

VINEYARD IS GUILTY

The Jury Thinks He Deserves to Go One Year in the Pen.

IN MARY MURRAY'S SUIT

The Butte & Boston Makes Reply—Stanfield Connor's Darling—Clementine Has a Big Kick Coming.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Philip Vineyard was on trial to-day before a jury in Judge Speer's court on the charge of forgery. The jury was composed of Patrick Allen, Wm. H. Clark, Levi Prentiss, Patrick Nugent, J. H. Rankin, Patrick Colligan, A. Ducharme, D. McDugall, Thos. H. Drew, Mattew Old, Albert Baker and P. H. Pryor. The prosecution was conducted by Charles Mattison and Miles Cavanaugh defended Vineyard. According to the testimony of the state Vineyard was associated with Thomas Swan, H. T. Swenson and Edgar Dayton in a mining lease near Homestake. Swenson and Dayton are proprietors of an employment agency in Butte and Swan and Vineyard worked the mine and shipped the ore. There was a written agreement that the ore should be shipped in the name of Swenson. On the 21st of January Vineyard made a shipment in the name of H. J. Swanson to Carney & Hand, received a check, endorsed it in the same name and passed it on Mullins & Stromberg. The testimony of the defense was that Vineyard did not intend to ship the ore in the name of Swenson, but shipped it in a fictitious name in order to avoid attachment by creditors, and claimed that he had a right to the money as a partner. He wanted to settle with Swenson and Dayton, but they could not agree on their accounts, and they then had him and Swan arrested for forgery. Vineyard said there was no intention of fraud, and that the trouble all grew out of the fact that they could not agree on a settlement. Vineyard's wife, with two golden-haired babies, sat beside the defendant during the whole trial.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock and they were out until 11:30 o'clock when they returned with a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

The Company's Answer.

The Butte & Boston Mining company to-day filed an answer to the \$20,000 damage suit brought against it by Mary Murray, administratrix of the estate and widow of John H. Murray, who was killed in the Belle of Butte mine on the 1st of last September by falling down a shaft. The answer denies that Murray had been ordered to go down the shaft; the company's foreman or that the latter represented to him that the ladderways were in good condition and safe. It is alleged that Murray was fully informed and had complete knowledge of the ladders and the condition of the mine before he attempted to go down the shaft, and that through lack of care he pulled the ladder from its fastenings about 25 feet below the surface and was precipitated to the bottom. As an affirmative defense the company alleges that Murray was employed and taking such action as you may deem best toward the nomination of school trustees for the April election. Having been advised that the political parties will have no tickets in the field, it seems to us desirable that candidates should be named by a fair representative body of citizens who have at heart the best interests of the schools and the social and business welfare of the community as a whole. Yours respectfully, E. E. HOWELL, H. C. KESSLER, J. H. LEWIS, J. D. SHAW, J. R. WHARTON, Committee.

Deserted for Five Years.

Clementine Connor to-day commenced a suit for divorce against Stanfield Connor, alleging desertion and non-support. In her complaint she states that they were married in Nowaway county, Wis., Aug. 29, 1890. For eight years she has been a resident of this city, and in 1889, the defendant left his family without cause and has contributed nothing to their support since that time. Since June 15, 1892, nothing has been heard from him and his present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Connor asks for a divorce and the custody of two children, a boy aged 16 and a girl aged 17.

Lulu the Loo-loo.

County Attorney Wines this morning filed an information against Lulu Allen, the concert hall girl, charging her with the larceny of \$80 from John O'Hara, whom she had enticed into a box. C. L. Campbell appeared in court for Lulu and asked the court to fix a bond in the case. Mr. Wines told the court that he had it pretty straight that the defendant and her friends were trying to run the state's principal witness, a woman with several children, out of town, and he asked that the bail be fixed at an amount which would fit the offense. Judge Speer placed the bond at \$750 and Mr. Campbell made a protest but of no avail. The court stated that the case would on Saturday be set for trial.

Other Court Matters.

The attachment suit of the George J. Davis company against Sheriff Reynolds was on trial all day before a jury in Judge McHatten's court and was not concluded when court adjourned, and the trial was continued until Monday.

Judge McHatten to-day made an order setting apart the personal property of the estate of the late A. D. Cameron and \$75 a month for the support of the family.

Judge Speer appointed S. Marchesseau, J. H. Leyson and P. R. Dolman as a jury commission for the April term of court, and they were cited to appear in court on Monday morning.

William Kosanke, charged with forgery, informed the court to-day that he intended to plead guilty and the plea will be accepted Saturday.

PETE AND NEIL.

They Are Sure They Are Not Too Bad for a Saloon License.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Possibly in the delusive hope that their action will secure a postponement of the revocation of their license, Pete Hanson and Neil McGinnis, proprietors of the Palace beer hall, to-day renewed their city license, which expired a week ago. They attempted to renew their license a few days ago, but acting under the instructions of the license committee, City Treasurer Jacobs refused to accept their money. As final action can not now be taken for two weeks, Mayor Dugan to-day notified the city treasurer to renew the license in order that the city might not be deprived of any revenue. The money was paid in with the understanding that a proportionate part of it will be returned if their license is revoked.

The postponement by the council last night of final action in the matter, which was made necessary through a legal technicality, has caused some people to fear that the effort to close up the thieves in East Park street will end in the

same old farce; but such an outcome is hardly probable.

It is an admitted fact that many of the beer halls of Butte are dens of iniquity of the lowest and toughest type; that robbers are continually being committed in them with the connivance and assistance of the proprietors, and that they have a most degrading influence. Aside from the moral point of view, they take a great deal of money from the legitimate channels of trade, as well as from needy business men, and for this reason the business men are up in arms against them. The respectable citizens are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of finally abolishing the beer hall evil, and they have made themselves heard through their aldermanic representatives.

Alderman Byrne, who is leading the fight against the beer halls, is probably the hardest and most indefatigable fighter in the council when he thinks he is right. He is firmly convinced that he is right in waging war on the robbing joints where beer is dispensed by "jolly" waiters, and there are not enough men of the Hanson-McGinnis-Kinney stripe in Montana to make him change his course. He is ably supported by Knowlton, Vision and Gardner, the three members of the license committee, who have stated that they will vote to close up the beer halls, and nearly all the aldermen are at their backs. Mayor Dugan shows that he is in hearty support of the movement. He stated to-day that he would have revoked the Palace license had not the council decided to give the proprietors a hearing.

Taking everything into consideration the prospects that at least the most disreputable beer halls, and particularly the Palace, will be closed up at once. Their fate seems to be as good as settled. The Spread Eagle and "Clipper" Shades, which are fully as tough as the Palace, are run jointly by James Kinney under one license, which is made out to John Hoffman. The license expires on March 2, three days before the next council meeting. The bar is located between the two saloons and perhaps under the strict letter of the law it is under a "separate roof." The women enter the barroom, however, whenever they please and receive checks on all drinks sold.

The aldermen, another notorious joint is run by C. M. Mason, whose license expires on April 7. The decent people of the community are sincerely hoping that when the council meets again it will revoke the licenses of not only the Palace, but the "Clipper" Shades, the Spread Eagle and Coliseum as well, and by so doing transform East Park street into a much safer and more respectable thoroughfare.

GETTING READY.

Butte Is Determined to Name Good Men for School Trustees.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—The movement toward the nomination of two thoroughly competent persons for school trustees has taken such a form that there is no longer any doubt that the two trustees to be elected in April will be a surprising change from the result of other school elections. The committee appointed by the chamber of commerce for the purpose of conferring with other business and professional men with a view of naming two candidates have appointed Saturday evening as the time for holding a meeting. The following letter has been sent to about half a hundred prominent citizens:

DEAR SIR:—Acting as a committee of the chamber of commerce, we take the liberty of inviting you, with a number of other representative citizens of school district No. 1, to meet on Saturday, Saturday evening next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of conferring together and taking such action as you may deem best toward the nomination of school trustees for the April election.

Having been advised that the political parties will have no tickets in the field, it seems to us desirable that candidates should be named by a fair representative body of citizens who have at heart the best interests of the schools and the social and business welfare of the community as a whole. Yours respectfully,

E. E. HOWELL, H. C. KESSLER, J. H. LEWIS, J. D. SHAW, J. R. WHARTON, Committee.

The invitation has been sent to Henry Mueller, Geoffrey Lavell, W. H. Young, W. E. Hall, C. W. Goodale, J. H. Carder, Dr. J. W. Gunn, E. H. Irvine, J. S. Wathey, Joseph Henworth, S. Marchesseau, P. R. Dolman, John F. Forbis, Fayette Harrington, Sam Liss, Hugh I. Wilson, Dr. J. S. Hammond, H. M. Patterson, Albert Gunderson, Thomas S. Kilgallon, John W. Cotter, Thomas Richards, E. D. Aiken, D. J. Hennessy, F. E. Sargeant, C. A. Elvers, A. H. Barrett, George Ross, J. H. Leyson, Samuel Mulville, Patrick Mullins, Marco J. Lewis, Ben Fisher, John Gilchrist, J. F. Saville, William Thompson, C. E. Lloyd, William Plouts, Elias Siegel, Thompson Campbell, W. C. Batchelor, Henry Jonas, W. McC. White, N. B. Davidson, W. V. Lawlor, M. C. Lind, James A. Canty, S. V. Kemper, J. R. Russell.

MAY NOT COME TO BUTTE.

The Great Billiard Players' Manager Can't Find John Maguire.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Charles J. E. Parker, manager of Jacob Schaefer, the billiard wizard, and Frank C. Ives, the Napoleon of billiards, is in the city trying to make arrangements for the great players to appear in Butte March 7. So far, however, Mr. Parker has been unable to secure a contract with the opera house management, as John Maguire is in California and James A. Murray is in Mexico. Dozens of offers have been sent to Maguire, but no answer can be obtained, and it is possible that Butte will not get an opportunity to see the great billiardists.

KATIE PUTNAM WILL RETURN.

She Will Play a Return Engagement in Butte Next Week.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Katie Putnam will play her return engagement the three last nights of next week, presenting her two new plays, "The Old Lime Kiln" and "Dus Clark, or the Mystery of an Unclaimed Express Package." Miss Putnam will give a \$10 gold piece at the matinee to the boy or girl forming the largest number of proper names out of the letters composing the name of Katie Putnam.

Sad News for Dr. Campbell.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Dr. D. Campbell received a telegram to-day from Marble Mountain, Nova Scotia, conveying the sad intelligence that his mother died at her home in that place this morning. Her death evidently was very sudden, as the doctor had a letter from her only a few days ago in which she spoke of the good health she was enjoying at the time. It was only two weeks ago that the doctor's sister died.

Not Connected With the Schools.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—There is an impression that the Butte Senior Literary society is connected with the Butte High school. This is a mistake. A large per cent of the membership is from the high school, but many of the most active members are not connected with the schools at all. The body has not been connected with the school for two years. It is independent of the school and the principal and teachers have nothing whatever to do with it.

A New Lung Tester.

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TO MONTANA MAYORS.

Geo. L. Ramsey of Bozeman Has Something to Say.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Mayor Dugan will go over to Helena to-morrow to meet with mayors and officials of other cities of the state in regard to municipal legislation, which said officials shall consider desirable by the legislature at this session. The meeting was fixed for to-day but it has been postponed to Monday. The following letter on the subject was received to-day by the mayor and aldermen of this city from George L. Ramsey, mayor of Bozeman:

FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

Dear Sir: It has probably come under your observation, that there are many discrepancies and defects in the laws as it applies to municipal government. It would seem, however, impossible at this late moment, to remedy all the defects that appear, but there are two or three very important points that think ought to be looked after, without fail, before the adjournment of the legislature:

The provision now in force, to the effect that the county treasurer shall collect the city taxes, is a good one, and has the merit of being simple and inexpensive; the code causes return to the old method of separate collection by the respective treasurers, which is crude and cumbersome. An amendment should be made which will cover that point.

Under the provision of the code, a city can issue no evidence of indebtedness, of any kind or character, unless the treasurer has actual funds to pay the same, and is now being required to pay out of the city treasury, which is a very serious matter, and should be amended so that the treasurer shall "pay out in the order in which they are drawn, all warrants presented for payment, and the amount of the same shall be substituted for "drawn." You can easily imagine the confusion that would arise, if the treasurer were to have to cease business entirely, which they were drawn. And at the same time a provision ought to be inserted for the registration of warrants, as at present.

Under section 382, an alderman can hold no other office, not even that of a school trustee. The word "school" should be inserted before the word "office," making the provision read that he could hold no salaried office, while an alderman, or for one year after the termination of his office.

The amendments suggested are all very simple in their nature, if attended to at once, but will cause serious trouble if not looked after. It would seem a matter of sufficient importance for a special meeting. May we ask you to kindly interest yourself in the subject and see if something cannot be done to remedy the defects of the code, and that you will be glad to see you representing them?

If, on reflection, you coincide that it would be worth while to act in unison, and that you will meet this week, and you will be glad to see you representing them?

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SHAW IS NOT TO BE FOUND.

He Was Arrested for Embezzlement, But Liberated on Bonds.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—E. I. Shaw, a collector for Langlois, the liveryman, was arrested at a late hour last night on a warrant from Judge Almon's court, charging him with embezzlement, and it is understood to-night that he has left town to avoid prosecution of the case. Shaw is charged in the complaint with having collected \$3 from John Ryan which he devoted to his own use instead of turning it in with his other receipts. Although only one instance of dishonesty is named in the complaint Langlois claims that the young man has been systematically collecting money which he neglected to turn in or account for. Shaw left his employment about 10 days ago and it is alleged that it is since that time that the greatest evidence of his dishonesty has been discovered.

Shaw claimed when he was arrested last night that he had occasionally turned money into Mr. Langlois when he was busy around the barn and Langlois had forgotten to credit it up on the different accounts. He claimed to have turned in all moneys collected and strenuously denied any dishonesty on his part. He was released on a \$50 bond with W. L. Ledford and C. M. Clark as sureties, and his trial was set for Saturday evening. He was to appear in court to-day to state whether or not he desired a jury trial but he did not show up, and this evening one of his bondsmen informed Judge Almon that he had skipped out. Constable Bordeaux has a suspicion as to the direction he took if he left town, as is supposed, and an effort will be made to head him off and bring him back. Shaw is a well known young man and has been in Butte for a about a year and a half.

AMATEUR ATHLETES.

The Pastime Club's Entertainment Last Night Was a Good One.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—The Pastime Athletic club gave another of its excellent public exhibitions to-night in the gymnasium. The hall was crowded with men and women and the exhibition was one of the best the club has yet given. The programme consisted of a class drill on "The Horse," fencing for points by De Gay Steers and C. H. Reed; class drill on Spanish rings; class drill in tumbling and high kicking; wrestling, catch-as-catch-can between Stivers and Boyce; class drill on parallel bars; three round boxing match between Frank Galagher and Ben Tibby, jr.; class drill on the traveling rings; fancy club swings by Reed; class on horizontal bars; class on pyramids; and a three-round box between Jack Francis and John Griffin. The fencing match was won by Reed in a score of 7 to 3 points. The wrestling was won by Boyce and the boxing matches were declared draws. The class has been under the instruction of Leroy Amos, president of the club, and their achievements in athletics have been wonderful.

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