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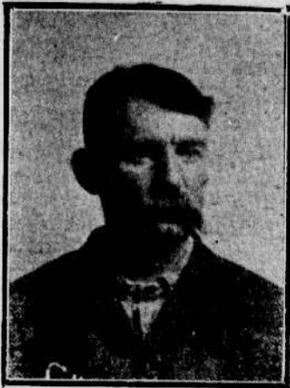
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CAPTURE OF CONVICT WINS SMALL REWARD

Charles Thompson, a trusty of the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, who escaped last Friday and who came direct to Butte has been captured at Clinton.

CHARLES THOMPSON.



Who Escaped From Deer Lodge State's Prison.

Last Friday's Inter Mountain contained an account of the escape from the penitentiary. Pictures of the man were sent all over the state and the communications from Deer Lodge stated that Thompson had started in the direction of Butte.

The police here were on the lookout for their man, but in some way he passed through Butte unobserved and protected by his friends. He did not dare tarry here long, however, but continued on his way westward and this morning he was captured at the little town of Clinton, 100 miles west of Butte.

The Inter Mountain containing the description of Thompson was read by the people of Clinton and when he wandered into that place he was arrested by the town marshal, who had no trouble in identifying the escaped convict from the description given.

The marshal will receive the \$100 reward which has been offered by the penitentiary officials for Thompson's arrest.

Few states in the union have a better organized system of tracing criminals than Montana. It is a hard matter to find an escaped criminal to make his way as far as the state borders so careful are the authorities to close every loophole of escape.

BENCH LANDS HAVE GLORIOUS FUTURE

NORTHERN MONTANA'S SOIL OFFERS SPLENDID POSSIBILITIES WHEN WATERED.

RANCHES SURPASS MINES IN WEALTH PRODUCING

Splendid Natural Facilities for Irrigation Experiments Show That Bench Land Has Excellent Productive Qualities—Undying Gratitude Due the Man Who Brings Government Aid to Montana.

"Northern Montana people are jubilant over the success which is being achieved in the interests of irrigation," said James Townsend of Dupuyer this morning at the Butte.

"Few people can form any idea of what those northern prairies look like when they get plenty of water. This year has turned out better than we at first expected and even coming through on the train I noticed that travelers were loud in their expressions of admiration of that great table land which stretches from the headwaters of the Mississippi to the headwaters of the Missouri into vast meadow which rises and falls like the ocean.

Agricultural Prospects.
"Of course, the question of irrigation in Choteau, Cascade and Teton counties will be how to take advantage of the enormous quantity of water that goes over the falls into that vast canyon and runs hundreds of feet below the bench lands till it leaves the Dakotas a thousand miles farther down.

"In order to do anything with the Missouri, the water must be taken out above the falls where it runs in places almost level with the prairie and be distributed across that immense tract which stretches both sides of the river for hundreds of miles with an easy fall and best natural facilities for irrigation.

Arable Bench Land.
"As for the productiveness of that country there is no doubt about it. Senator Gibson himself has had experiments with bench lands and has demonstrated that he can raise splendid crops without irrigation, but that depends on the year. There may come a dry year when a grasshopper couldn't get enough to make a comfortable breakfast from Sun river crossing to the mouth of the Yellowstone.

"To the man who succeeds in inducing the government to irrigate that section Montana will give a gratitude that will live when the mineral of the thousands of mines is but a memory.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF MRS. BROPHY

Business Men's Association Record Their Esteem for Wife of Prominent Merchant.

As a token of sympathy for the bereaved husband and children and the high regard borne the deceased by the community as well as the association—the Business Men's Association has adopted the following resolutions upon the death of Mrs. P. J. Brophy:

"Whereas, The members of this association have been most deeply grieved by the sudden death of Mrs. P. J. Brophy, wife of our esteemed vice president, and which occurred on the 23d day of May, 1902;

"Resolved, That the Business Men's Association hereby tenders its sympathy to the husband and family who have so suddenly suffered the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that in the death of Mrs. Brophy this community has lost one who was an example of all that is pure and beautiful in social and domestic virtues; whose benevolence were unceasing and universal; whose love was a light and inspiration to a devoted family circle; whose sincere friends in all walks of life were legion; and whose death has spread profound sorrow and grief throughout the entire city.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of same to Mr. Brophy."

The Northern Pacific attach an electric-lighted sleeper to their "North Coast Limited" leaving Butte Eastbound daily at 12:50 a. m. Car is ready for reception of passengers at 9:30 p. m.

BRIBERY CHARGES IN MINNEAPOLIS

DETECTIVE NORBECK EVIDENTLY FEARED RESULT OF HIS TRIAL FOR BRIBERY AND LEAVES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Minneapolis, Minn., June 17.—Sensations came thick and fast in the police bribery cases today. When it came time to open the trial of Detective Christopher Norbeck, for bribery, W. W. Erwin, his attorney, confessed that he did not know the whereabouts of his client.

The disappearance of the accused caused great excitement and a bench warrant will be issued for him.

Since the conviction of Special Officer Gardner and the commitment of Detective Harvey for perjury, Norbeck has been very despondent and has threatened suicide.

Another sensation developed when it became known that Albert Ames of Minneapolis had been indicted for offering a bribe.

The charge is that the mayor endeavored to have his secretary, Thomas Brown, appointed sheriff by the county commissioners when it became evident that Philip Mogaarden would be removed from office by the governor for malfeasance.

In attempting to carry out this plan, he is alleged to have offered to so arrange matters that the \$20,000 annual income from the sheriff's office should be divided equally between Brown and the three county commissioners, forming a majority of the board who were to vote for him.

The evidence to this effect was given to the grand jury by County Commissioner Nash and Ed. Sweet.

Dr. Ames has been mayor of Minneapolis four times, having been elected thrice as a democrat and again in November, 1900, after having been out of office for some years, as a republican.

He is a veteran of the civil war, in which he served as surgeon and is a G. A. R. man.

CHILDREN ASK THEIR SHARE

Heirs of Daniel Grose Fight for Possession of the Property.

James Grose and Lydia Ann Roberts, son and daughter of Daniel Grose, who died in this city September 11, 1900, have not ceased their fight for a share of the money and property left by their father.

Shortly after their mother was appointed administratrix of the estate they began an action to revoke the order admitting the will to probate, but yesterday this action was withdrawn and a new one commenced. By the new suit the children expect to establish their heirship and come in for their share of the property. In the complaint they state that the only other heir-at-law is their mother; that prior to their father's death he attempted to bequeath his entire possessions to their mother and leave them out.

The estate is valued at \$9,055, of which \$3,500 is in cash. The plaintiffs claim that \$500 of the money was on deposit in one of the banks and that there was \$3,000 on Grose's person or in the house when he died.

REDUCE NUMBER OF FLAGMEN

City Will Probably Permit Railways to Drop Several Employes.

It is likely that the number of flagmen now employed at the various railroad crossings will be reduced within the near future. All the crossings in the city have been visited by the street and alley committee of the city council and after a consultation upon the question they decided that the complaint of the railroads to the effect that they are required to employ too many flagmen, is a just one.

The investigating party included Messrs. Spencer, Horn and Brown and Major Dawson, representing the railway companies; Aldermen Cohen, Mancheater, O'Brien, Day, J. A. Ryan, Mayor Davey, City Engineer Bickenbach and Street Commissioner McLaughlin.

At some of the crossings it was decided that no flagman is necessary, while at others the number of flagmen will be reduced.

The matter will be formally discussed at the next meeting of the city council.

Won Case But Lost Hides.
Billings, June 17.—Sol Price, a hide buyer, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Frazer yesterday on the charge of having six deer skins in his possession. Price claimed he bought the deer skins of Mrs. Perrine, who lives two miles west of Utica, Fergus county. Slomowitz, a hide buyer, testified that the deer skins were fall skins, and consequently killed in season. Price was dismissed, but the skins were confiscated.

HOLD THE RECORD FOR MARRIED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. CORNELIUS WILKINSON WEDDED NEARLY SEVENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]
Missoula, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wilkinson of Victor undoubtedly hold the record for having been married longer than any other couple in Montana, if not in the Northwest. On the 25th day of May, 1833, they pledged heart and hand in New Providence, R. I. He is now 90 years old and she is 88, and last month they happily celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Wilkinson is a splendid specimen of hale and hearty old manhood, and his faithful wife has been a true helpmeet to him for more than three score years—almost the three score and ten which is the allotted age of mankind. So hale and hearty have they been that they have kept house without assistance until about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson built the ideal home, commanded in holy writ, for to them were born 14 children—five girls and nine boys. All but one of the sons and all of the daughters have died, but there are today living 12 of the 15 grandchildren and three of the five great grandchildren.

It is interesting to note that their wedding took place about two months after Andrew Jackson took the oath of office of president of the United States for the second time; that was before there was a steam railroad in the United States; the wonderful west was then unknown; there were only 24 stars in the American flag then; since their wedding 19 presidents have come and gone, and 10 decennial censuses of the United States have been made, on which their names appear as man and wife.

They expect to live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

O. K. Paul and John Doran of Lima are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Etta Eaton of this city leaves soon for Salt Lake to spend the summer.

W. R. Allen, who owns the French Gulch placer mines, was a visitor in Butte yesterday.

Drs. O. Y. Warren and Frank Scanland of the medical staff of the insane asylum at Warm Springs are in Butte today.

J. J. McIntosh, a prominent mining man of Gibbonsville, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning.

"Kid" Carson of Great Falls, without whom it is impossible to conduct a successful race meeting, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Butte.

Joseph Dixon, formerly one of the well known mining men of this section, but now engaged in mining in New Mexico, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at the Butte.

Elk Teeth for Sale.
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REPUBLICANS IN NEBRASKA

Interest Centers Almost Entirely on the Head of the Ticket.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lincoln, Neb., June 17.—Interest in tomorrow's state republican convention centers almost entirely on the head of the ticket.

Seven prominent candidates for the governorship were doing active missionary work today among the few delegates on the ground, but so evenly divided is the strength of at least five of them that the best political prophets confessed their inability to even signify the possible winner.

There was talk this morning of abolishing the usual custom of renominating the remaining state officers and fixing up an entire new slate, but active efforts in this direction were postponed pending more light on the gubernatorial puzzle.

May Annex Cuba.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Col. Harry Williams, who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been employed for the last two years as government postoffice inspector, says it is a great problem as to whether Cuba can govern herself now that she does have the opportunity. His duties as post inspector gave Colonel Williams 30 months' acquaintance with the island and to study the people and conditions prevailing among its inhabitants. In discussing the conditions, he said: "I predict that it will not be many years before Cuba will be annexed to us."

Steamer Blucher Arrives.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, June 17.—The new steamer Blucher, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived today on her maiden voyage.

CANNED FOOD ON A RANCH.

Condensed Milk Served, Though a Thousand Cows Are Near.

It is amusing enough to discover that the cattle rancher, though a thousand cows are coming up to water at his tanks every day or two, will yet serve condensed milk from cans that come from New Jersey; that his beef bears the mark of Kansas City; that even his poultry and eggs are imported at enormous prices from Kansas. His butter also comes canned. If it were not for the patient Chinese gardener, even the best irrigated valleys would be without fresh vegetables.

But if the Southwesterner fails in garden-making he does delight in flowers, vines and shade trees. They relieve the monotony of the gray desert, and link him with his old green home in the East. He will let his fields go thirsty in time of drought before he will allow the rose bushes and the pepper trees in his front yard to suffer. Indeed, so industrious has he been in surrounding himself with shade and verdure that he is open to criticism for overdoing the matter, overcrowding his small grounds. An irrigated valley town in blossom is a marvel long to be remembered.

Dogs Took the Trousers.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]
A naval officer who lives in the row of officers' dwellings on Flushing avenue could not find a certain pair of trousers yesterday when he went home to dress hurriedly for some ceremony.

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