

SALOON MEN PAY UP MIXED GRIPS, WERE ARRESTED

ALL BUT FOUR OF THE 17 ARRESTED SETTLE FOR LICENSE.

CASES TO BE HEARD THURSDAY

Stromberg-Mullins Company and Other Influential Liquor Dealers May Carry the Fight to Higher Courts.

All but four of the saloon men arrested for failing to pay up the merchandise license for the privilege of selling cigars have either paid the license or arranged with the authorities to pay by tonight.

Four of the liquor dealers have stood out against the payment, and it is thought will join in testing the validity of the collections.

The Stromberg-Mullins company has not paid, and the firm is credited with the leadership in the fight against the license. Other dealers who had not paid as yet are P. H. O'Toole & Co., Bonini Brothers, Thompson & Jones. Whether all of these have united to fight the collection has not yet been announced.

City Attorney Lamb was asked to postpone action in the cases until next week and consented to wait until next Tuesday before beginning the trial of the suits.

It is not believed that any general action will be taken by the saloon men now, as nearly all of them have paid the money and are willing that the matter should rest on the ruling of the attorney general until the state association has taken action.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Bros.—Pianos and organs.

J. C. Brenner is in from Grant.

E. W. Bach is over from Helena.

James O'Brien is over from Missoula.

D. E. Swinehart is over from the capital.

Hawley Selway is in from Dillon today.

Thomas Clancy of Seattle is at the Butte.

F. W. Ross of Salt Lake is in Butte today.

H. E. Armstrong of Billings is at the Finlen.

J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 N. Main st. Tel. 504.

James Ford of Silver Star is spending a few days in the city.

Bowling, pool, billiards, Thornton hotel basement. Finest alley and parlors.

Attorney W. E. Moore of Phillipsburg is among the recent arrivals in the city.

When you want something to read, go to the P. O. News Stand, 57 W. Park.

James N. Hanrahan, a well-known mining man of Antelope, Idaho, is registered at the Finlen.

California Cafe, reopened. New management, everything first class. Jackson & Priesz, Proprietors.

Sherman, the undertaker, has moved his undertaking business to his new and commodious quarters on East Broadway.

Don't you do it; don't you let your dealer palm off some other cigar on you for the Harvard. There is none near so good for a bit. Look for union blue label on box.

Judge Harney has entered a judgment in the suit of Edward Sweeney against the Montana Chief & Blackwell Mining company for the plaintiff in the sum of \$385. The judgment was granted on the default of the defendant.

The president withdraws his invitation to Senator Tillman; Lieutenant Governor Tillman withdraws his invitation to the president; but nobody foregoes an invitation to smoke a Harvard cigar.

The tailor shop of S. Rafish, on South Arizona street, was entered last night, according to the report of the proprietor, and some few garments of trifling value were taken. No clew was had to the thieves.

Judge Clancy dismissed the suit of William Mannerie against A. F. Bray for want of prosecution. The plaintiff's lawyer said he had another case to try in the federal court, and the judge told him that the latter could not let the federal institution interfere with his court.

In the suit tried in Judge Harney's court in which William Carpenter was the plaintiff and Bertha and R. S. Currier were the defendants, the jury brought in a verdict for \$6.15 for the plaintiff, who sued for \$72 for plastering. The plaintiff said the verdict gave him as much satisfaction as if it had carried greater weight.

Railroad statistics are always interesting. American roads carried during 1900 about 60,000,000 passengers. In the North Atlantic seaboard states the travel was heaviest. The Middle West came next, and the travel between Lake Michigan (Chicago) and the Mississippi river (St. Paul and Minneapolis) has grown to a very pronounced proportion of the total. This condition has been emphasized by the constantly growing tendency of the Western people to travel, and by unrivaled facilities furnished by Western railroads. Take, for example, the Pioneer Limited trains of the Milwaukee road—nothing in the way of passenger equipment on this continent approaches them.

CHARGED WITH A \$35,000 ROBBERY AND NOW THEY ARE AT LIBERTY

Two Swedes named Benson and Johnson got the scare of their lives at the little town of Rocker last night, and for a brief time they were prisoners in the county jail here, charged with robbery, conspiracy to rob, malfeasance and a variety of other things.

A wild ride to Rocker on the part of Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons and another man, bills of sales for horses said to be of the magnificent value of \$27,000, a grip taken by mistake and a wholesale robbery of the British government, all figure in the tale.

The other man who went to Rocker with the deputy sheriff and footed the bills for the rig that took them there was J. B. Mann. The officer said that Mann is a sub-contractor who supplied the British government with horses for its wars.

They Were Fellow Passengers.

He hailed from Sheridan, Wyo. He came up from there yesterday, and Benson and Johnson, the Swedes, were on the train with him. He had a grip. They had two. The Swedes were going to Anaconda. Mann was coming here. Mann's grip is said to have contained bills of sale for \$27,000 of horses which he had sold the British government.

In order to take the Anaconda train the Swedes got off at Rocker last evening. One of their grips was gone—lost or strayed on the train—and they took Mann's. They claim they took it by mistake. Mann had no opinion in the matter. The deputy sheriff advanced the explanation that it was part of a deep and deadly plot to rob Mann or the British government of \$27,000 worth of horses.

The Swedes took the valise while Mann was asleep, and he came on here and told the sheriff's office that he would like to have it back. He had learned that the Swedes had got off at Rocker. So at 3 o'clock in the morning he and Fitzsimmons drove down to Rocker to get it.

Benson and Johnson were sweetly sleeping, in a shed, per the deputy sheriff, in a lodging house, per the Swedes, maybe dreaming of how they would get back to Sweden and buy a tea garden after they had pitched hay for 200 years and raised the funds, when the officer awoke them and put them under arrest.

Many Horses on Fitzsimmons.

The grip of the gentleman who furnishes Great Britain and Ireland with nags, according to the deputy sheriff, was found with them, and the \$27,000 worth of bills of sale, representing 35 or 40 carloads of horses, Mr. Fitzsimmons said, were still in it along with some turn-down collars and a pair of striped socks.

The grip was handed over to Mr. Mann and the Swedes were brought here and lodged in the upper part of the county jail. They were kept there an hour or so and then liberated, the ends of justice having been satisfied.

The Swedes were ranch hands from Sheridan, Wyo., the horse seller's home, according to the veracious account of them received. Johnson had \$102 in his clothes and Benson \$38.

Their imprisonment and arrest nearly frightened them out of their heads and it will be some time before they get mixed up again with another man's valise. They will look at all the valises that come under their attention hereafter very closely.

MURDER OF NORA FULLER, WHOSE TRAGIC DEATH SHOCKED SAN FRANCISCO, MAY HAVE BEEN IN MONTANA

Did John Bennett, C. B. Hawkins or whatever his name may be, have been in Montana?

Several persons in Butte are now endeavoring to answer the question in a manner that will be satisfactory to those who are interested in knowing, of whom there are quite a few here and elsewhere.

Bennett or Hawkins is wanted by the police department of San Francisco for one of the most diabolical murders that has occurred in the Golden Gate city since the crimes of Theodore Durant were unearthed there a few years ago.

About five weeks ago Nora Fuller, a 15-year-old girl, disappeared from her home and a few days later her dead body was found in a vacant house at 211 Sutter street. She had answered an advertisement for a young girl to take care of a child and met her death at the hands of the man who had inserted the advertisement in the newspaper in which it appeared.

No Trace of Murderer.

The police department went to work on the case and found that a man named Bennett or Hawkins had rented the house and inserted the advertisement for the girl. Since the discovery of the body the entire detective and police force of San Francisco has been looking for the supposed murderer, but up to the present time no trace of him has been found.

Now comes a statement to the effect that the man wanted is either in Montana or passed through the state last Monday, en route East, for one answering his description to a dot was seen on the eastbound Northern Pacific train that reached Butte shortly after noon on that day.

The man who saw him boarded the train at Bearmouth and changed cars at Garrison, coming to Butte from that point, but the suspect continued on towards Helena.

Whether he passed through the state and continued east or left the train somewhere in Montana is not known, but certain it is that he is worth looking up.

The man who saw him on the train had been reading accounts of the murder in the San Francisco papers and had seen the description of the supposed murderer in print. He is a very close observer of both persons and things. As he entered the coach in which the suspect was riding, he noticed the man standing in the vestibule of the car smoking a cigar, and appearing somewhat ill at ease. Before the train had traveled a mile he engaged the suspect in conversation, and the more he talked to him the greater became his suspicions that the traveler was the man wanted for the brutal murder of Nora Fuller.

In the course of the conversation the man did not mention San Francisco, but endeavored to convey the impression that he belonged in Montana. He mentioned the mine litigation of Butte and spoke as if he knew considerable about it, but a little questioning on the part of the other man developed the fact that his knowledge regarding affairs in this section had been acquired through reading accounts of them in newspapers.

Had the Drooping Eyelid.

While talking to the suspect the man bound for Butte noticed one of the most prominent points in identification. In the description of the wanted man sent out of San Francisco it was stated that Bennett's left eyelid drooped considerably lower than that of the right. This man had that peculiarity. He also possessed a thick thumb, which indicates lack of tact. Otherwise he is described as a man of about five feet ten or eleven inches in height with an inclination to stoutness and as wearing a brown mustache.

In the course of the talk between the two men the one bound for Butte mentioned the fact that he was a good judge of human nature and an expert at reading character. As soon as the words had been uttered the suspect hastily drew his hat over his eyes, turned from the Butte man and started back through the train with the remark that he would have to be excused, as he had to see a lady friend in a rear car.

The train was then near Garrison and the Butte man did not have time to ascertain whether the suspect was traveling alone or with someone else. He is convinced, however, that the man he saw and with whom he conversed is the one for whom the officers of San Francisco are straining every nerve to capture.

OLD PEOPLE

Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grand sire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

Good Blood is the secret of healthy old age for it regulates and controls every part of the body, strengthens the nerves, makes the muscles elastic and supple, the bones strong and the flesh firm; but when this life fluid is polluted or poisoned and loses its nutritive, health sustaining elements, then there is a rapid decline of the vital powers, resulting in premature old age and disease. Any derangement of the blood quickly shows itself in some kind of ulcer, sore, wart, tumor or some other troublesome growth upon the body, and rheumatic and neuralgic pains become almost constant, accompanied with poor digestion and cold extremities.

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In this collection of fine garments you find all colors; such as black, brown, blue, castor and Oxford gray; in materials such as Melton, Kerseys, Montagnes, Chevrets and Beaver, made in all the most stylish shapes; 3/4 lengths; 3/4-tight fitting backs; regulation tight fitting; plain and full box and hip seams; lined throughout with either silk or Skinner satin linings. They are all handsomely and elegantly trimmed. Some have rich trimmings of panne velvet and different kinds of furs, others are most gorgeously decorated with braids, cut cloths and rich silk and velvets applique. They come in every style of collars, such as storm rolling and velvet, and the choice of the entire lot today and tomorrow, at \$5.95

French Flannel Waists

The last and final waist sale of the season. ALL MUST GO. We feel sure that when we close our store on Saturday night they will be sold. We must have the tables and space they now occupy for other lines of goods. This lot comprises all the waists we sold regularly from \$1.75 to \$1.00 to go at 50c. In this lot you will find genuine French flannels in polkadots and plains; waists with tucked yokes, blouse fronts trimmed with rows of bright buttons. Tricot flannel waists, tucked fronts and plain backs. Waists with all-over tucked fronts and box plait backs. Plain flannel, trimmed with braids, and many other styles, all to sell at one price tomorrow and today 50c

Embroidered Silk Flannel Waists--Embroidered Velvet Waists--Plain French Flannel Waists

In this lot you find an endless variety of styles. Waists we sold from \$5.95 to \$2.00; all to go at \$1.00. Just think of being able to buy a handsome tucked and plaited waist made of the genuine silk flannel with embroidered silk dots, or a stylishly made waist of embroidered silk dot velvet at \$1.00, which is not the actual price of one yard of the goods if you were to buy it off the piece. Or, again, we say, just think of buying for \$1.00 a waist made of extra fine quality of plain French flannel handsomely made in tucked and plaited fronts and backs, prettily trimmed with silk cord, braids and silks and finished with pearl and bright buttons. All have neat collars, and plain and trimmed cuffs, but such is so. It's the Symon's way of doing today and tomorrow. You buy waists we sold from \$5.95 to \$2.00 \$1.00

Three Domestic Snaps

Towels 18x36, heavy, platted ends 5c
Ready-made pillow cases, 36x45, full wide seams, 12 1/2c quality for 8c
White India linen, book fold, regular 19c, for 3c

Table Damask

3/4-bleached and half-bleached, 70 inches wide; real German goods; handsome patterns, worth 75c every other day but tomorrow and today 41c

Dolls

Dressed and kid body-dolls, 14 inches high, worth 75c and \$1.00. Tomorrow and today 39c

Big Belt Bargains

2,448 Belts, closed out from a large manufacturer for a mere song. Elastic webs; plain and beaded, pleated satins; beautiful gold, silver and French gray buckles; many studded with stones, and lacquer finished. The buckles alone are worth \$1.00 to \$1.25. Choice tomorrow and today... 39c

Mercerized Beau de Soie

Large assortment of styles; chic and new; latest and newest floral designs; scroll effects; large and small figures, in light and dark grounds; 32 inches wide. Tomorrow and today..... 10c

Steel Chatelaine Purses

Wash leather backs, cut steel beaded fronts. Regular \$4.00. Tomorrow and today..... \$1.95

Outing Flannel

Stripes and checks, light and dark colorings. Tomorrow and today 2 1/2c

White Embroidered Flannel

15 pieces, regular widths, hem-stitched and plain, also scalloped top; patterns wide and narrow; embroidered in silk; 75c value. Tomorrow and today 42c

Silesia Lining

Black and gray, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2c goods. Tomorrow and today 7c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Finlen.

P. Leary, Clancy.
Jas. N. Hanrahan, Antelope, Idaho.
C. P. McGlashan, St. Paul.
F. W. Ross, Salt Lake
H. E. Armstrong, Billings.
Thomas Sneddon, Divide.
F. A. Cook, Portland.
F. W. C. Whytey, Anaconda.
W. E. Moore, Phillipsburg.
O. A. Palmer, Salt Lake.
James O'Neill, Great Falls.
James Ford, Silver Star.
E. A. Bower, Huntington, Pa.

At the Southern.

Fred Hempy, Cleveland.
James M. Bell, Pittsburg.
A. H. Payson, Anaconda.
John Berkin, Pony.
F. Cushing, Boston.
E. Holland, Bimetallic.
E. W. Bach, Helena.
George P. Tracy, Chicago.
E. L. Chesney, Salt Lake.
W. B. Stevens, Jr., New York.
T. H. Purdy, Chicago.
W. P. Campbell, Billings.
J. C. Brenner, Grant, Mont.
H. T. Westerman, city.
D. E. Swinehart, Helena.
R. J. Johannes, Helena.
Louis Loeb, Philadelphia.
F. Dayley, Philadelphia.
J. P. Norton, New York.
James J. Atkins, Pittsfield.
W. M. Well, New York.
B. Asam, Chicago.

At the Butte.

A. L. Day, Minneapolis.
Frank Chambers, Chicago.
Thomas Clancy, Seattle.
Hawley Selway, Dillon.
G. Baker, St. Anthony, Idaho.
L. E. Smith, New York.
F. N. Murphy, Denver.
E. T. Perry, New York.
E. Lehmann, Kansas City.
M. Murray, Toronto, Can.
E. J. Loeb, Chicago.
N. F. Conkle, Topeka.
R. H. Smith, Zanesville, Ohio.
Frank G. Higgins, Missoula.

At the Southern.

Mrs. M. A. Morris, Rochester, Mont.
James Denlin, Anaconda.
J. P. Hurrang, Underwood, Minn.
J. Bernard, Shawnee, O. T.
W. R. Mann, Sheridan, Wyo.
C. P. Cresco, Dillon.
J. O. Thompson, Underwood, Minn.
Dan Mullin, Anaconda.

PLANNING DIRECT SETTLEMENT.

Chile-Argentine Arbitration May Be Settled Out of Court. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 28.—It is persistently reported, says a Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch, that the Chilean and Argentine governments are secretly planning a direct settlement of the boundary controversy in which Colonel Thomas R. Hold-

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ich is acting as the expert for King Edward, the arbitrator.

Nothing can be gathered in official circles regarding this rumor, which most of the newspapers frankly welcome as a sensible way of averting a war and of reducing the budgets of both countries.

SAILOR IS ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Forgery at Several Places. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 28.—Dewitt Clinton Hoffman, a yeoman on the receiving ship

Columbia, has been arrested at the Brooklyn navy yard on a telegram from Sheriff Barrow of Anas county, where he is said to be wanted on charges of forgery on the Ohio State National bank and the First National bank, Lima, Ohio.

Hoffman is said to have gone under the name of James Redmond Bayley and John B. Andrews. His home is in Dallas, Texas, where, it is said, his uncle is president of a bank.

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