

BUTTE NEWS.

GOT HIS OWN MEDICINE

The Panama Kid Tried to Kill Al Courtenay.

HE HAD MADE THREATS

He Pulled a Gun on Courtenay After a Quarrel But the Latter Was Too Quick for Him—Was Exonerated by a Jury.

Sam Burnside, proprietor of the stage station at Mendota, and Ed Winslow, from the Centennial valley, near Henry's lake, arrived in Butte yesterday and brought particulars of the killing of William Keefe, alias the "Panama Kid," by Al Courtenay at Henry's lake on the 30th of this month.

The latter made him an offer for it and agreed to pay a certain sum or sell out his own interest at the same figure. The "Kid" was not satisfied with the amount offered and demanded more, which was refused, and the men had some words.

Courtenay sent word to St. Anthony, Idaho, for the sheriff and coroner, and those officers went to the scene of the shooting and conducted an investigation and inquired of witnesses testified to the threats the "Kid" had made and upon the evidence produced a verdict was given that the killing was justifiable and Courtenay was exonerated.

It has been stated that Courtenay had been arrested in Butte a year ago for killing buffalo in the park, but that is a mistake, as it was his brother, Jim Courtenay, who was arrested, and he was acquitted upon a trial, as it was shown that the game was not killed in the park. Al Courtenay has lived near Henry's lake for eight years and has never been in Butte. His friends claim that he is well known and respected in that part of the country.

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TIED OF LIFE.

Vernie Bentley Swallowed a Big Dose of Laudanum—She Will Recover.

Vernie Bentley, a young woman living in room 11 at the Walker house in lower Main street, attempted suicide last night by taking poison. She failed to get enough of the drug to produce the result she desired, and will live to execute a threat she uttered half a dozen times, that she would repeat the attempt and do a better job the next time.

The woman is not of the lower order of outcasts, but is living in a manner which would lead one to believe that she does not stick to her promise to kill herself. Last evening she entertained three or four young men in her room. They bought drinks and after a while she got drunk. Some little time occurred between her and her company and in a sudden attack of despondency she took a bottle of laudanum from the dresser and attempted to swallow the contents. One of her visitors knocked the bottle out of her hand, but not till she had taken about half a drachm.

Dr. Renick was called but the young woman was still determined to die, and refused to have the stomach pump used or restoratives applied. Dr. Renick came to the conclusion there was no danger of the woman dying, if kept quiet and the young man who had been Miss Bentley's caller agreed to, and Dr. Renick went home.

At a late hour this morning the woman's life appeared to be in no danger. The young man who had been her relative here. She said she took the poison because she had nothing to live for and repeated a number of times that if she didn't die this time she would in the house paid no attention whatever to the would-be suicide.

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ALL IS FORGIVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Meaderville Patch Up a Truce.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Meaderville, who complained of Chief Mulholland Sunday night of cruel treatment on the part of her husband, has patched up a truce with Allen and gone back to live with him. Last evening the couple called at the Standard office to make a statement of their case as both were sorry, and neither cared to see the other appear in the light of a villain. Allen is a well-appearing man, confessed that he lost his temper, and was sorry and Mrs. Allen thought she had lost her temper as well and possibly had exaggerated a little in her statements relative to her husband's treatment—at all events everything was forgiven and they were going to try to get along happily in the future.

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NUGGETS FROM ALASKA.

The Great Northern Gets a Consignment From Seattle.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—The general passenger department of the Great Northern railroad received to-day a consignment of gold dust and nuggets from the Seattle chamber of commerce, the total weight being 27 pounds, 11 ounces, having a value of \$6,385. The precious stuff ranges from a nugget of one pound six ounces down to coarse grains of pin head size and comes from Bonanza creek, in the Klondike district, and from the Tanana district. The gold will be displayed here for a few days and then go East to the general agencies of the road for exhibition. It is the largest quantity of the yellow metal from Alaska yet handled outside of the banks and mints.

A Canadian Protest.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Toronto board of trade has taken up the complaint of the British Columbian board that Canadian goods going into the Yukon district are subjected to vexatious regulations on the part of the United States customs authorities and has adopted resolutions calling on the government to communicate with the United States government and declaring in the event that government not taking immediate steps such as may lead to fair regulations via the port of Dyea to the government of Canada should at once take steps to close all Canadian ports of entry for trade entering the Yukon district from the Pacific coast, excepting Lenora or Port Cudahy.

Relief for Miners.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Dec. 21.—Major L. H. Rucker, fourth cavalry, who leaves here Dec. 22 for Inver on a preliminary investigation, will be accompanied by Lieutenant R. Field, fourth infantry. They will be followed later on by Capt. R. Eldridge, assistant surgeon, F. N. Kemp and 20 enlisted men of company H, fourth infantry, who will take charge of the relief stores and take them over the trail to the suffering Yukon miners. Lieutenant Field also forms one of the party. The company will leave here as soon as the supplies are ready for shipment.

Mills for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Alaska Treadwell Mining company has purchased 5,000,000 feet of lumber in this city for the erection of two new stamp mills on the Treadwell mine in southeastern Alaska.

Priority of Occupation.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Washington, Dec. 21.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today instructed the land commissioner to issue patent for Pacific lode claim recorded in Summit Valley mining records, Montana, and dismissed the contest of the same to Butte. The land is within townsite limits, but it is awarded to mineral entry man on the ground of priority of occupation.

Cut Wages Down.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Millbury cotton mills, following the lead of the Fall River mills, have posted a notice of a cut of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Jan. 1.

TOM NOYES IS ALL RIGHT

The Case of Mysterious Disappearance Is Explained.

ON HIS WAY TO ALASKA

He Left San Francisco After Receiving a Telegram From His Father at Seattle, Fully Expecting to Return to the Golden Gate.

Tom Noyes, the young man who left the Palace hotel in San Francisco without notifying his friends or the hotel people, as related in a dispatch from that city, published in the Standard yesterday morning, is not a case of "mysterious disappearance," for he is on the way to Alaska, having sailed from Seattle for Juneau three days ago. This fact was contained in a letter received by some of his relatives in Butte yesterday from his father, John Noyes, who is at present in Seattle.

According to a statement made yesterday by a member of his family, there has not been any telegram or alarm or uneasiness on the part of his San Francisco friends or justification for the sensational coloring given his disappearance from San Francisco. The young man was sent to California some months ago for the benefit of his health, and spent his time between Paso Robles and San Francisco. He had plenty of money at his command and had every opportunity for a good time. About a week ago his father telegraphed him from Seattle to meet him at that place and to leave San Francisco on the first train. Mr. Noyes gave the young man no instructions as to what he wanted him to do, and it is presumed that Tom had an idea he would be allowed to return to San Francisco in a few days, and therefore did not notify his friends in that city and left all his baggage in his rooms at the Palace. It is thought also probable that he purposely left his baggage behind as an excuse for leaving for San Francisco, but when he reached Seattle he found that his father wanted him to go to Alaska with a party of mining men, who were then about ready to sail for Juneau.

Tom did not have time to arrange his affairs in San Francisco, and his father told him he would attend to it, and the young man sailed from Seattle last Saturday. His father, in the letter received from him yesterday, stated that he had sent instructions to the Palace hotel to forward the young man's effects to Butte and send a bill for any excess he might owe to the hotel. He claimed that the hotel people had no reason for fearing that they would not be paid, if such was the case, as the young man's baggage was worth at least \$500, and they knew that his family was good for all the debts he might have contracted.

John Noyes is interested with Colonel Lambert and others in some mines near Juneau and at Courtenay, and the party with which Tom was sent went to inspect those properties and will then proceed on to the Klondike.

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GUTTED BY FIRE.

The Big Auditorium At Kansas City Destroyed By Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the largest hotel, one of the most fashionable family hostels in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire this morning. The 105 hotel guests escaped in safety, although many were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is owned by Alexander Frazer, a local business man, will aggregate \$400,000. The aggregate insurance is \$85,000. Owing to the high insurance rate a great deal of insurance had been allowed to lapse. The fire originated in an unoccupied room on the sixth floor of the theater, resulting from the crossing of electric light wires.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Eight-Pound Dynamite Cartridge Explodes—No One Injured.

New York, Dec. 21.—An eight-pound dynamite cartridge exploded in the rear of the Arbuckle Coffee company building in Brooklyn to-day. Nearly 5,000 panes of glass in the neighborhood were shattered and that the explosion was not attended by loss of life is remarkable. The explosion was heard 20 blocks away. The dynamite cartridge was to have been used to-morrow in blasting a huge rock that had obstructed an artesian well drill. It had been frozen and had been placed in an iron pipe wrapped with paper to thaw out. John Gallagher, a workman, was thrown 15 feet in the air, but escaped injury. The damage will not exceed \$5,000.

Suffocated by Smoke.

New York, Dec. 21.—Fireman Martin J. Oakley was killed to-night at the fire which started in a wood bin in the basement of a five-story tenement house on East 47th street. Oakley was suffocated by smoke and escaping gas. Assistant Fireman Thomas Head, James Davis and Peter Connolly of the same company were rendered unconscious by inhaling smoke and gas and were with difficulty revived. They are in hospitals and their conditions are serious.

The Actor's Funeral.

London, Dec. 21.—The funeral of William Terriss, the actor who was stabbed to death Thursday last outside the Adelphi theater by a super named Prince, took place to-day. There was an immense crowd present. The funeral procession was composed of over 100 carriages. At the cemetery about 5,000 people assembled. All the leading theater people of London were present. It was a most remarkable demonstration of sympathy in recent years.

Shocking Cruelty.

Palermo, Dec. 21.—El Correrio Della Italia has a shocking story of ill treatment of Princess Dicarm, who is separated from her husband. It appears with her blind daughter, she has been shut up for the last five years by her trustee and has only just succeeded in securing a letter to the police revealing the fact of her imprisonment. The police have liberated the princess and the trustee has been arrested.

The Tide is Turning.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 21.—The city election held here to-day resulted in a democratic victory. Amos Ives, the democratic nominee for mayor, defeated his republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about 35 majority. Democratic aldermen and councilmen were elected in three out of five wards.

Did Not Fix the Rate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The convention of miners and operators of the Pittsburg

district, which met to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district pending the outcome of the movement for an interstate convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois would be fixed. The convention was one of the largest ever held in this city. A committee, formed of Messrs. Robbins, Osborne and Alexander Dempster, and Messrs. Ratchford, Pierce and McKay of the miners' associations, was appointed to arrange details for an interstate convention, which will be held some time in January.

MADE FAST TIME.

Very Few 2-Year-Olds in California That Can Beat the Montana Filly Yule in Less Than a Mile.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—There are very few 2-year-old colts racing in California who can give the Montana filly, Yule, a beating at anything less than a mile. This was demonstrated to-day in a five-and-one-half furlongs dash, when Yule finished third, ahead of such cracks as Spunwell, who beat Bliss Rucker and the mighty Rubicon in a stake race Friday, Highland Ball, Nora and Official, each of whom is ranked as a top-notch in the 2-year-old ranks. Yule got off next to last, and was in that position when the stretch was reached. Then she came like a record-breaker and rapidly passed all the flyers but Lord Marnion and Attainment, who finished first and second respectively.

The running of Yule in the stretch had much to do with the remarkably fast time in which the race was run, 1:06 1/2, a phenomenal performance for a 2-year-old. Had Mr. Butler's filly been given anything like a good ride she would probably have finished second at least, and probably first. Eddie Jones, however, managed to get Yule in a dozen pockets all the way round and the sight was enough to make the filly buck. The filly-luck of Yule to-day had been such as has followed since her first start in California. Trainer Dan Tully is working with her on a scheme to lift her hood. The winning brackets are sure to follow Dan's success.

Summary: First race, six furlongs—Rebel Jack won, Dr. Marks second, Sober second, Valentiano third; time, 1:08. Seven and one-half furlongs—Lord Marnion won, Attainment second, Yule third; time, 1:14 1/2. Five and one-half furlongs—Prompito won, Aluminum second, Valentiano third; time, 1:08. Seven and one-half furlongs—Lord Marnion won, Attainment second, Yule third; time, 1:14 1/2. Seven furlongs—Buckwa won, Grady second, Souffle third; time, 1:17 1/2. Seven furlongs—Garland Bar won, Yankee Double second, Lone Princess third; time, 1:10.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Summary: First race, five furlongs—Belle won, Brighton second, Little Ocean third; time, 1:38. Five furlongs—Octave won, Scrivener second, Caddie C. third; time, 1:37 1/2. 33-16ths of a mile—J. Gray won, half second, and Steadman third; time, 1:23 1/2. Selling, one mile—Lobengula won, Tranby second, Ardath third; time, 1:45. Selling, six furlongs—Minnie Murphy won, Alice C. second, Nikita third; time, 1:37 1/2.

Entries at Oakland.

Following are the entries for to-day's races at Oakland. First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Soutro, D. J. Tobin, Nervula, 57; Mollie R., Dolores, Pleasanton, Hazel D., Oleta, Gold Bug, Silver State, Fannie E., Altivo, Ricardo, Major S., Capt. Revere, and Steadman; 102; Alma, Wm. O.B., Cardwell, 105; Blue Bell, 107. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Vale, 102; Theima, Montalade, Garland Bar, 103; Perscus, Mamie Scott, 105; Jo, Terry, 106; Massaro, 107; McLight, 109. Fourth race, the Oakland prize stakes, one mile—Torsida, 107; Eddie Jones, 108; Count of Flanders, 113; St. Calatine, Los Prietos, 115; Morretto, 118. Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Capple, 97; Sly, Sea Spray, Etta H., 102; Kaiser Ludwig, 103; Polish, Midas, 105; Donation, 107; Algonquin, 110. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Chic, 99; May W., 102; Mahogany, Olive, Tea Rose III., 104; Horatio, Midlight, 107; Bellcoosa, 112; Satsuma, 115. The track last night.

Following are probable winners at Oakland to-day:

First race—Wm. O.B., Dolores, Alma. Second race—Judge Stouffer, Lucky Star, Kamin. Third race—Garland Barr, McLight, Myth, Perscus. Fourth race—Torsida, St. Calatine, Count of Flanders. Fifth race—Etta H., Sly, Kaiser Ludwig. Sixth race—Satsuma, Tea Rose, May W.

Killed One of Them.

Robbing, 621, 31.—Two masked men attempted to rob the Southern Pacific company's station at Kenwick to-night, but they were driven off by Station Agent Schuckman, who shot one of the robbers who was wounded in a condition a short distance from the depot and died soon afterwards. The other made his escape. The robbers secured nothing.

Express Package Stolen.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—A package containing \$10,000 was stolen from the Southern Express office in this city some time between Sunday morning and Monday morning. Employees of the local office are suspected.

In Twenty Rounds.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mattie Matthews got the decision over Mike Leonard at the end of the 20th round but before the Renzi athletic club to-night.

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