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**MR. NISSLER AT REST**

BODY OF PIONEER CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE YESTERDAY.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Floral Tributes Numerous and the Designs Appropriate—Church, Odd Fellows and Liederkranz Join in the Services.

The body of Christian Nissler, the pioneer who passed away at his home in Silver Bow last Wednesday afternoon, was consigned to the grave yesterday afternoon, Mount Moriah cemetery being the place of interment.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Blackiston of St. John's Episcopal church, and was very impressive. In view of the fact that Mr. Nissler was widely known and highly esteemed by all, the procession which followed the remains to the grave was a long one, there being many persons from Anaconda, the Deer Lodge valley, Butte and other places in the cortege.

**From the Family Residence.**

The procession started from the family residence in the old town of Silver Bow and came into Butte by way of Excelsior avenue and Park street, going thence to the cemetery by way of Montana street.

The hearse was preceded by a carriage literally filled with flowers woven into appropriate designs, there being in the collection pillows, wreaths, broken columns, crescents and stars, pedestals, anchors, gates ajar and bunches of beautiful roses.

As the pageant turned into Excelsior avenue it was met by a large delegation of Odd Fellows, which marched ahead of the hearse.

The Liederkranz, an organization composed of Germans, also marched in the procession.

**Silent Tribute Paid.**

At the corner of Park and Montana streets there were several hundred persons who had assembled to pay silent tribute to the memory of the dead man.

A noticeable feature of the funeral was the presence of many old-timers who had known Mr. Nissler since his advent in Montana 36 years ago.

Services were also conducted at the grave. They consisted of the reading of the burial ritual of the Episcopal church, Odd Fellows' services, and the singing of two hymns by the Liederkranz.

Among those who contributed floral designs were J. K. Heslet, Messrs. Case, Gravelle & Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peninger, the Tivoli brewery owners, A. F. Rice, C. V. Fulton, William Stalte, Edward Schmidt, Goreau & Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertsche, Charles Ehlerman of St. Louis, the Misses Ehret and Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel, J. J. Hammill, Centennial Brewing company, J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drew, Fred J. Rowlands, John Japhress and relatives of the dead man.

**NEW MINISTER ELOQUENT.**

Delivers Two Sermons in the Christian Church Yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Chapman delivered his initial sermon in the Christian church of this city yesterday morning and followed it with a second one in the evening.

He delighted his congregation with his eloquence and learning on each occasion. The reverend gentleman arrived

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In Butte only last Thursday, but notwithstanding his short sojourn here he has already won a place in the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

He is a young man, being only 33 years old.

**WILL BE PROFITABLE.**

**President Shafner of Mining Congress Talks About It.**

The president of the Interstate Mining congress, E. L. Shafner, who has arrived in Butte on business connected with the congress to be held here next year, says that the secretary of the congress will open quarters and begin work in Butte in January.

Mr. Shafner is of the opinion that the benefit to Montana mining interests to accrue from the congress will far exceed that which usually results from an exhibit at a national exposition.

He says that there is no comparison between the two methods of exploiting mining regions.

He is of the opinion that the mining congress at Butte will be a profitable investment for the city and the state.

He said that he believes that many people with money to invest in mines will visit Butte while the congress is in session called here by that institution.

**AUDIENCE WELL PLEASSED.**

"What Happened to Jones" Keeps Audience in Laughter.

Though small, it was one of the best pleased audiences ever assembled in Maguire's that greeted the last presentation of Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones" last night.

A constant roar of laughter greeted the efforts of the comedians, all of whom worked hard to please the patrons.

Particularly pleasing to last night's audience was the genuine comedy of James Durrand, who as Professor Goodley, shows as the cleverest of a clever company.

All through the piece Mr. Durrand kept his hearers in a state of laughter and afforded glimpses of the finer comedy work which assures him a successful career as a star in the near future.

The company goes from here to Spokane and the Northwest coast for the Christmas season.

**PREACHED ON CHRISTMAS.**

Sermon by Reverend Father Gaspard Gueyard.

Reverend Father Gaspard Gueyard of All Hallow's college of Salt Lake City delivered a sermon at the Sacred Heart church in this city last night on the subject of Christmas.

The Reverend SHRD LT ETAOINSHR The reverend father had been the guest of Reverend Father Callahan of the church maned for several days.

After his sermon Father Gueyard departed for his home on the early morning train. His sermon on Christmas was very interesting and affecting.

It dealt with the beautiful Christmas spirit that should animate men at this time, and it was much appreciated by the large congregation that heard it.

Josie Palmer was fined \$500 or 250 days in jail by Justice Shepherd of Meaderville for having assaulted O. G. Gardiner with a bread knife.

**NISSLER PROPERTY**

VALUED IN PETITION FOR WILL PROBATED AT \$327,500.

J. K. HESLET ADMINISTRATOR

Income From Silver Bow Brewery Valued at \$1200 a Month—Heirs and Legatees of Property Named.

J. K. Heslet was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of the late Christian Nissler, who left an estate, the total value of which so far as known is \$327,500.

The special administrator was appointed to take charge of the property pending the probate of the will of Mr. Nissler.

The reason for this appointment was stated in the petition for the order to be a necessity for some person to be authorized to manage the brewery business of the deceased during the two or three weeks that will elapse before the will can be probated.

The petition says that if the business shall be closed during the interim great loss and injury would occur.

**Bond Fixed at \$200,000.**

Mr. Heslet's bond was fixed at \$200,000, his appointment to take effect when it shall have been filed.

The petition says that the personal property of the estate is valued at about \$200,000, a large portion of which consists of goods, merchandise and supplies on hand for use in the brewery business.

Mr. Heslet also filed a petition in the district court today asking for the probate of the will of the late Mr. Nissler.

The petition states that Mr. Nissler appointed Mr. Heslet as his executor in his will, and gives a list of the various kinds of property in the estate and the values of the items.

**Will Made in January.**

The petition says that the will was made on January 11, 1901, and was left in the possession of Mr. Heslet at the Clark bank. The will has been presented to the court for probate.

Mr. Heslet states that he is not interested in the estate.

The petition says that the heirs to the estate are as follows: Louise Nissler Japhress, aged 22 years, Butte; Christine Nissler, aged 20, Silver Bow; Maude, Mabel and Davis Nissler, aged 13, 15 and 10 years, Silver Bow, all daughters of the deceased; and Carl, Christian and Grover Nissler, aged 17, 13 and 11 years, Silver Bow, sons of the deceased.

The other legatees under the will are William Martin Conselman, residing at Fort Worth, Tex., and Charles Bertsch of Anaconda.

**Much Personal Property.**

The following personal property was left by the decedent: Notes secured, \$8000; notes unsecured and doubtful, \$8600; stock of goods, \$20,000; bank accounts and credits, \$5000; cash in bank, \$26,259.11; United States government bonds, \$73,000; New York city bonds, \$45,000; Silver Bow county bonds, \$35,000; A. O. U. W. insurance policy, \$2000; total, \$212,859.11.

The real estate comprises the Weibald estate at Silver Bow, the Silver Bow brewery property and another tract of land, all unvalued; residence property valued at \$50,000; the Nissler block, valued at \$35,000, and other real estate, the total value of which is estimated at \$115,000.

The petition says Mr. Nissler was 64 years old when he made the will, and was in sound mind.

The rents, issues and profits of the Silver Bow brewery are given as \$1200 a month.

**WAS BURIED YESTERDAY.**

Funeral of Henry P. Heidrick Held From His Home.

Henry P. Heidrick who died on Thanksgiving day, was buried at Mount Moriah cemetery yesterday under the auspices of the society of the Modern Woodmen of which he was a member.

Funeral services were held at his late residence at 313 South Dakota street, by Rev. J. Groeneveld of the First Presbyterian church.

At the grave the burial services were conducted by the Woodmen, the burial rites of the order being performed. The services at the house and the funeral and interment were largely attended by sympathetic friends of the deceased and his family, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent to the family residence.

Among the organizations that sent flowers were the Woodmen, the Woman's club, Woodcraft, the Whist club and the Tinnors union to which latter body deceased belonged. The floral emblems were very lovely, and gracefully expressed the feelings of the senders.

**REPAIRS AT THE CREMATORY.**

Board of Health Instructs the Building Inspector to Begin Work.

At a meeting of the board of health Saturday night the building inspector was ordered to make temporary repairs on the city crematory, so that approaches to the plant would be safe.

Plans for the new crematory were ordered drawn, and it was decided that with the approval of the council work could begin next spring.

The question of removing the denizens of the redlight district to a section farther down on the flats was discussed in an informal way, but no action was taken on a petition from residents adjacent to the district asking for such removal.

**BIG TAX COLLECTION.**

County Treasurer Takes in Over \$250,000 Saturday.

The tax levy in Silver Bow county for the fiscal year closing was \$53,150, and the total collections were \$554,751.35, the balance of uncollected taxes being \$9,339.65.

The collection of taxes was concluded at the treasurer's office on Saturday night.

The taxes collected on Saturday amounted to \$275,928.26, over-half of the total collection.

Some part of the \$9329.65 of delinquency will yet be collected and the taxes will be pretty closely paid up when the last dollar is taken in.

The tax levy this year was about \$50,000 higher than last year, and the delinquency about \$3,000 greater.

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William E. Purnett.

Executive Board—H. M. Hadfield, chairman; Evans, Wayman, Foote and W. H. Elborge.

Delegates S. B. T.—Sam S. Harrison and A. W. Brouse.

Alternates S. B. T.—N. L. Casaday and Eugene Baker.

Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council—Mark Wayman and Richard Oats.

At the semi-annual election of Butte Typographical union No. 126, yesterday afternoon, the officers given above were chosen to represent the body. The election was close for president, Mr. Purnett winning over Joseph Murphy of the Miner by a narrow margin.

Great interest was taken in the contest for president, as both Mr. Purnett and Mr. Murphy are popular men. Mr. Purnett, the successful candidate, was born in St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1875, and came to this country about 15 years ago. He has long been known as an ardent labor union man, and was especially

prominent in opposing Gov. Steunenberg's permit system during the trouble in the Couer d'Alene mining district several years ago.

Mr. Purnett is a machine operator in the employ of the Inter Mountain—as are several others of the newly elected officers—and in addition to being a good printer and a "swift" is a young man of many admirable qualities. It is believed the union will prosper under his leadership as it has never prospered before.

One of the features of yesterday's meeting was the total absence of factional feeling, that has been seen in years gone by, and each member of the union is hoping that it has disappeared forever.

**TIMBER CASE CONTINUED.**

It Will Not Be Taken Up Again Until Next Monday.

The taking of testimony in the suit brought by the government against W. A. Clark to cancel patents to timber lands in Missoula, Deer Lodge and Granite counties on the alleged ground that the patents were obtained in a manner contrary to law, was to have been resumed before Judge Blake as special examiner in the federal court today, but at the request of some of the attorneys engaged, the matter was continued until 10 o'clock next Monday.

The case was commenced about a week ago and two days were consumed in the examination of two or three witnesses. After their testimony had been taken a continuance was taken until today.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

The Butte—B. H. Griffin, Hamilton; W. Metz, Charles Metz, Chicago; C. H. Thompson, Spokane; W. M. Fergus, Whitehall; G. T. Paul, Frank N. Williams; H. H. Swain, Dillon, Frank Durrand and wife, New Chicago; C. W. Stutts, New York; John A. Mears, W. P. Boland, Scranton, Pa.; R. J. Prince, Boston; Gust O. Overstrom, Anaconda; C. B. McCarthy, Helena; Frank Conley, Deer Lodge; W. Reece, Drummond; S. Hamberger, Chicago.

At the Thornton—W. B. Hoffman, Kansas City; J. B. Bailey, Telluride, Colo.; L. D. Vase, Chicago; J. W. Hagan, New York; George C. Martin, Omaha; W. W. Randall, Thomas Werner, J. W. Flynn, New York; M. L. Friedenthal, Chicago; D. E. Swinehart, Butte; J. C. Fair, Chicago; Miss K. J. Wober, Boulder; H. Clayburgh, Chicago; Charles Stabers, Helena.

At the Finlen—Henry Abeles, Omaha; J. Stein, Louisville; E. V. Moore, Dillon; W. B. Hasenault, St. Paul; Charles S. Linden, Minneapolis; Mrs. W. Collins, Spokane; G. W. Moore, Dillon; Henry N. Blake, W. E. Dodd, Mrs. Ella Kirkpatrick, Miss Ella Redwin, Helena; James Mutch, M. F. Linden, Portland; Fayette Carrington and wife, Butte; D. O. Cohen, Anaconda; Stone Murray, Salt Lake; T. V. Casey, Chicago; John J. Vandemoor, Jefferson; R. H. Monahan, B. S. Monahan, M. C. Smelters, E. C. Murray, J. M. Bliss, Anaconda; W. S. Rogers, E. Magleson Heywood, George Gordon, Billings; Thomas Riley, Omaha; H. R. Laughlin, Minneapolis; J. J. McGettigan, Helena; E. L. Hart, St. Louis; W. F. Lucas, Portland; R. D. Seymour, Denver; J. H. Johnson, Detroit.