

DOCTOR HAD A TRYING TIME IN COLLECTING

LOCAL PHYSICIAN WOULD TAKE FEE IN BOARD AND ROOM

A story is being circulated around Tonopah concerning one of the most prominent physicians in this city, and which shows that there are divers methods of collecting bills.

Several months a well known Tonopah lady engaged a cook but the pay days were postponed and instead of coin of the realm being paid for the services, only promises resulted.

One morning the lady of the house arose and on visiting the breakfast table was astonished to find that no preparations had been made for the morning meal. She hastily went to the hired girl's bed room, where the servant was found in bed, and who complained of being ill. The doctor was summoned and, after making an examination, asked the girl if she was really sick. There was no response to the interrogation, except a mute look of appeal from the patient. The mistress left the room at this time, and the girl blurted out:

"No, I am not sick, only the lady owes me three months' wages and I am going to stay in bed until I receive my pay."

"Well, for the love of heaven," responded the M. D., "move over. She owes me \$100."

PRIZES WILL BE ON DISPLAY TOMORROW

MASK BALL AWARDS WILL BE IN WINDOW OF TONOPAH DRUG STORE

Costumes from \$2.50 up can be secured at the Tonopah Drug store and if you intend to take in the masquerade ball on New Year's eve you had better place your order at once. No extra costumes will be ordered unless previously spoken for and it would be well for the parties intending to mask, to hurry with their order.

The prizes will be placed on display in the drug store window this afternoon, and the public will be given a chance to examine the numerous and valuable offerings. That they are well worth competing for is undoubted, and reports from various sources state that a record breaking crowd will be in attendance at the ball. The tickets have also been placed on sale. On order to avoid confusion at the door it is requested that the ladies secure their coupons in advance.

Each ticket admits one gentleman and two ladies, extra ladies to be charged 50 cents.

COMING DAYS WILL BE FULL OF TROUBLE

The troublesome days are fast approaching, for it is the time to purchase Christmas presents. An extraordinary amount of care must be exercised in making the selection. As a solution for doing away with the troubles, a glance into the window at the Shop of Swelldom will suffice. A tempting display of ladies' suits and furs has been arranged, making it an easy matter to purchase a suitable present for your wife, sister or sweetheart. During the coming week a special sale of children's furs will be under way.

P. W. McDermott departed yesterday morning for Luckyboy, where he has mining interests.

SCOTT MADE THREATS ABOUT HIGH-GRADING

STATE IS ENDEAVORING TO PROVE THAT ASSAULT WAS PREMEDITATED

Attorney Martinson of Manhattan, occupied the stand at the closing of yesterday's session of the district court, testifying on behalf of the state in the case of Phil Scott, charged with assault with intent to kill. Martinson said that one day in his office, while he was talking to Walter Lamb, Scott entered and during the conversation that followed remarked that he (Scott) was one of the men who had been previously arrested for high grading. Lamb replied that precautions were to be used to keep high graders from entering the property, and that guards would be placed at the mine. To this, Scott stated that the next time he entered the mine he would carry away ore and if necessary would emerge from the mine "smoking."

Lamb, earlier in the day, made practically the same statement as to the threats made by Scott.

The proceedings took a queer turn during the afternoon when it was attempted to introduce the transcript of the preliminary hearing at Manhattan, in evidence. The law governing this was found to be annulled and this fact will likely result in a number of new lawsuits regarding past cases when transcripts were used as evidence.

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

PATIENTS IN MINERS' HOSPITAL ARE IMPROVING

BYRNES AND LEACH BOTH REPORTED AS RESTING COMFORTABLY

Favorable improvement was noticed yesterday in the condition of Charles Leach, who was brought to Tonopah Friday evening from Silver Glance, suffering from a number of minor injuries and with both feet frozen. It is now probable that Leach will be able to leave the hospital within a week.

There was but little change in the condition of James Byrnes, the miner, who is wrestling with an attack of blood poisoning. The physicians state that the course of the poison has been allayed and that Byrnes stands an excellent chance of recovering.

B. P. O. E.
Members of Tonopah lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1062 and all sojourning brothers are requested to be present Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, as there will be something doing. There will be an initiation and also a report from the committee on ladies' social, which will be held Christmas.

J. J. OWENS,
Acting Exalted Ruler.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the Tonopah Midway Mining company will be held at the company's office in Tonopah, on January 3d, 1910.
(Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS,
Secretary.

Miss L. Lothrop came in yesterday from Smoky Valley, where she has been teaching school, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Davis.

We do our best to please—the City Bakery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. J. Williams and son left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Attorney George B. Thatcher returned last evening from Blair.

H. W. Scheid was a passenger on yesterday morning's north bound train, en route to Mina.

Prof. C. Schoer of the Tonopah schools left yesterday for Carson to attend the teachers' institute.

Ex-Sheriff W. A. Ingalls, of Goldfield, passed through Tonopah yesterday morning on his way to Blair.

P. E. Keeler, who has been attending to legal affairs at Reno and Carson, returned to Tonopah last evening.

Judge J. F. Dennis, after spending the last three days in Goldfield on legal business, returned to Tonopah last evening.

Jack Flynn, of the Tonopah club, was a Goldfield visitor yesterday. He was called to testify in the Sheridan case, and returned last evening.

Eleanor Malone will return this morning from St. Gertrude's academy at Rio Vista, Cal., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. Malone.

Miss Effie M. Mack, who has been teaching the Manhattan high school, arrived yesterday from the placer camp. Miss Mack leaves this morning for Reno to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Harry Chism, a graduate of the University of Nevada, who is well known in the southern part of the state, arrived yesterday from Round Mountain. Mr. Chism is on his way to Reno for the holidays.

Miss Esther Wickam, who has been teaching the Round Mountain school for the past few terms, came in yesterday from that district, and leaves this morning for Reno, where she will spend the holidays.

Judge J. C. Campbell, of the law firm of Campbell, Metson & Brown, of San Francisco, came over from Goldfield last evening. Mr. Campbell leaves this morning for San Francisco, but will return to this city in about a month or six weeks.

VOSS AND TATRO AT THE MONTANA CAFE

The musical innovation at the Montana cafe has proven so popular with the Tonopah public, that Manager Julius Smith has arranged for Messrs. Voss and Tatro, the best musical team that ever struck the desert, to entertain the guests of the cafe between the hours of 6 and 8 again this evening. Mr. Voss has prepared a program of his favorite selections for the occasion.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of Twenty-five per cent, and extra dividend of Ten per cent was declared payable January 21, 1910, to stockholders of record December 31, 1909. Transfer books close 3 p. m., December 31, 1909, reopen January 8, 1910, 10 a. m.

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