

nothing but the best for the least money.

Mr. Frank Stephens of Anaconda has about completed arrangements for his new block on the southeast corner of Park and Montana streets. The building will be a three-story brick and will cover the three corner lots. The present leases have some time to run, but Mr. Stephens is compromising them and will probably commence tearing down the old shacks in a few days.

In the police court this morning J. C.



EARLY STREET SCENE—The above picture taken soon after the turn of the century at the corner of Park and Montana streets is a reminder of the “good old horse and buggy days” in Butte. The view is that of the Stephens Grocery company, located in the Stephens block, on the southeast corner of the street. The block was built by Thomas F. Stephens, owner of the store, who is seated in the delivery wagon. Stephens was one of Butte’s pioneer successful businessmen and he did a thriving business in the store which was known throughout the mining district as a wholesale as well as a retail establishment. In those days the streets of Butte were not paved and light delivery wagons were popular for places of the Stephens type of stores. The building is still one of the substantial business and rooming blocks of the city. (Courtesy of Glenn Stephens, rancher of Waterloo and son of Thomas F. Stephens.)

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Coroner Richards is confined to his room in the Stephens block with an attack of quinsy. His condition last evening was quite serious.

BLAZE IN HEART OF THE CITY

The fire department was called to the Stephens block at the corner of Park and Montana streets this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Men were at work making some repairs to the roof of the building and the tar in the pot flowed over the roof and caused a slight blaze. A great crowd flocked to the scene, due to a report circulated in the central part of the city that the Family theater building was burning. Damage of about \$200 was done to the roof.

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You should see her at once and get your life read—past, present and future told. Madame Renno tells of love, marriage, divorce, reunites the separated, makes the sorrowing heart glad; all about work, trouble, changes, journeys and locating mines; every kind of business.

Readings, \$1, for six days only. Circles held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at Stephens block, 144 West Park street.

same school together.

A CHILD KIDNAPPED.

AND IT WAS POSSIBLY A GOD-SEND TO IT.

Georgia Thompson, a bright little 4-year-old child who has been living with a man and woman in the Stephens block, turned up missing about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and up to a late hour last night no trace of her had been found. Detective Murphy and the entire police department was notified of the disappearance and a thorough search of all the lodging houses in the city followed without, however, the finding of the least clue to the child's whereabouts. The supposition is that the little one's real mother, who is said to have given the child to the couple in the Stephens block to raise, was instrumental in spiriting the girl away. Along about the time of the kidnapping, if such it can be called, two strange men were seen to enter the building and come out again in a hurry. One was carrying something, but the person who saw them did not notice what it was. The child has been permitted to run wild about the house at all hours of the day and night and those who saw it had reason to believe from this fact alone that the woman with whom it lived was not its mother.

ETHEL NOYES TAKES MORPHINE.

**Dr. Alvord Pumps Her Out and She Leaves
in a Hack.**

Ethel Noyes took six grains of morphine in her apartment at the Stephens block about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The drug was taken with suicidal intent and is said to have been induced by disappointment in a love affair.

Dr. Alvord was summoned to attend the case about 9 o'clock. He responded with his stomach pump and soon had the rash young woman out of danger. During yesterday afternoon she left the block in a hack with a bag and baggage. The affair was not reported to police headquarters until late last evening and Officer Baldisero was sent to the Stephens block to make inquiries. He discovered what has already been said above. Miss Noyes is reported to be suffering from no bad effects.

LONGED FOR DEATH

BUT A PHYSICIAN AND HIS PUMP
SAVED HER.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

IS INVITED BY A DOMESTIC SNARE
AND A DOSE OF POISON FOL-
LWS—A YOUNG GIRL IN THE
STEPHENS BLOCK THE VICTIM
—SHE WILL RECOVER.

A young woman whose name is not Maud Jackson or who is not the only daughter of a rich eastern banker or a southern planter is reported to have attempted to kill herself via the poison route in the Stephens block between 12 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause for her rashness is not exactly known, but it is strongly intimated that a man with whom she has been existing gave her the cold shoulder and the pressure was too strong for her delicate constitution. A physician was called to attend her and by resorting to heroic measures he succeeded in bringing her through an ordeal which if allowed to continue a few minutes longer would have borne her safely across the dark river. Late last evening she was still a very sick girl, but the prospects for her ultimate recovery were fairly good. The matter was being kept very quiet, but attempts at suicide, it is said, can be smelled in the atmosphere.

was a great success.

Cullum & McCrimmon, the new firm of hay, grain and coal dealers, are in business on West Park street in the Stephens block, and not in South Butte, as had been stated some time ago. The new firm reports business very good.

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A plate glass valued at about \$100 was smashed in the Stephens' block yesterday by a runaway horse, which sailed into it.

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C. B. Hoskins and A. D. Rose have purchased the drug store formerly owned by the Scheuber-Whitworth Drug Co. in the Stephens block. Mr. Whitworth will return to Deer Lodge. Mr. Hoskins was formerly with Parchen D'Acheul Drug Co. Mr. Rose is from Livingston.

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A DRUGGIST IN TROUBLE.

He Is Accused of Not Having a Licensed
Pharmacist in His Store.

James S. Galloway, a druggist doing business in the Stephens block in West Park street, was arrested by Tim Harrington this afternoon on a warrant charging him with having violated the law governing the sale of drugs. The complaint was sworn to by the constable himself, but was instigated by a number of other druggists who have been keeping track of matters in Galloway's store for some time. The business portion of the complaint specifically accuses Galloway of permitting the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions and the vending of drugs, medicines and pharmacial preparations in his store or place of business by a person not a registered pharmacist and not under the immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.

The names of several witnesses appear

Selma Johnson, aged 20 years, died yesterday in one of the hospitals of the city. She is the woman that attempted to kill herself in the Stephens block last winter. After recovering from the effects of that she went to Missoula where she remained until a few weeks ago, when she returned to Butte sick and entered the hospital. The body is already decomposing.

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POPULISTIC CLUB MEETING.

Frank Stephens Elected to Handle the Cash.

The Populist Central club met at Caplice hall last evening. The office of treasurer was created and Frank Stephens elected to fill the position. Speeches were made by "Sheriff" Colman, Patrick J. Meany, J. H. Calderhead, Charles O'Brien and others. The club decided to meet in Caplice hall regularly every Thursday evening until after the campaign.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The Populist Party Will Hold Primaries Next Thursday.

The city central committee of the Populist party opened the ball for the municipal campaign yesterday by naming the date for holding the primaries and selecting polling places for the same. The meeting was held in Judge Colman's office with Chairman John Fogarty presiding and Judge Colman manipulating the secretary's Faber. It was decided to hold the primaries between 5:30 and 7:30 next Thursday and the city convention at Caplice hall at 2 o'clock next Monday. The ward primaries, at which the delegates and alternates to the convention are to be elected will be held at the following places:

- First Ward—25 East Quartz street.
- Second Ward—Joe Gaebel's shoe store, two doors above postoffice.
- Third Ward—No. 122 North Main street, upstairs.
- Fourth Ward—Bystander office, basement Hamilton block.
- Fifth Ward—City hotel, corner Park and Arizona.
- Sixth Ward—Office of Stephens block, room 3.
- Seventh Ward—McDonald's barber shop, 335 South Arizona.
- Eighth Ward—Pfouts' grocery store, South Montana.

POPULISTS FRAME A PROTEST

**The Middle of the Roaders are Strongly
Opposed to Seating Governors
Smith and Spriggs.**

There was a meeting of the middle-of-the-road Populists last night in room No. 3 of the Stephens' block at the corner of Montana street and Park avenue. The call for the meeting was signed by 35 of the well known old line Populists of Butte. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of framing a protest against the action of the convention of the party Saturday in making Governor R. B. Smith and Lieutenant Governor A. E. Spriggs delegates at large from this county to the state convention.

Frank Stephens said last night that those who attended the meeting were not actuated by any personal feeling in the matter, but they felt that as the two governors had been repudiated by the party of the counties in which they reside, it was hardly the proper thing for Silver-Bow Populists to foist them upon the state convention. The protest, which is lengthy, simply sets this fact out, and submits the matter to the convention for its action.

The meeting last night was quite well attended, but Mr. Stephens did not feel authorized to let the names of those present be published, as it might result in harm to some of those who attended, who are dependent upon day's wages for a living. The Populist convention in Anaconda promises to be interesting.

POPS IN SESSION.

THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A FEW BARBECUES.

An adjourned meeting of leading Populists was held in the Stephens block last evening with John Gaebel in the chair and John Fogarty at the secretary's desk. About 40 persons in all were present. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for keeping the party from falling apart. After considerable discussion it was decided to give a series of barbecues in various parts of the state and have Ignatius Donnelly and Senator Allen of Nebraska deliver addresses at them. A committee comprising J. H. Calderhead, J. R. Wharton, Frank Stephens and Pat Meaney was appointed to arrange for the barbecues.

The Pops also want an evening paper to keep the party posted on what the Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists are about, and with a view to getting it Messrs. Calderhead, Stephens and Clancey were selected as a committee to see what can be accomplished in this line. They will report at the next meeting, to be held on the 25th.

JONES GETS THREE YEARS.

He Comes of a Respectable Family and Judge Speer Was Indulgent.

His One-Armed Wife Creates a Scene in Court—The Sale of the Monitor Mine.

Rufus B. Jones, the nervy individual who on August 14 last, made a very sensational attempt to rob the cash box of Silven Hughes' store in the Stephens block, was sentenced this morning to spend the next three years of his existence within the stone walls of the penitentiary at Deer Lodge.

Jones and his wife Frankie, it will be remembered, concocted the scheme of securing the grocery store's cash, and while the woman was in the basement with the clerk looking at some hams, which she pretended she wanted to purchase, Rufus entered the store and was about to grab the cash when the clerk's suspicions were aroused and he ran upstairs in time to head him off. Jones drew a revolver and the clerk grappled with him to prevent him using it. Jones finally broke away, but later was arrested by the police in a cabin on Galena street.

Both prisoners appeared in Judge Speer's court this morning for arraignment. Jones is rather a respectable-looking fellow, but the woman known as his wife has the appearance of a woman who had led a dissolute life. She has only one arm. When the information charging them with attempted burglary was read Jones said he had no counsel, nor did he have money to employ an attorney to defend him. The court thereupon appointed Attorney O. J. Blodgett and the prisoners were arraigned.

Rufus said he was guilty of the crime charged and his wife entered a plea of not guilty. Jones asked that the sentence be imposed at once, and the court asked for further information. Assistant County Attorney Mattison made a statement of the facts in the case, after which Attorney Blodgett said that he had known the man for a great many years. Jones' father he said was one of the prominent citizens of Warren county, Iowa, a gentleman who was respected by every one, while his mother was a most estimable lady who was widely known and noted for her charity and goodness. Mr. Blodgett said that Jones had left home some years ago and went to the Coeur d'Alene, where he fell in with evil company and married the one-armed woman who was charged with being his partner in the crime. He came to Butte and for months he diligently sought work, going to the mines every day for weeks, but meeting with no success. Then, said Mr. Blodgett, with starvation staring himself and wife in the face, he was driven to this act. Another fact he wished to call to the attention of the court, he said, was that the woman had but one arm and was unable to earn a living. She was soon to become a mother, and if the court gave him the lightest sentence possible under the law the child might never know of its father's disgrace.

At the conclusion of Attorney Blodgett's remarks the court read Jones a severe lecture, saying among other things that the fact that he was well raised and came of a good family went to show that he had less excuse for being a criminal than if he had been reared differently. The crime he attempted to commit and the fact that he was armed showed that he was a desperate man, but in consideration of the circumstances he would sentence him to only three years in the penitentiary.

As the judge pronounced the latter words the woman burst into tears, and as she was led away to jail her cries could be heard half a block away.

crease every day, and the attendance will soon be very nearly normal.

City Clerk Callan received a communication from Wellcome & Roote this morning, which stated in effect that a young woman who lodges in the Stephens block, but who was quarantined out, was ill, and all her money, clothing and effects were in her room. The letter requested that her effects be fumigated and returned to her. The communication was referred to the board of health.

The inmates of the pest house are evidently improving, as is evidenced by the

NEW CASES REPORTED

Several Smallpox Suspects Came to Light Yesterday.

MOSTLY OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Stick Men in the Stephens Block Now Said to Have the Disease—Dr. Bryant Late Last Night Reported a Case in the Avon House-District Quarantine Being Kept on.

Yesterday was children's day so far as the smallpox was concerned and Dr. Alexander, city health officer, kept open house for them and had numerous visitors. In fact he was inhosptable enough to send some of them home without gratifying their desire to be inoculated. At an early hour during the afternoon the children began to call at the city hall and ask of Clerk Callan: "Ray, mister, is this the place where you get vaccinated." They were given the number of Dr. Alexander's office in the Bee Hive block and set out in search of the doctor.

The youngsters were of all ages and both sexes. Some appeared to be rather timid but the large majority looked upon being vaccinated as a jolly lark. To them it seemed to be as much fun as stealing an apple. They scrambled for places in the line, bared their arms promptly, said "ouch" when the incision was made with the instrument and then left as proud as though they had a new pair of red top boots or a real gun that would shoot. They were a healthy, good looking lot and if appearances go for anything were liable to take everything in sight except smallpox.

Among those who called there were quite a number who live outside the city limits and they were sent away disappointed, for the city physician only vaccinates those within the limits. There was another class of children among the visitors who were not entitled to the services of the city physician free of charge but none of them were sent away. They are the children of parents who are able to pay the vaccination fee. The law contemplates that those who are able to pay shall do so, the provision being as follows: "It shall be the duty of the health officer to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same at the expense of the city."

During the time he devoted to the purpose Dr. Alexander vaccinated 32 children yesterday afternoon and will resume the work at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Another case was sent to the pest-house yesterday and another large block of houses was quarantined. Saturday last it was reported that a man suffering from the disease. He was at that time examined by the physicians who were unable to pronounce it smallpox and a quarantine that had been placed on the house was removed. The man was, however, isolated. In his yesterday morning he was again examined by two physicians and the disease had as far developed that it was pronounced smallpox by the doctors and he was ordered sent to the hospital and the house again placed under quarantine. The name of the sufferer is David Dyer, who is 28 years of age and is a carpenter employed by the Anaconda company.

Since the scare of Saturday many of the inmates of the block have removed to other quarters but there were quite a number still there when the quarantine was established.

Sherrill, before 1 o'clock, this morning a telephone message was received from Dr. Bryant, who stated that he had just discovered another case of smallpox. He was called to the Avon block on Sticks street and a man named Jones, read out a complaint of severe pain in his back and all of the symptoms and appearances go to show that he has taken a victim to the pest-house. Dr. Bryant says that there is no doubt but that the man has the smallpox, owing to the fact that the man Dr. Bryant was unable to find any of the health authorities and was obliged to leave the sufferer in the Avon until this morning.

A telephone message was received from Clerk's Bureau yesterday afternoon to the effect that there was a suspect in West Street beyond the gulch. Another case was reported in Walkerville, but as both were outside the limits of the city they were referred to the county authorities.

In the recipe for smallpox taken from Cook's Manual and published in the Miner, one of the ingredients was stated to be "half a teaspoonful of sugar." It should have been half a teaspoonful of sugar.

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DEATH OF FRANK STEPHENS.**Well-known Citizen Passes Away After a Brief Illness.**

The readers of the Miner who knew him will learn with mingled feelings of surprise and regret of the death of Frank Stephens, which occurred last evening at his rooms in the block that bears his name, and of which he was the owner. During the years of his residence in Butte, in fact ante-dating them, Mr. Stephens had become generally known and highly respected. Rugged in look and speech he moved among his fellow men expressing his opinions upon all subjects with characteristic vigor and rarely if ever giving offense and certainly never intending to do so. He was a good progressive citizen, straightforward and upright in his business dealings and in his social relations always companionable. His sickness, inflammation of the bladder, developed less than 10 days ago, and on Tuesday night he submitted to an operation from the effects of which he did not rally.

Deceased was 63 years of age, a native of Ireland, but came to the United States when 12 years of age. After remaining in the east a short time he went to St. Louis, and from there, in 1861, he came west, going to Utah in the employ of the government as a teamster. In 1865 he went to Alder Gulch, and after being there some years he located on a ranch near Sheridan, in Madison county. In 1871 he sold out in Madison and removed to a beautiful ranch in the Deer Lodge valley, of which he remains the owner. In 1890 he moved to Butte and erected the Stephens block at the corner of Park and Montana streets, and that has since been his home.

Mr. Stephens leaves a wife and four children, the eldest being Mrs. Jennie Vincent, and three sons—Thomas, William, and Arthur Harland, the latter being at present a student at Stanford university. Mrs. Stephens has been visiting in Safford, Arizona, since November, and her husband was preparing to join her when he was taken sick. The sad news has been telegraphed her and her son, and they will reach Butte as soon as possible.

In former years Mr. Stephens was a Democrat, but latterly he became identified with the People's party, and was an earnest advocate of the theories and principles of that party and on several occasions was a candidate for office on its ticket. He was a member of Butte lodge A. O. U. W., but belonged to no other organization.