

### CHINKS IN A CHUNK

CHINESE RESIDENTS CORRALED BY THE POLICE.

### THEY BOUGHT STOLEN CIGARS

One of the Youths Accused of Puck Cigar Store Burglary Confesses to Having Sold the Goods.

This was Celestial day at the police station, and Jailer Sol Levy and Officer Patrick Lyden of the flying squadron were transformed into chief mandarins of the yellow shirt.

The cause of the Chinese migration from Chinatown to the city jail was the weakening of Mr. Levy, one of the youths arrested in connection with the burglary of the Puck cigar store, and his confession that some 50 boxes of cigars were sold to the Chinese merchants in Chinatown for trifling sums.

Before Detective Murphy, who is now in St. Louis, went away, he gathered in four of the youths suspected of being implicated in the burglary and at last succeeded in forcing a confession.

### Seven Were Arrested.

Officer Lyden was detailed to go around with young Levy and locate the Chinese buyers of the stolen cigars, with the result that seven of them were taken into custody on the charges of receiving stolen goods.

There was a large sized disturbance in the neighborhood of the city jail's office when the Chinks were brought in. They all talked at a 2:02 gait, and the medley of jargons drove Acting Chief Everts into the cold world outside.

Jailer Levy arose to the occasion as a native son of California and succeeded in getting these names as somewhere near the Anglicized edition:

Quong Wing lives rear of Minor building.

Hun Sing, 107 North Main street.

Quong Tacy, 19 West Silver street.

Quong Wing, rear of No. 20 West Mercury street.

Tom Buck, same address.

Quong Wa, No. 16 West Mercury street.

Quong Sing, same address.

### Assert Their Innocence.

The chinks all protested their innocence and denied having bought the cigars although some of the boxes were found in Chinatown. Quong Wing showed his knowledge of things American by immediately sending a messenger in search of Street Commissioner McLaughlin to bail him out, but that official not being handy, he sent to have Assistant City Clerk Sperling go his bail. The clerk's office went good for the appearance of the Chinaman and soon after the street commissioner showed up, as an indication that Chinatown has some good friends.

The street commissioner sized up the others in the gathering and shook his head when asked to bail them out. "They don't belong in my ward," said he and left to thank the city clerk for taking care of his friends.

The seven Celestials will be given a chance to jabberwork the police judge in the morning. Pending the examination Judge Boyle and Police Clerk Winn are brushing up on Chinese literature and conning Oriental dictionaries.

### WERE THEY HERE?

MAN AND TWO WOMEN SELLING DIAMONDS IN SALT LAKE.

### SAY THEY WERE IN BUTTE

One Jeweler Refused to Buy a Ring From One of the Women—Fairly Loaded With Precious Sparks.

If any one in Butte has lost diamonds it is about time for him or her, as the case may be, to speak.

Last Thursday a man and two women were selling all sorts of sparks in Salt Lake, and, according to the Salt Lake Herald, the goods they were handling came from this city.

In regard to the matter, the Herald says:

"Within the past few days a man and two women have been doing a lively business in this city disposing of diamonds and other jeweled ornaments. The actions of the trio have been reported to the police, but no steps have been taken looking toward an inquiry."

"A couple of days ago a stylishly dressed woman called at a Main street jewelry store and expressed a wish to sell a valuable ring, set with diamonds and turquoise, for \$50. The proprietor listened to her tale of distress, during which she stated that she bought the ring five years ago in Butte. Suspecting that there might be something wrong, the diamond merchant held a conference with his expert jeweler, who at once made the discovery that the ring was new and free from indications of wear. The woman was told that no advance could be made upon her ring, even as a loan."

"One of the men in the store followed the woman out and observed that she was joined by her male companion a little way up the street. From there they went to a pawnshop on Second South street and there disposed of the ring. Then the three walked to First South street, but stopped at the Goddie Pitts drug store corner, where the man held out a wallet or jewel case from which his female companion took another piece of jewelry and going along to the nearest pawnshop, there disposed of it."

"Then word was sent to the police station of the suspicious actions, but no officer responded and the clerk from the jewelry store had to return to his work. Later in the day he saw the couple in company with another woman making purchases in a downtown dry goods store. Later the diamond vendors were selling their jewelry in the resorts along Commercial street."

### STOLE HIS WOOD

PARSON WALKER CHARGES PEOPLE WITH THEFT.

### VISITED PUBLIC "PERSECUTOR"

Says White Woman, Colored Woman and White Man Stole Scantlings Out of Which He Intended to Construct Bootblack Stand.

The Rev. William Walker, rector of the African church on the corner of Idaho and Mercury streets, is 56 years of age and not as spry as he used to be, but he has sufficient vigor left to get up to the county attorney's office and prefer a charge of petit larceny against people whom he caught in possession of his property.

This morning he swore to a complaint charging a white man and a white woman, whose names he does not know, and a colored woman named Ella Robinson with the theft of a choice assortment of wooden scantlings which he purchased for the express purpose of building an elegant bootblack stand, he being compelled by the exigencies of life to combine preaching with the sordid labor of polishing patent leathers.

Mr. Walker carries a cane, wears glasses and moves with dignity, and when he arrived at the county attorney's office this morning, he looked up over his specs and inquired briskly:

### Looking for the "Persecutor."

"Is dis heah place de office of de public persecutor?"

Deputy County Attorney Lynch replied that that was certainly the hang-out of the "persecutor," and thereupon Pastor Walker related how he had bought a dollar's worth of scantlings "fum de lumbah yahd," and how it had been stolen from him surreptitiously, and how he had recovered it by the use of the strong hand but was not yet satisfied, desiring the delinquents punished "by de law."

Mr. Walker lives in an alley between Colorado and Main streets at No. 311, and the defendants in the case live next door. On Saturday evening it was gone. On Sunday morning he went boldly into the house of the two white people, who are charged as John Doe and Jennie Rowe, and the colored person and took back the scantlings. But, alas, the scantling had been sawed up into stove-wood.

"When I comes home, Sat'day night, I said to Jones—he lives at mah house—'What you done gone do wid all dat here wood? You bu'n a dat wood up, did yoh?'" Mr. Walker related with feeling.

### Jones Is a Burden.

Mr. Jones denied that he had made sparks of the scantling, the preacher continued, and then Mr. Walker told Mr. Lynch in confidence that he had tried to get rid of Jones, who is another colored man, but that Jones persisted in living with him. He said he "talked ol' Jones," but let the "deputy persecutor" understand that Jones was somewhat of a burden, whose room would be better appreciated than was his company.

Mr. Walker charged the defendants with stealing all the time, and from everybody within reach, not excluding the Chinese who inhabit the alley.

"Dis is about all I see gwine to stand," said he, "and I wish yoh'd persecute dem people. I said I see gwine to take dat lumbah back fum dem trash if I had tuh kill somebody, an' I did."

### Talked About His Neighbors.

He added that the neighbors in his vicinity had evil habits of various kinds, among these being morphine eating. He admitted, however, that he was not concerned with their habits. Nevertheless he was determined to stop them from stealing from him.

He was asked if he was not something of power among the colored people, but he modestly disclaimed any such position, and annexed a history of his life to the statement. He was born in "Old Virginny" and was a slave until he was 26, being compelled, to fight against the North, therefore he had had no opportunity to acquire "book luhlin."

"When I was 21 I wouldn't a knowed de figure one, ef I'd a met it awalkin' down de street en it was as big as dis heah house," he said.

### MONTANANS IN ARKANSAS.

They Are Sojourning at the Springs and Enjoying Life.

John H. Curtis returned Saturday from a three-months' sojourn in St. Louis, Arkansas and other parts of the Southeast.

While in Arkansas he saw several Montana men, among them Nicholas Bielenberg of Deer Lodge and Mr. McCaskle of Pony. They were at Hot Springs.

Mr. Curtis is looking better than anybody and says he feels as good as he looks.

Jones' dairy farm. Pure pork sausage at Brophy's.

### A Modern Carol.

(Washington Star.)

Oh, let us all be joyous While we may, Though the scientists annoy us Every day.

For they agitate the topic Of these creatures microscopic, Old and gray.

So now to drown our sorrow Let us try, Lest some microbe on the morrow Should draw nigh,

Let the song and dancing thrill us, Let's forget that a bacillus Hopes with all his heart to kill us By and by.

### Modern Equipment.

(Baltimore News.)

"Your curriculum is excellent and your table good, and I think I shall send Willie to your school; but"

The anxious mother whispered a few words into the ear of the principal, who smiled pleasantly and promptly reassured her:

"Yes'in, we have 13 miles of open country for the boys to run half, and the most exclusive brand of pneumonia in America!"

All requirements having been met, the

# Symons' Specials

## 500 Silk Waists for Half

\$10 and \$7.50 New Style Silk Waists Sale Price \$4.95

Far Exceeds Any Silk Waist Offering Ever Yet Made, Even by Symons. Magnificent in Texture, Exquisite in Style

500 new silk waists to choose from Monday. Waists worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 in this lot. Too many styles to think of describing them. They are sample lines of the leading makers in New York. Our buyer bought them and expressed them to us at once. They will be on sale Monday. Is there any particular color you want in a waist? If so, attend this sale. Every color conceivable and blacks in this lot. The materials are the newest and best, such as taffeta silk, peau de sole, peau de cigne, wash taffeta, Japanese Habutai.

The styles are the very latest conceptions of America's leading waist makers, and the price, instead of being \$7.50 and \$10.00

Alteration Price \$4.95



## New Spring Silk Raglans

The Raglan is the leading coat for spring. You will find them here in a larger variety than elsewhere and at lower prices, from the fact that we have by far the largest cloak department and buy and sell more cloaks than any house in the state. If you go everywhere else and look and don't find what you want, come to Symons' and you will find it. We quote a few of Monday's special prices: Black Silk Taffeta Raglans—This garment is made of an extra quality of taffeta silk with collar and cuffs of moiré silk. A really handsome coat within the price of all

Alteration Price \$12.50

Black Peau de Sole Raglan—Made of a very fine quality of peau de sole, with full collar and revers, also cuffs, made of moiré silk with several rows of silk stitching around the bottom of sweep. A stylish coat.....

Alteration Price \$15.00

## Moiré Velour Raglan

This coat is made of moiré velour, with full cape collar, blouse back, flowing sleeves, with flounce all around the bottom; headed with one row of corded trimming to match the same on collar and around the sleeve. It is lined throughout with white satin and is the quintessence of style, and the price is so low that you will want to see it

Alteration Price \$35.00

## The New Net Dress Skirt

A decided hit in net skirts, lined with nearsilk, trimmed with pretty ribbon ruching, making fold after fold around the entire skirt from the waist to flounce. The flounce is full regulation, with graduated ruffle. The flounce is headed and finished at the bottom with accordion pleated ruffle with silk chiffon, headed with the ribbon ruche. The same skirt, with the ribbon ruching, put on in diamond shapes around the entire skirt. These skirts are very handsome and among the latest novelties. The sale price will be

\$12.50

# Silks and Dress Goods

### New Silk Offering

#### Black Taffeta Silk

Black taffeta silk, 22 inches wide, extra weight, the bright, crispy kind; no better to sell for \$1.00.

Alteration price..... 65c

#### Wash Taffeta Silks

Extra fine quality of wash taffeta silk, in all new colors, for street and evening wear. There is no better wash taffeta silk, and the regular price is \$1.00. Alteration price.....

59c

#### Printed Warp Silks

One of the most stylish silk fabrics now worn for waist trimmings and dresses. Come in a number of different styles; made up by the blending of different colored silk warps, so as to make up an entirely new and unique design. The regular price of these silks is \$1.00. Alteration price.....

69c

#### Crystals and Lace Stripe Silks

Here is a collection of silks such as we know without comparison for the price. They comprise silk, crystal cord, woven lace stripes, with alternate silk and satin stripes. In all they are among the handsomest silks now shown. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Alteration price

69c

### New Wool Dress Goods

#### Cheviot Serges

Black and colored cheviot serges; extra quality, bright black and bright and smooth finish to every color shown. There is nothing equals this goods for wear and service, and they are so stylish just now. You should buy a dress for the low price they will be sold. The price everywhere for this quality is 75c. Alteration price.....

49c

#### All Wool Albatross

The much looked for material now is the soft, clingy kind. You find it here. There is no wool dress goods more used today than the albatross cloths, from the fact that they are soft and clingy, and you can find them in any shade wanted, both for street and evening wear. This line is the best 75c value in the market. Alteration price.....

39c

#### French Challies

100 pieces best quality of fine French challies. None better, and the styles; well, we can only say the quantity is so large and the styles so numerous that we won't try to describe them, only to say they are beautiful. The regular price is 65c and 75c per yard. Alteration price.....

41c

### New Cotton Dress Goods

It would take more than pen to picture these pretty fabrics the Symons forehandedness has prepared for you this season. They are absolutely correct in taste and will look better in the make-up than in the pieces. See the economy of the Symons prices.

#### Fancy Dotted Swisses

Come in lengths from 8 to 12 yards. Styles are so numerous we can mention but a few, such as embroidered dot, embroidered stripes and figures. The colorings are bright and pretty and the quality is good. They are worth 25c. Alteration price, per yard.....

10c

#### Galatea Cloths

Extra fine quality of Galatea; comes in both light and dark stripes; quantities to choose from. They are the very best 20c goods.

Alteration price, per yard.....

10c

#### Red Calico

Figured light and dark red calico, in large assortment of styles at this low price on account of alterations. Per yard.....

3c

#### Ginghams

Amoskeag A. F. C. fancy ginghams; hundreds of styles in this lot. You can find all styles and colors in both the large and small-size check and stripes; also plain colors; worth 15c. Alteration price.....

10c

### Fancy Silk Ribbons

All pure silk fancy ribbons; fully three inches wide. Plain silk backgrounds, overlaid with small and large patterns and satin stripes. A really good ribbon for 25c, but the alteration price will be.....

10c

### Kid Gloves at 75c

Just to make the glove counter a center of interest during next week we are going to sell some new, fresh goods at much below regular prices. A splendid chance to stock up with gloves. Women's genuine French kid, in the new shades and colorings, as well as all sizes. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.....

75c

### Remnant Sale

Fine woolen fabrics, at a price much below the expectancy of the shrewdest bargain hunter. Fine goods, slightly goods, sensible goods; ranging in value from 50c to \$1.00 a yard; 36 to 44 inches wide. Venetians, coverts, whipcords, serges, cashmeres, Henriettas and plaids. Choice for.....

25c

### Hosiery for Women and Children

Ladies, supermaco hosiery; stainless black; Richelleu ribbed; silk finish; 25c quality for.....

17c

Ladies' fast black cotton hose; pilot dye; drop stitch; seamless and silk finish;

worth 12½c. Alteration price.....

5c

Misses' fast black hosiery thread hose; in all sizes; regular 35c goods. Only.....

20c

Boys' ironclad, double-knee, extra heavy, two-thread; sizes from 6 to 10. At sale price.....

19c

### Linings

Black percaline; 36 inches wide and a perfect fast black, with the silk moiré finish; worth 15c.....

8c

### Shrunk Canvas

Tuxedo shrunk canvas; comes in black and natural colors; never sold for less than 15c.

Alteration price.....

10c

### Household Wants

Extra good pillow cases; size 36x45; worth 15c for.....

8c

Harvard mill sheets; size 81x90; hems torn and ironed. Worth 65c, for.....

45c

Good, heavy cotton towel; the herring-bone weave, with platted head above

fringe; size 18x30, for, each.....

5c

36-inch white cambric; very fine and yet quite heavy. Worth 10c, for.....

7c