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LEYSON'S OPENING

BRILLIANT AND LARGE ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

GORGEOUS DISPLAY RARE GEMS

Sterling Souvenir Free to Every Lady Visitor—Store Splendidly Decorated—Music on Both Days—Goods Beautiful, and Sales Large.

J. H. Leyson's annual Holiday Souvenir Jewelry Opening began yesterday afternoon and continued four hours, to closing time. It started again this afternoon and closes tonight at 10 o'clock.

As usual the opening is a distinct society event; as was easily noted by the constant stream of fashion on Main street as far as Leyson's and down Main again.

The store itself was beautifully decorated with green festooning and with cut glass jars of roses and chrysanthemums on every counter. It was artificially lighted with gas in the new Kern globes with rich mellow cut glass effect. Superior music added to the brilliancy of decorations, gaily of the throng of ladies and the magnificence of the stock of precious jeweled ware, sterling silver and cut glass.

As Mr. Leyson says, it was by far the most brilliant opening of his career, and he says that not in his business life has his store made such a showing of costly and magnificent watches, jewelry and cut glass. Many of the diamond brooches and pendants are original designs by the manager of the store, Mr. Maynes, formerly assistant manager of the Leyson store in Salt Lake City; and the gems are from the private reserve stock of diamonds of J. H. Leyson, one of the largest and most beautiful stocks of the kind in the whole West.

As a slight idea of the gorgeous magnificence and rich costliness of the stock carried by Leyson this year, a few items are recalled.

There is an open-face little bit of a chateleine watch, with a pendant crown shaped with seven real pearls at the crown points, and five fancy colored diamonds; four in pendant, one in watch back. The diamonds are brown, canary, wine, and blue white in color. This is a direct importation from Paris, sale price \$1000.

A pendant sunburst has 24 carats of diamonds, the center diamonds weighing exactly six carats. This baubee is priced at the insignificant sum of \$3000. A diamond encrusted butterfly is shown, with coloring of rubies, opals and olives that is said to be priced low at \$800.

A diamond encrusted chateleine watch and diamond butterfly attracted the reporter's eye until the price, \$1300, was mentioned, and he then turned his attention to a few loose gems that as they were unmounted he thought the price might prove interesting, and he was right. A marquis-shaped canary diamond is there, or was there, at \$1500; a heart-shape blue-white perfect gem was marked \$1500; and a smaller blue-white was priced \$950.

A brooch that is very beautiful and attracted much admiration, is a creation from Manager Maynes' designing and the Leyson reserve stock. It has a center of a large blue Montana sapphire surmounted with diamonds and pearls; and it looked cheap at \$150. Another of the house's designs is a diamond pendant, with an extended pendant of a marquis shape diamond, at \$750.

The fad seems to be in a strong direction for brooches, watches and chateleine pendants, of the most costly gems and wrought in the most extravagant jeweler's art. Several works of the very highest enamel and goldsmith art are shown. One is a beautiful thumb-nail-size lady's face, smelling a morning glory that has a diamond dewdrop in it.

No wonder Mr. Leyson says it is the finest stock he ever carried, and equal to the general stock of the best jewelers in America. It is such enterprise as that of Mr. Maynes, backed by the liberal proprietor, that has caused the business under Manager Maynes to have doubled and the business of the watch department to have quadrupled.

The crowds that flocked to the opening yesterday and today, and the large sales are the evidence of the stock, the management and the reliability of the house of J. H. Leyson, and the confidence that the Butte people have in them.

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HAYES MURDER CASE

WITNESS WHO SAW KILLING SPRINGS SURPRISE.

CONTINUANCE TILL MONDAY

Delay Granted to Enable Defense to Meet Unexpected Testimony—Witness Finn Saw Hayes Lie in Wait and Snoot.

The defense in the Hayes murder trial was taken by surprise yesterday afternoon by the last witness for the state, John J. Finn, who testified that he saw Hayes lying in wait for McCaine and saw him shoot and kill the latter, and it asked the court for a continuance of the case to Monday, which was granted.

All that was needed to make the story of the killing of McCaine complete was Finn's evidence. He was found by the state late yesterday and the defense tried unsuccessfully to exclude his evidence.

The continuance was granted to allow the defense time to recover from its surprise and meet Finn's testimony.

Defense of Defendant. When the case is resumed Monday the defendant will open his case and make his defense. In view of the terrible array of unshaken and convincing evidence against him showing willful, deliberate, premeditated and malicious murder, it is difficult to see how he can escape conviction.

Finn testified that he occupied a room opposite Hayes in the Parker house, and that from its door he beheld Hayes in his own room waiting for McCaine with a revolver in his hand.

He said he saw Hayes come out of his own room, go down the hall to the front doorway, level his revolver and shoot through the screen door.

He said that he saw Hayes pass his room door, and he looked after him and beheld him shoot McCaine, though he could not see McCaine.

Going to Use a Pistol. He testified that Hayes had told he was going to use his pistol on young Anderson; this was the day before, and Hayes took the gun out of his pocket and flourished it.

Finn went out after the shooting, and saw McCaine's body in the dry room, and then returned to his own room. He said that Hayes came into his room then and said:

"It is all off; I have done it." He replied, "Yes; you have killed that man, and you get out of my room."

He then put Hayes out of his room, he said, and he found a revolver on his stand, which he exhibited in court as the one which he supposed Hayes used to kill McCaine.

He said Hayes must have left the gun on the stand, as the latter had stood by the stand. The pistol was of 38-caliber and contained four loads and an empty shell. It resembled the pistol Hayes had shown him before.

LARCENY AS BAILEE

IT IS THE CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST E. FRISCHEAU.

HEARING NOW IN PROGRESS

Mrs. Davidson Says She Gave the Defendant \$1500 and the Latter Says the Sum Was Only \$750—Spent \$300 in "Treating."

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against Ernest Frischeau, charged with larceny as bailee by Mrs. Celia Davidson, was commenced in Justice Arnold's court yesterday afternoon, but was not finished before the time for adjournment and was resumed this morning.

Mrs. Davidson testified that on August 5 she gave Frischeau \$1500 with which to settle some accounts for her and that he appropriated to his own use the larger part of it. She further said she had subsequently demanded the return of the balance, but he refused to give it to her; that during one session at her home, 624 East Broadway, in regard to the money he had cried,

Story of the Defendant. The defense, represented by Attorney James Healey, took the stand this morning. He admitted having transacted some business for Mrs. Davidson, but added that he had been forced into it by her requests for him to look after it and had quit his job as cook at the Florence hotel in order to have more time to devote to her interests.

He denied having received \$1500 from her, but admitted that she had given him \$750.

To this allegation he added the statement that in acquiring certain knowledge in regard to some of her property interests he had spent \$300 of his own money "treating" persons.

He valued his services, including the \$300, at \$1000 and considered that instead of him owing her anything she owed him.

Big Roll Shown.

On cross-examination he was asked if he had not, in the Florence hotel, on the 5th of last August, shown a man named O'Laughlin \$1000 and told him he had \$500 more.

"I may have shown him the roll," was the reply.

"You say you did not cry," asked Jerry J. Lynch, who represented the state. "Never cried in my life," was the response.

While Frischeau was telling the court and attorneys that Mrs. Davidson had given him only \$750, Mrs. Davidson snook one of her fingers at him and remarked:

"You know you got \$1500." "Whist, whist," said the prosecution. "You will have a chance to deny the statement on the stand."

Too Care for Her. "I don't care, I won't stand it," replied Mrs. Davidson. "He knows I gave him the amount of money I said I gave him."

Friscieu said that before coming to Butte he had been a butcher in Phillipsburg and nearly always had money. As cook at the Florence he received \$5 per day and trimmings, which consisted of board and lodging.

At noon the hearing was still quite a ways from being finished and a continuance until next Wednesday afternoon was taken.

INSPECTOR WAS CHANGED.

Richard Lacey Succeeds James R. Cammack in Suits.

Judge Clancy this morning made an order substituting Richard Lacey for James R. Cammack as inspector of the Pico and Gambetta claims in the suit of Adolph Wetstein against the Boston & Montana company, at the application of Attorney Denny for the plaintiff.

The same order was made in the case of F. Augustus Heinze against the Boston & Montana company. No objection was raised by the defendant's lawyers.

Cammack was unable to perform the duties of inspector any longer, Mr. Denny said.

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Wade Won the Championship.

Butte is pretty happy today over the victory of Wade in Helena last night. Butte always favors spunk and merit; that's why Centennial Beer continues so popular. "A million glasses a day!" Somebody must like it.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPT.

In the District Court of the United States, District of Montana.

In the matter of P. A. McKercher, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled court, P. A. McKercher filed his petition for final discharge and that the said court fixed the 23d day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 a. m. at the court room of said court, in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all creditors and other persons interested may appear and offer objections, if any they have, why said petitioner should not be granted and said petitioner discharged.

Witness, the Honorable Hiram Knowles, judge, and the seal of said court affixed, at Helena, Montana, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.

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