INDICTED FOR MURDER.

James T. Collins Kills His Former Employer on the Little Big Horn.

Edwin Reed Was the Victim and His Own Tepee the Scene.

The Accused a Young Man of Twenty-Three Who Was Too Fond of Gun Play.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned a true bill for murder in the first degree against James T. Collins for shooting and killing his former employer, Edwin Reed, on the Little Big Horn river, near the Crow agency, on October 7. Collins is the man who was brought in on Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Evans. The story of the murder, as disclosed by the witnesses, has never been published, but shows that it was a very cold-blooded affair. Reed, the victim, had been engaged on the irrigating ditch, which the government is building for the Crow Indians, and Collins was in his employ for some time. Collins and Reed had a falling out shortly before the murder. Collins got drunk and with a six-shooter in one hand and a pail of water in the other went to Reed's tepee, where the latter lived with an Indian wife and a lot of his half-breed children. There were several Indian children in the tepee at the time and Collins, at the point of his gun, compelled them to drink all the water in the tin pail. There was a Texas cowboy present, and when Collins got around to him the Texan took the six-shooter away from the young man, led him to the door, kicked him out of the tent and threw the gun after him. Collins recovered the gun and emptied it at the tepee, but doing no harm to the children there. Reed's Indian wife insisted that he discharge Collins for this. Reed did so. A few mornings later, on Oct. 7, Reed rode up to his tepee, dismounted and throwing the bridle of his horse over one arm, knelt down at the door to look in. Collins came up behind him and placing his pistol to the back of Reed's head, fired. The bullet went through the victim's brain, and as the body swayed and fell back Collins again placed the weapon to Reed's head, this time under the eye, and took a second shot. The murderer ran some distance until he found a colored man saddling a horse behind a tent. He pointed his revolver at the man and ordered him to hurry up with the horse. The animal was saddled in great haste and Collins mounted and rode off. The Indian police followed him and captured him.

Collins, who is now in the county jail here, says he is a native of Virginia, but that his father lives in Florida. His mother is dead.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

Strong Grounds Taken by Judge Knowles on the Matter of Liability.

The instructions of Judge Knowles to the jury in the case of Thomas Hogan against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, in which he instructed them to find a verdict for the defendant, contains some very interesting opinions as to the relation of employer and employe. The judge quotes a number of opinions bearing on the case. In most of them the party injured was an inexperienced employe who was ordered to do something which was not in his regular line of employment, and the danger of which he was unacquainted. In such cases the negligence of the employer was suggested. But the case on which Judge Knowles predicates his opinion is one in which the injured man was an experienced railroad hand, and where the gist of the court's decision was "that when an employe of mature years and of ordinary intelligence is directed to do a temporary work outside of the business he is engaged to do, and consents to do such work without objection, on account of want of knowledge, skill or experience in doing that work, negligence of the employer cannot be predicated on that state of facts." In this case the man injured had been in the employ of different companies for nearly twelve years, and he was acquainted with the dangers incident to the coupling of cars; and he had at times, when necessity demanded, performed such work. When ordered to perform that work, which under the evidence was undoubtedly outside of his ordinary employment, he made no objections, but said he performed that duty under the fear that if he refused he would be discharged. It doesn't appear that he made any objection to doing the work or that the roadmaster made any threats to discharge him unless he did. He and other employes of the company were engaged in clearing away a wreck. There was no brakeman present. When ordered to bring up the derrick car he immediately started to perform that duty. In order to bring up the derrick car it was necessary for him to act as coupler in connecting the tender with it, and he was injured in so doing. He stated at the time that no one was to blame but himself.

"The question here presented does not apply to the railroad company only," said Judge Knowles. "If a merchant who had suddenly been called upon to attend to some unexpected business and ordered his bookkeeper or one of his clerks to drive a horse and buggy, in which was his wife, to his residence, and the horse should run away and the employe should be injured, I hardly think that he should be entitled to damages if the master was without fault, merely because he was performing a service for which he was not employed." In conclusion the judge says: "I have no doubt that many employes of the railroad company, in times of emergency, are called upon to perform many acts which are outside of their regular employment. The engineers and firemen work in clearing away wrecks and helping to put cars upon the track, and where this work is done without objection, and a party so engaged is injured, I do not think that the company should be liable."

Other United States Court Matters.

The grand jury will very likely make its final report to the United States court to-day.

John J. Garrity, the Butte baggagemaster, was indicted yesterday for robbing the express mail going over his route.

Eugene Turner, the colored boy who confessed to robbing the postoffice at Livingstone, will be brought up for sentence before Judge Knowles to-day.

Legal blanks at this office.

THE FIRST BRYAN MILL.

Henry Elling Will Operate the First One in Montana.

Mr. Henry Elling of Virginia City, Mont., will replace the "National roller quartz mill," which he has heretofore been using in his "Junction mill," by a "J. M. Bryan perfect quartz mill." He has ordered a Bryan mill and the auxiliary machinery from the Chicago Iron works, the sole manufacturers of this machine, and expects to have it running within thirty days. The mill will have a crushing capacity of twenty-five tons per twenty-four hours.

This will be the first Bryan mill in the state of Montana, and parties interested in gold properties are awaiting the results of its workings with much interest. The Bryan mill is used extensively in Oregon, California and Mexico.

The Old Faith Good Enough.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The presbytery has voted thirty-five to eighteen against the proposed revision of the confession of faith by the general assembly.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Nick Williams has closed his engagement at the Coliseum.

The state board of live stock commissioners will meet in Helena, Dec. 13.

W. O. Birkhead has located the Cumberland lode claim, in Stemple district.

J. C. Cramer has made annual representation of work done on the In Time lode.

It is possible the annual meeting of the State Press association will be held at Anaconda some time next June.

Walter Matheson has removed his real estate office to rooms 14 and 15, Gold block, where he has fitted up very handsome quarters.

The alarm of fire about six o'clock last night was caused by a disarrangement of wires on account of some boys bombarding the box with stones.

Milwaukee papers of late date contain an announcement of the marriage of A. S. Witherbee, formerly of Helena, and Miss Mabel Jeannette Huntington.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Shulman, of the Congregation Emanu-El, lectured before the Unity club last night, on "The Influence of Judaism on Christianity." There was a good attendance and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed.

James Crowles, of Butte, but who has been employed at the Golden Star mine in the Boulder mining district, Park county, was caught in a snow slide the other day and instantly killed. He is not known to have any relatives in Montana.

Tully McDaniels, who was arrested on a charge of petty larceny several days ago, was tried before a jury in the police court yesterday afternoon and honorably acquitted. Mr. McDaniels has always borne a good reputation, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of the result of the trial.

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday were: Kleinschmidt Bros. to J. Frank Wegner, lots 1 to 5, block 553, Helena townsite, $1; C. W. Cannon to Martha Corwin, lots 4 to 6, block 550, and lot 5, block 551, Easterly addition, $2,000; Robert L. Word to Adah C. Fisk, lots 3 and 4, block 161, Easterly addition, $600.

The latest form of entertainment devised in Washington is impromptu "picture galleries," live representations of characters well known in history forming the characters. Helena is up with the times, as usual, as a similar entertainment will be given in Adams hall on Tuesday, Dec. 6, for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Band of Hope.

Doc Merritt, who lives in the Prickly Pear valley, was caught out in the big snow storm last week on Beaver creek, and wandered about for three days, finally bringing up at the Missions opposite Dearborn. He was out hunting and had his rifle with him, and while trying to get his bearings killed a deer, on which he subsisted. He suffered no particular hardship from the cold.

The stockmen living in the vicinity of the town of Choteau, have gone to work systematically to rid the ranges of wolves and coyotes. The territory embraced extends from the north fork of Sun river northward to the Marias river, and from the narrow gauge westward to the main range of the Rocky mountains. For each wolf or coyote killed a bounty of $3.25 will be paid upon the surrender of the bounty certificate. Any person putting out poison within three miles of a winter ranch, without permission, shall be denied the bounty benefits.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Graves, of Butte, is on a visit to Helena.

E. L. Whitmore came in from Marysville yesterday.

M. L. Holland, of Butte, is registered at The Helena.

L. Mollinelli, of the Missoulian, is a visitor in Helena.

J. S. Newlyn and A. Maclean, of London, are among the guests at The Helena.

W. J. Anderson, of Livingston, is among the out of town visitors to the capital.

Mrs. Sylvander returned yesterday from a three months visit to Salt Lake City.

A. B. Cook, of Missoula, state auditor-elect, is among the west side visitors in Helena.

L. C. Stebbins, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Montana Central, who has been in the Cascade mountains for a month or more has returned to Helena.

C. W. (Old Bill) Berry, as he is familiarly termed where he is best known, is visiting Helena. Mr. Berry is the re-elected democratic assessor of Missoula county and will on January 1st next enter for the fourth term on the duties of his office.

Departures via the Northern Pacific yesterday were: D. S. Murray, Frank Stursa and Jo Stursa for St. Paul, Ernest Fowler, Walker Fowler and Mark Fowler for Boston, Mrs. S. J. Kayser and two children for Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. M. C. Berkhead for Louisville, Ky.; H. Longmaid for New York, W. H. Rockford for Chicago, Mattie M. Clough with the remains of her brother for Ely, Vt., and B. J. Hart, for Milwaukee.

Arrivals at The Helena.

W P Hudson, St Louis	M L Holland, Butte
Thos Nelson and wife New York	W J Anderson Livingston
Samuel Daniels, Chicago	Samuel Gold, Milwaukee
A Maclean, London	J S Newlyn, London
S B King, Syracuse	F F Shaw, Great Falls
J E Gotosmith, St Paul	W W Duncan, Mandon, N D
S W Graves, Butte	J Hennessy, San Francisco
L H May, New York	F K Campbell, Indianapolis
M Davis, Cleveland	E L Whitmore, Marysville
Chas Schermerhorn, Glens Falls, N Y	
G S Pennald, St Paul	
F W Lacorn, Marysville	

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

Prof Perks, Victoria, B C	O W Jackson, Helena
William Thompson, Butte	Wm B Thompson, Helena
John Dixon, Marysville	Fred Thompson, Minneapolis
N D Macauley, St Paul	J M Johnson, Hamilton
Jas Bowman, Minneapolis	W J Kennedy, Bitter Root
H C Date, Dallas, Ore	H D Bennett, Portland, Ore
R R Roach, Portland, Ore	F M Farrier, Arlington, Ore
C H Gibson, Walhalla, Ore	L J Lushman, Salt Lake City
Phil Kaufman, Walhalla, Ore	J B Fleming, Dillon
W L Heinett, Basin	Meano Unzicker, Chicago
J A McIntosh, Coles Camp	George Hall, Spokane
R J Tinsley, Coles Camp	H H Potting, Marysville
Mrs E Lalla, Marysville	C W Ferry, Missoula
Jno C Wilson, Bismarck	Mrs Olserin, Great Falls
Mrs W H Yeaton, Great Falls	W H Dickinson, Boulder
J C Stuart, Townsend	W Douglas, Augusta
Alex Gilliam, Boulder	H C Wilson, Helena
F G Arnett, Helena	P E Gallagher, Great Falls
W C Nett, Augusta	
J B Hoshaw, M D, Helena	
James Mitchell, Boulder	
John Gleason, Wolf Creek	

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Jackson's music store, Bailey block.

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H. T. DAVIS, Secretary.

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