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**OUT IN A BLIZZARD**  
**MAN WALKED ALL NIGHT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.**  
**LOOKED OFTEN AT HOT STOVE**  
Waitingroom Door at Railway Station Was Barred Against Him—Tale Told by a Montanan.

While reading of the blizzards that have worried the people in some parts of the East recently, remarked an old-time Montanan at the Finlen this morning, "I am reminded of an experience I had in a storm a few years ago."  
"I was doing some mining over in Madison county and received word one day that I would have to come to Butte immediately. I started out to walk the 30 miles that lay between me and the small station where I was to catch the train.  
"During the day a driving snowstorm came up, and it grew very cold. I hustled along and towards night I found myself within a few miles of the station.  
**Famished and Chilled.**  
"I tried to get something to eat along the road, but was not successful, and about 8 o'clock in the evening rolled into the little town almost famished and chilled through.  
"The train on which I was to come to Butte was not due until the following morning, and I thought it would be a pretty dreary night to spend the time in the station waiting room. However, as it turned out, I did not even get into the waiting room.  
"When I tried the door of the station it was locked, and the agent poked his head out of the window and gruffly informed me that the waiting room would not be open until 30 minutes before the train was due.  
**Not Company's Policy.**  
"I was certain that the agent was not carrying out the policy of the company in barring me from the waiting room, but that knowledge under the circumstances did me little good.  
"I was simply up against it, as the saying goes, and the only thing that was left for me to do was to hustle around and keep from freezing to death.  
"I chased up and down the track like a man who was running a foot race, the snow driving into my face and the cold shooting through me all the time.  
"Once in a while I took a peer through the station windows at the hot stove and then drove out again into the storm to insure the continuance of my circulation.  
"It was a long night, but morning finally came, and then I had a little better show. The paths I had been making in the snow during the night could be seen more plainly, and it was less troublesome to keep my footing.  
"About half an hour before the train came the door to the station waiting room swung open and I got a few minutes in which to toast myself before the big stove.  
"My ears and fingers had frozen during the night, and before I reached Butte I was swollen and blistered from the effects of my exposure and hungry enough to eat a fried saddle skirt.  
"But I lived through it all, and I don't think I am ever likely to forget about what a blizzard is in this country.

**DAVIS ESTATE REPORT.**  
Unprofitable Real Property of the Estate.  
J. H. Leyson, as receiver in the suit of Ellen S. Cornue against Henry A. Roote and others has filed a report in the district court concerning the condition of the real property of the Davis estate. He reports that the only money now in the estate is \$346.94.  
The report contains an account of the condition of several mining claims and two or three ranches in the Davis estate.  
The Davis ranch at Manhattan, containing 240 acres, is rented to a man for taxes and repairs, and the Owsley ranch is leased from month to month.  
A man named John McCrimmon is reported to have made an attempt to jump a strip of ground six feet wide, alleged to belong to the estate, at Arizona and Broadway streets.  
The Mount Moriah lode claim is being worked without returns, and other claims are yielding no income, while dumps are being stolen and mining works reduced to ruin by the elements.  
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**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.**  
**Musical Program at Presbyterian Church Will Be Elaborate.**  
The following program will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday. A large choir will render the choruses and the special Christmas music will be on an elaborate scale:  
A. M.  
Organ prelude—"The Holy Night".....Buck  
Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest" (Burdette).....  
.....Mrs. Price, Mr. Argall and choir  
Response—"Hear Us, O Father" (Mercandante).....  
.....Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Price, Mr. Fenner and choir.  
Offertory—"Andante in F".....L. Wely  
Anthem—"The Nativity".....Haesche  
Postlude—"March Pontificale".....Lemmers  
P. M.  
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah).....Choir  
Offertory.  
Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Bartlett  
Quintet—"Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing".....  
Messrs. Argall, Fenner, Meyer, Bushnell and Martin.  
Sopranos—Mrs. McFarland, Misses Sampson, Stott, Richards, Foreman, Hopkins; altos—Mrs. Price, Mitchell and Rickett; tenors—Messrs. Meyer, Fenner, Argall and Sampson; basses—Messrs. Martin, Bushnell, Patterson, Tremery and Armitage; choir leader—Mrs. G. Oral McFarland; organist—Mrs. William Lott Miller.  
**Leys, the Jeweler.**  
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**Preparing for Entertainment.**  
The new ritual which is being adopted by the ladies auxiliary A. O. H., division No. 2, is rapidly progressing and bids fair to be second to none in the city. Much credit is due the ladies for the way they have worked to make the new initiation system a success. They rehearse in their hall in West Broadway every week. The robes to be worn are already made and are said to be beautiful. The initiation team consists of: Queen Erin, Miss Mollie Pace; her aids, Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Sheppard, Lady Banha, Mrs. E. Gillick; her aids, Miss O'Brien and Miss Harrington, Lady Ita, Miss Bohan; her aids, Keefe and Nugent, Matron, Mrs. Dollard; Guardian, Mrs. J. Gillick; Sentinel, Mrs. O'Marah.  
Don't forget! The Harvard cigar when making your gifts to male relatives and friends. A box of Harvards is sure to be very welcome.  
**Pleasant Surprise Party.**  
A grand surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Gillick at the Boulevard, December 14. Mrs. Gillick had gone to spend the evening with a friend. She was sent for and to her amazement found the music and dancing had started. At midnight an excellent repast was served. Dancing was kept up until morning to the strains of the harp and the violin.  
**Blowing Daily.**  
The glass works at Belleville and St. Louis are daily blowing over 300,000 bottles, which are to be filled with the famous "BUDWEISER" beer, brewed by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo.

**JIM TRAINED HIM**  
**FOUND A YOUNG LAWYER THAT WOULD DO.**  
**OLD MAN WENT TO OTHER SIDE**  
Story About Mr. Hopper Who Had a Way of Getting Out of Some Serious Troubles.

Jim Hopper lived in a little town in the middle West, where people generally dealt with each other honestly, but Jim was in the habit of making a sally in business now and then that did not come under the head of what his neighbors "generally" did.  
Jim started in by conducting an establishment where liquid refreshments of all kinds were sold. For a time he prospered and then the temperance people came along and he was forced out of business. He tried trading horses and selling buggies and met with indifferent success. People soon became suspicious of Jim when he heard out a fine looking charger. They had heard that he could fix up an animal so that the ordinary man could not tell if the beast were "wind broken" or had periodical spells of the colic.  
**Charged With Theft.**  
All this worked against Jim's business, and one fine day his neighbors heard that the county attorney had charged him with knowing something about the disappearance of a large amount of money that belonged to a wealthy man who had not followed the advice of the temperance people and stopped drinking.  
It was when this charge was made against him that Jim showed his astuteness by engaging one of the best criminal lawyers in the county to defend him. The trial came off and Jim was acquitted. He went back to his neighbors to explain to them that there was no reason for having him arrested.  
The next thing that was heard of him the county attorney was after him again. He employed the same lawyer and again escaped from the toils of the law. In that way things kept up for several years.  
Jim was accused of going something that was against the law about once a quarter and as often was let loose by a jury of his peers.  
**In a Sheep Case.**  
Finally Jim was accused of being mixed up in the theft of some sheep. An Indian was the man who was charged with having actually taken the sheep but he was supposed to be in the employ of Jim.  
The good people of the neighborhood were thoroughly aroused and declared that something should be done to stop the depredations of Jim Hopper.  
The first move they made to insure success was to engage Jim's old lawyer as a special counsel for the prosecution.  
This was done before Jim was formally charged with doing anything wrong, in order that he should not have an opportunity to see his old attorney, and Jim knew nothing about the arrangement.  
When a charge was formally made against him he rushed to the office of the old lawyer and told him his troubles, explaining that he wanted to retain him for his case.  
**Engaged by Other Side.**  
"You are too late, Jim," said the venerable attorney. "I have already been engaged by the other side. I have kept you out of the penitentiary a number of times, Jim, but you will have to break rock this time."  
"I am telling you," replied Jim with a look of scorn, "I can pick out a lawyer who can beat you, old man. I am not behind the bars yet."  
With this Jim left the office of his old attorney and went to the office of the young lawyer whom he employed.  
This young lawyer Jim was going to "train to get him out of trouble," as he expressed it.  
And he did "train" him, for the records of the county show that Jim was acquitted, despite the fact that his old counsel was against him.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**  
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—John Hosking, pastor; residence, 971 North Main street; phone, 844B. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., W. H. Gribbin and John Callow, superintendents. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Miss Flossie Hooper leader. Children's Christmas entertainment Monday evening in the church.  
First Church of Christ (Scientist), 850 West Broadway, corner of Excelsior avenue—First reader, Mrs. Anna C. E. Crowley. Sunday, December 22, 1901, subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., except Sunday.  
First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. J. Groeneveld, pastor. The Christmas services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor.  
Shorthridge Memorial (Christian) Church, Corner of Washington and Mercury streets—Pastor, Rev. E. L. Chapman; residence, 425 West Mercury street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gift of God's Love;" evening subject, "The Nativity of Jesus." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 1:30, and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Special Christmas music.  
South Butte Presbyterian church, corner of First street and Utah avenue—Pastor, Rev. Frederick Tonge; residence, rear of the church, on East First street—On Sunday next at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "God's Christmas Gift to the World." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., C. Carroll, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Eva Bowman; subject, "Our Gifts to Our King." Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., subject, "What to Do With God's Christmas Gift." Tuesday night, instead of the mid-week service, will be

the children's Christmas exercises, commencing at 7:30. Everybody invited.  
Mount Bethel and Unity Methodist Episcopal Churches—L. L. Tower, pastor; residence, Walkerville, Mount Bethel—Preaching by R. W. Nicholls at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening preaching by Rev. Thomas Martin of Centerville at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas eve in Odd Fellow's hall, on Main street. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Unity—Preaching in the morning by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by the presiding elder, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve at 7:30 in the church.  
Second Church of Christ (Scientist) 22 West Quartz street—First reader, Mrs. C. Grimes; residence, 740 Maryland avenue. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 12 m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open daily from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. All are welcome.  
German Lutheran church, 67 West Silver street—M. Huddloff, pastor; residence, 69 West Silver. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. English services in the evening. Lord's Supper in the morning. Services Christmas day, both morning and evening. Children's services in the evening.  
Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Copper and Alaska streets—N. L. Hansen, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening, at 8. Sunday school at 12 m. Children's Christmas program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas morning service at 11.  
Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Arizona and Second streets—James W. Tait, pastor; residence, 935 Arizona street. Rev. Jacob Mills, presiding elder, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Logan McDonald, superintendent. League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Miss Margie Miller leader. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will be Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mountain View mission, Mercury street and Garden avenue—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock; John B. Penhall, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
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