

# KNIFE WEILDER MUST PAY FINE FOR CUTTING UP

MIL0 BASICH FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGE ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Milo Basich, who indulged in a little knife play last Sunday night when he attempted to carve George Asil into little bits, was adjudged guilty of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon at the conclusion of his trial late yesterday afternoon in the justice court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 by Judge Atkinson.

The trial brought out the fact that Basich not only attempted to act the part of the village cut-up with Asil as his demonstrator, but also slashed another person who attempted to interfere. It was brought out that after Asil had received one cut he was asked by Basich to stand still while the process was continued. A second wound was inflicted and then Asil strenuously objected to further treatment of that kind.

Since his arrest Basich has been confined in the county jail while Asil has been under the care of a surgeon.

The fine was levied this afternoon at 2 o'clock, that having been the time set by the court for the pronouncing of sentence.

# ACTIVE WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON THE BOOTH

LEASING COMPANY CONDUCTING WORK IN SHAFT SUNK SOME TIME AGO

Development continues on the Booth property, at a point near the north end line of the Red Top claim of the Consolidated, says the Tribune. The work is being conducted at a depth of 250 feet and from what was formerly known as the San Francisco lease, sunk some two years ago by a leasing company that was headed by Arthur Weber and associates. The shaft has been equipped with an excellent plant, including an electric hoist of large capacity and machine drills.

Occasionally good assays have been obtained in the course of the work but no ore bodies of commercial grade have yet been exposed. This work is near the great Columbia mountain fault and in places the formation is broken and the veins erratic, but geological conditions are regarded as encouraging for the finding of pay ore. The underlying shale, which in this territory comes within 250 feet of the surface, is broken and irregular in contour and there are indications that the quartz and vein matter extend well into this formation at different points.

# NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY AERIE EAGLES

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD BY LOCAL ORDER AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Election of officers to serve for the coming year was held at the meeting of Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was taken in the election. The installation of officers will be held on January 3 and the ceremonies will be followed by a banquet. The officers elected last night follow:

J. P. Murphy, worthy president; Henry Kelly, vice president; C. L. Richards, secretary; W. G. Walker, treasurer; Niles McCormick, chaplain; Robert Temple, inner guard; F. C. Malley, outer guard; J. S. Pervier, J. P. Brissell and W. G. Walker, trustees; Dr. J. D. Masterson, physician.

# STATE OF COLORADO COVERED WITH SNOW

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—A storm swept down from Canada and Idaho into Colorado yesterday and most of the state is covered with snow and deep drifts. Trains on almost all the railroads coming into Denver have been delayed. The precipitation here was about .22 or three inches of snow.

# SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

# You Could Hardly Blame The City Editor



# SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON SUBMITS LAST REPORT AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS SERVICE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After 16 years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted today to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service.

"The record of 16 years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of \$4,000,000,000 and ends with \$9,532,000,000. Sixteen years ago, the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the head stone of the corner." The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts, he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Beginnings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and of country life.

"During the past 16 years the farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the 16 years the farmers' wealth production increased 141 per cent.

"Most productive of all agricultural years in the country has been 1912. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heeded not the human controversies, but kept on working in co-operation with the farmers' efforts to utilize them. The prices at the farm are generally profitable and will continue the prosperity that farmers have enjoyed in recent years. The total production of farm wealth is the highest yet reached by half a billion dollars. The grand total for 1912 is estimated to be \$9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in 1899."

More than \$105,000,000,000 is the grand total of the farm wealth production, the report says, during the past 16 years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present national wealth.

The most effective move toward reduced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the secretary, and this move he declares is due to the work of the department of agricultural colleges and experiment stations and to the help of the press in publishing every movement to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them when giving for education, but they are waking up and thinking for themselves and congress has been good to them.

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the past year and then tells of the growth in some instances from their foundation, of these bureaus during the time he has been head of the department. He praises highly the experts who have worked under him.

"The great and growing movement carried out by the department for agricultural betterment," he declares, "has not been sustained solely by one man nor by a few men. A choice corps of scholarly experts in their special lines of endeavor has been

growing in membership, in breadth of view, and in the practical application of their efforts.

"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During 16 years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle and upper grades of development until now it has a thousand tongues that speak with authority."

From a department with 2444 employes in 1897 and an appropriation of \$9,272,902, it has increased to 13,858 employes at the beginning of the present fiscal year with an appropriation this year of almost \$25,000,000. Whereas there are now 52,000 requests every week for department publications, there were but 500 in 1897; and during this period 235,000,000 copies have been distributed. In soil investigation an area of 672,000 square miles, equal to that of Germany, France, Great Britain, Ireland and Italy, has been covered.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

# BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS FOR ROAD EXPECTED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS ARRANGING FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR TRAFFIC

The regular increase in business, and the additional heavy drain which will be made on the company's equipment resources in 1915 when the Panama-Pacific exposition opens, will force the Southern Pacific Railway company to greatly increase its rolling stock and general equipment at once, says the Gazette. This is the opinion of Division Superintendent Sheridan of Sacramento, who arrived here yesterday afternoon in his private car. Sheridan came here to address the University of Nevada students, having for his subject, "The Railroad Man and His Opportunities."

He predicts that practically all the double-tracking of the line between here and the coast will have been completed in time for the fair traffic. And there is a possibility, he intimated, of millions more being expended to drive a five-mile tunnel through the Sierra. The traffic just prior to and during the fair will be enormous and it will require every facility at hand for the company to

keep everything moving. This means additional improvements in trackage, roadbed, office forces, yard forces and rolling stock.

# SAM DAVIS RECEIVES BIG CONCESSION

Word has been received that Sam Davis has been granted a franchise for the "Forty-Nine Camp" at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Sam has been hustling for this concession for some months and he and his associates expect to have the affair running before the fair is in working order. It is to be made the headquarters of the visitors and one of the free-for-all spots at the big show. It is understood that he has a five-acre concession and that the surveys are now being made of the ground.

From the plans the "49" camp will be one of the best features at the show, and it is safe to say that the Nevadans will make it their headquarters.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

# NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, will hold its semi-annual election of officers next Monday evening, December 9. A full attendance is requested.

STUART MACDONALD, Chancellor Commander. W. G. WALKER, R. of R. & S. 4712

# TRIAL IN PROGRESS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—With 13 witnesses still to be examined at the hearing here of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, attorneys for both sides seemed determined to hurry matters when the fourth day's session opened this morning.

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