

BUTTE NEWS.

CRIME IS DECREASING

Statistics for the Year Show a Gratifying Falling Off.

CONNOLLY'S GOOD RECORD

Under His Regime There Have Been More Convictions of Law-Breakers Than Under Those of Any Two Previous County Attorneys.

Compared with former years it has been a notable fact that crime in Butte and Silver Bow county has greatly decreased during the past year. This may be due to many causes by which the moral atmosphere of the community has been improved...

The following figures show an interesting detail of the work of the prosecuting officers both in the district and justice courts:

Chafing Dishes

Needing the space they occupy for goods that are more in our line, we will close out our stock of

Chafing Dishes 5 O'Clock Tea Kettles and Hot Water Urns ONE-FOURTH OFF FROM OUR REGULAR MARKED PRICES

See them in our south window on Tuesday and during the week.

Hight & Fairfield

Jewelers Butte



For True Economy Keep Your Eye on THE BUTTE COAL CO. Place your orders direct with us at No. 4 E. Broadway...

William Magill, 4 years. Pending, 1 (Bautista Strozzi). Dismissed by county attorney, 1 (William Magill). Assault in second degree—Informations filed, 8 (John Harrington). Dismissed, 1 (Jacob Jewels).

Grand larceny—Informations filed, 16. Pending, 2 (Llewellyn S. Hatch Eugene Melier). Pleading guilty, 2 (Joseph Miller, 1 year; Herman Finkler, fined \$20; Theodore Lawrence, \$6 days in county jail).

Burglary—Informations filed, 10. Pleading guilty, 3 (George Teddy, 8 years; William Keefe, 5 years; Thomas Hogan Devis, Edward McKeary, 4 (Henry Roach and Michael Driscoll, committed to reform school; Bert Edwards, 2 years; Elmer Ensminger, 5 years; Peter Normand, 3 years; Earl Bond, 30 days in county jail).

Forgery—Informations filed, 5. Dismissed by county attorney, 2 (Joseph O'Donnell, L. A. Livingston). Convicted, 1 (Oscar Alken, 2 years). Pending, 2 (Frank Devis, Edward McKeary).

Receiving stolen property—Informations filed, 3. Convicted, 3 (John Scarie, 1 year; Robert Sillary, 1 year; Charles Olson, 6 months in the county jail).

Crime against public safety—Informations filed, 1. Convicted, 1 (Anaconda Copper Mining company, \$300). Assault with corrosive acids—Informations filed, 1. Pleading guilty, 1 (Scottie Bush, 1 year).

Mayhem—Informations filed, 1. Pending, 1 (Joseph Rice). Recidivism—Informations filed, 66. Dismissed by county attorney, 14. Bonds forfeited, 4. Pending, 14. Dismissed on account of failure of prosecuting witness to appear, 5.

Crime against public safety—Informations filed, 6. Acquitted, 2 (Nathan Wilson, Frank Skoflanc). Convicted, 3 (James J. Neary, 10 years; Lantel Lucy, sentenced to hang; John Hesley, six months).

Robbery—Informations filed, 4. Pleading guilty, 1 (John Ryan, 15 years). Convicted, 1 (John Moore, 20 years). Assault in the first degree—Informations filed, 8. Convicted, 6 (Peter Quello, 7 years; James Quella, 7 years; Thomas Sadler, 3 years; William Booth, 5 years; William Magill, 4 years).

Grand larceny—Bound over, 13; discharged hearing, 8; not arrested, 12; dismissed by county attorney, 3; dismissed, failure of witness to appear, 3; pending, 1.

Second degree assault—Bound over, 5; discharged hearing, 7; dismissed by county attorney, 2; not arrested, 2; dismissed, failure of witness to appear, 2.

Assault, throwing acid—Bound over, 1. Forgery—Bound over, 4; dismissed by county attorney, 2; not arrested, 2.

Robbery—Bound over, 1; discharged hearing, 1; dismissed by county attorney, 1; dismissed, failure of witness to appear, 1; pending, 1.

Burglary—Bound over, 15; discharged hearing, 6; dismissed by county attorney, 3; not arrested, 2; dismissed, failure of witness to appear, 2.

Receiving stolen property—Bound over, 7; discharged hearing, 2. Jail sentences: Petit larceny—Convictions, 71; tried, acquitted, 14; dismissed by county attorney, 16; not arrested, 10; dismissed, failure of witness to appear, 10; escaped from officer, 1.

DEATH WITHOUT WARNING

Edward Perrow Instantly Killed in the Parrot.

HEAD CRUSHED TO A PULP

Unfortunate Man Buried Under a Mass of Ground—Life Extinct When the Body Reached by the Rescuers—Was a Ball Player.

Edward Perrow, a miner employed at the Parrot mine, was instantly killed in an accident in the mine about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Perrow was working as a shoveler on the second floor of the 900 level, and was alone at the time. He was cleaning up preparatory to putting in timbers, when a mass of ground weighing probably 1,500 pounds, came from the hanging wall.

Two machine men named Lynch and Kinley were working on the floor above him and were attracted by the noise of the fall. Hastening to the floor below, they discovered what had occurred.

The body was removed to the surface and coroner Jullien and Deputy Mine Inspector Frank Hunter were notified. After their investigation the body was taken to Sherman's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held last evening.

The deceased was 25 years of age. He had been working at the Parrot only about four months. He was a married man and lived with his wife in East Quartz street.

Perrow gained prominence in California a few years ago as a baseball pitcher, having played with some of the best clubs on the coast. He also played a few games here last season.

Dr. William E. Dodd, eye specialist, removed to Shodair block, 48 West Park street.

LIVELY TIMES.

Officers Have Their Hands Full With a Couple of Drunken Men. Acting Sergeant of Police Tom Walsh and Officer Elderkim had a lively time attempting to effect an arrest last night.

A woman who has been living as the mistress of Tom Seaton, a bartender in the downtown district, called at the police station and asked to have Seaton arrested.

Officer Elderkim came upon a man named John Thompson in the street who was drunk and abusing everyone he met. The officer placed him under arrest, to which he objected and showed fight.

SMITH IS A MONSTER. He Attempts to Rob a Blind Man and Outrage His Child. Mike Smith, who occupied the dungeon at the city jail last night, comes as near being an inhuman monster as could be conceived.

Latest Thing in Advertising. From the Philadelphia Call. A new scheme of advertising was resorted to by a progressive business firm in a prosperous city of the South.

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH. Neill Company Closes Its Butte Engagement With a Splendid Performance. The Neill company closed its engagement at the Grand last night with one of the very best performances of the week.

a namesake of Smith's, and they are acquainted. Last evening the prisoner, Smith, met the old man on the street and inquired where he could get a cheap room. The old man took him to the Fayette lodging house, in East Park street, and paid for a room for him.

Officer Fogarty, who had been summoned by others in the house, was just in time to meet the fellow at the foot of the stairs. He grabbed his man and Smith, realizing he was in a bad boat, put up a fight.

The Neill company closed its engagement at the Grand last night with one of the very best performances of the week. The play was "Lady Windermere's Fan."

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the wise men of the day as to when the twentieth century begins. It is a question of time.

WHITE FRONT GROCERY THOS. F. COURTNEY, 220 N. Main Street, Butte. Phone 185

For Xmas Buy Some. thing Useful. WHAT BETTER PRESENT THAN ONE OF THOSE ELEGANT NEW CABINET SEWING MACHINES AT SHERMAN'S, the Undertaker 125 E. Park St., Butte

Even Heat Day and Night. Smoke-Proof Feed. Soft Coal Equal to Hard Coal. Body 14 gauge. Steel Lining 11 gauge. Hot Blast Draft. Cast Lining one-half inch thick. Fire Pot three-quarters inch thick. Screw Draft. Steel Clinker Cone. Grate. Steel Foot Nail.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Hardware Department of BUTTE Corner Main and Quartz Sts. Sole Agents for the Celebrated Cole's Wood and Coal "Air Tight" Heating Stoves... GARLAND Stoves and Ranges Barney & Berry SKATES

Our Annual Clearance Cut-Price Sale Begins Tuesday January 2 1900

Diegel Clothing Co. MAIN & GRANITE Butte, Montana

WIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. MORMON SIBAPPEL'S Pills have been in use over 50 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their families.

Lamp Sale... 25 Per Cent Off

This Week Our Immense Stock of Fine Decorated Lamps.

GILT TABLES

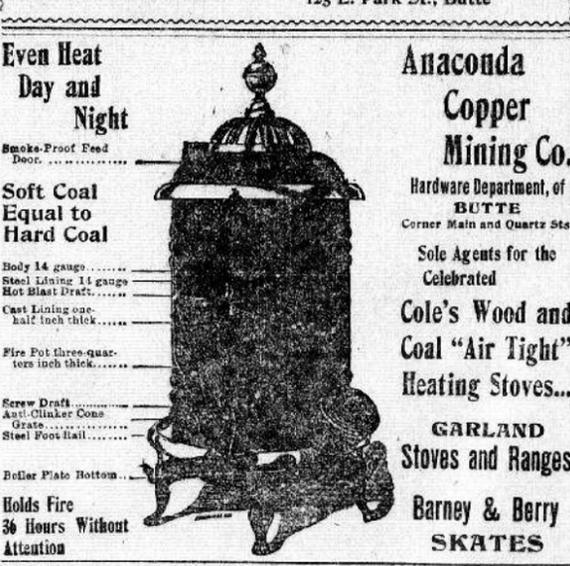
At 25 Per Cent Off This Week. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Davis & Weimescary Co. 20 Main Street, Butte, Montana

A Difference... Seasonable Goods. 3 pound can Fruit Butter, apple, peach and plum. 25c. 1 pound glass any variety Pure Fruit Preserves. 20c.

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THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. For Xmas Buy Some. thing Useful. WHAT BETTER PRESENT THAN ONE OF THOSE ELEGANT NEW CABINET SEWING MACHINES AT SHERMAN'S, the Undertaker 125 E. Park St., Butte



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Let us Figure With You—We Wish You a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR. And wish to say that if you Pay Cash or Meet Your Bills when you promise to, we will make it an object to you to start the year

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We will not accept your case unless it proves upon examination to be curable. If so we will give a contract for our promise in writing that will be good as a bond.

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