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BUTTE NEWS.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

Mr. Klamroth Claims the Protection of the American Eagle.

HE INSISTS ON A TRIAL

Arrested for Taking the Stump and Attracting a Crowd in the Business Streets—"Not Ignominy but Glory."

The advance guard of Debs' Co-operative Colonization army arrived in Butte Monday on a bicycle. His name is L. Klamroth. He is a man about 45 years of age and is rather seedy in appearance, but that is doubtless owing to the fact that his method of traveling precludes the possibility of his carrying very much baggage. Three fingers are missing from his right hand but that does not interfere with his riding the wheel like an expert.

Mr. Klamroth has come from California by easy stages. He rode over from Divide Monday, wheeling into this city the latter part of the afternoon. Monday evening he collected a big crowd at the corner of Park and Wyoming streets and addressed them on various matters. He is soliciting subscriptions for a socialist paper, published in San Francisco, called "The Coming Nation," and pays his expenses by the subscriptions he takes. Mr. Klamroth had not proceeded very far in his address when a policeman nabbed him and took him to jail charged with collecting a crowd and obstructing the streets. At the police station Mr. Klamroth was informed that being a stranger in the city and not familiar with the city's ordinances he would be released if he would agree not to repeat the offense. Mr. Klamroth rejected this proposition with socialistic scorn.

"If I have broken the law of my country," he said, "I deserve to be punished and I submit to my fate. If I have not broken the laws of my country, I deserve to be released with honor. I insist on a trial before a jury of my peers. Are the laws of Butte greater than the laws of the United States? If I have transgressed the laws of Butte, does not the Salvation Army nightly transgress the laws of Butte? Is the Army of the Lord entitled to any special privileges in this city? Must I join the Army of the Lord in order to have the right of free speech which is guaranteed me by the constitution of the United States?

"I had just begun speaking on the subject of politics when I was arrested. I suppose that my political views may not have coincided with the views of the police officer who arrested me. If so, that is his fault and not mine. I had only just begun on politics and was saying something about protection when I was ignominiously hauled off to the city dungeon. Ignominy? I call it glory. It is glorious to suffer for your principles. I shall test this case and find out whether I am to be allowed freedom of speech."

Frank Stephens and other populists bailed Mr. Klamroth out. He appeared before Judge Ferrell in police court yesterday morning. When advised to go and sin no more, he again refused, with disdain. He insisted on a trial. His case was set for trial Friday afternoon.

The law plainly prohibits any making of speeches in the business streets of Butte, between Granite and Galena, and Montana and Arizona streets. The Salvation Army has, however, been allowed for several years to parade the streets and hold meetings in East Park street, near Main. Mr. Klamroth insists on the same privilege. The police have granted him permission to speak in the vacant lot by the old High school building in East Broadway.

Butte Coursing Club.

Regular monthly meeting at Tickell & Spargo's, Thursday, July 15th, at 8 p. m.

The trifle it costs to spend a few days at Gregson Springs is nothing, compared to the benefits to be derived. The vapor bath alone, say nothing of the plunge, are in themselves enough to warrant the trip.

To Picnic at Deer Lodge.

The Knights of Labor councils of this city have decided to unite in a picnic at Deer Lodge this year. There will be a bicycle handicap race from Butte to Deer Lodge, an observation train, and races of all sorts at Deer Lodge.

Wonderfully Wise Dogs and Ponies.

Prof. Gentry's wonderful collection of educated dogs and ponies now so famous throughout the world, and so far in advance of all other exhibitions of this kind that no comparison can be made. Will exhibit in Butte one week, beginning Monday night, July 19th, on West Park street, near Montana, under a water proof tent. Honestly advertised and represented in every detail; conducted and managed in a thoroughly first class manner, and patronized and endorsed by the very best people everywhere, and now in its tenth year of continued enormous success. This exhibition, which is easily the foremost show of its kind in the world, and with the unlimited number of new features just added, makes it now the best by far. Over one hundred superbly educated dogs and ponies giving an exhibition that can be enjoyed and appreciated by both old and young.

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July 12th to 17th, inclusive, July 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th, August 2nd, 5th and 9th, Union Pacific Ry ill sell tickets to Kansas City for $28.50, and to St. Louis for $29. Remember the dates and call at 50 North Main St., for tickets.

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A Point of Honor.

The usual first night audience witnessed the performance of "A Point of Honor" last night at the Union Pavilion theatre, and it was received with great favor, it being a very beautiful comedy. Frank Lindon as George Dalroy appeared to excellent advantage in that character. Geo. M. Hayes as "Daddy" Eckles played his part well. Mr. Hand as Captain Hautall was, as usual, very good, and so was Eugene Wiene as Samuel Gerridge. Ella Mason as Esther gave that part a very careful study and was very strong in her emotional scenes. Miss Lulu Sutton as Polly kept the audience in a very good humor. Miss Emma Whitney as the Marquise de St. Maur played her part excellently and looked very beautiful. La Rose and La Rose in their comedy skit created roars of laughter. The play will be continued all week and Saturday matinee.

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MURRAY UNDER ARREST.

He Says He Had a Passing Acquaintance With Mrs. Beer.

J. A. Murray, the man for whom a warrant was issued last week on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Ephraim Beer, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Shay, who learned that Murray had just arrived on a freight train from Anaconda. The officer found Murray in a photograph gallery on Main street, where he had until recently been employed as agent for picture frames and enlarged pictures. He was going by the name of Callahan, but admitted that he was the man for whom the officer was looking. He admitted that he knew Mrs. Beer, but denied that he had ever attempted to help her out of her condition. He claimed that the last time he saw her he took breakfast with her in a Main street restaurant, and she was all right then and no such subject as an operation was mentioned. She was well and ate a hearty breakfast and Murray says if anything happened to her after he left her she or some one else did it.

Murray disappeared as soon as it was known that a warrant for his arrest was issued. He returned yesterday morning to settle up some business matters and had then intended to go to Great Falls. He was formerly a hospital steward at some point and had not been in Butte long. He denies that he was ever engaged in any such business as he is charged with in the Beer case, but the prosecution claims to have incriminating letters and other evidence against him. Murray was arraigned in Judge Laurandeau's court and his hearing set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The True Story of Sheridan's Ride.

We came suddenly upon indubitable evidence of battle and retreat. About a mile in advance the road was filled and the fields dotted with wagons and men belonging to the various brigade, division and corps headquarters, and in among them officers' servants with led horses, and here and there a broken ambulance, sutlers' supply trains, a battery forge or two, horses and mules hastily packed with officers' mess kits, led by their cooks, and now then a group of soldiers, evidently detailed enlisted men attached to the headquarters trains. In fact, this was the first driftwood of a flood just beyond and soon to come sweeping down the road. Passing this accumulation of debris with a rush by leaving the pike and galloping over the open fields on the side of the road, we pushed rapidly on; but not so quickly but that we caught an echoing cheer from the enlisted men, and servants, who recognized the general, and shouted and swung their hats in glee.

Within the next few miles the pike and adjacent fields began to be lined and dotted everywhere with army wagons, sutlers' outfits, headquarters supply trains, disabled caissons and teamsters with led mules, all drifting to the rear; and now and then a wounded officer or enlisted man on horseback or plodding along on foot, with groups of straggling soldiers here and there among the wagon trains, or in the fields, or sometimes sitting or lying down to rest by the side of the road, while others were making coffee in their tin cups by tiny campfires. Soon we began to see small bodies of soldiers in the fields with stacked arms, evidently cooking breakfast. As we debouched into the fields and passed around the wagons and through these groups, the general would wave his hat to the men and point to the front, never lessening his speed as he pressed forward. It was enough; one glance at the eager face and familiar black horse, and they knew him, and starting to their feet, they swung their caps around their heads and broke into cheers as he passed beyond them; and then, gathering up their belongings and shouldering their arms they started after him for the front, shouting to their comrades further out in the fields: "Sheridan! Sheridan!" waving their hats, and pointing after him as he dashed onward; and they, too, comprehended instantly, for they took up the cheer and turned back to the battlefield.

To the best of my recollection, from the time we met the first stragglers who had drifted back from the army, his appearance and his cheery shout of "Turn back, men, turn back! Face the other way!" had but one result—a wild cheer of recognition, an answering wave of the cap. In no case, as I glanced back, did I fail to see the men shoulder their arms and follow us. I think it is no exaggeration to say that as he dashed on to the field of battle, for miles back the turnpike was lined with men pressing forward after him to the front.

After the whole line was thoroughly formed, I rode over to my chief and asked him to ride down, that all the men might see him and know without doubt that he had returned and assumed command. At first he demurred, but I was most urgent, as I knew that in some instances both men and officers who had not seen him doubted his arrival. His appearance was greeted by tremendous cheers from one end of the line to the other, many of the officers pressing forward to shake his hand. He spoke to them all, cheerily and confidently, saying: "We are going back to our camps, men, never fear. I'll get a twist on these people yet. We'll raise them out of their boots before the day is over."

At no time did I hear him utter that "terrible oath," so often alluded to in both prose and poetry in connection with this day's work.—Gen. George A. Forsyth, U. S. A., in Harper's Magazine for July.

Evidently New.

From The Chicago Post.

"She says it's her first summer at the seashore."

"It was unnecessary for her to mention the fact. All the rest of the girls knew it."

"Made some fearful blunder has she?"

"Well, I should think so. Why, she actually wore her bathing suit into the water."

Of Course.

From The Chicago Post.

"Who is that homely old thing over there?"

"What? Don't you know who she is? Why she edits the column entitled 'How to Be Beautiful' in one of the morning papers."

TO THE LOWEST BIDDER

The Law Allows the City Council No Choice in the Matter.

HOW CONTRACTS ARE LET

There Can Be No Restriction to Butte Bidders, However Desirable Such a Plan Might Be—But Union Wages Must Prevail.

A delegation from the Workingmen's assembly, K. of L., appeared at the meeting of the sewer committee yesterday afternoon to object to the contracts for sewers being let to an outside party who happened to be the lowest bidder. The city has decided to construct two big sewers, one in Buffalo gulch and the other in Missoula gulch. Bids for this work were received last week from a dozen or fifteen contractors, some living in Butte and some outside of Butte. The bids were all referred to the sewer committee, with instructions to figure out which is the lowest bidder and to refer to the council at the meeting to be held to-night.

Without any doubt the lowest bidder is Frank Harrigan & Co., of Salt Lake. The committee of labor men who waited on the members of the sewer committee yesterday objected to the contract being let to Harrigan, he living outside of Butte. Attention was called to the resolution passed by the council last week, reading as follows: "That no contract be awarded to any person or persons who have not been residents of Silver Bow county one year previous to the time of awarding said contract."

Alderman Thomas Bryant, chairman of the sewer committee, said that personally he was decidedly in favor of home industry and of favoring home people whenever possible. In the present case, however, he considered that there was no choice. The law says that where bids are called for, the contract must be let to the lowest bidder. The law as revised does not even say lowest "responsible" bidder, the presumption being that a man able to put up the required bond is responsible. He had consulted City Attorney De Wolfe and had been advised by him that the resolution passed by the council a week ago is null and void. In advertising for bids no limitation had been made, requiring that the bidders be residents of Butte. Bids had been invited from everywhere and the council could not legally do otherwise than award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The other members of the committee agreed with Mr. Bryant and it was decided to recommend to the council that the contract be awarded to Frank Harrigan & Co., the lowest bidders.

The committee of labor men then asked that the contract be not let at all. The law gives the council the right to reject all the bids, if so inclined, and rather than that the contract should go to an outsider the labor men preferred that the work should not be done at all. They desired that all bids be rejected and the building of the sewers postponed for a year.

The members of the committee did not regard this plan in a favorable light. They considered that it would be impossible to do the proposed paving work without first doing the sewer work. There has been a great demand that the unemployed be given work, and if the sewer work is abandoned the paving work will also be abandoned, and therefore no work will be done. Besides, the sewers are very necessary for the health of the city and the construction of them ought not to be postponed.

"You will never get the work done any cheaper," said City Engineer Blackford.

The members of the committee considered that as long as union wages are paid by the sewer contractors nothing more can be required. The contract will require that union wages be paid. After discussion the committee took no action on the request that the building of the sewers be postponed, considering that that was a matter not for the committee but for the council to determine. So the labor committee will doubtless appear before the council to-night with their request that all bids be rejected.

It is understood that the "company" of "Frank Harrigan & Co." is Mr. E. O. Dugan of this city.

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THE LARGEST STEEL CASTING.

It Is the Stern Frame of the White Star Steamer Oceanic.

There has just been made at Belfast, Ireland, a steel casting which weighed in the original 41 tons. It is the cast steel stern frame of the White Star steamer Oceanic, now under construction by Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, Ireland. Its rough weight was, as stated, 41 tons, and it weighed 35 tons after being completely machined ready for erection.

Nothing like this has ever before been accomplished. Those who are familiar with the stern frame of a modern steamship can understand what a tremendous task has been successfully completed. Let those who do not know drop down to the North river and look at the stern of one of the great liners. Then an adequate idea can be gained of the immensity of the undertaking which has just been brought to a successful conclusion.

The steel casting of the Oceanic is 35 feet in height by 24 feet 3 inches over the keel piece. The post section—that is, the stern post—is 21 by 11 inches in size. Attached to this stern frame are what are known as the after brackets. These are also cast in one piece, weigh 55 tons each in the rough and 45 tons when finished for erection. The height of the flanged part of each bracket is 24 feet and the width from center to center of the bosses or side supports is 23 feet, the bosses themselves being 4 feet 6 inches in diameter by 5 feet 7 inches deep. The forward brackets which lie entirely inside the plating of the ship will weigh 25 tons when erected.

From this it may be imagined that the Oceanic must be a large vessel, and in fact it is an open secret that the White Star people intend that she shall be the most comfortable boat that crosses the Atlantic. While the Oceanic will be a fairly fast boat, it is not intended that she shall rank in the list of flyers unless her speed can be gained without discomfort to the passengers. The Majestic, Britannic and the Teutonic are considered as good sea boats as there are. The White Star officials say the Oceanic will be infinitely the superior of any one of the three.

This is the first time in the history of steamship building that the stern frame of a vessel has been cast in one piece. The idea of doing so is not altogether new. In fact it has been discussed among the modern steamship builders for some years, but no one dared make the attempt until the Belfast firm took the bull by the horns and succeeded on the first trial. It took months to plan just exactly how to carry out this gigantic undertaking. It was necessary that every detail should be attended to, for in casting it only required a trifle to cause an imperfection.

It can be imagined therefore what keen delight it was to the ship builders when the casting process proved successful. If the Oceanic is all that her architects hope for her she will certainly be a model in every way. Of one thing she can surely boast and that is of being the only steamship in the world whose stern frame is one piece.

Anaconda Races.

Every day (except Sunday) during the race meeting at Anaconda, June 28 to July 24, the B., A. & P. will sell round trip tickets, Butte to Anaconda and return, for $1.00.

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Regular fare will be charged on train leaving Butte at 1 p. m. Sundays.

RYAN GOES SWIMMING.

He Takes an Early Morning Dip in Sutro's Baths.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

There are some things William Jennings Bryan can do better than he can swim.

Very likely in his barefoot days he was too busy studying oratory and the silver question to run away with the other boys and swim in the creek. He paddled around in ex-Mayor Sutro's big tank yesterday morning, and had a nice time though, while Judge William P. Lawlor did the swimming for the party.

Mr. Bryan, escorted by Messrs. Lawlor, Foote and Baker, started from the Palace hotel about 6 o'clock. Their going had not been heralded abroad, and consequently there was no crowd. Never was a more beautiful morning. The sun was up even earlier than the great orator, the fog forgot to drift from the ocean, and the trade winds postponed their frolic until the afternoon. The drive through the park made everybody feel fresh and vigorous and ready for the plunge in the big tanks of salt water.

At the baths no such distinguished guest was expected. The lady who sells tickets was the first to recognize Mr. Bryan and she was so eager to have a good look at him that she forgot to give Mr. Foote, who bought the tickets, his change. Mr. Foote's Southern chivalry kept him from reminding her of it, and one of the party did it for him.

They lost little time in getting into their bathing suits. Judge Lawlor was the first to emerge from the dressing roof. Chubby and short, with cheeks like red apples and a Paderewski pompadour, he poised himself on the edge of the tank, and then, head first, plumped into the water.

Mr. Bryan did not exhibit his usual directness of purpose. He watched Mr. Baker and Mr. Lawlor for a moment or two, and then slid gingerly into the water, feet first. He waded out till his shoulders were nearly covered and then he struck out. At that moment he went down a notch in the estimation of the clean-limbed instructor who was watching him.

"He ain't a very good swimmer, is he?" remarked the teacher in a disappointed voice.

At first the celebrated Nebraskan used merely his arms. He seemed to forget that one's legs are useful in propelling one's self through the water. He used a quick, choppy stroke in what the freckled-faced small boy who knows how to swim would call "dog fashion." But he had a very nice time. The temperature of the water was just right, and Mr. Bryan paddled luxuriously about in it for nearly half an hour.

Judge Lawlor apparently thought there was a small-sized aquatic tournament going on, of which he was the star. He dived and turned somersaults; he swam on his back and on his side; he floated about on the top of the water like a porpoise asleep. Then he would dart over and ask Mr. Bryan how he was enjoying his swim, and the next moment he was off trying some other maneuver.

But at last Mr. Baker, who had been floating about on his back most of the time, suggested they dress, and Mr. Bryan acquiescing, the three clambered out, salt water dripping from them in streams. Just about that time a camera man made his appearance. He tried to get a shot at Mr. Bryan in the water, but was too late. Then he boldly approached Judge Lawlor and asked him to stand the eloquent Nebraskan up against a post, dripping bathing suit and all.

Mr. Foote had declined the plunge. He waited long enough to see a few of Lawlor's aquatic feats, and then he hurried over to the Cliff house to order breakfast, which was served in one of the private apartments upstairs.

Ex-Mayor Sutro had not been notified of the great man's visit. But when the carriage containing him was driven up Landlord Wilkins hurriedly dispatched a messenger to the Heights. Mr. Sutro put in an appearance while the party was at breakfast. He was announced by the elevator boy and then presented to the distinguished guest by Mr. Lawlor. He just had time to ask Mr. Bryan what he thought of the seals, when it was necessary to start for the city. The party had just about three-quarters of an hour to catch the 9 o'clock train for San Jose, and the driver started his horses at a gallop.

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