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SULLIVAN OWNS IT

SO SAYS JUSTICE NELSON IN A HOUSE RECOVERY SUIT.

THRESHER HAD POSSESSION

Claimed Property Under a Deed Signed by Plaintiff, But the Latter Says He Thought the Document a Mortgage.

The suit brought by James Sullivan against B. S. Thresher to recover possession of a house bearing No. 310 West Virginia street, was tried in Justice Nelson's court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. In addition to judgment for the restoration of the premises, the defendant was ordered to pay Sullivan \$50, the amount of rent money alleged to have been collected by the defendant since he took possession; and also \$1 damages, which was all Sullivan sought to recover.

Sullivan Has Domestic Trouble.
The trouble between Messrs. Thresher and Sullivan originated in the employment of Thresher, as the legal representative of Sullivan in a domestic mix-up to which Sullivan was a party, and led to the commencement of disbarment proceedings against Thresher. These proceedings are now pending.

It appears that Sullivan owned the house in question; that some time ago he had trouble with his wife, and was thrown into jail. While there he employed Thresher to defend him, but not having any money with which to pay the attorney for his services, he gave him a deed to the premises in West Virginia street. Later on Thresher, according to Sullivan's allegations, advised him to move out of the house and rent it, and Sullivan did so. Then Thresher secured a tenant and held the property as his own. Sullivan says that when he discovered he was completely out of it he brought suit against Thresher to recover possession of the property, claiming that when he signed the deed he labored under the impression he was signing a mortgage for an amount sufficient to cover the attorney's charges as counsel in his behalf.

Proceedings Were Lively.
At the trial Sullivan was represented by T. A. Morrin; Thresher represented himself, and during the hearing warm words were exchanged at short range.

After all the testimony had been adduced Morrin intimated that Thresher's witnesses had sworn falsely, and that it was an easy matter to get them to do it. "Here is poor old James Sullivan," said he, "who has been a resident of this city 18 years. He has worked hard and acquired some property, and now an attempt is being made to turn him out of it."

"Just like Sullivan turned his wife and child out," interposed Mr. Thresher. The remark angered Sullivan, and he drew closer to the table near which he was sitting and accused Mr. Thresher of not telling the truth, his language being quite pointed.

At the close of the remarks of Mr. Morrin the justice rendered his decision, and Mr. Thresher asked for a stay of proceedings until 2 o'clock today, but Morrin objected to even as much as five seconds, unless a bond of \$500 was furnished at once.

Justice Nelson refused to grant the stay, and Mr. Thresher left the room, with the remark that he would get someone else to do it.

Did Not Get Possession.
As soon as he had gone the justice issued a writ of restitution and placed it in the hands of the sheriff for service, but when two of the latter's officers went to the house to turn it over to Sullivan they found the doors locked.

They then returned to the courthouse for further instructions, but in the meantime Thresher had perfected his plans for an appeal from the decision of Justice Nelson. There the controversy rested.

COYOTE BUSINESS

SCALP HUNTERS WHO DRIVE A THRIVING TRADE.

KILLED 400 COYOTES IN YEAR

Men Who Make a Business of Hunting Down the Pests—Cost the County Two Thousand Dollars in Twelve Months.

Not everybody knows that Butte is the central market for the very flourishing business of coyote killing, nor that within 20 miles of the great mines and smelters of Butte there is a place where coyotes wax fat and numerous and overrun the earth.

Only 20 miles away, in the Big Hole river region not far from the Divide, coyotes romp in the wilderness in droves and furnish several indefatigable hunters with sport, hard work and a livelihood.

Coyotes infest the unclaimed slopes and canyons of the Big Hole mountains, and they come down the Big Hole river out of the mountains to the hunting ground named in search of food. There they are hunted down by the scalp hunters and slain for the bounty that the state government has placed upon them.

The Business Is Profitable.

Three men, W. B. Nay and two partners, have slain 191 of them within three or four months, and at \$5 a scalp their total earnings reach the neat sum of \$955. That is a very respectable figure for the time named, and during most of the time Nay had only one partner. The coyote hunters have earned very good wages for the time and labor expended, to say nothing of the sport.

But most of the coyotes have been trapped. That is the favorite way of getting their scalps. Shooting them is too expensive on account of the ammunition necessary, and traps will catch more in a given time than a hunter can shoot, any way. The work of scalp hunting consists principally of baiting the traps and setting them, and collecting the animals when they have been captured and bringing the scalps to

town. The scalps are brought in only at long periods, however—every several weeks.

Nay Has a Record.

Nay made one of his periodical clean-ups today. He brought in 80 skins and scalps and delivered them at County Clerk Weston's office to secure the bounty. The bunch will net him and his partners the tidy sum of \$400. That represents about seven weeks' work.

Something less than two months ago Nay brought in 70 skins. All of the animals were killed in the Big Hole hunting ground, 20 odd miles from here. At the rate of which the slaughtering of them is going on they ought to be cleaned out of that district before many moons.

Chief Clerk Doran of Mr. Weston's office issued a certificate to Nay showing that the coyote scalps were received, and the certificate will be presented by Nay to the state treasurer at Helena, who will pay the bounty on them.

Drain on State's Finances.

During the fiscal year fully 400 skins have been received at the county clerk and recorder's office here, which calls for a bounty of \$2000. These scalps represent the coyotes killed in this county alone. There are coyote scalp hunters in the other counties also, and so the total bounty paid by the state during the year for the extermination of the pestiferous medicine wolf must reach a round figure. If the average of \$1000 to each county were taken for the basis of an estimate the figure would reach \$26,000 for all the counties. This would indicate that the state of Montana is a good place for coyotes.

AGAINST OREGON SHORT LINE.

Two Residents of Divide Claim Their Cattle Were Killed.

T. A. Wonderlich of Divide has commenced suit against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. He seeks to recover judgment for \$135, the alleged value of two steers which it is claimed were killed by one of the trains of the company on November 29.

E. B. Sabin of the same place also seeks to recover for the death of one of his cows. He alleges in his complaint that it met death on the rails of the Oregon Short Line.

Both complaints are on file in Justice Arnold's court.

BARNES A LUCKY MAN.

Prosecuting Witness Against Him Falls to Appear.

So far as the charge of carrying a deadly weapon is concerned, James Barnes will probably not be prosecuted. The complaining witness, a man calling himself "Paddy Soap," has disappeared.

Barnes was to have been tried in Justice Shepherd's court at Meaderville yesterday. When the button was pressed it was found that Soap had failed to slide into the room along with the other interested ones. The charge against Barnes was made December 18. On the 6th he was taken into custody on a charge of threatening to carve Lewis Morris. Before the date of the hearing Morris left the country and Barnes escaped prosecution.

SUPERS ON A STRIKE

BEGIN NEW YEAR BY DEMANDING INCREASE IN WAGES.

GREEK DIVINITY SPOKESMAN

Brutus' Shield-Bearer Says He and His Professionals Are Not Getting Enough Money—Will Organize Supers' Union.

There is a strike on among the supers of one of the theaters in this city.

They filed into the Inter Mountain office last evening to register a kick, saying they wanted their grievances given due publicity.

They were all there. First came the tall youth with the face like a Greek god, who carries the paper mache shield before Brutus in the battle of Philippi.

Next came the gentleman with the high-cheek bones, who leads the Roman rabble and shouts: "The will. Let's see the will." He was followed by the boy with the cherub face, who plays page and juvenile parts and says "Lord and Lady Trellaney, my lord," and retires left center.

Immediately in his wake came the lank, raw-boned individual who bears aloft the S. P. Q. R. insignia of the Roman standard-bearer and chews gum in the wings between the acts.

The pale youth who has ambitions and who lives on the memory of the night when he rushed on the stage at the production of "The Jail-Bird's Mother-in-law" and immortalized himself in the dramatic words: "Here is the letter which sends you to your doom," came next.

The Greek divinity was the self-appointed spokesman of the party.

"We're only gettin' two-bits for do whole performance," said he, "and we work tree hours for it."

"How much do you want for it?" he was asked.

"We want six-bits anyway," said the classic-featured man, and the leader of the Roman mob chimed in, "And dere won't be no supers till we gets it."

The cherub-faced boy belied his cherubship by exclaiming, "You bet yer boots," and the pale face youth echoed dramatically, "That's what we want." And then they filed out with the same military precision that they arrived, the body-guard of the noble Britons remarking as he left the office: "We'll form a supers' union and protect the interests of the profess." And all the other supers echoed: "That's what we'll do. We'll form a supers' union."

A Bankrupt Mechanic.

James M. Tripp of this city, a mechanic, has been adjudged a bankrupt in the United States court. His petition was filed and passed upon late yesterday afternoon.

His liabilities are placed at \$136.75, and his assets at \$241. The latter are claimed as exempt.

Jewelry Repaired By Experts

Not every jewelry store can turn out a good job in the mending line. This many know to their sorrow.

Our store is new and our work shops have the latest and most up-to-date machinery and appliances to meet the every want of the operator. Having the very best facilities for doing all kinds of work in the way of making and mending jewelry, we guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Watches Cleaned

We have skillful workmen to attend to this branch of our business who do their work quickly and well. If your watch fails to keep good time we will find the cause and name the remedy.

Our price for cleaning a watch is but \$1.50.

Our price for a main spring but \$1.00.

Notice our window display of pretty things for New Year's gifts.

Tuttle - Greene Jewelry Co.
North Main Street, Opposite Hennessy's Butte, Montana.

Inventory Sale At Hennessy's Biggest Bargains

TODAY We started our Annual Inventory Sale to close out our several lines of winter goods. Owing to the mildness of the season and a consequent decrease in the regular sale of cold weather goods, we have a large stock of fine furs, ready-to-wear garments and other things pertaining to the winter season. To get rid of them in short order is a necessity, so we put prices away below eastern cost and give the public the grandest opportunity ever offered to secure strictly seasonable goods at ridiculously low figures. Watch Hennessy's windows.

Fur Coats and Collarettes.
Great Bargains on Hennessy's Second Floor

Electric Seal Jackets
Seventeen of them and every one a bargain.
They are 24 inches long with collar and reverses of mink, beaver, Persian lamb and black marten. Linings of Skinner satin, guaranteed for two years. Sizes 34 to 42 inches.
\$50 Jackets for \$31.75
\$65 Jackets for \$41.75
\$75 Jackets for \$47.50
\$85 Jackets for \$53.50
\$95 Jackets for \$62.50

Black Astrakhan Jackets
Here are 12 well made, stylish and serviceable fur garments of astrakhan, 24 inches in length, made with large storm collars, large reverses and lined throughout with Skinner's fine satin, which is guaranteed for two years. Today in the following sizes, 34, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches.
\$45 Jackets for \$28.75
\$55 Jackets for \$34.75
\$75 Jackets for \$47.50

Fur Collarettes
Quite a good assortment, including the most popular styles, in mink, Persian lamb, krimmer, black marten, nearsail and black astrakhan. Lengths from 8 to 15 inches, all nicely lined with satin and all going at half price.
\$15 Collarettes for \$ 7.50
\$25 Collarettes for \$12.50
\$35 Collarettes for \$17.50
\$40 Collarettes for \$20.00
\$50 Collarettes for \$25.00

Separate Skirts At Half Price
37 odd skirts of silk, satin, serge, cheviot and venetian cloths, colors red, brown, black and navy, lengths 42 to 44 inches. All at half price. Some of these are very effective and good.

Remember the Dating
Everything you may buy at this inventory sale in the last days of December will be charged up in the January account. One price all. Cash or credit.

Flannel Waists \$2.50 Values for \$1.50
240 all wool tricoot flannel waists, round yoke with tucks, separate tight-fitting linings, well cut and correctly made. Sizes 32 to 44 inches. Colors, rose, black, dark red and navy.

Women's Wrappers, Underwear
Great Values in These Much-Wanted Goods, on Second Floor

Women's Underwear
Swiss ribbed vests and pants, good weight, fleece lined, taped neck, flannelette band on pants. Good, big sizes, 4, 5 and 6. Colors ecru and gray.
35c Values for 20c each
Half wool Swiss ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, silk taped neck, French band on pants. Color silver gray. Good, big sizes, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
75c Values for 45c each

Flannelette Wrappers \$1.00 Wrappers for 55c
240 women's flannelette wrappers, with 10-inch flounce around skirt, ruffles over shoulders and trimmed with narrow braid. Separate tight-fitting linings. Colorings are black and white, blue and white and lavender and white stripes and figures. All sizes from 34 to 44 inches.
\$1.00 Wrappers for 55c

Women's Underwear
Fleece lined union suits, "Onelta" style, good heavy weight, lace trimmed, well shaped, good, big sizes, 4, 5 and 6. Colors gray and ecru.
75 Values for 45c a Suit



Having given up the sale of W. & B. corsets, we will close out our entire stock of these goods at the following reduced prices. Come early, while the assortment of sizes is at its best:
476 pairs marked down, viz:
No. 937, worth \$1.50, for75c
No. 702, worth \$2.00, for\$1.15
No. 77, worth \$1.50, for75c
No. 410, worth \$1.50, for75c
No. 155, worth \$1.75, for\$1.00
No. 656, worth \$1.75, for\$1.00
No. 614, worth \$2.75, for\$1.50
No. 650, worth \$3.50, for\$1.75
No. 626, worth \$12.50, for\$7.00
No. 443, worth \$1.25, for75c
No. 130, worth \$2.50, for\$1.15
No. 108, worth \$2.00, for\$1.15
No. 430, worth \$5c, for\$1.25
No. 136, worth \$1.00, for55c
Colors are drab, white and black.

All Goods Sold Go on January Account
So what you buy on Monday and Tuesday will be dated as January 1st and charged up as the new year's business. One price--cash or credit. Everything exactly as represented. Take no one's say-so; see for yourself and judge. Mail Orders to Hennessy's, Butte, Montana.