MOVES FOR VERDICT.

DEFENSE IS HEARD FROM IN THE KRAUS MURDER TRIAL.

Court Appears Inclined to Grant the Motion, but the State Claims to Have Important New Evidence and the Case Is Reopened for the Prosecution, the Motion for a Verdict in Kraus' Favor Still Pending—Question as to Identifying the Charred Remains in the Burned Cabin Is Now the Strategic Point—Other News of the Courts.

The Kraus murder case, still on trial in the criminal department of the superior court, was full of surprises yesterday and not altogether devoid of sensational features. At one time it looked as if the court would grant the defendant's motion to direct a verdict in his favor; but in a few minutes later the aspect of the case had changed, and the state, after having once rested its case, was introducing additional testimony as to the identification of the charred remains that had been found in the burned cabin, where the murder is alleged to have taken place. The motion to direct a verdict is in reality still pending, and will probably be decided this morning. If it should be decided adversely to Kraus, the defense will at once begin the introduction of its testimony.

The motion to direct a verdict in the defendant's favor, as presented by Thomas A. Gamble, was based on the argument that the state had wholly failed to prove the corpus delicti, and in particular that it had utterly failed to establish the identity of the remains found in the burned cabin as the body of Volski, or even as those of a human body at all.

Judge Jacobs appeared so far to agree with this view of the case that he intimated that he would like to hear from the other side. Prosecuting Attorney McElroy then stated that the state had recently come into the possession of additional evidence, which would have a material bearing on the question of identification, and he asked Mr. Hart, who had conferred personally with the witnesses, to make the offer of evidence. This Mr. Hart did, stating that the prosecution could show, if permitted to do so, that there had been found underneath the charred body in the burned cabin certain relics, a match box, a purse, some keys and buttons, which could be proved as having belonged to Volski. He stated that the state had had possession of these things all along, but had thought of them as belonging to Kraus until yesterday. He asked leave to reopen the case so far as to introduce this evidence, and the motion was granted. Three witnesses were heard and the relics were admitted in evidence.

As forecasted in yesterday morning's issue, the first witness for the state yesterday morning was Peterson. From him the state drew Kraus' story of his doings on the night of February 12, as told by Kraus to Peterson, who had acted as Kraus' interpreter at the preliminary hearing. The details of the story need not be repeated here. On cross-examination by Mr. Gamble, Peterson admitted that he had seen at the new place, across the river, a bundle containing a new hammer and some bread and doughnuts, which Kraus claimed to have brought from Seattle the day before; had also seen the hay on which Kraus claimed to have slept and some of the live stock which Kraus claimed to have been feeding.

Sheriff Moyer, the last witness for the state, told of his visit to Renton, the selection of the coroner's jury, and their visit to the burned cabin and what they found there, the tracks approaching and leaving the cabin, the bloodstains and the ax. He also told of his measurement of the tracks, stating that the single footprints leaving the cabin corresponded more nearly to the larger of the two approaching the cabin. In one important point he differed from other witnesses as to the position of the charred body in the cabin; he stated that the body lay with the head towards the door.

At the close of Sheriff Moyer's testimony the state rested, and Mr. Gamble began his argument in support of a motion to direct a verdict for the defendant, which was not concluded, however, until after the noon recess of court.

On obtaining permission of court to reopen the defense, the state introduced James Flynn, Ernest Barsell and R. J. Elliott, and put in evidence the matchbox, the purse and its contents and some buttons. The witnesses were introduced for the purpose of identifying these things as belonging to Volski. The most striking feature in the supplemental evidence was the statement of Barsell, who identified a little scrap of paper found in the purse as having been given Volski by him on the day before the alleged murder. He described his meeting with Volski in Seattle; said Volski had asked him for his address and he had given it to him on this scrap of paper. He said the paper was a scrap of brown manilla, but when Mr. Gamble directed his attention to two lines ruled on the exhibit he was not so positive on this point as he had been before.

DEAD WOMAN'S MONEY.

The Purse of $220 in Kittie Gifford's Trunk in Court.

Elmer Gifford's suit in the superior court against Coroner Yandell and County Treasurer Whittlesey grows out of the recent suicide of Kittie Gifford on Washington street. According to the story told in the complaint, Kittie Gifford had two children, Nona, aged 9, and Lida, aged 7, whose father is unknown. These children are now in the care of Sister Mary of the Nativity, at the House of the Good Shepherd, whose worldly name is Johanna Williams, and Mr. Gifford asks that she be appointed guardian ad litem of the two little girls.

The complaint further recites the story of the suicide. It states that for six years past Elmer Gifford and Kittie had lived together as husband and wife, and that at the time of the suicide they were rooming together with one Flossie King. When Coroner Yandell came to make an examination of the dead body and of the premises he was told that there was in a locked trunk in the room a purse containing $220. This he insisted on having. He made Gifford unlock the trunk, and when the purse was taken out, Dr. Yandell, so Gifford says, took the purse from him against his protest. Gifford says that only $85 of the money belonged to Kittie; $100 of it belonged to Flossie and the rest was his. Flossie King has since assigned her claim to him, and he asks judgment for the whole amount, $135. He also asks that Dr. Yandell be required to turn the purse over to the clerk of the court, to be offered in evidence pending the determination of the money.

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A Pickle Works Dividend.

Receipts for final dividends in the Seattle Pickle & Vinegar Works receivership case were filed yesterday, showing first the receipt of 58 per cent., and finally of 5 per cent. totals on the following claims: Washington Manufacturing Company, $748.95; Darville Brothers, $46.40; Carstens Bros., $13.60; Seattle Hardware Company, $5.65; M. Costopech, $6.27; B. F. Drinkle, $11.25; James Sheehan, $5; Lovet M. Wood, $25.75; Washington Workman, $18; T. McGloin, $7.65; Harms & Dickman, Branch, $2.37; Puget Sound Vinegar Company, $300; Fisher Packing Company, $187.36; Zan Bros., $150; Redlick Manufacturing Company, $26.12; J. H. Joslin, $1,938.38; National Bank of Commerce, $750.52; Marie Neuman, $495; Ida Brunsing, $275; W. V. Rinehart, jr., as receiver, $381.40.

On submission of these receipts and the final report of the receiver, W. V. Rinehart, jr., Judge Moore yesterday approved the report and granted the receiver his discharge, releasing his bondsmen, W. V. Rinehart and W. R. Ballard.

County Treasurer Restrained.

In the case of the city against Charles F. Whittlesey, as treasurer of King county, Judge Moore yesterday overruled the defendant's demurrer and gave a decree restraining the county treasurer as collector of city taxes from remitting any portion of the interest or penalty or both on the amount assessed against lots 3 and 4, block 132, Denny's Broadway addition, for improvement of Broadway and DeForrest street; and also from collecting only the original amount of the assessment, with interest not to exceed 6 per cent. from the date of delinquency.

Marriage License.

License to wed has been issued for L. Decker Sumner (20) and Ellen May Riggs (19), both of South Seattle.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the superior court:

Elmer Gifford vs. Henry Yandell et al.—For appointment of guardian for minors; for recovery of money, $155; for order directing county treasurer to pay money into court, $220.

C. S. Kiggins vs. Lao B. Moser et al.—Promissory note, $1,000, interest and foreclosure.

Daniel B. Jackson vs. Arthur H. Harrison—Rent, $30, and restitution of premises.

Court Notes.

Default was taken yesterday in the case of W. J. Bryant vs. John B. Denny et al.

Default was taken yesterday in the case of Francis Howard vs. J. F. Brewer et al.

In the case of Francis Howard vs. J. F. Brewer et al. Judge Moore yesterday signed a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

Charles Fenger has judgment against Peter Brand for $500 on a promissory note, the order being signed by Judge Jacobs yesterday.

The case of Phoebe N. Owens vs. Charles McAllister et al. was on trial in the superior court, civil department, yesterday afternoon.

Judge Moore yesterday signed findings and conclusions and decree in the case of R. E. Anderson vs. Frank H. Lloyd et al. in favor of the plaintiff.

D. B. Jackson and wife have been awarded a writ of restitution against A. H. Morrison and wife, conditioned on the execution of a satisfactory bond for $250.

The case of the First National Bank vs. The Northern Logging Company, set for trial yesterday, upon the hearing of the receiver's report, has been continued till 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Scottish American Gold and Silver Mining Company; capital stock, $1,000,000, in $1 shares; trustees, J. R. Pidduck, J. L. Williamson, L. M. Rank, Thomas H. McLean and Robert Niven.

Ada A. Northway has judgment against Robert Abernethy et al. for $1,372.75, interest, $75 attorney's fee, and foreclosure. The suit was brought on a promissory note of February 5, 1897, and the mortgage is on the stock of goods at 301 Pike street.

In the case of May Jordan against J. Eugene Jordan and the Histogenetic Medical Company, Judge Moore yesterday gave judgment in favor of the defendants and dismissed the suit at plaintiff's cost, with order for execution for the amount of costs.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien yesterday applied for letters of administration on the estate of her sister, Mrs. Kate Manogue. Appraisers have valued the realty of the estate at $300 and the personal property at $666.70. Mrs. Manogue died October 24, 1893. The estate was administered by her husband, James Manogue, till his death last January.

Theodore F. Clark yesterday applied for letters of administration on the estate of William H. Planck, who died in this city March 28, leaving no will. The only near relatives are believed to be a daughter, Mrs. Kate Lockert, of Chicago, a brother, Charles Planck, of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Walleck, of St. Paul. Mr. Clark is the principal creditor of the estate.

Judge Jacobs yesterday granted the restraining order applied for by Mrs. Clara Anna Solberg against her husband, Andrew O. Solberg, and his brother Andreas, prohibiting them from interfering in any way with her and her child. The husband is also ordered to pay into court $25 toward the expenses of the suit and $5 per week for the support of his wife and child pending the divorce suit.

In the case of Josephine A. Adams vs. Howard Abbott, Judge Moore yesterday denied the motion to strike out certain portions of the complaint. The case, which has been already reported in the Post-Intelligencer, is one in which a former wife has followed her husband out from Montana in an effort to secure alimony and a title to the property he has acquired since coming to this state.

The case of John Shepich vs. The Kent Lumber Company et al., on trial from the preceding day in Judge Benson's court, was resumed yesterday morning. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, the defendant's motion for a non-suit as to the Kent Lumber Company was granted. The plaintiff gave notice of a motion to appeal the case to the supreme court. The plaintiff moved to abate the cause as to defendants A. E. Smith and L. Smith. The motion was denied, and then, under protest, the plaintiff moved that the suit as to the Smiths be dismissed without prejudice, and the motion was granted and the jury excused from further consideration of the case.

Federal Court Notes.

The Federal court convened in regular session at the court rooms yesterday morning.

H. E. Snook, of Seattle, was admitted to practice in the United States circuit and district courts, on motion of S. H. Piles. H. D. Cooley, of Everett, was admitted to practice, on motion of Charles E. Shepard.

The entire afternoon session of the court yesterday was taken up with argument of a motion to dismiss the case of the County of Snohomish vs. the Puget Sound National Bank of Everett et al. The action is one brought to recover a balance of $12,500 of an amount had on deposit by the Snohomish county treasurer at the time of the failure of the bank, and the payment of which had been secured by an agreement entered into prior to the bank being taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Get Alaska Tickets.

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Pacific Navigation Company's steamer State of Washington leaves Yesler wharf promptly at 10 p. m. daily, except Saturday, for Everett, Anacortes, Fairhaven and Whatcom.

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It's spinning for benefit of the bicycle path. Phoenix racer in Stewart & Holmes' window.

Dr. Stillson has resumed practice. Hinckley building.

THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Long Pending Conflict Over Third Avenue Theater Compromised.

The long-drawn-out trouble and litigation over the fixtures of the Third Avenue theater has been peacefully adjusted, the various suits and counter suits have been withdrawn, the dogs of war are again in leash, the pipe of peace has been smoked and harmony reigns once more between all the parties to the suits.

Yesterday morning the replevin case of Charles H. Baker, as receiver of the Merchant's National bank, against Manager Russell, to recover possession of the theater property was to have come on for hearing in the Federal court. Instead of a trial, however, it developed that a compromise had been effected in the case and litigation was off.

The exact terms of the compromise, the parties decline to state. It appears, however, that Manager Russell received a certain sum in cash in satisfaction of his claims and other claims against the amusement company, and Mr. Baker receives the entire outfit of fixtures.

On Monday next Mr. Baker will proceed to dismantle the theater and ship the chairs, scenery and all the interior fittings of the theater to Portland, where they are to be at once placed in Cordray's theater at that place, which has been leased by Cal Heilig, and in which the Dailey company is to open next week. The fact that there was such an immediate and pressing need for the fixtures to be promptly moved for this purpose was, without question, a very strong factor in bringing about the settlement of the matter.

As soon as the arrangement was perfected Manager Russell started at once for Portland, where he will make arrangements to secure the seats, scenery and general paraphernalia of the Washington street theater and remove them to Seattle, to replace in the Third Avenue those articles which will be taken away by Mr. Baker. The latter will make a pretty clean sweep of it, it being understood that a small clock and one or two minor articles of the character will be the only things which he will not remove. As the old outfit goes out the new one will go in, and the Third Avenue theater will keep right along doing business with a very brief interruption.

THE Y. M. C. A. FUND.

Full Amount Must Be Raised by Next Monday.

Thirty dollars were added yesterday to the Y. M. C. A. fund, and the total amount now subscribed is $1,178.50. The time is short now, as the subscription must be completed on Monday in order that the $2,500 may reach the home office of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia by the date of the expiration of the note, May 16.

It is evident that a number of those interested in the association are holding back their subscriptions, hoping that the amount will be raised without their giving, but unless they come in with their subscriptions within a short time they will find that through their delay the fund has failed and the Y. M. C. A.'s work must stop. It is unfortunate that the demand for this sum comes at a time when money is so scarce and every one feels poor. But the Y. M. C. A. cannot choose the times when its debts are to come due; the obligation was incurred in good faith, and when the most conservative business men of the city said it would be safe to borrow the sum required to complete the building. Now that the mortgage is due the association and its friends should be thankful for the opportunity to renew on such terms as the payment of $2,500, instead of having to pay the whole amount of the mortgage at this time, which is the course upon which many of the mortgage companies are now insisting when their loans mature. It will take the full sum of $2,500 to secure a renewal of the $23,000 loan, but if the sum is raised and the renewal secured the interest on the balance will be reduced from 7 per cent. per annum to 6 per cent., making a reduction to the association of nearly $20 per month in the running expenses.

Altogether the Y. M. C. A. is today in better condition for active and aggressive work than ever before in its history, as is indicated by the large membership, the loyalty of those connected with it and the enthusiasm and zeal of its services, and it is to be hoped that there will be no break in its prosperity.

The contributions to date are:

Previously reported	$1,148 50
W. P. Boyd	25 00
H. C. Ewing	5 00
Total	$1,178 50

GOV. ROGERS' SON.

Asked to Take the Chair of Physics at the University.

The regents of the University of Washington have asked Prof. J. F. Rogers, of Cornell university, to take the chair of physics here. The new instructor is a son of Gov. Rogers.

Formerly a Seattle Teacher.

The Washington City Post, in commenting on the sixth annual exhibition of the Capital Camera Club, says that the exhibit which attracted most attention was shown by Dr. Joseph W. Anderson. "As a single photograph his 'Galatea' has attracted more attention and won more praise than any other picture in the exhibition," says the account. Dr. Anderson's exhibit is varied, but his figure work is decidedly his best. Dr. Anderson used to be a professor in the South school of Seattle. He is a brother of Nathan Anderson, formerly of the Evening News.

The Leading Malt Extract.

Malt-Nutrine is the only really great Extract of Malt offered on the market, all other so-called extracts being nothing better than strong black beer with a large percentage of Alcohol and a very small one of extractive matter. Such extracts should not be given or recommended to convalescents or strength-seeking people, since their merits are all on the label and not in the bottle.

Pingree Land Plan.

The office of the Pingree land plan at 203 Occidental avenue (old South Second street) will be closed after this week. Up to date 200 families, representing over 900 individuals, have been supplied with such small garden seeds as they required, of fifteen different varieties, besides packages of peas, beans, sweet corn, onion sets and one bushel of potatoes.

Kindergarten Election.

The third annual meeting of the Seattle Kindergarten Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at 2 p. m. All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present. The annual reports of officers will be read, and officers and a board of directors for the coming year will be elected.

Hawaiian Converts to Mormonism.

An interesting party passed through this city, arriving here on Wednesday night and leaving yesterday morning for Salt Lake via Portland and the Union Pacific. The party consisted of seven Mormon elders and fourteen native Hawaiians, the latter all new converts to Mormonism, who are on their way to cast their lot with the Latter-Day Saints at Salt Lake.

See the 1897 "Cleveland" tandem at Fobes Bros., 1129 Second avenue. It is a beauty, and as strong and easy-running as it is handsome.

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FOUND IN THE LAKE.

BODY OF W. J. REINECKER, WHO DISAPPEARED A WEEK AGO.

He Had Lost His Position and His Health, and His Misfortunes Drove Him to a Suicide's Death in Lake Union—Discovery of the Corpse Made by Fred Schram, the Boathouse Keeper.

The body of W. J. Reinecker, who was reported in the Post-Intelligencer yesterday morning as missing from his home, 221 Aloha street, was found yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock floating in Lake Union near the old Cliff house.

The condition of the body indicated that Mr. Reinecker must have taken his fatal plunge about the time he disappeared, a week ago yesterday. There were no signs of violence, and taking all the circumstances connected with the case into consideration, it is not probable that Coroner Yandell will consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

The gruesome discovery was made by Fred Schram, who is the proprietor of the Lake Union boat house. His breakfast table is near a window looking out over the lake, and while eating he noticed an object floating in the water. A closer observation confirmed his suspicion that it was the body of a man. The head and feet were down. Schram secured the body to the wharf by means of a fish line, and then telephoned to Capt. Hogle at police headquarters. Coroner Yandell, upon being notified that there was a case at Lake Union, instructed Deputy Coroner Butterworth to investigate.

Butterworth was satisfied the moment he looked at the corpse that it was that of W. J. Reinecker, because it answered the description given in the Post-Intelligencer. Moreover, he found in an inside pocket a bill from the California market, addressed to "Mr. Reinecker," a portion of a Post-Intelligencer and a prescription for medicine. In his trousers pocket was a knife with a light-colored handle.

Having completed his examination of the body, Butterworth went to 221 Aloha street, where Mr. Reinecker lived. It is not an easy matter to tell a woman that a body, presumably that of her husband, has just been fished out of the water. In the present case the question of identification was hardly necessary, because the features of the pretty, neat-looking little 5-year-old child that was with Mrs. Reinecker were those of the dead man. The moment that Mrs. Reinecker saw the pocket knife she was satisfied that her husband was dead.

She told Butterworth a story that was in substance the same as printed yesterday morning. She said that sometimes she feared Mr. Reinecker was not in his right mind. Two weeks ago tomorrow he was working on the shore of Lake Union. The day was very warm and he drank a great deal of lake water. When he returned home that evening he was taken violently ill. A physician was summoned, and upon hearing the circumstances said that the illness was due to the water. Mrs. Reinecker also said she did not know when her husband left the house a week ago yesterday evening. At the time he returned for supper she was not feeling well, and he remarked that it was too bad that sickness came to the household when he was out of work. The poor man had lost his position with the city street department, his health was not good, ill-luck seemed to follow him persistently, and he was at the point where the future seems to be dark and dreary. Some time in the night he went away, never to return in life to his faithful wife and two little children.

His body was removed to Butterworth's undertaking rooms and will be held pending arrangements for the funeral services. Mr. Reinecker was a native of Quincy, Ind. He was 39 years old, and a carpenter by trade. He had lived in this state for several years, and was respected by all who knew him. The belief that he was broken down in mind is held by a number of people who knew him. He has two brothers living in St. Paul; one of them, Charles Reinecker, is head bookkeeper for Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier. He was insured for a small amount in the Pacific Mutual.

MRS. RITON'S SEALSKIN.

Police Make an Arrest in Connection With the Robbery.

Moses Droxinman, the well-known second hand man, was arrested last evening and placed in the city jail on the charge of concealing stolen goods. Droxinman denies the charge, but Chief of Police Reed says he has a strong case and is ready to go to trial at any time.

Droxinman's arrest is made in connection with a robbery that took place at the old Rainier hotel building sometime in the middle of April. At noon a sneak thief entered the apartments of V. A. Riton, superintendent of the Cascade division of the Great Northern railroad, and stole three suits of underwear, two blankets, and Mrs. Riton's sealskin sack.

The case was reported to the police, and Chief Reed has had his detectives on a still hunt. Last evening two of the suits of underwear and one blanket were recovered. The police claim that the sealskin sack was ripped apart and taken to Moses Droxinman's house, where he inspected it and subsequently purchased it. Detective Williams went before Justice of the Peace Ingersoll and swore out a warrant charging Droxinman with concealing stolen property. He was placed under arrest and locked up. A short time later Mrs. Droxinman, accompanied by all the little Droxinmans, appeared at police headquarters. Mrs. Droxinman had a talk with Chief Reed during which she is alleged to have said that Mr. Droxinman could not have done such a thing as purchase the sack. Mr. Droxinman also told the chief that he was innocent of the charge.

The seal skins have not yet been recovered, but the police think they are hot on the trail and will get hold of them.

Big Smoke, Little Fire.

The clock in Chief Kellogg's room at fire headquarters was courting with the hour of 10, and the chief was lost in an account of the battle of Appomattox. Suddenly the electric buzzer commenced talking, and down went the battle of Appomattox and on went the "bunkers," and down the stairs rushed the chief.

"Telephone, chief," said the man on watch.

"I don't want to bother you, chief," said a voice, which subsequently proved to be that of Pierre Ferry, son of the ex-governor, who is now dead, "but there is smoke in the house, and we cannot trace it down."

"All right," replied the chief, "I will be down and investigate." Then he called Assistant Chief Cook, and together they went to the residence of John Leary, where Mr. Ferry resides, corner of Madison street and Second avenue. The first story was full of smoke, but where it came from was a mystery. The chiefs went up sairs and elevated their noses and sniffed. Everything was all right. The startled occupants of the house watched the official proceedings with an anxious eye, and felt their hearts going down when the cause of the smoke foiled the experts. Then the chiefs went down into the cellar and rummaged around with no better success, and still the smoke slowly increased on the first floor.

Chief Kellogg was trying to figure out if it was possible for a rat to have started a fire between the walls, when someone remarked that the alcove where Pierre had been fixing his bicycle had not received attention. They rushed to the alcove, and this is what was discovered. In a large jar, which was set under a gas jet, were some tall reeds, or cat tails. One of these had caught fire and was smouldering away, innocent of the trouble it had occasioned. The reeds were within six or eight inches of the jet, and it is supposed that when the gas was lighted the head of the reed caught fire.

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Jimmy Shannon, alias Fagan, who was arrested by Patrolman Powers on suspicion of being "Pennsylvania Mickey," who is wanted in San Francisco for the murder of a bartender Christmas night, 1896, and who is now serving his third term in the county jail for petty larceny, is said to be the brother of "Kelly the Rat," who was killed at San Quentin prison, Cal., April 21, by Frank Wheeler, commonly called "Ohio Fatty."

W. A. Kelly had nearly finished a fourteen-year sentence for burglary, and became enraged at Wheeler because the latter "insulted" a convict who was in the habit of getting opium for Kelly. On the morning of April 21, after the men were released from their cells, Kelly rushed at Wheeler and drove a knife into his abdomen. Wheeler drew a razor from his pocket, and, grappling with Kelly, slashed him across the neck. The fight lasted only a few moments, but when the guards parted the men Kelly's neck was almost severed from his body. He died the same evening. Wheeler will recover.

Suspects Released.

Rose Heuber and Joe McCawley, who were arrested on suspicion of robbing Gus Entz, of North Bend, of $50 Tuesday evening, were released from the city jail yesterday evening. Chief Reed did not think the evidence strong enough to warrant the filing of a complaint. John Boone, who was locked up on suspicion of stealing $15 from Nellie Scott, while she was absent from her house for a few moments last Monday night, has been let out of jail because there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

Herman Peissner Convicted.

Herman Peissner, of Green lake, who was arrested a few days ago for driving his son out of his house and firing a shot at him, was convicted in Justice Ingersoll's court yesterday afternoon, and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He gave notice of an appeal, and was out scouring the city last evening to secure $100 bonds. Peissner's children are in the care of the police.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

YUMA, Ariz., May 6.—Robert Hinman, a desperate character, is in the hospital here with a wound that may prove fatal. He was shot while resisting officers.

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