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**SLEUTH FOR BOARD**

OFFICER APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER TRUANT BOYS.

BEGINS DUTY AFTER HOLIDAYS

Robert Phelan Will Keep His Eye on School Children Who Show Disposition to Evade Study. Fund.

Butte boys who enjoy playing "hookey" will have to get their full measure of pleasure out of staying away from school before Friday night of this week, for a truant officer will be on their trails when school takes up after the holidays.

On the recommendation of the committee on janitors and supplies, the school board last night decided to appoint Robert Phelan truant officer at a salary of \$50. He will begin his duties January 6, the date that school begins after the holidays.

Mr. Phelan is said to have much of the instinct of a Sherlock Holmes, and during the holidays, while the school children are having a good time, he will study up on the haunts and ways of the boys who use their wits in keeping out of school.

The new truant officer is said to be able to detect the odor of cigar smoke a block away, and boys who take up the time they should be devoting to their books in puffing away at little paper covered rolls of tobacco will be likely to be discovered by the new appointee of the board.

Mr. Phelan will work under the direction of the city superintendent, and Mr. Young will thus have an opportunity to show himself as a sleuth or as director of a sleuth.

According to the plan of the board there will be no "front office squaring" in its detective department, and boys who neglect to go to school will have to answer strictly for their offenses.

**PAPA MAKES REPLY.**

Husband Says His Wife Threatened to Kill Him.

In the suit brought by Susie Papa against Andrew Papa for separate maintenance, the defendant yesterday filed his answer. In it he denied that he ever treated the plaintiff cruelly.

He denies that he ever beat her or threatened her life or applied opprobrious epithets to her, either on the 14th day of last June, or the 24th day of August, or the 4th day of last November.

He denies that he deserted the plaintiff on the 24th of August, and alleges that on that date the plaintiff drove him from their home wholly without provocation.

He denies that the plaintiff has no money, and asserts that she is able to earn money, and has a good sum of cash money at this time. He says she has a home and that she is in receipt of a good income from it.

Papa alleges, as part of a cross complaint, that on the 23d of last August Mrs. Papa threatened to shoot and kill him, and put him in fear of his life.

He asks the court to give Mrs. Papa nothing for her action, and to grant him a divorce and any other fit relief.

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**GOES TO PRISON.**

Tommy Howard, Burglar, Taken to Deer Lodge.

Tommy Howard, convicted of burglarizing W. O. Clymo's house on St. Patrick's day, 1899, was taken to state prison this morning.

He was taken down by Frank Conley of the prison, who arrived in town last night.

Howard was one of three convicts removed to the prison from Butte this morning. He was handcuffed to one of the others, both of whom were from other counties and had been lodged in the county jail last night.

One of the other convicts was brought in by Under Sheriff McCarthy of Kallispell, and one by Sheriff Benner of Great Falls.

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**TWO IMPORTANT MATTERS.**

Telephone Franchise and Employment Agency Matter for the Council.

When the city council meets tonight in regular session it will have before it, among other things, two matters of more

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than the ordinary importance—the ordinance creating a free employment agency and the telephone franchise, which it is proposed to give the new Stewart company.

The latter matter will be discussed by the judiciary committee this evening prior to the council session.

The ordinance creating the new free employment bureau and the office of a superintendent to preside over it will come up before the council on first reading.

The ordinance was completed yesterday evening by City Attorney Lamb. Should the ordinance pass the council, Mayor Davey will appoint a superintendent for the bureau proposed, and an assistant.

There are about 20 applicants for the chief position, many of whom are ineligible. The law requires that all municipal officers shall have been residents of Butte for at least two years prior to the date of their election or appointment.

The council will tonight decide on the date for the next regular meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for New Year's night, and it is expected the date will be changed.

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**DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNMENT.**

Judge Harney's Department Closed Till January 8.

Judge Harney's department of the district court has adjourned to January 8, 1902.

The judge announced the adjournment yesterday afternoon after a brief session of court. He will be absent from the city during the adjournment.

The motion for a new trial in the Minnie Healey mining suit was set for next Saturday, when it was to have come up for consideration of some kind.

This matter, as well as other business, will go over till the date when the court will reconvene, or later.

Judge Harney has modified the injunction on the Goose Mountain place so as to permit D. B. Vincent to do representation work on it.

J. R. Russell has sued W. B. Jenkins to recover \$466.66 for the alleged wrongful taking possession by the latter of a piece of property at 118 South Ohio street.

**TESTIMONY IS FINISHED.**

C. L. Barnaman Will Soon Know Whether He Is to Be Held.

The last of the testimony in the case of the state against Charles L. Barnaman charged with perjury, was submitted before Justice Nelson last evening.

This was so far as the preliminary hearing goes, but the justice will not render a decision until it has been fully transcribed, read to those who gave it and then signed by them.

Considerable of the testimony adduced was the same as that given at the trial of the Bordeaux case in the district court, the action from which the perjury charges against various persons grew.

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**MORTIMER IS CRAZY**

JUDGE MCCLERNAN COMMITS HIM TO INSANE ASYLUM.

SUFFERING WITH PARANOIA

His Brothers Visit Him in the Forms of Birds—Fly From Europe in Less Than Two Hours.

It was judicially and pathologically determined in Judge McClernan's court this morning that Morton Mortimer, a crazy man who was brought in from the hills beyond Silver Bow on Saturday and locked up in the county jail, is suffering with paranoia, and a commitment ordering him back to the insane asylum at Warm Springs, from where he was released on the 5th instant, was issued.

"Paranoia makes Mortimer see people in the forms of birds and dogs, as well as believe himself the king of the world and godfather of the universe.

When he was tried for insanity before Judge Clancy some time ago he was in a ranting and raving mood, but this morning he was perfectly composed and even smiled.

**Rational Part of the Time.**

He spoke with apparent rationality on ordinary subjects, and it looked as if he had a chance to escape the crazy house for awhile.

But presently he began to see birds and tell about them, and then his fate was quickly sealed. For a man with a cracked mind he had the most rational manner this morning and he advanced the craziest propositions in the sanest of ways.

Dr. Sheeran, who attended Mortimer, testified that he had acute mania, periodical insanity and fits of agitation.

Deputy Sheriff McGarvey testified that Mortimer was in the mountains above Silver Bow prior to Saturday and that on that day he went after him and brought him to town from a point a mile beyond there.

**Sent a Man for Him.**

McGarvey said that the people in the mountains could not get Mortimer to come down, and they sent a man on horseback after him. The man had whiskers, and Mortimer thought he was the savior of the world and followed him down.

Mortimer was quiet till Butte was reached, and then he wanted to drive a little and he undertook to take the horse from the officer. It became necessary to call two pedestrians to the buggy and throw him and the aim.

Deputy Sheriff Dobson testified that Mortimer was in the habit of holding conversations with absent people in the back part of his cell, notably his wife.

He frequently told his wife, or her astral body, that the reason he could not support her was because they were always in different crazy houses or prisons.

**Visited by Brothers.**

This morning two of his brothers had come to see him, he told the officer, when he was being taken to court. They had come in the form of birds. When he was taken out of his cell he said to the officer:

"Do you own this boat?" The latter replied: "I do."

"Well, then, by George, I want to get off here. Two of my brothers were killed on this boat and I want to get off," he said.

Mortimer showed himself good in the memory of dates and ordinary matters when the court began to question him. He said he was 41 years old on the 11th of last November. He was born in Ireland. He has been in this country 10 years.

He said he has 14 brothers and a father. They live, he said, in New England, Seattle, Everett and many other places. Also said he had worked at Anaconda and had boarded at Cooney's boarding house there.

**His First Arrest.**

Then he told the story of his first arrest and incarceration in the asylum two months ago. He said he met a policeman and they had two glasses of beer.

The policeman drank one. He had been drinking for four days, he said, and had nervous debility. The officer took him to jail and he was sent to the asylum.

"They kept me there for two months and three days. I don't want to go back there," he said.

"How about those prayers?" the court asked, and right there is where the paranoia got in its work.

"Oh, I didn't say any prayers, but my brothers came to see me," he replied. "When did they come?"

**Just Like Birds.**

"They came this morning at the jail. One came in the shape of a bird. The other followed like a goose," he replied, as soberly as if he was asking the time of day.

"How's that?" "Well, of course, ladies and gentlemen and everybody can fly like birds, now," he continued.

"Where did your brothers go?" "They flew home," said the king of the world. "They just called before I came over here. Sometimes they goes like a dog. Sometimes they goes like a goose. More times they goes like little birds."

"What did your brother and sister want?" "They wanted to know if I was going home, or to Warm Springs again," Mortimer said.

"Did they change into birds before your eyes?" "They were changed. Didn't you know that people can change themselves into birds and fly from one country to another?" he replied, and he spoke as rationally, as far as his manner was concerned, as anybody could speak. But it was evident that he believed every word he said.

The doctor wanted to know if the birds were like eagles, and Mortimer said: "Oh, they look like geese, and sometimes like prairie chickens. Sometimes they are like white pigeons. We saw a flock of pigeons one day, and one fellow asked where they were going, and I said they were people dressed up in quick style and going away."

"How fast do they fly?" the court asked. "Oh, I've seen them come from Europe anywhere between an hour and 35 and an hour and 40 minutes and two hours," Mortimer said. "I had a cousin in Belfast, who came to the city of San Fran-

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"How did they come?"

**Just Flew In.**

"They flew," the king of the world answered, in an off-hand manner.

That about settled things for him. He was taken into the judge's chambers for an examination by the doctors, who rendered the opinion that he had paranoia, and the commitment was decreed. Dr. Swartz and Dr. Bertha Mackel sat in the case as an examining board.

Don't Forget.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING.**

Considerable Quantity of Miscellaneous Business Done.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last evening the midwinter term of school and the commencement exercises in January received consideration.

Twenty High school pupils will graduate in January and more than 120 will be promoted from the eighth grade. The High school committee was empowered to make arrangements for the coming events.

County Clerk Richards, whose efficient services are much appreciated by the trustees, was given a vacation of two weeks, and he will visit the Eastern states while it is in force. He will spend some time in Missouri looking up old friends.

The sinking fund of the school district, now \$35,000, is not available for use till 1903, but the school board has the power to invest it in interest-bearing securities in the meantime, and they have its investment under consideration.

The clerk reported that \$27,000 worth of Cascade county courthouse bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, had been offered the board in a communication, but those bonds were not regarded as desirable as they do not mature till 1921 and they might not be salable in 1903.

The board tendered a vote of sympathy to Trustee R. L. Clinton on account of the death of his little child by scarlet fever last week.

Steps to compel all children between 8 and 14 years of age to attend school were taken last night in the appointment of R. W. Phelan as truant officer and instructing him to take the matter in hand. Phelan will be paid \$30 a month.

Bills to the amount of \$3203.34 were paid, and the salary of Miss Baldwin was increased to \$95 a month.

Next Saturday the teachers will receive their salaries for December. They will have two weeks' vacation, but they will be required to attend the teachers' institute at Missoula during that time.

The proposal of C. S. Winthrop & Co. to put a heating plant into the Monroe school building for \$8850 was referred to the building committee.

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