FRIENDSHIP SHOWN IN MANY FLOWERS

COUNTLESS FLORAL TRIBUTES ARE PLACED ON THE COFFIN OF MRS. P. J. BROPHY.

HIGH MASS CELEBRATED FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Funeral Services of the Well Known Woman Are Impressive and Are Attended by Hundreds of Friends of the Family—Business Houses Close During the Hour of the Obsequies.

Never in the history of Butte has such a funeral cortege been seen as that which followed the remains of Mrs. P. J. Brophy to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. It seemed as if every hack and carriage within the confines of the county had been pressed into service. It was a beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead woman and a mark of the esteem in which the surviving husband is held by the people of Butte.

After the death of Mrs. Brophy, which occurred in St. James' hospital last Friday evening, the body was taken to the family residence, No. 305 West Granite street, where it remained until 9:40 o'clock today. It rested in a neat, white casket literally covered with fresh flowers.

High Mass Celebrated.

The funeral procession started from the family residence at 9:40 and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul. The church was crowded with people, there not being seats enough to accommodate them all. Bishop Brondel, wearing the sanctuary robes, was among the dignitaries of the church present, but Father DeSiere acted as celebrant and Father Harrington as master of ceremonies. Father Callahan acted as priest to the bishop, Father McGlynn as deacon, and Father Sullivan of Helena, sub-deacon. The full church choir was present. The pallbearers were T. P. Newton, M. V. Conroy, J. B. Leggat, Dennis Driscoll, John H. Curtis, James H. Lynch, Daniel J. Hennessy and George H. Casey.

Many of the business houses of the city were closed during the morning out of respect to the memory of the dead woman.

Many Floral Tributes.

Carriages were required to convey the floral tributes to the cemetery. The flowers were woven into all sorts of appropriate designs and, all in all, were probably the most beautiful collection that has ever been seen at a funeral in this city. Among those who sent these offerings of sympathy were Mrs. L. J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Heslett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips; employes in Mr. Brophy's store, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. John O'Meara, Mrs. Medin, Mrs. J. C. Holland, Mrs. Joseph Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Judge Harwood, J. H. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. W. McC. White, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cotter, the Canadian Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Conroy, William Scallon, Mrs. Lulu Largey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Forbis, Charles W. Goodale, Miss Goodale, Mr. and Mrs. F. Augustus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Symons, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kunkle, A. T. Morgan, S. Neuberger, T. Richards, Messrs. Schmidt and Halmstatter; Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dixon, James H. Lynch, Lee Mantle, Law Bros., James Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll, John H. Leyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tewey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leggat, Nesbitt sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hemingsell, James T. Finlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Neill, Thomas B. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. Rod D. Leggat, Thomas P. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Furey, Henry L. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Cooney Bros., Miss I. N. McCormick, William Horgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQueeney, Mrs. J. Mc. White, J. N. Gravelle, Joseph H. Case, A. K. Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, Miss Anna Ward, Ransom Rice, I. Rice, J. L. Dawson, Mrs. Hugh C. McDonnell, A. W. Barnard, Miss Daisy Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. R. F. Leggatt, Mrs. S. F. Sully, Mrs. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harney, John W. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodgens, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lawlor of Missoula, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd, Mrs. I. A. Heilbronner, Dr. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Canty, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conlon, John P. and Miss Julia Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daum, and Butte Council No. 106 United Commercial Travelers.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

Water Supply, Grazing Ground and Timber Being Materially Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Salida, Colo., May 26.—One of the worst forest fires in the history of the mountains of the divide is raging in the Saugre de Cristo.

More than a dozen fires can be seen from this city. The water supply and grazing grounds will be materially injured and the loss of timber will aggregate a vast sum.

The origin of the fires is unknown, but it is suspected they were started by men who wanted to avoid payment of stumpage to the government.

ORATIONS TO END IN POLICE COURT

LONG WINDED ARGUMENTS BY ATTORNEYS ARE BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END.

CAUSE IS A WAGER MADE BY TWO GIFTED LAWYERS

Bet Between Bollinger and Marsh Saturday Results in an Afternoon of Talk and Judge Boyle at Once Signs a New Order—Do $500 Stunt for Only Ten Dollars in Money.

Tacked to the wall of the police court in the most conspicuous place in the room is a sign printed in large purple letters, which reads:

"It is hereby ordered by the court, hereafter in the arguments of all cases in this court, that the attorney for the plaintiff and the attorney for the defendant, shall have to exceed not five minutes each in the argument of each case. Done in open court, this 26th day of May."

The order is signed by Judge Boyle.

It created no end of amusement with the officials at headquarters, who are acquainted with the history of the sign.

Last Friday May and Annie Smith were before the court charged with vagrancy. They are old offenders, and no one doubted that they would be given the customary fine. However, the women employed Attorney Bert Marsh to defend them. He jokingly remarked to Assistant City Attorney Bollinger that the women would be acquitted and that official promptly offered to bet $10 they would be found guilty.

The wager was accepted and Sol Levy held the stakes.

Websters at Work.

The arguments of the attorneys when the case came to trial were wholly unexpected by Judge Boyle. Bollinger spoke first. He resorted to every known trick of oratory; he went down into old, dusty law hooks and dug up points of law long since forgotten, and he dwelt upon the case of common vagrancy with the same earnestness that he would have shown had the lives of both women been in jeopardy.

When he had finished Judge Boyle's watch testified that the prosecution had occupied just one hour and thirty-five minutes.

But this wasn't a circumstance to what followed.

Attorney Marsh for the defense made the speech of his life. For two hours and 40 minutes his deep bass voice thundered through the corridors of the police headquarters. People passing along East Broadway heard the noise and the court room was soon crowded almost to suffocation. The alley running by the city hall was so crowded that it soon became impossible for wagons to pass and they had to go round.

Large beads of perspiration ran down Judge Boyle's good-natured face, to say nothing of Attorney Marsh, who divested himself of his coat and was gesticulating in a manner that would have doe justice to the famous hay-making swings of Pugilist Tom Sharkey.

When the attorneys had finally subsided and the shades of night had begun to fall Judge Boyle made the simple announcement, "$10 and costs each."

Judge Indorse Sign.

This quick and short decision after such a storm of argument brought forth a prolonged laugh from the crowd of spectators and City Attorney Bollinger immediately began to devise ways to prevent such speeches in the future. The result was the sign before mentioned. The assistant city attorney had it printed himself and Judge Boyle was so anxious to affix his signature that he turned over a bottle of ink on the court room desk.

"I won the wager," explained Mr. Bollinger, "but I wouldn't go through the same thing again for 50 such wagers. Why, my speech alone was worth $500, and as for Bert Marsh's well, I won't say anything about it except that you would have to pay me $500 to sit and listen to it again unless I was granted the privilige to stop off now and then for refreshments."

STORY OF A COW AND AN INFORMER

JOHN DOWNEY GETS HIS MISSING MILK PRODUCER AND MARGARET ENGLE GETS ASSAULTED.

SHE LOCATES BOSSY FOR THE PECUNIARY REWARD

Holder of the Bovine Objects With Force to the Interference of Mrs. Engle and, It Is Alleged, Used Hard Sticks and Harsh Words—An Innocent Calf Is Brought Into the Controversy.

Informers have an evil reputation the world over, and however just their conduct, they have had to endure a good deal of abuse from the people exposed from the beginning. Matilda Stutridte and her husband, Peter Stutridte, Margaret Engle and John Downey, a cow with a clover breath and a calf of tender years, are figures in a case of such character that developed today.

Mrs. Margaret Engle posses as the informer and Mrs. Matilde Stutridte is the person accused of ladeling out the abuse. The calf is innocent, so far as anybody knows.

Mrs. Engle secured a warrant from Deputy County Attorney Lynch today charging Mrs. Sturidte with assault in the third degree, for the alleged beating of her person with sticks and stones and the hurling of vile language into her ears. The language was so bad, Mrs. Engle declared, that the cow hung her head and the calf ran away.

Calf Is Branded.

The trouble grew out of the fact that Mrs. Engle, for the sake of a reward of $15, informed Downey yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Stutridte had his cow, lost quite a while ago. Mrs. Stutridte and Mrs. Engle live north of Big Butte. Mrs. Engle discovered that Mrs. Stutridte had Downey's bovine, because the cow wore Downey's initials, J. D., on the hip.

She guided Downey to the green pasture behind the butte where the cow grazed, and assisted him to herd bossy down the verdant slopes to Mrs. Stutridte's. It was suspected by Downey that the calf was his also; therefore, the call at the Stutridte's rancho, where the calf was.

There had been time for the appearance of a calf since the cow had lost herself, and there seemed some kind of an affinity between the cow and the calf to Mrs. Engle, and upon those grounds Downey lay claim to the youthful Durham.

Cause of Assault.

Mrs. Engle had a hunch that her presence would be non grata to Mrs. Stutridte, and she took a seat on a big stone in a little draw near the ranch, while Downey went in. There, she says, she was discovered by Mrs. Stutridte, who seems to have felt some chagrin at her behavior, and assaulted her as related. Stutridte, Mrs. Engle alleged, stood by and encouraged his better and more eloquent half, finally advising her to go in the house and to get a gun.

Downey showed the branding iron with his initials upon it, and the Stutridtes gave up the cow. They held the calf out, however, and Downey will sue for it. Mrs. Engle said that the stones hurled at her landed on her limbs and side. She said she would rather not repeat the language of Mrs. Stutridte, but would do so if necessary in a court. All she had been paid of the reward for her information was $10. Judge O'Connor will hear the case.

Particularly dainty is a pink silk petticoat finished with a wide flounce of sheer white muslin, with clusters of tucks and feather-stitching.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF RUNNING AWAY

MRS. ANNIE WOG SAYS THAT HE STARTS FOR ANACONDA AND GOES TO MISSOULA.

ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO BUTTE BY SHERIFF

Wife Believes She Signed Away South Dakota Property and That He Has Fraudulently Disposed of It—He Will Be Prosecuted, However, for Failing to Provide for His Children.

Mrs. Annie Wog told a tale of a husband apparently grown weary of supporting his family to Deputy County Attorney Lynch this morning, and Wog was brought back by Sheriff Furey from Missoula this afternoon for trying to desert her and their two children. The man was arrested in Missoula last night.

Mrs. Wog complained to the official that her husband had deceived and defrauded her in a shameless manner. She was not in possession of particulars of an exact kind, but she was convinced of Wog's moral turpitude in her mind.

Wog Would Wander.

There was no doubt in her mind, either, that he was trying to skip out of the country and leave her and the children destitute. She told Mr. Lynch that she and Wog owned land both here and in North Dakota, and she was sure Wog had fraudulently sold it and converted the proceeds to his own use without her consent or knowledge.

She had signed some kind of a writing, she told the attorney, but she did not know what it was. She was sure it was a deed to the land, however. Her evidence that Wog was trying to levant was better, if her tale was true.

His Story to Her.

She declared that he had told her that he was going to Anaconda to look for work, but that she learned at the railroad office that he had bought a ticket to some town in the state of Washington.

One of the children of the Wogs is 17 and the other about 5. Mrs. Wog asserted that she was without means. Wog will be prosecuted in Judge Libby's court on a charge of failing to provide for his family.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—All of the cotton manufacturers in what is known as the Augusta district will resume operations today. The strike in the King mill is broken and the lockout is declared off.

NOTICE O. HEARING.

Land Office at Helena, Montana.
April 12, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named person has filed application to make a Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, for and upon lot one (1), Section twenty-six (26), Township three (3) north, Range eight (8) west, Montana, viz.: Robert Mitchell of Butte, Montana, and who will submit testimony and proof that said land is non-mineral in character, at the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

And the said township having been returned by the Surveyor General as mineral in character, a hearing will be held at this office on the 30th day of June, 1902, to determine the true character of said land, the testimony to be used therein to be submitted on the 24th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., before John Bean, notary public, at his office in Butte, Montana.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.
GEORGE M. BOURQUIN,
Attorney for Applicant.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4519.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Smith and John F. Nettle, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 297.5 linear feet, being 40 feet easterly and 257.5 feet westerly from the point of discovery in cut of the Decatur Fraction Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 22d day of April, A. D., 1902, situated in unorganized mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6571, in Township 3 north, Range 7 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, a point in the north side line of Survey No. 6123, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside and marked 1-6571 for Corner No. 1, from which the ¼ section corner on the south boundary of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west bears south 59 degrees 38 minutes west 10,201.8 feet, and running thence north 76 degrees 30 minutes east 292.5 feet; thence north 8 degrees 05 minutes west 98.5 feet; thence south 76 degrees 30 minutes west 292.5 feet; thence south 8 degrees 05 minutes east 98.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 0.66 acres, of which 0.33 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 2295 not claimed, leaving 0.33 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "U" of lode locations, on Page 453.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 2295, Decatur Lode, on the north Survey No. 1151, Scottish Chief Lode, on the east, and Survey No. 6123, Lillie Lode, on the south.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.
SAMUEL BARKER, JR.,
Attorney for Applicants.
(First Publication May 2, 1902.)

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Trustees of School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, by that certain school election, held on the 5th day of April, 1902, the trustees of the above named district were authorized and empowered to sell coupon bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of building one or more school sites in said School District.

Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each, dated on the first day of July, 1902, payable in twenty (20) years and redeemable in ten (10) years, and drawing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Silver Bow county, Montana, in gold coin. Purchaser must furnish blank bonds and deliver purchase price of said bonds at the County Treasurer's office, Silver Bow county, Montana.

Said bonds will be sold at private sale at the Trustee's rooms, in the High School building, corner of Idaho and Park streets, Butte, Montana, on the third day of June, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., and sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the purchase of said bonds up to and until 12 o'clock noon on the third day of June, 1902.

Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, and all bids shall be made for the net amount to be received by the Board of Trustees for said bonds.

Bonds will be delivered to purchaser at County Treasurer's office, Silver Bow county, Montana.

A certified check, or its equivalent, for the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars, made payable to Henry Mueller, chairman of the Board of Trustees, must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith on the part of each person bidding upon said bonds, and shall be forfeited to School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, in case the purchaser shall refuse or fail to deliver the purchase price of bonds within sixty (60) days from day of purchase. Any and all bids may be rejected by the Board of Trustees.

By order of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. One, Silver Bow county, Montana, made this 29th day of April, 1902.

HENRY MUELLER,
Chairman.
Attest: THOMAS RICHARDS,
Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Helena, Montana, May 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John R. Eardley, United States Commissioner, at Anaconda, Montana, on June 14, 1902, viz.: Napoleon Tessier, for Homestead Entry No. 8320 for the lot 4, southwest northwest and west ½ southwest Section 4, Township 2 north, Range 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: David Tessier, Louis Tessier, Florence Thibodeau, Fred Gagner of Anaconda, Montana.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4526.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Leo Mining & Milling company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Montana, by Alfred B. Rombauer, its agent, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,229 linear feet, being 300 feet westerly and 929 feet easterly from discovery shaft of the Maud C. Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, situated in an unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6201, in Township 3, north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner, which is also Corner No. 3 of Survey No. 3369, and a point in the west end line of Survey No. 1602, a granite stone set in the ground, witnessed by bearing trees, and marked 1-6201 for Corner No. 1, from which the southeast Corner of Section 34, Township 4 north, Range 7 west, bears north 16 degrees 37 minutes west, 5737.8 feet, and running thence south 87 degrees west, 898 feet; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east, 120 feet; thence south 87 degrees west, 331 feet; thence south 1 degree 30 minutes west, 600 feet; thence north 78 degrees 47 minutes east, 1256 feet; thence north 1 degree 30 minutes east, 300 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.88 acres, of which .03 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 2690, claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Jefferson county, state of Montana, in Book 8 of Lode Locations, on Page 499.

The adjoining claim to these premises are Survey No. 2690, Monitor lode, lot 368 and Survey No. 3369, Syndicate lode on the north, and Survey No. 1602, Silver King lode, lot 232, on the east.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.
SAMUEL BARKER, JR.,
Attorney for Applicant.
(First Publication, May 20, 1902.)

CO. B'S "SHUN!" STUNT

"Fall in," said Captain Steve Jeans to Company B of the Montana National Guard in the armory last night.

Company B. M. N. G. fell in.

"Attention," said Captain Steve Jeans as the courthouse clock struck 8.

Company B. M. N. G. attended.

Every man of the company was spick and span; every accoutrement glistened until Captain Steve Jeans could see his face in them:

"Men," said Captain Steve Jeans, "you are assembled to be inspected by Inspector General A. L. Duncan. Much depends upon his impression.

"General Duncan is an officer who knows a good soldier when he sees him. Upon the decision of the general tonight the city of Butte will judge your merit.

"Company B, Montana National Guard, Butte trusts you to give an account of yourselves. We will await the coming of the general."

Half an hour later Company B Montana National Guard was still at attention.

No inspector general had yet arrived.

Several times it became the duty of Captain Steve Jeans to call the members of Company B, M. N. G. to attention.

"'Shun!" rung out the sharp command of Captain Steve Jeans for the 67th time as the clock showed that 45 minutes had passed and no inspector.

There were outward and visible signs of uneasiness in the ranks of Company B.

Company B is a valiant military body and would be hard to decimate with impunity, but the lack of punctuality of the inspector general was shooting great holes in the patience department of the company.

"'Shun!" shouted Captain Steve Jeans as the clock at the courthouse struck 9.

Company B "'shunned" with alarming alacrity.

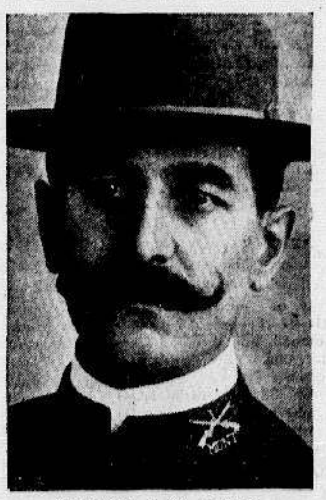
"Members of Company B of the Montana National Guard," said Captain Steve Jeans, "something must have happened."

There was a clatter of gun stocks on the floor which said plain as the trumpeting of a megaphone: Something must have happened," and the hands of the clock were dropping swiftly at 9:30.

Captain Jeans awoke from his reverie. He glanced carefully along the line of Company B to see if any man had seen him asleep.

Not a man had seen him. Company B was sleeping to a man.

Just then the clock on the courthouse



CAPTAIN S. G. JEANS
Who Wields the Sword for Company B.

struck 10 and every man in Company B was at attention in a moment.

"'Shun!" shouted Captain Steve Jeans, "men of Company B, the inspector general has not arrived."

Smiles ran down the line of Company B at the information.

"Something must have happened."

Once more there was an acquiescent clatter of the gun stocks.

"Attention!" said Captain Steve. "Dismiss!"