

UNBRANDED STOCK ARE HER UNDOING

FEMALE CATTLE RUSTLER FROM CHOTEAU COUNTY EN ROUTE TO DEER LODGE.

MRS. BELL IS FIRST OF HER KIND IN THE WORLD

No Other Criminal of Her Sex, in Her Peculiar Line, Is on Record—She Will Miss the Wild Free Life of Her Prairie Home While Cogitating on the Past Within the Confines of Deer Lodge.

Under Sheriff Crawford, of Fort Benton, Choteau county, passed through Butte yesterday with an unusual prisoner. It was none other than Mrs. Emma Bell, the lady who stole calves in the cattle regions of Choteau.

Mrs. Bell is one of the prominent stock raisers of the section, and stood high in the estimation of her fellow cattle men and business associates till the itching for unbranded cattle overthrew her morals and undid her.

Her case is one that has not been often paralleled in the West. Cattle rustling is an old industry. It began in India where the sacred cow with the humps was first lifted, about four thousand years ago or at the time Abraham came into notice in Hebrew history.

The Indo-Aryan cattle lifters used to run sacred cows out of Afghanistan down into Tibet and sell them to the Llamas of Bulbul, and when they were crossing the coulees of the Himalayas, the cow with the hump had to get quite a hump on her to get away from the Afghans.

It remained for Montana. It is not recorded that the women took much part in the industry, however. It remained for Montana to produce a woman cattle lifter of the most approved type.

Mrs. Bell was given three years by the judge of the district court in her county. She had a bad record. It is said that she could go out to an unbranded calf and say, "Sue, Bossy; sue, Billy" and get it every time, and she could rope, throw and brand like a man.

Under Sheriff Crawford did not put Mrs. Bell to the indignity of imprisonment in the county jail while she was here, but allowed her to stay in a hotel.

She Will Miss Her Prairies. In that way she escaped an introduction to the low criminal element en route to the home of the wicked at Deer Lodge. After her free, open air, plains life in the fastnesses of Choteau coulees where it is said that, if you have luck, you can pick up a stray calf almost any pleasant Wednesday, she will no doubt find herself cramped within the stone walls of the prison. This is feminine enterprise punished when it becomes too robust.

Under Sheriff Crawford had two or convicts in charge for state prison. They were Charles Perry, convicted of grand larceny, and Patrick Corbett, convicted of manslaughter. Both of these gentlemen were taken to the penitentiary for a year.

"FRENCH PETE" DENIES COMPLICITY IN DEAL

Hackman Says He Had Nothing to Do With Alleged Robbery of the "Fighting Cassidy" Last Friday.

"French Pete" denies that he had anything to do with the alleged robbery at the roadhouse of James Cassidy, otherwise known as "Fighting Cassidy," on Friday night. He was anxious to be arrested on Saturday night, so he could prove his innocence.

He was so anxious that he accosted Under Sheriff McGuigan on the street and asked him to arrest him, and to show he was in dead earnest, he took the under sheriff in his hack and drove him up to the courthouse.

Pete did not say whether or not he wanted the hack and horses arrested too, but he was ready to be taken up if need had been. Pete declares that he is innocent of any conspiracy and says he is willing to be arrested and courts a full investigation.

It could not be learned today whether Cassidy had recovered any of his stolen money or not, but he had not had any one arrested at last accounts.

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HOW TRACK TOUTS WORK ON WOMEN

ELMER LYNCH, RACE TRACK HABITUÉ, ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING TWO FEMALE HABITUÉS.

GAVE THEM BOGUS CHECK FOR THE WINNING HORSE

Endeavored to Collect and Found They Had Been "Hooked"—Enter Complaint Against Tout, Who Is Haled Into the Bastille—Trick Is Frequently Used at Track, Victims Being Women.

Elmer Lynch, one of the gang of race track touters who, it is claimed, has been engaged in swindling women out of their money since the races began, is in jail on a charge of bluffing Mrs. W. E. Lowrie, of No. 111 Harrison avenue, and Mrs. B. Pollock of No. 113 the same thoroughfare, out of \$3 in cash and a winning ticket calling for \$18 more.

The offense was committed Saturday afternoon. It is alleged that Lynch induced the women to let him bet \$3 for the 7-8 Bad Wade, a six to one shot. Instead of returning them the proper ticket, however, he gave them a bogus one and they lost the \$3 they had given him to bet and the money it ought to have won.

An Old Trick. It is an old trick of the tout, and is one of the ways in which he makes his living. He professes to be wise on all of the horses. His real prey is woman. If he can get one to put money in his hands to be played on a particular horse he puts it in his pocket, digs up a bogus ticket, writes the name of the horse on it himself and returns it to the one who has entrusted him with the money. If the horse loses the woman never knows she has been swindled, but if it wins she finds it out when she attempts to get the cash on the ticket. It was in this way that Lynch was caught.

There are about twenty or thirty cheap touters operating on that basis at the track. Some of them have done nothing else for a living for years. The bulk of them are from California and come to Butte every year there are races here. As soon as the season is over they go back to California and work the same game on the unsuspecting there.

LOWRY SAYS HE WILL BE RECOMPENSED IN COURTS

Late Employee of Jockey Club, Pulled from Train at Great Falls, Will Sue for False Imprisonment.

E. R. Lowry, who was brought from New York by the Montana Jockey club for the purpose of auctioning pools at the Butte race track, was arrested in Great Falls yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Hugh I. Wilson of this city, who alleges that Lowry has \$585 belonging to the club.

Lowry was on his way to New York in company with Sam Martin, who conducts a poolroom here. Both were on a Great Northern train. Lowry was taken into custody on advices from the sheriff of Silver Bow county. He says he intends to bring a damage suit against someone to reimburse him for the humiliation he has suffered by reason of the arrest.

Mr. Lowry says he never handled a cent of the club's cash and therefore had no chance to embezzle any of it. He says he can show letters giving him as good a character as any man in the United States, and if there is any law or justice in Montana he is going to have a clean bill of lading before embarking from its shores.

MONTANA SHOWED UP WELL

Contributions of Treasure State to Galveston Was Larger Than Many.

Mayor Davey has received a statement of the relief committee of the Galveston flood and storm sufferers. The statement shows the total contribution from Montana to have been \$4,990.43.

The state gave more than Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming combined, and beat Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, North Carolina and West Virginia individually.

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FORT DE FRANCE IS IN NO DANGER FROM CRATER

Other Towns, However, Are Not Safe and Will Not Be for Some Time—Present Conditions on Island Described by United States Government Official Sent to Make Observations of Volcano.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Fort de France, Island of Martinique, July 19.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, James A. Jagers, Jr., assistant geologist to the United States geological survey, who has been investigating volcanic conditions in the West Indies, says:

"I have been fortunate in seeing a real eruption before I got, and the eruption of last night, July 9, seems to have been a very characteristic one. Mount Pelee has impressed me as being much more venomous looking than the Soufriere of St. Vincent. The question has been constantly asked me: 'Do you not think it finished now? Now, is not the danger over?'"

"I have always answered: 'The mountain at this moment appears calm and the dust columns that one sees from time to time are largely due to landslides from the crater into the head of the Riviere Blanche. The eruption of last night was to be expected. We must expect many more before so vigorous and hot a steam engine as Mount Pelee comes to rest."

After a Year. "The diagnosis of the real diminishment in activity can be made after the mountain has been watched a year and all its movements recorded. I have been here since May 21, and I do not think a single habitation northwest of the line from Bellefontaine to Vive is safe to live in at present. Denis, Morne-Rouge or Basse-Pointe are safe at present. Not that there is any immediate danger, but I believe the inaction of Mount Pelee is too uncertain for us to be assured that a future eruption will occur to windward."

"The greater part of the destruction wrought by the Soufriere in St. Vincent was on the windward or eastern side and Mount Pelee is in many respects a twin sister of the Soufriere volcano. I give this advice without hesitation at St. Vincent, although the Soufriere there was much quieter than at Mount Pelee. I know well that causing people to move from all these villages and habitations will produce great inconveniences, but the alternative is a risk of human life. When the mountain is entirely cold and the people are protected by a properly equipped experiment station with devices to signal danger, they may, with certain restrictions, return to the volcanic islands."

Should Never Build Again. "No city should ever again, however, be built on the northeast end of the island. I do not think that Fort de France is in any danger from the volcano. Most of the towns in the West Indies are equally in danger from tidal waves. It would take an explosion from Mount Pelee of enormously greater dimensions than anything that has happened as yet to make a wave which would harm Fort de France. No evidence exists of augmenting violence in the eruptions hitherto that would lead to the conclusion that a Krakatoa explosion is coming here. In comparison Mount Pelee is rather a small volcano. This is all I can say about the danger."

ENTERTAINS VISITING PRIESTS

Father De Siero Has Number of Well-Known Pastors as His Guests.

For several days the Rev. Father De Siero of St. Patrick's church has been entertaining visiting priests from the West. Among them were Father Dominic of Mt. Angel college, Oregon; Guller of Spokane; Maher of Columbia university, Oregon, and McCormick of Great Falls. Bishop Glorieux of Boise, Idaho, has also been visiting Father De Siero during the past week.

Yesterday morning Father Guller preached to a large congregation at St. Patrick's, and last night Father McCormick occupied the same pulpit. Father Dominic contented himself with playing the big church organ and he demonstrated that as an organist he has few peers in the West.

Half Fare to Dubuque and Return.

For the Total Abstinence Convention, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 3rd to 7th, good to return until 12th with privilege of extension until 31st.

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