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THE OUTLOOK IN MONTANA

Possibly never before in the history of Montana has the prospect been so bright for the agricultural and mining interests. There have been years, it is true, when the mining industry was employing in the aggregate more men; when there were more properties being worked; when the output of minerals gave promise of being just as large. Those were the years when the mining of silver ore in the state was at its best, the price being over a dollar an ounce, with the result that hundreds of small properties are operated. But not in recent years have the miners had such a demand for their output at such prices as is now the case and as has been for several months.

Copper, lead, and the once despised zinc are all quoted at high prices. The demand for all of these is constant and promises to continue for a long time. The surplus copper stocks have disappeared and every producer of copper is doing his utmost to produce a maximum tonnage. The result is not only a large increase in the number of men employed, but owners of small properties which have been idle are either putting them into operation or preparing to do so. There is likewise a demand for mines and for prospects that give promise of becoming producers.

This increased activity in the mining industry means the employment of more men in those sections where mining is carried on, more money paid out for labor, more money spent in every channel of trade.

On the agricultural side Montana has this year more acres in crop than ever before in its history. The high prices that have prevailed for months for grain have had the effect in every section of the state of increasing the acreage heretofore sown. For a little while it looked as though the results might not be up to expectations, but the rains in May and those that have fallen the first four days of this month guarantee the making of the winter wheat crop and giving spring grain crops such a start that good harvests are virtually assured. While Montana is not such a range country today as it was a few years ago, nevertheless that branch of agriculture is still a large factor in the state's business, and the rains have guaranteed a big grass crop, plenty of feed on the ranges, and a tremendous hay harvest.

The demand for horses in recent months and the good prices paid for animals suitable for service in the European armies, has brought a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the state. The prospect is that the woolgrowers will get better prices this year for their clips than they have in years, while cattle should also command good prices in the fall.

Montana will have the raw products the world must have them, and when the money comes in payment, every part of the state will feel the impetus and reap the benefits.—Helena Record.

CELEBRATE AT GLASGOW

There can be no doubt but what the celebration to be held here on July 3rd, 4th and 5th will be the biggest ever held in this part of the state, and should have the effect of drawing a large number of people to the city for the three days.

The committee arranging for the celebration have planned amusements and attractions for the three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. There will be something doing all the time and those who come here to celebrate will find it worth their while to remain here the three days.

That the celebration of the National Day this year will be a "humdinger" goes without saying. The committee is working hard to make it the biggest event that ever happened and every member has the "Celebration Bug" in his bonnet and every little detail is being looked after by men who have had valuable experience in the past along the lines set out for them by the Chairman.

Every farmer and rancher in Valley, Phillips and Sheridan counties is especially invited to attend the celebration. It will have a circus or a street carnival "backed off the boards" when it comes to real live attractions, besides it will give the old timers a chance to renew acquaintances and the new comers a chance to become acquainted.

There will be little chance of your going to Europe this year; to many prospects of a trip to the California expositions may come only in dreams; but "To Glasgow for Three Big Days, July 3rd, 4th and 5th" should be as easy of accomplishment as the proverbial rolling off a log.

The Postoffice Department takes its place as a typically managed Democratic institution by announcing a deficit of six and a half millions for the last six months of 1914. "Postmaster General Burleson attributes the postal deficit to the war," adds the official statement. How useful the war is to the Democrats! With seeming self-complacency they lay at its door all the evil results of their own maladministration. We suppose that if Mr.

Burleson should some morning slip on a banana skin as he was making his way to the office, he would at once denounce some one of the warring nations for having placed it there.

IT CAN'T STING

The editor of an Illinois exchange is a public benefactor and when he dies the people of his county ought to erect a monument to the honor of his memory. He has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He tells you simply to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bit it puckers his gizzard so it can't sting. Then it sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.

CRISLER GUILTY

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On Saturday, Hal Fagan, was called and testified that he was the driver of the automobile in which Patrick J. Nacey and J. L. Slattery visited the scene of the alleged crime and was present after the discovery of the corpse by Nacey. He also related the details in the exhumation of the corpse, articles found upon it, and that it was a male corpse. He also told of the bloodstains found upon the walls of the shack and the examination of the premises surrounding the house.

B. A. McFarland, under-sheriff at that time testified to practically the things that Fagan had and told of the examination of the boiler, in which were found portions of burnt clothing, supposed to have belonged to Brown.

Leo Hevener, a young lad 12 years of age was put on the witness stand and he told of how Brown had visited their place, and that Brown had showed him a compass, which was afterwards found in Crisler's possession.

Sergeant John B. Hall, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, testified in regard to the arrest of Crisler at Drinkwater on the 12th day of August, 1914; the manner in which the defendant was approached and his conduct when arrested.

John L. Slattery was again called and told of the arrest of Crisler and the incidents relative to finding the compass at the Younglove ranch, where Crisler was staying.

T. B. Nacey also told of the arrest of the defendant at Drinkwater and the incidents in connection with it.

Glenn Tidrick of Baylor testified regarding the buttons found in the boiler in the shack of Crisler, which were alleged to have been attached to the coat belonging to Brown.

Mrs. Charity Brown, the mother of Julius Brown, was then called as a witness for the prosecution. She told of how her son had lived at Mansfield and Centralia, Washington, subsequent to coming to Montana and of her correspondence with him after he had left Washington, and the cessation of the correspondence after he had gone to Opheim.

A photograph of Julius Brown was introduced in evidence, which she identified. She also told of how she had packed her son's clothes and personal effects before he left. Certain exhibits were then introduced, including a shirt and socks worn by the deceased and a strap which he used to hold his bed-clothing together. She also testified to a certain tooth which had been filled by a dentist in Washington, the hair of the deceased, a certain necktie and tie clasp worn by Brown. She told of how her son would write her regularly, and of her sewing of buttons upon the clothing of the deceased. She told of her search for her son in Valley and Sheridan counties and the facts discovered by her in connection with her search at Poplar and Wolf Point, which included the purchase of certain horses by the deceased at these towns; of his companionship with the defendant, Crisler.

George Talanga of Whitetail, testified in regard to squatting on a piece of land 15 miles east of Opheim and the selling of the land to the defendant, Crisler, within a short time after he had squatted upon it. He told of the visit of Crisler and Brown to his place on or about the third day of May and the sale of the place to Crisler for \$35.00. He identified the photograph of Brown as the one of the man who came with Crisler, and the identification of the horses and outfit brought by Brown and Crisler; the absence of any moved dirt in the length of time he stayed there and coulee east of the house.

The Misses Gertrude and Bessie Short testified that they had played up and down the coulee east of the shack and the fact that they did not observe any indications of a grave in the coulee or any indications of any freshly moved dirt.

M. A. Carter, a blacksmith, now of Larimore, N. D., and formerly of Wolf Point, told of the trade and sale of a pair of mares to Julius Brown, and described the outfit Brown and Crisler had at this time.

Walter Cassidy, who lives eight

miles east of Opheim, a liveryman in the employ of Mr. Beebe, testified in regard to the visits of Brown and Crisler to Opheim and of his inquiries of Crisler after Brown's disappearance. The compass belonging to Brown was identified by him as the one which he had pointed out in the direction of the main street of Opheim.

Leo Hevener was recalled and testified in regard to the team and owned by Brown and the trade of certain horses between Nate Wert his uncle, and Crisler.

Clayton Farrington, of Great Falls, formerly of the vicinity of Opheim, testified regarding the arrival of Julius Brown and A. J. Crisler in that neighborhood. He told of his observation of the defendant and the deceased during the time they were on the premises of Crisler.

Gilbert Swanson, a neighbor residing within three or four miles of Crisler's shack told of Brown leaving a span of horses at his, Swanson's barn. He described the care taken of the team by Brown and Crisler's care of the horses after Brown had ceased to come to his place. He also told of the incidents relating to the finding of the body east of Crisler's shack.

George Brown, a lumberman of Oswego, testified regarding the sale of some lumber to Crisler which was taken for two claim shacks south of the Missouri river into Dawson county about June 19, 1914, and the exchange of a Remington shotgun by Crisler for a 44 Colts revolver, owned by Geo. Brown.

Nathan Wert told of the exchange of horses between he and Crisler, when Crisler traded the two brown mares, alleged to have been owned by Brown, for a team of black mares owned by Wert, about the first of June, 1914.

John A. Jacobson testified regarding certain work done by him for Crisler and by Crisler for him when they were getting lumber at Opheim. He also told of the loaning of a coat to him by Crisler during the time they were loading lumber at Opheim. Jacobson stated that he was afraid the possession of the coat would identify him with the commission of the crime and that he burned it for fear it would throw suspicion upon him. He told of sleeping with Crisler on a certain night in Opheim above the pool hall and described a suit case which Crisler had in his possession on the morning after the night Crisler had stayed at the place.

Walter Cassidy was recalled and testified regarding the compass belonging to Brown.

Mrs. Wilson Fordyce, formerly of Poplar testified regarding Crisler and Mrs. Margaret Cole leaving Poplar and of her going to the train with them.

Ivor M. D. Lampe, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel at Glasgow, told of and registry entry of "J. A. Crisler and Wife" at his hotel on the tenth of June, 1914.

Sergeant J. B. Hall was recalled and told further of the arrest of Crisler and of taking him to Moosejaw. He told of the warning given by him to the defendant in answering questions and he also testified in regard to the arrest of Crisler for a violation of the custom's act of the dominion, for taking property into Canada subject to duty. He told of the conversation he and Mr. Slattery had with the defendant at the hotel at Drinkwater and his questioning the defendant as to when he had last seen Brown.

C. W. Powell, Sheriff of the County of Valley, was sworn and testified regarding the finding of a suspensory in the grave where the body was found, east of Crisler's shack on May 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Charity Brown was again put on the stand and she stated that her son, Julius, had once been injured and that he wore a suspensory.

Sergeant J. B. Hall testified in regard to a conversation with Crisler. Crisler at first said he did not know Julius Brown. He later admitted that he had last seen him at Glasgow.

R. M. Young, Cashier of the First National Bank of Glasgow was sworn and he stated that Crisler had had a deposit in the First National Bank. He also told of the money Crisler had deposited there and the checks Crisler had drawn on his account there, contradicting the statement alleged to have been made by Crisler in the presence of Sergeant Hall, Mr. Slattery and Mr. Nacey to the effect that the books of the First National Bank at Glasgow would show the sale of the team of mares by Brown to Crisler, on the claim of Crisler near Opheim.

Mr. Young was the last witness called by the state, the defense now putting their witnesses on the stand.

Clayton Farrington was the first witness called by the defense and he

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Society News

By Our Society Editor

Rifkin-Grossman

Miss Belle Grossman and Mr. Sam Grossman of this city are at Grand Forks this week and attended the wedding of their sister Miss Rebecca Grossman, Tuesday.

The following from the Grand Forks Herald gives an account of the affair: "A pretty wedding occurred at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman of University avenue, when their daughter, Miss Rebecca Grossman, became the bride of Maurice Saul Rifkin of Detroit, Minn.

The living room was adorned with vases of pink and white peonies and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Papermaster of the Jewish church, in the presence of the members of the two families and a company of intimate friends of the young people.

Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Leah Grossman, the bride's sister, as the bridal party entered the room. Little Miss Ruthie Buchman of Detroit, Minn., cousin of the groom, came first and carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily. She wore a hand embroidered gown of white. Miss Belle Grossman was her sister's bridesmaid and she preceded the bride in the living room. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The groom and his best man, Mr. Sam Grossman, brother of the bride, met the party as they entered the room.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of white crepe meteor, made in empire style, with a bodice of fantailly lace and trimmed with Georgette crepe and seed pearls. A long wedding veil of illusion was caught to a cap of lace with a wreath of orange blossoms. A shower of white roses and lilies of the Valley were the bride's flowers.

The bride's only ornament was a diamond lavalier, set in platinum, the gift of the groom.

Miss Belle Grossman, the bridesmaid wore white embroidered Venetian mull and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Grossman, mother of the bride, wore gray crepe meteor and Mrs. Rifkin, mother of the groom wore black crepe meteor. Miss Leah Grossman's gown was of pink chiffon over white silk.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served in the Knights of Columbus dining room. The wedding party and guests were seated at one long table, which was adorned with vases of pink and white peonies and roses. The serving was cared for by Mrs. J. J. Isaacs, Miss Fannie Fishman and Miss Anna Rabinovich, friends of the bride.

An informal reception was held at the bride's home this afternoon from 3:30 until 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Rifkin will leave this evening on a wedding journey, which will include visits with friends in Duluth, St. Paul and Brainerd. Mrs. Rifkin's going away gown was of purple silk with white trimmings with hat and accessories to match.

Mr. Rifkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rifkin of New York city, and is engaged in the clothing business at Detroit, Minn., where he will take his bride to reside. They will be at home in Detroit after July 1.

The out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. Rifkin, parents of the groom from New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchman and daughter, Ruthie, cousins of the groom of Detroit, Minn., Robert Buchman, cousin of the groom from Duluth, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grossman, uncle and aunt of the

bride of St. Paul, Belle and Sam Grossman, sister and brother of the bride from Glasgow, Mont., Louis Hart of Fargo, and Moe Mark of Duluth.

Surprise for Miss Brander

The members of the Wild Rose Card Club and Sewing Circle held a surprise for Miss Adaline Brander on Monday evening. About eighteen members were present. They first met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reece and from there went in a body to the Frank Miller home, where Miss Brander is visiting. Miss Brander was out calling on one of the neighbors when the jolly crowd arrived and upon returning home, found the room filled with her friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Brander left on No. 2 Tuesday for North Dakota points where she will spend some time visiting after which she will return to her home in Canada.

Mrs. K. H. Keith was complimentary hostess to the Young Matrons' Club Tuesday afternoon at her spacious residence on the south side. Auction bridge was played at four tables, Mrs. Leo Schaffer winning the first prize and Mrs. E. N. Hill the consolation. The invited guests of the afternoon were the Misses Arnold, Rose Lezie, Ethel Lezie, Parker; Mmes. A. N. Peterson, E. N. Hill, and Bishell. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. B. A. McFarland and Miss Grace Dorr. It was one of the most pleasant afternoons the club members have ever enjoyed and Mrs. Keith received many compliments on it. The club meets next with Mrs. E. N. Layton.

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the bridge afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Johnson on the north side, when she was complimentary hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. At cards, Mrs. C. C. Storing won the head prize, Mrs. Yotter, second prize and Mrs. A. N. Peterson the consolation prize. The pretty Johnson residence was beautifully decorated, Delft Blue and Old Rose predominating in the color scheme. The hostess was assisted in serving a delightful three course luncheon by Miss Johnson and Mrs. S. C. Moore. The guests were Mmes. Jamieson, Reuler, Yotter and Wedum, and Miss Lieben.

Among the weddings of the past week was that of Mr. Arthur W. Charles of Glentana and Miss Marie J. Edwards of Cut Bank, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. U. Baer at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday evening, June 5th. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Glentana, where they will make their future home on the homestead of Mr. Charles. The Courier joins in wishing the newlyweds the best of everything on the matrimonial sea.

The Wild Rose Sewing Circle met on Friday, June 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Miss Nellie Johnson assuming the role of hostess, which she did in a very charming manner. After the minutes had been read and approved the ladies of the club spent a very pleasant hour sewing, which was followed by a dainty lunch served very charmingly. After the lunch the circle dispersed to meet again on Friday, June 18th, in picnic style in the woods by the river.

After praying for forty years, for a baby, an Illinois couple placed a want ad in a newspaper, and that night a bouncing baby boy was left on their doorstep. Praying is all right if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printer's ink.

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THE TOGGERY

BASE BALL

Sunday, June 13

Baylor vs. Glasgow

Glasgow Ball Park

Game Called at 2:30 o'clock Sharp

GENERAL ADMISSION