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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

J. M. Bowes Brings Another Suit Against E. H. Sherman.

MAKES CLAIMS OF FRAUD

Judge Lindsay Issues a Venire for Seventy-Five Jurors, Returnable February Seventh—The Inheritance Tax Case Goes Over.

John M. Bowes yesterday brought another suit against his former business partner and representative, E. H. Sherman, for an accounting, Sarah E. Sherman, J. D. Stimmens, W. V. Lawler are also named as defendants. Bowes says in his complaint that ever since July 25, 1888, Sherman has been his attorney in fact and agent and as trustee for him has collected large sums in rents, exceeding a sum of \$18,000. It is alleged that he invested \$8,000 of it in the construction of a brick building on lot 15, block 10, of the Butte townsite, which now stands in the name of Sarah E. Sherman. He also acquired in his own name, it is claimed, the following real estate: The south 100 feet of lot 1, block 4, of the Leggett & Foster addition; lot 3, block 2, and lot 8, block 4, of the Kemper addition; lot 5, block 11, of Noyes & Upton's addition No. 2; lots 9, 10 and 11, block 13, of the Leggett & Foster addition; lot 6, block 22, of Clark's addition, and the north seven feet of lot 4 and the south 15 feet of lot 3, block 63, of the original townsite of Butte.

The complaint says that in August, September and October, 1887, Sherman transferred all of the above property except that standing in the name of Sarah E. Sherman, to W. V. Lawler and J. D. Stimmens, real estate agents, with the intention of defrauding the plaintiff out of it, and that Lawler and Stimmens, for the same reason, intended to transfer it to innocent purchasers and have already sold several parcels of it for \$7,000. It is alleged that Sherman has no other property which could be attached by the plaintiff for his claim and the court is asked to decree that Sherman hold the property in trust for the plaintiff and that Lawler and Stimmens be required to account for the sales they have made and the money they have received, and that the transfer to them by Sherman be declared void.

Judge Lindsay held a session of court in Department I, yesterday and issued a venire for 75 jurors from which to select a trial jury, made returnable on the 7th of February. The inheritance tax case had been set for hearing yesterday morning, but owing to the fact that the county attorney, who represented the state, was engaged in the Franey trial, the matter was continued for two weeks. Judge Lindsay called his calendar and set the following justice court appeals for trial:

Feb. 8, F. H. Talbot vs. Mrs. J. J. York; J. P. Leshner vs. Anderson; Peoples; George Stull vs. Jonas Johnson; Overman Wheel company vs. Louis Kaufman.

Feb. 10, Seattle Grocery company vs. W. H. Roy et al.; J. W. Adams vs. Mrs. Eliza Noble; John Caffon vs. Fred Anderson; Peter Codozzo vs. T. J. Hennesy.

Feb. 10, Mary Hurley vs. Peter McDowd; J. P. Leshner vs. Anderson; Donald et al.; Anna J. Meyers vs. Josie Fred; Frank Boucher vs. Joseph Barsalou et al.; James Glass vs. H. C. Worthington.

Feb. 11, E. Beer vs. John Zundie et al.; J. P. Alox vs. Ed Marlow; S. H. Rogers vs. E. W. Wynne; Canney & Wright vs. J. H. Steele; S. R. McNichols vs. Thomas Trezovich.

The case of Emil Pohlenzsch vs. Henry Muntzer was dismissed.

DECLINE OF THE SENATE.

not suffer by comparison with any of its predecessors.

Unfortunately all this is not true of the senate, into whose rolls of membership we have just proposed to look. A few years ago, with the incursion into the senate of several millionaires, came the appositeness of the stigma of a "rich man's club" applied to the body of luxurious men, some of whom were suspected of having bought the seats which they occupied but did not adorn. To a certain extent this reproach has been taken away. Other influences have been at work to fill the senate. But the visitor in the senate gallery vainly listens for any such statesmanlike deliberation on great questions as those which he might have heard in the chamber during the elder time. Of that race of senators I recall a few prominent names. Desaware was represented by James A. Bayard, Illinois; Lyman Trumbull, O. H. Browning, and later, Richard Yates; Indiana by Henry S. Lane, Iowa by James W. Grimes and James H. Hays, California by John G. Downey and James McDougall, Michigan by "Zach" Chandler and Jacob M. Howard; New Hampshire by John P. Hale, Massachusetts sent Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson; Ohio by Benjamin W. Davis and John Sherman; Pennsylvania, LaVid Wilnot; Kentucky, Garret Davis; Tennessee, Andrew Johnson; Maine, William Pitt Fessenden and Lot M. Morrill, and with their successors, renowned for their forensic ability, shrewdness in legislative management and fertility of resource?

It must be admitted that the increase in the numerical strength of the senate, caused by the admission of new states into the union, has not correspondingly increased the power and dignity of that body. On the contrary, there are two notable exceptions which will occur to everybody, the introduction of senators from the newer states has weakened the character of the upper house. As a rule they have been of very light caliber—smooth-bores. Asked ofhand to name the senators of any half dozen of the far Western states, even the best-informed on public men and measures would be puzzled. Perhaps it is an early failure to find good men to send to congress that induces the constant changes that go on in the congressional delegations of these new states. They may be expected to bring with them the abundance of raw material hoping to find the best man after a while. But this vicious habit of giving congressmen only short terms of service has not been confined to the newer states. California entered the federal union, and during all that time she has persistently refused to give any one of her citizens more than one term in the senate until the present senator from that state, Mr. Perkins, broke all records by succeeding his self Long before, however, Aaron A. Sargent was actually elected three times to the senate, but not for consecutive terms, and was then given the restricted single term of senator. It is the cheerful custom of California politicians without distinction of party to turn in and out of the senate until from limb as soon as he becomes prominent in state politics. If he is named as a possible appointee to an important place in the federal government every man's hand is against him. If he is elected to high office, his political destruction is already determined. Contrasted with this jealousy and fickleness is the steadiness with which Maine has maintained in both houses of congress delegations whose abilities have also commanded the respect of the nation which owes so much to their experience and labors.

The degradation of American politics which has given us the boss and the to 's of the boss, is chiefly responsible for the deterioration of the United States senate. The man who has a genius for the sort of politics which we call boss politics is able to hold his grip on the reins of power; he can levy tribute on men and corporations, who may tempt him, but who are too cowardly to resist his exactions. A legislature dominated by a boss will not send to the United States senate any man who does not reflect the debasement of politics in the state from which he comes. As was intended by the founders of the republic, the house of representatives more directly reflects the will and temper of the people. It is the popular branch of our national legislature. In the inefficiency and incapacity of the senate, which even the sterling qualities of even a few natures cannot elevate above the level of the lowest of bossism in American politics. In the able and more virile character of the house of representatives we may see the people more truthfully, because more directly, represented.

BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB.

This One Is Not Designed for the Encouragement of Celibacy.

Twelve leading young women of Mount Vernon, N. Y., have just organized a secret, oath-bound bachelor girls' club, and were it not for their oversight in failing to impose their oath on the father of the next president of the world might not have learned anything of the unique organization dubbed the "Lovely Dozen." He has told what he knew.

The club is not designed to promote celibacy among its members, as its name might lead one to suppose. From what has happened it appears that the club has for an object the corraling of the most eligible bachelors in the town, which they were in the habit of attending were not quite as exclusive as was desirable. Already nine bachelors are in the fold. Half a hundred others are pulling all the wires of social influence they can control to get in, though only three can succeed.

The sensational part of the affair is the initiation which these bachelors passed through before they joined the club. Here lies the mystery. The initiation was conducted with as solemn an oath as the most sacred Masonic rites.

Variation in Boiling Heat.

IS SIZING UP THE SMOKE

G. D. Mitchell Has a Consumer He Wants to Try.

HAS MADE NO PROMISES

He Says It Is a Great Saver of Fuel and Consumes Both the Carbon and the Sulphur Smoke—Experiments Will Be Made.

G. D. Mitchell arrived on yesterday afternoon's train from Colorado for the purpose of looking at Butte's smoke with a view of taking a fall out of it. The Standard published some time ago a letter from Mr. Mitchell to Mayor Harrington, inquiring in regard to the smoke, and stating that he has a consumer which he would like to try here. The mayor wrote him that there is no field on earth as good for a smoke consumer as Butte, and if he had an apparatus that could get rid of the smoke he would do well to come here.

Mr. Mitchell arrived yesterday, went to the city hall, got shaved and then went over to the city hall to have a talk with the mayor. Mr. Mitchell is a gentleman apparently about 60 years of age with white hair, thin whiskers and a few wrinkles on his forehead. He came from his appearance evidently a man of much practical experience.

"I don't want any newspaper notoriety at present," said Mr. Mitchell. "I will try it on a small plant, say 20, 30, or 40 horse power, and I would like to try it somewhere near the business center, so the people can watch its operations."

"Where is your apparatus in use?" "It is being used in Dallas, Tex., and has been used there for five years. Three big concerns of Dallas use it, because of its great saving of fuel."

"Have you tried it on the smoke from burning wood?" "Yes; I used it at Cripple Creek with great success. I don't want, however, to make any great promises in advance. I prefer to remain quiet until I see the results of my own experiments."

"I wish you all the success possible," said Mr. Collins to Mr. Mitchell. "I have taken up this matter to make money, but because I am a citizen of Butte, and expect to live here all my life, and I think Butte would be as fine a place to live as there is on earth if it is not for the smoke, I hope you will be successful in disposing of this sulphur smoke."

DR. SHULTZ'S REPORT.

Mortality Record for the City of Butte for the Year 1897.

City Physician Shultz completed his annual report yesterday of the mortality record for the city of Butte for the year 1897. The report shows the total number of deaths during the year to have been 471, or little less than 1 per cent of the city's population. The report further shows that out of the total number of deaths, 213 were males and 258 females. The deaths of three Chinese and four colored persons are also reported and the rest being Caucasians. There were 288 deaths among single persons and 180 married, showing a heavy percentage in favor of the married class. There were seven widowers and 21 unknown among the number.

As classified among diseases or causes the report shows 42 to have resulted from pneumonia; mining accidents, 33; diphtheria, 15; unknown causes, 18. Then there is a list comprising the remainder of the deaths where every known disease and every trade and profession is represented in the statistics record of deaths. Almost every industry is also represented in showing the nativity of the deceased, the table being as follows: Montana, 172; other states, 49; Canada, 14; England, 28; Ireland, 83; not stated, 86; Germany, 13; Italy, 7; Wales, 2; and China, 4.

New Railroad Company. The Silver Bow Railroad company has been incorporated by M. B. Brownlee, Alex. J. Johnson, A. H. Wether, J. V. Long and Donald B. Gillis, articles of which were filed with the county clerk and recorder yesterday. The railroad is a branch of the street railway system and the company was formed to build the new line to Walkerville. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares.

Something New in Electric Lights. Lemon colored brass electric light fixtures with Moorish globes used on the new Pennsylvania Limited are something new in train lighting. The reading lamps in each berth, and in the drawing rooms, compartments and library of this train are also new and unique. For details apply to H. F. Derling, A. G. P. Agt, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

A New Dramatic Journal. "The Stage," a weekly journal devoted to dramatic and sporting events, is the latest addition to the list of Butte publications. The first issue made its appearance yesterday. It is edited by A. B. Marsman and published by the Acme Printing Co. The Stage is a neat-looking paper and interesting in its news features.

U. S. Court Will Adjourn. Owing to the absence of Judge Knowles in San Francisco, the United States court will on Tuesday be adjourned until Feb. 3, an order for the

adjournment having been received yesterday from the Judge by Marshal McDermott. It is possible the judge may not arrive by the 2d, in which case another adjournment will be made to the 5th.

Notice to Miners.

Miners are requested to keep away from Coloma and Garnet, as there are more men in the vicinity than can find employment. By order of GRANITE MINERS' UNION, John Newmyer, President, J. C. Duffy, Secretary, C. L. Kadell and A. S. Danson, Local Secretaries.

Eight Entries.

There are eight entries in the one mile amateur race at the Butte track tomorrow night. Eansworth, Dunston, Chaxel, Rosenstein, Menard, Raymond, McIntyre and Couch of Helena.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10 or 25c. C. C. C. Co. Falls Church, Virginia.

WILL BE CURE WITHOUT?

A Woman's Strange Conduct in Face of a Theft.

A spiritless, emaciated human being, with no hope in his face, no Christmas cheer in his heart—what business had he among the prosperous, well-to-do people who hurried in and out of the great store filled with holiday goods. He had no Christmas gifts to buy. There were children enough in his home, to be sure; hungry, shivering little creatures; but the man had had no money since Thanksgiving day, when some one gave him a dollar. He had lost his "job" many weeks before that. At first he asked his old friends to help him to another; then he grew proud as he held aloof. He tried in vain to sell a few little trinkets on the street, then he paced the business blocks warily and fiercely. There was no work that he could find.

He had always been honest, but the temptation came yesterday, greater than he could bear. The ferocity of long-continued hunger was upon him; he had not been warm for days. A woman saw him as he eyed another woman, richly dressed, who carried carelessly at her belt a dainty pocket-book, almost bursting with the money it was too small to hold. She stopped as she left her carriage and looked up and down the broad windows. Cold weather had no terror for her, in her furs. A step nearer came the vagabond. In his eyes there was a strange brilliance; he set his teeth as if in agony. The crowd was swaying to and fro, and no one noticed him except the woman standing near. She saw his destitution, she saw the new determination in his eye, and she surmised what the result would be.

"Mamma, mamma!" whispered her little daughter turning suddenly. "See that ugly man is going to take the lady's pocket-book!" "Look, Marie!" said the mother calmly. "There is a set of china dishes and there is the work-box. Which shall I tell Santa Claus to bring you?" And the child forgot everyone's affairs but her own.

The pocket-book was taken, and when the woman looked again the man had disappeared. The other woman was signaling her coachman. "All the money in my pocket-book is taken—stolen, Jacques! You must see the police at once. It was \$36." Fortunately she had 10 \$20 bills in an inside pocket and her plans for shopping were not frustrated. She said she hoped the police would find the man and put him in the workhouse, and then she forgot all about it.

The other woman confided in no one but her own conscience. "I may be an anarchist," she thought, "but the man needed it and she did not. I think I should have looked the other way if he had even been going to steal from me."

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