

IN ROBBERS' TRIAL JURY HANGS

TWELVE MEN, TRYING TWO SUSPECTS IN RAVALLI COURT, FAIL TO AGREE.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—The November term of the district court adjourned this morning at 3 o'clock, when the jury in the case of the Montana robbers against Victor Kelps and John Dick, after being out 12 hours, failed to arrive at a verdict and was discharged by Judge Henry L. Myers. The first ballot taken by the jury showed 10 for a sentence and two for acquittal. Thus the jury was hung up through the 12 hours of balloting, and failed to agree.

MOUNTAINEERS HAPPY.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—A most enjoyable evening was spent last night at Smith & Brown's hall by the members of the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers and their friends. The occasion was a necktie social, followed by an oyster supper and dancing. A large crowd was present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves until late in the evening.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN STEVENSVILLE

Stevensville, Dec. 25.—The First Baptist church of Stevensville will hold special Christmas services tomorrow. In the morning the pastor, Rev. George W. McCombe, will preach a Christmas sermon, the subject being "Glad Tidings." There will be special music. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Bible school will give a Christmas concert. The program is as follows: Organ voluntary, organist; song, "Coronation," congregation; prayer, Rev. John Ridley; violin solo, Paul Simpson; exercises by the primary department, Miss H. Tomis, superintendent; vocal solo, "He Will Hold Me Fast," Miss Grace Dowling; recitation, "A Memory," Miss Clara Taylor; recitation, "The Stars Are Shining Bright," Miss Helen Van Vleet; vocal solo, "Dear Not," Miss Elsie Kain; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Miss Albene Taylor; duet, the Misses Higgins; recitation, "Peace on Earth," Miss Hazel Cameron; violin solo, Paul Simpson; recitation, "Christmas of Long Ago," Francis Reese; song, "Hark, the Angels," Bible school chorus; offertory and announcements; pastor's recitation, "Who Made the Speech," Miss Bell Reese; vocal solo, "Hail the Day," Miss Inez Morehouse; recitation,

HAMILTON CHURCHES

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Rev. Edward Laird Mills will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening and at the close of the service will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will be regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior league will meet at 1 p. m. Epworth league will meet at 7 p. m. with Harry Stone as leader, subject, "The Coming of the Redeemer."

There will be special Christmas services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Irwin. Special music has been prepared by the choir and Mr. McClelland will sing a solo.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday with preaching by the pastor Rev. Mr. Clevenger, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Rev. O. W. Jones will preach in the Christian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Father Carr will conduct services at the Catholic church on Sunday with low mass at 8 a. m. and high mass at 10:30 a. m. Regular Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. Vespers and benediction will be said at 7:30 p. m.

There will be services at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Sunday morning and evening. There will be preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. L. Bramble. The pastor's residence is at the Hamilton hotel.

DEEDS ARE FILED

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—The following deeds, representing land transfers in Ravalli county, were filed yesterday and today with County Clerk and Recorder George Reese:

- Arthur T. Porter to Raymond F. Porter, 160 acres near Stevensville.
- Valley Mercantile company to the Bitter Root stock farm, lots 3 and 4, block 23, Hamilton; consideration, \$370.
- R. A. O'Hara to Emma B. Grill, lot 13, block 31, Hamilton.
- Fred G. Kingsley to Mrs. Duffy, right-of-way for road near Florence, Sunset Orchard company to John W. Finhout, lot 4, block 1, Sunset Orchards; consideration, \$4,000.
- Martha Wilkinson to Bray Wiley, lots 6 and 7, block 4, Corvallis; consideration, \$200.
- Sunset Orchard Land company to Emma Finhout, half of lot 9, block 1, Sunset Orchards; consideration, \$2,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS

MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The final report of the department of agriculture on the crops of the country during the past season, show the production of crops in Montana to have been as follows:

- Corn, 5,000 acres planted; yield, 175,000 bushels, or 35 bushels to the acre; price per bushel, December, 86 cents; total value of crop, \$150,000.
- Winter wheat, 185,000 acres planted; yield, 6,512,000 bushels, or 35.2 bushels per acre; price per bushel, 87 cents; total value, \$5,664,960.
- Spring wheat—165,000 acres planted; yield, 4,752,000 bushels, or 28.8 bushels per acre; price per bushel, 87 cents; total value of crop, \$4,134,960.
- Oats—300,000 acres planted; yield, 15,230,000 bushels, or 51.3 bushels an acre; price per bushel, 42 cents; total value of crop, \$6,496,400.
- Barley—50,000 acres planted; yield, 1,900,000 bushels, or 38 bushels an acre; price per bushel, 63 cents; total value of crop, \$1,197,000.
- Rye—4,000 acres planted; yield, 45,000 bushels, or 11.2 bushels an acre; price per bushel, \$1.23; total value of crop, \$55,000.
- Flaxseed—10,500 acres planted; yield 120,000 bushels, or 12 bushels an acre; price per bushel, \$1.60; total value of crop, \$192,000.
- Irish potatoes—25,000 acres planted; yield, 4,500,000 bushels, or 180 bushels an acre; price per bushel, 51 cent; total value of crop, \$2,295,000.
- Hay—556,000 acres planted; yield, 995,000 tons, or 1.79 tons per acre; price per ton, \$10; total value of crop, \$9,950,000.

Two Missoula boys, Leo and Jack Greenough, have been visiting in Washington recently. Leo is en route for a trip around the world, and obtained from the state department, through the solicitation of Senator Dixon's secretaries, passports to the various countries he will visit. His brother Jack came up from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he is studying, to join in a sight-seeing tour of Washington. W. B. Smith of Columbia Falls, and R. A. Cooley of Bozeman, were also recent visitors here.

A bill extending the time for entrymen in Montana, the Dakotas, and Wyoming, to make residence on their lands, to May 1, 1910, has been introduced by Representative Martin of South Dakota.

An examination will be held at Missoula by the civil service commission on January 19-20, of candidates for the position of assistant chemist in the department of agriculture, salary from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year.

The president has nominated to the senate Stephen Carpentier to be register of the land office at Helena, succeeding Frank D. Miracle, resigned.

Secretary of Interior Ballinger has transmitted to congress a report of the traveling expenses of employees of his department on official business during the last fiscal year. The expenses on official business in Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming are given as follows:

Secretary Ballinger, to various points in Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming, observation and inspection of interior department affairs, \$187.
George L. Ambrose, clerk in general land office, investigating fraudulent entries and trespasses on public lands, to Montana, \$791.
Clerk John H. Davis of the land

The Crescent Will Be Known for Its Values

To further show our appreciation for the liberal patronage that we have enjoyed through the holiday season and the ready response to our advertised specials, we will continue our stock reducing sale; the equalizing of merchandise in the many departments will cause good staple articles to be sold at unusual prices.

We will cut the price deeper, on all merchandise in reserve, merchandise that has not been popular at the early season's marking, merchandise soiled and merchandise slightly damaged in transit.

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PHONE 192 BLACK. 210 HIGGINS AVENUE.

cost and maintenance. The commerce involved is not large and while the general development of the country will tend to increase it somewhat there are no manufacturing industries or large centers of trade to create a commerce of any magnitude. The board is of the opinion that the cost of the work would be out of reasonable proportion to the resulting benefits and not worthy of being undertaken by the government. Interested parties were notified that they might submit statements and arguments to the board relative to the necessity for the improvement, but none have been received.

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All Kinds of Wines and Liquors
FOR FAMILY USE
We handle eight and nine year old Kentucky whiskies and are making special prices on these lines of goods. We buy our supplies direct from the distillers, thus saving the middleman's profit, and we are giving our customers the benefit of this saving. We handle no adulterated goods of any kind and our guarantee of purity stands behind every purchase from this store. If you cannot call at the store, phone us your order.
We serve a free lunch every day from 11:30 to 1:30. Call and get acquainted. Everybody welcome.
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CHRISTMAS MARKED BY MURDER

TROUBLE OF LONG STANDING BETWEEN TWO NEWLON MEN RESULTS IN KILLING.

Glendive, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Christmas eve was marked by a tragedy at Newlon, a town of the lower Yellowstone valley, when J. W. Olinger shot and killed Dan Keaton as the result of a quarrel which occurred in Olinger's saloon.
Officers went to the scene from here this morning but particulars are yet lacking. It is known that bad blood had existed between the two men for a long time. Keaton was released from the county jail only two days ago, having served a term for keeping a disorderly house. Olinger was instrumental in securing Keaton's arrest and conviction. It is presumed here that Keaton went to Olinger's saloon last evening to square accounts and the trouble ensued. Recently Olinger was accused of grand larceny. Jack Olinger is an old-time resident of this section. He was well known in the Black Hill country before coming to Montana.
The house occupied by the strikebreakers and their guards in the local Northern Pacific yards was a gory place last night. Whisky and poker are said to have caused trouble with the result that a general free for all fight ensued, guards and strikebreakers alike joining in. The outcome was some badly battered countenances. One of the strikebreakers fell out of a car yesterday, struck on his head and had to be conveyed to the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd.

THE SALE IS OVER

Friday evening saw the finish of one of the most successful sales ever conducted in Missoula.
Hundreds of people took advantage of the wonderful bargains and the interest in the sale never lagged. It was a hummer from start to finish. The purpose of the sale was accomplished and a large part of the stock turned into money.
It will be the aim in the future, as it has been in the past, for this store to supply the wants of men in furnishings and high-grade tailoring with all that is good in dependable merchandise.
Jos. H. Fitzgerald's Toggery Store

NEW ARRIVALS.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—An 11-pound girl arrived Thursday evening to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, who reside at Grantsdale.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMurry, who live a mile west of this city, are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, born this morning.

GIRL HURTS ANKLE.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Tiffie Ladd, a waitress at the Ravalli, is confined to her room with a badly-sprained ankle. The injury is the result of slipping on the steps as she was descending them. It is thought that she also fractured a small bone in the ankle.

ELECTION NEXT WEEK.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—There was no elect otofnof shralu NU NU No. 6 election of officers for the Hamilton volunteer fire department last evening. The election will be held on Thursday evening of next week at the city hall.

GO TO RANCH.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughter Ruth left the Ravalli yesterday for their ranch near Stevensville, where they will spend Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends whose kindness and thoughtfulness did so much to soften the sorrow caused by the death of Mrs. O. P. Jackson, beloved wife and mother.
O. P. JACKSON
MR. AND MRS. H. B. CAMPBELL
MR. AND MRS. J. D. CAMPBELL
MR. AND MRS. FRANK STINGER
MR. AND MRS. FRED SHAW
Missoula, December 25, 1909.

Advertisements for 'The Crescent' store and 'Kentucky-Tennessee Liquor House'.

Advertisement for 'THE SALE IS OVER' by Jos. H. Fitzgerald's Toggery Store.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE FOR SPEED CONTEST

Spokane, Dec. 25.—Modestly laying claims to the premiere honors as a marathoner on a typewriting machine, H. B. Fross, who is transcribing the evidence in the Cunningham case at the Alaska coal land inquiry in Spokane, has issued a challenge to operators to a contest of speed, accuracy and endurance for anywhere from \$50 to \$5,000 a side, open to the world. He stipulates, however, that at no time for any one minute during the trial shall the speed be less than 50 words a minute and this must continue until one of the competitors is exhausted. Since coming to Spokane, 10 days ago, Fross has worked full eight hours daily, transcribing from graphophone, stopping only long enough to change cylinders and place fresh paper in the writing machine. He writes at a speed ranging from 65 to 80 words a minute and frequently makes bursts of 100 words, which he maintains for pages of matter. He believes he can outdistance any operator in the world in a marathon and will go anywhere to back up his claims.

Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful had it YOUR MOUTH the day after i you fail to take a CASCARET a bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load Don't neglect to have Cascaret with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you—
CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—The Bank of Commerce was threatened by a serious fire in the heart of the business district tonight. Several business establishments were in flames.

Communication Ceases.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 25.—Communication with Halifax ceased at midnight. At that time the fire seemed to be under control, with the damage confined to two dry goods houses.

Call for City of Missoula Sidewalk and Curb Warrants.
On presentation at my office in the city hall of the city of Missoula, I will pay sidewalk and curb warrants as follows: All warrants up to and including warrant No. 11.
T. G. HATHWAY,
City Treasurer.

Important Facts About UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STOCK

When the United Wireless Telegraph company was incorporated and formed, the price of the stock was placed at a par value of \$10 per share, and placed upon the market February 15, 1907, at that price, and sold among the masses instead of to a few wealthy Wall street bankers. It was but a short time before the stock began to advance, until today, less than two years and a half after being placed on the market, it is selling at \$37.50 per share, three and one-half times its par value. Now the main facts for one to consider in buying any kind of stock are, first, the reliability of the corporation, its past management and success and its future possibilities. The very fact standing alone that the par value of the stock now is \$37.50; that United Wireless is a solid business proposition, that it is now in use on almost all of the American merchant vessels; that the United States government uses same, and that it has been the means of saving thousands of lives, fixes the future. Remember, it is not a wild-cat scheme being sold below par, with promises of what it will do in the future, but it is a firm, fixed necessity, selling now nearly four times above par and will in a very short time be selling at double that amount. Are these not satisfactory reasons why Wireless stock is the very best investment that can be made now regardless of what station in life the man who is looking for an investment is. Here is what the president of the United Wireless company says:

"We have lately secured very valuable patents both on telegraphy and telephony. The United Wireless Telegraph company feel they own the best wireless telephone system in the world. While the Wireless Telephone has not been perfected at the present time to make it a commercial success, we are confident it will only be a short time before this will be accomplished, and the United Wireless will be the company to put out the wireless telephone for commercial business, the same as they are the company that are doing the commercial business in wireless telegraphy. The wireless telephone is an asset of the United Wireless Telegraph company, and parties owning stock in the United Wireless Telegraph company will receive the benefit from all revenue derived from our wireless telephones. We feel, at a conservative estimate, stock will be selling inside of 12 months at \$100 per share.

Now is the time to get your applications in for some of this stock, as it will be advanced again very shortly without notice.

For any other information, call on or write

W. E. GILBERT, FISCAL AGENT

Florence Hotel Missoula, Mont.