

Cut of His Jib Landed Montana Youth in Jail

A curse on all tailors—and on the yaps who design men's clothing! At least this is the opinion of Carey Ritchie, nineteen-year-old Montana youth who is now languishing in the county jail, serving the first week of a sixty-day jail sentence handed him by County Judge Tush on the charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

It was the cut of his jib that ruined Ritchie. The Montana lad was discovered in the Harvey cafe shortly after 1 a. m. on Tuesday last, by Officer Stillwell. He was seated at the counter, awaiting the arrival of an order of ham and—when the cop came in. The Montanan was sprawled over the counter, his head on his hands. Unfortunately he wore a coat that was split up the back. Nobody knows just why they split coats in this outlandish fashion. It does the wearer no good, and in this case it cost him sixty days in jail. For his coat tails, when spread disclosed a pint flask of what looked to Officer Stillwell like booze. A closer examination established the fact. Ritchie was taken to the city jail.

When searched at the police station, another peculiar thing was discovered. In another pocket of his apparel was found a funnel. The presence of this was never satisfactorily explained. It may be that it was used to pour new whisky into old bottles, or it may have been used for purposes of painless administration.

The Montana lad pulled an alibi, of course, but he didn't get away with it. According to his story, he had found the bottle, with the funnel perched on top of it, lying beside the sidewalk exactly two blocks east of King's Corner. He persisted in maintaining the truth of this yarn, and rather vexed the cops, who said that they had been walking the streets for months and had never yet seen a bottle of booze unattended.

Ritchie was taken to the county jail Wednesday morning, and early Thursday morning was given a hearing before Judge Tush. He entered a plea of guilty, and put up a pathetic stall about how no one would believe the absolute truth concerning the way he came into possession of the booze. County Attorney Bayse had him charged with two counts, one illegal possession and the other the transporting of contraband wet goods, but Judge Tush figured that he could hand out a sufficiently heavy penalty on the first count. He thereupon gave the Montana boy thirty days on the charge of having the stuff in his possession, and a second thirty days for lying about the way he came into possession of it.

Sheriff Miller has a hunch that young Ritchie knows considerable about the wet goods traffic in Alliance, and once or twice the youth, who fully understands how many hours there are in sixty days, has shown signs of kicking in with some valuable

information. So far, however, he has nobly upheld his honor and protected the source of supply. Whether, as time goes on, he will weaken remains to be seen. This is poor weather to stay in jail.

Alliance Reo Men Attend Auto Show at Omaha Auditorium

Calvin D. Walker and Bill Floyd, both of the A. H. Jones company of this city, attended the automobile show which recently closed at Omaha. They returned to Alliance the first of the week, reporting a large attendance from over the state and the usual amount of interest in the new models.

According to Mr. Walker, the 1921 cars show no radical departures, either in design or material, from the present models. The manufacturers seem to have their machines pretty well standardized, and save for minor improvements, there is but little indication that the new models are any different from the old.

There was but little of the flashy stuff apparent, most of the manufacturers sticking to standard colors, as well as designs. A year or so ago, it was common to see a perfect riot of colors, but this year's show sees few cars which are not of the standard blue, green, red, brown or black. There were no brilliant purples in evidence.

The automobile industry has experienced something of a shakeup during the past year or so, and Mr. Walker declares that the show proved the old adage about the survival of the fittest. There were a number of vacant stalls at the auditorium, several manufacturers being conspicuous by their absence.

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READY TO OBLIGE

Husband (angrily): "What! No supper ready? This is the limit! I'm going to a restaurant."
Wife: "Wait just five minutes."
Husband: "Will it be ready then?"
Wife: "No, but then I'll go with you."—Houston Post.

Colorite Hat Dye—all shades! Alliance Drug Co., Scotten & Hershman, 214 Box Butte ave. 31-32

ONE PLACE THEY AVOID

We have no wish to cast any reflections on the courage of the prohibitionists, but we can draw our own conclusions from the fact that we haven't noticed them rushing to Ireland.—Punch (London).

To the woman who hasn't a cook it is at least a satisfaction to know that she is her own boss.—Petersburg, Va., Index-Appeal.

Many From Alliance Attend the Funeral of Herman Peters

Funeral services for Herman Peters, well known ranchman, banker and landowner, were held from the late home in Hay Springs Wednesday. Had he lived until Thursday, Mr. Peters would have been fifty-seven years old. He died at the Wise memorial hospital, Omaha, last Sunday, the cause of death being eczema.

Mr. Peters had lived at Hay Springs for thirty-six years, coming to western Nebraska in 1884 from Illinois. He was born in Albion, Ill. In 1897 he was married to Miss Alice Rhodes of Hay Springs. He has been actively connected with the business of this part of the state since he came to this part of the country. At the time of his death he was the owner of over seven thousand acres of land in Sheridan and Box Butte counties. The estate is valued at \$150,000.

Funeral services were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Peters had been a member for years. He was affiliated with Hay Springs lodge No. 177, A. F. & A. M., and Malta commandery No. 22 of Chadrin. Over two hundred Masons were present at the funeral, delegations being present from Alliance, Rushville, Gordon, Hay Springs and Chadrin. Members of his commandery were present in full uniform.

Alliance Masons who were present were: I. E. Tash, E. G. Laing, J. H. Hewitt, M. S. Hargraves, E. A. Hall, E. H. Briggs, A. S. Mote, T. M. Tully, George D. Darling, L. J. Schill, H. F. Thiele, True Miller, Albon Hall, F. W. Irish, H. R. Beal, J. E. Rice, W. R. Harper and Dr. L. W. Bowman. Others from Alliance were R. M. Hampton, C. A. Newberry, W. D. Rumer, Simon Spry, Herman Krause, Dr. H. A. Copey, Mrs. I. E. Tash, Mrs. E. G. Laing and Mrs. Vermilion.

G. L. Shumway Will Appeal Damage Suit Against S. K. Warrick

G. L. Shumway will carry to the state supreme court his action against S. K. Warrick for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel, says the Scottsbluff News.

After Judge Westover Monday had sustained the defendant's demurrer and dismissed the action, the plaintiff prepared for an appeal.

"The Shumway-Warrick case is not ended, but the question of law will be argued in the supreme court. This court formerly held that libellous matter was not privileged. Judge Westover now overturns the former opinion of Judge Hobart. The court says that no matter how vicious or malicious the statement may be, when filed with the banking board, the libeller becomes immune from prosecution and liability," said Mr. Shumway Tuesday morning.

St. Patrick's Day Dances All Draw Good Sized Crowds

No less than three St. Patrick's day dances have served to liven up social life in Alliance the past week. The first of the series was given at the Alliance hotel Fern Garden on Tuesday evening. The room was especially decorated in green, the tables blossomed out in green covers and toy balloons, a couple of bushels of confetti and other things helped to liven up the crowd. Andy Sittler and his saxophone augmented the regular orchestra.

The Fern Garden orchestra played also for the Elks' St. Patrick's dance Thursday evening, when a large and good natured crowd participated in the fun and between dances consumed a considerable quantity of green Irish fruit punch.

At the Roof Garden Thursday evening there was considerable merry-making. Harling's orchestra furnishing the music and an immense number of feet to make one of the most successful dances ever given there.

Petticoats are cheaper; which proves that a thing is not always valuable merely because it is rare.—Detroit Free Press.

Before the modern girl kisses to make up, she makes up to kiss.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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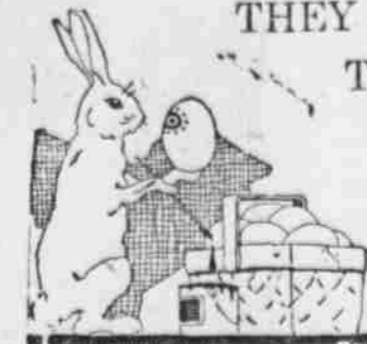


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Saturday, March 19, Specials

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<p>MEN'S UNIONALLS LEE'S MAKE \$2.48 (Saturday Only) All Sizes. These are Regular \$6.00 Values.</p>	<p>BLACK SATEEN 36 INCHES WIDE 49c Yard (Saturday Only) ONE OF THE BEST GRADES. Ten yards to a customer. Regular 65c, 75c and \$1.00 Quality.</p>	<p>LADIES' TAFFETA SILK DRESSES IN A GOOD SELECTION \$14.98 These are All New Stylish Dresses, As Cheap as a Gingham Dress—were \$25.00 Values.</p>	<p>LADIES' OXFORDS PATENT KID \$4.98 These are Regular \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Values.</p>		
<p>ALL WOOL NORFOLK BOYS' SUITS Made of material that costs \$6.00 per yard recently. These are inverted Pleat models, very well tailored and lined throughout. Colors—Brown, Grey and Heather. All numbers have two pair of pants. \$8.98 These are Regular \$15.00 Values. All Sizes.</p>	<p>BEST GRADE OF BLEACHED SHEETING 59c Yard Ten Yards to a Customer. 10-4 Sheeting Bleached—Regular \$1.00 Values.</p>	<p>LADIES' SILK HOSIERY IN BROWN and BLACK \$1.50 Ladies' Full Fashioned Hose—Regular \$2.50 Values.</p>	<p>Ladies' Brown High Grade Hose 10c Pair These are regular 20c Values</p>	<p>Ladies' Shoes CLOTH TOPS in Brown, Grey and Black \$2.98 These are regular \$8. and \$10 values</p>	<p>Ladies' Silk Gloves IN BLACK, TAN AND BLUE (Saturday Only) 98c Pair These were \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values.</p>

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK

"You folks are certainly to be congratulated upon your courage and optimism in preparing such a very large showing of spring clothes. Time was when the conduct of a clothing store did not take so much thinking ahead. It must be a revelation to every man who comes here and who stops to think of the far-reaching service you strive to offer and succeed in so admirably," commented a customer.

HARPER MUST ALWAYS BE PREPARED

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ONE MINUTE STORE TALK

"This coming Easter Sunday will be like old times. My husband is in the men's department buying a new suit. My son is doing likewise and of course I, too, must keep up with the procession which is so much easier to do this year with the prices down where they are," said a proud little "better half," buying a new Easter outfit in our women's wear section.