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COMPLICATED CASE IN HARNEY'S COURT

LAWYERS HAVE SPIRITED TALK ABOUT AN OLD JUSTICE COURT CASE THIS MORNING.

Attorneys Cotter and McBride indulged in a spirited debate as to the law in a matter which came up in Judge Harney's court this morning in the case of James Peirie against Robert Julien and others.

In 1897 James Peirie commenced an action in the justice court against O'Neill and Kellogg. The case went against the defendants and on their appeal to the district court Robert Julien and J. A. Largey as sureties on the bond, deposited said sum in the bank to secure the plaintiff in case he should prevail.

The bank claims no interest in the money other than as trustee and is willing to pay it to the proper parties when the court has decided who they are.

The court took the matter under advisement and will render a decision later on.

BACK TO FACE THE GIRL HE IS SAID TO BETRAY

Man Arrested in Butte Goes to Leadville in Charge of Colorado Sheriff Who Caught Him Here.

Under Sheriff McGuigan yesterday arrested William A. Crawford, a barber employed at the Finlen hotel shop, and turned him over to Sheriff Long of Lake county, Colo. Crawford is wanted in Leadville to answer a charge of seduction under promise of marriage.

Crawford's whereabouts was discovered by the girl's brother, who was on his way home. While walking around the city waiting for the Short Line train, he happened to pass by the shop where Crawford worked. On arriving in Leadville he informed Sheriff Long.

HER LIFE WAS A FAILURE

So Wrote the Society Belle, Who Cut Open an Artery in Her Leg.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24.—"Life is a failure to me; take my children, Dave, and do the best you can for them. I will take my life today." That was the note D. A. Switzer, a prominent planter of Spartanburg, found from his wife in his dressing room.

They had just moved into a handsome new residence. In the abandoned house was found the body of Mrs. Switzer. She had severed an artery in one leg with her husband's razor. Mrs. Switzer was a very handsome woman, and as Ora Lambright, was a belle. She left several children.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten-penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Paxson & Rockefeller, Newbro Drug Co., Christie & Leys, and Newton Bros., Butte.

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In the opinion of Louis Roleau, a professional beggar, who was one of the gang arrested Sunday on the charge of stealing a dressed sheep, Butte is a paradise for both the artless and the artful beggar. Roleau was indiscreet in getting mixed up with the individuals who enjoyed feasting on mutton Saturday, and yesterday he was warned to leave a field where he thought he was going to make a splendid harvest. Roleau had been in Butte but a few days before he was arrested, but in that time he managed to rake together \$25. He is a genius at his adopted craft, which he was obliged to resort to about two years ago, when he had his leg shattered in a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Penn.

Although his manner of making a living can hardly be approved, his philosophy and intellectual ability make him a most interesting character. His deductions on human nature and the way he plays upon the feelings of those among whom he plies his occupation show him to be a man who could attain success in the respectable walks of life were he disposed to drift from his present occupation.

His First Mishap

"This is the first time I have been talking since I started in this business two years ago," he said yesterday, while talking to Sol Levy, after Judge Boyle gave him 24 hours in which to leave the city. "It was a case of the worst kind of carelessness for me to get tangled up with the outfit down in that cabin, but I went and did it and I presume I will have to pass up Butte. You know I have been up against the officers in other cities, but I was always there with a tale which would go with them.

"But there was nothing doing with this man McGillic and the other officer who was with him. I put up my best brand of bull con but it fell flat. Oh, but I was a lobster! Why I'd made enough here in a week to keep me living like a prince if I was only wise enough to hold the right of way. It's the first time the old nut missed out so badly, but it won't miss me again."

"You know," said this tramp beggar, who avers that it is no trick to live in closer all the time, "every city has its peculiarities. I have been from Philadelphia to San Francisco, but Seattle is about the limit when it comes to hard heartedness. You'd think that those people up there would loosen up, being fellows who are speculating all the time, but it's like getting to talk to the president to get them to listen to you.

Frisco Is the Limit.

"But for wise ones 'Frisco has got them all skinned. But they'll listen to you and if you are there with a talk that looks good to them the game is a cinch. The strings on their purses are always loose. I think 'Frisco has the most intelligent people in the west. They are more cosmopolitan than any city in the country.

"Tacoma and Spokane are not much better than Seattle, but although I had to work hard to get a pile together there, I was by no means poor when I left. "You find some towns that are just eating and drinking towns, that is if you recite your little tale of woe they will invite you to the nearest restaurant or booze shop and load you up. I don't have any patience with those people.

"Denver and Salt Lake are two towns on that order. There is no need of going hungry but it's like pulling teeth getting any coin out of them. They are becoming too much like the eastern towns. "What is my most effective method?" he said in answer to a question asked by Dan Harley.

"Well, I'll tell you every trade has its secrets and I have mine, but as we are all on the level here I'll tell you one of my best methods. It's to get next to a good saloon, one you know that is patronized by a class that's got money but that is not too aristocratic. They should be the well paid laboring middle class. I guess that about describes it. The next trick is sizing up the different bartenders on shift and the proprietor of the joint. There is a stiff proposition. If you think the bartender is mercenary and not too fond of sticking up the cash register for the man he is working for he can be fixed.

"Well, the next thing is to work the customers. A man shouldn't be too badly dressed and if he is a cripple like me he should show himself in a way that will appeal most to the feelings of a man who is tanking up. The bartender is a valuable aid, as even a word from him endorsing the strong arm talk will be worth more than a ten minutes game from the beggar in front of the bar.

"Then of course you have to see the bartender after he's off watch and sut the coin with him. If the proprietor is a man who is intolerant to hangers on in a saloon it will be impossible to do any work, but of course that is a matter of sizing up. I never got caught yet by one of them."

"How much money have you saved, or have you saved any?" asked Sol Levy.

"Well, I tell you," he replied with a knowing smile, "if I can just raise enough to send a telegram to Wilkesbarre I won't have to walk out of Butte."

Undoubtedly he has managed to scrape up the desired sum, as he left police headquarters confident that he could get the telegram fee before nightfall.

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FIERCE STORM KILLS FIFTEEN

HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER BUENOS AYRES, DEMOLISHING HUNDREDS OF RESIDENCES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Buenos Ayres, Oct. 24.—A hurricane has swept over Port Diamante, province of Entre Rios. Fifteen persons were killed and many injured.

A hundred houses were destroyed and several ships were sunk. Nogoya and other places were also damaged.

ZOLA LOVED BY ITALIANS

The Memory of the Dead Novelist Revered in Rome.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, Oct. 24.—There are several reasons why the memory of Luigi Zola is peculiarly dear to the Italian spirit of today—to the Italian socialist he stood as the embodiment of reform and progress; the fact that his father was Italian, and that France had, since the Dreyfus affair, held him in derision and contempt, made him close to the popular heart. With the conspicuous exception of the clerical press, the entire journalistic world of Italy arose to do homage to Zola as a man, as an author, and, as Signor Rastignac says in La Tribuna, "a philosopher who built for the future an enduring edifice out of the ruin of the past and the incompleteness of the present."

On the Tuesday morning when his death was first announced in the papers many of them appeared in mourning typographical dress.

As is natural, anecdotes are being told of the visit he made them in 1894, when he was writing "Rome." He stayed for only three weeks, but he went everywhere and took copious notes of all that he saw—everywhere, even to the Quirinal, where, on the afternoon of December 1, he held a long conversation with King Umberto and Queen Margherita, but not to the Vatican. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the holy father to grant him an audience, but all to no purpose. "I will not receive an enemy of the church," said the aged Leo. Zola, however, nothing daunted, disguised as a pelerin from Metz, managed to solicit the services of one of the papal guards, and by him was introduced into the gardens, and even inspected the private apartments of the pope, with whom he was enabled to exchange a few words.

DEATH INTERVENED TO STOP RECONCILIATION

German Who Had Quarreled With His Brother Killed While on His Way Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Oct. 24.—Just when Ignatz Butzer of Newark was preparing to return to Germany to be reconciled to his brother, with whom he quarreled 14 years ago, he was killed by a train and his body now lies in the morgue at Orange, N. J.

Butzer and an older brother were officers in the same regiment in the German army. They were members of a wealthy family of the German aristocracy. Fourteen years ago they quarreled and Ignatz thrust his sword into the body of his brother, inflicting a serious wound. Arrest, court-martial and a sentence of seven years imprisonment followed. The wounded man recovered. Ignatz was soon released from the military prison and came to America.

For several years he subsisted by painting. Recently he became reconciled to his brother and funds were sent to pay his way back to Germany. He was preparing to start when he was killed.

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