

JUDGE JOE MURPHY ONCE A SPRINTER

PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BUTTE RACES COULD FOOT IT SPEEDILY IN THE OLD DAYS.

IS TAKING ON FLESH AND TURNING OFF HAIR

Popular and Honest Race Arbitr Arrives in Butte From St. Louis and Brings Recollections of His Old Newspaper Days by Starting His Story-Telling at the First Good Opportunity.

Joseph Murphy, presiding judge at the Montana Jockey club meet, arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon. To see him now one would hardly imagine that this was the same "Joe" Murphy who not so very long ago was the champion 100-yard sprinter of the West.

The judge has taken on a lot of weight since the days when a student at the Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis, he astonished the country by doing the 100 yards in 10 1/5 seconds. In those days that was wonderful time and had any one even suggested that a Duffy or any one else would ever bring the record down to 9 3/5 they would have been thought crazy.

From foot racing in an amateur way to presiding judge at the greatest race tracks in the country was quite a jump but Mr. Murphy made it without trouble, and today his name stands for clean sport from Herald Square to the Cliff House.

Still Likes Speed. Judge Murphy still has a warm spot in his heart for foot racing and he is still able to make many a young man hurry considerably to get across the line first.

Running, however, is not one of his favorite exercises now. He greatly prefers to sit behind a well-matched pair and do his fast work that way. He was discussing the phenomenal run made by Duffy when some one called attention to the old days and remarked that Judge Murphy's forehead was considerably higher than it was a few years ago.

"That reminds me of the man back home," said the judge, "who had no hair at all upon the top of his head. An old negro who worked around the race track saw him with his hat off one day and remarked: 'Say, Colonel, you'll have to be wrappin' a piece of string about your head fore long so as to tell how high up to wash your face.'"

KIDDER VERSATILE ACTRESS

To Be Seen in Two Plays in Butte Sunday and Monday Nights.

In the theatrical history of this country there never was a time when there were so female stars as at the present. Every season several new ones are added to the list, while the old ones continue to grow in popularity. It would be hard to state which was the greatest favorite for everyone of the actresses in the front rank of stars has a large following of admirers.

Conspicuous among the great favorites is Kathryn Kidder who will appear in her revival of "The Country Girl" at the Broadway theater on Sunday, June 23.

Miss Kidder has achieved many notable successes, including "Madame Sans Gene" in her career, but her impersonation of Peggy, the fun-making heroine of "The Country Girl" is said to have excelled all her other hits.

Since the first announcement was made that she would appear in this city, much curiosity has been manifested and many enquiries at the box office by local theater-goers. All indications point to the fact that she will draw one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. She is supported by a very strong company, including theatrical profession, Norman Hackett, one of the best known names in the Robert V. Ferguson and T. C. Hamilton.

Miss Kidder on Monday evening, the last night of her engagement in the city, will be seen in Alexander Dumas' great play, "Francillon," or "Francine's Love Problem." Many critics have declared this play to be more impressive than his "Camille." The leading role is decidedly emotional and will afford Miss Kidder a splendid opportunity to show her versatility after her assumption of the rousing Peggy of "The Country Girl."

FOUND HEIR TO A FORTUNE

Barney Leonard Says He Has Located Frank McGahy.

"If there is any reward in finding Frank McGahy, who the Inter Mountain says has fallen heir to \$50,000, left him by an uncle in Ireland, I want it." This was the way Barney Leonard of Anaconda introduced himself at the Inter Mountain office this afternoon. Mr. Leonard came over from Anaconda to make inquiries about the affair and is certain that he knows and can find the lucky McGahy.

MINER LIKELY TO RECOVER

K. McGee, Injured by Fall of Dirt in Gagnon Mine, Loses Leg.

K. McGee, the miner who was so badly injured by a fall of dirt at the 1,700-foot level of the Gagnon mine, is resting well this afternoon.

An operation was performed on the injured man at an early hour yesterday and his right leg was amputated. His skull was fractured but the hospital physician does not believe he is fatally hurt and has strong hopes of his recovery.

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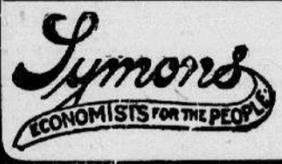
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FOOTWEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Table listing various shoe styles for women, children, and youths with prices. Includes categories like Women's Oxfords, Children's and Misses' Shoes, and Little Gents' and Youths' Shoes.



The American Pattern Hats at \$4.95. No more splendid gathering of swaggar headgear was ever offered a discerning public than this line of American patterns.



WIFE IN SEATTLE JAIL PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

Kathryn R. Summers, Charged With Illegally Opening Mail Matter, Wants Separation From Husband.

Kathryn R. Summers, who, with her husband, Charles Edwin Summers, spent several months in Butte about two years ago, is suing for a decree of divorce in the courts of Seattle.

Mrs. Summers is out of luck, but is in jail in the coast city. A few days ago she finished a six-months term in the Spokane jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. As soon as released she was arrested and taken to Seattle to answer a charge of opening mail belonging to another person. She is now awaiting trial.

The pair came from New York to this city. Shortly after their arrival Summers began the practice of law and was doing well, when he suddenly became imbued with the idea that if he and his wife remained in Butte they would die of pneumonia. So one fine day they went to Spokane.

For some reason not generally known things out that way did not come right for them and they began to accumulate wealth via the bogus route. Mrs. Summers passed one of the checks on a man who would not tolerate it and up she went, but Summers faded and has never been captured. On the advice of her attorney she pleaded guilty in court and the judge gave her six months. She says she did not know the check was loaded and that if she could have figured six months in jail out of it she would never have pleaded guilty.

She is now in the hands of the federal court. It is claimed that while she and her husband were conducting a paper called the Catholic Progress she received for and held a registered package addressed to John A. Moore, who had something to do with the paper. She asserts that Moore absconded while in her husband's debt and that she held the mail as security.

In her complaint for divorce she says they were united in marriage in New York in 1897 and have one child now nearly three years old who is with her sister in New York.

IT IS TO BE A WARM TIME

Fireworks, Decorated Injuns and Spell Binding Oratory for the Fourth.

If four or five thousand dollars' worth of fireworks, a battalion of highly-colored Indians, a detachment of "horribles" with their leaders, Commander-in-Chief Sol Levy and Commodore Phil Gillis, and numerous other features, will succeed in making a successful celebration of the Fourth of July, then the coming Fourth will surpass all others in quality and extent of luster.

At a meeting of the executive committee it was decided to use the vacant ground near the Black Chief mine, below the corner of Washington and Porphyry streets, for the display.

Enthusiastic friends and admirers of the candidates in the Goddess of Liberty contest still continue to send in their votes, and at the count last night the vote stood: Miss Gindrup, 823; Miss Kilgallon, 761; Miss Bowman, 743; Miss Zinn, 737; and Miss Thompson, 345.

\$34.50—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Return—\$34.50.

July 4th, 5th and 6th the Northern Pacific Ry. will sell tickets to the above mentioned points and return at the rate of \$34.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including September 1st.

For further information and berth reservation call on or address,

W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt. N. P. Ry., Cor. Park and Main streets.

NEW MEMBERS FOR Y. M. C. A.

Board of Directors Reports on Expenses Estimated for Coming Year.

Nine new members of the Y. M. C. A. were received at the meeting of that society held in the Goldberg block last night. The report of the secretary was read and showed things to be in a flourishing condition. The total membership is now 146.

A booklet, stating the aims of the association, with the indorsement of many prominent men, will be issued at once and sent to members and prospective members.

The estimate of the board of directors of the expenses for the coming year was as follows: General secretary's salary, \$2,100; janitor, \$150; rent, \$1,500; printing, \$250; postage, \$100; reading room, \$300; incidentals, \$150; furnishings, \$700. Total, \$5,000.

Another meeting of the board has been called for next week.

WM. PERRY IS FOUND GUILTY

Smith Tries to Clear Partner of Charge But Is Not Believed.

William Perry was found guilty yesterday afternoon in Judge McClernan's court of complicity in the Donovan robbery last March. Perry's partner in the hold up was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary. Perry will come up for sentence next Monday.

It was expected that William Smith, alias Young, already convicted, would go on the stand and testify that he and James Martin, another prisoner waiting trial on a charge of murder, committed the robbery and that Perry was blameless. Smith was put upon the stand but his testimony was only to the effect that he and Perry were not together upon the night of the hold up. Martin, though subpoenaed, did not testify.

As Perry has served time before his sentence is expected to equal that given Smith.

ASSAILANT NOT IDENTIFIED

Ignace Petryock Is Still Unable to Tell Who Struck Him.

Detective Jerry Murphy has been making efforts to discover who struck Ignace Petryock, the Austrian removed from Miller's saloon, on the flat, to the St. James hospital in an unconscious condition.

Several countrymen of the injured man were closely questioned this morning, but they professed total ignorance. It is likely that Petryock's assailant will not be known unless the wounded Austrian should decide to tell.

Petryock is still at the St. James hospital, where he is slowly improving.

SECURED WORK FOR MANY

Free Employment Agent Cronin Files Report for the Month of May.

Employment Agent Cronin has filed his report for the month of May. It shows the work accomplished by the free employment office for the month.

There were 210 applications for help registered on the office books, but it is probable that three times that number of people applied for positions who did not register. Out of the registered applications, 157 positions were filled—72 male and 85 female. The majority of the men were employed as laborers and most of the female applicants found places as domestics.

Eastbound Excursion Rates via the Rio Grande.

On June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 15, the Rio Grande lines will sell excursion tickets as follows:

Missouri river points and return, \$42 00

St. Louis and return, 49 50

Advertisement for Rickards & Ellis, Managers for Montana. Includes a coupon for a life annuity and office information for Butte and Helena.

Advertisement for Montana Electric Co. located at 53 E. Broadway, Butte, Mont.

Legal advertisements including fishing rates, treasury department office information, and notices regarding land parcels and elections.