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**SECRET SERVICE**

**SPECIAL OFFICER OF GOVERNMENT ORDERED TO BUTTE TO PROBE COUNTERFEITING**

**B. W. Bell Arrives From San Francisco to Investigate Circulation of Spurious Coins in Montana—Visits Dougherty at the County Jail—Much Cooked Work in the State.**

B. W. Bell, a secret service officer, arrived in the city last evening from the coast, having been ordered here by the authorities at Washington to investigate the charges of counterfeiting against William Dougherty and several others arrested here within the last few days in connection with the circulation of spurious gold pieces.  
This morning Mr. Bell visited the county jail and had a talk with Dougherty. After the conversation was over he said that no trouble would be experienced in convicting the prisoner on three separate counts. While in the jail the officer took a description of Dougherty and expressed the belief that he had seen him in Texas, which is a part of Mr. Bell's district. Dougherty denied having been in that state at any time in his career. "Billy," said the officer, putting his face close to the bars of the cage, "I have been told that you never allow any man to run over you."  
"That is correct," replied Dougherty, his steel gray eyes flashing fire. "No man can poke a gun in my face and not get at least one bullet from me."  
When the officer came out of the jail he said Dougherty was a bad man all right, but he would not last long in Texas. "Some one's 45 would get action on him pretty quick down there," he added. "As to the other men charged with counterfeiting," continued the officer, "they will be discharged, as there is nothing against them, but I surmise that Dougherty will be sent up for a long term."

**FLED TO ESCAPE ROBBERS**

**Julius Hanson Tells a Stranger the Time and Is Chased to His Home.**

"Will you kindly oblige me by telling me the time of night?"  
"Certainly," answered obliging Julius Hanson in response to the request which was made Wednesday night by a well-dressed and gentlemanly appearing stranger, "it is now 10 minutes after 10."  
"Thank you," said the stranger.  
Five minutes later Hanson was running at a lively clip, in order to save his money and valuables from the hands of the same courteous gentleman who wished to know the time of night.  
Hanson is employed at the Butte pool rooms and also at Ferrell & Co's, cigar store, in Main street. He lives at No. 525 1/2 South Montana street, and was on his way home when the attempted hold-up occurred. The request for the time was made of him while he was on Montana street, about one and one-half blocks from his home.  
After receiving the answer the stranger followed Hanson down the street, keeping about three or four paces behind. Hanson thought that rather queer particularly when the stranger gave a low whistle. That was enough and Hanson broke into a run.  
As he did so a man jumped out from behind Tuttle's marble works and called him to stop. Instead of stopping Hanson ran faster and finally fell into one of several ditches in that part of the street. He regained his feet and continued on his run toward his home. The men called to him to halt but he could not see it that way.  
Finally the men abandoned the chase and Hanson reached home breathless. Had the robbers caught him he would have lost \$50 belonging to the pool rooms and \$40 of his own money. Hanson is unable to give the police a good description of the men who tried to hold him up.

**THE BOARD WILL HIRE A HALL**

County Commissioners and Judge McClernan Discuss a Location For No. 3.  
Judge McClernan and the county commissioners held a conference to-day and discussed the matter of a location for the third department of the district court. The board has two places in view, one of which is Carpenter's Union hall, just opposite the county building, and the other is in the silver Bow block. Both will be inspected with a view to determining their fitness for court purposes.  
The judge told the commissioners he would be ready for work in a few days and that any place they might select would be agreeable to him.  
The addition of a new department to the court will necessitate the appointment of another bailiff by the sheriff, a stenographer by the judge and a deputy clerk by the clerk of the court.

**Suit to Quiet Title.**

James A. Murray has instituted suit against Robeson T. White and John E. Lloyd to quiet title to a portion of section 17 of township 3 north, range 7.

**NO CASH FOR MISS SHADVILLE**

Post-mortuary Legacy of Rich Mr. Barker Held Not Good by Great Falls Court.  
(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Great Falls, May 3.—When E. J. Baker of Nelhart signed the piece of paper bequeathing \$10,000 to Miss Ida May  
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Shadville, a young woman portege of his, he may have intended that she should reap the reward promised her from his estate. But a cold-hearted court, in its decision yesterday, decided that the paper was not a will and that the estate had no right to pay the posthumous bequest.  
The will, or note, on which the contest was made, was as follows:  
"January 12, 1899—In case of my death I promise to pay Ida May Shadville the sum of ten thousand dollars and authorize my heirs to see that the same is paid. Signed,  
"EDWIN J. BARKER."  
The court holds that the paper, even though it seems to have been issued by the deceased Barker, does not show value received, or is not in the proper form to be probated. It is the first case of the kind ever brought up in the state, and has attracted considerable attention. Ex-Governor R. B. Smith was counsel for the plaintiff.

**BUTTE'S HEALTH**

**DR. ALEXANDER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

**ACCOUNTS NEARLY BALANCE**

**Physicians May and May Not Get Their Pay for Reporting Deaths to Health Office—A Sort of a Hoodoo Attaches Itself to Dr. Alexander's Report—The Figures.**

Dr. J. Newton Alexander, the local health officer, is evidently not a pleasing person so far as the city hall officials are concerned. His annual report which was filed with the city clerk last Wednesday evening and now rests in a receptacle prepared for such documents on the clerk's desk, has been labeled "Communication and alleged report of J. Newton Alexander, Health Officer, Relative to Reports of Doctors and their Compensation."  
This "alleged" report of the health officer appears genuine enough on its face from a statistical point of view. If the word "alleged" is not permitted to cast a shadow of doubt on the authenticity of its contents, it certainly furnishes information of interest to the public. The document is prefaced with the following statement:  
"According to requests I herewith present the dates of certificates of physicians from December 1, 1899, to April 1, 1901. It has been customary to render these quarterly, but owing to delinquencies in the receipt of reports I decided upon issuing warrants annually, thus facilitating convenience as well as obviating incorrect entries in the records of births and deaths."  
While the death rate "alleged" in the report is unusually large, the record of births comes near forming a balance to it. The number of deaths occurring in the period specified was 656; the number of births, 456; the number of cases of contagious diseases reported, 79; and the number of still births, 34.  
According to law a physician receives 50 cents for every case of the kind specified which he reports to the health officer. This system is carried out in order to make the physicians take an active interest in furnishing the health officer with statistics. According to the present report the total number of cases reported was 1,225, making \$612.50 due the physicians. If the report is accepted by the city council at its meeting next Monday evening, warrants will be issued on the city treasury for the several amounts due. It the report is not adopted, Dr. Alexander and the physicians making the reports to him will probably deem the word "alleged" a hoodoo.

**A WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE**

After Receiving a Beating From a Man She Swallows Carbolic Acid—She Will Recover.  
Katie Lafontise, of No. 10 Little Terrace, was so badly beaten by a male caller last night, that she tried to do herself in with carbolic acid. She accuses Dick Mullins, who was fined for assaulting William Clark in the M. & M. saloon yesterday, of causing her injuries. The policemen patrolling the district where Mullins is generally seen have orders to arrest him on sight.  
The woman says that when Mullins entered her place of abode he accused her of being the cause of his arrest. She denied the accusation and Mullins, she says, locking the doors so that she could not escape, gave her a merciless beating. When she would try to get to the door he would knock her down, she says. In a fit of desperation she poured the carbolic acid into a glass of beer and swallowed it. In her excitement she spilled a quantity of the acid on her body and limbs, burning to her pain.  
Soon afterward her tormentor departed and her cries brought women to her assistance. They gave her quantities of black coffee and tried in vain to find a doctor. The girl is now beyond danger, however. Her left eye is black and swollen and her lips are cut as a result of the blows she received. She says her whole frame is sore from the beating administered to her.

**Penalty for Street Fighting.**

Louis Larson and John Smith, arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting at the corner of Main and Galena streets last night, party with \$10 each to-day, in the police court. Larson pleaded guilty. Smith failed to appear and his collateral of \$10 was declared forfeited.

**ORDER OF HERMAN SONS.**

All members are requested to attend regular meeting next Friday, May 3d, at Elks hall, 8 p. m., sharp. Grand president of the order will be in attendance. Sister lodges invited. L. WOLPERT, Sec. HENRY RECKSICK, Pres.

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Old Brother Jasper—peace be to his ashes—contended that "the sun do move." Were he in Butte today other interesting affairs would claim his attention. The newest move in the mercantile business is the resignation of two well known men from their old camping grounds in Leyson's jewelry store to do business on their own account. Harry S. Tuttle and Charles P. Greene have pooled their issues. Under the firm name of the Tuttle and Charles P. Greene have pooled ready today to serve the general public in the best manner possible.  
They will occupy the store just vacated by Simon Bank, from whom they have purchased the entire stock of silver jewelry and fancy articles at 35 cents on the dollar.  
A sale will be started at once to dispose of these goods, when the new firm will put in a stock of the several lines that will command the attention of the people of Butte. Harry Tuttle has been connected with Leyson's for 14 years and is sufficiently well known to need no introduction. Charles P. Greene is the artist who did the fine engraving that so many have complimented. He has served in this capacity for Mr. Leyson for five years, and before coming here worked with the Steels of New York, doing the fine work for Tiffany and others of the crackjack jewelry houses in the metropolis.  
With such a combination of talent as these two men possess it's easy to predict a phenomenal success.  
Certainly they know how to make, and they surely will do all in their power to keep the good will of those who call to see them in their new place of business. Both are experts in their individual lines, and the combination of the two cannot but result favorably to the interest of those who need anything in the jewelry line.  
For the present their attention will be given to the closing out of Simon Bank's stock. There are many very good things in it, but the low prices at which the general public can buy fine silver and pretty articles of jewelry will seem somewhat inconsistent. The new firm has bought those goods for so little that all customers can call and get so much for a mere pittance.  
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