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September 14th.

The Short Line operate last excursion of the season to Salt Lake above date; tickets limited for return any time within ten days. On account Elks' Carnival, there will be large sale, secure your berths now. City Ticket Office, 105 North Main Street, Butte.

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Will be paid for the return to this office of a diamond sunburst pin, lost between the corner of Granite and Wyoming streets and the Thornton hotel, or in said hotel, about 7 p. m., August 5, 1901.

SHE HAD DEMENTIA

AGED MRS. MARY TODD COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.

DAUGHTER THE COMPLAINANT

Investigation Held in Judge McClernan's Court This Morning—Defendant Had Been on the Frontier Since a Child.

An investigation into the sanity of Mrs. Mary Todd, an aged woman, was held in Judge McClernan's court this morning. The complainant against the defendant was made yesterday by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Gates. Both mother and daughter were residents of South Washington street. The examining board of physicians was composed of Dr. Bertha Mackel and Dr. J. Lobb. Dr. Hammond testified that he had known Mrs. Todd 12 or 15 years.

"What is the state of her health as to sanity?" asked Deputy County Attorney Faney.

"Well, I never noticed anything wrong about her till last fall. Then her conversation made me think she was becoming unbalanced. She was worrying about things that were past," the doctor replied.

The doctor continued that he had had several interviews with Mrs. Todd on other occasions since that time, and that she was incoherent and unreasonable in her speech. The predominant idea in Mrs. Todd's mind, according to the physician, was the belief that she had not received the care and affection from her relatives that she was entitled to.

Mrs. Todd became violently excited in discussing her imagined wrongs, the doctor said.

"Do you think there was grounds for her complaint of neglect, doctor?" the prosecutor asked.

"Well, she has been a hard working woman, and she lost a son a short time ago, and these things may be responsible for her condition of mind."

Mrs. Todd had been a member of Dr. Hammond's family, and he had known her for 25 years. He said that she had been on the frontier since childhood and had passed through many hardships, and had shown herself a woman of great strength of character during her life.

Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Todd's daughter, testified that the latter is 59 years old and had lived with her since coming to her from Canada, four or five years ago. Before coming here, Todd, Mrs. Todd's husband and step-father of Mrs. Gates, sent information that he intended to have her sanitarium investigated there. The Gates did not think there was anything wrong with her and had her sent here. She came in charge of an officer.

Mrs. Todd, who was in the court room, broke in here and told the story of the trip she made from British Columbia to California and then to Butte, at the time she came here, in an entirely rational manner. She said she came back to Montana because she was homesick and wanted to escape the California heat. She had been here before.

"How do you feel now?" one of the doctors asked her.

"I feel all right. But I don't like people to spy around after me. I leave them alone and I want them to leave me alone," the old lady replied decidedly, but with perfect calmness and apparent rationality.

she said that Mrs. Gates treated her all right and then said she had had five sons, and talked about the death of the one who died east, all of them being dead.

Mrs. Gates went on to testify that her mother would not eat out of a dish of food until it had been tasted by the other members of the family, and that Mrs. Todd went around the neighborhood telling the neighbors that the family was trying to poison her; also that Mrs. Todd now wanted to go to relatives in California, but that it would be of no use to send her, as she would be sent right back.

She also said that Mrs. Todd had torn up her clothes—a jacket particularly. Mrs. Todd had also got it into her head lately that a strange man living next door was her husband, Todd, and had asked him for money to go to California.

"Why did you tear up your clothes?" the judge asked Mrs. Todd.

"Because I don't like the man who gave them to me—Todd," the old lady replied.

"Does your husband live next door to you?"

"Not that I know of. I said that that old grey-haired man looked like he does. And there's a quilt on the line like one old man Todd had," said Mrs. Todd.

"And I haven't seen old man Todd for years, either," she added.

"Did you ask the man money to go to California?" the court queried.

"I never spoke to that man in my life," the old lady replied.

Mrs. Todd then proceeded to talk about her husband in Canada. She said that she could go back to him if she would work hard for him.

"That's the only use he's got for a woman," she said. "I could be with him now if I'd milk cows and make cheese, and raise a garden, and build dams and fences, and clean out stables and chop wood, and dig potatoes. But I'm too old and worn out."

The old lady looked her statement. She was colorless, wrinkled and fleshless in the face and bore all the marks of extreme age.

The case was a pathetic one from every standpoint. But the physicians decided that Mrs. Todd was suffering from dementia of a paranoic character, and Judge McClernan issued an order for her commitment to the asylum.

VERDICT FOR MRS. DOUGHERTY

Passmore Real Estate Company and Mrs. Bottego Defeated in the District Court.

A verdict for \$1,000, interest amounting to \$114, costs and attorneys' fees was rendered in favor of Mrs. Margaret Dougherty in the district court last evening in her suit against Mrs. Mary Bottego and others.

The verdict was an unanimous one. It was reached at 8 o'clock last evening. The jury went out at 5 o'clock and went

to supper, and upon their return sent in the verdict. The suit was brought by Mrs. Dougherty to recover on a note and mortgage from Mrs. Bottego and her husband, and to foreclose the mortgage.

The Passmore Real Estate company acted as the agent of the parties in a transaction in which Mrs. Bottego paid \$1,000 over to the company to satisfy the note and mortgage. Instead of paying this money to Mrs. Dougherty, the company bought real estate for her, and in the suit into which it was brought, claimed that this was done at Mrs. Dougherty's request.

Mrs. Dougherty repudiated the purchase and sued for her money. The verdict of the jury was popular about the court room.

SPOKANE IS LIVELY NOW

Patrick Clark Says It Is the Hub in Which the Spokes of Commerce Center.

Patrick Clark, a well known mining man of the northwest, arrived in the city last night from Spokane. He is at the Finlen and will be here two or three days.

Mr. Clark says he is not mining heavily just now, but is doing some prospecting in his section of the country.

"Spokane is quite lively," says he. "The hotels are crowded all the time. The city is situated right in the heart of an immense mining and agricultural country and is really the hub in which the spokes of commerce center. It is a nice place in which to live. Nearly every person who enters that part of the country stops at Spokane. It is full of wealthy mining men—men whose interests diverge in all directions. Being adjacent to the great mines of the Cour d'Alene, western Washington and British Columbia, pretty much all of the business in connection with those places is transacted in Spokane. Especially is this the case with reference to British Columbia and the Cour d'Alene."

GOING BACK TO THE ISLANDS

Party of Butte Men Who Fought in Philippine War Want to See the Tropics Once More.

A party of six Butte men who served in the Montana regiment in the Philippines are preparing to make another trip to the islands. They expect to start some time about the last of this month. They will engage in various occupations—mining, restaurants and other business enterprises, whatever opens for them upon their arrival.

Quite a large number of the former soldiers who went to the islands and returned to America, are again in the land of promise where the little black men hide their Mausers under the bed during the day and at night sally out with rifle and bolo to benevolently assimilate the blood of some luckless white man who is unfortunately looking the other way. No less than 50, perhaps more, have returned to the islands, most of them as civilians, though some few have reentered the military service. Reports come home of some of them doing very well in a financial way, there being many openings for enterprising young men who have strength and courage, even more than money, to invest.

SAVED FROM DEATH

MRS. NELLIE WILSON RESCUES HER BOY FROM FIRE.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR BOTH

Mysterious Fire Breaks Out in Residence on Anaconda Road, Early This Morning—Mother Risked Her Life to Save Her Son.

What came near being a fatal fire occurred out on the Anaconda road this morning, when the residence of Mrs. Nellie Wilson took fire. The fire started in the kitchen before the family was up. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the fire had not yet been started in the kitchen stove.

Mrs. Wilson was awakened by the smoke that filled the house. She got part of her family out in safety, only to find after some time that one of the little folks, a boy of 7 or 8 years of age, was missing. He had been left in the house, and was no doubt smothering in the suffocating smoke. She darted into the house, groped her way through the smoke until she found him, and succeeded in bringing him out just in time to save him and herself as the roof of the kitchen fell in. It was a narrow escape from a horrible death, and the heroic mother has the satisfaction of knowing that she saved the life of her boy.

A still alarm was sent in to the fire department, which arrived in time, after a long run, to save most of the main part of the house. The damage was nominal, about \$150.

TOO COLD FOR THE CRIMINALS

Small Batch of Prisoners in Police Court This Morning—Froze Up and Afraid to Be Bad.

The cold weather had a bad effect on the catch of the police last night. Only one lone offender showed up when time was called for court, and he was not serious, a mild case of disturbance by a man who was not a regular attendant at the court. He paid the customary \$5.

Three plain drunks paid their fines in jail before court opened, and went their way rejoicing over their liberty. The boss of \$5 apiece did not sit heavily on their shoulders, for they had had a more or less good time and it was worth what it cost.

Laura Davis was apprehended last night for being an inmate of a disreputable house. She put up a \$20 cash bond and then disappeared. When her name was called in court she was not there. The bond was forfeited.

The attorney for May Wilson and May Moore moved for a jury trial for his clients, who were charged with having held up and robbed Joe Anton of \$75. The motion was overruled and the case will come to trial today without the aid of a jury.

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they come out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, or the skin may be hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics; and washes, lotions, soaps and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become so clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood cannot pass out of the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life.

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