

STORY OF MONTANA'S SPECTACULAR FEUD

MIGHTY STRUGGLE WHICH HAS BEEN WAGED FOR YEARS BETWEEN A TRIO OF COPPER KINGS, INVOLVING AN ENTIRE STATE.

The average reader has knowledge that a fierce financial feud has for years raged in Montana. He knows that her political platforms have been based on dollars instead of principles, her elections a burlesque where votes were openly bartered, and her judiciary has been tainted with corruption.

W. A. Clark arrived in Montana during the placer excitement of '62. Prior to this he had put in a year in Colorado and had a good understanding of life on the frontier.

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The early '70's he formed partnership with Clark, when both were so paritatively poor. They got along well together. Daly was the mining man who understood his business and held the trade of the miners by being one of their associates and a good fellow.

Clark was the one who made them many of the same work as the humblest miner when the occasion required it. He was always ready for a combat with fists, was the idol of the old-timers and remained so to his death.

The events which led to the dissolution of the Clark-Daly partnership, and made them bitter enemies until death removed Daly from the scene, and kept Montana in a state of turmoil for years, was Clark's taunting of Daly with his ignorance, and deeply insulting him by making a public record of his lack of brains and his lack of business sense.

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Then came the sensational capital fight in which Clark was the aggressor. Daily practically owned the city of Anaconda, where his mining interests were concentrated, and wanted his town to be the state capital.

Great Mills also aspired for the honor and an election was held with the five cities in the field, but owing to charges and counter charges of corruption and unfairness the election was declared void.

Appearance of Heinze. When the fight of the copper kings was at its hottest Heinze appeared on the scene. He was young, bright, aggressive and ambitious.

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IS STAGE DIRECTOR AND ABLE ACTOR



FREDERICK ESMELTON.

Frederick Esmelton is stage director at the Empire theatre, where a season of melo-drama will begin next Sunday.

CLAYTON WILL LIVE WITH HIS WIFE AGAIN

After several months of legal bickering, which terminated in three separate law suits, Edward R. Clayton and his wife, Susie M. Clayton, have concluded to suspend hostilities and return to house-keeping.

EASTERN BUSINESS DULL, SAYS HIRSCH

"People in all lines of business in the East are complaining of the quiet that prevails," said Ludwig Hirsch, cloak and suit buyer for Meier & Frank company, who returned home yesterday from a trip to New York.

PLACES MANNING IN ANOMALOUS LIGHT

A demurrer to Edward C. Lewis' \$15,000 damage suit, brought in the circuit court against Chief of Police Hunt and Detective Kerigan and Snow, for alleged malicious treatment, was filed yesterday by District Attorney Manning.

FIGHT OVER RIGHT TO NEWSPAPER ROUTE

A suit involving the right to a newspaper delivery route, brought by F. E. and L. J. Harlow, against the Oregonian Publishing Co., is on trial before Judge Cleland, George and Sears, in a joint session of the state circuit court today.

TROOPS BEING HELD TO GO TO CHICAGO

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 19.—Governor Yates in an interview here today admitted that 8,000 troops could be put in Chicago without any difficulty.

SENATOR'S SON IS SUDDENLY CRAZED

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—John B. Allen, son of ex-Senator Allen of Seattle, went suddenly insane this noon on the streets.

KNOWS THE MAN, SHOT THE NECK BUT NOT HIS NAME BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

GEORGE SNYDER IDENTIFIES THE BODY FOUND IN THE WILLAMETTE SUNDAY NIGHT—MAN HAD BEEN A LODGER AT SNYDER'S FOR SOME TIME.

George Snyder, who keeps the boarding-house at 44 North Fifth street, today identified the body of the drowned man lying at the morgue as that of one of his lodgers, who disappeared a week ago today.

SMASHER OUT OF JAIL THROUGH AN ERROR

The police are still looking for Peter Fosburg, who was released by Chief Hunt after he had been arraigned in court charged with disorderly conduct.

GENERAL WOOD UNFIT, SAYS SENATOR HANNA

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 19.—Investigation into General Wood's conduct while military governor of Cuba and a hearing of objections against his nomination to be major-general, began this morning before the senate committee on military affairs.

BROADWAY CAR LINE TO START MONDAY

General Manager F. I. Fuller of the Portland railway announced this afternoon that the Broadway line of the company would be started Monday.

ELIOTT ON HIS WAY TO PORTLAND

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AN ODD OBSESSION.

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