

THEATER SUSPECTS NABBED AT LAST

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE MYSTERIOUS PILFERER OF THEATRICAL PROPERTY IN JAIL.

GOTTLEY, THE ACCUSED, AN USHER AT BROADWAY

Traveling Companies Have Been Missing Wigs and Other Property for Weeks—Stolen Suit Case Brought Suspicion to Gottley's Door—Was Arrested Before for Theft, but Protests Innocence.

In Sam Gottley, a 19-year-old boy, the police believe they have the thief who for the past year has been systematically robbing theatrical companies at Sutton's Broadway theater. Gottley was employed there as an usher.

The boy was arrested last Saturday evening on a charge of stealing a bicycle. While he was in jail a telegram came from a member of the Richard Mansfield company saying that a suit case had been lost or stolen in Sutton's theater.

A description of the missing case was given in the message and Kie Liecke, the stage manager at the theater, recognized it as one that Gottley had brought to his room for safe keeping a few days before. Stolen Suit Case Found.

Gottley, it seems, claimed that he had no home and had been given permission to occupy a small room at the theater. Liecke saw him with the suit case and the boy claimed that it was his own. Liecke thought nothing more of the matter until the message came. He then took possession of the case and turned it over to the police.

The charge of stealing the bicycle failed to stick as the person from whom the wheel was taken was satisfied with Gottley's explanation that he had only borrowed the wheel for a short ride.

The Mansfield company was wired this morning but in all probability there will be no prosecution, as the owner of the suit case will not care to go to any further trouble. Gottley was arrested once before but escaped prosecution.

Money and Clothes Taken.

Almost every company that has played at Sutton's this year has lost something from the dressing rooms. Sums of money varying from 10 cents to as many dollars have been stolen and clothing, wigs and other articles have frequently been missed. Mr. Sutton has tried in every way to put an end to the stealing and to catch the offender but without success.

Gottley denies having been implicated in any of the stealing. He was transferred to the county jail this morning and a charge of larceny placed against him. The police will make an effort to place the other stealings to his credit in order to hold him if the owner of the suit case refuses to prosecute.

DIES IN PENITENTIARY OF DRUG TAKEN HERE

William Perry, Sentenced to Deer Lodge for 30 Years, Prefers Death to Imprisonment.

William Perry, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years by Judge McClernan Monday for having participated in the robbery of Timothy Donovan on the 19th of March, died in the penitentiary shortly after his arrival there Monday and was buried in the prison cemetery yesterday. His death was due to an overdose of poison taken, it is supposed, with suicidal intent before leaving this city.

William Smith, alias Al Young, who also took a hand in the robbery, received a like sentence of 30 years, but as he did not follow his comrade's example it is presumed that he prefers being a live convict to a dead one.

Advices from the prison are to the effect that Perry was far gone when he reached Deer Lodge and that the prison physician worked hard to bring him from the stupor into which he had sunk.

Perry had been in prison before, having been sent from this county for receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen, and would not have received the limit on this occasion had it not been for his former act. Smith was in a similar fix. Several years ago he committed a robbery in Helena and was sent to the penitentiary for seven years. He and Smith were released about the same time and traveled together after leaving the institution. It was while they were on the way from Helena to Butte that they met Donovan, but it was not until after they reached this city that they held him up and took his money, \$30.

HALL HAS RESPITE FROM TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Important Witness Ill and the Case Is Sent Over Until Next Term of Court.

John C. Hall, charged with having appropriated to his own use several hundred dollars belonging to the Swift Packing company while acting as bookkeeper for the company in this city, was to have been tried in department No. 3 of the district court today, but when the case was called Daniel Yancey, for the prosecution, asked for a continuance for a week on the ground that one of the attorneys for the defense was in Idaho.

Judge McClernan refused to grant the request. He said if he did anything he would vacate the setting.

County Attorney Green said a vacation of the setting would suit him, as H. M. Buchanan, the principal witness for the state, was too ill to be present. So the judge vacated the setting and the defendant with his wife and four small children left the courtroom apparently well pleased.

Notice, Modern Woodmen of America. All Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at the corner of Main and Park streets Thursday morning, June 26th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Special cars will be in waiting to convey the neighbors to the residence of our deceased neighbor, J. W. Krounshable, near Columbia Gardens, where the funeral services will be held. All Neighbors and Royal Neighbors are requested to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock.

LEWIS A. SMITH,
Clerk Camp 589 M. W. A.

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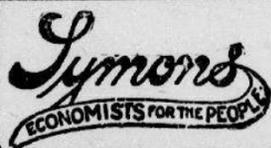
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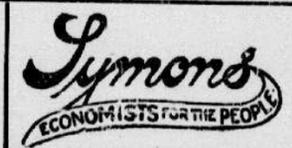
Style 253 is for a full, stylish figure. It is substantially boned, long from the waist line down over hips and abdomen with deep, full bust curves. Price \$8.50

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CUSICK MAY PLEAD INSANITY

Declares He Can Remember Nothing About the Shooting of Baggs And Will Probably Make Mental Incapacity a Defense.

JAMES CUSICK.



Who Shot and Killed Thomas Baggs Monday Evening.

James Cusick, the man who shot and killed Thomas Baggs Monday night, and who is now confined in the county jail on the charge of murder, will in all probability plead insanity at his trial.

"He says he knows nothing about the 'trouble' in which he killed Baggs.

He was interviewed today by an Inter Mountain representative with reference to what his defense will be and his version about the homicide, but nothing could be got out of him.

"Do you want to make a statement?" he was asked.

He shook his head.

"Don't you want to say anything at all?"

Another shake of the head.

"Nothing about your defense?"

One more negative inclination.

Cusick was towering over his visitor behind the bars of the corridor, having been interrupted in a walk up and down the narrow inclosure. One of his eyes looked red and inflamed from the blows he received in the personal encounter preceding the shooting, and the middle of his forehead was covered by two or three strips of court-plaster.

He is a very large man, was neatly dressed in a loud-checked sporty-looking smoking jacket, and looked robust enough except for the marks on his face.

Attorney Ed Booth represents Cusick, and the latter said the lawyer knew more about the case than he did.

"I thought you might wish to make a statement," said the visitor before turning away. "That is my reason for asking you."

Here Cusick made a statement which goes to support the theory that insanity will be his defense in his prosecution for murder. He said:

"I do not know anything about the 'trouble' at all."

Nothing more could be got out of him, and he was permitted to resume his walk.

An inquest will be held tonight by Coroner Johnson at the Montana undertaking rooms, No. 125 East Park street, beginning at 8 o'clock. A long list of witnesses has been summoned and sensational disclosures are expected.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. The managements and clients, both, are getting such complete and satisfactory results through leaving their cases in the Owsley block with the International Detective Agency, that new cases are being tendered the office management that form-

erly was thought to be too difficult to trace. But the success of so many cases has been reported to friends by friends that each day brings new and extensive operations to undertake and reduce to a position where only experience and judgment could possibly obtain the result asked for. Rooms 21-22 Owsley block, Butte, Montana.

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SOPHIE WILSON ESTATE FOOTS UP AT \$9,755.05

Two Heavy Promissory Notes, Valued at Face, Make Up Bulk of the Property.

Sophie Wilson, who died recently, left an estate valued at the sum of \$9,755.05, according to the inventory and appraisal of the estate filed in the district court today by the appraisers, E. L. Thomas, Swan T. Hogevoil and S. D. Lingenfelter. There are two promissory notes in the estate. One is for \$5,000, and is signed by Philip Grein and Henry Mueller. It is appraised at its face value. The other note is for \$2,000 and is signed by Henry Mueller, and is treated the same way.

Interest on the two notes is appraised at \$255. There is a certificate of deposit on the Daily bank for \$700. A frame house and dwelling situated at 515 West Galena street is appraised at \$1,500. Another dwelling at Boulder is valued at \$300.

MRS. ELLIS MUST KEEP THE GRAF ESTATE INTACT

Pending Contest on Part of the Alleged Heir, Executrix Is to Give Bond.

In the matter of the contest of the alleged will of Jacob Graf, who died in this city about a year ago leaving property valued at \$23,000, Jennie B. Ellis, who, on June 24, 1901, was appointed executrix of the will without bond, has been cited into court to show cause why the order appointing her should not be revoked.

The order is returnable July 7. She has also been ordered to give a bond of \$20,000 within 20 days and keep the estate intact until the bond is filed and approved by the court.

Killed by Runaway Team.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Hamilton, June 25.—News has been received here of the death of Edward Parker, which occurred yesterday morning near Victor. Parker went to work Monday at Johnson & McVey's sawmill. This morning the men at the mill heard him scream and started out to investigate. They met the team with which he had been hauling logs coming on the run, and when the men reached Parker, a short distance from the mill, he was dead. The supposition is that the team ran away and as he was putting his weight on the brake it broke.

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Sung Divorce Case.
[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Billings, June 25.—The replication of the plaintiff was filed in the divorce suit of Sue Sung against Mrs. Lillian Moran Sung yesterday. The plaintiff, in reply to the defendant's answer, denies that Mrs. Sung was a true and virtuous wife and also denies that he has money on deposit in banks at Billings; neither is he interested in a clothing store in Helena, nor has he any interest in a laundry business in this city. He alleges that his sole income is \$30 a month and he is willing to give up for his truant wife's attorneys' fees the sum of \$50 and no more.

Lightning Fires Boxcar.
[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Glendive, June 25.—During a heavy rainstorm shortly after noon, lightning set fire to a box car containing part of J. W. Gilmore's wool clip, which was standing on a track near the freight house. The fire was extinguished without injury to the wool.

Wheat Yield Falling Off.
Buda Pest, June 25.—The ministry of agriculture estimates the wheat yield at 24,800,000 metric hundred weight, or 16,000,000 less than the previous estimate. The ministry estimates that the yield of rye, barley and oats will not vary materially from the previous estimate.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
Land Office at Helena, Montana. April 12, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed application to make a Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, for and upon lot one (1), Section twenty-six (26), Township three (3) north, Range eight (8) west, Montana, viz.: Robert Mitchell of Butte, Montana, and who will submit testimony and proof that said land is non-mineral in character, at the hearing hereinafter mentioned. And the said township having been returned by the Surveyor General as mineral in character, a hearing will be held at this office on the 20th day of June, 1902, to determine the true character of said land, the testimony to be used therein to be submitted on the 24th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. before John Bean, notary public, at his office in Butte, Montana.
GEORGE D. GAERNE, Register.
GEORGE M. BOURQUIN, Attorney for Applicant.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office
Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. June 7, 1902. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of July, 1902, and then opened, for the construction (except elevators, heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the United States post-office at BUTTE, MONTANA, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office, or at the office of the postmaster at Butte, Montana, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.
JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.