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The Milk River Valley Bank

19 Years Ago Taken from the Files of the Valley County Gazette of Nineteen Years Ago.

Sheriff Kyle made a trip up the road the first of the week.

M. D. Hoyt was called to Poplar on professional business last week.

James Deegan spent Sunday with his family on his ranch near Hinsdale.

Mrs. Tommy Dunn is visiting with Mrs. Los Blackman at Pearmond this week.

Mrs. R. K. Lewis left for Helena Thursday to spend a week with her husband.

Mrs. Fred Groves of Saco has been visiting with the family of Fred Whitbread the past week.

The beef and mutton market is reported from 40 to 50 cents higher than at this time last year.

Jim Sherry, a nephew of Andrew Sherry, is visiting in this section and straightening up his business.

Engineers on the Great Northern say the recent cold spell has again caused cattle to congregate on the track and large numbers are being killed daily.

Snow storms down in Dakota have delayed passenger trains from 24 to 48 hours every day this week and no freight has arrived at this point, to speak of, since Sunday. The drifts have already attained such a depth

A girl baby was recently brought to a Boston clergyman to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby. "Dinah M.," the father responded. "But what does the 'M' stand for?" asked the minister.

"Well, I don't know yet; it all depends on how she turns out."

"How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the cleric.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and

that it is necessary to splice telegraph poles in order to keep the wires out of the snow.

The bill to cut down the governor's salary from \$5000 to \$4000 was defeated in the house by a vote of 31 to 35, while the eight hour law passed that body by a similar vote.

The weather this week has been the severest this winter, the thermometer ranging all the way from 38 to 40 below zero and Sunday morning it reached as low as 48 degrees, the coldest day of this winter.

Treasurer-elect Frank M. Fryburg and family left Sunday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. Fryburg will return on the first of March to assume his duties as treasurer of Valley county. His family will visit about a month longer.

H. H. Hodges, Archie Blue, Dick Thomas and Bulah Davenport attended the Masonic communication in Glasgow Monday evening. Mr. Thomas was the candidate for the occasion. North Star lodge has taken in quite a few desirable members of late and bids fair to rank among the first in the state.

It was Bill Nye who said that the printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties, punished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves and busted. It has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers out of college students. It has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and cries and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody and the man is a fool who tries to do it.

sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition like mine, I shall call her Dina Might,"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Springtime is not far away. Baseball talk is beginning to take up much space on the sporting pages of the daily newspapers.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings Board of County Commissioners at February Meeting.

At 10 o'clock a. m., February 7, 1916, board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, met pursuant to law, Peter A. West and C. W. Baylor, commissioners, and the clerk present.

The minutes of January meeting and intervening meetings were read and approved.

The following bills on the General fund were examined, audited and allowed:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including City of Glasgow, light and water, W. B. Shoemaker, freight paid, etc.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion, the board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. of even date.

At 2 o'clock p. m., February 7, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to morning session, Peter A. West and C. W. Baylor and the clerk present.

Harvey Irwin and Milton Beason, represented by Attorney Thos. Dignan, appeared before the board and presented papers in connection with application for franchise to operate ferry across the waters of the Missouri river near Oswego, Montana, showing posting, service and publication of all notices, required by law, which were examined and approved by the board.

No protest against the granting of said franchise having been filed, and after examining into all matters per-

taining to the application of said applicants for a franchise to operate a ferry across the waters of the Missouri river, near Oswego, Valley county, Montana, the board finds as follows:

That due proof of the giving of the notices required by section 1459 of the revised codes of Montana, is made, and that the proposed ferry is a public necessity and convenience, and that the applicants, Harvey Irwin and Milton Beason are suitable persons to own and operate such ferry, and that none of the owners of the land or landing on either side of the river have applied for a ferry franchise.

In view of the foregoing findings, it was moved by Baylor, seconded by West, that the application of Harvey Irwin and Milton Beason for a franchise to operate a ferry across the waters of the Missouri river, near Oswego, Valley county, Montana, be, and the same is hereby granted for a term of ten (10) years: Carried.

On motion the board fixed the penal bond to be given by the person or persons owning or taking tolls on said ferry at the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, and requires the same to be renewed annually.

On motion the following rules for the government and ferry keeper, referred to in the foregoing findings of the board, are hereby adopted.

First—That one boat, operated by a gasoline engine, suitable and adequate for the handling of traffic at that point, be kept.

Second—That a sufficient number of men be employed to operate said ferry, and that they be men of known sobriety.

Third—That the sheriff and deputies, of either Valley or Richland counties, in the discharge of their official duties, shall be carried free of toll.

On motion the following rates of toll which may be collected for crossing such ferry were fixed by the board:

Table showing toll rates for various vehicles and passengers, including Two-horse team, Four-horse team, Saddle horse, etc.

On motion Walter Shanley was granted permission to leave the state.

At 4 o'clock p. m., on motion, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1916.

PETER A. WEST, Chairman. W. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

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SOME GRIM FAIRY TALES.

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REFORM AND ROT.

They are in a funny mixup in the neighboring state of Idaho over their recently enacted liquor legislation.

The law that goes into effect in Idaho on the first of the year not only prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor within the confines of the commonwealth, but it also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to have possession of any intoxicating liquor. The statute gives authority to the officers to search private residences where they have reason to believe intoxicating liquors are held. This means that there is no sanctity for the home in the state of Idaho. Bedroom doors may be broken down any time of the day or night by the officious or suspicious minion of the law who is prompted by any motive to enter the place. So infamously unjust and shamefully senseless is the law that the people of Idaho have enacted for the government of the state in this regard, that already public opinion has revolted against it and the attorney general of the commonwealth, several weeks before the law takes effect, was compelled by public opinion to already wink at and even officially countenance an infraction of the statute. In an opinion just rendered by Attorney General Peterson, he says that the peace officers of the state must be very careful or they will get into trouble by being over officious. He advises the officers not to search any private residences for liquor, or break into any person's premises in pursuit of hidden booze unless such officers are sure they are going to be successful in their search.

Thus has so-called reform run mad in some of the Western states. Weeks before Idaho goes under statewide prohibition the highest officers in the commonwealth are suborning and encouraging infractions of the statute. The law will never be enforced in Idaho—it is impossible. It will disorganize industrial and social conditions; it is a legislative monstrosity born of bigotry and conceived in scandal, freakish in its tenets, fanatical in its phrases, foolish in its purpose, enacted by boobs and bigots. It will cost Idaho millions in money and bring to the state a nation's contempt. No sensible person in Idaho expects the law to be enforced. The traveler from New York who passes through the state with a flask of whiskey in his valise is subject to arrest and imprisonment, the law requires that he be arrested and punished. Is there a sane man or woman in America who believes such a statute is sensible, necessary or feasible? To enforce such a law would take the standing army of the United States, and out of the prosecutions would arise disorder, social and industrial discontent and lasting disgrace to the people who enacted the measure.

The elector who votes for a law knowing it cannot and hoping it will not be enforced is an essentially dishonest, extremely dangerous and unworthy citizen. Idaho's liquor legislation demonstrates the growing conviction that a majority of the people of the Gem State are unfit to exercise the franchise. Idaho is destined in the coming months to receive considerable unfavorable, unenviable and unprofitable advertising.—Libby News.

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If the official reports are to be believed the British and Turkish forces in Mesopotamia are each pursuing each other in the opposite direction. Yes, it has been very cold here the last two weeks, but why worry; it's probably twice as cold in Alaska. GLASGOW PEOPLE HELPED Glasgow people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. Lewis-Wedum Co., druggists. adv.

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