

BOZEMAN HIGH LIFE HAS BIG SCANDAL

MINISTER CHARGED WITH IMPROPRIETIES IS TRIED BEFORE COMMITTEE OF CLERGY.

REAL ESTATE MAN HAS CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE

Mud Slinging Goes on Even After Minister Is Acquitted—Congregation Stays by Him and He Draws Packed Houses—More Excitement to Follow—Farmer Preacher Full of Fight.

"There was never a big frost around Bozeman that has created as much discussion as the religious scandal now at white heat in that town," said a Butte man who returned today from Bozeman.

"Rev. J. Bar Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, is accused of undue liberties with Miss Fannie Shulse, daughter of J. H. Shulse, a farmer-preacher, and there's more sides to the question in Bozeman than there is to a Kansas political argument."

"Never in my life have I heard such spirited discussions, I used the word 'spirited' advisedly for it is a spiritual scandal; one of those in which everybody is interested and which the ladies discuss at pink teas and the town barber delights to talk about, particularly to strangers."

"Mr. Harris, the man in the case, is pastor of a big congregation; the largest in Bozeman and the women are standing by him faithfully, in this, his hour of distress. Some of the men are inclined to take the girl's side and the result is that there are many sour faces seen around the breakfast tables of Bozeman."

To try Harris on the charge preferred against him by the girl in the case was Rev. G. C. Rector, of Deer Lodge, presiding elder of the Methodist church South in Montana; Rev. S. C. Tabor of Bozeman and Rev. J. W. Brice of Stevensville. Mr. Harris had to defend him before this tribunal of ministers, William Buzzard, a real estate dealer in Bozeman.

"Mr. Buzzard has never previously been called upon to defend one preacher before a court-martial of the brethren. Mr. Buzzard has never before in all his eventful life heard the call to duty. This time he heard the call, and he did not hold back. He went cheerfully forward."

"So successfully has Mr. Buzzard conducted the case that the tribunal returned a verdict exonerating Mr. Harris of the charge."

"These sessions have been held behind not only closed, but locked doors. Not a word has been permitted to circulate without. Witnesses have been examined and sworn to secrecy. So it will never be known how Mr. Buzzard conducted his case, except that he was successful. It is presumed in Bozeman, however, that Mr. Buzzard considered each man of the court a hard customer in a real deal and went at him from that view point."

"Mr. Harris says that recently at a party he reprimanded Miss Shulse and some young men for what he considered impropriety and that then Miss Shulse told him that she would ruin him. Her father demands that Harris give the names of these young men and shed some light on the improper acts."

"However, acquitted of the girl's charge, I suppose Mr. Harris will consider the incident closed, but there is a general belief in Bozeman that Shulse will not give up the fight until the suspicions about his daughter's character are removed."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR BUTTE CELEBRATION

Men and Women Who Have Charge of Preliminary Arrangements for Observing Fourth of July.

Butte intends to have a Fourth of July celebration of which its citizens can feel proud.

MRS. SHEA SHOWS MENTAL WEAKNESS

WELL KNOWN WOMAN INFORMS CHIEF OF POLICE THAT SHE FEARS FOR HER LIFE.

TELLS AN ODD STORY OF SISTERS IN HOSPITAL

Believes They Are Planning to Give Her Poisoned Water and Speaks of Poisonous Gas—She Is the Mother of Constable Tim Shea and Owns Considerable Property in Butte.

"Is Chief Reynolds in?" inquired an old woman of Jailer Sol Levy this morning as she limped into police headquarters. With one hand she leaned on a cane and with the other she carried a small bottle of water.

She was directed to the chief's office. "I have in this bottle some poisoned water," said the old woman, speaking slowly and with emphasis.

Chief Reynolds looked up from a letter he was writing and laid his pen on the desk. His face was all animated, for glimpses of a deep laid plot to murder flashed through his mind.

"Yes, this water was poisoned, and furthermore it was given me to drink," continued she, handing the bottle to the chief for inspection.

In reply to the inquiries of Chief Reynolds and Detective Jerry Murphy, who had been called in, Mrs. Catharine Shea, for that was her name, told a harrowing story.

Tells Her Story. She occupies room No. 103 at the Sisters' hospital, she said, and has lived there for some time. The bottle of water she brought with her was according to her belief holy water and had been placed on the bureau in her room. Mrs. Shea insisted that certain of the sisters had long borne her a grudge and after putting poison in the water had placed the bottle within easy reach, thinking she would drink it.

"Not only have they done this," she declared, "but at night they come to my room door and inject poisonous gases through the cracks, hoping to asphyxiate me while I sleep."

The old woman was questioned closely and the chief and detective finally knew that Mrs. Shea is mentally unbalanced.

Well-Known Woman. "It is one of the strangest cases that has ever come within my notice," said Chief Reynolds, afterwards. "I know that old lady well. She is the mother of Constable Tim Shea and owns considerable property around town. She talks perfectly rationally and at first I was led to believe there was something in what she said that would bear investigation. But she is simply laboring under a peculiar form of hallucination."

Mrs. Shea left police headquarters not at all satisfied, for she declared that all the sisters at the hospital should be arrested for attempted poison.

ACCUSED MAY GO SCOTT FREE

County Attorney Weary of Holding John C. Hall for Embezzlement.

County Attorney Breen has under consideration the question of dismissing John C. Hall, who is accused of embezzling about \$3,000 from Swift & Co., wholesale packers, while an employe of the concern in Europe of H. M. Buchanan, the complainant in the case.

Buchanan is the confidential agent of the packing firm, and his evidence is essential to Hall's conviction. He had Hall arrested several months ago, and the latter has been in the county jail ever since. The county is compelled to support his wife and four children. His trial was postponed one term during the last term of Judge McClellan's court, and the county attorney feels that it is unjust to Hall to wait indefinitely for the packing firm and its agent while the county shoulders the burden of providing for Hall's family.

The local agents of the firm have been notified by Mr. Breen that unless Buchanan is produced within a reasonable time and an assurance that that will be done given in the meantime, he will discharge Hall from custody and dismiss the case.

CONLEY LEARNS CITY WAYS

Rancher Shakes Dice in a Saloon and Loses Consciousness and Also \$150.

"I will return to my home in Meagher county a poorer but a wiser man," said W. N. Cooley, a rancher who was robbed in saloon at Park and Arizona streets Monday night.

Cooley went into the saloon to get a drink. He remembers having thrown dice with W. F. Trites and Roy George for drinks. He lost and shortly after lost consciousness. When he finally recovered he was poorer to the extent of \$150.

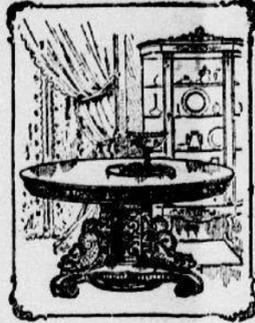
Detective Murphy yesterday arrested Trites and George whom he suspects as the guilty parties.

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SATISFACTION!

HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE THIS WEEK

There is nothing so satisfying as satisfaction. Its a great word. It has helped us to sell nearly a million dollars worth of carpets and furniture in Butte. It has made real bargains of our merchandise, and real friends of our customers. We call this a satisfaction sale, because we do not think there is a disappointment or a disappointing article in the store for anyone who patronizes it. Giving satisfaction has made us masters of the situation. We are not satisfied until we have cut prices to a point that make them satisfactory to all.



- No. 499 Center Table. Made of maple, double shelf below top, a strong little beauty for the bedroom; reduced from \$50 to \$35.00. No. 500 Center Table. Also a double shelf table in maple, has turned legs, quite fancy and strong; reduced from \$70 to \$50.00. No. 173 Mahogany Table. Has top 18x24 inches, rope-turned legs, all edges oval finished, neat shelf for papers, etc.; all splendidly polished; fine \$6.00 value. \$3.00.

Center Tables

- We defy you to find in Butte such another display of grandly pretty and well-finished tables as adorn the table section of this store. From dainty little conceits for the bedroom to massive elaborately carved highly polished affairs for the Parlor or Library, there is nothing missing except the part of the prices that we have cut off in order to make quick sales. No. 124 Center Table. Has box top, 17 inches square, double shelf, and turned legs, all nicely polished; price cut from \$1.50 to \$1.00. No. 691 Weathered Oak Table. Colonial style, very unique, just the thing for Smoker's Den, or Bachelor's quarters; richly worth \$7.00; reduced to \$4.00. No. 892 Solid Mahogany Table. Semi-circular in shape, curved and carved legs, one of the oddest and prettiest tables we have ever shown. Price reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00.

Lace Curtains

- Those who have seen our show window displays of lace curtains this season will bear evidence that we have a most remarkable collection of stylish and fetching things in all the latest novelties for window adornment, and we shall make one of our special runs on Scotch net lace curtains this week and invite your careful attention to a few drops from our ocean of curtain values: Scotch Net Lace Curtains. Full size, crocheted edges; no tape to rip off; strong net, pretty floral designs; worth \$1.00. 60c. Scotch Net Lace Curtains. 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, 8-point unbreakable thread, deep border figures, worth \$1.25. \$1.25. Scotch Net Lace Curtains. Full size, exquisitely beautiful, 9-point unbreakable thread, this season's weave; worth \$2.25. \$2.00.

DOOR PANELS

Just received a very choice selection in Arabian and white; nice, stylish and cheap as well. Prices range \$1.50, \$2.00 and... \$2.50

Rockers

- No. 12 Elm Rockers. Golden finish, high back, fancy spindles, back well braced and nicely embossed; worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. Cut to \$1.25. No. 266 1/2 Elm Rockers. Upholstered seat and back, golden finish, brace arms and high backs, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. Cut to \$3.25. No. 910D Oak Rocker. Oak or Mahogany finish, on a base of quarter sawed oak, high back, upholstered in leather and a leather cobbler seat, pretty oval arms; a \$7.50 value. \$4.50. No. 917D Oak Rocker. High back and spindle supported arms, golden finish and leather cobbler seat, worth \$4.75. \$3.25. No. 400 Rattan Rocker. Close weave, full size, oval finish, extending from side to side of seat over the back, which is nicely filled with tasty design in open work. Well worth \$5.00. \$5.00. No. 895 Oak Rocker. Quarter sawed, hand polished, golden finished, with leather upholstered seat and back. A grand rocker; value reduced from \$12.00 to \$8.50.

China Closets

- Here without doubt you will find the largest assortment and prettiest line of oval and corner closets, both plain and mirror backed to be found in the city. A large shipment of these reached Butte too late for our Holiday trade. They are considered by many to be a present particularly suited to Christmas times. In order to coax you into buying now we have cut prices lower than the lowest yet known for goods of like value. No. 20 China Closet. Oak quarter sawed, golden finish, has double oval swinging doors filled with well shaped glass, one exposed shelf fitted with two rows of cast brass cup hooks. This is a little gem and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. \$16.50 was the price; it is now \$12.50. No. 678 China Closet. Oak quarter sawed, hand polished, with carved top, has bevel plate French mirror, oval front filled with well shaped glass, single door and glass sides. This is a very stylish closet marked to sell for \$25.00, no one will question that it is grandly good bargain. \$19.00. No. 721 China Closet. Oak quarter sawed, hand polished and golden finished, swell shaped glass ends, mirror back and single glass door, has four adjustable shelves. This is a very rich and attractive piece of grandly good construction and highly ornamental finish, that we reduce from \$32.50 to \$25.00. No. 633 China Closet. Is extra large, oak golden, hand polished finish, swell glass front, curved top fitted with French beveled edge, and fancy shaped mirror, a massive substantial, roomy and very stylish \$40.00 value, reduced to \$27.50.



Book-Cases

In bookcases our line is most complete. While we only quote prices on a few numbers of office and library cases we carry in all something like 40 styles of combination desks and bookcases in medium and better grades. Price-cutting at this time is the result of an over stock in the numbers mentioned. Should any of them be suited to your wants, you will find the cut price a money-saving proposition.

- No. 212 Book Case. Is made of oak, quarter sawed, hand polished and golden finish. It has double doors, one large light of glass in each, the back extends above the frame of the case and it has a beautifully hand-carved crown piece. We have reduced its price from \$24 to \$17.00. No. 140 Book Case. Has double doors and center division, is made of oak, quarter sawed, hand polished and golden finish; contains eight adjustable shelves. This case has an elaborately carved crown piece and a very substantial frame. The price formerly was \$25.00. This we have cut to \$20.00. No. 216 Book Case. Is large and elaborately carved. It has beautiful fluted Corinthian columns at each side of the front, and nicely paneled ends; the shelves are adjustable and the construction is faultless. This case we consider one of our best values at \$27.50. We have too many and will cut the price to \$20.00.

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state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Survey No. 6518, in Township 3 north, Range 8 west, of Montana meridian, said Survey No. 6518 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a point on the west end line of Survey No. 1413, and the sixth course of Survey No. 3572, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6518 for Corner No. 1, from which the southeast corner of Section 11, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears south 42 degrees 33 minutes east 387.2 feet; thence north 60 degrees 06 minutes east 23.5 feet; thence south 23 degrees 30 minutes east 287.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 1616 acres, of which 6.05 acres are in conflict with Survey Nos. 3392 and 3572, not claimed, leaving 9.21 acres claimed by the above-named applicants, of which 4.06 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 5151, inclusive of 0.03 acres in conflict with Survey No. 3450. The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "Q" of Lode Locations, page 39. The adjoining claims to these premises are: Survey No. 5151, Bordeaux Lode, and Survey No. 3450, Lulu B. Lode, on the north, Survey No. 1413, Manville Lode, Lot 378 on the east, and Survey No. 3392, Terrace Lode and Survey No. 3572, Rival Lode, on the south. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Frenchman No. 2 Lode Mining claim, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States Land

Office at Helena, Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication thereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication May 27, 1902. MINING APPLICATION NO. 4526. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 19, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the Leo Mining & Milling company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Montana, by Alfred B. Rombauer, its agent, whose post-office address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,229 linear feet, being 300 feet westerly and 929 feet easterly from discovery shaft of the Maud C. Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, situated in an unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 609, in Township 3, north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner, which is also Corner No. 3 of Survey No. 3360, and a point in the west end line of Survey No. 1602, a granite stone set in the ground, witnessed by bearing trees, and marked 1-609 for Corner No. 1, from which the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 16 degrees 37 minutes west, 573.8 feet, and running thence south 87 degrees west, 898 feet; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east, 120 feet; thence south 87 degrees west, 337 feet; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east, 600 feet; thence north 78 degrees 47 minutes east, 1256 feet; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east, 300 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.88 acres, of which .03 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 2090, claimed by the above named applicant. The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Jefferson county, state of Montana, in Book 8 of Lode Locations, on Page 499. The adjoining claim to these premises are

Survey No. 2500, Monitor lode, lot 368 and Survey No. 3369, Syndicate lode on the north, and Survey No. 1602, Silver King lode, lot 232, on the east. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicant. (First Publication, May 20, 1902.) NO. 68—NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow. In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, made and entered by the above-entitled district court, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the Nora Lode claim, situated in Silver Bow county, Montana, and which is designated in the United States Land office at Helena, Montana, as Lot Number two hundred and eighteen (218), Township three (3) north, Range seven (7) west. Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of the above-entitled court, on West Granite street, in said county of Silver Bow, Montana. Terms of said sale are for cash, 10 per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation of said sale by the court. ALICE ROACH, Administratrix of Estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased. Dated April 2, 1902. The foregoing sale is further postponed until Saturday, May 31, 1902, at two (2) o'clock p. m. at the time and place specified in the above notice. ALICE ROACH, Administratrix of estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4517. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Henry Smith, and John F. Nettle, the heirs of William T. Lewis, deceased, and William B. Thompson, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 34.3 linear feet, being 68 feet north-easterly and 26.9 feet southerly from discovery shaft of the Big Timber Fraction Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1902, situated in unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6608, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner, which is also the point of intersection of the west end line of Survey No. 3081 and the third course of Survey No. 2101, a granite stone set in the ground with a mound of earth alongside and marked 1-6608 for corner No. 1, from which the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 12 degrees 45 minutes east 74.4 feet; thence north 11 degrees 17 minutes east 230 feet; thence south 11 degrees 30 minutes west 195 feet; thence south 11 degrees 25 minutes east 123.5 feet; thence south 74 degrees 17 minutes east 336 feet; thence north 11 degrees 05 minutes west 351.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 2.22 acres of which 1.01 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 1201, not claimed, leaving 1.21 acres claimed by the above named applicants. The location of this claim is of record in the county recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in Book "R" of Lode Locations, on Page 312. The adjoining claims to these premises are, on the northwest, Survey No. 2101; Big Timber lode, on the east, Survey No. 3081; Chilo lode, and on the south Survey No. 469, Blue Bird lode. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicants. (First Publication May 2, 1902.)