

LAMENTABLE CASE OF AMERICANITIS

HIP CHIN PUNK PROGRESSED TOO RAPIDLY ALONG MECHANICAL LINES AND LOST HIS MIND.

GREW WHEELY STUDYING OUT HIS IMPROVEMENTS

Had Labor-Saving Devices of Every Sort on an Up-to-date Garden Patch, and Was in a Fair Way to Strike it Rich, Had His Think-Pot Held Out—Victim to Over-Ingenuity.

Sheriff Savage of Miles City had a Chinaman named Hip Chin Punk in the county jail here today, resting for a few hours on a trip to the insane asylum. The Chinaman was crazy. The sheriff resumed his journey to Deer Lodge in the forenoon.

Hip Chin Punk's insanity is of a curious character. It arose from dabbling in mechanics. Hip was a Miles City vegetable gardener, and he raised garden truck for the tables of the Caucasians. One day the well on its place ran dry and some engineer induced him to put a gasoline pump on the well.

The pump was a fine piece of mechanism, and Hip became absorbed in it. It lifted so much water that he built a duck pond on his place and raised ducks. They somebody sold him an automatic potato digger which ran by a small electric motor. That was also a fine apparatus. All Punk had to do was to set it up at one end of a potato row and push the button, and it would walk down the row and dig the potatoes and suck them as it went. After that it would turn around at the end of the row and come back on the next, and it never skinned a bulb.

Went Into It With Vim.

At this point Hip went into mechanics like an enthusiast. His ancestors had been bound to the ways of those who lived thousands of years before them, but the pump and the potato loosener modernized Hip and put the spirit of progress in his soul.

He began inventing machines himself. He attached an improvement to the potato digger, which enabled him to use it while the crop was growing as well as to get tubers after they were ripe. It could be adjusted by means of his attachment so that it would walk down the potato rows while the vines were growing and pluck the worms from the leaves.

The machine dropped the worms into a basket and emptied them into the duck pond for the ducks, when the picking was finished.

Punk observed that the exercise of swimming around the pond in search of food kept the ducks thin, and he provided them all with water bicycles which relieved them of labor and made them fat as pigs.

Then he added a lot of hens to the place and put a phonograph in each coop to register the cackling so that he could keep tab on all the eggs laid, and he had patent electric cultivators, pruners and weedeaters that worked over the lettuce, radish, onion, beet and cauliflower beds and kept them trimmed and pruned and scolloped in fine shape all the time, whether he was up town or on the farm.

Went Off His Head.

About that time he went off his head and tried to swap three turnips and a head of cabbage for a railroad engine he took a fancy to in the railroad yards. He intended if he got the engine to build a track on his farm and ride around the place so that he could watch the horseradishes get ripe and pick the tomatoes while they were still in the ear.

But he was arrested and adjudged insane at this point, and committed to the asylum. Which shows that a Chinaman has no business to crowd his mind with American ideas. His only safe way is to stick to what his fathers did.

ATTORNEY MOVES FOR NEW TRIAL OF MARTIN

Preliminary Steps Taken to Secure New Hearing for Man Found Guilty of Williams Murder.

Attorney Thomas A. Morrin took the preliminary steps today towards securing James Martin, the convicted murderer of John R. Williams, a new trial, but whether his efforts in behalf of the prisoner will amount to anything remains to be determined.

Mr. Morrin defended Martin and did it well, but the case was one that no man could have won.

As soon as Judge McClerman convened his department today, Mr. Morrin asked him to make an order directing the official stenographer to make a transcript of the testimony by the 31st of the month, or as soon afterwards as possible, in order that he might prepare a bill of exceptions in support of a motion for a new trial. The judge made the order.

It is not known at this time upon what the motion will be based.

GOMPERS TO WAGE WAR ON M'DONALD

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CHARACTERIZES A. L. U. AS "SPASM."

STILL A. F. OF L. MERELY WISHES TO "AFFILIATE"

Contest Between Two Great Organizations of the Workers Means Battle to the Death Between Unionism and Socialism—Gompers Wishes to Keep Unions Out of Politics.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says the recently organized American Labor Union is a "spasm."

President Dan McDonald of the American Labor Union says that Mr. Gompers will have to fight for the life of his organization, and that if his union is a "spasm," he hopes it will continue to "spasm," as it is embracing new unions and organizing labor bodies from the folds of the Federation every day.

R. E. McLean, general organizer for the Federation, who is in Butte today, says that Mr. McDonald's statement is humorous and hardly worth commenting on.

A. F. of L. Is Represented Here.

"Mr. McDonald's organization is confined almost exclusively to the states of Montana and Colorado," said he, "and in one of our smaller cities in the East we have as large a population as both these states combined. Not only is this a fact, but of the organized labor right here in Montana more than four-fifths of the national and international labor bodies are affiliated with the Federation. We have the typographical union, the machinists, the cigarmakers, the carpenters, all the building trades except the bricklayers, and the pressmen.

"We are not organizing in Montana during this present visit," he added, "but that does not mean that we will not begin organization at a later date. And in spite of all this," Mr. McLean said, "we are not fighting the A. L. U. We are endeavoring to affiliate with them."

Meaning of "Affiliate."

Mr. McLean's affiliation, however, on a closer examination, reveals a situation like that of the crew of the Nancy Bell, shipwrecked on a desert island, who ate one another until but the cook and an old salt remained. The old salt remarked: "I loved that cook like a brother, I did." His love was prompted by his appetite. Mr. McLean loves Dan McDonald and would be pleased to have Mr. McDonald walk into the capacious maw of the Federation.

On the other hand Dan thinks that McLean, Gompers & Co. would find themselves better occupied attempting to organize in New York and Illinois, where he maintains they have succeeded in organizing but 6 or 7 per cent of the working classes.

Socialism Versus Unionism.

Incidentally the fight is one of socialism against simple trades unionism, the American Labor union advocating the political faith of Dubs and the Federation, as of old, fighting the intermixture of trades unionism and politics.

Mr. Gompers' men maintain that the socialistic plank was forced on the members of the American Labor union without their consent, and that the rank and file of its membership are either not in accord with the movement or object to bringing it into their unions as an issue.

During the past week the people of Montana have had an opportunity of hearing the Debs end of the argument through such able exponents as the past leader of the A. R. U. and the eloquent militant priest who is now in Butte.

Prominent Speakers Here.

Much interest is being evinced in the visit of the officers and eloquent speakers of the American Federation of Labor now in Butte. Last evening at Miners' Union hall the following spoke to an interested audience:

Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the International Society of Woodworkers and vice president of the federation; James Dunean of Boston, president of the Granite Cutters' International union and first vice president of the federation, and John B. Lennon of Bloomington, secretary treasurer of the federation.

President Gompers himself, accompanied by President James O'Neill of the International Association of Machinists, and Max Morris, secretary and treasurer of the Retail Clerks' union, both of them officers in the American Federation of Labor, will be in Butte August 12, on their way home from the executive meeting of the federation in San Francisco.

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August 4 to 9, inclusive, the Oregon Short Line will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return, \$50; Los Angeles, \$60. Tickets limited for return 60 days.

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THINK BENZ HAS BEEN MURDERED

FORMER BUTTE MINER DISAPPEARED ON FT. HALL RESERVATION, WHERE WAS PROSPECTING.

BODY OF PARTNER WAS FOUND FULL OF HOLES

Benz and Bruner, With Two Others, Left Here in May—Had Money With Them and May Have Been Robbed and Then Killed—Benz Has Never Written Home Since He Went Away.

In all likelihood August Benz, who worked as a miner in this city for many years and has a wife and three children living at No. 327 North Wyoming street, has been murdered on the ceded strip of the Fort Hall Indian reservation. This belief is borne out by the fact that John Bruner, his partner, also a Butte miner, was found dead in a tent, a few miles from Pocatello, a few days ago, and his body was full of bullet holes.

Messrs. Benz and Bruner left Butte in a wagon May 27, their destination being the Indian reservation, a portion of which was thrown open to settlement about the middle of June. They were accompanied by Patrick Gavinger and another man. After reaching Pocatello the party paired, Messrs. Benz and Bruner comprising one pair and Gavinger and the other man forming a partnership. Benz and Bruner owned the team and wagon. They sold the outfit in Pocatello.

Had \$1,500 With Him.

From what can be learned Bruner had on his person when he left Butte more than \$1,500, of which \$1,480 was drawn from one of the banks on the day of his departure. In addition to that amount he had other money and derived more from the sale of the team and wagon.

Several days ago Gavinger and the other man returned to Butte and have since then made numerous inquiries as to the whereabouts of Benz, who they supposed had returned to Butte. They knew the dead body of Bruner had been found in a tent near Pocatello, but had heard nothing of Benz.

Inquiry at the Benz home today elicited the information that no word had been received from Benz since about June 15, although he promised to write not only to his wife, but to J. J. Bill, one of the barkeepers at the Montana saloon in West Park street. Mr. Bill says he has not heard a word about the missing man and expresses the belief that he has been murdered and his body secreted in some out-of-the-way place.

Benz Promised to Write.

He says he was intimately acquainted with both Benz and Bruner and that the former promised faithfully to write him before starting on the journey. "I am satisfied that if Mr. Benz were alive he would have written me as he promised," said Mr. Bill, when asked about the matter today. "Mr. Gavinger and the other man who went with Benz and Bruner have been here several times in search of information concerning the missing man, but I have nothing. Many others have been here, too. Gavinger told me that after reaching Pocatello Benz and Bruner sold the team and went out prospecting, and that was the last he had seen of them. So far as I know Bruner was not a married man. It is a pretty sure thing that Benz has met with foul play or he would have reported long before this."

IDLE, PROFLIGATE AND DISSIPATED, WAS JOHN

Mrs. Bertha Cosgrove Desires to Secure Divorce—Says He Has Beaten Her, Too.

Idleness, profligacy and dissipation. Those are the things that Mrs. Bertha Cosgrove charges with having made her husband, John P. Cosgrove, so negligent and misuse her that she now wants a divorce. She filed a complaint in the district court this morning asking for the decree on the ground of cruelty and neglect.

Mrs. Cosgrove says in her complaint that she and Cosgrove were married in Butte in February 1898, and that in June of this year he treated her cruelly and inhumanly, by wilfully and without provocation striking, beating and choking her "with the fists and hands" of him, and thereby causing her great bodily pain and anguish of mind.

He has always failed to provide her with the common necessities of life, she says, and she is supported by her mother, being too delicate physically to earn her own living.

WELSH CHURCH IS GROWING

Pastor and Congregation Hope Soon to Have an Edifice.

Rev. Mr. R. E. Williams and his congregation of the Welsh Presbyterian church are encouraged to believe that it will not be long before a fine Welsh Presbyterian church building can be built in Butte for the denomination.

Mr. Williams is not long from Minneapolis, and since he has become the pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian flock here the interest in the church organization has increased immensely and the congregation grown. The services of the denomination are at present held at Carpenters' Union hall, on West Granite street.

In Mr. Williams' congregation there are a number of Welsh congregationalists and Baptists, but the congregation in chief is composed of Presbyterians. In Wales the denomination is known as the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church.

Mr. Williams is an able preacher and his services are in Welsh, except the one on the last Sunday evening of each month, which is in English. On every Friday evening there is a prayer and song service, and communion is celebrated the first Sunday in every month.

Not Needed in His Family.

Agent—I am agent, sir, for the Great American Universal Encyclopedia of History, Biography, Art, Science, and Literature, complete in 200 vols.—Business Man—Don't need it. I married a Boston girl.

MINERS ARE TO GO TO MOUNTAIN VIEW

ANACONDA RESORT WILL PROBABLY BE SELECTED FOR GREAT ANNUAL PICNIC OF BUTTE UNIONS.

COLUMBIA IS CROWDED TOO MUCH ON SUNDAY

Miners Want to Go to Some Place Where They Can Have the Grounds All to Themselves—Special Trains Are to Be Arranged for and Thousands Are Expected to Attend—Date is August 17.

If President Ed Hughes and Treasurer Tom Duignan of the Miners' union can make satisfactory arrangements with the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad company, the annual picnic of the union, August 17, will be held at Mountain View Park about three miles west of Anaconda.

The committee, after looking over the inducements offered by the various places, concluded that the immense park which stretches from Warm Springs up through the timber to Mount Haggin and across the mountains to Haggin would be the most appropriate place for their outing.

Messrs. Hughes and Duignan have gone to Anaconda today to make final arrangements and as it is probable that the railroad company will give them the trains they want, their report to the committee, which meets tonight, will mean that Anaconda will have the picnic.

To Have Special Trains.

"We are going to have three special trains, the first leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning," said a member of the committee this morning: "and the only fear we have is that the three trains will not be able to handle the immense crowd."

"This year the union is going to take charge of everything itself. Heretofore it has been in the habit of selling the concessions, but the members of the committee are of the opinion that the union might as well have the financial benefit out of the affair as well as outsiders, so it will be strictly a Miners' union affair."

Last year the picnic was held at Mountain View park and, with the exception of some difficulty in handling the crowd, it was eminently successful.

As the date falls on Sunday, it was impossible for the management of the Columbia Gardens to give the grounds to the miners for that day. They were anxious to remain in the city but as the gardens will be filled with the usual Sunday crowd on that day, it would be impossible to have the picnic at the same time.

Available Coaches.

"On the other hand, the fact of its being Sunday will crowd the equipment of the railroads, but it is understood that the B. A. & P., by putting on all the coaches available, will be able to carry the crowd to the beautiful park in Warm Springs canyon. Provided the transportation can be arranged, there is no doubt but that it would be hard to choose a more beautiful place for the outing of the miners."

"There will be the usual athletic sports, a ball game, a dance in the forenoon and evening and the hundred and one attractions that go to make a successful picnic. Business firms of Anaconda have signified their intention of joining in the athletic and other contests which will be held at the picnic."

PLAYED THE HERO ON THIS OCCASION

TRACY ONCE SAVED AN OLD WOMAN'S LIFE AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN.

PARTNERS WANTED TO CUT HER HEAD OFF

Tracy Refused to Listen and They Came to Blows—The Incident Occurred in a Cabin Near Butte—Men Were All Arrested Afterwards, but Woman Refused to Testify Against Tracy.

Detective Jerry Murphy does not believe Harry Tracy is as bad as painted. In fact Detective Murphy knows Tracy personally, having had "official business" with the outlaw several years ago, when the latter was operating in Butte and vicinity.

"It was before Tracy served a sentence in the Deer Lodge penitentiary," said Detective Murphy, "that he was implicated in a robbery here in Butte and the man's actions on that occasion stamped him as having a conscience that could be touched and a heart that retained a tender spot."

"Tracy with several other desperate men held up an old woman on the highway in South Butte. They dragged her into an empty cabin and after relieving her of all the money she possessed one of the highwaymen proposed that they cut her head off."

"Dead women tell no tales" he said to the others, "and besides we might as well kill her as not."

"Then you will kill me first," said Tracy, "for I have never seen a woman abused yet and I shall not allow this woman to be killed!"

Came to Blows Over It.

"This interference from Tracy called for a savage retort from one of the other men and finally they came to blows. Others of the desperadoes parted then, but Tracy had his way and the woman was not murdered. She afterwards appeared against the men who robbed her, one of whom—Ed Kelly—was sent to Deer Lodge to serve a ten year's sentence.

"Tracy was not convicted of taking part in that crime. The woman who was robbed refused to testify against him as he had saved her life."

"Tracy was afterwards arrested in Livingston for robbery and it was from that place he was sentenced to the Montana penitentiary."

"I have always had a certain kind of respect for him, for a man who would not injure a woman has a spark of true manhood in him."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Silver Bow county, Montana, will on the third Monday of July, 1902, viz: On the 21st day of said month, convene as a board of equalization for said county, at the office of the county assessor at the court house in said county, and will thereafter sit as such board of equalization on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m. and from 2 o'clock p. m. till 4 o'clock p. m. on said days; continuing their sessions as such board of equalization until the second Monday in August, viz: The 11th day of said month.
Attest WILLIAM D. CLARK, Chairman.
JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

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Butte, Montana, April 8, 1902.

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You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1901, one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Julian Lode claim, situated in Summit Valley mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Butte City, Montana, of which the declaratory statement is found of record on Page 98 of Book "D" of lode claims, in the office of the recorder of said county of Silver Bow, in order to void said claim under the laws of the United States concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said lode for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1901. And it within ninety days after publication hereof, you fail to contribute your proportion of said expenditure, as a co-owner, payment thereof to me or to my agents, the interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, by the provisions of said laws.
MARY W. BISHOP.

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