

DAYS OF THE STAGE

TURN PIKE PALACE COACHES KEPT THE ROADS WARM.

DEEP SNOW BLOCKED THEM

Attorney Thompson Campbell Had His Eyesight Impaired on a Trip in 1863 and Has Never Recovered.

Attorney Thompson Campbell of this city cannot see very well when the ground is covered with snow and he attributes it to an experience he had in Nevada in 1863.

Mr. Campbell was then a resident of Virginia City, that state, and like all professional men, his business required him to make an occasional trip to outside points.

During the winter of 1863 he went to California to look after some legal work and while there it snowed in the Sierra Nevada mountains, which had to be crossed by him on the return trip.

Many Feet of Snow.

When snow begins to fall in the Sierras it is quite significant—one little storm there means anywhere from three to seven feet of the beautiful; and these little storms come on with such regularity that one is led to believe they are one continuous storm punctuated with meal hours.

At any rate, at the end of a season the earth is usually covered by about 50 or 60 feet of the white stuff.

In those days Virginia City and California were connected by one of the best stage lines the world has ever known, and all traveling was done by stage.

It was the line over which Hank Monk hauled Horace Greeley when the latter was going to Placerville, Cal.

When the road was good those stages ran on schedule time, which accounts for Monk's expression:

"Take your seat, Horace; I'll get you there on time."

When Mr. Greeley entered a protest against the shaking up he was receiving simply because Mr. Monk was making a schedule run over the road.

Finds More Trouble.

Then Mr. Greeley entered a protest City, 110 miles from Virginia City, on the return trip he found himself confronted by a deep snow which had fallen during his absence from Virginia.

Eight or 10 others, one of whom was a Jew, were in a similar fix, but they had to get into Virginia City.

Several stages on runners were sent out that day, but the one on which Mr. Campbell and the eight or 10 others had shipped was No. 1; that is, it was sent out first.

After going a short distance the horses began to flounder in the going on an up grade, and, with the exception of the Jew, the passengers got out and walked ahead in order to beat down the snow and make it easier for the animals.

The Jew declared he could not see—he was snow blind, and remained in the sleigh. On reaching the top of the hill

the passengers again got into the sleigh. They did not like the actions of the Jew. The sleigh was an open one with two seats, one at either side, running lengthwise of the bed.

"I sat down right opposite the Hebrew," says Mr. Campbell, in recounting the story, "and when an opportunity offered I reached down, caught the Jew by the feet and dumped him out of the sleigh into the snow."

Driver Fails to Stop.

"The driver did not stop for him to get back into the sleigh. When we had gone about a mile we heard two shots and, supposing the Jew had killed himself, several of us got out and went back. "We found him lying in the middle of the road with a gun in one hand. We picked him up and found him all right so far as the bullets were concerned. "They had probably penetrated the air. He declared he could not walk and we took turn about in pairs holding him up, carrying him and dragging him along the road."

"The sleigh was waiting for us. When we reached it we threw the Jew into it, covered him with blankets and went on, reaching Virginia City three days later."

A week afterwards we were told how the Jew had worked us and was giving us the laugh.

"We lived in hopes of catching him again some day, but he never gave us a eyesight has not been the same, especially. The majority of those who made that trip became snow blind, I being one, and from that day to this my cially in snowy weather."

THRESHER DISBARMENT MATTER

Judge Harney Takes Demurer Under Advisement.

The hearing in the disbarment proceedings against B. S. Thresher, a well-known lawyer, took place in Judge Harney's court this morning, and when it was concluded Judge Harney took the demurrer to the sufficiency of the complaint under advisement.

The demurrer was argued in Mr. Thresher's behalf by Attorney Booth and in behalf of James Sullivan by Attorney Morrin.

Morrin contended that the defendant was guilty of deceit and malpractice in misleading Sullivan into deeding him some real estate, when the latter thought he was only making a mortgage.

The facts of the case were not gone into by the production of evidence at first, but in the course of the hearing Mr. Morrin filed an affidavit containing the charges against Thresher in detail.

When the demurrer has been determined the case will end or come to a trial, probably.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Butte will be held at the office of said bank in Butte, Montana, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The object of the meeting is the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

E. B. WEIRICK, Cashier.
Dated Butte, Montana, December 13, 1901.

MORTON MORTIMER

JAILED AGAIN ON ANOTHER INSANITY CHARGE.

FOLLOWED MAN WITH BEARD

Believed the Latter Was the Saviour—Man Was Much Annoyed—Mortimer Just Out of Asylum.

Morton Mortimer, a man who has religious insanity, is once more in the toils of the law.

About two months ago he was committed from Butte by Judge Clancy to the insane asylum at Warm Springs, but he was discharged from there as cured on the 5th of this month.

The asylum people discharged him as in excellent condition mentally, but he was at liberty only but a very short time ere he demonstrated that they were badly mistaken.

When Judge Clancy was holding an investigation into his sanity on the previous occasion he interrupted the proceeding to open prayer in court.

Claims High Titles.

He explained to the court that he was the king of the world. After he was turned loose by the asylum people on the 5th, his old mania took possession of him in a slightly different form. He went to a place five miles beyond Silver Bow and there indulged in a curious freak.

He singled out a man with whiskers there, and followed him around as the Christ, the Saviour of the world. This resulted in considerable annoyance to the man with the whiskers.

Whether Mortimer assumed to be Simon Peter or Barnabas is not known, but the man with whiskers took such dislike to his attentions that he sent word to the sheriff's office here to have him dragged off, and that was done.

Drives to the Place.

Deputy Sheriff McGarvey drove to the place where Mortimer was and arrested him and brought him to the county jail on Saturday night.

McGarvey picked a constable up at Silver Bow to help him, but Mortimer came with him so quietly, he let the officer down again on the way back.

Mortimer was quiet as a lamb till he reached Butte. Then he began to cut up. He is a big, rawboned man and McGarvey was unable to hold him and the horse both.

So he called two men to his aid. Then the men held the horse while the deputy sheriff put the king of the world down and shackled him.

This morning Mortimer was in a sane mood and ate his breakfast with relish. Another investigation into his mind will be held in a few days, probably, and then the asylum people will get him back once more, which will please the man with whiskers.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES

ARCHIE WORTHINGTON BADLY CUT AND BRUISED.

JACK MULLIGAN IS ACCUSED

Men Quarrel in a Saloon and Engage in a Combat That Might Have Been Mortal Had It Not Been Stopped.

That murder was not done at the saloon of Craig & Connolly, in South Main street, early this morning is due to no fault of either of two principals in a serious fight.

Knives were flourished. It is said, and there is evidence that at least one was used. A heavy sugar bowl and a pair of heavy boots also played prominent parts.

As a result of the altercation Archie Worthington, a son of former Judge Worthington, is badly cut and bruised about the face and head and has bodily injuries which may prove more serious than they now appear.

Jack Mulligan Named.

Worthington claims he was assaulted by Jack Mulligan, his roommate, who is well known to the police. Others who witnessed the trouble in the saloon also claim that Mulligan was the assailant of Worthington.

The latter is reluctant to talk about the affair; declares that he was at fault; declines to prosecute Mulligan, and in every way would shield the man.

The police are not satisfied, however, and are looking for Mulligan. The assault upon Worthington was the culmination of a drunken argument. According to witnesses, the men stripped off their coats and were about to attack each other with knives when bystanders interfered and an amicable settlement was reached for a short while.

Blows Are Exchanged.

Shortly afterward another argument followed, and blows were exchanged. Worthington says Mulligan was too powerful for him to handle and he threw a sugar bowl at him.

A lively mixup followed, and Worthington went to the floor, where he was kicked in a frightful manner.

What the outcome of the affair would have been had not persons in the saloon interfered can only be conjectured, as it is said Worthington was beaten into insensibility before his assailant could be induced to desist from his assault on the prostrate man.

The fight took place a few minutes after 6 o'clock, just at the time when the police were changing shifts. Because of that a policeman could not be found and it was necessary to send to the city jail for help.

Medical Aid Obtained.

Policeman Young took Worthington in charge and sent for medical aid, but the injured man refused to wait and was removed by friends to a shack or cabin near South Wyoming and Mercury



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streets. There Detective Murphy found him five hours later.

Detective Murphy thought the condition of Worthington serious and sent for Dr. T. J. Sullivan, who is acting city physician in the absence of Dr. Leggett.

Dr. Sullivan sutured an ugly gash on the top of the head, a second behind the right ear and a third on the right cheek.

He also sutured an ugly laceration of the lid of the right eye.

Eye Tightly Closed.
The wound was such that the eye was closed tightly. It was badly swollen and discolored and the sight may be impaired.

In addition to the wounds described, Dr. Sullivan dressed numerous abrasions of the face. He said he thought Worthington would be all right in a short while unless alarming symptoms developed.

eral kicks. It may be that he is internally injured. Dr. Sullivan stated that some of Worthington's wounds were made with a sharp instrument.

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