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# IMPERIAL

Always in High When It Comes to Merit

### HIS MIDDLE NAME MAY BE ROGERS

If "J" Stands for Rodgers, It Explains Why Ryan Was So Booked by Police.

David J. Ryan, alias Dave Rodgers, is a candidate on the citizens-labor ticket before the coming primary for the office of mayor. This story has nothing to do with the citizens-labor party, for it would be the same story if there had never been a citizens-labor party. This story is to make clear that the "J" in Ryan's name stands for Dave Rodgers. Whether his christening as "Dave Rodgers" had anything to do with his decision to run for mayor is a matter that will be left to the conjecture of the reading public, for it is within the pale of possibility that Dave, no matter whether one adds Rodgers or Ryan, concluded, as a result of that christening, there was something the matter with the Great Falls police department and that he was the one to repair the trouble. That certainly would be uncharitable of Dave, however, for without question the police department threw a blanket of charity over him when they enrolled him as Rodgers, for even those unfriendly to the police department would never accuse them of knowing David J. Ryan, the present leader of the new party.

On March 4, about 9:10 in the evening, the subject of this sketch—that is the way they write paid obituary notices for a fellow to read while he's living, but there is no charge being made to Dave for this—was standing on the sidewalk in front of the U. & I. saloon building, allegedly in the act of committing a nuisance when along came Patrolman I. E. Greer. The act of Ryan didn't appeal to the patrolman as one that ought to be tolerated on a public street and he tapped the alleged offender on the arm and, fitting the situation and the words on the front of the building to the occasion, he remarked, in substance, "I & I will go to the station and see the jailer." And they did.

At the jail they received courteous treatment and charitable consideration, for Jailer James H. Dobb enrolled Dave as "Dave Rodgers," tho it is not claimed that the jailer didn't know Ryan, merely that when he was asked his name he said "Dave Rodgers," and it was so written. Greer says he didn't know the man he arrested and who is now a party standard bearer, Captain Fred Locher, when asked about the case, said the city editor of this paper ought to "come down and run the police station" and some other things, none of which explained whether he knew that Rodgers was Ryan or Ryan Rodgers, or that either had a middle name, and as it is customary in court procedure, the captain having refused to plead in the case, a plea of not guilty will be entered and it will be assumed he didn't know that Ryan was Rodgers or Rodgers was Ryan, nor that either had been arrested, or that Rodgers was not, in fact, Dave's true cognomen.

Now Magistrate George Raban enters his plea. He says that Ryan called him on the telephone the day following the arrest and told him there was a man named Dave Rodgers, whom the magistrate says Ryan claimed was a friend, and for whom Ryan asked the consideration of having the case postponed. This was a right the magistrate was willing to grant and did grant and the case was set for the following day, but Rodgers came not nor did Ryan, the intercessor call again to intercede. The bail of \$5 cash which had been put up was forfeited and later Ryan laughingly told the police magistrate that he was one and the same person as Dave Rodgers and that he had used that name for the fun of it and then that he would carry the joke a little further. So there is no need to enter a plea of not guilty for Rodgers, as he admits it and the magistrate makes his own plea, so all connected with the case except the captain have no reluctance in entering pleas in the case. Incidentally, it will be interesting in this connection to know that some months ago after certain members of the force had allowed a well known police character to be registered under an assumed name after arrested, altho the officers knew her true name, that Chief Marcus Anderson stated that he was not in favor of that procedure and he has, on other occasions, taken the position that it was the registering officer's duty to register the arrested person under his true name if it were known, and the chief is recognized as not needing any help to "run the police station," when he's there.

### PENDROY BANK IS MAKING PROGRESS

Stockholders of the Pendroy State bank held their annual meeting and election at the bank on Friday. The reports for the year showed the bank had enjoyed satisfactory patronage and made some money. The result was that the directors elected by the stockholders were: J. M. Ryan, W. R. Grooms, R. N. McDonald, Joseph Roth and R. P. Reckards. The directors elected as the officers for the year J. M. Ryan president, R. P. Reckards vice president, and Joseph Roth cashier. Mr. Roth has been a teller in the Great Falls National bank and is experienced in the banking business. He succeeds G. E. Larson, who has resigned.

Pendroy is one of the newest towns in Montana, and is in one of the best agricultural sections, being viewed by many as a section fully as fertile as the Judith basin.

### Caught Selling Booze. Bartender Pays \$250

Special to The Daily Tribune. Missoula, March 8.—Nels Olson, bartender at the Norden hotel, was fined \$250 in district court by Judge Duncan, after he had pleaded guilty to selling liquor. In a raid on the place officers caught Olson red-handed.

The case of Emil Johnson, proprietor of the Norden hotel, has been taken under advisement.

### REAL LITERATURE.

He was very black, and in his khaki he looked like coffee and chocolate ice-cream. After eating a hearty meal in the American Red-Cross canteen at the counter. The kind-hearted directress looked once or twice in his direction, and was surprised to see big tears rolling down his cheeks.

"Why, now this will never do!" she said kindly. "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

He dug his knuckles into his eyes and replied:

"I sholy am ashamed to make a baby outen myself, ma'am. This yer book done make me so homesick!"

She picked up the book he had been reading. It was the career book on How to Fry Chicken.—Saturday Evening Post.

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# IMPERIAL

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