

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

SUCCESS IN FIRST ROUND

FREE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. The obstructionists in the Free County High school matter received a jolt in the beginning of their efforts to undo the action of the voters of the county, in the district court Wednesday, when the court sustained the demurrer filed by County Attorney Carnal to the complaint and Judge Tattan dismissed the case. A notice of appeal to the supreme court of the state was given by Attorney Stranahan for the defendants.

The suit was brought by C. H. Evers, for himself and other taxpayers of the county, praying for an order restraining L. O. Hudson county treasurer, from attempting to collect the school.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Stranahan and Walsh & Newman of Helena. County Attorney Carnal appeared for the treasurer, but it is understood that, in the supreme court, Attorney General Galen will also appear in support of the constitutionality of the law.

C. E. Dickinson has gone to Glasgow.

Ochey Devine was in the city this week from Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hensen of Chinook, were Havre visitors Tuesday.

Robert T. F. Smith of Butte, was visiting old friends in the city Sunday.

Ex-Senator George B. Bourne was in the city a few days of this week from Hill.

Mrs. J. M. Faunce left Thursday evening for a short visit with her parents at Big Timber.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy returned home this week, after a month spent at her old home in Missouri.

Mrs. M. K. Gies left for Alhambra Hot Springs the first of the week to take a month's needed rest.

Attorney and Mrs. Howard Lewis left this week for Glasgow, where they will make their future home.

Ralph Walte of Marias and Miss Robinson of Gold Butte, were married in Havre on Saturday afternoon last.

J. W. Freeman, attorney of Great Falls was here Monday attending to some business in Judge Pypers' court.

John Laird, of the firm of Laird Bros., of Laird, Montana, spent Tuesday in Havre, returning from the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brodrick have moved into the Bentzin cottage, recently vacated by W. W. Hurd and family.

The Misses Beulah Kennett and Sadie Benzal returned to Havre after spending several days in the Capitol city last week.

Joseph Hirschberg, the well known sheep and merchant king of Helena and Choteau, was a city visitor for a few days this week.

Harry Loranger of Chester, went to Alhambra Hot Springs Saturday evening for rheumatism and may buy the springs before returning.

A. D. Shipley and family moved into town for the winter this week. They will occupy the residence recently vacated by A. J. Brodrick.

Ed Redwing was in town Tuesday from the "Pumpkin Rollers" roundup. That outfit will camp Sunday between the Post and the Leavings.

Miss Selma Bonderson, who has been teaching on the Upper Shonkin for several months, returned to Havre this week and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Funnell and daughter, Miss Florence, of Great Falls, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stringfellow this week. Mrs. Funnell and Mr. Stringfellow are sisters.

George Langstrom, one of the trustworthy and efficient clerks of the grocery department of the Havre Commercial, left on Monday for Chicago, to be gone about a month on business.

Bargain day at the Family theatre—Saturday, October 19th, at 3 p. m. the admission will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. The first 10 boys at the Opera house on Saturday Oct. 19, at 2:30 o'clock will receive a free ticket each. Special attractions for "Bargain Week."

BRIEF NEWS OF RAILROADS.

The story goes that some years ago when Mr. Fryburg was working as a machinist in the old roundhouse here, says the Glasgow News, things were run on the free and easy plan and the men were not punctual about getting to work on time and were particular to quit plenty early enough. A new foreman came and started to regulate matters. A whistle was bought and the men were expected to work by it. In some mysterious manner the whistle disappeared. Time drifted along and in the course of events Machinist Fryburg was appointed foreman. Things were changed. As soon as the new foreman got "in the saddle" he proceeded to change things. He assembled the roundhouse force and made a neat speech, telling the men what he expected of them and wound up by announcing that a new whistle had been put up and that henceforth all employees must be "Johnny on the spot." His subordinates listened to his "spiel" and when he had finished one of them spoke up and said: "It's too bad Frank that you spent the company's money to buy a new whistle, had you only mentioned it I would have gladly assisted you to dig up the whistle which you and I buried in 1902."

At a meeting of the state railroad commission held in Helena Wednesday the Great Northern Railway company was reprimanded for failure to comply with the law in posting the time of arrival and departure of delayed trains at stations, and for failure to report all wrecks promptly to the commission. The commission notified the company that, if the state laws were not observed in the future, the commission would take action to force the company into compliance with them.

We learn on good authority that the railroad will soon bulletin Chester as regular stopping point for the flyers. Such a move would be thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public as these trains invariably stop for coal and water the company would be doing the people a great good without in convenience or loss of time to its crack trains.—Chester Signal.

The Great Northern relay telegraph operators have been granted an eight-hour day and two Sundays off in a month; also a few other minor concessions relative to the detail of their work, but no increase in pay.

The Chester Signal says: The coal chute force has been increased to five men. There is no denying the fact that Chester is constantly advancing in importance as railroad town.

Jake Altmeyer, Sr., who is now working in the Havre shops, came down to Glasgow the first of the week to help clean up the wreck of the round house.—News.

David Oxford left the city Wednesday for a visit to his old home in Oklahoma. This will be Mr. Oxford's first visit with his father in nine years.

Will Monroe, former engineer out of Havre, returned from Spokane and will resume his run. Mrs. Monroe will arrive in Havre some time soon.

J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Burlington system, is to leave the Burlington to take a position with the Great Northern.

R. A. Bentzin went to Williston this week. From there he starts west again, making inspections all along the line.

Frank Wells, operator for the G. N., left for Butte Friday night, where he will go to work for the Northern Pacific.

Larry Ling, baggage man, returned Sunday from several days spent in the larger cities on the M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left for Glasgow Tuesday morning, where they will make their future home.

Tim Hagarty, former engineer on the G. N., has returned from a visit in the east.

R. W. Bryan, general superintendent, was here from Minot for several days this week.

Stephen Foster has accepted a position in the Great Northern freight house.

Gus Jackson has accepted a position as porter in the depot.

C. I. Jensen, agent at Big Sandy, was here this week.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

A Fiend Travels from Portland, Oregon To this City for the Purpose of Killing His Wife; Then Commits Suicide.

One of the most cold blooded murders to have ever occurred in the city of Havre took place yesterday in the morning at 9:30, when John Reed shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Sylvie Reed, who has been employed at the Hotel Havre since early in June of this year. The murder was committed in cold blood and was the culmination of a long founded determination on the part of the murderer to end an estrangement of several months duration between the couple.

After firing three shots at his wife, from a 38-calibre gun, one of which took effect in the center of the breast bone, causing almost instant death, the murderer turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his brain, entering the head over the right ear. He lived but a few moments after the arrival of the hastily summoned physicians and neither himself or his victim ever uttered a word after the shots had taken effect.

Reed evidently came from Portland for the sole purpose of committing the deed, as the dead woman received a letter from him on Monday saying that he was coming and when he did come he would kill her. No later than Wednesday, she remarked to a number of companions with whom she was eating dinner, that that would be her last dinner on earth and told of having received the letter from him. He came in on the morning train from the west and immediately went to the hotel and going up to his wife asked her for his discharge papers from the Spanish-American war and his mother's address which were in her possession. The couple then walked together to her room in the Peterson block secured the papers and while there he

AGED AND HONORED LAWYER VISITS HERE.

S. L. Campbell, Esq., the oldest lawyer in the state of Minnesota, was in Havre this week visiting his son, D. H. Campbell. He is eighty-four years old and is remarkably well preserved for a man of that age, being hale and hearty, and as spry as many a man of half the age. For nearly 49 years Mr. Campbell occupied the position of attorney for the Manitoba and Great Northern railroads. He made a trip by mule team through this part of Montana in company with the surveying party looking after the matter of securing the right of way for the G. Northern. Mr. Campbell relates many amusing incidents of this trip, especially among the Blackfeet Indians on the reservation, where much difficulty was experienced in obtaining the consent of the chiefs. Many conferences and pow wows were had, and a large amount of dog met was consumed before the requisite consent could be secured. It appears that at these feasts canine stew was particularly in evidence, each guest was supposed to eat whatever was placed on his plate, or hire some one to perform that duty for him. Mr. Campbell talks of paying an Indian a dollar to eat his share of dog meat at one of the pow-wows. Mr. Campbell is not now engaged in the active practice of law, though he sometimes appears in court on behalf of some client whose business he has for many years attended to. He has been very successful in his practice, and is always ready to offer advice and encouragement to the younger members of the profession. Mr. Campbell left Wednesday for his home.

STATE OWNS THE CUT BANK TOWNSITE.

Helena, Oct. 8.—The state of Montana is the owner of the townsites of Cut Bank, Teton county. This decision has been made by the register and receiver of the Great Falls land office by the commissioner of the general land office and now by the secretary of the interior, from whose decision there is no appeal. The decision of the secretary was received today by Attorney General Galen.

The Great Northern roundhouse and other buildings belonging to that company at Cut Bank are on the land that has been in controversy, and the state expects to realize a handsome sum from her sale of land to the railway.

asked her to return to him again, this she resolutely refused to do, and the brute then drew his gun and placing the muzzle at her temple, threatened to kill her. She said, throwing down her hands, "go ahead, if you will, but you would not kill me after all that I have done for you?" He put up his gun and said "No."

After the return to the hotel he went to a saloon and wrote and mailed a letter to his mother. In the meantime she had told friends of the threat made and was advised to go to her room and try and avoid him, but, poor woman, she evidently thought there was no real danger or else was wrought up to such a point that she did not fear him.

A few minutes after he walked into the hotel and going in behind the office desk where she stood, he suddenly grabbed her by the throat and choked her down to the floor, drawing his gun at the time he sent the bullet on its deadly mission. Without hesitation he then turned the gun on himself. It is learned that he had, during the time he was absent, went to a saloon and drank five glasses of whiskey, one after another, and this furnished the needed stimulant to commit the deed.

The deceased woman was highly respected and quite popular with all who had met her and universal sorrow is expressed at her untimely end.

The bodies were removed to the morgue and Coroner D. S. McKenzie empaneled a jury. A short session was held in the afternoon and the jury is at work this afternoon.

Nothing has been heard from the relatives of either party as the Herald goes to press.

THE SHADOWGRAPH SOCIAL A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The shadowgraph social given last Tuesday evening by the young people of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cance, on Second avenue was one of the most pleasant and successful affairs of the kind ever given in Havre.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Cance was thrown open to everybody and everybody was given a most hearty welcome, and made to feel that they were all expected to have a royal time; it was very soon evident that every one present came for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Cance, assisted by some of the young people of the church had provided ample means for the amusement of the guests. Every one was told, upon arrival at the house, to pass up stairs where he would have his picture taken by a competent artist. Upon entering the artist's studio one was shown a large square piece of white paper pinned against the wall on which the picture was traced by means of the shadow of the face reflected upon the paper. The person was given a number, and a corresponding number placed upon the picture. Later in the evening the pictures were collected and placed on exhibition, and a contest ensued in seeing who could identify the greatest number of the pictures. This resulted in some very amusing combinations.

Another contest consisted in naming the titles of books from the representations by means of shadows cast upon a screen. This proved to be very instructive, as well as entertaining, some of the titles being most uniquely represented.

So perfectly was the evening's entertainment arranged and carried out that there was not a single dry moment and "no waits between the acts."

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, salad, cake and wafers. At a late hour the guests reluctantly bid their hostess good-night, feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

A little fire back of the Havre Hotel, early Sunday morning, might have caused trouble but for the timely notice of the telephone girl, who notified Chief Robt. Graa, and the Chief promptly responded and put out the fire. Consequently no slumbers were disturbed thanks to the Chief.

NEWS OF COUNTY AND STATE

The court calendars will be called on Wednesday, October 23rd.

The Chouteau county tax roll for the current year has been completed by the county clerk.

William Witt has sold to Joseph A. Baker of Highwood, 300 head of stock cattle at \$25 per head.

C. H. Ragland, of Fort Benton has purchased from the Lost Lake, Livestock company 3,300 head of lambs at \$8.25, the highest price of the season in this section of Montana.

Jack Dietz is wanted in Chinook for raising a check. Dietz has been working for the Sprinkle Brothers and received a check for \$9.55. He raised the check to \$99.55, went to Chinook and got the money on it.

Isaac Rogers, of Big Sandy, has entered upon the duties of county jailor, recently made vacant by the resignation of J. W. Haigler, who went to Helena the first of the week, where he will be in the office of the United States marshal.

A big outfit of cows and calves owned by Messrs. Milner and Fields, was taken out to the Shonkin range today. The stock was shipped in from Valley county, its owners having concluded that the Shonkin range is better adapted for breeding purposes.—River Press.

Larock Brothers sold 1,200 2-year old wethers for \$4.50 per head; 1,200 yearling wethers at \$4.00 per head; 1,250 ewes, mixed ages at \$3.75 to J. P. Williams of Fort Benton. Also 2,300 lambs at \$2.85 and 400 culled ewes at \$2.00 per head to Frank Chandler of Culbertson.—Harlem News.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Harrison, who died in Butte a few days ago, were taken to Fort Benton for burial. The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church by Rev. Father Hennessey at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison is survived by a mother, two sisters, two brothers, a husband and two children.

In describing the mineral exhibits at the state fair, the Helena Record says the Little Rockies Exploration company and the Ruby Gulch company, operating in the Little Rockies near Zortman, both have most creditable displays of cyaniding ores. The latter owned by Phillips & Whitcomb, is the largest cyaniding property in the world, while in the exhibit of the former are samples of the rich ore just uncovered in its Alabama mine.

A volunteer fire department has been organized at Whitefish.

The county teachers' institute of Flathead county will be held in Kalispell from October 21 to 26.

Anaconda closes her saloons from midnight to 6 a. m. Long enough for the service of the devil anyway.

Attorney John J. Kerr of Glasgow, for years the county attorney of Valley county, is dead at his home.

The work of placing the machinery in the Columbia Falls creamery is progressing rapidly and the plant will be in operation soon.

There were taken in Montana last year, 1,599,117 acres of land under the homestead laws and there are still 47,799,114 acres open to settlement.

In the federal court at Helena, E. A. Todd, a merchant of Kalispell, was adjudged bankrupt. The petition filed by his attorneys places the liabilities at \$817.68 and assets at \$505.

A second dividend of 8 per cent, has been announced by the receiver of the busted Aetna bank of Butte. This totals 28 per cent to date, and there is some hopes of another small dividend.

Master in Chancery Crane Saturday filed with the clerk of the court in Butte his findings in the celebrated "smoke" case. The findings are exceedingly long, all of them except that which deals with the arsenical question are in favor of the Washoe company. On that, which was the important point in the case, Mr. Crane finds that the arsenical fumes from the Washoe smelter have damaged the lands in Deer Lodge valley in the zone complained of by the complainants, and that they have caused death and disease among the animals in the territory in question.

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YOU CAN SAY HELLO WITH CHINOOK TODAY.

It is expected any minute this afternoon in the local telephone office to receive a call from Chinook over the new line, as advice from that city are to the effect that the line would be completed at their end about noon today.

The Electric company have sent out the following letter to local patrons: The toll rates will be as follows: Toledo—15 cents for each five minute service.

Yantic—20 cents for each five minute service.

Chinook—30 cents for each five minute service.

"We must caution our patrons to exercise care in allowing others to use telephone as the subscriber will be charged with all connections made while their phones to the long distance line. When a call for a long distance is made, the operator takes note of the party talking and, if said party is not the subscriber, call the subscriber or his duly authorized representative to the telephone to approve the charge for toll. These charges will be included in the regular monthly bill for telephone service.

This office will exercise every precaution to protect the subscriber, but there our responsibility ends.

County Attorney Carnal spent Tuesday in Havre.

Mrs. William Blasfield is shopping in town this week from Oldham.

Bargain matinee at Family theatre, October 19th—Admission 5 and 10c.

Miss L. K. Sutherland is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. O. Owen this week.

Mrs. A. W. Rose returned Monday morning from Helena where she took in the State fair.

H. F. Johnson of the Mackinaw Coal Co., of Big Sandy, was here on Tuesday on business.

Charles W. Doxtater returned to Havre Tuesday morning, after an absence of several months.

G. W. Gardiner and family returned this week from an extended visit to the southern part of Minnesota.

Jake Jackson has been taken over to the district court by Judge W. E. Pypers on complaint of Gen. Sinal.

WANTED—One thousand men to smoke ElQueno and King Bee cigars at Rothrock's cigar store and factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Riordan arrived home last week, after a two month visit with friends and relatives in the east.

The first 10 boys at the Family theatre, Saturday Oct. 19th, at 2:30 p. m. will get a free ticket. Boys get in line.

A trainload of beef cattle shipped by Laird Brothers, the Sweet Grass hills cattle men went through the city Saturday.

B. L. Schwartz, the Goldford sheep king, returned from the state fair Sunday and left for his ranch on the evening train.

Mrs. W. J. Marble, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stefred, returned to her home in Winlock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie McNully, of Prosser, Washington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foster of this city.

Dr. Hoyt of Glasgow and a party of Glasgow business men passed thro Havre Sunday, bound for Essex, Montana on a deer hunting trip.

Chairman Jere Sullivan of the board of county commissioners, was here the first of the week, conferring with his colleague, Olaf G. Skystead.

George Worland spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus deCottis and returned on the evening train to his studies at a Great Falls college.

E. C. Newby, of Chinook, was here Wednesday. Mr. Newby informs us that he has taken up a ranch south of Box Elder and intends making a stock ranch of it.

Mrs. W. H. Welsh and children of Kensal, N. D., arrived in Havre on Monday, to join the husband and father, W. H. Welsh, who has been working with the Havre Commercial for some time.