

SONGS OF GIRLS ATTRACT CROWD

THEY ARE IN JAIL AND SING OLD-TIME MELODIES WHILE THINKING OF HOME.

PEOPLE COME IN FROM STREET TO HEAR THEM

Tillie Newman and Minnie Walsh Entertain Many Persons by Their Sweet Voices—Jailer Sol Levy Discourses Upon the History of One of the Girls Who Is From City of Mexico.

Pedestrians passing the city hall and police headquarters this morning were attracted by the clear melody of female voices.

Sweet and true the voices blended—one a soprano and the other a low alto—as the following pathetic ones were borne up from the prison cells:

"I'd like to see them all again, 'but not just yet," she said;

"Tis pride alone that's keeping me away. Just tell them not to worry, for I'm all right, don't you know—

Tell mother I am coming home some day."

Crowds Enjoy Singing.

As verse after verse was sung in the same sweet strain the corridors became gradually filled with people who were attracted to the place by the unusual music.

The listeners then crowded around the head of the stairway leading down to the jail, and so fixed was their attention for a while that the fall of a pin could have been distinctly heard.

"Those girls doing the singing are Tillie Newman and Minnie Walsh," said Jailer Sol Levy, when the last words had died away.

"They are in for vagrancy, and on the surface they seem pretty well hardened, but they have hearts that can easily be touched, and Tillie Newman is always melted into tears when she gets to singing those sad songs that carry her back to better days.

Thinking of Home.

"Tillie is a Spanish girl, and her old home was in the City of Mexico. She had a good father and mother and the girl was happy until she was disappointed in love. Then she drifted away from home, and some time ago came to Butte. She still bears traces of refinement, and I daresay she is not wholly beyond the point of reform yet."

Tillie Newman and Minnie Walsh have very sweet voices, and when they occupy a cell together they sing songs that they learned at their mothers' knee.

DOCTOR TOOLE IS NOW IN PRACTICE IN HELENA

Missoula University Has Conferred Degree Upon Chief Executive of the State.

"Everybody who calls on the governor now must address him as 'Dr. Toole,' said a man from Helena this morning.

"He has had the degree of doctor of laws conferred on him by the University of Montana.

"I understand that Dr. Toole is practicing the new address himself so that when it is applied he will answer promptly.

This reminds me that Senator Carter, who also has the degree, cannot accustom himself to respond when a friend says 'good morning, Doctor.'

"That custom of conferring the degree on representative men in the state is of recent origin and it is a good custom. It shows that the men who help to make Montana the greatest of the northwest states are recognized. It is a compliment that I believe meets with the approbation of every citizen of the state. There are only a few men who have it. This discrimination, too, makes the degree much sought after. It is honorary, simply, and the honor is appreciated by the recipients."

MRS. DELIA M'GLYNN IS AFTER SIEBERT'S LOTS

Files an Amended Answer in Her Suit Against the Public Administrator for Dead Man's Property.

Delia McGlynn today filed an amended answer in the district court in her suit against Public Administrator J. P. Collins.

She sued Collins as the administrator of the estate of Thomas Siebert, alias John Lee, deceased.

Suit was brought to compel the public administrator to convey lot six, block 48, of the Valley addition of Butte, which property is included in the estates of Siebert, to the plaintiff in pursuance with an alleged agreement between her and Siebert.

The complaint says that Mrs. McGlynn agreed with Siebert to move on the property on July 23, 1900, and take care of him when necessary, and that Siebert agreed, in consideration of such care, to make the property over to her.

Mrs. McGlynn says that she gave up her own home and went to live on the lot named and took care of Siebert, who lived in another house on the place, till he died, April 19, 1901, but that he failed to make over the property and Collins, who was appointed his administrator, has refused to do so.

She asks the court to compel the administrator to carry out the dead man's alleged promise.

OFFICERS MOVE TO NEW HOME

Montana's State Officers to Occupy Modern Quarters by July Fourth.

"Before the week is over," said a man from Helena today, "the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general will be in the new capital.

"George M. Hays, secretary of state, is superintending the moving, and dray after dray loaded with furniture goes into the capital grounds continually. Efforts are being made to rush the work as much as possible, so that every officer will be in his office and all fixtures will be in place by July 4, when the new capital is to be dedicated."

WILSON LOSES A SUIT HE BRINGS

SUES THE KEEFES FOR MONEY HE ALLEGES DUE HIM FOR BUILDING A HOUSE.

DEFENDANTS THEN TURN PLAINTIFFS AND WIN

They Accuse the Contractor of Failure to Connect the Sewer Pipes, Use Proper Timber and Carrying Out Terms of Contract and the Jury Takes Their View of the Controversy.

Litigation seems to be foolishness at times. Contractor John D. Wilson, who sued Tim Keefe, an old man, and Keefe's wife to recover \$57, which he alleged was due him as a balance on a house which he built for the Keefes, probably thought so this morning.

A jury in Judge Clancy's court gave the Keefes a judgment against him for \$100.

Wilson alleged in his complaint that he constructed the house for the Keefes on a contract with them of a verbal character. The price for the house was about \$1,200, and he said that the Keefes failed to pay him \$46 and \$11 for extras, making \$57 in all.

Keefes Win Suit.

Defendant Keefe and his wife in their answer set up a claim for \$300 damages, alleging that Wilson did not use the timber he contracted to use and that he did not carry out his contract to connect the house pipes with the sewer main. By these omissions and failures Wilson had injured their property, the Keefes said.

Trial was begun last week and ended yesterday, so far as the submission of the case to the jury went. The jury retired yesterday afternoon, and brought in what they thought was a verdict last evening.

They announced that they stood eight to four, eight being enough to render a verdict, but when they were polled, some faint-hearted individual among the eight backslided and voted with the four, killing the verdict.

So Judge Clancy sent them back to the jury room again, and this morning they had a verdict. They stood eight to four again, the eight believing that the Keefes were entitled to \$100 from the dissatisfied contractor.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Postal Authorities Announce Sailings for China, Japan and Australia and Closing of Mails in Butte.

So heavy has the increase of foreign mails become that the postal authorities have arranged for a new schedule of trans-Pacific mails. These mails will be dispatched from San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma and will reach points in China and Australia. The schedule is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Date of Sailing, City of Origin, and Date of Arrival. Lists ships like Empress of Japan, Tosa Maru, etc.

PRICE PUT ON THE HEAD OF JAPANESE MURDERER

Large Reward Offered for Man Charged With Killing Paymaster Near Billings.

"There seems to be no doubt in the minds of those who are investigating the case but what Wada is the murderer of Inouata, the Japanese paymaster," said a Billings man today.

"Ban, head of the Japanese labor contracting company in Portland, Ore., has offered a reward of \$700 for the arrest of Wada, and it is believed in Billings that this reward will result in the capture of the suspected man.

"Inouata was the paymaster and interpreter for the Japs employed in railroad work near Billings. He was murdered on the Big Horn river, May 13, where he had gone to fish. Two days later Wada, the cook, disappeared. The body was found buried on the banks of the river. He is said to have had considerable money in his pockets when he disappeared, and it is supposed he was killed for the money."

"Wada, it is said, did not bear a good reputation among his countrymen."

FEAR A GENERAL STRIKE

Labor Difficulties Cause Some Alarm in the Eastern States.

Judge McClernan of department No. 3 of the district court, returned last night from a visit to his old home in New York state. He expects to convene his department for business next Monday, but meantime he will spend a few days at some convenient hot springs in order to "set the cinders out of his eyes," as he expressed it.

In speaking of the east the judge says the county in the vicinity of his old home looks fine, but people in that section and in fact all over the east are very much disturbed over the strike of coal miners and others.

"Before I left there," says he, "they expressed fears as to just what the morning papers today tell us has happened—a strike of firemen and engineers. They fear that the strike will result in the suspension of work in the factories, which they think will be a hard blow to the industries of the east."

Potosi Hot Springs.

MAIL WAGON DRIVER HURT

Edward Tranter Is Thrown to the Ground and His Team Runs Away.

Edward Tranter, who drives the mail wagon team between the postoffice and railroad stations, met with an accident while conveying the mail to the Oregon Short Line train at an early hour this morning.

In passing through South Butte his wagon ran over a lime box. He was thrown to the ground and slightly hurt. The team ran away and upset the wagon on the flat south of the depot, dumping the mail on the ground. It was gathered up, however, placed in the wagon again and taken to the railroad station in time for the train.

At the next meeting of the city council the health committee will recommend as a sanitary measure, the construction of a storm sewer to carry off the stream from Covert street and to drain Dublin Gulch of water. The sewer will probably run through the Hopkins, Farrel and King additions and the water will empty into Silver Bow creek.

Mrs. Havilah Squiers, who takes an active part in the Theosophical society in Butte, went to Anaconda today to organize a branch society.

GREAT FALLS DOGS TO BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

Ordinance Prohibiting Roaming Curs Dies in Council From Public Indignation.

"Shall dogs run loose in Great Falls? That is a question that is bothering the people in our town, and it's dividing the people like a political question," said a Great Falls man this morning.

"You see, sir, we're long on dogs in Great Falls. We've got 'em of all breeds and colors; got 'em worth \$100 and got 'em tame. Got 'em worth \$100 and got 'em tame. Got 'em worth \$100 and got 'em tame. Got 'em worth \$100 and got 'em tame."

Advertisement for SUPERB COSTUME SKIRTS ON SPECIAL SALE. Includes prices for various styles like 20c Ladies' Aprons, 50c Men's and Boys' Hats, and Ladies' Spring Coats. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

Advertisement for Symons Economists for the People.

Table with columns: Port Sailing, Closes at Butte, and dates/times for various destinations like San Francisco, Seattle, etc.

JUDGE KNOWLES KNOWS OF PLUMBERS' CHARGES

Enlightens Receiver Sanders of the Grand Opera House on the Question in Latter's Application for Money.

In the United States court today, L. P. Sanders, receiver for the Grand opera house in the suit of John O. Bender vs. the Grand Opera House company and others, was granted leave to have the roof of the building repaired.

"It is expensive," replied the judge with a smile. "When a plumber starts in to fix up things he usually succeeds and his ways are past finding out. I have the papers here to show for it."

Simultaneously with the remark the judge drew a paper from his inside coat pocket and held it up for Mr. Sanders to look at.

After leaving the bench the judge remarked: "I know what plumbers are. I had some work done a short time ago and have here a bill for several hundred dollars."

Potosi Hot Springs.

HE FOUGHT THE POLICEMEN

James Cusick Is Arrested Only After He Is Beaten Into Insensibility.

Policemen Hamilton and Barshaw and Patrol Bailiff Roach will not soon forget the fight they had with James Cusick yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Cusick, who is a large man, refused to accompany Policeman Hamilton to jail unless first served with a warrant. Hamilton insisted that a warrant for vagrancy was unnecessary and as Cusick resisted arrest Hamilton called for Barshaw's assistance and also put in a call for the patrol wagon. Cusick knocked the policemen down as fast as they arose and not until they had beaten him into insensibility with their clubs did they get him into the wagon.

Out of 206 dogs impounded during May by Poundmaster William Mahoney, 186 were drowned. Only nine were redeemed by their masters and three were sold. There are now in the pound 38 dogs.

BLIND MAN A GOOD FIGHTER

J. J. Fitzmaurice Beats James Costello, His Cabin Mate, and Is Arrested.

If J. J. Fitzmaurice is blind he acts in a very remarkable manner for one who cannot see. Yesterday afternoon Fitzmaurice quarreled with his cabin mate, James Costello and in the difficulty that followed Costello came out second best.

Indeed, so furious was the attack of the alleged blind man that Costello was left for dead lying in a pool of blood on the cabin floor. Fitzmaurice was arrested by Policeman McGillic and a charge of assault in the second degree was entered against him.

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WANTS TO BE A LAWYER

John F. Davies, Deputy Court Clerk, Applies for Admission to the Bar.

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