

JUNEAU JOE IS ON TRIAL

Charged With Misappropriating \$2400 of Bonfield's Cash.

He Also Played High Stacks, Amounting to \$3000, Which Was Also Unpaid.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The case of Charles Hense, alias Juneau Joe, charged with having stolen from Sam Bonfield \$2400, was called this morning in the territorial court.

Attorney McCall, after hearing the statement of the crown prosecutor of the case, moved a non-suit on the ground that no cause for a criminal action had been shown.

On the 21st day of August last, the prisoner had gone to Sam Bonfield's faro table and asked Mr. Bonfield to let him have some large bills in exchange for dust. This was done, Bonfield allowing him to take \$2400 with the promise that he would go out and bring the equivalent in gold dust. He had never brought the dust but had gone up the river instead.

Judge Craig could not see his way to sustaining the motion for non-suit, and Sam Bonfield was called as the first witness.

Mr. Bonfield testified that after he let Hense have the money, he came back to the game and lost \$3000 in checks, for which he did not pay. After losing this money he came back and asked how he stood, and, on being shown the tab, on which he was charged with \$2400 cash and \$3000 in faro chips, he said, "Yes, that's right."

Hense had stated at the time that he was going up to the mine and would be back and settle in four or five days. He had not seen Hense after that time till the time of the preliminary hearing of the present case.

Stephen Barrett, a stenographer, testified that he had been present at the time Hense lost the \$3000 for which he did not pay, and that the player had cashed in \$300 worth of the unpaid chips, and received cash for them. He had also heard Hense acknowledge the debt of \$5400.

Chas. Warner was next called and testified that he had seen Mr. Bonfield hand Hense a package of bills on the date named.

Jeff Gear, a dealer, was called to the witness stand, and said he had seen Hense playing faro in the Juneau saloon. He remembered the incident referred to and said that the amount lost by Hense at that time was \$3000, and that the amount of his indebtedness to Bonfield at that time had been acknowledged by him to be \$3000.

Dealer Gouche, who had dealt the cards at the time in question, testified that Hense had lost \$3000 less \$300 which he had cashed in. He had played \$500 bets, and at that rate stood to win or lose \$20,000 in as many minutes.

Constable Pederson had received Hense as a prisoner from the corporal in charge at Whitehorse, and had brought him from there to Dawson as such.

Leroy Gates had set his alarm for 9:30 a. m., but had not heard it go off. He was told that if, on being subpoenaed again to appear at a certain time and did not come he would probably hear something else go off. He testified to having seen Bonfield count out a large sum of money from the drawer in the faro table and go towards Juneau Joe with it, but did not see him hand it over.

At this stage of the trial the court adjourned for lunch and the case is still being heard this afternoon.

Water Pipes Freeze.

The noticeable condition of the water pipes the other morning when the first light freeze was felt, was such as to convince a majority of those who saw and noted, that the public was in a fair way to begin carrying water from the river again in the not too remote future.

The pipes froze and men were busy on Second avenue thawing them out.

D. A. Matheson, of the Water Co., was seen and asked what steps if any the company proposed taking to secure the continuance of the water service during the winter.

"We are going to commence at once," he said, "to incase the iron pipes in wooden ones and sink them. We are also going to house in some of the hydrants—those to be kept open—and, in short do everything we can to keep the service up."

"How many hydrants in a block do you propose to keep open?" was asked.

"That I cannot say just now, but probably one at each corner, and in most blocks, one in the middle."

"Do you have any idea that by the

means you have mentioned, you can keep the water from freezing in the pipes?"

"If we did not believe we could do so we certainly should not try, as freezing will cause a very great and expensive breakage of pipes."

Notwithstanding Mr. Matheson's assurance that the company believes it can keep the pipes open, there is a growing conviction in the minds of people generally that water hauling from the river this year will be in order as it was last.

Mr. Matheson states that all the difficulty arises from the failure to arrive of certain machinery, particularly certain electrical apparatus by means of which the pipes were to have been kept clear of ice.

"We have an arrangement," he said, "by which electricity keeps the water from freezing. We connect a very large cable with the ends of the mains, and turn a powerful current on. Iron being a conductor of electricity, the current operates over the whole system and the water does not freeze."

Whether this scheme is practical or visionary; whether such a powerful current of electricity operating over the whole system of pipes would not be dangerous in their exposed condition, are all matters having no bearing whatever upon the actual standing of the matter now. The fact remains that the appliances did not get here (why is no concern of the consumer), and that no one, save possibly Mr. Matheson, believes that the pipes can be kept open during the winter.

Another Assay Office.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. is arranging for the establishment of an assay office for the benefit of its customers and the general public, and has sent to Salt Lake City for Mr. Chas. W. Bechtal, a practical assayer, who will have charge of the work. Mr. Bechtal is a son of John Bechtal, the popular Regina hotel and bar man, and although but 21 years of age, is reputed to be one of the most accurate assayers in the west, having spent most of his life in assay offices. Young Bechtal has but lately returned from Manila to which place he went as a member of the Utah volunteers.

Already Improved.

Already the cold weather has had a good effect on the streets, as in their semi-frozen condition the passing vehicles are smoothing them down and the thin mud which was so plentiful a few days ago has become congealed. A few days of cold weather before snow falls will leave the streets in excellent condition for snow when it does come.

It is said that there are all of 1000 tons of machinery now in Dawson awaiting good roads to be hauled out to the various creeks, and there is probably an equal or greater tonnage of provisions destined to the same points. In view of all this, the freighters and packers contemplate a busy and profitable winter season.

Missing Persons.

The following persons are inquired for by friends. Any information regarding any of them should be left at the town station: Leo Jaccard, Victor Jaccard, Oakland, Cal.; T. T. Mammell, The Dalles, Oregon; Louis Reiterberger, Winona, Minn.; Joseph J. Mayer, San Francisco, Cal.; Frank Van Atter, Toronto, Ont.; Anna Hill, Puyallup, Wash.; Martin Murray, Seattle, Wash.; B. P. Learner, St. Louis, Mo.; John McLaren, Alva; Toney Ross, Victoria, B. C.; Frank Ryan, Chelsea, Iowa; Patrick McGee, San Francisco, Cal.; Wm. Hamne, Pueblo, Col.

Arizona Kicklets.

The mail carrier on the Grass Valley route got in 40 minutes ahead of time Wednesday afternoon. He says that a cinnamon bear picked him up at Silver creek and chased him four miles, and to beat the bear he had to beat his record. As postmaster we wish that bears were more numerous on all the other routes.

Dr. John Wheelan departed for the east three or four days ago and will not return to Giveadam Gulch. He was not driven out, but he had the sense to see that the field was not a good one for a doctor who couldn't tell the difference between measles and smallpox.

Tuesday afternoon his honor the mayor (who is ourself) was obliged to throw old Jim Hewson down stairs in the city hall, and old Jim picked himself up and fired four bullets to kill. No harm was done, however, and the rumors of tragedy flying around town need excite nobody.

In a little discussion as to whether a mule draws a long breath when he kicks Maj. Wharton and Capt. Campbell pulled their guns on each other at the Bootleg saloon the other evening. Friends interfered to prevent an affray, and later on the two men took a drink together. M. QUAD.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The troubles of A. F. George, or at least a few of them, growing out of a recent charge against one McKeown for threatening great bodily harm, such as punching the George head from its natural position, altering the physiognomy of the George countenance, etc., etc., were further aired in the police court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. McKeown told how he had heard of a rumor to the effect that he and others had been accused of having bought up sundry votes in the interest of Mr. O'Brien at the coming election, and how he became aware that Mr. George, who was engaged in writing political matter for the Daily News, was in possession of the facts surrounding the starting of the rumor, which he said was wholly untrue. He called upon Mr. George and told him that if he were a gentleman he would tell him the name of his informant. Mr. George demurred, and asked for time in which to consider the advisability of imparting the desired information.

Mr. McKeown's virtuous indignation arose to such a pitch during the interview that he had told Mr. George that if he published the article which he had previously referred to as being a "hot one," he (McKeown) would punch his head. Dick Brown had been with McKeown and was also sensitive about having his name published in connection with the alleged libelous rumor, and testified that he had also made the same conditional threat concerning the George dome of thought. Capt. Scarth said that inasmuch as the threats had been conditional he would dismiss the case.

Scows Yet Available.

Agent Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. R., is today in receipt of a wire from General Manager Elliott, of C. D. Co., who is at Whitehorse, which states that consignees of freight may yet have the same forwarded by scows if they will at once wire instructions to Agent Mel-lott, the W. P. & Y. R. representative at Whitehorse, the report circulated two days ago to the effect that no more scows are available being erroneous. The C. D. Co. will dispatch but three more steamers this year from Whitehorse for Dawson, the Bailey, Sybil and Zealandian, and these have all available space engaged. There is no doubt but that scows can be brought through yet for possibly three weeks, but those having freight at Whitehorse not yet arranged for will do well to wire Agent Melott regarding the same at once.

Ball at the Fairview.

Tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. Blaker are going to entertain a limited number of friends by giving a ball in the spacious dining room of that popular hostelry. The affair will be select and those fortunate in receiving an invitation will without doubt have a most enjoyable time.

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