

A NOVEL SCHEME

A BUTTE COLLECTION AGENCY KNOWS ITS BUSINESS.

CAN SCARE A TENDERFOOT

Blanks Resembling Real Legal Summons Filled in and Sent to Delinquents—Put Up or Be Shut Up.

A collection agency in Butte has adopted a novel scheme for frightening delinquents into paying their bills, and justices of the peace, whose business the scheme affects, are putting up a vigorous protest against the proposition, as it is knocking their civil business into bits.

The collection company has had printed a lot of blanks resembling legal summonses. Each of these blanks is adorned with almost everything in the way of an inducement to the one receiving it to pay up, the suggestive skull and cross bones being the only insignia of the profession that it does not contain.

The sheets are the exact size of the regular justice court summons and the pages are ruled the same. When doubled up one page of the outside shows the word "Summons" in large letters. Then there are two blank lines, a "versus" and two more blank lines with two inches of blank space for remarks. The bottom contains the following inscription: "This claim is now in the hands of the _____ company, Butte, Mont., to whom all communications should be sent and all remittances made."

The inside of the blank is not slow. In one of the upper corners is the word "Summons," which stands out in such bold relief that a tenderfoot, or one not accustomed to running against legal proceedings, might, on receiving one of the blanks, have a fit at the prospect of being locked up in the collection agency's private penitentiary.

Looks Like the Real Thing. Attached to the word "Summons," but in much smaller type, are the words "before suit." Another corner of the blank contains the bracketed phrase, "State of Montana, County of Silver Bow, ss.," which looks up like the official seal of a death warrant.

Here is the body of the blank with the insertion of names, dates and amount to suit the occasion and make its intent more clearly understood: "Butte, Montana, February 19, 1902. To John Smith, defendant.

"There is now due for value received from you to Peter Jones of Oshkosh the sum of \$2.40, and we hereby demand of you payment of said sum so due, and if default is made in such payment after receipt of this notice, we may elect to commence suit for the recovery of said sum and for attorney's fee as provided by statute.

"The _____ company hereby certifies that the above written demand was on the date above mentioned mailed to the defendant named herein.

"Signed. _____ company, John Brown, general attorney."

UNIQUE PRACTICE.

Lawyer Displays Interesting Methods in District Court.

The practice of the law is of all sorts of tints, hues and colors; law is practical in multifarious ways, and the legal fraternity rejoices in interpreters of law that are full of answering methods. One such interpreter gave the spectators a jolt in the district court this morning by his interesting notion of practice.

He was the lawyer for the plaintiff, and when 12 men were called into the box to qualify as jurors it was incumbent upon him to inquire into their minds, and he proceeded to do so. In order to establish a basis for such work it is a custom among most practitioners to make a statement to the jury of the names of the litigants and their legal woes.

But this interpreter dispensed with the statement, and asked the first juror what his name was.

"James Casey," said the man. Then the legal gentleman asked Casey if he knew anything about the merits of the case or the names of the litigants.

Not having received any information concerning these things the juror very innocently and truthfully replied that he did not. At that, the intelligent practitioner turned to the court and said: "We challenge the juror for cause. You're excused, Mr. Casey."

Doubtless the court was surprised. However, it did not take the situation too much to heart. The judge simply said:

"No, no; you can't do that. I think you'd better start over again and tell the gentleman in the jury box the names of the litigants and what the suit is about."

That was a reversal of the forensic gentleman's practice, but he had to submit to it and go away back and start again, while his fellow attorneys grinned like a choice assortment of fried chimpanzees.

Jones' dairy farm. Pure pork sausage at Brophy's.

Career and Character of Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

A Certain Test.

(Philadelphia Press.) Youngman—I wonder what she's best way to find out what a woman thinks of you. Henpeck—Marry her.

The Clever Girl.

(Chicago News.) Ida—Is she a clever girl? May—Very clever. She can take all the artistic valentines she receives and turn Of joy, of strife, of woe.

DISCUSS LOCATION

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONSIDER SITE FOR NEW WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

MAY FORSAKE HOBART SITE

Trustee White Favors West Park Street—Other Trustees Opposed to It—Mr. Clinton Favors District Carrying Own Insurance.

The school trustees were engaged at their meeting last evening in the discussion of two important matters—the selection of a site for a new school on the West Side to replace the burned Hobart school, and the matter of increasing the insurance on the Cobban school or the cancellation of all policies on school property.

A short time ago the board decided to begin condemnation proceedings to get possession of a larger site of ground at the spot where the burned school stood. At last night's meeting Trustee White introduced a new feature into the matter of selecting a site by advocating the purchase of a site elsewhere than where the school stood formerly.

White Advocated Broadway Site.

Mr. White stated that options had been secured on a site fronting on Park street, west of Excelsior alley, and upon another immediately north of it, fronting on Broadway. The first-named site could be bought for \$6,050, from P. R. Dahlman, and the second could be purchased for the sum of \$7,500.

Mr. White had received a letter from J. H. Farless & Brother relative to the sites, and said that the option upon one of them would run out on February 24. He was of the opinion that the Park street site was the better of the two, and advocated immediate action in its purchase. Although the site would cost more than the one previously considered, he was of the opinion that the board ought to buy it.

Mr. Moulthrop was opposed to such action. He could see no advantage in the new sites and was against buying them. Mr. Weirick thought that every resident of West Park street would object to the location of the school at the Park street site.

Mr. Mueller favored taking time to consider the matter further, so that all the trustees might investigate the sites for themselves.

Action upon the matter was finally deferred till Thursday evening, when it will be brought up again.

Clinton Opposed to Insurance.

When the matter of the insurance on the Cobban school came up, Mr. White stated to the board that the insurance on the building at present is \$5,000, and that the building cost \$7,500. He advocated increasing the insurance to 80 per cent of the value of the building.

Mr. Clinton opposed this course, as he advised the board to withdraw all its property from the insurance companies and carry its own insurance. He said that insurance had cost the district \$7,000 a year in premiums since he has been a school trustee, or a total sum of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

This matter was referred to the building committee. The cost by fires has been only about \$2,000.

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PROTECTS OLD MEN

JUDGE BOYLE IMPOSES HEAVY PENALTY ON ASSAILANT.

HAMBLEY FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

McNulty Says Jewelry He Is Accused of Stealing Was Taken by Him From His Wife's Room.

"We've got to protect old men from such rascals as you," said Judge Boyle to Edward Hambley as he took the breath away from the court spectators in imposing a fine of \$50, which Hambley will serve out in the city jail.

Hambley was charged with having kicked an old man, Lewis Erickson, in the abdomen during a quarrel in a restaurant. The prisoner tried the excuse this morning that Erickson had attempted to strike him with a chair, after denouncing the union men of Butte.

Says He Just Took It.

Michael McNulty brought his most ragged frown to the bench as his name was called in the case in which he is charged, with having stolen a brooch from his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Casey. McNulty said he took the jewelry out of his wife's room, and that it wasn't a theft, but the court set his trial for Wednesday, February 26.

Lizzie Hall, a colored woman, whose girth is such as to barely admit of her entrance through the prisoner's door to the court room, was arraigned this morning on a charge of robbing Paul Legar of \$280 in a cabin rented by Jessie Woods in Pleasant alley.

The woman pleaded not guilty, and will be tried Friday. John McCarthy, arrested for creating a disturbance, pleaded guilty and was fine \$10.

An Unwilling Victim.

(Buffalo Express.) New Clerk—You don't look like a man who smokes cigarettes. Employer—Why, I never smoked a cigarette in my life. New Clerk—You have just said you were a victim of the cigarette habit. Employer—I am. My clerks smoke them.

None to Spend.

(Detroit Free Press.) Briggs—I would like to marry that girl. Griggs—But when she marries you she will get over that.

A VERDICT FOR \$4

SUM AWARDED MAN WHO SUED FOR \$2,250 DAMAGES.

PRECIPITATING TANKS SUIT

C. E. Nash Brought Action Against Henry Crandell and Wm. McNaull—Edward Wagner Secures Verdict Against Bridget Sheehan.

C. E. Nash sued Henry Crandell and William McNaull to recover the sum of \$2,250 and recovered a judgment in Judge Clancy's court for \$4. The trial began a day or so ago and ended yesterday evening, when the jury in the case brought in a verdict for the sum named.

In the complaint in the suit Nash alleged that he had leased a number of precipitating tanks from the defendants, and that the latter had broken the contract with him and taken possession of the tanks before the term of the contract had expired, thus damaging him in the sum named.

It Was a \$4 Moral Victory.

The defendants answered that Nash had voluntarily abandoned the tanks. The jury reached the remarkable conclusion that Nash was hurt \$4 worth and threw the costs of the suit on the defendants.

In the suit of Edward Wagner against Bridget Sheehan to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$27.75, for services, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in Judge Harney's court by the jury that sat in the case. The services consisted of plumbing and drain digging. The evidence showed that there was simply a disagreement as to the value of the services, which the defendant did not think were worth the sum named, but which the jury did.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Elus.—Pianos and organs.

J. D. Hall is in the city from Corbin.

W. C. Capron of Denver is in Butte today.

J. F. Hernick of Spokane is in Butte today.

L. A. Burrows of Dillon is at the Thornton.

J. C. Auld is over from Helena on business.

W. F. Wilcox is a late arrival from the capital.

Charles R. Sutton is over from the capital today.

Roscoe F. Oakes of Portland is staying at the Thornton.

Joe Cecchini was arrested last night on a charge of insanity.

Jack O'Connor is ill with pneumonia at the Sisters' hospital.

J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 112 N. Main st. Tel. 534.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Porter yesterday.

Bowling, pool, billiards, Thornton hotel basement. Finest alley and parlors.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher yesterday.

When you want something to read, go to the P. O. News Stand, 57 W. Park.

Get a good whiff of the smoke and see how pleasant it is—the Harvard cigar.

California Cafe, reopened. New management, everything first class. Jackson & Priesz, Proprietors.

The Sons of Hermann will give a reception tonight at Teutonia lodge hall to Leo Weigel of Helena.

Now that Miss Stone has been released, let's smoke in her honor—a Harvard, of course.

Another crowded house witnessed the production of "The Christian" at Sutton's Broadway theater last night.

Sherman, the undertaker, has moved his undertaking business to his new and commodious quarters on East Broadway.

Look for the blue label—it is on every box of Havard cigars. Union make, best Havana filler.

Fifty democrats met in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday and talked over the possibilities of the coming municipal campaign.

Dan McNeill of Boulder, well known in Butte, has been named as a member of the local board of the state deaf and dumb asylum.

John W. Shackleton will build an \$8,000 apartment house on Alabama street between Granite and Quartz. The permit was issued yesterday afternoon.

The honorary commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the clerical members of which are Charles W. Clark and F. Augustus Heinze, will meet in Butte Saturday.

The Silver Bow Brewing company has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are Thomas Bryant, Fritz Reiniger and M. W. Smith. The company is capitalized at \$50,000.

The Armour packing house, which is to be built at the corner of Iron street and Utah avenue, will cost about \$40,000. Permission to remove the old buildings on the site of the projected building was granted yesterday.

The democratic city central committee held a meeting last night, and decided to hold the caucuses for the coming city election March 14, the primaries March 15 and the city convention March 19. Registration will open March 17.

RED LODGE THRIVES

SIX HUNDRED MEN ON THE PAY ROLL IN THE CAMP.

THEY HAVE COAL TO BURN

Population Increases Fifty Per Cent in One Year—Valuable Grazing and Agricultural Land Adjoining.

Tom Pollard, a well-known hotel man of Red Lodge, is renewing acquaintances in Butte today.

"They tell me," said Mr. Pollard this morning, "that you are going to have 100,000 people in Butte before long. Well, we can't touch that at Red Lodge, but I'll tell you what we will do.

"We'll keep your hundred thousand people in coal, for in Red Lodge we have coal to burn.

Red Lodge Is Growing.

"Yes, the growth of our little town has been marvelous. A year ago we had only 2,000 people down there; now we have more than 3,000.

"There are 600 men constantly employed in the Red Lodge mines, and there is nothing that promises prosperity to a young town like that as definitely as a growing pay-roll.

"There is a strata of coal in our mines that seems to be inexhaustible, and of an excellent quality. Well, you know what it is here in Butte, those of you who burn good coal.

"There is a splendid section of fine grazing and agricultural land in Carbon county," said Mr. Pollard, "much of which is already settled upon, and from which a number of our people get a comfortable living.

"With the coal and the men employed to mine it, and a fast-growing ranching country, there is every promise of a good future for Carbon county."

WILLIAM J. WHITE'S DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

Coroner Jonson's jury decided yesterday evening that William J. White came to his death through heart disease.

White is the man who died suddenly at No. 314 East Mercury street and whose death showed symptoms of poisoning.

It developed that shortly before his death White had suffered a hemorrhage which caused the frothing at the mouth and which had aroused suspicions of suicide or poisoning.

It was shown that White had suffered from heart trouble and the verdict was that death was due to natural causes.

White has no relatives that are known and the body will most likely be buried at the expense of the county.

DE BURY IS SINKING.

Young Man Who Shot Himself Is Now Anxious to Live.

Charles DeBury, the young man who shot himself recently in an attempt to commit suicide in his rooms in the Standard on East Granite street, is in a critical condition at the Murray & Freund hospital.

DeBury has been at the hospital ever since the evening he shot himself and the surgeons have been working against great odds to save his life. It is understood now that the efforts are likely to prove unsuccessful on account of complications and his death may result at any time.

The bullet entered the left breast underneath the heart and passed through the lung. The surgeons performed an operation to drain off the accumulated pus, but gangrene is said to have set in and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

DeBury wants to live now and is fighting for life, though without hope. His relatives have been notified, but none has come to Butte to attend him.

Epitaph.

(Lippincott's Magazine.) Life called to me—a changeful call of joy, of strife, of woe. Each day I pondered, 'Shall I make My answer 'Yes' or 'No'?"

Death called to me—a wondrous call, So sweet, so calm, so clear! I did not wait to question it, But quickly answered, "Here!"

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Silver Bow, made on the 16th day of December, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Mary E. Turner, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in Butte city, in said county of Silver Bow, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary E. Turner, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Mary E. Turner, at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Moody" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 578, Survey No. 2633, in section nine (9), township 3 north, range 8 west, Montana Principal Base and Meridian.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Kosuth" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 578, Survey No. 2632, in section nine (9), township 3 north, range 8 west, Montana Principal Base and Meridian.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Sankey" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 580, Survey No. 2634, in section nine (9), township 3 north,

Mercury and Potash

ONLY SERVE AS A MASK FOR CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON



They hide its repulsive form, and this serpent disease, stupefied by these drugs, lies dormant until the effects have worn off or treatment is discontinued, when it breaks down the mask and becomes as full of life and venom as ever. Mercury and Potash may dry up the sores and eruptions, but at the same time they drive the poison back into the blood and system, where it feeds upon the tender tissues, membranes and nerves, finally breaking out in most disgusting sores and even destroying the flesh and bones.

Mercury and Potash cannot accomplish a radical and permanent cure. They have a palliative but not curative effect upon this treacherous snake-like disease. These drugs produce mercurial Rheumatism, destroy the teeth and corrode the membranes of the stomach and bowels, causing inflammation and dyspepsia, nervousness and general derangement of the system.

S. S. S. is a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and the only antidote for the peculiar virus that spreads so quickly throughout the system, corrupting the blood and infecting every organ and fibre of the body.

S. S. S. destroys the serpent, and eliminates every atom of poison from the blood and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. contains no minerals of any kind, but is a purely vegetable remedy and we offer \$1.00 for proof to the contrary.

Write us about your case and our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge. Our home treatment book will be sent free to all who desire it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

range 8 west, Montana Principal Base and Meridian.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Iowa" quartz lode mining claim, which was located by Bynum N. Beebe, on the 11th day of May, 1899, and recorded on page 550 of Book "G" of Quartz Lodes, in the records of said Silver Bow county, to which records for description reference is hereby made.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of said sale by said court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRANK H. COONEY,

Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Turner, Deceased. C. P. DRENNEN, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court, of the second judicial district of the state of Montana, made on the 10th day of February, 1902, in the matter of the estate of John J. Streb, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Iowa house, in the village of Melrose, in the county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John J. Streb at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John J. Streb at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said village of Melrose, county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number nine (9) and lot number, ten (10), in block number eleven (11), of the Townsite of Melrose, according to the official plat of said townsite, now on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Silver Bow county, Montana. Lot number nine is vacant; lot number ten has a small brick house and a stable thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash: per cent of the purchase money to accompany bid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said court, Deed at expense of purchaser.

VERONICA STREB, Administratrix of the Estate of John J. Streb, deceased.

WHAT'S IN PRINTING?

EVERYTHING

Providing it Possesses the Merit of

NOVELTY AND ORIGINALITY

And Suggests New Thoughts in Your Line of Trade.

If it is unique in form, striking in design, artistic in execution, wholesome and refreshing in general, it reflects clean-cut business methods and creates the impression you desire.

The world has no room for the laggard in advertising. Never was competition so keen. Never was the scramble for trade so spirited and aggressive. Never were new ideas so essential to the conduct of legitimate business. New ideas mean new business, and

YOU NEED NEW IDEAS

Unless you want to lose your identity and be swamped by the cleverness of your competitors, you must get away from the beaten path. Arouse your faculties. Open your eyes. Avoid the pitfalls of old method, indifference and imitation.

MAKE SOMETHING NEW

Or better still, see the printing house that will make it new for you.

LET US HELP YOU!

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