

AMUSEMENTS.

SUTTON'S BROADWAY  
April 6-7—Rose Coghlan.  
MAGUIRE'S GRAND,  
April 8—Opening of Bandmann engagement.  
SUTTON'S FAMILY,  
April 13—Stetson's U. S. C. C.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

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Con Kohrs, the pioneer cattleman of Deer Lodge, is in the city today.  
Will Scott, game warden for Montana, is among the recent arrivals in the city.  
Mrs. Fred Beley of Phillipsburg is in the city undergoing medical treatment.  
I. A. Morrison, a well known mining man of Whitehall, is a visitor in Butte today.  
Mrs. M. E. Powers of Dillon is enjoying a few days visit with her sons in Butte.

Louis Neer, aged 23 years, died yesterday. The remains are at Richards' undertaking rooms.

Mrs. Michael Doody has returned from Phillipsburg where she was the guest of Mrs. G. Modini.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank Baker and Mary N. Newton, both of Butte.

George Odell, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. M. E. Doe of Phillipsburg, has returned to Butte.

Governor Toole was among the distinguished visitors to be seen on the streets of Butte yesterday.

J. F. Dangles, who is interested in the sheep business in the Bear Paw mountains, is at the Southern.

W. J. Mathews is back from Phillipsburg where he has been organizing a lodge of the Modern Woodmen.

W. D. Hills, a mining man from Libby and one of the crack trap shooters of the Northwest, is staying at the Finlen.

Colonel Tom McTague, who keeps a watchful eye over the state's convicts, came up from Deer Lodge this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxey of Bozeman were in Butte last evening on their way home from the Durston-Maxey wedding at Anaconda.

Mark L. Hewitt, a well-known mining promoter of Basin, who with his wife has just returned from an Eastern trip, is registered at the Butte.

For bargains in Wall Paper call at the Butte Paint & Wall Paper Co. All 1902 stock ranging from 10 cents, per double roll, upwards. 131 West Park street.

Col. Tom McTague of Deer Lodge was here last night on his way to the state prison with a half-breed named Antonio Longui, who escaped from that place a short time ago.

J. F. Collins, for many years inspector in Eastern Montana and a terror to the man who was handy with his branding-iron, is in the city with a view to engaging in business for himself.

Sheriff George W. Hubbard of Billings, who was among the number of Montana sheriffs to witness the execution of Dotson, was in the city last night on his way back from Deer Lodge.

After some evidence had been introduced at the trial in Lawrence Virden's court yesterday of Lawrence Virden, a boy, on the charge of burglary, the charge was dismissed and the boy held to answer for petit larceny.

George Burboise, a delirium tremens patient at the county poor farm, last night escaped from that institution. Three or four men were placed on his trail, and it is expected he will be soon captured and returned to custody.

Albert Peterson and Albert Gamble, convicted at Billings of burglary for breaking into a Northern Pacific freight car and sentenced to two years in prison, were taken through to Deer Lodge last night by Sheriff Sayles of Yellowstone county.

In the federal court the Burlington Railroad company has filed its answer to the last complaint in the suit brought against it by Jacob Kaufman to recover judgment for \$45,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by him while looking after a carload of bananas shipped from Kansas City to Butte.

McCormick & Perry, the proprietors of the Hunters Hot Springs, have presented the Butte lodge of Eagles with a fine specimen of the king of all birds, which was killed near the springs. The eagle measures 7 feet 4 1/2 inches from tip to tip and from head to tail 4 feet 4 inches.

Members of the Young Men's institute gave a very successful dance at Renshaw hall last night. The hall was handsomely decorated and with the pretty gowns of the ladies made a pretty picture. Not less than 125 couples enjoyed the affair which, after the long period of penitence and solemnity, was an opportunity for breaking out into a little innocent merriment.

Governor Toole, who was in the city last night, speaking of the proposed Montana building at the St. Louis exposition, said that while it had originally been determined that the committee in charge of the affair should visit St. Louis about the middle of this month, nothing would now be done until it had been definitely settled whether the date of holding the exposition should be changed or not.

B. Bank was arraigned before Justice Arnold yesterday on the charge of conducting a clothing store at 48 East Park street without a license. Bank's attorney, L. P. Forestell, moved the court for a dismissal on the grounds that the complaint was defective, and after an examination of the complaint and a brief consideration of the case the motion was granted and Bank was discharged.

Antone Contaris, a 14-year-old lad, whose home is in Meaderville, was tried in Justice Arnold's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a mare and colt from Joseph Swazie. According to the boy's story, he is fond of horses, and not long ago he followed the advice of a man he called "Jack," and took the first horse he happened to see, which chance proved to be the property of Swazie.

Justice Arnold was satisfied that the act was simply a boyish prank and he dismissed young Contaris after administering a parental lecture.

WHY BILL OWSLEY OF BUTTE LEFT NOME, ALASKA, IN A HURRY

"Do you know 'big Bill' Owsley, who emashed the record for short sojourns in Nome, Alaska?" asked the man in the cigar store.  
"Bill Owsley, did you say? Why, everybody in Butte knows him, and knows him well. He has lived in this neck o' the woods since Butte was a buffalo wallow, and has no intention of going farther than the Baltimore mine, in Jefferson county, in which property he has a half interest."  
"Well, 'Bill' Owsley was once mayor of Butte," said the cigar man, "and during his tenure of office he conducted the affairs of the city in a manner highly gratifying to his constituents and also to the followers of the other side."  
"At that time, however, mayors served only a year and received the princely salary of \$137 per day for their services. The job was a regular sinecure, as viewed from a financial standpoint, but there was not much glory connected with it, as there were not near so many appointive offices to be filled as there are now.

Owned a Barn.

"At that time Mayor Owsley owned a great, big, ugly, livery barn at the northeast corner of Main and Park streets. He did not like the appearance of it very much, and there were others who had a similar dislike for the looks of the structure. One day he drew his salary from the city and with about \$99,500 more, which he and John E. Cowan had made in speculation, replaced the old barn with the handsome new structure which now adorns the site.  
"Bill Owsley is an enterprising man, but he has one weakness. He likes to stampee with the boys to new fields and take his chances on finding something rich enough to enable him to add five more stories to his Park and Main street block.

"When the gold excitement at Nome, Alaska, broke out and he saw many of his old-time friends rushing to that far-off land, he concluded to stampee and away he went. He arrived at his destination on schedule time and sought the comforts of a good restaurant; that is, good for that country.

"Bill Owsley has always been a great lover of 'T' bone steak. He has never been known to eat a meal without one when he could get it, and if he couldn't get the steak he wouldn't eat the meal.

Eating When Mayor.

"He was known to eat then once in a while even when he was mayor of Butte and drawing a salary of \$500 per year, with only one year's work in sight.

"In recent years, however, he has been eating three meals per day—one in the morning, one at noon and the other in the evening.

"Some men can do that and not be inconvenienced in the least, and Mr. Owsley is one of them. He can buy them in Butte for 60 cents each, and get all sorts of pinky dinks thrown in on the side without extra charge.

"But in Nome it is different. When Mr. Owsley went there it was his intention to remain a few weeks, but at the end of two days he had all he desired, and started for Butte just as the sun sank below the western horizon on the second day. Had there been a boat out he might have left sooner.

"Mr. Owsley's hurried exit from the land of gold, icebergs and polar bears, is alleged to have been due to the excessive price of 'T' bone steaks, which were quoted at \$2.50 per cut on board the platter. They were only half the size of Butte steaks and only half as good; consequently 'Bill' Owsley figured that each Nome steak was virtually less than two, with trimmings, at each

"So after buying \$45 worth of 'T' his year's salary as mayor of Butte provided he bought nothing but his

"That's why he left for home on bones in two days he discovered that would last him only ten days in Nome, brand of meat.

JOKES AND JOKERS

TALES THE DRUMMERS TELL WHILE WAITING FOR TRAINS.

CHESTNUT FROM UNDERTAKER

Man Who Played With Rabies Goes Against the Man Behind the Gun—That Smallpox Story.

They were talking of jokes and jokers in the lobby of the Thornton this morning when the cigar drummer arrived.

"If ever there was a case of the bitter being bit, I saw one not more than a month ago in a little town in southern Wyoming," said the drummer.

"A young fellow who had been bitten by a dog was told by his friends that he would sure enough get hydrophobia, but he refused to be bothered with the fear and made light of it whenever the subject was mentioned.

"One day he thought he would have some fun with the boys, so he bit off a chunk of soap in the wash-room of the hotel and, dashing into the saloon where the crowd was gathered, he commented to growl and bark like a dog, ran around on all fours and frothed at the mouth with the assistance of the hotel soap.

"At length he made for one of the boys—who happened to be an old cow-puncher—as if to bite him, but he chose the wrong man unfortunately, for while the rest of the gang were all stampeding for the door, the cowboy coolly drew his gun and winged Mr. Joker in the arm. A few weeks in the hospital brought him around again but he will never have hydrophobia again, imaginary or real.

From the Undertaker.

It was up to the man who deals in funeral supplies and he belied the alleged solemnity of his trade by the following yarn:

"It was one of the big days at the Buffalo exposition," he began, "and the hotels were forced to make the new arrivals double up.

"A friend of mine who travels for a salt firm out of St. Louis and who is an inveterate practical joker registered at one of the crowded hotels and proposed to have a room and bed for himself.

"He put the clerk on to the scheme and suggested that, should any applicant for half his bed prove persistent, he should be told that the drummer was just convalescent from smallpox.

"My friend was aroused from his first deep sleep by a man getting into the bed.

"Hold on there," he cried, "didn't the clerk tell you I have the smallpox?"

"Yes," replied the new comer, drawing up the covers, "but that's all right, I've got it myself."

"With a yell the man of salt jumped from the bed, seized his clothes, dressed in the hall and spent the night in a chair longing for morning so that he could get himself disinfected.

"In the morning when he discovered that his friend the clerk had put up the job on him, and that the late arrival was no smallpox patient, but a joker himself his feelings may be better imagined than described."

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

After three hours spent in the hearing of testimony and the argument of the attorneys, Justice Shepherd of Meaderville yesterday announced that he would take the case of Steve Hughes, charged by Lillian Donahoe with libel, under advisement. Some very spicy testimony was introduced during the progress of the trial and the language alleged to have been used by Hughes to the fair Lillian was enough, so her attorney declared, "to make the angels weep."

ED WINGATE WAS MOTLEY ARRAY

JUDGE HAS THE DISTINGUISHED AND CANAILLE BEFORE HIM.

SWEET SINGER OF THE TOMBS

Ed Wingate, Charged With Wife Beating, Says He Didn't Do It—News of the Police Court.

Gentry and the bourgeois, the well dressed and well fed, and the ragged and apparently half starved, were drawn up in a long array before Judge Boyle in police court this morning. Among the number was the "sweet singer of the tombs."

No very serious charges were pending against any of the accused, but the fact remained that they were being deprived of their liberty. In view of the fact that Monday is election day some of them will lose their votes.

The police evidently made one of their periodical round-ups last night as nine men of as many different types of character and appearance were arraigned before the court this morning charged with vagrancy.

Five of the number gave a reasonable excuse for their conditions, and in the opinion of the judge it was the best in the world as three of the number were broke. These men started out to tell a long story based on the basis that "I was broke."

"That is a bad condition. I have been in that fix several times in my life," said the judge. "You may go," continued the judge, addressing the prisoner, "but see to it that you either find something to do or get out of the city."

"Sweet Singer" Arraigned.

Three of the nine arraigned on the charge of vagrancy pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Edward Wingate, charged with assaulting his wife Thursday evening at No. 210 South Dakota street, who has been dubbed the "sweet singer of the tombs," was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. He will be tried at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

An individual with a rather passive appearance, whose true name seems to be unknown to the police, was arraigned under the name of "Dutch Mike." He and Barney McCabe were charged with being drunk. They did not deny the charge and were fined \$5 each.

Bernard Quinn, arrested yesterday, charged with disturbance, pleaded not guilty and his case was set down for trial next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Quinn is out on bail.

LEVY SECURES DOTSON ROPE

The rope which jerked Clinton Dotson into eternity will be presented to Sol Levy, city jailer, and will be received by him tomorrow.

When Sheriff McMahon of Deer Lodge county was in Butte the other day, he promised the noose to Jailer Levy.

Mr. Levy will add the rope, which stretched the neck of Dotson, to a collection of gruesome curios.

Jailer Levy has the rope which hanged Lucy in Butte a few years ago. He also has other articles in his collection, including one of the pistols which was used by a member of the Ives gang and was found imbedded in the fork of a tree near Pipestone several years ago.

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BANDMANN TO OPEN TUESDAY

Bandmann and his company will not open Sunday night in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Late this afternoon Mr. Bandmann, who is managing the stage, had a conference with his scenic painter and it was decided to postpone the opening until Tuesday evening, April 8.

"It requires an immense amount of preparation to open this play," said Mr. Bandmann today, "and we want to have everything right when we start. We will open Tuesday evening and present the famous play as well as it has ever been presented by me."

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A PECULIAR CASE.

George Price, foreman at the Jay Hawk mine, was presented with a piece of Swedish Figal Tobacco, and an hour after chewing it his throat swelled up like as though he had swallowed a beer keg. Having that morning read of Curious Gargle for throat diseases in the

paper, he procured a bottle, and a two-hour treatment resulted in a normal-sized neck. In his opinion the virtue of the preparation are inside the bottle, and not, as usual, on the wrapper. All druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the company.

The business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before it. The transfer books of the company will be closed from April 8, 1902, to April 24, 1902, both days inclusive. F. P. ADDICKS, Secretary. Butte, Mont., April 3, 1902.



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