

ELKS HOLDING SESSIONS OF VARIOUS DEGREES

CALLOWAY IS NOW AT THE HEAD

Virginia City Man Chosen President of State Association.

OFFICERS SELECTED

Business Meeting Broadway Theater Is Harmonious.

President—Lew L. Calloway, Virginia City.
 First Vice President—B. B. Kelly, Great Falls.
 Second Vice President—G. R. Milburn, Miles City.
 Third Vice President—James H. Lynch, Butte.
 Treasurer—George M. Hays, Billings.
 Secretary—R. T. Williams, Anaconda.
 Doorkeeper—C. W. Jackson, Bozeman.
 Marshal—E. L. Flaherty, Helena.
 Trustees—For three years, Paul McCormick and H. S. Cannon; for two years, W. E. Reynolds and W. B. Webb; for one year, L. A. Walker.
 Executive Committee—T. J. McKenzie, Anaconda; H. A. Gallwey, Butte; C. C. Bever, Billings; J. H. Baker, Bozeman; T. H. Richardson, Great Falls; Finley McRae, Helena; George H. Grubb, Kalispell; Charles Williams, Lewistown; R. M. McLeod, Livingston; P. M. Reilly, Missoula; A. J. Bennett, Virginia City. Committees from Miles City and Red Lodge to be announced later.

The meeting of the State Association of Elks lodges at the Broadway theater this morning was harmonious in the extreme. The election of officers was made by acclamation and the selection of the next meeting place chosen without a dissenting voice.

Henry Mueller Speaks. Henry Mueller delivered an address of welcome. He expressed surprise at the small gathering, but felt that those present were thoroughly in earnest and had the welfare of the order at heart.

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THREE OF THE FINEST



LEW L. CALLOWAY, Of Virginia City, who has been chosen president of the Montana State Association of Elks.



JOSEPH SMITH II, In Butte to participate in the festivities of the Elks.



J. BENTON LEGGAT, One of the popular Elks.

MIGHTY ELKS AMONG THE THROG

Many Noted Men Are Seen With Various Herds Now in the City.

ALL GOOD FELLOWS

Hold High Positions in the Business World and in Social Life.

Although he is engaged in a melancholy business, being of Helena's undertakers, E. L. Flaherty, past exalted ruler of Helena lodge, No. 193, and an officer of the state Elks' association, is one of the jolliest of Elks. Brother Flaherty arrived from Helena last night and took part in today's proceedings. Old residents of the Black Hills know Ed Flaherty. He lived there when the Homestake mine was a prospect and when the famous Wind Cave, near Hot Springs, S. D., was unexplored. For 20 years or more Brother Flaherty has been one of the foremost and enterprising citizens of Helena and has taken an active part in everything pertaining to the welfare of the city. He is an enthusiast on baseball and rarely overlooks a chance to see a game. He is a director of the Helena club. Mr. Flaherty is a prominent Shriner and belongs to many other orders. He was one of the organizers a few years ago of the Northwestern Funeral Directors' association, being the first president.

J. Benton Leggat of the Butte lodge surprised his friends yesterday afternoon by appearing at the ball game with an immense Mexican sombrero on his head. He looked like the proprietor of a prosperous hacienda as he strolled about the ball park and occasionally helped Pete Sanger, William Gimmell, Dan Walsh and several others to escort patients to the hospital. "Where did you get that hat?" was fired at Brother Leggat on several occasions. "That hat was given to me by the Imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine," replied the assistant secretary of the Louisiana World's Fair commission. "He lives in El Paso, Texas, and gave it to me at the Saratoga meeting." More than once Mr. Leggat had to fight to preserve his headgear, as many of his friends wanted to wear the broad-brimmed affair.

Montana Elks are to be found all over (Continued on Page Three.)

KENTUCKY COURT PUTS THE BAR ON KILLINGS

LIFE SENTENCE FOR TWO SLAYERS

Curtis Jett and Thomas White Found Guilty of Killing Marcum.

NO SCENE IN COURT

Former Is Unmoved, But Latter Breaks Down and Cries.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Cynthia, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty today and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

Few Persons Present. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the court room. Jett received the verdict with indifference and coolness. White, who had been apparently under a severe strain during the trial, flushed, and his eyes filled with tears. Attorney Golden, for the defense, stated that a motion for a new trial would be made as soon as possible. If the motion shall be overruled by the court the cases will then go to the court of appeals. The verdict occasioned little surprise here after the deliberation of the jury had been so prolonged. The only question which caused delay, it is stated, was that of punishment, death or life imprisonment.

Victory for Defense. The verdict, on the whole, is regarded as a victory for the defense, as the prosecution asked that no middle ground be seen and that the men either be acquitted or be hanged.

CAUGHT BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Heavily Charged Strand Transfixes Unfortunate Switchman. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Aug. 14.—A broken trolley wire, carrying a voltage that would have been death to the average person, held Edward Yockers, a switchman at the Broadway, Brooklyn, rigid in his tracks for five minutes, and he is still alive. Five hundred persons saw Yockers' narrow escape. Yockers was standing under the trolley wire when it snapped and coiled about his body. When he was released an ambulance surgeon examined him and said Yockers would probably recover.

LORD SALISBURY NO WORSE

Noted Englishman Has Easy Night and Is Slightly Stronger. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Aug. 14.—Lord Salisbury passed a fairly restful night. There is no material change in his condition this morning. Lord Robert Cecil says his father seems slightly stronger.

WILLIAM R. HEARST INDORSED

National Building Trades Council Adopts a Resolution. Denver, Aug. 14.—The National Building Trades Council convention today, after a spirited debate, indorsed Congressman-elect William Randolph Hearst of New York for the presidency of the United States by a vote of 28 to 19.

SOMETIMES HE GOES HUNGRY

New York, Aug. 14.—Ira Von Geisen, lately professor in microscopical and anthropog at Columbia college, appeared in court to answer to the charge of contempt of court. Von Geisen said he had no money, no source of income, no bank account, no interest; that he had assigned and had had no money since last February. He said that sometimes he went hungry and that he owed his landlord for the rent.

SLAYERS OF J. M. MARCUM



CURTIS JETT, Convicted Murderer.



THOMAS WHITE, Convicted Murderer.

IRATE FATHER TAKES A SHOT AT HIS GIRL'S SUITOR

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Virginia City, Aug. 14.—Alexander Masters, well known here, was arrested at his home in Granite street today by Deputy Sheriff Husted, on a complaint sworn to by his son, John Masters. The elder Masters is said to have shot at a suitor for the hand of his daughter. The would-be son-in-law is Clyde Smith. The only objection the father had was that the young people are cousins. After shooting at Smith Masters sat all night in the front yard with a loaded rifle. He surrendered readily to the deputy.

WHITECAPS KIDNAP HERDER AND THRASH HIM TILL HE DIES

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Dupuyer, Aug. 14.—Whitecaps took a sheepherder from the camp of Joe Sturgeon, on Birch creek, last night and carrying him 10 miles out on the prairie tied him to a tree and whipped him to death. Meager details of the whipping have been received. Fourteen men, all masked, rode into the Sturgeon camp and presented their rifles at the herder's head. He surrendered. They bound him and flinging his limp body across a saddle-bow, rode off. Ten miles north of the camp he was tied to a tree and whipped. The report says that he was dead when found this morning by other herders. The Whitecaps shot a number of the herder's sheep and drove the others off. The cattlemen of that section had repeatedly posted notices ordering the herder to leave. The Whitecaps, it is thought, therefore, were all cattlemen. Sheriff Taylor set out today for the scene of the whipping. He has clues to the men, whose horses and the brands were recognized.

DEMENTED WOMAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN GOING AT FULL SPEED

Katherin Cronin of Helena lies at St. James hospital in a serious condition as the result of an attempt to commit suicide this morning on the Great Northern express from Helena to Butte. She jumped from the train just as it was entering a tunnel east of the Basin. Her head is badly cut and the right arm broken. The woman never has recovered consciousness. The train crew informed the police on arriving at Butte and Detective Buchanan of the city force removed the woman to St. James hospital. At a late hour the woman recovered consciousness and explained she had slipped and fallen from the platform. The nurse in charge of the case says the patient has behaved in a perfectly sane and rational manner since recovering from her faint. She denies any intention of committing suicide. SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Basin, Aug. 14.—Just as Great Northern train No. 173 was pulling into tunnel No. 7, one mile east of Boulder, today, a woman, thought to be demented, threw herself from the rear platform of the sleeper, which was the last car. The train was making 25 miles an hour and had cleared the tunnel before it could be stopped. A brakeman was watching the woman when she jumped and he gave the engineer the signal at once. The train was backed and the woman tenderly lifted on board the car. She had fallen on her back and was unconscious. As there was no hospital nearer than Butte she was taken on. The brakeman who saw her jump had been watching the woman for some time, as her actions were odd. She appeared to be suffering deep mental agony and had paced back and forth in the aisle for a long time, apparently oblivious of the attention she was attracting. Suddenly she ran to the rear door, jerked it open and without hesitation jumped over the chain and off. It was learned at Boulder that the woman entered the train at Helena. She was well dressed and of middle age. She had no companion. Who the Woman Is. SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Katherine Cronin lives at 418 Phoenix avenue. Her husband is Dan Cronin, formerly saloon keeper in East Helena.

VESSELS ARE WARNED NOT TO LEAVE PORT

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS GREAT STORM IN WEST GULF IS NOT ENDED.

FEARFUL LOSS IN MARTINIQUE

Cane, Cocoa and Coffee Crops Are Totally Destroyed and Many Towns Wrecked.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New Orleans, Aug. 14.—The weather bureau this morning issued the following advisory warning to all west gulf ports: "Tropical disturbance, apparently central in west gulf, future course uncertain. Increasing northwest winds on coast; considered dangerous for vessels to leave gulf ports."

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department has received the following cablegram from John F. Jewell, American consul at Martinique, dated Port de France, today: "Cane, cocoa and coffee crops totally destroyed. Fruits and vegetables possibly lost. Every town and village injured. Thousands of houses down. Deaths few. Communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions, galvanized roofing will find ready sale."

DRAFT COMES BACK REJECTED

Later Capt. H. E. Smith, U. S. A., Retired, Is Found Dead.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—The body of a man found dead in a room at the Hotel Southern has been identified as that of Capt. Harry E. Smith, U. S. A., retired. He was known here as James Wilson. Two weeks ago he gave the hotel proprietor a draft for \$75 on his wife, Mrs. Blanche Smith of Detroit. The draft was returned unpaid and Smith was not again seen alive.

POLICE PROBE DEAL OF PECULIAR NATURE

Romo Bosco Is Taken in Custody on Complaint of James Schivo, Who Says He Lost \$900.

"I want you," said Detective Murphy, as his hand fell on the shoulder of Romo Bosco today. The man turned a startled countenance and glanced at the officer. As the officer's hand closed firmly on his coat the big Italian reached in his pocket and he attempted to throw something into the street. He was not quick enough, and in another moment the package was in the possession of the officer. When searched at the city jail the package was found to contain two \$1 bills and a roll of newspaper. The paper was wrapped inside the bills in such a fashion the package had every appearance of being a large roll of money. Detailed for Investigation. Romo Bosco is detained pending an investigation of an alleged peculiar deal in which he may have been concerned. A few moments after he was brought into police headquarters another Italian, James Schivo, identified him as the man who, he says, swindled him out of \$900 June 12 last. According to Schivo's story, Bosco came to him nine months ago and suggested going into the wine business in California. Bosco, it is alleged, said he had \$1,000 to put into the business, and in proof of his statement produced a roll with a \$100 wrapper. He said it would be necessary for Schivo to put up only \$900, and to show his good faith he would permit the entire amount to be put in Schivo's safety deposit box at the bank. Schivo agreed, and the entire amount

was placed in an iron box for safekeeping. Schivo states that Bosco warned him to take good care of it, as it was a large amount of money and about all the capital he had on hand. June 12 Bosco approached Schivo and told him he would have to have a little spending money. He asked to be allowed to use the key to the safety deposit box and get a few dollars of the money he had in the roll. The key was given him and he afterward returned it. From that time on Schivo says he did not see him until today. After the incident of the key Schivo became worried at not seeing Bosco and decided to investigate. Only Tissue Paper. He opened the strong box. There was nothing but tissue paper within. This morning a friend of Schivo recognized Bosco and requested Officer Murphy to hold him for investigation. In his room Murphy found a large grip which was taken to headquarters for investigation. Bosco denies all knowledge of the affair, admitting, however, that he is acquainted with Schivo.

BROKER GOES TO THE WALL

New York Dealer's Suspension Has Been Announced. New York, Aug. 14.—The suspension of R. A. Patterson, a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange, was announced today. The failure was unimportant.

METHODIST CONVENTION

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Livingston, Aug. 14.—Rev. John Hosking of Butte is to go to the general conference at Los Angeles as a delegate from the Montana conference. His name has been formally presented and the recommendations of the committee are never turned down. Hon. William Lindsay of Glendive, chairman of the state republican central committee, will be the lay delegate. Routine business is occupying the attention of the convention today. The lay delegates are meeting this afternoon. Rev. George Comfort, now of Pennsylvania, but in 1878 the first Methodist minister in Montana, attended the convention today and made a reminiscent address.