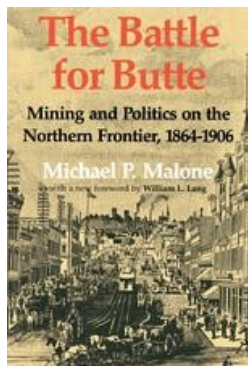


Thursday, January 27th, 4:30 p.m.
***Battle for Butte Journalism: From Mining and News to
Mining, News, Politics and Power***
with Charles Rankin



In his *Battle for Butte* the now-classic history of Montana's war of the Copper Kings, Mike Malone identified 1883-1884 as the beginning of big money's domination of Butte's mining and politics. Dr. Charles Rankin will argue that, while such domination of Montana journalism did originate in Butte, however, the roots of that influence came years earlier, amid a raucous, more chaotic time for Mining City newspapers.