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## TESTING THE LAW

Relating to the Use of Safety Cages in Shafts

### THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Makes a Funny Allusion to Legislators and the Judge Smiles Broadly

The trial of the case of the State against the Anaconda Mining company, a suit growing out of the alleged failure of the defendant to comply with that portion of the statutes relating to the maintenance of safety doors on the cages of mines, was commenced in Judge Clancy's court this morning. The county attorney and his chief deputy represented the prosecution and J. K. McDonald the defendant. John Gillie, the well known mining engineer, flanked Mr. McDonald on the right, and James Keegan and James Higgins, company mine superintendents, sat back of both.

Some trouble was experienced in securing a jury, as many of the panel seemed to have an opinion as solid as Muldoon. Others stood in the relation of debtor or creditor to the company. John Morgan, who is working a company mine under lease, was challenged for cause. It was resisted, but the judge considered the challenge good and sustained it.

Twelve men were finally accepted and the court excused the others until Monday morning, but after they had left the room James Morris, one of the twelve in the box, stepped up to the judge and told him he had business dealings with the company. This announcement raised the question of the right of Morris to a seat in the box, but after some hesitancy the state waived its right in the matter and accepted Morris on the ground that while the qualification questions were being propounded he had said he was not prejudiced one way or the other in the case.

The jury comprised R. N. Rand, Patrick Harvey, James Morris, Louis N. Chauvin, George Cameron, John Robinson, Joseph Roberts, W. H. Sanders, J. Kincaid and W. P. Griffith.

The complaint accused the defendant of having on certain dates last year operated a case in shaft No. 2 of the Mountain Consolidated mine to a greater depth than 300 feet without the necessary safety appliances as provided by law.

When the time for submitting testimony arrived the attorney for the company asked that the case be dismissed, basing his right to recognition on the allegation that the law was unconstitutional in that the title of the amendatory law expressly included all mines, while the body of the act was confined to mines the shafts of which had been sunk deeper than 300 feet. This, he considered, was sufficiently misleading to render the act null and void. He produced authorities to maintain his position.

Mr. Connolly's reply was to the effect that the case was a test one and no matter how the district body decided it the supreme court would eventually pass upon its constitutionality. He had, he said, understood that other mine operators were anxious to have the constitutionality of the act determined as speedily as possible. He quoted the law, assayed its contents and dwelt upon the capability of those who had made it. During the course of his remarks he said it was to be taken for granted that the average member of the legislature was a man of ordinary intelligence, although this was a violent presumption on his part.

Up to this time Judge Clancy's face had remained as austere as it possibly could have been, but Mr. Connolly's reference to the mental calibre of the members of the greatest deliberative body in the state caused a true fissure vein of mirth to manifest itself on his countenance and he looked with pity upon the gold brick boys present.

When the attorneys engaged in the argument had fired and fallen back the judge said in very few words that he believed the law was good enough and overruled the motion to dismiss.

State Mine Inspector John Byrne and his assistant, Frank Hunter, were then sworn. The former testified that between the 15th of November and the 1st of December of last year he had visited the Mountain Consolidated shaft No. 2 and seen the cage in operation. He produced a photograph of the cage at the Nettle mine and said the only material difference between it and the one used at the Mountain Con No. 2 was that the former was a single deck and the latter a double-deck. There were some other differences, but they were minor ones. They were provided with bonnets, but not doors, and were used for the raising and lowering of men and the hoisting of ore.

Mr. Hunter gave testimony similar to that of Mr. Byrne, and court then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The trial of young Frank Murray, which began in Judge Clancy's court yesterday morning and ended last evening, resulted in the conviction of the defendant. As was stated last evening, the charge against him was grand larceny—the filching of \$80 from the pockets of Robert Boyd while Boyd was in a state bordering on total insensibility. The jury was out only a short time. Sentence will be pronounced Monday morning. The defense made by the young man was lame and old—it was to the effect that while Boyd was drunk his generous nature had overpowered him to such an extent that he had handed the defendant his purse to hold for him. At the preliminary hearing Murray said the transfer had been made in the All Nations saloon at the northwest corner of Wyoming and Galena streets, but during the trial yesterday he took a reef in that allegation by claiming that it had been effected at the foot of the stairway leading from the street to the basement in front of Paddy's place in Main street. He also contradicted himself in other respects and thus sealed his fate long before the case was ended.

The punishment for an offense of the magnitude of which Murray has been found guilty is from one year to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Dr. Donald Campbell has filed an answer to the \$10,000 damage suit brought against him by Carrie W. Whiteley, as the guardian of Lawrence Snell, a minor. In the document he admits that on March 25, 1898, he was called upon to dress a suit for the boy and did dress it, but later on the plaintiff withdrew the treatment, which action contributed to the deformity of the arm. He further alleges that the parents of the boy failed and neglected to provide proper food, nourishment and care for the sufferer; that the condition of the boy's arm is not due to a lack of skill on his part.

Judge Lindsay's calendar tomorrow will be as follows:  
Estate of M. P. Flynn, settlement of account.  
Estate of Patrick L. Reagan, settlement of account.  
Estate of Joseph Giroux, return of sale of real estate.  
Estate of David J. Charles, Sr., settlement of account and distribution.  
Estate of John H. Berry, rehearing of petition for letters.  
Estate of John O'Donnell, petition for letters and sale of real estate.  
Estate of Richard Thomas, petition for letters.  
Estate of A. J. Davis, objections to report of appraiser.  
J. A. Murray et al. vs. Thomas R. Hinds et al., demurrer.  
Annie White vs. John A. White, plaintiff's proofs.  
Mary McDonald vs. Jessie C. Knox, motion for a new trial.  
Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway Company vs. Oquirrh Mining Company et al., petition of Johann H. Peterson.  
J. P. Reins vs. Silas F. King, motion to strike out cost bill.  
Charles E. Reuger vs. Davis Gilbert, motion for a new trial.  
Adolph Weitzstein vs. P. A. Largey et al., (1) motion to tax costs; (2) motion for a new trial.

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### HIGH SCHOOL vs. COLLEGE.

A RED HOT GAME OF BALL EXPECTED TOMORROW.

The Butte Business College and Butte High School will cross bats at the football grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both teams have practiced faithfully for this game, and in consequence of the strong rivalry between them a close and exciting game is looked for. The general opinion is that the High School is slightly stronger in its battery than the Business College, while the latter is undoubtedly stronger in the infield. In the outfield the teams are very evenly matched, and neither is expected to derive any advantage in this particular.

The heaviest batters of the High School are Dawson, Hines, Atkins and Lynch, and on the work of these men considerable stress has been laid.

For the College, Griffin, O'Brien, James and Foley will probably contribute the most to the score of their team, and by their own adherents they are considered even stronger than the heavy hitters mentioned of the High School. Whichever way the game goes there will undoubtedly be plenty of partisans to cheer the victors and condone with the vanquished.

The colors of the College are red, white and blue, while the High School sports royal purple and white. Arrangements have been made so that the adherents of each team can sit together in a body to cheer their favorites, and in consequence the strongest kind of rooting can be expected by the students of both institutions, which will undoubtedly include a strong sprinkling of the fair sex.

The line-up will be as follows:  
High School—Dawson, catcher; Sampson, pitcher; Hines, first base; Atkins, second base; Richards, third base; Lynch, shortstop; Hinkle, left field; Kane, center field; Davidson, right field.  
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## CADDY HAS A KICK

He Says if the Insurgents Would Not Run

### THE WAR WOULD SOON END

Volunteers Are Doing the Fighting With Very Inferior Guns --Heat Intense.

J. H. Caddy of Company "F" who is now doing soldier duty in the Philippines has written an interesting letter to his mother, who resides on Utah avenue. The epistle was framed at Malolos and in substance says:

"We have been on the go since we left our trenches at Calocoon at 5:30 a. m., on March 25. Have had several engagements with the insurgents. Just after leaving the trenches we had a very hard fight. It lasted a whole day. We drove the enemy back six miles. The Montana regiment had six men killed. Our company had one killed and two wounded. After the first day's march from Calocoon we did not have very much hard fighting, but we had a "brush" with the enemy almost every day. They would not wait for us to come up to them. They evidently did not like our company.

"On the way to this place we had a hard time. The weather was very hot and a great many men were overcome by the heat. We had to leave them on the way. Many others became very tired and had to stop. Once I thought I would have to quit, but I stuck it out. We took this town without much fighting or the loss of a man. The Montana regiment ran up the first American flag in Malolos. After our arrival here, which was on March 31, we had one day's rest; then our battalion was sent out to locate the insurgents. We found them about five miles distant, killed four or five and got away without having one of our own men hurt. We then rested another day and went out to capture another town six miles from here. On arriving at the place we had engaged the enemy two days previous we found the insurgents strongly entrenched just across a large river. There was only one way to cross and that was by the railroad bridge which was being guarded by thousands of rebels; so we thought it just a little too big a job for our slim regiment to handle and returned to Malolos. You see, we have only about 550 men for duty now. We have had 103 killed and wounded since the fighting began; besides, we have had many overcome by the heat. Yesterday we had one killed, three wounded and twenty overcome by heat. It is awful hot here now and is getting worse all the time. Just after we got here Ernest was seized with one of those spells he used to have and was sent to the hospital at Manila. I have not heard of him since, but I guess he will be out in a few days. He cannot stand this sort of a life—there is too much excitement in it for him. I hope he will not be sent out on the line again, for it is a hard life even if the enemy does not get you.

"The volunteers are doing most of the fighting. I do not know why. The regulars are not kept on the firing line—the volunteers are always in front. If the regulars did not have the best guns we would not care. (The regulars use Krags-Jorgensen rifles; the volunteers, Springfield rifles.) The insurgents have better guns than we have. They can pick us off before we get within reach of them. It would not be so bad if the United States did not have 18,000 good guns in a warehouse in Manila that we could be using. It looks bad to say the least.

"The trouble here does not look so much like ending just now as it did a month ago. We have licked them good as far as we have gone, but they can retreat faster than we can advance. Their ability to sprint exceeds their fighting qualities if they would stand and fight it would soon be ended."

## JONES IS IN TROUBLE.

DESERTED BY HIS WIFE, HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

A warrant was issued out of Justice Nichols' court yesterday for the arrest of a man named W. C. Jones on the charge of receiving stolen property.

Yesterday the Inter Mountain stated that a quantity of copper wire had been stolen from the Columbia Gardens street car line. It also develops that the Electric Light company lost several hundred pounds of copper wire. Detective Murphy has been working on the case for a couple of days and yesterday evening made the discovery that a barrel of copper wire, cut up in small pieces, had been sold to Goldwaters' junk store on Arizona street. Jones was in charge of the store when the discovery was made and his arrest followed. He said he had not purchased the stuff.

Jones is the man who came to Montana a few weeks ago in search of his runaway wife, who eloped with a man named Montague. Jones said his wife took \$450 of his good money with her when she ran away, but his story was doubted. He located the couple at Dillon, but he evidently had no desire to punish them for he sent a note to Montague immediately after his arrival, asking him to call on him. Montague, however, failed to call, and with the woman left for Bannack, where they are now living.

Jones came to Butte a couple of weeks ago and secured employment with Goldwater.

### DRY HOUSE DESTROYED.

Considerable excitement was occasioned about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fire near the St. Lawrence mine which destroyed the dry house. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a locomotive. The fire department of the Anaconda, St. Lawrence and Never Sweat was called out, but owing to the poor pressure of the private water supply, the flames got such a start that the building was destroyed before connection could be made with the mains of the water company. About 250 sacks of charcoal which were piled against the dry house were also consumed. The building was a frame structure and was of little value. The fire was an exceedingly hot one, while it lasted and fears were entertained for a time that it would spread to the adjoining piles of lumber.

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