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## BEHIND THE BARS

### SAFE BLOWERS FROM BUTTE PUT THERE TODAY.

### BURNS AND SHERIDAN GO DOWN

Pair of Burglars Got Three Years—Dance and Sing in Jail Before They Start—Are Old Hands.

The two safeblowers, William Burns and Mathew Sheridan, who pleaded guilty in Judge McClernan's court Saturday and were sentenced to three years each in state prison, were taken to Deer Lodge this morning by Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons.

Burns and Sheridan were dancing in the corridor of the jail where they were quartered this morning before the officer came for them, and laughing and joking with their fellow prisoners, as if they were about to go on a picnic instead of depart for state prison.

**Prisoners Show Pleasure.**

They are both believed to be old hands at safeblowing and burglary, and they were manifestly delighted at the light sentence with which they had got off this time.

Three years was nothing to them, and, as the jail officers said, they were just as willing to go down to Deer Lodge for that time as not.

They danced and sang, and when they were let out of the corridor into the big room of the jail to be shackled before the start, they scratched matches on the soles of their shoes and lighted cigarettes with the utmost sang froid; also they held out a hand each to be handcuffed together in the most natural and easy manner.

From the time Burns and Mathews entered the jail they acted as if quite used to jails, and they immediately developed the habits of old prisoners. They begged every official and visitor or loiterer who came near the jail door for cigars, cigarettes and money, which is a never-failing characteristic of the old prison habitue.

**Aware of Prison Methods.**

Yesterday they made preparations for their incarceration in the state prison that indicated clearly that they were fully aware of the customs of prisons and knew they would be photographed and measured for the purposes of future identification.

Sheridan wore a heavy beard and mustache. Both men shaved themselves clean.

The change in their appearance was marked, and the value of the alteration when the possibility of future disguises is considered, was self-evident.

When their terms shall have been served, other beards and mustaches will make them look altogether different from the pictures to be taken at the prison. However, they cannot change their measurements.

Burns and Sheridan robbed Mutch & Young's store, near Meaderville, and they are believed to have committed other robberies and burglaries here, and at other places.

**Not Enough Evidence.**

They were arrested in company with two men named Lacey and Barton, but the officers could not secure enough evidence to convict the latter and they were discharged.

Lacey had a pistol in his possession when arrested that belonged to the burglarized store, and therefore the four men were together for some weeks at different places.

While in jail Burns told some highly-colored tales of his alleged relatives. He claimed to be the son of a New York congressman named Smith and a brother-in-law of a senator named McConnell and he said that those relatives would get him out of state's prison. In all probability the stories were products of the long bow.

**MAGUIRE'S THEATER FILLED.**

"The Wrong Mr. Wright" Pleases a Large Audience of Butte People.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," as presented at Maguire's Grand Opera House last evening, pleased a large and refined audience. There was not a dull line in the play from start to finish, and the house will, if Butte people appreciate a good thing, be crowded Monday and Tuesday evenings, the remaining nights of the engagement.

Harry Beresford is, of course, the central light around which the other characters of the play revolve, and all of them are good. True, not all of the players have lines as strong as those accorded the star, but all of them make the most of their opportunities, and the various scenes and situations are interesting in the extreme.

William T. Townsend presents the conventional English lord in an entirely different manner from which he is generally portrayed on the American stage, and makes a decided hit in the character of Lord Brazenface.

All in all, the play is one well worth seeing, especially by those persons who are not feeling right, and want to laugh without effort.

**TALKS IN SILENT LANGUAGE.**

Pugilist Rowan Is Fined \$50 for Having Beaten a Woman.

Judge Boyle had a lively grist this morning, but most of the culprits pleaded not guilty.

"Silent" Rowan, a deaf mute, who has figured as a prize fighter around Butte, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting a woman. The woman came into court and her appearance was sufficient to insure a conviction for Rowan. Her face was battered, and she claimed, through an interpreter, to be injured through several kicks.

The woman could not speak English, and a friend told Judge Boyle before court of the trouble.

Rowan could not talk at all, and so wrote out a lengthy and comical report of how the fight started and ended. The deaf mute was all business, and offered to plead guilty if the court would tell him what the fine would be.

Of course this was refused, and "Silent" pleaded guilty, anyway. His feat-

ures went together expressively when Judge Boyle wrote down \$50 as the fine.

Then began an excited colloquy between Rowan and his friends, carried on in the silent language. At last it was decided that the fine could be paid, and the finger movements went more rapidly.

Bernice Ruiz and Florence Howard were the names given by two women arrested on the customary charges. They failed to appear and forfeited \$20 bonds each.

Minnie Morgan pleaded not guilty to the same charge, and will be tried Friday.

John Bovick said he wasn't drunk when arrested, and will have a chance to prove it tomorrow.

James McDonald, charged with fighting, will also be tried tomorrow, as will Jack Riley and "Tom Doe," who are charged with beating a woman.

**MORE ON MINING CONGRESS.**

**Further Discussion of Question Likely at Business Men's Meeting.**

At a meeting of the Business Men's association to be held this evening a further discussion with reference to the holding of the mining congress in Butte is likely to take place.

Since the last meeting of the body committees have been at work among business men of the city collecting money and securing guarantees to subscriptions for the mining congress.

The committee, it is said, have had fair success and will make reports this evening that are likely to throw light on just what may be expected from the business men of the city in the way of financial help for the congress.

"I think we are going to win out on this congress proposition all right," declared a prominent business man this morning. "The reputation of the city is at stake, and the committee that was sent to Boise having extended such an invitation as it did to the congress to meet here.

"I think that the business men of Butte can ill afford to allow any default in this matter as it now stands and I don't think they are going to fail to support the good name of the city."

**ENCORE BLACK PATTI.**

**Miss Jones and Her Troup Well Received at New Sutton Theater.**

Headed by Miss Jones, better known as Black Patti, a company of colored performers interested and amused a fair sized audience at the new Sutton theater last evening.

Miss Jones captured the audience with the sweetness and range of her voice and was repeatedly encored. The musical features throughout were good, the singing by the quartet being especially well received. The melody effects in the operatic selections in which all took part were fine.

While the specialty features may not have been altogether remarkable, they pleased the audience, especially the cake walk. John Rucker, with a mouth that seemed to cover half his face, afforded much merriment, and Mack Allen did some clever staccato work.

After the first part the orchestra attracted particular attention by playing a selection called "The Bangtown Cross-Roads Orchestra," which was laughable in the extreme.

There will be a repetition of the performance this evening.

**HIS IDENTITY NOT KNOWN.**

**No One Recognizes a Man Who Ended His Life With a Pistol.**

Coroner Johnson is trying to establish the identity of an unknown man who committed suicide Sunday evening in the rear of 214 East Park street. The body was found in a shed at the back of the house by J. W. Cox.

A revolver was lying alongside of the corpse and examination showed that a shot had been fired, evidently with suicidal intent. The bullet passed through the roof of the mouth and penetrated the brain.

The coroner learned that the man had stopped at the Butte hotel, but had given no name. He claimed to have come from Jerome, Ariz., where he worked at the United Verde mine.

The man is thought to have been a Frenchman. He was 6 feet tall, weighed about 200 pounds, wore a small brown mustache, and his hair was turning gray.

A description has been sent to Jerome in the hope of identifying the man.

**CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.**

**Waiter and Two Customers Are Gathered in by the Police.**

John Williams, Fred Foley and John Burris were arrested last night in the California music hall by Officer Dan Sheehan for fighting.

Foley and Williams were mixed in an encounter with Burris, who is a waiter in the place.

At the police station the proprietors of the California protested against the arrest of the waiter, but the police claimed the man had been accustomed to quarreling with customers and that the arrest was justified.

This morning Foley and Williams pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for tomorrow afternoon. Burris failed to appear and his bond of \$20 was forfeited.

**MAKES BLUFF AT SUICIDE.**

**James Rogan Takes Odd Way of Testing a Companion's Friendship.**

James Rogan felt remorseful over the fact that he had imbibed too much for the week and that a friend had treated him unkindly.

James said he would swear off, but to bind the ties of friendship he acted as if he had taken poison at the Curtis block, West Park street, Saturday night.

The patrol wagon was called, and at the jail Rogan was found to be under alcoholic influence only.

He was turned loose after his friend had visited the jail to express sympathy.

**FALLS THROUGH WINDOW.**

**Mike Dunn Has a Mishap and Is Later Placed Under Arrest.**

Mike Dunn was arrested this morning by Officer Steinborn on a charge of breaking a window in the barber shop in the basement at 103 West Park, owned by F. M. Ellis.

Dunn says he was pushed down the steps and fell through the window, but a charge of malicious mischief was put against him.

The proprietor places the damage at \$75, which Dunn will be asked to pay in lieu of a sentence.

## ROBBERY IS ALLEGED

### CHARLES COTTRELL LOCKED UP AT THE POLICE STATION.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW COMPLAINANT

Latter Declares the Prisoner Invited Him to Remain All Night at His Home and Then Robbed Him of \$60.

Charles Cottrell is locked up in the city jail under charges of robbing his brother-in-law, W. M. Moen.

Back of the charge is a story by Moen which, if true, is an unusual example of the violation of rules of hospitality.

Moen is a rancher and freighter, who says he came to the city yesterday with his team, to visit his sister, Mrs. Cottrell. He went to the Cottrell home, in the rear of 219 South Arizona street, in the afternoon, and remained until evening.

**Consents to Remain.**

At the earnest solicitation of his sister and brother-in-law Moen consented to remain all night. Then he says the trouble began.

Cottrell, Moen claims, lay down on a couch in the room and waited until his guest was asleep, when he went through the brother-in-law's trousers and secured three \$20-gold pieces. Mrs. Cottrell was aroused and awoke her brother, but Cottrell managed to get out of the house.

Cottrell, according to Moen, came back to the house at an early hour this morning, intoxicated, and with about 60 cents of his money left.

**Hot Fight Follows.**

Moen and his sister demanded the return of the money, and hot words followed, which resulted in a fight, during which Cottrell was knocked out with a hammer in the hands of Moen.

Cottrell was taken to the police station by Officer Young, in the patrol wagon. He was still intoxicated, and though his wound appeared to be a severe one he was left to sober up before medical assistance was summoned.

**ACCOUNT IS SETTLED.**

**Administrator Makes Return to Court in Hirbour Estate.**

The third annual account in the big estate of Stanislaus P. Hirbour, deceased, was settled by Judge McClernan this morning.

The account of Mr. Glard, the administrator, showed that there is still a balance of \$29,107.08 in the estate.

The account further showed that there had been \$79,496.39 in the estate, and that \$55,793.67 had been distributed to the heirs. He paid out \$509 a month to the widow, Mrs. Della Hirbour, as an allowance.

The account revealed that the receipts in last December, January, February, March, April and May for rent were \$400 a month, and for the six months since only \$17 a month.

Since May a new building has been in course of construction in place of the old one and that cut off the rents. The building is the fine structure being erected on the corner of Main and Broadway.

The administrator stated that he had received \$13,000 on a note by Henry Meagher and \$120 on another note.

He also said that he had paid out \$700 as an inheritance tax and \$500 for a monument and \$210 for a grave coping. The vouchers for the expenditures were submitted with the account.

**RUMBLES OF THE RAIL.**

**Butte May Have a Hansom Cab Service in the Near Future.**

The Salt Lake Tribune states that the Oregon Short Line company has in view the establishment of a modern hansom cab service in Salt Lake for the accommodation of travelers, and that a similar service may be established by the company in other western cities in which it is doing business.

It is understood that a service of this character has been established in some of the principal cities of the East and that it is self-supporting.

The hansoms are principally for station use, but they call at residences for passengers, being used the same as a hack. Vice President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line says the matter relative to Salt Lake has been talked over, but nothing definite decided upon.

He expresses the belief that if the scheme is adopted the public and railroad company will be well pleased with the result, as it will be a great convenience for both.

As to the possibility for the establishment of the system in Butte nothing has yet been said, but if it is established in Salt Lake and proves to be a success there it is quite likely that Butte will be the next point of establishment.

**A GALA WEEK.**

**Celebration of Tenth Year in Business by Case, Gravelle & Ervin Co.**

All this week the firm of Case, Gravelle & Ervin company is having a gala sale in honor of the tenth anniversary of its business existence. The company is having a Profit-sharing Sale the entire week, to show its appreciation of its growth and prosperity, and its gratitude to the people for their liberal patronage.

It was just 10 years ago on the 16th inst. that the firm of Courtney, Case & Gravelle opened in the present location in the Owsley block. It has waited for the building to be completed, having leased the storeroom before the building was done.

The firm consisted of Joseph H. Case and S. H. Courtney, who had been partners of D. J. Hennessy, and Joseph N. Gravelle, who had been head of the fine dress goods department of the M. J. Connell company. The firm continued thus for six years, when Mr. Courtney sold his interest to A. K. Ervin, when the firm changed its name to Case, Gravelle & Ervin Co., as it stands today.

Mr. Ervin was thoroughly familiar with the dry goods situation in Butte, having visited here for about 15 years in traveling this Northwest country for Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier of St. Paul.

The company has always enjoyed a good patronage, growing steadily in popular favor year by year, until within the last few years, when its increase in business has been by giant strides. It is

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**FALLS INTO AN EXCAVATION.**

**Dan O'Leary Receives Injuries That May Prove Serious.**

Inside of 24 hours two men sitting on the railing along the sidewalk at Broadway and Wyoming streets fell over backwards into the excavation.

The first man escaped with a few bruises, because, as Officer Perini put it, he was too drunk to get hurt.

The second man was Dan O'Leary, who has been employed at the Anaconda mine. O'Leary tipped over the rail about 11 o'clock yesterday and fell to the bottom of the hole, the fall rendering him unconscious.

He was taken to the police station, where it was thought his neck was broken.

Medical attendance was summoned, and the man was found to be alive. He was removed to the St. James hospital for treatment.

Today he had recovered consciousness, and was reported as improving.

**HOLLAND STREET RINK.**

**Manager Porter Expects to Open It About the 28th.**

John Porter has commenced to put the Holland street skating rink in shape for the winter.

All he wants now is a frigid wave. It is his intention to have the rink ready for skaters on Thanksgiving day, if it can be done, but he says it all depends upon the weather.

Butte is full of skaters, and they are anxiously awaiting the opening.

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The dress goods department is in charge of Mr. Gravelle, who is noted all over Montana for his taste as well as good judgment in dress goods.

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A special feature of this store, and one which has largely increased the general volume of its business and made it a favorite store for ladies, is the department for ready-made suits and wraps for women. The rule here is to have everything "good." It must be good, good in style, in material, in make, in coloring before it is admitted to a place in the stock. Even the lowest-priced goods must stand those tests. The result is that the firm's patronage in this department is simply enormous.

Linens and domestics form a department which is presided over by T. M. Ford, the firm's right-hand employe, who also looks after the advertising of the house, the most important subordinate position today in any business concern. Mr. Ford recently took a trip to the linen markets abroad, and this week he is showing some very tempting price results of his visit to headquarters and dealing direct with the manufacturers.

The members of the firm are being greeted on all sides this week with congratulations and good wishes, and thousands are taking advantage of the Tenth Anniversary Gala Week Profit-sharing Sale, which will continue till the store closes Saturday night.

**"Fogg's Ferry" Draws Well.**

"Fogg's Ferry," as presented at Sutton's Family theater last night, found great favor in the eyes of a large audience. The play is even better than was "Coon Hollow," and the various characters were greeted with great applause. The various climaxes are realistic to a marked degree, and theater-goers who are looking for excitement will find it in profusion in "Fogg's Ferry." Same bill Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Saturday nights.

**Going Aiter a Bride.**

A. B. Lehman left on Tuesday's coach for the railroad. It is rumored that "Big" is on his way to Missouri, where

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