

BUTTE NEWS.

IMPOSED A STIFF FINE

James Dee Fined \$40 for Flourishing a Gun.

CAUGHT IN THE VERY ACT

Officers Capture a Burglar in a Room. Said He was Looking for a Bed. Dan Warren Charged With Vagrancy.

In offering his official reproof yesterday to James Dee for flourishing a gun, or carrying concealed weapons, as the ordinance describes the offense, Judge Sullivan of the police court pressed the limit a trifle and made Dee's reconnaissance in force somewhat expensive for him.

Dee was the man arrested at the Great Northern depot night before last for making a gun play, influenced by liquid courage. Dee has a sister who is married to a man named Caffery.

It appears that they have not been getting along very well together and the day before yesterday the wife decided to leave her husband and started for Anaconda. Caffery followed his wife to the railway station hoping to induce her to change her mind, and there found Dee, whom he blamed for all his trouble with his wife.

Caffery accused Dee of trying to separate him and his wife, and Dee, who had taken aboard a cargo of liquid nerve, expected to meet his brother-in-law, preparing for fight. He struck Dee and pulled his gun and made a wild demonstration with it. An officer who was at hand promptly placed him under arrest.

In the police court yesterday Dee entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him in the hope of getting off lightly, but the facts had come to the attention of the court, and Judge Sullivan, remarking that he thought it was about time to make an example of some one, owing to the frequency of such exhibitions of late, fined Dee \$40. Dee complained rather bitterly at the severity of the sentence, but produced and left the court room.

The police caught a burglar at an early hour yesterday morning in the act of attempting to rob the room of George Quail at the Granite Hotel. His burglarship is now a prisoner at the county jail.

Quail went home shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning and as he opened his door was surprised to find a stranger in the room who appeared to be looking about to see what was worth taking. Quail was equal to the emergency and, calling a friend, stood guard while he sent the friend for a policeman. Officer Gilmore responded and took the burglar to the city jail. He was found to be fully prepared for the business. He wore a pair of soft-soled shoes and in his pockets were found a lot of skeleton keys.

The fellow gave the name of George Cooper and protested that he was not bent on stealing, but was looking for a bed. When asked if that was the case, why he had climbed through Quail's window without asking anybody's leave, he became confused and made no reply. Judging from the circumstances and the excellent testimony of the officers had no doubt of the fellow's mission in the room and sent him to the county jail on a charge of burglary. Cooper said he had arrived but a few days ago from Seattle.

Dan Warren, who was looked at the city jail yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, was arrested by the police for making away with an overcoat belonging to Frank McDonald, who lives at 245 South Arizona street. McDonald complained to Detective Murphy that Warren had borrowed his overcoat and had then taken it to a pawnshop and "soaked" it. Detective Murphy arrested Warren, but after he was in jail his friends induced McDonald not to appear against him in the hope of securing his release. He did not work, however, as Detective Murphy declined to be made a tool of in this way and held Warren for vagrancy.

It May Interest You!

Prof. A. De Hill Morrison, World's greatest Palmist and Spiritual Medium, will give a public seance Sunday night, 8 p. m., Good Templars' hall, next Grand Opera House. Names of spirit friends and many other proofs of his power.

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MORE SMALLPOX VICTIMS

Four Additional Cases Reported to the Authorities.

SMALL CHANCE FOR LIFE

Physicians Have Little Hope for George McCormick's Recovery—Miller's Stubborn Action May Carry Serious Consequences—Detention Hospital.

Four new cases of smallpox made their appearance yesterday. The sufferers are Charles Miller, a miner employed at the Never Sweat mine; George McCormick, a teamster living at 707 Utah avenue; Mrs. Smith of 712 Walker avenue, where two children were found with the disease a couple of days ago; and a man named Adams, living at 117 West Silver street.

Miller walked out to the pest house about daylight yesterday morning and presented himself to Dr. Sullivan, who diagnosed his case as smallpox, but as he refused to tell where he came from or to give any part of the history of his case, he was refused admittance and was sent back to town to Dr. Monroe in the hope that Dr. Monroe would be able to get the information out of him. Miller got back to Dr. Monroe's office at 7 o'clock. Dr. Monroe tried to prevail upon him to tell where he came from in order that the usual measures might be taken for the safety of those he had been associated with, but he utterly refused and steadfastly refused to tell anything and all Dr. Monroe could do was to send him back to the pest house, with an order for his admittance. There will undoubtedly be considerable further spread of the disease as the result of Miller's action.

The case of McCormick is of the confluent type and is one of the worst Dr. Monroe has found. Dr. Monroe stated last evening that he had very little hope that McCormick could recover. He was sent to the pest house.

In accordance with the action of the board of health the day before, with reference to the establishment of a vacant detention hospital where smallpox cases can be received and cared for, till they can be sent to the pest house, preparations were made yesterday to put up a small temporary building on the vacant ground at the corner of Broadway and Arizona street. The lumber was purchased and the building will be put up and will be ready for use this evening. The site is probably the best that could have been selected as it is a vacant space of nearly a full block and the house placed in the center will be fully 100 feet or more from any other building. The lot is enclosed by a high board fence that will keep the curious away and there will be no danger of the house being the cause of spreading the disease.

There is some talk of closing variety theaters, dance halls, etc., as a means of safety, but no action has yet been taken.

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

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OUT OF HIS MIND.

Albert Green was taken to jail in a deplorable mental condition.

Albert Green was taken to the county jail yesterday in a deplorable mental condition to be held there until an examination can be made of his mental status. Green was taken to the city jail yesterday at 10 o'clock and had then taken to a pawnshop and "soaked" it. Detective Murphy arrested Warren, but after he was in jail his friends induced McDonald not to appear against him in the hope of securing his release. He did not work, however, as Detective Murphy declined to be made a tool of in this way and held Warren for vagrancy.

Dan Curran, aged 35, died yesterday. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Dan Curran, 1015 East Third street, South Butte.

Edward Perrow, aged 22 years, died yesterday. The remains will be taken from Sherman's undertaking parlors at 3:30 p. m. to-day and sent to his former home in Virginia City, Nev., accompanied by his wife.

The funeral of Daniel Crosson will take place at 2 p. m. to-day from the residence of his brother-in-law, Con Breslin, 64 East Daily street.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Holland will be taken from her late residence, No. 231 Hill Granite, to-night at 7:30 and sent to her home in Hancock, Mich., accompanied by her son and daughter, Dennis and Nellie.

The funeral of Mike Murphy will take place to-day at 2 p. m. from Sherman's undertaking parlors.

To our many friends who so kindly extended sympathy and assistance in the hour of our bereavement over the death of our beloved son, Michael F. Lynch, we take this opportunity to offer our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch 324 East Woolman street.

\$25 reward to any one proving that E. F. Mayor, 49 West Park, does not put in the best mauling made for \$1. Watch cleaning, \$1.50.

THE YEAR IN BUILDING

Record of Operations in Butte For 1899.

A DECREASE FROM 1898

Disagreements Among Trade Unions the Principal Reason for the Falling Off—A Satisfactory Showing, Nevertheless.

The record of building operations in Butte for the past year will not compare very favorably with that of the past few years when the growth of the city is taken into consideration, but it must not be judged from this that progress has ceased in the most thriving mining city in the world for there is good reason for the rather poor showing made by the records of the building inspector's office.

The year opened with dissensions among the building trades unions which were of a nature to alarm those who contemplated investing money in buildings, with the result that many who expected to build large buildings and a great many more who contemplated the erection of residences, were afraid to go ahead lest their money should be tied up and accordingly postponed building till the differences referred to were settled. It was not till late in the year that confidence was sufficiently restored for building operations to be resumed to any considerable extent. The past year, however, has been a renewal of activity and a great many valuable buildings have gone up.

Even with the conditions which have existed the record of the year's building shows an increase of money invested in buildings over 1898, though it falls somewhat below 1897 and far below 1896, and but for the unfortunate circumstances over which we have no control, the record would doubtless have outstripped the phenomenal showing of the preceding year.

Butte's progress in the matter of building has been very great, as is shown by the records of the building inspector's office for the past five years. In 1895 the number of permits to build, issued by the inspector, was 341, and the amount of money expended in buildings, as shown by the same records, was \$241,382. The record for the subsequent years is as follows:

Table with columns: Date, No. of Permits, Cost of Buildings. Rows for 1895 through 1899.

Totals 1895-1899: 485 Permits, \$707,183 Cost of Buildings.

Table with columns: Date, No. of Permits, Cost of Buildings. Rows for 1896 through 1899.

Totals 1896-1899: 333 Permits, \$516,466 Cost of Buildings.

The latter part of December has been estimated on the basis of the permits issued for the first half of the month. The official figures will change the result somewhat, but not materially.

Table with columns: Date, No. of Permits, Cost of Buildings. Rows for 1897 through 1899.

Totals 1897-1899: 800 Permits, \$796,206 Cost of Buildings.

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The figures for 1899 are estimated for the last week in December, and while the official figures will change the result some, it will be very light.

To the total amount of money invested in building for 1898 must be added \$350,000, which was expended in the erection of the Hennessy building in addition to the amount named in the permit that was issued, due to the fact that the plans for the building were entirely changed after taking out the permit and a more expensive building than at first contemplated, was erected. This brought the total for 1898 up to the handsome figure of \$1,166,466.

Notice, Stone Masons of Butte. We have received our charter from the Masons Association of International America. All cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting, 110 East Park street, as the charter list will close on the 8th day of January, 1900.

JAMES H. CHRISTIE, President. SAMUEL F. CHRISTIE, Secretary.

Take Your Choice. "From the Atlantic to the Pacific" or "History of the Spanish-American War" is the premium given by the Anaconda Standard when you pay \$10 in advance for one year's subscription.

A Small Blaze. Fire destroyed a small frame building used as a dry at the boarding house of Norman Charles, near the old power house in North Main street, yesterday afternoon. The department responded to an alarm, but owing to the place being out of the city limits and there being no hydrants near enough, no hose was laid. The loss will be very small.

NEEDS ANOTHER JUDGE

Court Business Has Increased at a Tremendous Rate.

FIGURES THAT PROVE IT

Summary for the Year Shows an Increase of One-Third Over the Previous Twelve Months—An Interesting Recapitulation.

The close of the calendar year is perhaps an opportune time on which to call attention again to the great need of another district judge for Silver Bow county by printing a few figures to show the tremendous amount of litigation which the present two judges are required to attend to. In some respects court business has increased about one-third over last year, particularly in civil actions, justice court appeals and probate matters, and as Judge Clancy's time is almost exclusively taken up with criminal matters the civil business disposed of has been nearly all attended to by Judge Lindsay. Probably not more than 15 or 20 civil cases have been tried in Department II, that number, however, including the famous Pennsylvania mining case, which took up about 11 weeks of Judge Clancy's time. During the year 610 new civil cases were instituted in the district court, and under the rule of division 205 of the number went to Judge Lindsay's department in addition to 118 justice court appeal cases, a total of 728 cases. In addition to sufficient probate matters to keep one judge busy the greater part of the time.

An interesting item of court statistics for the year is that which shows that 127 divorce licenses were issued and 127 divorces suits filed. The first license of the year was issued to Clement J. Zell and Josie P. Tilden, and the last to William P. McCarty and Annie A. Fryer.

The figures relating to the business of Judge Lindsay's department of the district court alone give a very good idea of the work of the courts. The following items are among the principal ones:

Table with columns: Description, Number. Rows for Stricken from calendar, Transferred to U.S. and State courts, etc.

Stricken from the calendar 10, Transferred to the United States and State courts 7, Referred to referee 7, Insanity cases disposed of 27.

In three cases the parties tried for insanity were discharged on examination.

The number of motions and demurrers heard and passed upon was 982. This number does not include orders made in setting cases for trial, motions or demurrers on hearing, or orders vacating or continuing cases and motions, etc., for hearing.

In probate matters, 893 cases were heard and passed upon. However, this does not include petitions for letters set for hearing, orders directing the posting of notices, the approval or rejection of claims against the estate. If the orders made approving claims were enumerated the number disposed of would reach the thousands.

There were 122 new estates filed during the year, an increase over last year of 42.

During the year Clerk Robert E. Leonard wrote 640 orders of minutes. Three hundred and sixty men were summoned during the year for jury duty, though not all of that number were called as regular jurors. The actual time served was 169 days. Besides the regular business of each week Judge Lindsay every Saturday hears at least 40 matters on his motion calendar, in addition to devoting an hour or two to ex parte matters.

Clerk Leonard is at present at work getting out a new trial calendar. It will make the third for the year, and will contain all the cases that are now at least. The last calendar contained all cases at issue up to May 23, 1899.

During the year 85 persons have become naturalized and 74 have declared their intention of becoming citizens. The latter are divided as to nativity as follows:

Table with columns: Country, Number. Rows for Nova Scotia, Canada, England, etc.

Total 49. The work of Department I during the year is pretty well shown in the story of the record of the county attorney's office.

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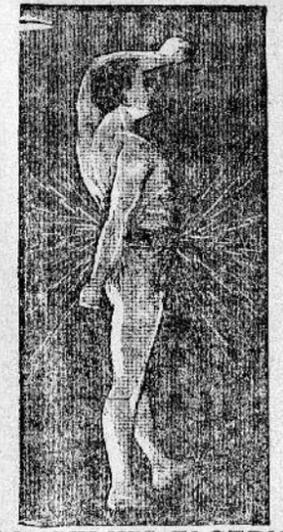
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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Patrick Sullivan's Swift Ride Down a Mine Chute.

Patrick X. Sullivan had a miraculous escape from death in the Never Sweat mine yesterday. He was at work timbering on one of the lower levels and was standing near a chute, when a piece of falling rock struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. He fell into the chute and went down six floors, a distance of about 50 feet, and was taken out of the chute and sent to the Sisters' hospital where he soon recovered consciousness and it was found he had sustained no serious injuries. He has a number of scarp wounds and several painful bruises, which will lay him up for some time, but he considers himself a lucky man.

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