

BUTLER WAS DISMISSED

Charge of Stealing Hay Not Sustained

Misunderstanding as to Outcome of Negotiations Regarding Its Purchase.

In this country where relentless winter fastens his clutches on the throat of the commonwealth early in October and hangs on until the first of the following May, or possibly a few weeks longer, hay is hay. Even the portion of it that, when growing, was rag weed or thistle, is hay in this country.

The above explains why many roadhouse mattresses owe their bulkiness to spruce bows.

In Judge Macaulay's court this morning John Butler was up on the charge of stealing from claim 36 above on Hunker 3000 pounds of hay to the value of \$120. The hay was of the native quality, otherwise it would have been valued at more money. Ownership of the hay was claimed by two Italians whose names sounded like Hot Tomale and Amonia, but really were Eselso Tomilli and Jas. Omene.

The evidence showed that Butler had negotiated with the Italians for the purchase of the hay and so far as he was concerned a deal had been made. With that understanding he removed the hay to his premises and regaled his steeds with it.

The original owners did not consider that a deal had been made, and when Butler removed the hay, had him arrested for theft.

After hearing the evidence Judge Macaulay promptly dismissed the case.

Value of Scenery.

Mr. Henry Gamott, the geographer of the United States geological survey, in a recent article on Alaska uttered a most appreciative word for the wonderful scenery along the Alaskan coast. He says that its "grandeur is more valuable than the gold, the fish or the timber of the country, for it will never be exhausted."

Every year the number of tourists going to Alaska is increasing. When they come home they are full of enthusiasm for the landscapes they have seen, the wonders of the snow mountains and the glaciers and the exhilarating and healthful influences of the air. Alaska is a preserve of natural grandeur and beauty which will always be sought by many who love nature and seek a few weeks or months of rest and recreation.

The scenes at the wharves of Seattle and Vancouver when commodious steamers start north on summer voyages to Alaska would have been impossible a few years ago. Photographs of these vessels crowded with passengers and of the throngs on shore witnessing their departure are scarcely surpassed by views at the New York docks on sailing days. Many of the passengers, of course, are not bent on pleasure. A great many are gold seekers, a hundred of whom now start for Alaska where five or six prospectors sailed ten years ago. The tourist business has increased in almost equal proportions and so between miners and pleasure seekers the passenger traffic to and from Alaska has become large.

It was estimated that in 1898 the tourists who visited "Switzerland" to enjoy its incomparable mountain landscapes, waterfalls and glaciers left \$38,000,000 in the country. Scenery is Switzerland's largest source of wealth. Many of the tourists, particularly Americans and some Englishmen, spend a great deal of money, but the larger part of the sum left annually by tourists is derived from the excursion parties from France, England and central Europe. These parties are numerous, are organized on a cheap scale and the expenditure per capita is not very large. These tourists remain among the mountains only a short time, but there are so many of them that though each person spends only a comparatively small sum the aggregate is enormous.

The tourist business in Switzerland, however, is by no means clear profit, for Switzerland does not begin to raise food enough for its summer visitors. It has to buy from other lands, chiefly Austria and Italy, about fifty thousand head of beef cattle every year. It imports from Russia, Hungary and the United States nearly three times as much wheat as it produces. It is compelled to buy a great deal more

wine from the surrounding countries than is grown in the Swiss vineyards. As Switzerland thus imports a large part of the supplies it sells to tourists, a great deal of the money it receives from them is sent out of the country.—New York Sun.

Monday's Council Meeting.

Monday night's meeting of the city council promises to develop considerable interest. The salary by-law will come up for third reading and final passage unless something intervenes to prevent. There is some talk among those who opposed the majority of the council during the election of contesting the legality of the bylaw should it pass as now amended. The council undoubtedly possesses the authority to pay salaries, but the point has been raised as to their powers in the matter of fixing the same.

Bids will also be opened on Monday night for the publication of the bylaws and notices for the city. The matter was to have come up at the last meeting but action was deferred owing to the fact that the Sun had not offered a tender.

Grand fancy dress ball at the Exchange Concert and Dance Hall, Monday night, April 14th. Elegant costumes, good floor, good music. Everybody cordially invited.

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

Speculation as to When the River Opens

Many Are of the Belief That the Ice Will Move Early in May.

Considerable speculation is now being indulged in as to the day and date when the ice will move from in front of the city. Many old timers are fixing the date early in May, one man having bet \$50 today that it will move on or before six o'clock p. m. of May 5th.

The belief that the ice will move early this year is based on the fact that, notwithstanding the advanced season, none of the snow has as yet melted, and there is a belief that when the weather turns warm it will be very warm and the snow will go all at once, carrying the ice in the river with it.

Two years ago nearly all the snow was gone by April first and the ice went out on the morning of the 8th. Last season the snow left early in April but the weather continued cold with the result that the ice did not move until the afternoon of May 14th. The fact remains that there is more snow on the ground now than has ever before been known at this season of the year, and if it should turn very warm there may be more than the ice and garbage heaps move down the river at the break-up.

Physician Too Previous.

Henry Lokey, of 311 Cherry street, a stalwart-looking plumber, has had the experience of being given up for dead by the physician he employed, and then seeing his wife receive a bill from the physician's lawyers for medical attendance and medicines supplied to her "deceased husband."

A reporter saw Lokey yesterday and the latter said: "Don't I look healthy for a man who is supposed by his physician to be dead? The story is this: A short time ago I was sick with tuberculosis and employed a physician whose name I will not give, as it might hurt his practice. He gave me some medicines which nearly filled a room, and then told me I could not live much longer. In reply I sent word to him not to call any more, and I employed another physician who made me well. Some time after this my wife received a letter from a firm of lawyers in the Chamber of Commerce building, reading as follows: 'Mrs. H. Lokey: There has been placed in our hands for the purpose of collecting the same in due and legal form on the estate of your deceased husband a bill of Dr. — for professional services amounting to \$10. We have looked over the records and see that the administration of the estate has not yet been arranged for. We have written this letter for the purpose of enquiring whether or not the estate will go through the Probate Court.'

"Am I well now? Fairly so. I went to the mountains after I got through with the second physician. But whenever I feel sick I just look over the letter which states that I'm a dead man."—Oregonian.

TO ELECT SENATORS

By Popular Vote is Being Agitated

Twenty Nine States Favorable to the Proposition—Old System Condemned.

Washington, March 25.—A search of the records of the senate committee on privileges today disclosed the fact that twenty-nine states have petitioned congress for an amendment to the constitution providing for election of senators by a direct vote of the people. The states that must be added to the list published are Iowa, Wisconsin and Wyoming. If all these states had complied with the letter of the constitution it would require only one more state to force the constitutional convention where the proposed amendment could be adopted and afterward ratified by three-fourths of the states.

The senators who favor the amendment believe, however, that it will not be necessary for thirty states to approach congress for a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that senators will be elected by direct vote. They are hopeful that the committee on privileges and elections will report the house bill within a few days, and if they can once get the matter out of committee they are sanguine that they can either pass it or bring the matter so prominently to the attention of the people that no difficulty will be experienced in securing legislation authorizing the amendment at the next session of congress.

The publication this morning of the fact that almost thirty, or two-thirds, of the states had petitioned congress in favor of the proposed amendment, caused considerable comment in Washington today.

It is realized by a number of senators that if no action is taken by the senate on the proposed amendment at this time, the matter will eventually come before congress on account of applications from thirty states for a constitutional convention, and it is desired by the Republicans and the administration to avoid such a convention. It is, therefore, probable that many recruits will be added to the ranks of those who favor the amendment.

Public Notice.

I take this method to stop false rumors now spread in this city that I am selling out all my mining property and real estate in this camp preparatory to moving to the Koyukuk. The simple fact that I have bought a controlling interest in the Townsite of Coldfoot does not mean that I intend to sell either my business or properties, on the contrary, if any one has any Dawson business lots to sell at a sacrifice I will buy all I can get, providing, of course, that the sacrificing part is plainly shown to me.

That another great mining camp has been discovered in the Koyukuk I firmly believe, and I have backed my opinion by investing heavily there in both mines and real estate. It does not seem to me either reasonable or possible that this vast empire does not contain other, equally as good camps as this, especially when good prospects and plenty of colors are to be found everywhere you see fit to try. I shall continue to do business and make my home in Dawson as long as I remain in this northern country. However, in the meantime I shall keep my eyes on Coldfoot and the Koyukuk country, because after a thorough investigation I have found out that there are many other more wise men than myself that are doing the same.

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The following special music will be rendered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at tomorrow evening's service: Mrs. Devig will sing "A Dream of Paradise," by Hamilton Grey, and the choir will sing Woodward's anthem, entitled "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away." The service will be conducted by the Rev. John Pringle of Bonanza.

St. Mary's Church—Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. At the offertory an "O Salutaris" by Wiegand, baritone solo, will be sung by Mr. Daignault. Vespers at 7:30 p. m., followed by the reading of Father Dumeu's lecture on the "Real Presence." During the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the following special music will be rendered: "O Salutaris," by Stearns, alto solo by Mrs. Parker; hymn sung by Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Parker; "Tantum ergo."

Methodist Church—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 3 p. m. Subject for evening discourse will be "Gray Hairs." Anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Emerson, by the choir. Mrs. Frank Maltby will sing the Offertory. Week-evening services—Monday, 8 p. m. Young People's Society, semi-annual election of officers. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer-meeting-reunion. A full attendance requested. It is desired that all be prepared to represent their home church.

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