

GIFT FOR PRESIDENT

**Butte Entertainment Committee Buys
an Original Russell Painting
for Chief Executive.**

One of the well known works of Charles M. Russell, the famous cowboy artist of this city, which painting is widely known as "The Roping of the Grizzly" will be presented to President Taft upon the occasion of his visit to Butte next Thursday. The committee in charge of the entertainment of the nation's executive in that city have secured the original painting from Mrs. Charles Schatzlein of Butte at a cost of \$1,000 and will present the work to the president at the banquet to be given in his honor in the Silver Bow club.

This painting was the property of the late Charles Schatzlein, who was a friend of Russell's and one of the principal owners of the Ridgley Calendar company of this city, which has been placing upon the market reproductions of Russell's works. A. J. Hedrix, the new manager of that concern, yesterday returned to the city from Butte after having taken over 300 reproductions of the painting to be given the president, which reproductions will be presented to the other guests at the banquet.

Mr. Russell, the artist, has been invited to attend this banquet and it is possible that he will go over from this city to be in attendance when the presentation of the painting shall be made.

Russell Painting Gifted To President Taft At Butte Visit

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