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TOMMY HAW, THE RICHEST CHINAMAN IN MONTANA, PAYS VISIT TO THE GREATEST CAMP.

HOW HE THROVE WHEN HIS MONEY WENT INTO SHEEP

Check Is Good Offhand for \$50,000 in Any Bank and So Popular Is He With the Cowboys Back His Way, That They Would Clean Out Butte Were He to Be Offered an Insult.

Butte is being honored at present by a visit from Tommy Haw, an Americanized Chinaman from Dillon, whose wealth is estimated at \$200,000 and whose credit is gilt-edged at any bank in Southern Montana. Tommy Haw is a big sheepman; his ranging ground is Beaverhead county and he is well known and highly respected throughout the southern part of the state.

There are few Chinamen in Montana, or the country for that matter, like Tommy Haw. Tommy Haw is a Montana pioneer. He has sheep on a thousand hills, money in the bank and a public spirit that is not overmatched by that of any white man in his section of the state.

Tommy Haw came to California about 30 years ago and was picked up in San Francisco by the pioneer cattle firm of Poindexter & Orr and brought to Montana by them to cook for their ranch. The cattle firm, which was one of the wealthiest in the state and at one time had half a million acres of ranging ground under fence, took an interest in him and gave him the benefit of some good business advice and knowledge.

Until Tommy Is Rich.

The result was that Tommy put his savings into sheep, and the sheep thrived and so did Tommy, till now his wealth is a good sized lump of money and his check for \$50,000 would be cashed offhand any place where he is known.

Not only did Tommy get rich in the course of the 30 years he has dwelt within the state lines of Montana and fostered the sheep industry, but he became also educated and Americanized. He speaks and reads English like a native, wears an American mustache, has long since forgotten what the feel of a queue on a Chinese head is like in the habit of wearing his hair American fashion and contributes lavishly to church funds, public charities and public improvements.

Besides he has turned his back upon his countrymen. He has not only become Americanized in dress, language and habits, but in sentiment as well. He is an American in every sense of the word so far as spirit and intent go. He does not employ, consort with or encourage Chinamen, and the cowboys of his part of the state would fight for him in a minute so popular is he with them.

How Popular He Is.

If an insult were offered Tommy Haw here in Butte and it reached their ears they would come up and clean out the town to avenge his honor. Tommy will walk up to a bar and take a highball as deftly and nonchalantly as any American to the manner born, and in his own part of the state the leading citizens not only regard taking a drink with him a pleasure, but a privilege.

Tommy Haw is about 45 years old now, well preserved and full of business, and it will not be strange if he becomes a millionaire before his life closes. He has never been married and is unassuming and modest of manner.

He expects to remain a few days in Butte transacting the business that brought him here and then return south to where his sheep dot many a hill and dale.

TRUANT LAW ENGAGES ATTENTION OF SCHOOL DADS

Said There Is No Law by Which Attendance of Children Under 14 May Be Made Compulsory.

There was not much business before the school trustees at the meeting last night and the members of the board devoted considerable time to the discussion of the amendment of at least one section of the school law by the present legislature.

The section which it is desired should be amended is that relating to truancy. According to Trustee Clinton, there is no law that will permit a truant officer to compel the attendance of children at school under the ages of 14. The school board last year hired an officer for the purpose of seeing that the children attended school, but all that the officer could do was to advise the parents to send their children to school. The wish of the board is that an officer should be appointed who would have authority to force the attendance of children under the age of 14 to attend school, and an effort to have the legislature pass such a law will be made by the trustees.

Under advice of the Teachers' association, Harriet A. Kelly was employed as a teacher at the high school. A number of small bills were audited.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Paxson & Rockefeller, Newbro Drug Co., Christie & Leys, Newton Bros.

WILL HEAR THEM THURSDAY

Judge Clancy has set the demurrers in the case of Patrick Mullins against the Boston & Montana Mining company for a hearing on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The hearing was set previously for yesterday, but was continued in order to allow the attorneys interested in it to attend a meeting of the bar association at Helena.

Mullins sues in the case for a share of the Comanche mine.

NICHOLS FAMILY HAS LEFT BUTTE

CITY PHYSICIAN SULLIVAN HAS A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF PATER FAMILIAS.

SAID TO HAVE BROKEN QUARANTINE ON HOUSE

Little Girl Had Scarlet Fever, Declares Sullivan, and Nichols Was Seen Up Town After the Law Had Officially Set Its Seal Upon His Household—He Is Not to Be Found.

Dr. T. J. Sullivan, who as city physician looks out for the health of the people of Butte, went down to the home of Charles Nichols at No. 745 South Main street this morning armed with a warrant for the arrest of Nichols on the charge of breaking the quarantine placed on his home, but Nichols was not to be found. Dr. Sullivan returned, disgusted, to the city hall.

"Nichols' little girl had had scarlet fever," said the physician, "and the health department quarantined the house, thus forbidding any members of the family to come out. Nichols ignored the order and was seen up town last Saturday night. Early the next morning his house caught fire and the entire family was forced to leave temporarily. It is alleged the fire was of incendiary origin.

"This morning I had a warrant issued for the arrest of Nichols, but when I went to the house on South Main street my man was missing. None of the neighbors knew of his whereabouts, except that he had disappeared a day or two ago."

Sanger Sniffs Incendiarism.

It will be recalled that Nichols' house was partially burned early last Sunday morning and that the fire department succeeded in saving everything except the furniture, the damage to this amounting to \$100, which was fully covered by insurance. Chief Sanger made an investigation at the time and learned that the mattresses on the beds had been ripped open and the excelsior taken from them and placed on the floor and in the walls.

Chief Sanger declared at the time that some one who knew the premises well had set fire to the house and he urged the police to act, but nothing was done.

BY THE BUTTE OIL COMPANY

D. J. Hennessy and Others Elected Directors of Concern.

D. J. Hennessy, Wallace Corbett, Dr. G. E. Blackburn, T. M. Hodgins and Eugene Carroll were elected directors of the Butte Oil company at the meeting of that corporation Monday evening. The new board of directors will meet next Friday night and elect officers of the company.

It was the consensus of desire at the meeting last night that the work at the oil wells should be vigorously pushed this season, and a strong effort will be made to develop oil.

Meet me at the Pfister.

SCHULTZ' ANSWER IN DRISCOLL SUIT

PHYSICIAN SAYS WILSON'S OCCUPATION WILL BE MADE MORE HAZARDOUS BY FALL.

LITIGATION HAS DRAGGED ON FOR FOUR YEARS NOW

Wilson Had a Fall Up in Walkerville and Sued the City and Dennis Driscoll, on Whose Property the Accident Occurred, for Damages to the Extent of \$26,000.

Answers to the interrogatories propounded to Dr. William M. Schultz of Florence, Colo., in the damage suit for \$26,000 brought against the city of Walkerville and Dennis Driscoll by William Wilson, a mining man, were filed in the district court today. The complaint in the suit was filed about four years ago. It is alleged that Wilson fell in a hole on a lot owned by Driscoll, at the corner of South and B streets, in the city of Walkerville, and that a ligament in his right ankle was severed by the fall. He said that it cost him \$1,000 to doctor the ankle and the injury caused him to be damaged in the sum of \$25,000.

Wilson held the city and Driscoll responsible for injury on the ground that it was their duty to place a railing or lights on the sidewalk to warn or protect pedestrians at night, at which time he took his tumble into the hole. In the four years since it was brought, the case has simmered down to Wilson against Driscoll.

Dr. Schultz attended Wilson, and the interrogatories cover his views as to the nature of the injury to Wilson's ankle. He states in the answers to the inquiries propounded to him that Wilson's hurt consisted of a "sprain of the ankle joint, accompanied with the usual symptoms of pain, swelling and discoloration. The chief characteristics of the sprain are a tear, rupture or solution of the continuity of the capsular ligament of the joint, the part involved being the external lateral."

In the opinion of the doctor there would never be a complete restoration of "strength and function" in the injured part. Wilson is a mining superintendent, and Schultz expressed the opinion that the injury to his ankle would make his occupation, in which there is much climbing of ladders, much more hazardous.

In the cross-interrogatories the doctor says he does not know of his own knowledge where or how Wilson got his injury.

To Satisfy Judgment.

Half of the Nile quartz claim has been ordered sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment for \$4,244 in the foreclosure suit of Marchesseau & Volitan against Arthur L. Sheldon, as administrator of Eans Sheldon, deceased.

For Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Jones (Va.) introduced a bill in the house today extending the coinage system of the United States to the Philippine Islands.

AMERICAN BONDING AND TRUST FIGURES

MARYLAND COMPANY FILES ANNUAL STATEMENT WITH CLERK OF SILVER BOW COUNTY.

SHOWN TO HAVE CAPITAL OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Principal Offices Are in Baltimore—The Officers and Itemized Figures Showing the Status of the Concern and Something of the Paper Under Which They Are Now Operating.

The American Bonding and Trust company of Maryland, which furnished the official bonds for a number of the new county and township officers, has just filed its annual statement with the county clerk of Silver Bow county. The statement was originally filed with the state auditor, J. H. Calderwood, and the copy furnished the county clerk's office is accompanied by a certificate from the state auditor, vouching for its correctness.

The American Bonding and Trust company, according to its statement, was organized under the laws of Maryland and has a capital of \$5,000,000. The officers of the concern are as follows: President, James Bond; secretary, Samuel H. Shriver; vice-president, Charles A. Webb. The principal office is the Equitable building at Baltimore, and the bonding company commenced business January 16, 1895.

The whole amount of joint stock, or guaranteed capital, authorized is \$1,000,000; the whole amount of capital actually paid up is \$1,000,000. The real estate of the company is valued at \$27,131.91; the loans of the company at \$112,809.63.

Bonds They Control.

Bonds owned by the company are listed in a schedule and valued at the sum of \$1,105,766. The net amount of unpaid losses and profits not filed are set down at the sum of \$60,983.57. The total unearned premium amount to \$260,637.82. The total amount of all liabilities, except the capital stock and net surplus, is \$326,555.14. The aggregate amount of all liabilities, including the paid-up capital stock and net surplus, is listed at \$1,631,845.29.

The net cash received from premiums during the year amount to \$486,680.18. The aggregate amount of income received during the year in cash was \$539,617.56.

EASTERN STARS THIS EVE

Announcement of Whist Party Last Night Was Erroneous.

The entertainment of the Eastern Star Whist club which was stated as being held last night was an error. The entertainment will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the banquet room of the Masonic temple.

All Masons who are in good standing are invited to be present and bring the lady members of their families. The committee having the entertainment in charge is composed of: L. W. Schodair, Miss Maggie Williard and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle.

Meet me at the Pfister.

TWO COMMITTEES WILL COME TODAY

THOSE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTION AND WAYS AND MEANS ARE ABOUT ORGANIZED.

FORMER WILL HEAR THE CONTESTS IN SILVER BOW

Rice Says Matter Should Be Disposed of in One Way or Another as Soon as Possible—Ways and Means Committee Has a Number of Questions of Importance Before It at Present.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Helena, Jan. 14.—The two most important committees for the time being at least, in the lower house, will organize today. Col. James H. Rice of Chouteau county, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Dr. O. A. Landstrum of Lewis and Clarke county, chairman of the committee on ways and means, both stated last evening that they would call meetings of these bodies probably this morning.

"We have only to organize," said Col. Rice, "and then we are ready to hear testimony on the Silver Bow election cases. We are ready to take up the matter as soon as both sides are ready to submit their evidence, and I think there is a pretty general sentiment that it will be for the best good of all to get the matter disposed of as soon as it can be done in fairness and justice to all concerned."

Ways and Means Today.

"The ways and means committee," said Dr. Landstrum yesterday afternoon, "will meet tomorrow morning during the house recess. We will then organize. We have several matters before us already in the shape of bills and, as none of us have any particular desire to let things pile up, we are going to get to work as soon as we can."

The feeling of the importance of quick committee work is general among the other chairmen and members, and as a result, all of these subordinate branches of the legislature will probably be organized before tomorrow night.

BUTTEITES ENTERTAINED BY AN ANACONDA CLUB

Sheriff Quinn, Under Sheriff McGarvey and Deputy Sheriff McKenna were among those members of the Robert Emmet club of Butte who were entertained by the members of the Phil Sheridan club at Anaconda last evening. They went down to the smelter town with a party of a hundred people or more on a special train, and they report that they had a jolly time at the banquet and entertainment.

The Phil Sheridan club dispensed their hospitality to the members of the Robert Emmet association at the building of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and songs, speeches, recitations, music and social converse made the evening a most pleasant one.

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