

BREWERS GAIN VICTORY

As predicted in the Inter Mountain Saturday the Butte brewers gave in to the demands of the men and hereafter the malsters and brewers of this city will receive \$4 a day for their services.

What the brewers in the other cities of the state will do now is the question which they alone must answer. Charles Kessler, secretary of the state association, is reported to have given it out in Butte that he also intended to give in to the demands of the men, while S. R. Jensen of Great Falls was strong in his announcement that he would fight it to the bitter end.

It has leaked out that there is a split in the infant organization known as the Montana State Brewers association. The organization was effected to fight the demands of the men and it is understood that the action of the Butte brewers in giving in to the demands of the men in the face of the letter from the central organization, advising a compromise, has made the brewers from the other cities inquire what has the association been formed for, if not to stand together.

It has been a bitter fight from the beginning, but as one of the brewers remarked Saturday: "The men had the better of it."

Brewer Holtenhoff of the Anaconda



A Group of Brewery Employees at the Leading Brewery of Butte. Pictured by Ward, Inter Mountain Staff Photographer.

brewery will also give the \$4 a day rate and the people of the Smelter City are in no danger of going dry on that score.

Victory for the Men.

In all, the men have been successful. They have gained for the bottlers of the state the universal wage of \$3 and it is believed that it is only a question of time until the brewers throughout the state give in to the demand of the bottlers for the \$4 rate.

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ing Butte breweries signed the contract for the new scale for the coming year; Centennial Brewing company, Butte Brewing company, Silver Bow brewery, Tivoli and Olympia brewers.

It was chiefly owing to the efforts of the local lodge of brewers and malsters through their secretary, J. Herbst, and chairman, Alvin Stewierski, that the men put up such a stiff fight. Accompanying are the pictures of a crowd of the men who have succeeded in gaining their demands.

STORIES TOLD OF VERY HARD LUCK

POLICE JUDGE BOYLE LISTENS TO EXPLANATIONS OF WHY PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL.

TALES, FAIRY TALES TOO, EXCUSE THE OFFENDERS

Customary Grist Before Hizzoner This Morning—Recent Arrival in Pleasant Alley Uses Bed Slat to Impose Respect and Choice Language of the Other Denizens.

When police court convened this morning Jailer Sol Levy escorted before Judge Boyle a long line of the usual Monday morning offenders. The gentler jester wore a broad smile as the vags, drunks and peace disturbers filed into the room and took their seats in a matter-of-fact way, as though long acquainted with the place.

"May Cusick, stand up," said Judge Boyle, slowly turning his voice to that key which the old offenders have learned to dread.

"You are charged with being a common vagabond, May, and the officers tell me they see you on the streets at all hours of the night. Were you not brought up to believe the home is the best place for young ladies after dark?"

At the words 'young ladies,' May looked down at her tattered rags, and a grim smile appeared for a minute on her hardened features.

"I ain't got no home to go to, judge," she drawled, "but as for being a vagabond, it ain't so. These Butte policemen jest got it in fer me, an' that's all there is to it. I ain't guilty."

Her case was set for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Busch.

C. E. Busch was charged with having thrown a beer glass through the plate mirror in the Northwestern saloon, corner of Nevada and Front streets. Louis Kol, proprietor of the place, attested that the mirror had cost him \$250.

"I shall fine the defendant \$10 and costs," said Judge Boyle. "If the proprietor of this saloon wishes to replace his mirror he will have to bring civil action against Busch in the proper place. The police court is not a collective agency."

Tillie Newman, May Walsh and May Mitchell are three women residing in Pleasant alley. They were booked to appear on the usual charge, but as they were not present when their names were called their bonds were forfeited, and the policeman who arrested them was instructed to collect \$70 from each as a fine.

Dottie Delmeyer is the occupant of a house in East Galena street, and Olie Johnson, an unsophisticated gentleman from Sweden, swore that she had relieved him of \$40. The woman's case was set for 3 o'clock. Judge Boyle scowled when he heard the nature of the charge against her, and as these thefts in the red light district have grown quite frequent of late it is likely that he will impose a heavy fine in this case.

Mr. Bane.

Frank Bane was not a stranger in police court. In fact, so regularly does he appear that, as Judge Boyle expressed it, "we've gotten so used to Frank that we could hardly get along without him."

Bane pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$20. He is also charged with having assaulted Thomas Burns, and he will be heard on this charge tomorrow.

Mrs. Steve Shelby and Mrs. Shad Shelby are two matrons hailing from sunny Southern Italy. The charge against them was peddling without a license.

When asked the usual question: "Are you guilty or not guilty?" the two women entered upon such a harangue in the Latin language that Judge Boyle decided to give them 24 hours in which to plead, instructing Jailer Levy to look out for an interpreter in the meantime.

Next to answer to their names were Roy Neely, Nancy Hanks, Jack Harrington and Mike O'Leary. They pleaded guilty to "plain drunks" and were fined \$5 each.

James Desmond and Charles Nelson

looked as though they had seen better days, but this did not mitigate the offense of vagrancy with which both men were charged. They decided that "honesty is the best policy," and admitted their guilt. They will be sentenced this afternoon.

Miss Whitehead.

If Lily Whitehead's mother named her, she evidently did it as a joke, as Lily's face is of an ebony hue and her kinky hair would pass for a mass of wool dyed in ink. Lily is a new arrival in Pleasant Alley and she appeared in police court to explain to Judge Boyle why she had broken a bed slat over the bullet-shaped cranium of Minnie Washington.

"Judge, I've gwine to tell yo de truf if I draps dead de nex munit," declared Lily. "Jes' time I made my pearance in Pleasant Alley all de odder niggers got jealous ob my looks an' yesterday dis yer Minnie Washington told my man dat I wusn't no good."

"Now, judge, I see a nigger what don't 'low no insinuations to be cas' at my character. I is, an' when dis nigger wench, Minnie Washington, tried to gib me a black reputation I jis' hunted her up and hit 'er wid my han'. It didn't hurt 'er judge, an' I jes' wanted to teach that nigger some sense."

As Minnie charges Lily with having assaulted her with a bed slat and as Minnie's battered skull bore evidence to this fact, Judge Boyle discredited Lily's story of having only used her hands to punish her rival, and he fined her \$10 and costs.

Lily paid the fine and muttered as she left the court room: "I see willin' to pay more dan dat if I kin jes' learn dem Pleasant Alley niggers dat I see a high born nigger an' won't stan' fer no slanders."

CONSUMPTION OF BEEF SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Recent Increase in the Price Prompts the People to Desert Their Favorite Meat.

"Consumption of beef has decreased rapidly since the rise in price," said a meat man this morning. "It shows that the people will not stand for increased prices on the necessities of life."

"Not only has the working men ceased to buy beef several times a week, but the rich, too, have decreased their orders and are turning their attention to other classes of meat. I understand from the Omaha packers that this same thing prevails throughout the country and you can take my word for it that beef will drop before long."

"People are odd about meat. They have their favorite and will buy that favorite almost exclusively until something turns up that boosts the price and then they will turn to some other. Beef is naturally the most popular of meats and consequently the one most in demand under normal conditions, but the increase in price has turned many from it and it will require the packers a year to get back their trade."

ARRESTS A DECORATOR ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Edith Smith, 12 Years Old, Alleges That Thomas Brown Made Indecent Remarks.

Thomas Brown, a decorator, was arrested by Policeman D. D. Sullivan yesterday and charged with endeavoring to entice Edith Smith, a 12-year-old girl to his room. The girl lives at No. 327 South Idaho street.

She appealed to the officer on the street for protection while Brown was following her, according to her story.

The girl told the police that she was looking at the photographs in the showcase at Booth's gallery in West Park street when Brown spoke to her with a remark about another girl standing near, which she did not relish. She was frightened and could not answer, being a sufferer with St. Vitus' dance, which she says renders her unable to speak at times.

Another distasteful remark was made by Brown, she says, and then he took her by the arm and asked her to go with him. The girl says she pulled away from him and he offered her money to go to his room. She started away to escape from him, she says, and he followed her and she had him arrested.

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DR. BURROWS PREACHES HIS FIRST TWO SERMONS

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Rev. T. E. Burrows, the pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, preached to the congregation yesterday for the first time since accepting the pastorate.

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Salvation Army self-denial week will commence next Sunday. The army desires to raise \$25,000 this year for the various religious and charitable ends which it is engaged in furthering.

A campaign of money-raising will begin at the opening of self-denial week. The money to be used is to support the in-

GOOD IS FROM ALL THINGS

Pastor of the Unitarian Church is Optimistic Regarding Volcanic Eruptions.

Rev. Lewis Duncan preached a sermon to the members of the Unitarian church yesterday that made his hearers ponder on what disaster meant. He took an optimistic view of calamity.

His subject was "Some Religious Problems Growing Out of the Recent Volcanic Eruptions," and in a scholarly and logical way he went on to show that even a disaster of this nature has purpose, and must not be taken in the light of a punishment.

"I know that all things work together for the good of all men," were the closing words of the speaker, who was listened to with much interest by a large congregation.

ADDS ANOTHER LIEN

Missoula, May 19.—The lien placed on the Grass Valley French ditch by C. M. Mason for \$200 makes the second lien that has been placed on it within a week.

The trouble began the early part of last week, when the men working under the direction of Miller Brothers wanted their time checks signed by Contractor McCulloch, who refused to sign them.

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Ticket Money Refunded

Divide, Bernice, Whitehall, Anaconda, Pipestone and Warm Springs. Entire Purchase Price of Railroad Ticket Refunded to Visitors Buying Goods to the Amount of..... **\$5 or More**

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