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DOINGS IN COURT

Several Alleged Crooks Plead Not Guilty.

JAMES REID FIGHTS BACK

He Denies the Allegations In His Wife's Complaint and Retorts His Side,

In Judge Clancy's court this morning G. W. Nicholson plead not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree for having shot James Wilson a few weeks ago. The defendant is represented by Clinton & Lamb and W. I. Lippincott, but in view of the fact that Mr. Lamb is at present engaged in the legislature Attorney Lippincott asked that the case be not set for trial just now. The request was granted.

Thomas Brown, charged with assault in the first degree on Ben Baker, who to have been arraigned, but his attorney stated that he was employed five or six miles out of the city and the citation to appear had probably not reached him. The matter was continued until next Saturday.

Dora Franklin was granted a decree of divorce from Thomas A. Franklin on the ground of alleged cruelty and habitual intemperance. In giving her testimony Mrs. Franklin stated that the marriage of the defendant and herself had taken place in this city October 23, 1894; that shortly afterwards the defendant began to drink and his thirst increased with the advance of time. He had also abused her. One day he had come home when he was "full" she said, and pinched her arm. He had left her to conduct the business, do all the work, including the chopping of wood. Because of his inordinate thirst their business had been wrecked and lost. A woman witness corroborated her testimony and the blade of the judicial knife dropped on the tie that bound.

S. J. Miller was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary J. He testified that their marriage had taken place in Illinois, but they had afterwards moved to Portland, Oregon. In 1893 his wife had come from there to the world's fair and never returned although he had endeavored to have her do so. Desertion was the basis for the suit.

In the divorce suit of Richard Denny vs. Viola Denny, neither the plaintiff nor his legal representative appeared and the judge dismissed the action.

In the matter of the burglary charge against George Batt, a youth of less than 16 years experience with the rough spots on earth, the county attorney asked for and was granted a leave not to file an information. The boy and his mother were in court and when the public prosecutor had finished reading the petition the judge called the young man before him. "George, did you hear the reading of that document?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," came the timid response. "George, you are charged with the crime of burglary. Do you think that if I let you go this time you will be a better boy and not do it again?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, giving his cap a twist. "All right; you can go." And George faded.

The county attorney filed informations against the following alleged criminals: William Keefe, charged with burglary; the court appointed M. E. LeBlanc to defend him.

George Tiddy, accused of burglary; the judge appointed Attorney Broderson to defend him.

John Silars, Robert Silars, Charles Olson and T. J. Burns, charged with having received stolen property.

Steve Mitrovich has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife Mollie. According to the complaint, they have been married only eight weeks. In the document he states that she has been cruel to him, having beaten and kicked him, and, besides all this, she has been untrue. He also alleges that at their home in East Broadway on the 12th of December she struck him a blow on the left eye with her fist and he carried the effect ten days. On the same date she struck him on the head with a broom and repeated the dose a few days later. She also, he alleges,

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called him bad names, causing him much bodily suffering and pain. The plaintiff further alleges that on information and belief the defendant has been unduly intimate with W. V. Covocevic; that she has been out late at night drinking and carousing with other men; that on the night of December 16 she entered the saloon kept by George Losovich in East Park street and stayed there until 5 o'clock in the morning; that she was highly intoxicated.

James Reid filed an answer today to the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife Emma a few days ago. In the document he admits that he is an able-bodied man capable of earning \$3 per day, but denies that he has steady employment or money in bank as alleged in the complaint; that at present he is employed in a sampling works, but the nature of his work is such that he cannot depend upon it for permanency or the maintenance of his health. He admits that he is able to earn money enough to support their minor children, but denies that he has money outside of that which he earns at the sampler; denies that he has not provided the necessities of life for his wife and children, but on the other hand alleges that the plaintiff has property and funds with which to maintain herself, the money having been and is now being received as rental from property left her by herself at the time in 1897 he started for the Klondike country; that she is now receiving \$15 per month from one house and could get \$8 from another if she desired to do so; denies that \$50 a month is a reasonable amount for the support of herself and minor child; denies that he has ever threatened to dispose of his property for the purpose of defeating any order of the court.

Continuing, Reid says that on his return from the Klondike on the 23rd of July 1898, he met his wife at Seaforth, Canada, and she informed him she would not live with him again; that she then and there deserted him without sufficient cause or reason; that he offered to bring her to the city of Butte and support her and the children, provided the mother would not be included in the deal, but she refused to accept the offer; that in October she came to Butte and he made her a similar offer, but she refused to accept it; that on November 15, 1898, she abandoned the children, taking them to his residence and telling him she would no longer care for them; that one was only nine months old and, needing the care of a mother, he sent it to Seaforth, Canada, and is now paying \$20 a month for its support. By and by, he alleges, the plaintiff took the other child herself and still has it.

Jane Rowe petitioned the district court today to be appointed guardian of the estate of Katie and Clara Marcom. The petitioner is the sister of the stepfather of the children. In the document she states that the children have no relatives except Jessie Miles, an aunt, who resides in this city.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

- J. G. Bates, piano tuner, Montana Music Co.
- Grandey has dry wood and all kinds of coal. Tel. 248. 301 S. Montana.
- Butte Feed and Fuel Co., feed, coal and wood 530 S. Wyoming. Phone 530.
- Dr. H. H. Hanson, surgeon and specialist. Rooms 4 and 5, Silver Bow Bldg.
- Dr. T. L. Napton, dentist, has moved his office to room 416 Hennessy Bldg.
- Chemicals and assayers' supplies. Fair Drug and Assay Supply company, 115 East Park street.
- You can get needles for all kinds of sewing machines at Sherman's 125 E. Park, Butte.
- Fire Pots, backs and grates for any stove at Butte Stove Repair Co., 216 E. Park. Phone 529.
- The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Casey has been postponed owing to the non-arrival of the two sons, who were due in Butte last night.
- One ton Cottonwood Lump Coal at \$4.00 equivalent to 1 1/2 tons at \$6.75 or \$6.00 coal. Telephone 276 R. de Haas Agt. 814 Utah avenue.
- A. E. Keith, editor of the Inter Mountain, was called to Helena this afternoon on the receipt of telegram informing him that his 9-year-old daughter, Hazel, was very seriously ill and was not expected to survive the day.
- Salt Lake Tribune: Mrs. M. V. Whitney of Toole City, who is a daughter of Jack Jolly, the Butte man who was reported lynched at Dawson City, is making efforts, since the denial of the report, to ascertain whether her father is really dead. She is in correspondence with the Butte police.
- The ice carnival held at the Holland street skating rink last night was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by a merry party of young ladies and gentlemen who gathered there during the early part of the evening. The ice was excellent, the music superb and rendered at short intervals, which just suited the merry throng.

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ANOTHER DIVIDEND.
The trustees of the Montana Ore Purchasing company on January 7 declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent share, being for \$80,000, payable at its office, 100 Broadway, New York City, on January 20, to stockholders of record, January 7, 1899. (Signed) Stanley P. Gifford, treasurer.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

WEEK'S TRADING WAS A GOOD ONE

New York, Jan. 14.—The volume of trading on the Stock Exchange since Friday of last week has been unprecedented. There have been but seven million share days in the last four years and four of them occurred this week while the average daily trading also exceeded a million. Never before in the history of the exchange have transactions in two succeeding days each exceeded a million and this happened twice this week. London has been an enormous seller on balance, but there has been nevertheless a daily appreciation in values here, making a very handsome advance in most stocks for the week. There were many new high price records and a number of other stocks sold at the highest prices in years. The largest gain since Friday was 17 1/2% in Great Northern pfd. There were advances in Pacifics ranging from 4 1/2% in Union Pacifics up to 6% in Central Pacific and in grangers from 3 1/2% in St. Paul to 6 points in Burlington. There were large advances in coalers. Trunk lines made an advance ranging from 3 points up to 7 1/2%, the latter in Pennsylvania.

Senate Proceedings

Washington, Jan. 14.—At the opening of the senate today the blind chaplain paid a tribute to the late Nelson Dingley.

Hoar introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That the people of the Philippine Islands of right ought to be free and independent; they are absolved from all allegiance to the Spanish crown and all political connection between them and Spain ought to be totally dissolved, and they have, therefore, full power to do all acts and things which independent states may of right do; that it is their right to institute new government for themselves, laying the foundation on such principals, and organizing its power in such form as shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness, and that with these rights the people of the United States do not propose to interfere."

On objection of Davis the resolution went over. The resolution of Allen for the appointment of five senators to investigate the conduct of the late war, was laid before the senate and Allen took the floor in its behalf. Allen intimated that the troops of the west had been sent to Chickamauga for the benefit of the transportation companies. He declared there had been gross irregularities in handling the commissary and other supplies. The speaker was sarcastic in the charges as to supplies unfit for consumption being furnished the army were true. Hale offered a resolution expressive of the deep regret of the senate at the death of Dingley. Adjourned.

Chinese Are Barred

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu sends the following news by the steamer Nippon Maru: Honolulu, Jan. 14.—The decision filed by the supreme court yesterday in the last batch of Chinese habeas corpus cases disagrees from the former opinions of Chief Justice Judd and reverses the situation completely. In other words, Chinese petitioners who claimed the right to land in Hawaii by virtue of certain permits issued to them prior to annexation are remanded back to the custody of the collector to be deported or disposed of as Agent Brown may elect.

Cable For the Islands.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Greely, the chief signal officer, has gone to New York to look after the execution of contracts for the supply of ocean cable for the Philippines. The arrangements are coming along rapidly and Gen. Greely expects that within one month his specially char-

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tered cable ship will have started from San Francisco for the Philippines, carrying the cable which is to connect the principal islands of the northern group with the American headquarters at Manila. One of the first links to be supplied will be a line between Manila and Iloilo, the islands first to be connected with Manila will be Mindanao, Masbate, Samar and Leyte. Later on the cable may be extended to the Sulu archipelago.

Japs Go To Hawaii.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Perkins of California has been advised that the authorities of Hawaii had given permission to bring 6,000 more Japanese laborers into the islands. The news came from Wm. R. Rice, special immigration commissioner at Honolulu, to Commissioner T. V. Powderly, who notified the senator. Senator Perkins immediately went before the committee on education and labor and secured a promise that it would prepare and push a bill extending the immigration laws of the United States to the Hawaiian islands in order to exclude the further importation of Asiatic laborers.

The Pool Tournament.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—The pool tournament which is to decide the championship of America will begin here tonight with a game between Wm. Clearwater and Wm. Stewart. Seven of the most expert players in the country are entered and the battle promises to be lively. Each one of the seven has a chance to win the title and the major portion of the prize money that will go with it. Arrangements for the event have been completed and from the interest that has been manifested in the matter there is little doubt that the hall will be crowded nightly for a week. The entries are: Alfred De Oro of New York, Wm. Stewart of Birmingham, Grant Eby of Springfield, Ohio; John Horgan of Elmira, Wm. Clearwater of Pittsburgh, John Daly and John Werner of Chicago.

Comparison of Exports.
Washington, Jan. 14.—A detailed comparison of exports of bread stuffs, provisions and mineral oils compiled by the bureau of statistics is as follows: Breadstuffs, Dec. 1, 1898, \$31,619,322; Dec. 1, 1897, \$29,623,750; year, 1898, \$308,773,363; year 1897, \$242,893,556. Cattle and hogs—Dec. 1, 1898, \$2,243,153; Dec. 1, 1897, \$3,640,567; year 1898, \$32,306,966; year 1897, \$38,735,913. Provisions—Dec. 1, 1898, \$16,530,011; Dec. 1, 1897, \$14,220,814; year 1898, \$163,947,861; year 1897, \$129,490,117. Cotton—Dec. 1, 1898, \$39,686,765; Dec. 1, 1897, \$36,680,781; year 1898, \$232,110,156; year 1897, \$212,523,620. Mineral oils—Dec. 1, 1898, \$4,194,257; Dec. 1, 1897, \$4,865,294; year 1898, \$52,551,045; year 1897, \$59,057,547.

Aguinaldo's Agents
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu are three emissaries of Aguinaldo, the Filipino insurgent leader. They are Senors Morto, Lowde and Lundk, members of Aguinaldo's cabinet. They are en route to Washington on a secret mission, the purpose of which they refuse to divulge.

Arrived in Spain
Barcelona, Jan. 14.—The Spanish transport Munchen, which sailed from Havana December 28th for this port, having on board the repatriated soldiers, including Gen. Arolas, former military governor of Havana, has arrived here.

Going to Philippines
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Fourth United States infantry leaves Fort Sheridan tomorrow for the Philippines. The Fourth has been recruited to its full strength of 1,300 men.

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50 pairs 11-4 extra heavy Grey Wool Mixed Blankets, reduced from \$2 to..... \$1.15 pair	36 pair 11-4 Grey Stockton Blankets, soft, silky wool, reduced from \$7.50 to..... \$4.05 pair	19 pair 11-4 White Santa Clara Blankets reduced from \$7.50 to..... \$4.30 pair
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