

AN HOUR WITH A JUDGE.

Incidents Seen and Heard About During a Short Stay in the Police Court.

Renewed Hostilities in the Household of a Well Known Citizen.

The Sad and Sympathetic Story of a Couple Wedded Only One Week.

Judge J. G. Sanders is known to be a peacemaker and every day he is called upon to prescribe for little domestic misunderstandings. A reporter tarried in the sanctum of the police magistrate about an hour yesterday and during that time his honor had five visitors, with as many complaints to make. Four of the visitors were women. One of these was Mrs. John Zeigler, who had come to assist in the prosecution of her husband, who had been arrested the night before. During last spring, it will be remembered, that Mrs. Zeigler, with a rope in one hand and an axe in the other, and a concealed rapier, started on her way path after a woman who had estranged Zeigler's affections from her. With the rope she tied the front door of this woman's house, and going to the rear chopped the kitchen door down and logged the destroyer of her domestic tranquility most unmercifully. It appears that this woman is again the cause of family trouble. An eye-witness thus told Judge Sanders what he saw: "John Zeigler was in his office, drinking and having a high old time with three women. About nine o'clock Mrs. Zeigler broke in upon them and as she did the women fled in all directions. Chairs and glasses flew around a window was broken and with the butt of a whip stick Mrs. Zeigler slashed her worse half right and left and planted her finger nails in his face. All this happened before Zeigler realized the situation. Mrs. Zeigler then fled to escape injury and her husband chased her up towards Main street in a threatening manner, but she got away and hid in a room. Mrs. Zeigler claimed that she had to defend herself. Her husband did not appear for trial yesterday. His face is pretty well scratched up. The hearing was postponed until to-day.

AFRAID OF HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Tale of Weal and Woe of a Newly Married Couple.

Among Judge Sanders' visitors yesterday was a young man who, before submitting himself to the judge, had a heart-to-heart talk with the judge in a hesitating manner that he was about to commit matrimony. But this impression was soon dispelled. The young man eyed the reporter suspiciously and suggested the propriety of the from chaser stuffing his ears with cotton. It soon developed that the pair were newly married and that their first troubles had just commenced. But the trouble was not in the nature of discord in their own abode. A stubborn mother-in-law was the stumbling block to their supreme happiness. The bride was first to state the case. Stepping up on the platform and leaning over on the judge's desk with a certain grace that would have done credit to Little Lord Fauntleroy, she said: "Judge, I want, or we want, to reply my trunk. It is up to my mother's house and she declares she won't give it up. It's mine, and all my clothes are in it, and Billy's trunk is there, too, and she won't give that up either, and I think she's real mean, don't you?" she indignantly asked the judge, "I don't see what right she has to it. We just came from there."

"Yes, we just came from there," interjected "Billy," and she ran me off with a gun. I don't think I'll risk it again. This is the second time I have seen that gun in the last few days." "What is she keeping your trunk for?" edged in the judge. "Well, you see, we got married last week," laughingly replied the young woman, "and mother-in-law is like that. 'Didn't she give her consent?' " "Yes, she did about two months ago, but for some reason she changed her mind later on."

"Why don't you get your father to intercede for you?" suggested his honor. "Oh, my," shuddered the bride, "why he's worse!" The judge sized up the situation and was anxious to help the young couple out of their dilemma. He advised them to go and see a lawyer; that they would have to describe the articles, name the value, then give a bond; come to trial; during this proceeding the sheriff will hold the goods, the case will probably be appealed, and in a few months time they might get possession of their apparel.

"Oh, gracious!" and "Gee-whip!" exclaimed the couple in choros. They were completely non-plussed. "Well, judge, that's a pretty blue outline for a fellow that's making money at the rate of 15 cents a shave. I guess we better let them keep the trunks. We can get a new outfit for the cost of lawyers' fees and the other accommodations." "But, judge, can't I get my own things. She can keep what she bought for me, and leave the rest. She has a bill of \$11.85 charged up to me, and Billy offered to pay that but she won't listen to him." "The best thing you people can do," advised the judge, "is to resort to a little strategy. Why don't you go home and tell your mother that you have left your husband, and will get a divorce at once, and leave him for a few days. Then you would probably be allowed in, and it would be easy to get your clothes out."

"Oh, no! I won't leave him if I never get the clothes," answered the bride as she looked caressingly at her "Billy." "When were you married?" then queried his honor. "Last Friday, Judge. Oh, we had the awfulest time. Why, when mother found that I was bound to get married, she went and told the priest that Billy was a Jew. But we just fooled them. We were married by a minister, Rev. Mr. Hollins. You see, I am a Catholic, but "

"Yes, and I had to make a thousand dollar talk to get my best suit of clothes," interrupted the groom, who said he was a lodger at the house of his wife's parents. "It looks as though we can't do much good here, I guess we better go, I do," and the loving twain slowly departed in moody resignation.

The stern parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edstrom, of 318 State street. The bride and groom are, W. M. Eiler, a barber employed at Wm. Hartwig's place, and Miss Ida Dickman, daughter of Mrs. Edstrom.

Judge Sanders' other visitors were a couple of sirens from Clore street who had grievances, but his honor cut them off very short and sent them away to fight it out among themselves.

The Palace Drug store is the place to buy your Xmas drugs. A. H. J. radler, the taxidermist, has a fine collection of mounted birds for sale at 1001 Ninth street.

At F. K. Turner & Co.'s. Malaga grapes, luscious figs, plum pudding, imported German fruits, Neufchatel cheese.

A. Birkenfeld, No. 18 Main street, will sell his entire stock of men's suits 25 per cent. less than cost in order to realize from business.

ALL FAVOR BONDS.

A Few Random Opinions on the Mayor's Financial Scheme.

The proposition to issue coupon bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the city seems to meet with favorable endorsement. Here are a few opinions picked up on the run yesterday: Wm. Muth—I believe in letting my children pay for some of the advantages we of this generation made for them. I don't believe in doing everything for posterity, and, of course, I am in favor of the bonds. H. M. Paraben, president-elect of the Board of Trade—Yes, we must have the bonds as a business proposition. I believe too much money is being uselessly expended on the streets. This system of street improvement is folly. The abating property should pay for it and this will be fixed in our new charter.

L. H. Herzhfeld—As a business or financial proposition, it looks as though we must have the bonds. In my opinion there has always been too much extravagance in the conduct of municipal affairs. The idea of letting posterity assume some of the burden is a good one and very proper.

Major R. C. Walker, secretary of the Board of Trade—I am not in favor of any increase of debt. There is an existing debt and issuing new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. If we can sell bonds at a lower rate of interest than we are compelled to pay at home, I say, do so without delay. Sam Schwab—I want to register a kick at what seems to me the waste of money that has been put in trying to do something on Main street. It has been repeatedly torn up by the street car companies. In consideration of the valuable franchises that are given to these companies, it would be to make them keep the streets in good condition. But I am in favor of the bonds to wipe out the city's indebtedness and to look into future years to pay some for some of the public improvements. John O'Connor—I am not posted on city affairs. To the gentlemen who are inclined to complain about the street improvements, it may be of interest to learn, that with a less expenditure of funds, there has been as much accomplished since last May, a period of seven months, as was done under six years of previous administrations. Mr. Brady has been highly complimentary to the work of the city engineer, and he is almost unanimously pronounced the most efficient street commissioner that Helena ever had.

A. H. Bralley, taxidermist, 1061 Ninth avenue. A full line of patent medicines, toilet articles and perfumes at the Palace Drug store, Sixth avenue and Warren.

PERSONAL.

Simon Marks is confined to his home with an attack of measles. Mrs. Don J. Swenson, of Elkhorst, is visiting Mrs. G. Smith, of South Rodney street.

J. C. Kerley, editor of the Townsend Messenger, is in the city, registered at the Mercer hotel. Dr. C. C. Brooke has been detained from his trip to Florida on account of illness but expects to start next week.

E. B. Ross, of St. Paul, general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad, is in the city. Mrs. A. Campbell, of Billings, sojourned in the city yesterday on her way home from Anaconda, where she has been visiting friends.

Departures via the Northern Pacific: L. R. Fortuna, St. Louis; C. F. Ellis and son, New York; Jno. Hargrove, Knoxville, Iowa; W. H. Daily, St. Paul; Miss Kelly, St. Paul; Wm. A. Pinkney, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Corydon, Chicago; Jno. Hines, Boston.

Will Arrive To-day. The following passengers will arrive to-day on the west-bound Northern Pacific: Mrs. L. Lysinger, Miss Annie Brand, M. Geo. Dinsinger, E. W. Hanson, D. J. McMan, A. J. Trumble, Fred Smith, J. W. Greenwood and wife, H. W. Smith and wife, Mrs. W. C. Davit, Mrs. L. S. Moses.

Arrivals at the New Merchants. Charles Watson, Marysville. W. D. Palmer, Butte. Dr. T. E. Holmes, Butte. F. P. Lower, University Place. J. J. Evans, Philadelphia. James Carson, East Helena. E. Russell, Jamestown, Dak. Miss Mary Carlson, Marysville. Miss K. T. McKinnis, Miles. J. J. Davis, Marysville. J. J. Kelly, of Townsend passenger, Lewiston. George A. Maloney, Butte. F. B. Lous, St. Paul. J. M. Robertson, Boston. James Howell, Livingston.

Arrivals at the Helena. W. W. It was, Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Fargo, Minner, governor and child, Minner. Mr. Blako, Logan. Mr. H. Sawyer, Logan. P. W. McAkow, Maiden. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. W. Crownsfield, Boston. E. W. Greer, Boston. Thomas Jones, Butte. G. W. Dickson, Tacoma. A. B. Hall, Chicago.

Arrivals at the Grand Central. John Carbis, Marysville. D. E. McKillop, Marysville. Mr. Davis, Unionville. Miss M. Davis, Unionville. Hon. W. C. Whaley, Butte. W. J. Jeffers, Ramsey. E. H. Green, Eugene (ty. Ore.). John Murray, Bedford. H. W. Kraus, wife and child, Wolf Creek. R. M. Vaughn, Townsend. C. H. Eberman, Unionville. Wm. Hodges, Marysville. John Vander, B. G. H. R. Bottina, Marysville. S. W. Merrill, Jefferson. E. I. Grady, Missoula. J. W. White, Selway, Great Falls.

New England Shoe Store sell Ladies' rubbers at 15 cents, men's at 25 cents, men's cloth floce lined 60 cents.

Cut Flowers. Choicest selections always on hand. Prices reasonable. Enquire 129 Broadway.

If you want to see the largest stock of toys ever shown in Helena, you must visit The Bee Hive.

A fine line of brass goods very nice for Christmas presents, at The Bee Hive.

"Take it before breakfast" because it will give you an appetite, regulate the bowels and cleanse the system of all impurities—Dr. Huxley's English Dandelion Tonic. Sold everywhere.

Parties living in the city who are willing to take teachers during the season of the State Teachers' association, Dec. 29 and 30 are requested to leave word with R. G. Young at his office, over Farber's drug store, stating how many they can accommodate, ladies or gentlemen, and the rates per day. R. G. Young.

You can pick out your Christmas goods now at The Bee Hive and they will be delivered to your home free of charge on Xmas eve.

The Chicago Air gun only \$2.00 at The Bee Hive.

Secure a beautiful present from J. B. Drew with each purchase.

GUILTY, OR NOT GUILTY?

Uncle Sam Says A. G. Bragg Impersonated One of His Revenue Officers.

County Taxpayers Asked to Hurry Up and Avoid the Rush.

W. H. Baker's Application for Release Denied—Another Meeting of the Board of Pardons.

Alfred G. Bragg is under indictment in the United States circuit court for impersonating a customs officer. His attorney, John Shober, said that his client was not prepared to go to trial yesterday because his witnesses would not be here until ten o'clock this morning, when the case will be presented to a jury. About eight weeks ago Marshal Fray received inquiries from the Canadian officers regarding the British line north of Montana regarding Bragg. They wanted to know if he was in the employ of the government. The marshal was at Great Falls at the time, looking for the Bismarck Kid, who was acquitted a short time ago in the circuit court of complicity in the mail robbery at Chinook. Internal Revenue Collector Mills knew nothing about the alleged customs officer. The officials across the line were informed that Bragg had no authority to act for the government. Then it was learned that Bragg had stopped a Canadian tender near the line, demanding one dollar duty for entering upon American soil. The man had a government permit to go back and forth, but Bragg told him it was no account. The money was paid under protest. The tender asked the government people what was the use of his permit. It was not long before the Canadian officers were patrol the international boundary line, had their eyes on Bragg. He stayed on this side of the line though. By this time the United States grand jury found an indictment against him for impersonating a revenue officer.

Only Ten Days. County Treasurer Barlen says the date fixed by law when taxes become delinquent is only ten days away. On Jan. 1st ten per cent is added to all unpaid taxes and an additional ten per cent is added when the property is advertised for sale. Taxpayers should call at once on the county treasurer if they wish to avoid delay on the latter day of the month.

About \$10,000 were paid in yesterday for taxes. Among the heavy payers who visited the office during the day were R. S. Hale, Nick Koster, H. F. Galen and J. L. Perkins. Below is the levy fixed by the county commissioners:

State 1/2
County 1/2
Road 1/2
Stock 1/2
Special school district, No. 1 1/2
Special school district, No. 2 1/2
Special school district, No. 3 1/2
The special poor tax per capita is \$2, and the special road tax \$1.

He is Still in Custody. W. H. Baker, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing several cases of wine from a warehouse on Clore street, was in the district court yesterday. His attorney tried to secure his release from confinement on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hunt denied the application and Baker was remanded to custody.

District Court Civil Business. Dyer vs. Connors, Motion for judgment on the pleadings overruled. Case set for hearing December 29th.

F. S. Lang vs. Josephine Mining company, Dismissed as settled at plaintiff's costs.

M. L. Levy et al. vs. F. A. Fuller et al. Default of defendant entered. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$322.25.

Riley vs. Harrison et al.; LeBranch vs. same; A. Robertson vs. same; dismissed as settled.

R. B. Barden, county treasurer vs. Montana club. Notice of appeal and undertaking filed.

The trial jurors will be discharged to-day for the term. William Muth commenced an action yesterday against the Helena and Hot Springs motor line for \$268.55, for coal furnished the motor company between October last and December last.

The Board of Pardons. To-day is the date fixed for the meeting of the board of pardons to consider the cases of H. W. Straight and Herbert Mellen. No action will be taken in the latter case on account of a defect in the publication of the notice required by law. Another publication will remedy this, when the matter will be brought up. The board may take some action to-day on the governor's pardon of Straight, who is a boy 16 now in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge. He was convicted of stealing some money in Deer Lodge county, but it is thought that he was led into the affair by older heads. The governors of New York and Pennsylvania have asked for his pardon. Mellen is the man who was sentenced to ten years' confinement in the state prison for stealing a boat in Cascade county belonging to his employer, who owed him wages.

Real Estate Transfers. Filed for record December 19, 1890, with the county clerk: John Klein et al. to Fred Heiber, a portion of the north half of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 545, original townsite of Helena, \$1,200.

Wm. H. Hunt, Judge, to R. S. Hale, lots 17, 18, block 562, Helena townsite, \$20. The transfer is made to correct a former deed. Cyrus S. Bowers et al. to George Stroble, lots 22 and 23, Central addition, \$1,500.

New Incorporation. The Bozeman Realty company has been organized by Garrett L. Hogan, J. W. Ponsford, E. J. Owenhouse and George L. Ramsey of Bozeman. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the operations of the company will be conducted in Gallatin county.

Silk and woolen hosiery made to order. Knitting Factory, 213 South Main street.

MacLanahan Bros.' toy book and games sold at a stern price at The Bee Hive.

Without doubt The Bee Hive has the largest stock of holiday goods in the state and price the lowest.

Sleigh runners to fit any baby carriage only \$2.00, at The Bee Hive.

A nice line of Xmas cards for Sunday schools at The Bee Hive.

Call in and see my presents, given away for nothing. J. B. Drew.

Raymond's famous adjustable club shoes, for ladies and gentlemen, fit at M. H. Bryan's gun store, 163 Broadway.

Toy books from five cents to \$1.25 each, at The Bee Hive.

THE TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

A Change in the Programme—Who Will be Invited.

A slight change has been made, for the better, however, in the arrangements for the reception of the Montana teachers. Instead of using the top, or seventh, floor of the Power block for the banquet, the arrangement committee has decided to use the apartments on the fourth floor, which the Montana club used on Wednesday evening at its grand reception. The banquet hall is already provided with electric wires, as well as the coat and cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen, which were placed in there for that occasion. The use of these wires, together with the Japanese lanterns which were lit up by electricity, between the Montana club has generously tendered to the committee.

The invitation committee has decided to extend invitations to the governor, state officials and heads of departments and the clergy.

The large court will be profusely decorated. All the large windows, the board of trade rooms and the main court will be taken out, thus making practically one large floor, which will be devoted to dancing. The galleries afford rare opportunities for decoration, and this will not be overlooked.

Special Drives in Hampden Watches. We offer a limited number of the Hampden watch, No. 63.

Movements made by the Hampden Watch company, at the very low price of \$20 for Pairs, \$27 for Railways.

These are rock-bottom prices. They are all nickel movements and pair off to the Appleton, Tracy & Co., nickel, Crescent St.

Movements in Waltham goods. We believe them better mechanically and closer runners. Try one and you will not be disappointed. We have also secured some more cases for fitting up our celebrated \$25 "special value" watch.

Valve metal before offered for the money in this, or any other section of the country. Send by mail C. O. D. with privilege of examination. A very good Christmas present for your friends.

THE J. B. BARNETT JEWELRY CO., 117 LEADING JEWELERS, HELENA.

Club skates, 50 cents to \$3 a pair; Chicago skates, \$1.25; matches repeating air rifles, \$2.50; boxing gloves, Indian clubs, dumb bells, striking bags, etc., at M. H. Bryan's gun store, 163 Broadway.

Will be Open Every Evening. During the present month all of the dry goods stores in the city will have their places of business open during the evening.

The largest line of dolls in the west is to be found at The Bee Hive, and the prices the lowest.

Go to No. 11 Warren street for switches, wigs and fronts. Hair cut, curled and dressed.

New York Dry Goods Store will remain open evenings during December.

Women's Felt Slippers, Fifty Cents. And upwards at New England Shoe Store.

Genuine Blue Points on the half shell. Motor Office.

Children's Felt Shoes. In all sizes at New England Shoe Store.

Woods, desks, bureaus, bedsteads, cradles, tables and chairs for the little ones, at The Bee Hive.

A fine line of Royal Devon and Royal Carlsbad at exceedingly low prices at The Bee Hive.

Come in and see the beautiful line of new fashion boots and shoes. Presents with every pair. J. B. Drew.

Mrs. H. Miller, formerly located at 218 Broadway, has removed to No. 22 Warren street, near the Merchants hotel.

Doll cases from 75 cents up at The Bee Hive.

A special discount will be given to all Sunday schools on holiday goods purchased at The Bee Hive.

MEN'S SUITS. \$25.00 SUITS FOR \$16.00. 18.00 " " 12.50. 16.00 " " 10.00. 14.00 " " 9.00. 12.00 " " 7.00. 10.00 " " 6.00. 8.00 " " 5.00.

PRICES OF BOYS' SUITS. \$12.00 SUITS FOR \$7.00. 10.00 " " 5.50. 8.00 " " 4.50. 6.00 " " 3.50. 4.00 " " 2.25.

One Price to All. Ladies' Plush and Cloth Coats, Jackets and Capes. OF THE BEST MAKE AND QUALITY, AT COST.

To make room for our second shipment of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods

H. BARNETT, HELENA, MONTANA.

WM. WEINSTEIN & CO. Cut Prices for Holiday Goods.

Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plated Knives and Forks per doz \$4.50. Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plated Spoons, per doz., \$3. Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plated Tea Spoons, per doz., \$3. Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plate Butter Knives, per doz \$4.50. Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plate Sugar Spoons, per doz \$2.50. Rogers' First Quality Triple-Plated Tea Spoons, per doz., \$3. Childs' Silver Sets, \$1.25.

SANDS BROS. GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY NOW OPEN.

Our preparations are now made for the Holiday trade, and we exhibit a choice collection of Fancy Goods, Imported and Domestic, suitable for Holiday presents. We mention below some of the attractions which deserve the attention of all intending purchasers.

Holiday Goods. DRESS PATTERNS Cloaks and Wraps.

Beautiful Display of Holiday Presents. Positive bargains in Cloaks and Wraps for Ladies and Children.

Lamps, Art Pottery, Silver and Oxidized metal goods, Silver Toilet Articles, Standing and Hand Mirrors, Manicure Trays and Boxes, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, Cut Glassware Pitchers, Tumblers Fruit Dishes, etc., Shaving Sets, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Inkstands, Silver Inkstands, Hand Painted Handkerchief Cases, Standard Literature, Picture Books for Children, Perfumes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Fine Leather Goods, Musical Boxes, Fine Dressed Dolls, Wax Dolls, Mechanical Toys.

Imported Robes and Combination Dress Patterns, very sensible for Holiday Gifts at Special Prices. HANDKERCHIEFS! A magnificent display of Silk, Linen and Mull Handkerchiefs. A larger and grander display than we have ever shown. HANDKERCHIEFS For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Paris Novelties in Silks and Dress Goods, in beautiful effects for street and evening wear.

And an endless variety of Fancy Articles, all at extremely attractive prices. See our Display

Sands Bros. Sands Bros. Sands Bros.

I. X. L. BAZAAR

Gigantic Unloading Sale of Clothing.

I have decided to give away my entire stock of Clothing, Consisting of \$20,000 WORTH of Men's and Boy's Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Shoes.

Here we are with the above FACTS, giving you Prices:

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