will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

R. D. Babcock's Southern hotel saloon has been closed on a \$1,300 shattered mortgage held by Dan Tewey.

The west extension of the General Grant hotel claim, Independence district, has been located by W. H. Hornbeck.

Court stenographer Macdonald was unable to continue his work to-day on account of illness, and Miss Cusick took his place temporarily.

Marriage license was yesterday issued to George McLeod and Miss Mary Nelson of Pony, and to Alfred Cox and Miss Mary A. Bowen of Meaderville.

The Connell company are showing some great values in their cloak room this week in ladies' suits. Nankorb serge suits for \$2.25, flannel serge, both cotton and blazer style, for \$5.00.

Fire Marshal Murray states that no water was thrown at the fire at Kahnweiler's bazaar on Wednesday except what was used by the employees of the store.

The fire department used nothing but the small hand chemicals in extinguishing the fire.

A certificate of incorporation of the Butte and Minneapolis mining company with a capital stock of 300,000 shares at \$5 each, was filed for record yesterday.

The incorporators are Frank Bateman, George Pascoe, Charles F. Lloyd, John P. Reine, A. H. Mitchell, H. A. Amundsen and W. H. Nichols.

A big strike of good ore is reported from the Moulton mine. In the raise which is being made from the 500 to the 300 a large body of ore which runs from 30 to 50 ounces in silver was encountered and it is being taken out in considerable quantity.

The mine force has been increased to 40 men and 30 of the 40 stamps in the mill are dropping on Moulton ore. The other 10 are running on custom ore.

The Smith Piano company take this means of informing their patrons that the March number of the Musical Monthly has arrived.

Anniversary Ball.

The Butte Krieger Verem will give their anniversary ball on Sunday eve next, April 23, at Caplice hall. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock sharp. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the society. All respectable persons invited to attend. Tickets, \$1. THE COMMITTEE.

To our friends and the public, on and after the 12th of April '03, we will remove from 12 south Main street, our old stand, to 84 east Park street, where we will open a wholesale and retail liquor store. McKay & Carmichael.

Mitchell, the tailor, 409 North Main street, second door above Murray's bank. Eastern prices.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Celtic Rest, with bar furniture 19 East Broadway, good lease. H. L. FRANK.

Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by the Smith Drug Co.

We take pride to be able to show you the best assorted stock of stoves and ranges ever seen in the West. We do not ask you to buy—only examine. H. J. Blume, 78 West Park.

Nobby traveling cloth hats and caps for men and boys in very latest styles a Wash-on's 41 East Park.

\$9.00 buys a good coal and wood cook. H. J. Blume.

THE HISTORY OF A NOTE

Twenty Thousand Dollars More Due on It Than the Trustees Supposed.

CATHOLIC CIRCLES SHOCKED

Father Van de Ven's Strange Management of the Money Contributed Towards the Debt on St. Patrick's School.

BUTTE, April 20.—When Father Van de Ven started on his trip to the old country about two weeks ago, his parishioners presented him with a purse containing \$300 and \$400 and lovingly bade him God speed. He had been pastor of the church for six years. His people honored him and reposed the utmost degree of confidence in him. Since Father Van de Ven took his departure it has come to light that the finances of the church, or rather of St. Patrick's parochial school, for the church itself is free from debt, are to the surprise of all in a very unsatisfactory condition. They are not at all what the trustees supposed them to be or what Father Van de Ven had represented them to be.

The trustees thought the debt on the school was \$25,000. It turns out that the debt is really \$45,000.

The building of St. Patrick's school was begun in 1888 and finished in 1889. The price of the ground was \$5,000, to which was added \$1,000 interest. The building cost \$42,000, making a total indebtedness of \$48,000. Of this amount \$6,000 was cleared off in 1889, leaving \$42,000, for which amount the five trustees signed a note payable to the First National bank. On this note Father Van de Ven has paid a total of \$7,100, which sum has not been sufficient to pay the interest. The principal and interest now due on the note amount to a little more than \$45,000.

The members of St. Patrick's church and other friends of the school have been very liberal in contributing towards the reduction of the debt. A kindness and various favors and entertainments have been given, all receiving exceedingly generous patronage not only from the Catholics but from Butte citizens generally. One of these favors alone netted \$9,000. The money was always turned over to Father Van de Ven with the understanding that it was to be applied to the note. The trustees, who by the way are among Butte's most successful business men, reposed implicit confidence in the father, and, though the note bore their signatures, during all this time no one of the five ever went to the bank to inquire how much it had been reduced. To have questioned the priest's word would have been regarded as something almost criminal. Father Van de Ven assured them from time to time that satisfactory progress was being made in paying off the debt, and it was made the first Sunday in January that the amount now due on the note was \$25,000.

When Father Van de Ven applied for a six months' leave of absence to visit his aged mother, who is now living in Brussels, although she is a native of Holland, Bishop Brondel cheerfully granted the request. The bishop was as unaware of any irregularity as the trustees. So Father Van de Ven went away honored and in peace. It was not for several days after his departure that the facts began to come out. It was noticed that Father De Sierre, who was assigned by the bishop to be Father Van de Ven's successor, did not go into the pulpit of the church last Sunday, and it is now supposed that this action was attributable to the fact that he had learned that something was wrong and had decided to make a full investigation before assuming his official duties. It is thought that he will probably make a statement of the finances from the pulpit next Sunday.

It is known that during the last two or three years Father Van de Ven invested considerable money in real estate in Butte, Missoula and Idaho. None of his investments turned out as profitably as he had anticipated. His friends place a charitable construction upon his acts, and declare their firm belief that he made these investments in the hope and expectation that through speculation he could make a great deal of money and could pay off the note much more rapidly than by paying the purpose fall down.

AN ENTERTAINING EVENT.

The Colored Folks Promise an Evening of Rare Amusement.

BUTTE, April 20.—Ernest Hogan, the noted colored comedian, has in training afternoon and evening, about 75 of the most talented colored people of Montana. They will present on the 24th and 25th of April at Maguire's opera house, a genuine representation of colored slavery days, before the war of the rebellion. Hogan, the wonderful boy alia, Master Bloutch, with the Critter double quartette, head the list. Life in the Sunny South, with cotton picking scenes, jubilee choruses, plantation episodes, break down dances, stump speeches, songs, the great race between the steamers Natchez and Robert E. Lee and a hundred incidents familiar to the happy untutored slave will occupy the greater part of the evening, while the side-splitting cake walk will conclude the performance. Judging by the interest already manifested the opera house will be crowded. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. The cake walk will conclude the rare entertainment. For the first prize there will be a castellated pyramid cake 5½ feet high and four feet square at the base.

A LIGHT DAY.

Police Court Business Rather Dull Yesterday.

BUTTE, April 20.—A few days ago Henry Nelson pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of larceny of a coat and vest which he "lifted" from a clothing store.

Tom Nolan, who was arrested with him, demanded trial. He got it to-day, and also 30 days in the county jail.

Judgment was rendered in the case of Ralph and Minon, tried yesterday on a charge of larceny as bailiffs. The court found them guilty and bound them over in the sum of \$20 each. The men are accused of stealing ore from the Colleen lawn mine.

John Holland pleaded guilty to a very ordinary drunk. In default of \$1 and costs he was committed.

Do not forget to call at Connell's when you need a new carpet or a new linoleum. You will find carpets to suit both your taste and your pocketbook. There is no excuse for bare floors or shabby carpets so long as you can buy a nice ingrain or Brussels for 50 cents per yard.

IT WAS A MISTAKE

Some of the Brick Were Sent to the Library Building Through an Error.

BUTTE, April 20.—To-day many have been busy sorting brick for the library building. It is claimed by the agents of the brick company that, by mistake, bricks not up to the sample were shipped to Butte. The bricks are now being sorted into a first-class and a second-class pile, and only the bricks in the first-class pile will be used for the library building. W. H. Young, one of the stockholders of the company, states that the brick furnished will be entirely satisfactory, and will be far in advance in every way of the brick in any building in town. The second-class brick will be used for veneered buildings and that is what they are designed for.

It is believed that the members of the council will be entirely satisfied after they examine the brick that will be furnished for the building. It is hoped that this will prove to be the case, as there is a general desire in the city that a Montana firm should be given the preference, other things being equal. The foreman of the brick works in Anaconda states that the Anaconda bricks will carry twice the weight of St. Louis brick and this has been proven by frequent tests.

MRS. WATSON'S CASE.

People Would Like to Know Something in Regard to Previous Action.

BUTTE, April 20.—The only thing now in Mrs. Watson's case to-day was the increasing efforts made by a few parties to create the impression that the woman is an imposter. That effort to-day went to the extent of attacking Mr. McCray, the man who discovered that he knew the woman's son and dared to volunteer testimony in her behalf. Paschal & Harrow, a firm of attorneys, have taken up the woman's case and will establish her claim to the money if she has one. They will also try and find out why the ex-public administrator and one or two others are making such a strong effort to make the woman a fraud and prevent any claimants for the estate from appearing. Mrs. Watson may be undervalued or mistaken in her claim on the dead man's estate, but neither the public administrator or any one else has yet made any attempt to establish that fact by proof.

HER NAME IS MARY.

For the Rest of It You Can Take Your Choice.

BUTTE, April 20.—Mary Babby, alias Mary Guyett, or as she is also known, Mary Kreiser, was arranged for trial this afternoon before Judge Turner, on a charge of passing counterfeit money on Ray Herron. On motion of the prosecuting attorney the case was dismissed and a new complaint alleging the offense of cheating was entered against the woman. The defendant is accused of having passed a confederate \$10 bill on the complainant.

Bondsman Kicked.

BUTTE, April 20.—A complaint was filed in Judge McMurry's court to-day against Lee E. Boyce, charging him with subornation. Joseph Archambault and John McAvoy are the complainants, and during his incumbency as such, they were on the official bond of Boyce, who was appointed as deputy sheriff of Meaderville by Sheriff Lloyd. The complainants allege that while acting as deputy sheriff Boyce collected the sums of \$37.75 for Ellingwood & Renner; \$10 for Joseph Perren; \$12 for G. W. Kirkwood; and \$8 for Arthur Chambault; all of which money, aggregating \$55.75, he is accused of having appropriated to his own use.

A Delightful Dance.

BUTTE, April 20.—A dance of the colored tonorial artists of this city was given at Thistle hall last evening. It was a very brilliant and successful affair, the cream of the cream of Butte colored society being present. One of the loveliest and most talented of the evening was Miss Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, in this city. Miss Johnson will leave soon to resume her studies at the seminary at Nashville.

Cranks, Attention!

BUTTE, April 20.—A meeting of the base ball enthusiasts and the Athletic club directors will be held at President Cannon's office at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of talking over the situation and getting the organization under way. It is understood that the street railway company is willing to do everything hand-on towards the maintenance of a team, and that it will present a very liberal proposition at this meeting. All "cranks" are urged to attend.

Delegates to Ogden.

BUTTE, April 20.—Chairman McQueney of the board of county commissioners to-day appointed the following delegates and alternates to attend the trans-Mississippi congress to be held at Ogden, Utah, next Monday, the 24th: Delegates, Marcus Daly, W. E. Hall, A. F. Bray, W. A. Clark and John Caplice. Alternates, F. E. Sargent, James Broughton, Henry Mueller, J. M. Quinn and Lee Mantle.

The attention of the ladies is called to the special display and sale of toilet articles at Connell's for three days. They are showing a great assortment of soaps, brushes, combs and sponges and at especially low prices. Read their advertisements and see the window.

Ladies.

Seeing is believing—come and see our new store and goods in the Owsley block. Lays, the Jeweler.

Mitchell, the tailor, 409 North Main street, second door above Murray's bank. Eastern prices.

For 30 days only the D'Acheul Drug company will sell hair, cloth, nail, tooth and lather brushes at cost.

George McLeod and Miss Mary Nelson of Pony were united in marriage in this city last evening. Mr. McLeod is a prosperous young business man of Pony and the bride is also well known and admired.

Go to the Southern hotel for a good 25 cent meal, served in good style.

Fresh ranch eggs, creamers, butter and home-made bread at Dan Tewey's new Southern hotel. Meals 25 cents.

The M. J. Connell company are head-quarters for carpets, curtains, linoleums and oil cloths. Their stock is the largest, their patterns the prettiest and their prices the lowest.

Mitchell, the tailor, 409 North Main street, second door above Murray's bank. Eastern prices.

\$7.00 buys a neat wood cook stove. H. J. Blume.

Our \$28.75 six-hole ranges go like hot cakes. H. J. Blume, 78 West Park street.

IT IS GREAT ENGINEERING

The Cantilever Bridge Over the Columbia River.

SCALPERS WILL FIGHT

They Propose to Keep On Selling Tickets—Wise Travelers Will Steer Clear of Ticket Brokers For a While.

BUTTE, April 20.—Information has been received of the completion of the longest span of the great cantilever bridge of the Great Northern over the Columbia river at Rock Island, and the entire bridge, it is thought, will be finished by May 1. The work is a successful solution of the great problem and is said to be one of the greatest feats of railroad engineering in the West. The Columbia at Vanatice, where the big bridge is being built, is between 300 and 1,000 yards in width and from 12 to 200 feet deep at low water. Its channel is worn deep below the general surface of the valley and, though the annual June rise is 35 to 50 feet, it never overflows. After many surveys and measurements, the company decided to build a bridge high enough not to interfere with navigation rather than a draw bridge at a shallow point and support the same on piers. At the point selected for crossing, a basaltic butte rises 500 feet above the valley. The butte drops down to the river in shelf-like terraces and on one of these shelves the eastern approach of the bridge rests. On the opposite bank stands a similar butte, 200 feet above the water, and through this butte a roadway has been cut for the eastern approach. Two hundred and fifty feet from the east bank of the river is an island, or rather a huge rock, on which the only pier in the river is built. Between the rock and the west bank flows the main stream, which is 416 feet wide and 143 feet deep.

The whole bridge is 916½ feet long, not counting the minor approaches, and is 120 feet above low water mark and 70 feet above extreme high water. The first span reaches from the bluff on the west side, 250 feet, to a shelf above the water line. The second or main span reaches 416½ feet above the main channel to the river. It weighs 850 tons and, in the center, is 75 feet from top to bottom of the structure. The third span extends from the island to the east bank. The entire bridge is built of steel and wrought iron.

When completed each span will be separate and independent of the others. Owing to the great height of the bridges and the depth of the water below, it was impossible to put up any false work to support the main span. Each of the side spans has been erected upon false work, but in an inverted position and in such a way as to act as the arm of a long lever, and the outer ends of each are loaded with 400 tons of steel rails, so as to balance half of the main span as it was projected over the abyss below. The main span having been completed and joined to the others, it no longer requires the support of the end spans, and they will be taken down and erected in their proper position.

The railroad companies and the scalpers, but particularly the latter, are preparing for the reception of the anti-scalpers law passed by the legislature and which is soon to become operative. The regular scalpers, for it must be remembered that there are different kinds of ticket brokers, those making a particular business of selling and buying railroad tickets and the irresponsible fellows who dabble in tickets as a "side line" to second hand stores and pawn brokers, shops, don't seem to be greatly worried over the law and will fight it to a finish. In their fight they will be assisted by the national associations of which they are members and which will furnish sinews of war, because the associations are interested in the defeat of the obnoxious legislation.

If the law is sustained by the courts of last resort, ticket scalping will cease in this state and the railroad companies will be encouraged to secure the enactment of similar laws in other states. The brokers expect to be arrested, of course, but they are already prepared for just such an emergency and a lively tussle may be expected between them and the railroads.

Speaking of scalping, brings to mind the fact that a great deal of it will be done this summer, because many people who intend to visit the world's fair will be tempted to buy tickets from almost everybody who offers them for sale. This will induce many irresponsible parties to engage in the business, and more than one person will find himself put off a train because the ticket which he has purchased from an outside party is no good, and the holder will either have to walk or pay regular fare. In view of this fact, people who intend to visit the exposition would, perhaps, act most wisely by buying their tickets from regular ticket agents, and, even if they have to pay a little more, it may prove the cheapest in the long run. A ticket bought from a railroad agent is exactly what it purports to be, good for passage for the holder over the line from which it was bought, while a scalper's ticket may not be good for anything.

O. K. LEWIS & Co.

BUTTE, MONTANA.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE TO-DAY.

Buy a Black Dress To-day—Your Cape or Jacket To-morrow—Sixty Garment. Selected for Special Saturday Sale. Worth Up to \$18—Your Choice \$10—Good Business in Carpets.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE

(For To-day Only.)

36 inch Diagonal Dress Goods; 36 inch Whipcord Dress Goods; 36 inch Cashmere Dress Goods; 25 cents a yard; regular retail price, 40 cents.

40 inch Fine All Wool Henrietta finish Cashmere; 38 inch All Wool Serge; 50 cents a yard; regular value, 85 cents.

40 inch Dra'p de Alma, 57½¢ per yard; regular value, 90 cents.

40 inch German Henriettas, silk finish; 46 inch French Cashmere; 42 inch all wool serge; 42 inch all wool Whipcord; 75 cents a yard; regular value, \$1.15 per yard.

46 inch Henrietta (extra fine quality); 42 inch Fancy Crackle; 40 inch Nun's Veiling (border); 40 inch Polka Dot Serge; \$1 a yard; regular value \$1.50 a yard.

All other qualities proportionately reduced. A number of fine remnants in black at half price, for Friday only.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

One week ago to-morrow we held a special sale of Capes and Jackets. The success of this sale was phenomenal and encouraging to us. To-morrow, we have selected 60 Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$18, and none less than \$10. To be on special sale for Saturday only. Choice ten dollars. These garments are even better values than a week ago.

CARPET SALE.

This has been a busy week in Carpets and Curtains. The very lowest prices ever known for same qualities of goods. Read:

Besides the special numbers mentioned, the entire stock of Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., will be greatly reduced in prices.

Ingrain Carpets—The 35 cent quality; we say 19 cents.

Ingrain Carpets—40 cent quality, at 25 cents.

Tapestry Brussels—That retail the country over for 85 cents; we say 64 cents.

Very best grade Body Brussels, during sale \$1.25 a yard.

Very best Smith's Moquettes (two patterns for selection) at \$1.35 per yard The \$2 quality.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains, (Three Yards in Length) AT \$3.25 PER PAIR. You Have Paid \$5 a Pair for No Better.

O. K. LEWIS & CO.

FOR EASTER

25 lb Sack Rolled Oats	51.00
25 lb Sack Corn Meal	51.00
10 lb Sack Hominy	51.00
2 lb Package Rolled Oats	18.00
2 lb Package Cracked Wheat	18.00
2 lb Package Pettibone's Breakfast Food	18.00
Ranch Eggs, per case	5.50
5 Dozen Eggs	1.00
5 Cans Best California Fruit	1.00
10 Cans String Beans	1.00
10 lbs Tub Butter, best	5.00
8 Cans Corn	5.00
Premium Chocolate, per case	1.00
Best California Fruit, per case	4.25

Call or send for our price list. Remember, we save you 20 per cent. on every dollar expended.

BUTTE Cash - Grocery COMPANY

Mineral Building, Conventville. Cor. Park and Wyoming Sts., Butte.