

BLAMES THE BUGS

MAN WITH SINGULAR STORY WANTS COMPLAINT.

EXPECTED TO BE PARALYZED

Charges a Butte Dispensary With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Believes in the Recent Plague Theory.

John Anderson is a believer in the scientific formula recently announced by the yellow fever and plague savants, which runs, "From the rat to the flea to the man," and therefore he wanted the officers of a Butte dispensary in this city arrested this morning for "obtaining money under false pretenses." County Attorney Breen refused him a complaint, but that does not abate the interest of his story.

John Anderson is about 20 years old, and he recounted that he slept in the same bed with another man once upon a time. The man was sick, he said, and suffered a stroke of paralysis five days thereafter. The bunk they occupied together swarmed, John Anderson said, with that distinctive night-roving bug that infests couches.

Different Kind of Bug.
The flea formula comes in here. Only, for "flea" read the aforesaid bug. John Anderson, believing in the formula, conceived the notion that the bugs that marched battalion-wise through the bunk he and the sick man, afterwards paralyzed, occupied, might have contracted the man's sickness, so he said.

He conceived the further notion that the infected insects in their marches athwart the couch and their counter-marches lengthwise of it might have communicated the sickness to him. He reckoned that he had been bitten many times and that paralysis stared him in the face. At least, this he declared in his interesting narration, and there were eruptive symptoms, he said.

With these things in his mind, John Anderson went to the dispensary and told the story of his experience and his theory, and he said that the dispensary people readily accepted the insect formula of inoculation and agreed to treat him for the sickness the other man was paralyzed with for \$50.

Given Some Medicine.
Anderson said that he paid the money and took some medicine, and then discovered that he was not sick. Anderson also said that an attorney he consulted told him that the doctor in charge of the dispensary had admitted to the attorney that Anderson did not have the sickness that the dispensary had contracted to cure him of, and that he, the doctor, knew it.

Anderson desired very much to have the man who contracted with him arrested for obtaining money falsely. But the prosecutor could not discover a sufficient basis for a criminal charge in the case. Anderson went away declaring he would sue the doctor.

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BUTTE BUSINESS MAN GOES TO HELENA FOR NOTHING.

THE OTHER MAN COMES HERE

Merchants Look for One Another and Are Disappointed—Hustling That Proves to Be Utterly Useless.

"I am beginning to think that the man who stays at home and allows things to come to him is the winner in the long run," observed a Butte merchant to a party of friends at the Finlen this morning.

"Yesterday," continued the speaker, "I had an important matter that I wanted to take up with a Helena citizen, and I took a train and went to the capital city."

"I was looking for a man who, as I thought, would be at home, and did not take the pains to send him word that I was coming."

"Well, when I arrived in Helena I found that my man had taken a train for Butte for the purpose of seeing me. Unable to Locate Him."

"I telephoned over here and tried to catch him, but was unable to locate him. I had to be back here today, and so last night I came home. This morning I find that my Helena business friend has gone home, and I will have to transact my business with him over the telephone, after all."

"That is what I get in this case for trying to be alive. If I had simply remained in my office yesterday I would have seen my man all right and there would have been no extra expenses nor worry."

"There is an old saying to the effect that the early bird catches the worm. Then there is another truism which has it that the early worm gets caught. Sometimes I think it is pretty hard to tell just who is the man that is likely to win."

"Just a year or two ago, I remember, a sheriff in Anaconda had much the same experience that I have had. There was a man under arrest here in Butte who was wanted by the Anaconda officer."

"The officers here thought they would do the proper thing and take the fellow down to the sheriff. They rushed around and hurried the prisoner to the station in a carriage in order to catch the first train."

Anaconda Sheriff Appears.

"They caught the train all right, but in about 10 minutes after they had left with the man the sheriff from Anaconda came puffing into the police station to get his man."

"The sheriff had arrived in Butte almost at the same minute that the officers here were hustling the prisoner aboard the train to take him to the law officer of the other county."

"The Anaconda officer telephoned down soon 'closely watching his waiters with

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The complete sample lines from our eastern manufacturers; a gathering so immensely great so greatly good as to entirely outclass any similar stock that has ever entered the city. Two hundred superb jackets and three-quarter length coats, the very quintessence of garment fashion and beauty, are here at a half regular cost, and even less. No other proposition in the alteration or any other sale has equaled this. It is the greatest of all cloak department bargains. It means better costuming to two hundred women. It is unmatched, unparalleled, unapproachable.

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- A \$22.50 Jacket at \$13.95**
A black kersey coat in half fitting style; front and back completely covered with narrow tucks; the collar and revers of stitched panne velvet. The sleeves in extreme novelty shape with wide flare cuffs; lining is of heavy satin. Price..... \$13.95
- Another \$22.50 Jacket at \$13.95**
A tan colored kersey garment, also in half fitting style; the revers, cuffs and bottom finished with cloth applique over stitched panne velvet; the edges finished with stitching; the lining of guaranteed satin. Price..... \$13.95
- A \$20.00 Jacket at \$13.95**
This coat is made from a handsome golden brown beaver cloth; is cut in semi-box style; has storm collar, trimmed with inlaid velvet; side pockets, turn back cuffs, satin lining and is finished up to the top notch of excellence. Price..... \$13.95
- A \$25.00 Jacket at \$13.95**
A full box coat and a beauty. The material is a very fine blue kersey; garment is made with yoke back and front; is trimmed most elaborately with black satin bands and ribbons; has patch pockets and novelty shape sleeves. Price..... \$13.95
- A \$25.00 Eton at \$13.95**
An extremely fine tan colored kersey jacket, with full storm collar of nutria beaver fur; garment in pouch style and belted in waist with stitched cloth band; lining guaranteed satin. Price..... \$13.95
- A 27.50 Eton at \$13.95**
One of those very fine black boucle Etons, with immense storm collar of marten fur; cuffs and belt of stitched panne velvet; lining of best satin; really a handsome affair in every way. Price..... \$13.95
- A \$30.00 Jacket at \$13.95**
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"Of course, a man does not want to sit around and whittle while he waits for things to turn up, but my recent experience has taught me that it is possible for a fellow to gain time to sit in his office in Butte, even when he has important business to transact with a Helena citizen."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Illness of a Wife-Beater's Mother Induces Court to Show Mercy.

John Dent, tried Tuesday for beating his wife and who pleaded guilty, had a narrow escape yesterday from a severe sentence.

That he did not get six months in jail is due to the fact that his mother-in-law is dying and that his wife pleaded with Judge Boyle to liberate Dent, that he might be with the aged woman during her last hours on earth.

The judge finally disposed of the case by sentencing Dent to serve three months and suspending sentence during good behavior.

Judge Boyle severely reprimanded Dent Tuesday when the self-confessed wife-beater appeared in court, and intimated, when he told Dent to appear in the morning for sentence, that he would be anything but lenient.

During the night, however, the condition of Mrs. Dent's sick mother became alarming, and when she expressed a desire to have her son-in-law with her, Mrs. Dent appeared before Judge Boyle yesterday to beg for leniency toward her husband.

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