LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE

A Hurdy House Which Has Been Running in Violation of the Law.

Prominent Men Who Were Shaking in their Boots When the Proprietors Were Arrested—Other Notes and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—Down in the cellar of No. 62½ East Park street is a resort which is called Olympic hall, but which is known about town as the "Hurdy house". It is against the laws of the state of Montana to run a hurdy house, but this was opened a few months ago, run in a mild sort of way and was suffered to live because in the eyes of the police it was no worse than dozens of concert halls of a slightly different pattern, which the law allows to live but which are just as demoralizing. But the proprietors of the hurdy house have been growing bolder and bolder and the shooting affair which took place last week there, has led the police authorities to consider the matter of closing up the resort.

The hurdy house people will make their defence on the technical ground that the saloon and the dance hall are two separate and distinct institutions. They are separated by an archway. There is no entrance to the dance hall except through the saloon, the latter communicating with the street by a flight of stone steps.

A visit to the hurdy house any night reveals a peculiar scene. The saloon portion of the house consists of a bar and a number of tables with chairs around them where are seated a dozen or more girls with their "friends." An archway conducts to the dance hall, which is dimly lighted by chandeliers. A orchestra consisting of a piano and a violin furnishes the music for the dancers. The latter include the girls of the house, some of whom are good looking and some are not, some are dressed with some view to fashion, and some are in short skirts. The feminine portion of the crowd would not, however, to a person well-known in town, attract as much attention as the male portion, for the latter includes some of the best known men in Butte. Prominent attorneys and successful business men, whether married or single, enjoy a half hour's dance in the hurdy house. No admission is charged, but after the dance the man "treats his partner." There is a general movement to the bar and the dance girl secures a commission on all the custom she obtains. About midnight the girls get out their lunch-boxes and have their supper.

The hurdy house of Butte is likely soon to be a thing of the past. The proprietors have been too bold, and to-morrow will be tried on a charge of violating the ordinance in running a hurdy house. It is expected that there will be some sensational developments when it becomes known who are subpœnaed for the case. The police, however, are disposed to be merciful, and will excuse men having families.

City Marshal McArthur and Officer Lennon raided the hurdy house to-night and found it running in full blast. The two proprietors were arrested and gave bonds of $100 each to appear to-morrow to answer to the charge.

TOWN TOPICS IN BUTTE.

Personal and Other Gossip Gathered in the Smoky City.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov 26.—City Attorney Corbett is better to-day and expects to be out to-morrow.

The Homestake route is expected to be completed in 60 days. The bridges cause the delay. The tunnel is finished.

Martin Conrad, of Chicago, said at the McDermott to-day: "This is my ninety-fifth trip across the continent. I first crossed at the age of 14 years. When I first passed through Butte there was no town here. Lee Foster, however, kept a store somewhere around here."

Frank W. Hall and A. J. Gabriel of Chicago, J. A. Brent of Champion, James Glass of Basin and D. B. Young of Helena are at the McDermott to-day.

The board of county commissioners has appointed John Welch watchman at the court house until the present political difficulty is settled.

The district court met this morning and adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day for Dennis Reily and Miss Julia Holland; and for Charles Staben and Bertha Dahlen.

The First National bank has opened business in its new building.

The Grismer-Davels combination played "The Burglars" to-night to a large house.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening to consider objections to sewer assessments.

Work on the sewer system was to-day suspended for the winter, except the lower portion of the main storm water sewer.

The Kessler-Boyle fight has been fixed for the night of December 11.

McKee Rankin will appear at the Grand opera house next week for three night.

During the funeral of Mrs. L. R. Maillet this morning most of the grocery stores were closed.

Dr. J. W. Howard has again moved to his office in Granite street which was burned out at the late fire.

Henry Stole and Wm. McConnell, vagrants, were found sleeping in the Combination house early this morning and were given until noon to get out of town.

James McManus, to the charge of stealing an overcoat, pleaded not guilty this morning and the case was set for trial for four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Harry McDonald was tried this afternoon on a charge of stealing $75 from his room mate, Jones, and was bound over.

A meeting of citizens interested in the mineral land convention was held to-night and sixty delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Helena on Friday.

Early this evening Ed Tellon walked up to Jack Short, on East Park street, and hit him behind the ear with a blunt instrument. Short was knocked down but not badly injured. Some time ago Short had whipped Tellon, who vowed revenge and took this opportunity.

Butte Caledonian Ball.

The ball of the Butte Caledonian society, to be held at Renshaw hall on St. Andrew's eve, November 29, promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever given in this city. Among the features will be the Vienna ladies' orchestra, and bag-pipe music by Prof. Coutts of Balmoral castle, Scotland. A splendid time is promised to all and none should miss it. It will be a novelty to citizens of Butte and surrounding country.

The most complete line of dress trimmings in the city is at Estes & Connell's.

The Montana Lumber and Produce company have just received a large consignment of "Common Sense," "Arctic" and "Manitoba" bob sleds. Also a full line of delivery sleighs and cutters, in all grades, which they are selling at bottom prices.

Call and see Estes & Connells 35 cent plushes.

BUTTE DIVORCE CASES.

One Suit Begun and Another Settled—Mr. Hanswirth's Brother.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—Another suit for divorce was begun in this city to-day. Herman Hanswirth has asked that the bonds of matrimony between himself and Lena Adell Hanswirth be dissolved. The couple were married at Butte, May 22, 1884. The plaintiff charges that his wife, during the month of June, 1889, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and at various times since then, committed adultery with John Hanswirth. The charge is also made that the defendant's relations with John Hanswirth were continued at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Hanswirth on the west side of Missoula gulch in this city.

The defendant is also charged with living with John Hansmith at Kansas City, Salt Lake and other places during the present fall. Forbis & Forbis are attorneys for the plaintiff. The co-respondent is a brother of the plaintiff.

With the bringing of this suit, however, another of the innumerable divorce suits pending in Butte has been stopped. The memorable case of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin will be well remembered. About 10 weeks ago Peter Martin whipped Charles McIntyre, whom he found at his house with Mrs. Martin under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Martin fired a revolver. McIntyre was badly bruised and Martin was arrested for assault and battery. Then Martin began suit for divorce. About two weeks ago he kidnapped his own child and Mrs. Martin had him arrested for it. But to-day Mr. and Mrs. Martin are living lovingly together in Dublin Gulch. The suit for divorce was this morning indefinitely continued, Attorneys Booth and Carbett agreeing to that disposition.

MRS. CLEVELAND.

Grover's Wife Not Desirous of His Re-Election as President.

Apropos of Mrs. Cleveland's visit to Washington to attend the wedding of ex-Secretary Bayard, a young society lady of this city, says the Washington *Capital*, tells a story which shows that Mr. Cleveland's anxiety for a second term was not heartily seconded by the late mistress of the white house. Shortly after the St. Louis convention had given him a renomination this young lady paid a visit to Oak View, and was shown around the grounds by Mrs. Cleveland, who called her attention to the fact that the lawns of the president's house were more luxuriant than any in the neighborhood, and that Mr. Cleveland was the most successful ameteur farmer in the vicinity. The young lady wittily replied that it was typical of what Mr. Cleveland's administration had been to the country's prosperity, "for," said she, "he has made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and during his next term he will do even more." "Ah, no," replied Mrs. Cleveland, "he will not be elected and I sincerely hope he won't. Of course, I am, to some extent, pleased that he has been renominated, for it is a proof of the confidence and satisfaction of my husband's party, and it is a great honor to us; but, after all, it is but a life of glitter and conventionality, with no real domestic happiness. It is happier out here than it is in the white house and when the time comes that I shall have a quiet happy home of my own I shall be glad of it." The writer cannot doubt his informant. Mrs. Cleveland made the foregoing statement in a moment of confidence between two sympathetic young ladies, but, when election day came round, no doubt she caught the fever of the excitement and wished the result were otherwise. However, it shows the domestic side of Mrs. Cleveland's character.

TAUGHT HER A LESSON.

It Cost Mrs. Harvey $40 to Have Her Husband Arrested for Assault.

Special correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—Several times a week men are arrested in Butte for beating their wives. Almost invariably, when the case comes up for trial, the pair make up and the woman refuses to appear. Last Saturday the STANDARD related the troubles of Samuel Harvey and wife. Mrs. Harvey was so badly beaten and bruised that she couldn't get down to the police court to testify, so the case was set for this afternoon. Mrs. Harvey had told such a pitiful story of her husband's cruelty, and her face was such a horrible sight, that she excited the sympathy of all the police. But her husband, between Saturday and to-day, had succeeded in making up with his wife and this afternoon she failed to appear against him. There were two cases against Harvey, one for assault and battery and the other for disturbing the peace. Judge Newkirk promptly charged all costs to the complaining witness, Mrs. Harvey, and issued a warrant for her commitment until the costs are paid. The costs amount to $19.10 in each case, or $38.20 altogether. The judge is determined that the county shall not suffer, when women are so foolish as to get their husbands arrested for beating them and then fail to appear.

BROKE UP THE PARTY.

Trouble in the Notorious O'Donnell Household in Butte.

Special correspondent of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—There is trouble in the famous O'Donnell family, who live in South Main street. Ed O'Donnell went home late last night to find his young brother John, about 16 years old, entertaining a bevy of girls, most of whom were twice his age. All were having a good time, but O'Donnell, the older, thought his younger brother needed reprimanding, and having but one idea as to the proper way of reprimanding, he proceeded to lay his brother out, knocking him down and kicking him. O'Donnell, the younger, considering it incumbent on on his dignity to maintain his ground in the presence of the ladies, drew a gun on his brother. Just at that point Officer Warner spoiled a sensation by arriving and grabbing the gun before it could be be used. To-day O'Donnell, the older, had O'Donnell, the younger, arrested for drawing a gun, and O'Donnell, the younger, had O'Donnell the older, arrested for assault and battery. John O'Donnell is the boy who was charged with stealing $300 from his father not long ago.

Butte Real Estate Record.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—The following are the transactions recorded since our last report.

Thomas Ford to John F. Forbes for $300, surface ground of Robert Emmet No. 1. Lode claim, lot No. 319.

The owners of the Frank Reynold's claim have made affidavit of 29 days labor performed on the claim, in sinking a shaft 18 feet and running a cross cut, 8 feet.

Jenner Johnson has given notice of location of Silver Spring claim in Twin mountain district.

Crowley makes specialties of turkey dinner and coffee as mother made it.

CURIOSITIES OF PLAGIARISM.

The Habit of Laying Claim to Other People's Literary Work.

The setting up of a claim to the authorship of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" by a lady whose literary work never attracted public attention to herself, must, says the New York *World*, awaken interest in the phenomenon of a malady not yet classified by the doctors, but familiar to all editors, critics and publishers.

The disease is akin to the opium habit in its persistency in the case with which it is acquired, in the obstinacy with which it resists treatment, and in its effects upon the moral character of its victims. The characteristic symptoms of the ailment is an irresistible disposition to claim to have written other people's literary works.

It has never been definitely determined whether the disease is infectious or not, but there is a strong suggestion that it is so in the fact that even the most robust moral health seems to afford no secure immunity from its attacks.

Let ut consider a few typical cases. The late Dr. Holland was the instigator of the "Saxe Holm" stories. They were written by a person or persons perfectly well known to him. He was consulted from time to time concerning them; he received them in manuscript, suggested occasional changes, many of which were made, and, as the editor of the magazine in which they were published, he drew checks in payment for them. He confidently believed, therefore, that he knew who wrote the stories as certainly as he knew who wrote his own poems. And yet there were three entirely reputable persons, all accounted truthful, each of whom solemnly assured Dr. Holland that he or she, in fact, wrote the stories, each having a different tale to tell of the way in which the manuscripts were stolen.

William Cullen Bryant once told the present writer that a person who was not born until years after the first publication of "Thanatopsis," vehemently claimed the authorship of that poem, and went away indignant when Mr. Bryant declined to surrender his own pretensions in that particular.

The number of persons who wrote "Beautiful Snow" was estimated by the late Richard Grant White at 24, and everybody remembers how many different person produced "All Quiet Along the Potomac" and "Rock Me to Sleep."

The curiosities of plagiarism are endless and sometimes very startling coincidences arise in connection with them. The present writer, when editing a weekly periodical many years ago, had offered to him an article which he had himself written and published anonymously in a daily newspaper two years earlier. The article was written for a temporary use, and there was nothing in it to cause any reader to remember it after the immediate occasion had passed away. If the plagiarist had offered his literary swag to any other editor his theft would have not been suspected. His ill luck led him to submit his manuscript to the only person in the country who could have known its origin and real authorship.

A rural clergyman in New York had the courage upon one occasion to offer a literal transcript of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to a New York editor for sale, and when the editor objected that the work was already widely known as Dickens', the clergyman solemnly protested that he could not imagine how the author of "Pickwick" could have got his manuscript, which had been locked up for years.

A Sneezing Democritus.

It was on a Broadway car a few nights ago, about 11 o'clock in the evening, says the New York *Evening Sun*. He was a large, florid, military-looking gentleman, with closely cropped white beard and an aristocratic bearing. But it is to be regretted that he was slightly under the influence of the rosy.

The conductor came poking in for his fare, and a 25-cent piece was tendered. "No, no; keep it: it's yours, my boy," protested the old gentleman as the conductor tried to return 20 cents to him.

The conductor did not catch the words. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said with deference.

At that instant the old gentleman went off into a succession of sneezes—ringing, jovial and emphatic; emerging therefrom only to plunge into a succession of syllables, equally ringing and emphatic, if not equally jovial. The conductor stood patient and stolid. The full came at last. "I beg your pardon, sir," said the old gentleman, "what were we talking about?"

"Talking about this change, sir."

"Oh, to be sure. Well, I say it's yours."

"I can't take it, sir; it belongs to you."

But the old gentleman was off again; the same succession of explosive sounds led up to the same sequence of explosive syllables. The conductor waited patiently and by and by the old gentleman again came to the surface of this world.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he roared out, "what were we talking about? I always forget what I was talking about when I have to sneeze."

The conductor was now thoroughly alive to the humor of the situation and smiled without reserve as he answered: "You must take your change, sir; I can't keep it, you know?"

"Can't? Bless my soul, sir, I'd like to know why not?"

There was no chance for an answer; the generous old soul was again in the agonies of sternutation, followed by an increasingly vigorous infraction of the third commandment.

"Now, sir," he began again, when breath and opportunity returned, "will you kindly tell me what we were talking about?"

By this time the occupants of the car were unable to control their laughter. Roar after roar burst out, in which the Boythorn laughter of the old gent rang out louder than all the rest. Again the long suffering conductor stated his case.

"You are not allowed to take it, sir? Why, bless my soul, it's preposterous. I am a private citizen! you are a private citizen. If I present you with 25 cents or $25 I'd like to know what corporation under heaven has a right to interfere. Keep it, my dear fellow, keep it," and the old soul beamed on the conductor with all the effulgence of the stage father at the point of the play when he is permitted to bring on his benediction.

But the effort brought on another tremendous volley of sneezes and imprecations, during which the conductor made his escape to the rear platform and the passengers laughed till the lights flickered.

"Funniest thing I ever heard of," he explained, as he righted himself, winking like a confidential old Bacchus. "Funniest thing I ever saw. You see," (taking the whole car to his heart in one great burst of confidence), "you see, my dear fellows, I got my nose so full of ches'nuts to-night that I can't stop sneezing. Funny thing, ain't it; you know, how ches'nuts up a man's nose will make him sneeze."

For want of room, Losee & Maxwell have decided to discontinue the carrying of clothing and are sacrificing profits to close out the line.

The latest fall and winter shapes in the celebrated Christy hats, at Estes & Connell's.

AN INGENIOUS ENUMERATOR.

A Machine That Performs the Work of Half a Dozen Clerks.

There is no doubt that in the course of time working people are going to be a superfluity, says the Brooklyn *Citizen*, and that we are all going to spend our time in play while the machines wait upon us and perform all necessary labor. I came across a new proof of this assertion the other day in one of the telegraph offices. I noticed that the man who received my message went to a queer-looking machine and struck some keys, something after the manner of a typewriter. There immediately flew up in the back part of the contrivance the number of my telegram, the number of words in it, and the amount I had paid. My curiosity being aroused I interviewed the player of this queer instrument, and he told me it was a new laborsaving device, and also a check upon dishonesty which Norvin Green was trying in their office and was about deciding to place in every telegraph office the Western Union controls.

It is an enumerator. Now adding machines have been known ever since the invention of the old Abacus, but this enumeration performs the work of half a dozen clerks, does it with more unfailing accuracy, and is, moreover, so simple that it can be made for $5 or $6, while the ordinary adding machines used in banks fetches anywhere from $40 to $100. It is a double-back action sort of affair, as the telegraph clerk explained it to me. As it is used in their work it registers every telegram, its price and length on a slip, and at the end of the day registers the whole number of words dispatched and the entire sum of money received. In banks it is used in much the same way in filling the checks and making up the books at the end of the day.

On touching a key the number and value of the check is thrown up into view, and at the same moment it is registered on the slip, while at the end of the list of checks it registers on the slip the entire amount calculated with perfect mathematical accuracy. So greatly does it simplify and shorten the cashiers' and bookkeepers' work that the clearing-house the other day, using one of them, cleared off its entire list in 30 minutes—the same work usually occupying two hours and a half and the labor of many clerks.

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COMMITTEE:

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A. M. ROSS, A. J. McKENZIE,
THOMAS CAMERON.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cœur d'Alene Silver-Lead Mining Co. will be held at the office of said company, No. 29 West Broadway, Butte, Montana, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1889, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., as provided by the by-laws of said corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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