

BURGLARY AND ASSAULT

The Home of John W. Allen is Entered and the Owner Assaulted.

A Hatchet Used With Serious Effects on the Sleeping Man's Head.

The Thief Secured All the Jewelry That Was in Sight, but Overlooked the Silver.

John W. Allen, the assistant melter at the United States assay office, is lying at his home, 219 Broadway, with a serious wound in his head, while his wife is out several articles of jewelry, all of which is laid to the operations of a burglar, who visited them at an early hour yesterday morning. The assault on Mr. Allen appears to have been without motive, as he had not been awakened by the movements of the intruder and knew nothing of the robbery until after the burglar had his hand in the head with the butt and of a heavy hatchet and made his escape. Mrs. Allen, who was awakened by the burglar dropping the hatchet on the bed after he had assaulted Mr. Allen, says she caught only an indistinct view of the man as he ran sleeping from the bedroom. Dr. J. J. Leiser, who attended Mr. Allen, found an indentation in the right side of the head a little above and behind the ear. The bone was depressed and the scalp cut. The injuries, the doctor thinks, will not result in anything more serious than confinement to bed for some time. The burglar secured a ladies' gold watch and chain, a silver fork chain and pendant, a ring set with moonstones and emeralds, a bracelet and an engagement ring set with diamonds and pearls; also a plush coat and a small sum of money. He overlooked a lot of silverware in the cupboard, though it is possible he may have meant to continue his search, but was forced to flee for fear Mrs. Allen would give the alarm after he had awakened her.

The affair happened somewhere about five o'clock yesterday morning. The house is a neat brick cottage, corner Broadway and Shiland street. The Allen family do not use the second floor at all, as the lower floor is sufficient for them. From the porch, which occupies the west half of the front of the house, entrance is had to the hall. To the left of the hall is the parlor, and in the rear of that is the dining room. On the right of the dining room is the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the baby. To the rear of the dining room is the kitchen, and on the right of that is a bedroom occupied by the two larger children. The burglar entered the house from the rear door of the kitchen. Some think he caught the butt and of the key with a pair of nippers and then unlocked the kitchen door. As the key was found on the kitchen floor several feet from the door, the most plausible theory is that the man fooled with the key from the outside until he got it in the proper position and then pushed it out and used one of his own to unlock the door by. The transom over the kitchen door was also open, as if an entrance had been attempted in that way. From the kitchen the idea is that the visitor passed into the dining room, and thence into the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. "I had been up with the baby about five o'clock," says Mrs. Allen. "The child had been restless during the night and when I went back to bed again I was tired out that I fell asleep. The gas had been left burning when I went to bed again. I was kind of drowsing when it seemed as if the gas was leaving over me and it did not awaken me, however. Suddenly something fell across my feet and I awoke and sat up in bed. As I did so a man suddenly dropped on all fours near the foot of the bed and went into the room in that position. The supposition is that he left by way of the kitchen. I could only get an indistinct view of him, as the gas had been turned out and the blinds were drawn pretty well down." Mrs. Allen sought a weakner husband, who sat up in a dazed sort of way, and feeling a wound in the side of his head, exclaimed that he had been shot. Seeing the hatchet lying across the foot of the bed, Mrs. Allen concluded that her husband had been struck by that instrument, and told him that it had been done by the man she had seen in the room. Mr. Allen still somewhat dazed, ran out to the front porch and gave the alarm. By this time the man had secured his escape by way of the kitchen and the back fence.

A search revealed the fact that all the bureau drawers had been rifled and the articles of jewelry in the city. A closet in the room had also been entered and Mrs. Allen's plush coat stolen. That none of the silverware in the dining room was taken is accounted for on the theory that the visitor had not completed his work when he aroused Mrs. Allen. The hatchet with which the assault was committed was one belonging to the house. It had been left standing in a corner of the kitchen. The supposition is that the burglar took that along with him to use as a weapon of defense in case anyone should awake. She thinks the man, having completed his search of the bureau drawers and having rifled Mr. Allen's trousers of all the small change in the pockets, came around to the rear side of the bed in order to see if some jewelry or money were hidden under the pillow; that in making the search he disturbed Mr. Allen, who is a heavy sleeper; that Mr. Allen turned over and the man, thinking he was about to awake, hit him with the butt end of the hatchet; that, having done this, the burglar dropped the hatchet on the foot of the bed. It was this which Mrs. Allen thinks aroused her. For ought she knows the man may have been in the house at the time when she was up with the baby. It was about five o'clock when Mrs. Allen was aroused. At that time it was daylight. The chances are that any one on an expedition of the nature would have begun earlier in the night. So it is extremely likely that the man had been in the house quite a while before he found it necessary to attack Mr. Allen. The police were of course notified and all outgoing trains were watched yesterday.

Fletcher & Bradley, 105 Broadway, have just received a large new line of stamped linens.

Crockery and glassware can be bought at The Bee Hive at factory prices, freight added. Give them a call.

No. 215 South Main, Penn Block.

Mr. Daniel Livingston, a graduate of "The Keeley Institute," at Butte, arrived in Helena yesterday afternoon from Dwight, Ill. Mr. Livingston has been for some time connected with "The Keeley Institute" at Butte, and visits Helena in the interest of that company more particularly, however, to enlighten the public in regard to the genuine Keeley institutes in connection to the many "fake ones" now masquerading before the public, and to call special attention to the peculiar advantages offered at "The Keeley Institute" at Boulder Hot Springs.

Mr. Livingston will receive callers in his office in the Penn block, between the hours of three to six, seven to nine p. m. Parties desiring private interviews please write. Will call.

Now dress goods just received at The Bee Hive. Prices to suit the times.

Newline of ladies' and children's cotton hose in black and colors in large variety at Fletcher & Bradley's. Prices lower than the lowest.

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GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

It Will Be Held at Great Falls on May 10 and 11 Next.

The next annual encampment of the department of Montana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Elk's hall, Great Falls, May 10 and 11. The national commander in chief, A. G. Weissert, and other distinguished Grand Army men, have been invited and are expected to be present. All department officers are requested to wear their uniforms and side arms. All other officers and comrades (as far as possible) to wear uniforms. Post commands will report to the assistant adjutant-general at department headquarters, First National bank block, at eight a. m. on Wednesday, the 10th, to receive encampment badges and other credentials for admittance to department encampment. They will be held to a strict responsibility for the proper distribution of the badges, and this note is given out except to the properly accredited representatives of their respective posts. Comrade F. G. Heldt, of Post 28, will act as officer of the day, Comrade C. E. Thayer, of Post 18, as officer of the day, and Comrade Frank Coombs, of Post 18, will detail six sentinels for guard duty during the encampment. The officer of the day will report for instructions to the assistant adjutant general of the department, at eight a. m., May 10.

The encampment of the division of Montana, Sons of Veterans, will be held in Green Falls on the 10th and 11th of May. It will greatly enhance the interest of the occasion. All desiring the benefit of the free excursion to the falls will be given to visiting comrades and their families. There will be a public installation of newly elected department officers at the Grand Army and division offices of the Sons of Veterans at the Great Falls on a house Thursday evening, May 11, also a fine vocal and instrumental musical programme at the same time and place.

Arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Montana Central and Great Northern Railway companies for a round trip rate of one and one-fifth fare for those attending the encampment. All desiring the benefit of the above reduced rates must buy a single full fare ticket going, taking a receipt from the railway agent at the starting point, and have their attendances certified to by the assistant adjutant general at Great Falls before returning home.

The citizens of Great Falls will give "the men who saved the nation" a cordial welcome and the freedom of the city, and will be the acting department commander. He desires that all should enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent, he trusts that no comrades will by unseemly, boisterous conduct, bring discredit to the uniform he wears during the continuance of the encampment.

The reports from the route for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1892, have, as a rule, been promptly rendered, but there are two or three posts from which reports have not been received. They have been requested to forward the same at once, so that they may not be excluded from representation in the encampment.

Best merchants' lunch in the city served from 11:30 till two o'clock, only 25 cents. Bea Ten Restaurant.

For Leghorn straw hats go to Mrs. S. A. Fisher's.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

It is always a pleasure to announce the coming of Patti Ross. In so doing one cannot commend the attraction to the public with full assurance that whatever may be said in advance will be fully sustained by the excellence of the performance. The appearance of this popular little star at King's opera house to-night will assuredly attract a large audience, and in her play, "Dolly Varden," may be relied upon to furnish a full measure of enjoyment. Her company is one of exceptional excellence. It includes Joe Carleton, Maxie Darcy, Gerald Griffin, Edgar S. Halstead, Florence Ashbrooke, Carrie Francis and others. In comedy and vocal features it is especially strong. Saturday matinee and night, Miss Ross's new play, "Miss Dixey," will be presented.

Tickets are now on sale for "The Private Secretary" at the following places: Paynter's Drug store, Hermann's furniture emporium, Heppard's confectionery parlor and Schaeffer & Tietjen's grocery store.

All hats purchased this week at Fowler's Cash Store will be trimmed free.

Largain counters at The Bee Hive are loaded down with memorable specialties and one must call and see them to realize what they have.

Samuel K. Davis—Special.

Iron Mountain—Lots 250, 500 and 1,000. The demand is very active, considering the tightness of the money market. The stock at current prices cannot be beat for investment.

Whitlatch Union and McIntyre—The strike of high grade ore (gold) still continues with signs of diminishing. The stock is an absolutely safe purchase and prospective buyers had better hurry up. Advances are certain now. 300, 500 and 1,000 lots for sale.

Benton Group (Nehart) 1,000 and 5,000 to close—It seems to be a good purchase at the price.

Ladies' cloaks and wraps just received at The Bee Hive, the largain house of Helena.

Go to The Bee Hive for largain in ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery.

Annual Convention of the Stockgrowers' Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' association will be held at Miles City beginning April 18, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. As all questions relative to the stock interests of the state will be considered it is important that there be a large attendance at this meeting of not only members of the association, but stock men generally who know the property best and the buyers now.

Only Two Days to Chicago.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Old One Winds Up Its Business and the New Elects Officers.

There were two meetings of the school board last night—of more correctly, two school boards met. First the old board met, Trustees Cox acting as chairman, owing to the absence from the city of Chairman Langhorne. A good deal of routine business was transacted. Attention was called to the fact that the Lawrence street cut had caused a big crack in the school ground, and the committee on ground was directed to look into the matter and report. The business of the old board completed, is adjourned, and the new board then went into session. Trustees Feltner and Greenfield, the new members, who had qualified, were present, and the new board was organized by the election of H. W. Langhorne as chairman, Jacob Walker, vice-chairman, and F. W. Feltner as secretary. No business beyond organization was transacted. The salary of the clerk was reduced from \$60 a month, the compensation paid last year, to \$25 a month.

A large line of infants' spring hats and caps just received at Fletcher & Bradley's, 105 Broadway.

Now is the time to save money and buy a baby carriage at The Bee Hive.

A MONTANA CHARACTER.

Duncan McDonald, of Ravalli, at the Boulder Hot Springs.

Among the visitors to the Boulder Hot Springs this week is Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Ravalli, Missoula county, and a somewhat celebrated character in western Montana, says the Age. He is the son of one of the old Scotch representatives of the Northwestern Fur company and his New York wife, and the combination of the forceful characteristics of these two powerful people is well shown in Mr. McDonald. He has spent most of his life on the Flathead reservation, but received an excellent education from his father, and is a thorough going business man, having now accumulated much property. He has an almost inexhaustible fund of information concerning the Indians, and the settlements of Montana, and he can impart his information in a most interesting way.

The Bee Hive is headquarters for baby carriages, children's wagons, cots, barrows and vehicles of all kinds.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

The Crowning Effort of the Helena Catholic Dramatic Club.

Next Wednesday evening, April 12, the Catholic Dramatic club will give their ninth performance before the footlights of St. Aloysius hall. Heretofore the club has been playing the melo-drama, and so this is their first attempt at comedy they intend making it the crowning event of their stage career, which has been a success since their initial performance. The club has been hard at work for the past few weeks and next Wednesday evening they will be at their best.

All hats purchased this week at Fowler's Cash Store will be trimmed free.

Excursion to California and Utah.

The Union Pacific will sell April 15th round trip tickets at the following rates: Helena to San Francisco going via Ogden and returning same route, \$75.

To San Francisco going via Ogden and returning via Portland or vice versa, \$60.

To San Francisco going via Portland and returning same route, \$75.

To Los Angeles going via Ogden and Sacramento and returning via San Francisco and Ogden or vice versa, \$80.

To Los Angeles going via Portland and returning same route, \$80.

To Los Angeles going via Portland and returning via Sacramento or vice versa, \$90.50.

Above tickets good going sixty days; good to return any time within six months. To Salt Lake City, round trip \$30, good sixty days. Remember this is the southern and quickest route to the coast.

E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. Agt., Omaha.

A. O. WILSON, Fgt. & Pass. Agt., Helena.

Table liners of all kinds at prices that will astonish you can now be seen at The Bee Hive.

Excursion Rates to California.

On the 15th of each month the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round-trip tickets to California points as follows:

Helena to San Francisco and return, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning same way, \$75.

To San Francisco, going by Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning via Ogden and Silver Bow, \$90.

To Los Angeles, going and returning via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, entering San Francisco in one direction either going or returning, \$90.

To Los Angeles, going via Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, and returning via Sacramento and Ogden, \$90.50.

Tickets will be limited for sixty days for going passage, with return at any time within the final limit of six months.

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The McDonald House.

Fifty light, airy and outside rooms, 612 North Main street, Helena, Mont.

One minute's walk from Great Northern depot. Electric cars pass the house to Northern Pacific depot and all parts of the city.

Rates per day: 20 rooms at 50 cents, 15 at 75 cents, 15 at \$1.

Rates per week: 10 rooms at \$2, 10 at \$2.50, 15 at \$3.50, 10 at \$4, 5 at \$5.

Rates per month: 10 rooms at \$8, 10 at \$10, 15 at \$15, 10 at \$15.5 at \$20.

D. A. McDONALD, Proprietor.

Only Two Days to Chicago.

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