

TOWN TOPICS IN BUTTE

Twenty-Eight Cases of Highway Robbery in Three Months.

Not a Single Successful Arrest for that Crime Made During that Time—The City Needs a Larger Police Force.—Other Notes and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 21.—The large number of highway robberies committed in this city the past two weeks has had the effect of inducing everybody to go armed. An observing citizen remarked to-day: "During the past three months the papers have given public notice of 28 cases where men have been stopped in the street and robbed. In two cases I think parties were arrested, charged with committing these robberies, but in no case has anyone been convicted of the offense. With all the highway business of the past week there is not a prisoner awaiting trial for highway robbery. Yet during this same period of time 42 people have been arrested and in each case fined for carrying concealed weapons. Now, I maintain that under such circumstances men are justified in carrying revolvers, and since the police cannot protect them, citizens should protect themselves. Everybody should carry a gun and use it on the first highwayman that cries: 'Halt!' If the police are not numerous enough to protect all quarters of the city from these robbers, then no objection should be made if we carry guns, and we shouldn't be fined for doing so."

The night policemen have lately had their beats extended into the outskirts of the city. But it is a self-evident fact that in a city of as rough a character as Butte, a city owing to its smoke and its many alleys and hiding places for criminals, there should be more policeman than at present. Citizens must expect to be held up and to have their houses burglarized as long as the police force is insufficient in number. Seven or eight men take care of the whole city at night. The number should be at least twice as large.

An old citizen was reminded yesterday of a highway robbery which occurred in this city three years ago. A man was coming out of Clark & Laramie's bank, where he had cashed his check for his month's wages. He had only reached the alley in the rear of the bank, leading into West Broadway, when he was held up by two footpads who had watched his exit from the bank. "For goodness' sake, have mercy," said the victim. "This is the third time to-day."

The most rapid revolution on record is the revolution that Butte sentiment has experienced in regard to prize-fighting during the past week. It is a curious fact that people look upon all the spectators of last Sunday's fight with the utmost horror, regarding them as little better than murderers and assassins. But a common sense view of the matter fails to show that the spectators of last Sunday's fight are any worse than the spectators of a fight at

most equally so brutal at the Crystal Springs two weeks ago. If the spectators of last Sunday's fight were murderers, then the spectators who paid \$1 to see the Keasler-Coyte fight ten days ago at the Grand Opera house are at heart just as deeply murderers. It was not their fault that a chance blow killed Ward instead of killing Keasler or Coyte. At one time Coyte was knocked over the ropes in a manner that only good luck saved his neck from being broken. But the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and the spectators went away saying: "Prize fighting is truly a glorious thing."

The spectators at the Grand opera house were lucky, while those at the Crystal Springs were unlucky. It was no greater a crime to attend the fight at the springs than the one at the opera house. The principals at the springs had something to fight about and so fought to the death, while Coyte hadn't as much pluck as Ward or Gallagher, or the result might easily have been as serious. It is a little thing frequently that makes the difference between a hero and a murderer. Keasler is a hero, Gallagher is a murderer.

This is all well enough, but at the same time the seconds who encouraged the men to keep on fighting last Sunday; the seconds who plied them with liquor; the seconds who stood Ward up on his feet when he couldn't stand himself,—they are the real murderers in the case and deserve as severely as anyone. Gallagher if he is the current story about their aid in the fight is true.

By the way, while the Ward funeral was passing through Park street Thursday afternoon, a STANDARD reporter heard a party in a Park street saloon discussing the prospective Sullivan-Jackson fight.

A member of the city council predicts that nothing will be done towards a new city hall while the present aldermen are in their seats. They are too divided on the question to make any scheme successful. The present council will never settle the city hall question. A new board of aldermen in the spring will have to take the matter in hand and it is possible that the location of the hall may become an element in the municipal contest.

Alderman Mulville, on his return from Salt Lake, remarked a great change in that city since his former visit a dozen years ago. He says that formerly the Mormons could be distinguished as far as you could see them by their peculiar dress and style. But last week the alderman was utterly unable to distinguish a Mormon from a gentile.

Japanese Women Arrested.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. BUTTE, Dec. 21.—Three Japanese women, the proprietors of the Japanese club at the corner of Galena and Wyoming streets, were arraigned this afternoon charged with selling liquor without a license. They pleaded not guilty. It is not denied that beer was sold by them, obtained from a neighboring saloon, but it is claimed that the offense is nothing more than is committed by other women of the street every night. Some women have been selling without a license in Galena street for four or five years, with no objection made; but the Japanese must go. City and county cases have been filed against them. The case has been set for Jan. 3.

For anything in the line of job printing, from a lady's calling card to a circus poster, call at the "Standard" office.

Go to Neal's for Holiday goods.

ROBBED WHILE IN JAIL

Mario Rigol Arrested for Trying to Recover Her Property.

The Jubalville-Rigol-Godechaux Case Getting in a Tangle—A Lot of Diamonds and Jewelry Turned Up Missing.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 21.—Officers have been busy to-day attaching the property of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Godechaux. Several attachments have been served. One is in behalf of a San Francisco liquor firm; another in behalf of the Bonner Mercantile company for \$214, and W. J. Lippincott has been endeavoring to find something else to attach. In addition is the attachment in behalf of Jubalville for \$4,500, the amount stolen from him. When Mr. and Mrs. Godechaux were released on bonds last night they were given back their diamonds, gold watches, lockets, bracelets, etc. the whole value of their jewelry and precious stones amounting to about \$2,000. To-day officers tried to attach Mrs. Godechaux's diamonds, but the jewels could not be found.

To-day Marie Rigol has been trying to recover all the goods which she left behind when she was arrested some three months ago. The story is that after her arrest she gave Godechaux an order for her horse and buggy and other goods belonging to her. The money received for this property was to be given to her by Godechaux. On obtaining her release on bonds, Marie found her goods all gone, from her horse and buggy to her shoe-strings, but she had received no money for them. She knew where the goods had been stored and went after them with two assistants, Messrs. Shafter and Duplaine. At high noon they gained entrance to the place and the Rigol woman took possession of her effects once more, at least her wearing apparel, although she obtained nothing for her horse and buggy, and some of her diamonds were also gone, supposed to be part of the finery of Mrs. Godechaux.

Meanwhile Godechaux was not idle, but soon as he discovered that his goods were gone, through his attorney, Charles Jones, he had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Marie Rigol and Messrs. Shafter and Duplaine, on a charge of burglary. The three were arrested early this afternoon, and gave bonds of \$500 each for their appearance at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Stray Items of Interest Gathered by Our Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 21.—The petitions of Public Administrator Murphy and Charles O'Donnell to administer the property of the late Angelique Barriere, were to have been before Judge McHatton, this morning, but the hearing was postponed until Monday. McGill, who has been in the county jail since July on a term for petit larceny, was discharged this morning.

The Barriere case was postponed to-day until next Tuesday.

Robert T. Snaat, of Melrose, writes that another fine lead of ore has been struck at the Silver Mountain.

W. H. Nichols left to-night for the Egma Nevada mine.

Dr. Wallerton, accused of sending obscene letters to members of the ladies' orchestra, was arraigned this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for 2 p. m. Dec. 23.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire in the chimney of a little house back of No. 39 East Galena street attracted the attention of the fire department. The fire was easily extinguished.

The central telephone station will be removed to-morrow to its new location over Goldsmith's store.

The billiard hall was opened this evening in the second story of the combination building.

The petition of James W. Murphy to be administrator of the estate of M. W. Parter has been set for next Saturday.

At the annual election of officers of the Butte Caledonian club last evening, R. B. Haddon was chosen president; D. D. McGregor and A. S. McDonald, vice-presidents; Tom C. Gray, secretary; A. J. McKay, treasurer; William Hamilton, chaplain; R. A. Meigg, James McLeod, D. E. McDonald, Alex. Smith and John Lamont, directors.

Harvey Ellis died last evening of pneumonia. He was an employe of the Parrot mine. His name from Paris, Mo.

Senators Hennessey and Thornton were in Butte to-day.

Captain Thomas Couch has returned from New Mexico.

Katie Putnam will begin a two week's engagement at this opera house on Monday. "Emma, the Elf," will be presented the opening night.

Butte Real Estate Record.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. BUTTE, Dec. 21.—The following are the real estate transactions recorded since our last report:

Noah A. Armstrong to William M. Larmour, for \$320, part of Nellie lode.

Noah A. Armstrong to Mattie F. Curtis, for \$150, part of Nellie lode.

Noah A. Armstrong to Ernest A. Shaw, for \$10, part of Nellie lode known as lot 11, block 70.

R. W. Sampson to Mary C. Odgers, for \$411, lots 8, in block 8, of Burlington.

Michael Hickey to Agnes Thorloway, for \$300, part of Lizzie lode claim.

E. A. Shaw to Montana Lumber & Manufacturing company, for \$300, lot 11 in block 70, of Butte.

R. D. Leggat has located the Senator lode.

Lucky Numbers

at Leyson & Turek's drawing of presents to their patrons Saturday evening, Dec. 21st: The elegant silver tea set, No. 609, Mr. C. B. Hoskins, at Dacheaul's drug store. The silver parlor lamp, No. 52, Mrs. Thomas Conway, Walkerville. The beautiful miniature set, No. 464, C. A. Evers, South Butte. The next drawing will be next Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The presents will be a Reed & Burton silver tea set; a very fine toilet set, and a manicure set. Please see that you get your tickets; in the rush you may be forgotten.

Leyson & Turek.

Wanted.

A partner for an established business. Too much for one man to attend to. Invoiced stock on hand, \$1,500, \$500 wanted. Applicant must be a hustler. Address E., box 93, Phillipsburg, Mont.

Ladies all wool scarlet underwear at Estes & Connells for 90 cents.

MANTLE IS ONE OF THEM

He Will be Sent to Washington by the Rumpers.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, Dec. 21.—The talk to-night on both sides is all confined to speculation concerning future action. It is believed that a joint session will be arranged soon between the rumpers and the republican senators, who are laboring under the delusion that they have an organized senate. This supposed action has caused a revival in senatorial gossip. Lee Mantle, who returned to Butte this evening, is regarded as certain to be elected to one of the republican senatorships.

There has been little or no talk so far as to the democratic candidate for the United States senate. If any work is being done it is with the utmost secrecy.

When the senate met this morning, the democrats were conspicuous by their absence. Not one was there. Hedges presented a minority report of the committee to wait upon the governor and inform that the senate was organized for business. The report said that the governor had said that he had no communication to send to the senate. A bill from the rumpers was placed on file pending the appointment of standing committees. The senate then adjourned until 6 p. m. Monday.

The rump houses met and adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday.

The incorporators of the Mineral Land association held a meeting to-day and elected the following officers of the association: President, A. H. Mitchell; vice-president, L. H. Hershfield; treasurer, R. O. Hickman; secretary, Thomas G. Merrill. These officers and Messrs. A. H. Barrett and Thomas Cruise are the executive committee. The association filed articles of incorporation to-day in the secretary's office. The capital is \$50,000 in 500 shares of \$1 each. The next meeting of the association will be held on the third Monday of March.

Montana's State Lottery.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 21.—The following are the lucky numbers in the Montana state lottery drawing which took place to-night: No. 979, \$500, Butte; No. 828, \$200, Park City, Utah; No. 718, \$100, Helena; No. 199, \$50, Butte; No. 673, \$50, Butte.

Keppler's Drawings.

Drawings took place last evening at 8 o'clock, and resulted as follows:

Club No. 1, \$100 class, No. 14.

Club No. 2, \$100 class, No. 48.

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

A. T. Ployter has just received a fresh lot of genuine Henry Clay cigars.

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

Visiting cards neatly written, at Tripp's Institute.

For Rent.

One-half of a large well-ventilated cellar, suitable for storage. Inquire of Chas. Bertsch, Silver Bow Brewery saloon, Anaconda, Montana.

Money to loan on improved farms and city property. See advertisement Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co.

HOME WATCH AND DIAMOND CLUBS

Mr. Keppler Organizing Associations of Great Benefit to Their Members.

At the request of a very large number of patrons, J. C. Keppler has decided to organize home watch and diamond clubs, in order that the people of this city and vicinity may have an opportunity to procure goods upon that satisfactory plan. Soliciting agents of outside clubs have been in this place lately and when it is considered that their commission is necessarily added to the cost of the goods purchased, it will be seen that the home club offers a decided advantage over outside ones, as the agents' commission is done away with, and Mr. Keppler can thus dispose of goods at prices below what the same article can be purchased elsewhere. Another commendable feature of the home club is that all kinds of goods can be purchased by its members, whereas outside clubs confine their sales solely to watches and diamonds. The terms are the usual ones of \$2 weekly payments. Mr. Keppler is now in readiness to take numbers for a \$100 club, a \$50 club and a \$40 club. For further information apply at

J. C. KEPPLER, Leading Jeweler, Anaconda.

Fine Iowa poultry selected for Christmas trade will arrive Monday morning at the People's Market.

Give your orders to the drivers or call and pick for yourselves.

A Grocery Store Closed.

The store of A. Mandoli, a grocer doing business on First street, about midway between Oak and Cherry streets, was closed yesterday afternoon. M. C. Cohen of Butte, claimed that Mr. Mandoli was his debtor in the sum of \$550. He procured the necessary attachment papers from Justice Aspling. Mr. Mandoli did not carry a very extensive stock, and his total liabilities, it is thought, will not be large.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Evans opera house, Christmas night, when prizes will be given to the lady wearing the finest costume and the gent wearing the best comic costume.

Costumes can be rented at the Mattie Block hall, corner of First and Oak streets.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Third street, west of Maple. Address "T" Standard office, Anaconda, Montana.

Be sure and call and bring all your friends to see the grand display of meat, poultry and game at the People's Market on December 24 and 25.

For Rent or Sale.

Four-room house, nicely furnished for housekeeping. Inquire of B. F. Mahan, Anaconda.

John V. Petritta

Has just received 50,000 cigars which will be placed on the market at reasonable prices.

Smoke the "La Rosa" cigar, for sale by Cress, the druggist.

For cutters, delivery sleighs and hobsleds, go to the Montana Lumber & Produce Co.

Go to Miss H. V. White for the best and most complete line of millinery goods ever offered in Anaconda.

Leave orders at Neal's your Xmas turkey. (Drawn.)

Winsor & Newton's tube paints 10 cents at Cress' drug store.

D. J. HENNESSY MERCANTILE CO.

We now occupy Two Large Rooms devoted to the following lines, in all of which we are ahead of our competitors.

Dress Goods, Silks, Plushes, Velvets, In Styles, Qualities and Prices that Cannot Be Beat.	Flannels, Linens, Sheetings and House Furnishings Marked at Prices That Must Sell Them.	Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Laces, Trimmings, Buttons, Etc., In all the Latest Novelties.	Ladies' Wraps and Jackets for Street Wear, Embracing all the Latest Styles. In this Department we will from this time give a 20 per cent. discount from market prices.
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Men's Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Chinchilla Coats and Vests, at Lower Prices than asked elsewhere. 10 Per Cent. Discount on this line for Balance of December.	Men's Underwear and Overshirts, Gloves, Ties and Gents' Furnishings. We Claim to Sell at Rock-Bottom Prices.	Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rubber Goods, Etc. The Largest Stock in the City.
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