

BUTTE NEWS

MRS. O'REILLY RELEASED

GIVEN HER LIBERTY ON HER OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

MRS. JOHNSON STILL IN JAIL

Woman Held, by Coroner's Jury as Accessory to the Killing of Emery Chevrier Is Allowed Her Freedom.

There was one development yesterday in the matter of the murder of Emery Chevrier in the Maule block in Butte on Thursday night other than the funeral, and that development was the fact of the release of Mrs. John Boyle O'Reilly from the Silver Bow county jail. The woman was arrested after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest on Saturday afternoon, the jury having stated in the verdict rendered that Mrs. O'Reilly was considered to be an accessory before the fact of the murder. The verdict was based on the testimony of the woman herself. She admitted on the witness stand that she went to the Casino saloon and informed Walter Brooks that his wife was with a man in a room in the Maule block. The facts concerning that part of what led up to the tragedy resulting in the death of Chevrier have been printed in full in the Standard.

Though a coroner's jury held Mrs. O'Reilly responsible for the part she played in the murder by Brooks, it has not been considered necessary to keep her in custody. In fact, she has not been required to furnish bond as a surety for her appearance when wanted, so confident is the county attorney that the woman will make no attempt to leave the city or the jurisdiction of the district court. It is understood that County Attorney Breen ordered her release because he deemed it proper that she should be at home to give necessary care to her four children.

The verdict of the coroner's jury did not hold any one responsible in any way for the death of Chevrier except Walter Brooks and Mrs. O'Reilly. The former was held responsible directly and the latter was named as being indirectly responsible. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Charles Johnson, said to have played parts in the tragedy or what led up to it, were not mentioned in the verdict. Both are in jail. Mrs. Johnson has a child, and her husband cannot learn where it is located. Johnson and his wife separated about two months ago.

Mrs. Brooks is held a prisoner because she is said to have admitted that she was in the room of Chevrier when her husband forced the door and interrupted what it is claimed was to have been a liaison. Mrs. Johnson is held because Mrs. O'Reilly stated on the stand that the woman was in the hallway of the Maule block when Brooks fired the fatal shot. The jury heard the evidence of Mrs. O'Reilly and recommended that she be charged as an accessory to the murder, but did not recommend that Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Brooks be held. Both are held as witnesses and have been unable to secure their release on bail.

W. J. Gallagher, who it is claimed is the man into whom Mrs. Brooks bumped in the hallway of the Maule block when she was hastening away after the shooting, is also held as a witness at the county jail. Gallagher was taken into custody by Policeman McGillicuddy. He is said to have admitted that he followed Brooks and Mrs. O'Reilly from the Casino saloon to the Maule block and to have added that Mrs. O'Reilly once ordered him to go back.

WELL-KNOWN HACKMAN DEAD

P. D. Sprague, one of the best-known hackmen of Butte, died at his home, No. 912 South Main street, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, after a short illness. Death is attributed to pneumonia, which developed shortly after a stroke of apoplexy. The remains were prepared for burial by Sherman & Reed, and last night were sent to the former home of the deceased at Oelwein, Iowa, where a father, three sisters and two brothers live. Sprague was 45 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one son. They accompanied the remains to Oelwein, where the interment will be made. Sprague was well known in Butte as a hackman, in which business he had been for about 10 years.

Hennessy's Bargains Reach the Climax of Bargain Giving in Butte. Get Your Share. Winter on the Heels of Spring

Much Wanted Midwinter Wearables at Midsummer Prices
More severe cold this month than we have had for over a year, with the fairest of foul prospects that Winter's icy hand will lay heavily and clutch us in its cold clasp for two months longer. We are closing out all Winter goods at half price, many for much less. While we have many fresh goods for spring to show, we have some winter goods to shove. We are pushing them out at figures that plainly show our intention to clean them out regardless of consequences. We will pay you well to help us. You'll help yourselves by helping us. These figures tell the tale. Don't delay; others will be after Hennessy's Big Bargains this week.

Furs and Winter Garments Half Price or Less

We have in all but 70 Jackets, Coats and Capes--55 of these we place on our bargain counters at the nominal prices of \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 each; the remainder, being really swell, up-to-date garments, go at exactly one-half off former prices, virtually giving them away. Come and see them and you'll say so. So much for the money has never been given in Butte.

- Women's Finest Coats for Winter Wear Including the Season's Latest Novelties All Going at Half Price
Women's Jackets \$7.50 to \$15.00 Values Only \$3.50 Each
Women's Long Coats and Comfortable Capes Nothing Newer or Better is Shown in the State All Going at Half Price
Women's Coats \$10.00 to \$17.50 Value Only \$5.00 Each

In Silk Department Remnants Only 50c Yard

A clearance such as we never before attempted. Remnants and short lengths, everything our big stock contains, from the staple kinds at \$1.00 up to and including the finest, worth up to \$2.50 and more, all remnants going at 50c yard.

- Silk Chiffons at 25c. Fine all silk chiffons, liberty chiffons and mousselines de sole, 45 inches wide, in white, pink, green, brown, purple, red and blue; 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 25c yard.
Dress Patterns. Seven-yard length silk chiffon, showing a beautiful floral design on black ground, with shadings of pink, green and blue. \$65.00 Pattern for \$30.00.
Remnants Black and Colored Dress Goods Values from 50c to \$3.50 Yard and All at Half Price

Laces and Embroideries

Entirely new is a lot of imported wash laces received on Saturday. These strong but filmy laces will be much used for trimming underwear, cushion covers, summer gowns and children's dresses. By importing direct, prices are about one-half the usual.

- Values to 15c for 5c Yard. About 800 yards wash laces and insertions, plat vals., point gaze and imitation duchesse; widths 2 to 5 inches; values up to 15c for 5c yard.
Values to 25c for 10c Yard. About 650 yards wash laces and insertions, plat vals., imitation duchesse, Carriec macraese and English vals.; widths 3 to 6 inches; values up to 25c for 10c yard.
Values to 35c for 15c Yard. About 950 yards wash laces and insertions, plat vals., point gaze and imitation duchesse; widths 4 to 7 inches; values up to 35c for 15c yard.

Bargains for Men \$55.00 Suits Made to Measure for \$35.00

But ten remain to be made up at this reduced figure. They are selling quickly, because each suit is made, trimmed and finished in the best possible manner, and fit and satisfaction are guaranteed.

- \$12.00 to \$20.00 Trousers for \$10.00.
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Overcoats for \$35.00.
\$65.00 to \$90.00 Overcoats for \$55.00.
\$75.00 to \$90.00 Overcoats for \$65.00.
\$12.00 to \$18.00 Vests for \$10.00.
California Flannel Underwear at 60c.
Men's strictly all-wool red California flannel underwear, well made and nicely finished garments; shirts have double shield front bound with white; all sizes; our regular \$1.25 garments going at 60c each.
Men's natural wool and camel's hair underwear; regular winter weight; worth \$1.25.
Sale Price, 75c Garment.
Men's black cashmere half-hose; regular 25c quality. Only 15c Pair.

SENATE LEADING IN ITS BUSINESS

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of mine inspector and state coal mine inspector from an appointive to an elective basis will not pass at this session of the legislature. The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Doolan received but eight votes, the balance of the upper law making body going on record as being opposed to the bill. There appears to be no disposition on the part of the legislature to make any notable changes in the manner of conducting the state government. Both bodies thus far have been conservative in this respect and there is a prevailing reticence about taking any new departures.

Johnson's Election Bill. If Senator Johnson's bill, which passed the senate the past week, requiring all electors to reside in a county 60 days before they can vote, becomes a law it will make a material change in the election law and may reduce materially the vote in several counties at the next election. The bill is the result of the alleged election frauds in Rosebud county, where it was charged that men were colonized for the purpose of voting.

"There is no demand for this bill," said one of the senators who voted against the measure, "for the reason that we have been operating under the 30-day law for some time and find that it works very satisfactorily. In some sections where men are employed on the railroad or in work that takes them from place to place the 30-day law would work a hardship. The old law should stand just as it is." An attempt will be made to defeat the bill in the lower house, where it will be read for the first time on Monday.
No More Appraisers. Under the old law judges of the district court have authority to appoint on Monday three real estate appraisers who are empowered to make an appraisal of the real estate in their county for the use of the assessors. As the bill providing for a repeal of that law has passed both branches of the legislature, these appointments will not be made. The assessor in each county will, therefore, in the future make all assessment of real property without assistance from the appraisers. The old law is said to have been abused in some counties and was for that reason repealed, although there are those who believe it was a good law and point out numerous instances where the appraisers did excellent work.
For Disbarment of Attorneys. The senate bill giving the supreme court full jurisdiction in the disbarment of attorneys is now before the house. A similar bill was introduced in the house some time ago, but as the

senate bill has already passed the upper body it will doubtless be substituted for the house bill, which is still before the house. The bills are identical and were framed by T. C. Marshall of Missoula, of the State Bar association. That organization indorsed the bills at its meeting held some time ago. Senator Maddox of the judiciary committee stated to the Standard that the lawyers were a unit on the proposition, believing that the same court which admits the attorney to practice should be the power to take away his right to practice.
Stock in Transit. Under the present rules and regulations of the interstate commerce commission, framed under a special statute, live stock in transit must be unloaded and fed once in every 28 hours. The senate and house joint memorial to congress petitions the nation's lawmakers to make this limit 40 hours instead of 28, as it is claimed to be much more humane and the cattle shrink less when hauled 40 hours than when frequently unloaded. With one or two exceptions the representatives in either branch of the legislature from the cow counties are in favor of the plan, and as there is a demand for the change from all the western cattle states, it is likely that the desired law will be made by congress.

EX-CONFEDERATES FAVOR PENSIONS TO EX-SLAVES
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—At the regular meeting to-day of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, a resolution indorsing Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves was introduced by State Historian Judge Cummings and passed by an almost unanimous vote. The resolution suggests that the Texas representatives in congress support the Hanna measure to the extent of rewarding all ex-slaves who remained at home within the ages set forth in the bill, or those who went with their masters in the civil war, but that those be excepted who were enlisted in the United States volunteer service and are already on the pension list.
Former Newspaper Man. Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 8.—C. M. Nichols, former editor of the Daily Republic, died here to-day, aged 84 years. He was an intimate friend of Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune and many other newspaper men of national prominence. He was one of the promoters of the Chautauqua assembly and intimately associated with Lewis Miller and Bishop Vincent in the Chautauqua movement. He did much literary work, one of the best known of his books being an excellent life of Lincoln.

MEXICO MUCH PLEASSED
THINKS THIS GOVERNMENT FAVORABLE TO SILVER.
COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE
Banking, Industrial and Commercial Experts Are Members of the Body—Much Good Expected of the Movement.
Mexico City, Feb. 8.—There is great interest taken here in the activity of the American government on the silver question and President Roosevelt's willingness to aid in the solution of a problem of such vital importance to this country. The attitude of the American government is considered most friendly. The monetary commission to study the silver question here is a local measure which attracts favorable attention. Not for many years has such a representative body of banking, industrial and commercial experts been convened, and it is believed to augur much good in bringing about a better popular understanding here of the underlying difficulties attending the settlement of this complicated matter. The government has won praise by its judicious action, for now it is seen it proposes to act only on advice from the representative men.
One of the questions of greatest present interest, and one which the commission will investigate, is the present quantity of silver money in the country. Notwithstanding many banks have come into existence, it is pointed out by Finance Minister Limantour that it is still the custom in many parts of the country among

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