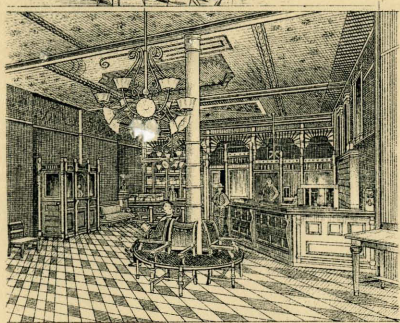


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HELENA, MONTANA,

to you,

Mr Gibson latched very fair said they thought Butler & Spring ought to have been controlled, but Charly got here late. Mr Daly said he did not believe you yourself could turn them, they thought they were great statesmen.

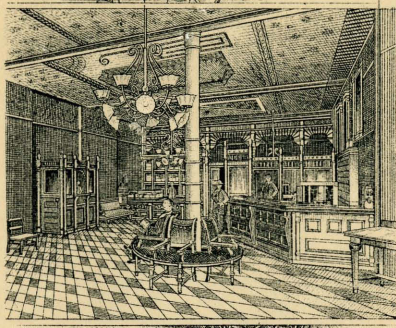
Charly was delayed getting here and as soon as the County ^{proposed} Bill left so as to reach St Paul by the 10th and return here by 13th or 14th, Butler & Spring had declared themselves before he arrived -

I have heard that Spring was under obligations to 1st Bull and worked for Hansen, Butler is very determined and nothing can turn him when he makes up his mind.

Clark told me in the lobby

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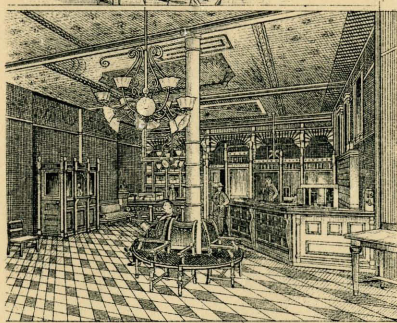
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On my arrival here that Charly
worked against him, and that
although he bought Coal of Howard
he had not been here to do anything
for him.

When you interested us with
you in Kalispell and invited us
to move to the Falls we did so
to work entirely with you and
for your interest in every way
which we have done and will
continue to do, we bought Hauer
out of our Bank at Falls, so as to be
free to have nothing to do with him
and we are working as honestly for
and with you as any men you
were ever interested with and I
trust when the heat of this
matter is over that any one who
has represented otherwise will come

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HELENA, MONTANA,

to you and tell you they were mistaken. Matters are now at fever heat a break may be made, there is some prospect of me getting in, if it should occur you will find I will be the best supporter for you or any of your interests that you could possibly have, as I consider you have done more to develop Northern Montana than any one, and have asked no aid from the National Govt.

Mr Ward one of Dixon's supporters tells me that he talked with Charley knew his views and intends to go to Daly and tell him, how Charley worked.

Yours Truly
W.G. Courard

Helena, Montana, Feb. 22^d 1893.

W. E. Consad Esqr

In reference to our conversation yesterday will say

When Mr. C. E. Consad arrived here I was committed to Mr. Hauser and Mr. Consad did all he would to influence me to work with Mr. Gibson but my pledges were sunk at the time they had to be carried out. I assured him when a break came I would work with Mr. Gibson as our interests are the same. Afterwards we had a quarrel and I felt bound as a Democrat to stand by its decision, have been expecting it to break every day since so as to carry out your brother's wishes. Had Mr. Daly mentioned this matter sooner every member of Missoula County would have been working with him.

Truly Yours
Lyman Loring

Helena, Montana, Feb'y 22nd 1898.

Hon. W. B. Conrad
Dear Sir:

In regard to the conversation I had with you as to C. E. Conrad's attitude on the Senatorial question here, allow me to say:— Mr. C. E. Conrad— knowing we would have a certain amount of opposition— came to Helena to aid in the passage of the Flathead County bill— of which I was the author. A short time after ~~his~~ Mr. C.'s arrival here, he told me he was satisfied from what he had learned since arriving, that the interests of the "Great Northern" and consequently— as he then put it— the interests of the Flathead County— would be best served by our aiding Mr. Dixon and his friends. I at that time told Mr. C. I had been elected as a democrat and should support the caucus nominee of the party, who ever he should be. Several times, and as I remember once particularly— just before

W. B. C.

Helena, Montana, 1893.

Mr. C. left Helena some three or four weeks ago - he asked and requested me very earnestly - that when there was a break in the lines of the senatorial contest, and it looked as if me could, or was decided to go to some third candidate - to use my influence and vote to make Paris Gibson the Senatorial nominee or candidate.

Allow me to state in closing - that having a warm friendship, and a great deal of respect for your brother Mr. C. E. Conrad - I would have been much more likely to have acceded to his request than to the other methods and efforts that were used to persuade or force me to act in opposition to my caucus obligations and what I considered the wishes of the majority of my constituents and party.

Sincerely Yours
Sidney A. Butler

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G. W. Conrad -

Enroute to St Paul Snowbound here a week, White wires meeting adjourned waiting my arrival. Come at once. Some one has told Hill I did not use my influence in his interests. Gibson knows better and should both wire and write Hill explaining Butler & Loring both promised to work with Gibson when Clark's caucus was broken answer - C.E. Conrad

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
FARGO, N. D.

JOHN D. BENTON.

CHAS. F. AMIDON.

Fargo, N.D., Feb. 22, 1893.

W.A. Stephens, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Senator Roach, Mr. Leistikow and Mr.

Benton will be in St. Paul on Monday morning, and are very desirous of seeing Mr. Hill during the day, as they will have only that day in the city. If it is in any way possible to arrange for him to be there on Monday, please to do so. Be good enough to wire me on receipt of this letter whether this can be arranged.

Very truly yours,

(Dictated)

C.F. Amidon.

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