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POLICE CIRCLES

A Young Man Who is Charged With a Serious Offense.

A WEAKNESS FOR MELON

Placed a Boy in a Serious Predicament—Troubles of Many People.

A Mrs. Fairchild appeared at police headquarters last night and requested the arrest of Harry Frisby. She said Frisby, who is a man grown, had made improper proposals to her little daughter and endeavored to entice the girl into an outhouse. She said more which would not bear publication. Frisby was arrested, and later was released on a \$50 cash bond. He did not present himself at the morning session of the police court, but was represented by Attorney Edwin Booth, who entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was continued until the afternoon session.

Thomas Lahey was the name of a bedraggled youngster who presented himself before Judge Sullivan this morning. He is about 12 years of age and has an abnormal appetite for watermelon. In order to satisfy this craving for the luscious fruit yesterday he appropriated a melon from Rosenstein's stand, on West Broadway, and was executing a very quick get-away when taken in tow by an officer. As a result he spent the night in jail. When his name was called in court this morning he burst into tears and admitted his guilt. Judge Sullivan called him to the bench and talked to him kindly.

"All boys are fond of watermelons, but they should not steal them," said he. "Will you promise never to do such a thing again if I let you go?" The lad swallowed a sob, promised faithfully to be good in the future and departed.

Paddy McMahon, who used vulgar language in the presence of ladies yesterday, was fined \$10. William Walker, a plain drunk, was fined \$5. John Adair, for assaulting John Lynch, pleaded not guilty and will be tried later. J. P. Sheridan, a vagrant, talked eloquently and was allowed to go on his promise to keep going. Robert McFarland was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy, and Joe Barrie, charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty and his trial is in progress this afternoon.

Dr. William McPherson was among those in court who had transgressed the city laws. The doctor sat to one side in the court room and twirled his cane with a careless grace that was meant to be impressive. The doctor was charged with having stolen a piece of cloth from a West Park street clothing concern. When the charge was read to him he walked with great deliberation to the center of the room, and said with dignity:

"Sir, I deny the charge. I am a chiropractor and can make plenty of money and have no occasion to steal." His case was continued until tomorrow.

STREAMS BEING DEPLETED.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO PROTECT THE FISH.

"In four years from now, at the late it is going on now," said a fisherman to a Helena Independent reporter, "there won't be a small stream in the state from which a man can take a nice mess of fish in an afternoon. What with the endless number of sportsmen who go after fish legitimately with poles and the dynamiting that is done and the hunting for the market, all in disregard of law, as far as the last is concerned, the streams are being depleted at a rapid rate. There is all the difference in the world between this year and four years ago. It is an indication of what four years more will do. It stands to reason that the fish have got to have a chance to multiply, and they don't have it in the way the game laws are now enforced.

"The trouble with the game law agitation that has been had at each session of the legislature in the past few years has been that it has been divided between two extremes. A part of the fellows who want game laws are the men who cause the suspicion in the mind of the granger that the dudes are fixing up a little snap for themselves. They are apt to be too extreme in their ideas of the open and close seasons and details of that sort. The fact is that the essential of a good game law is a provision for its enforcement. A game law that gave us game wardens and helped to keep the fish in the streams and the birds in the woods would be worth more even if the open and close season didn't meet the views of everyone. Private game wardens are all right, but wardens ought to be paid and the state should pay them.

"The state of Minnesota had reached a pass something akin to ours when it discovered that something would have to be done or there would be no fish or anything else. It passed a law for the appointment of game wardens and the result was that in one year it took in \$25,000 more than enough to pay the expenses of the game wardens. And the law is enforced, relatively speaking; the streams are becoming stocked again and there is game and fish for everybody.

"There is one thing that ought to be done right away, though, and that is the stocking of the streams of the state. I am told that the government will give us all the fry we need and there ought to be a movement among the sportsmen to raise money to defray the expenses of transportation and so forth. A few million young fish put in the stream now would be something in our favor. But not even the remote rivers of the state have escaped the ravages of the sportsmen. Fifty rods are whipping the streams to where one was 10 years ago. The isolated localities are all the more favorable for the use of dynamite. It is getting to a bad condition of affairs."

Hunters do not take as gloomy a view of their outlook for the season, however, and the men who burnish up their guns

in the middle of August every year are of the opinion that they are going to have some fine shooting. The year has been dry since the young chickens began to hatch and there have been few losses, it is thought. One man who hunts was in the country a few days ago and he said that he saw plenty of chicken signs everywhere he went. He thought that the season would be exceptionally good.

With the hunting season about to open once more, the provisions of the game law, amended up to date, will be interesting to many. They are:

The killing of bison, buffalo, quail, Chinese, pheasants, beaver, or mountain sheep is absolutely prohibited under a penalty of imprisonment for not less than six months or imprisonment for not less than two years, or a fine of not less than \$50 or not more than \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The open season for deer, antelope and mountain goats is between September 1 and January 1. The penalty for killing in the closed season, or for killing more than six deer, antelope or goats in the open season, is imprisonment for not less than three months or more than one year, or a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Chasing or hunting any of the above-named animals with dogs is punishable by imprisonment for three months, or a fine not exceeding \$250.

The open season for grouse, prairie chickens, foot hens, sage hens, pheasants and quail is from August 15 to December 15. Killing in the closed season, or killing more than 20 birds enumerated in one day during the open season is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment not less than one month nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The open season for wild geese, ducks, brants and swans, is from September 1 to May 1 of the following year. The punishment for killing in the closed season is the same as in the preceding section.

Killing any of the birds known as song birds is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Catching, trapping or restraining buffalo, elk, moose or mountain sheep, for any purpose whatever, is prohibited under a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Destroying the nests, taking the eggs from the nests of any of the birds mentioned, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The taking of fish, except with a pole, line and hook, is prohibited. Taking them with fish traps, grab seines or any similar means, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, or by imprisonment not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Catching for sale, selling or offering for sale, speckled or mountain trout, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment not more than five years.

Fishways must be constructed over every dam on any stream.

The possession of the dead bodies of any of the birds or animals mentioned shall be prima facie evidence that the person possessing them is guilty of killing the same.

The selling or offering for sale of any of the birds or animals above mentioned is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment not less than 30 nor more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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GRILL'S EFFECTS

Coroner Julien Demanded Their Possession.

BUT DID NOT GET THEM

An Alternative Writ of Mandate Applied For—Weinke Bound Over—Frisby's Case.

On complaint of Coroner Phil Julien, the county attorney today applied to the district court for an alternative writ of mandate to compel J. M. Rezek to turn over to the coroner the personal effects of Joseph Grill, the man that met death by an electric shock in the cellar of his saloon, in the Parrot addition, Saturday evening. Rezek, it is claimed, refused to deliver the goods when the coroner made a demand for them.

In Justice Smith's court at South Butte yesterday, August Weinke was bound over to keep the peace, his bond being fixed at \$500. It is alleged that a few days ago Weinke threatened to knock out the brains of Adam Schmidt. The latter stated on the witness stand that the trouble grew out of the fact that last year he, as boss of one of the departments of the Parrot smelter, discharged Weinke, but Weinke alleged that it originated over a mining claim located about four miles from the water company's reservoir. Schmidt owned the claim in the first place, and according to Weinke, told Weinke he had not done the representation work, and he could go and locate it. Weinke said he located the claim and had possession of it when others also staked it. Schmidt then took a lease from the last locators and Weinke proclaimed the action an infringement on his rights.

Judge Lindsay has signed a decree of distribution in the estate of Patrick L. Reagan, whose dead body was found in Silver Bow canyon last September. The amount of cash of which the estate consists is \$4,360.21, and will be distributed as follows: To Michael Reagan, a brother; Mrs. Kate Ryan, a sister, both of Butte; Mrs. Nora Callahan, also a sister, and William Reagan, a brother, both of Colorado; Mrs. Margaret Sexton of Cork, Ireland, also a sister, and Michael Kirby of the same place, a son of a sister, \$545 each. To Ellis, Honora, Mary, Dennis and Jerry O'Brien, children of Mary O'Brien, Cork, Ireland, \$109 each. To the administrator, Michael Reagan, \$302, as commission. To the attorney, \$350. Erection of a monument over the grave of the deceased, \$250.

Andrew T. Collins, Paul A. Ozanne and O. N. Perry, appraisers of the estate of James C. Singer, who died in San Francisco a few months ago, have filed their report in the district court. The value of the property owned by the deceased in Montana is placed at \$5,187.18. Of this amount \$1,287.10 is cash on deposit. The balance is represented by 10 shares of stock in the Silver Bow bank and a receiver's certificate for \$7,110.80 in the First National bank of Helena. Of the latter 15 per cent has been paid. There is also a receiver's certificate for \$7,247.92 in the Merchants' National bank of Helena, on which 55 per cent has been paid.

C. P. Connolly is in possession of a double-barreled shotgun, which came very near being the principal factor in a contemplated tragedy south of the city last evening. The weapon was taken from the hands of a small boy, son of Enoch Johns, who is alleged to have threatened to shoot William Witt, a teamster, because the latter attempted to haul away some lumber from a house owned by his father. Yesterday morning

a woman named Mrs. Mary McKay was arrested at the instigation of Mr. Johns on a charge of malicious mischief, she having, it is alleged, torn away an adjunct to the house mentioned. She had, it seems, been occupying the house and had built an addition to it. When she got ready to move away she tore down the addition and employed Witt to haul the boards away. When he began loading his wagon young Johns came out with the gun and threatened to shoot him, but J. B. Knight, constable in Justice Smith's court, caught him. The boy was released on bonds. This morning another chapter was added to the trouble. A young girl called at the county attorney's office and told Deputy Alley that Mr. Johns had disturbed the peace in her presence and a complaint accusing Johns with the offense was issued and sent to Justice Bliss' court.

A complaint charging Harry Frisby with disturbance was issued by the county attorney today and filed in Justice Smith's court. Frisby was arrested by a policeman yesterday on the allegation that he had made improper demonstrations toward a little girl named Annie Fairchild in Renshaw hall alley. This morning some of Frisby's friends called on the county attorney and preferred a charge against him for the purpose of having his bonds fixed, in order that his release from custody could be secured. Among them was W. Rice, a millwright, who stated that he had known Frisby a long time and was perfectly satisfied that a mistake had been made in the identity of the alleged offender. He gave Frisby a splendid reputation.

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The specialties between acts are a pleasant feature of the entertainment, the vitascope pictures being especially enjoyable. "Running for Congress" will be repeated tonight and at the matinee tomorrow. "La Belle Marie" will be the bill for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night.

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