DEAD IN THE BACK ROOM

Sleep in Saloon Chair

Death.-Cummisky had Lived in Anaconda Six Years.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, May 24.—Arthur Cummiskey, a resident of Anaconda, was found dead in a chair in the back room of McPhees saloon, in east Broadway, at 10 o'clock last night. Death was undoubtedly due to heart failure, brought on by excessive indulgence in drink. The dead man came to Anaconda six years ago from Everett, Wash., where he was connected for three years with a newspaper. In Anaconda he entered the employ of Hon. J. M. Kennedy, during Kennedy's incumbency of the office of police magistrate. Cummiskey leaves two brothers one of whom is coadjutator bishop of Wyoming and the other also a Catholic priest, but now in Rome.

THESE ENDEAVOR TO **BE CHRISTIANS**

First Session of the Christian Endeavor in Montana.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, May 24.—The first session of the convention of Christian Endeavorers of Montana was held tonight at the First Presbyterian church and was a great success. Rev. J. Groenevold delivered an address of welcome to which a reply was made by Rev. Walter H. Jordan of Helena. Rev. W. N. Sloan of Helena then delivered an eloquent address on "Christianity's Conquest in Hope," after which a social session was held and refreshments enjoyed.

WILL LEAVE PEKIN

May Return by Way of The United

States.

By Associated Press:

Berlin, May 24.-Officials here say that Count von Waldersee will leave Pekin on May 31 for Japan. It is uncertain whether he will return by way of the United States or Shanghai Germany is trying to charter vessels for the return of her troops.

NEW COLORS FOR THE SCOTS' GUARDS

King Edward Presents New Stand of Colors to Loval Scots

By Associated Press:

London, May 24.-King Edward presented new colors to the Scots guards today. Subsequently his majesty witnessed the ceremony of troop ing colors, so long associated with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Vic

STEAMER BEACHED **NEAR BROCKVILLE**

Nine Feet of Water in Hold, Passeng

ers Safely Landed.

By Associated Press:

per bu., 73c.

Watertown, N. Y., May 24.—A spe cial to the Standard from Ogdensburg says, the excursion steamer Empire State has been beached near Brockville, Ont., with nine feet of water in her hold. The passengers were landed safely.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS. By Associated Press:

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—Cash wheat, per cwt., 97 1-2c.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—July wheat,

AN ICE PICK

Historical Society

ton at Butte Wednesday

derous Blow During a Saloon Rough and Tumble.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, May 24.—An autopsy on the body of Frank Harrington, a miner who died Wednesday night at the St. James hospital, showed death to have resulted from a wound in the head inflicted by Charles Anderson, a bartender in the Rocky Mountain saloon two nights ago with an ice pick. Anderson is in jail pending an examination on the charge of murder.

MAY TABLE REVISION PRESBYTERIAN CREED

May Not Be Docketed or Revised at

This Session.

By Associated Press:

Philadelphia, May 24.—The debate on the creed revision was continued by the Presbyterian general assembly today and cavalry church was unable to contain the throngs which came to hear the discussion.

Moderator Minton said he had found the sentiment of the assembly in favor of a full and fair presentation of the question, but suggested that commissioners endeavor as far as possible to adhere to the rule of brevity. Judge E. W. C. Humphrey of Louisville, who signed the minority report with Dr. McKibbon, made the first argument of the day.

At the afternoon session Dr. Dins more of San Jose, Cal., moved that the vote on the Rev. Baker's motion to dismiss the whole matter be taken up at 4:30 this afternoon. The motion was carried. Speeches will be limited to ten minutes each.

FOR GERMANY GOT ALL THAT WAS

COMING TO HIM

Faith Healer Dowie is Under Arrest at Chicago.

By Associated Press:

Chicago, May 24.—John Alexander Dowie, the "Faith Healer," was placed under arrest today, pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. Mrs. Judd died after sixteen hours' suffering. She was a member of Dowie's congregation and it claimed received no medical atten- BEFORE YOU'RE THROUGH tion.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN BRITISH COLLIERY

Over One Hundred Men Buried in the

By Associated Press:

London, May 24.—An explosion occurred this morning at a colliery in Rhonda valley. There are about one hundred men in the pit and little hope is entertained of saving any of them.

GAMES ARE OPEN

AGAIN IN BUTTE

Proprietors Arrested, But the Ball Still Rolls and Cases Click.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, May 23.—Open gambling was resumed here tonight The arrest of several proprietors followed, but the games were not stopped.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPLIMENT. By Associated Press: London, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner

has arrived from South Africa. An unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the station platform.

THE PRESIDENT SEES OAKLAND

the School Children

HE DRANK TO EXCESS BARTENDER ARRESTED THOUSANDS IN LINE FINDING

-Mrs. McKinley on the Road to Recovery.

By Associated Press:

San Francisco, May 24.-Mrs. Mc-Kinley continues to improve and no change in the previously announced programme of the president's movements is likely to be made. At noon the consular corps was received at the Scott residence and after lunch the president attended a reception tendered by the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and the Loyal Legion at the Palace hotel. This was brief and at its conclusion the president cross ed the bay to Oakland. He passed through the principal streets and reviewed thousands of school children who were lined along the sidewalks. Each boy and girl carried an American flag and the president's welcome was extremely enthusiastic.

HALL WAS BRAVE BUT HAD POOR JUDGMENT

Charges Against Him for Cowardice in China Shelved.

By Associated Press:

Washington, May 24.—The record of the court martial in the case of Capt. Hall of the United States marine corps, charged by Minister Conger with cowardice in connection with the defense of the legations at Pekin has reached Washington. The finding completely exonerates Capt. Hall from the charge and finds that the only matter of consequence in the charges is an error of judgment in connection with his troops at a critical moment.

DEMAND REPARATION

FROM THE PORTE

Italian Postal Clerk is Arrested by Order of the Sultan.

By Associated Press:

Constantinople, May 24.—In conse qunce of the arrest of an Italian pos tal agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affairs has demanded imme diate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to exact satisfaction from

YOU GET ALL THAT'S

A-comin to You. Elks in the Velvet in

Butte.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Butte, May 23.—Tonight the Elks put through a class of fawns, including Mayor Davey, Chief of Police Rey nolds, Sheriff Furey and Alderman

CONTINUE EXCURSIONS.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific announced Tuesday that until October 1, homeseekers' excursions will be run from the east to all parts of the Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The announcement came as a surprise as the rates were scheduled to die May 28. The southern lines insisted on keeping the rates in force and the Northern lines were forced to acquiesce.

The tickets to be used will have re turn coupons attached.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

By Associated Press: Portland, Ore., May 24.-Urban F Blouin, a department store salesman. swallowed carbolic acid and is now dead. His wife had left him and desponency was the cause.

CONSTITUTION DON'T FOLLOW

A Rounder Makes His Last Which Killed Frank Harring- Crosses the Bay and Reviews The Flag of the United States Federal Grand Jury Called for Reminiscences of the Roadsters in Every Case

Policy in so Far as Relates to New

By Associated Press:

Chicago, May 24 .-- A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "The decision of the supreme court of the United States is that the constitution does not follow the flag. This decision is the most important the great tribunal has ever made and will be handed down next Monday. The decision is in favor of the government, but by a divided bench.

The opinion of the majority of the court disposes of the uniform taxa tion clause of the constitution by say ing in part, "The framers of the constitution in writing that clause had no thought of its application to territorial possessions." All of the clause "All duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," the court holds, was placed in the constitution to prevent any state or combination of states securing advantage over another.

VETERAN LAWYER AND

G. A. R. MAN DIES

Funeral Will Take Place at Butte Conducted by G. A. R.

Special Dispatch to the Bec. Helena, May 24.—Rollin P. Blanchard, a lawyer who had lived here about ten years, died today at St. Pe ter's hospital of pneumonia. He was about 56 years of age. He served in an Illinois regiment during the civil war, and will be buried by the Grand Army of the Republic tomorrow

NEW GOVERNOR FOR ALASKA.

John G. Brady's Term Expires This Month. Alaska may have a new governor

soon after President McKinley returns to Washington.

Governor John G. Brady's term expired this month, and he is now holding office through that provision of the law which keeps him until his successor is appointed.

The term of Joseph W. Ivey, collector of customs, with headquarters at Sitka, has also expired. Collector Ivey will probably remain in office for an other four years. He has just been to Washington and has returned with a number of new appointments. The appointees have all been selected and will go north on the Thetis and the Manning to their several Alaska sta-

There will be deputy collectors stationed as follows:

Al H. Snyder, of Corvallis, Ore. deputy at Wrangle; Fred Burkhardt of Portland, Ore., deputy at Unalas ka; F. H. Causten, of Wrangle, re moved to St. Michaels to be head deputy there; Henry E. Smith, of California, deputy-in-chief at Nome A. L. Powell, of Oregon, assistant deputy at Nome; Captain W. H. Pat terson, a captain and pilot for many years on the Columbia river, deputy at Port Clarence and Teller City.

The appointment of Causten is in the nature of a promotion. He will occupy at St. Michaels the second best place in the service.

Mr. Causten is a democrat, but Collector Ivey says his efficiency de serves the appointment regardless of his politics. Mr. Causten has been in the Alaska customs service a number of years.

RETURNED TO PROBATE COURT. By Associated Press:

Portland, Ore., May 24.—In the case of Emma Johnson vs. Tilmon Ford as executor of the Cosper estate, and PRESIDENT ROCA AT BUFFALO. Bilbert Bros., Salem bankers, Judge By Associated Press: Bellinger today decided the federal court had no jurisdiction, as the matter is in process of administration. The decision has the effect of returning the case to the probate court at

June 10.

Which Probably Caused His Untimely Who is Accused of Having Dealt the Mur- With Waving Flags and National Emblems Of Last Resort Favors the Governmental From Illegal Whiskey Selling and Cattle The Boys Had a Chance at a Phat Take Stealing to Counterfeiting. Cases of Local Interest.

> The federal grand jury has been One hundred and thirty-six witnesses will testify before the jury in various cases. The United States district at-

torney is busy preparing for the trial

of these matters.

Among the cases that will come be fore the grand jury are: The United States against J. T. Osborne and Frank Monroe, who were bound over to the grand jury by United States Commissioner E. C. Russell two months ago on a charge of having robbed a United States mail pouch of valuables, registered letters and packages just before Christmas last year. Some of the stolen property was found in the possession of Monroe when he was arrested in February.

Robert E. Lee of Billings is charg-

ed with having stolen cattle from the Indians in Garvin's basin on the Crow Indian reservation, says the Helena Record. He was arrested March 15 and was held to appear before the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2,-500. The arrest of Lee caused considerable excitement at the time in the vicinity of Billings, where he is well known. He is accused of having driven 500 head of Indian cattle from the reservation, defacing the Indian brands and substituting his own brand. He denied at the hearing before the United States commissioner that he had committed an unlawful act and said that he would be able to clear

himself of the charge of theft. Until a few months previous to the time of his arrest Lee was in the employ of Samuel Garvin of Billings, who owned a large stock ranch in what is known as Garvin's basin, in Wyoming. Garvin is said to have been running a brand of his own at the same time. When Lee was arrested Garvin, who had the financial backing of the First National bank of Billings, made an assignment of his interests to the bank. This fact created additional interest in the affair surrounding Lee, though the bank took no further interest in the matter than to investigate the condition of affairs in

Garvin's basin. James Young was bound over for hearing by the United States commissioner at Kalispell on a charge of having counterfeit money in his possession.

Andrew Ahren is accused of having stolen a horse from an Indian on the Crow Indian reservation in Wyoming and was transferred to this district for trial by the United States commissioner at Cheyenne.

John Cherry is charged with havwith having sold whiskey to Indians. bound over from Missoula.

James O'Neill of Billings is charged vith having sold whisky to Indians. Jake McAdams, who was bound over for trial on a charge of having stolen 100 head of horses from Indians on the Crow Indian reservation, will be called to account by the grand jury. He is now in the county jail at Helena. Frank Belknap is charged with having sold whiskey to Indians on the Fort Belknap reservation.

George Allen and John Webber of Butte are charged with being counterfeiters.

Henry Walters and James Whitford will have a hearing on the charge of unlawfully cutting timber from government land on the Blackfoot Inlian reservation.

Ralph Upham is charged with having sold whisky to Indians on the Blackfoot Indian reservation.

Lima, May 24.—The Peruvian gov ernment says President Roca of Argentine intends to visit the Buffalo ex-

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THEIR CARDS A

Who Made Montana

OF COURT ALL KINDS OF CASES NO MACHINES THEN

and Could Always Carry the Banner.

"There is a big difference between drawn and will be in session June 10. the old time Guttenberg compositor and the modern Mergenthaler operator," said J. S. Couch, an old time newspaper man, who visited Helena the other day. "In the days when I worked on the case, and traveled all over the country, there were a lot of men 'on the road' as we called it, whose like I do not think we will ever see again in the business. Some of them went to the bad, but there was a big proportion of capable fellows among them. Many of them could do anything about a newspaper office, from writing leaders to wrapping papers, and wherever they could find a printing office they could make themselves useful. Many of them were not dependable people, but they had the ability, and they had to know the business more thoroughly than the boy who goes into a newspaper composing room. In those days the majority of the editorial force graduated from the composing room, and I believe they made as good editors and newspaper men as we have today.

"I was not of the brilliant sort." continued the former compositor, "and I guess that is the reason I finally settled down on a ranch, and am now considered a well-to-do stockman. But there were a dozen of the men I used to meet all over the country, from Maine to California, and from the Canadian line to the gulf, who are still in the business, some of them on the big dailies in the highest positions, and others running more or less lucrative papers of their own. Some drifted into politics, and have held high positions in Washington, and been senators and members of congress. I guess the present day machine men are a more quiet lot, and more dependance can be placed on their being on hand when their services are required, but the old-timer, who had his 'nose in the space box' for years, to go into an up-to-date printing office now, it seems like a machine shop, and not like a place where they are getting out a newspaper. Somehow or other it makes me feel as though all the news was machine made too, and as for a "hot" editorial I doubt if a machine man can turn out one as sizzling as the

old time 'comp.' used to. "Since I have been in town I have been asking the old timers I have met they appear to have lost track of them. Among those I inquired about was W. T. Luddy, who has probably traveled over more miles of these United States as a printer than any other man in the business. They tell me that Luddy is now at Tombstone, Arizona, where he is running a paper. I hope he is making money, because he was a good fellow and a brilliant one. I remember once when I was working in a southern city Luddy came into the office. He had evidently been on the road for some time, and he did not have any money. He borrowed two dollars from the men, and went out to get something to eat and to get cleaned up. He stopped in a saloon on his way to eat, and saw a game of poker was going on. After watching it for a little while, he was asked to take a hand. He did so, and ne was lucky. He played all that night, all the next day, and the following night until daylight, when he had all the money in the crowd.

"It was more money than Luddy had had for years at one time, and he did not know what to do with it. He told me his after experience. 'I thought I would take a walk and I did so. The sun never appeared more beautiful, nor the air more balmy. I walked out of the town, into the country, and thought it was good to be living. I did not feel hungry nor sleepy, though I had not slept for three

nights, and had only eaten a little. I (Continued on page 4.)