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4 Cars of Furniture Received Last Week—Consisting of bed room, dining room and parlor furniture. All are new and very latest styles that will be in vogue this spring.

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MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Richard Roberts Sr. of Whitefish is Victim of Mysterious Shooting.

Whitefish, Jan. 15.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Richard Roberts, Sr., who was found wounded in a box car here yesterday in the Somers Lumber company's yard. At first it was believed that Roberts attempted suicide. Other circumstances have arisen, however, to cloud that belief. No possible motive has been discovered to show that Roberts wished to die. Hopes are being entertained for the man's recovery at the local hospital. He has not yet gained consciousness. The authorities there is a possibility that Roberts was attacked and a .32-caliber revolver left behind by the assailant to throw off the murder theory. Roberts is prominent in this place.

FEET FROZEN, DIES.

Coburg, Jan. 15.—John T. Duff, well-known resident here, died last night after exposure to freezing weather during which his feet were frozen. One night last week Mr. Duff left his home and started to walk to Boverman. He was stricken with a heart attack on the way and for several hours was unconscious. When he recovered his feet were frozen.

WILL HAVE "STAMPEDE."

Missoula, Jan. 15.—Despite many arguments advanced against the idea, the Missoula Chamber of Commerce has officially decided to hold another stampede here during the coming summer. Some of the costly features will be eliminated this year, but the plans are to make the show "the greatest ever."

BECOMES WEALTHY.

Helena, Jan. 15.—Phillip Chevallier, who came to Helena 18 years ago with \$2.50 in his pocket, Saturday purchased the Joseph Raymond ranch of 3,600 acres. Last summer Chevallier bought 28 sections of railroad land and is now the largest land owner in the county. When he first came here Chevallier herded sheep, picking up a little English now and then from mountain climbers.

TACKLES WRONG MAN.

Helena, Jan. 15.—Sam V. Smith, hunter and rancher of Park county, was taken into custody here last night by Chief Deputy Game Warden Tom Berkin. Berkin says Smith offered to "loose him for \$9." Smith was quite discomfited on learning that his prospective customer was the second game warden in the state. He lives on Mill creek and his address is Pray.

TO RECOVER PAINTING.

Great Falls, Jan. 15.—Officials here have been communicating with Butte officers relative to taking steps to recover an oil painting, "Dancers Have to Pay the Fiddler," by Charles M. Russell, cowboy artist, and four bronze models which have mysteriously disappeared following the Butte Newspaper Artists' exhibit conducted by E. Martin Baker, who, Butte reports says, is not in the city, but has some checks needing funds to cover. Mr. Russell will take such steps as are required to recover the painting and models.

CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Great Falls, Jan. 15.—Appealing to the people as the jury which it wants to settle the questions coming a strike at the Royal Milling company here, the laborers' strike committee yesterday started many petitions calling for signatures of those who believe in the position of the strikers. During the afternoon hundreds of names were signed to the petitions. Negotiations are on looking to conferences between employers and labor leaders this week that may clarify the present troubled conditions here in the labor world.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Great Falls, Jan. 15.—County officers from other points of the state began to arrive yesterday afternoon and evening for the annual convention of state officials which will open here on Wednesday. President John L. Gillin of the assessors' division and County Commissioner William F. Kester, secretary of the general convention and also the commissioners' division, are in charge of the plans for the entertainment, aided by the Commercial club. Ample features, including a theater party, are included in the program.

SQUIRREL FOOD

Balmy Benny Didn't Have to Talk Loud to Win This Argument. BY AHERN



THE BUTTE DAILY POST DEER LODGE BUREAU

FRANK HILL DROPS DEAD WHILE ON WAY TO WORK

Had Resided in Deer Lodge 10 Years—Father of 12 Children.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—Frank Hill, aged 57 years, died at the mining camp of Cottonwood in Deer Lodge county Saturday morning. He had just started to work and was feeling well and while walking from the boarding house to the tunnel fell dead. Heart failure was the cause of death. He leaves a wife and twelve children, the youngest child being five years of age and the eldest 33 years of age, six boys and six girls. Eight of the children are at present in Deer Lodge, three live in Arizona and one in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have lived in Montana for a period of ten years. Mr. Hill was employed at the Milwaukee shops in this city for two years. In the year 1901 he held the position of deputy sheriff at Jerome, Ariz. Mrs. Stephen D. Ligday of Cottonwood is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Bien and Ross at 2 o'clock.

MANY HEARINGS HELD FOR A JUSTICE CASE

Finally Decided in Deer Lodge, When Jury Finds for Defendant.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—The case of Edward Cain versus Henry Gachs, brought to Deer Lodge from the justice court in Ovando, was tried before Judge Henry G. Vailton Saturday and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was for \$40, but had previously had two hearings, one before Justice Huffman of Nevada Valley, one before Justice Goodfellow at Ovando. It was then transferred to Deer Lodge where it was finally disposed of. W. E. Keeley was counsel for the defendant and S. P. Wilson for the plaintiff in the suit.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, the installation of the following officers recently elected by the local lodge of Pythian Sisters will take place: P. C. Mrs. Charles Brown; M. E. C. Mrs. R. W. Ross; E. S. Miss May Evans; E. J. Mrs. W. E. Keeley; manager, Mrs. C. A. Belk; R. M. C. Mrs. Fred Farnell; M. of F. Mrs. J. Arndt; G. of T. Mrs. George Baumgart; G. of O. T. Mrs. George Scheutz.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Goodrich and children, who left before Christmas for Dubuque, Iowa, returned Sunday morning after a delightful visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells of Drummond came up Sunday for a short visit to relatives. Herbert Whitworth of Drummond came up Sunday morning for a brief visit to relatives. George Peterson was called to Rawlins, Wyo., Friday evening by the death of a relative. Mrs. E. D. Wolfe, who had been visiting for the past week with her son, Will Wolfe, returned Sunday to her home in Lemhi, Idaho. Miss Jessie McDonald, accompanied by Miss Martha McMillen, went up to Galen Sunday morning for the day. Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of

STUDENTS ENJOY RIDE THROUGH SNOWDRIFTS

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—The members of the sophomore class of the Powell county high school had a glorious time Saturday evening when they drove out through drifts of piled snow to Irvine lake. The sleighing was fine and the evening cold and clear, so that the party of over 20 enjoyed every minute of the ride. In the big pavilion at the lake dancing and games and the usual lunch were interesting parts of the program. Miss Beulah Brown and Miss Lena Cuiver, two of the popular teachers in the Powell county high and public schools, chaperoned the party.

APPOINTED FOREMAN.

Deer Lodge, Jan. 15.—Samuel Kohler of this city has been appointed round-house foreman of the Milwaukee shops at Bozeman. He left Sunday night to assume charge of the work.

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Sheridan, Mont., arrived Sunday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Martin F. Hayes, deputy clerk and recorder, was a passenger on the southbound train Sunday to visit relatives in Butte.

READY FOR TRIP.

Great Falls, Jan. 15.—Orders for costumes now in hand for the Montana property special excursion to St. Paul's bar carnival continued to come today, but the time limit expires tonight. With 104 cash orders received and about 29 known to be in the mail, leaves no doubt there will be 100 marchers in uniform. In addition to the ones who will wear costumes, 25 tickets have been sold to those who will not don the costume, making a total of 125 or more. President Louis Newman went to Helena yesterday afternoon to arrange some of the final details for those who will start from the capital and other cities in the western part of the state. The train will leave this city Saturday night, Jan. 27.

\$150 genuine Ansonia watch, 75 cents. Mayer's, 21 West Park.—Adv.

EDITOR OF CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER IS DEAD

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—William H. Hughes, editor and publisher of the Michigan Catholic, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c.—Adv.

SENATOR WILLETT WEDS.

Helena, Jan. 15.—Senator O. G. Willett of Mineral county and Mrs. Elsie Clinton of Kentucky were married here yesterday afternoon. The match culminated a romance which began in the Blue Grass state in childhood days, when their parents were neighbors. The bride was a widow.

ENGLISH WOMAN TALLEST OF THREE NATIONALITIES

London.—After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England and America a doctor announces the English woman is the tallest and the American comes next. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller and the women of Great Britain one-half inch taller than the latter. American women are heavier, their average weight being about 117 pounds.

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SHIPPERS FAVOR RADICAL CHANGE

Poindexter Bill Would Reduce Short-Haul Freight Charges.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, Jan. 13.—Shippers in the intermountain and middle western sections of the country are getting behind Senator Poindexter's bill which proposes to change the interstate commerce law so as to prevent a carrier from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul when the shorter haul is included within the longer haul. It is now apparent that a very large movement is taking shape to force the passage of this proposed legislation through congress.

The Poindexter amendment, which was introduced a few days ago, was referred to the interstate commerce committee and the whole subject will be opened up later on at a series of hearings to be given on the amendment to which witnesses from Spokane, Denver and probably other interior cities will be summoned. The committee is now working overtime on legislation to prevent a recurrence of the railroad eight-hour troubles and to enlarge the interstate commerce commission. When that is out of the way the committee will take up the Poindexter amendment.

The theory that carriers should be allowed to charge less at terminals to meet the fiction of water competition and to boost rates in the intermediate region to recoup for low rates between terminals will receive some hard shots when the matter is taken up in the senate. Western senators are rallying to Poindexter's support and it is expected that Senators Shafroth and Thomas of Colorado, Ashurst of Arizona, Norris of Nebraska, Walsh and Myers of Montana and others will be active on the firing line for the legislation.

Many western members of the house also are displaying interest in it. Representative Hilliard of Denver said: "I wish to be counted for this legislation. I know that Denver and all of Colorado suffer from the long and short haul abuses of the railroads. The railroads have gouged the people of my section long enough by their long and short haul devices."

Essentials of the proposed legislation are trying to embarrass Poindexter by making it appear that in proposing the amendment he is taking sides against the coast cities of Washington state and in favor of Spokane where he resides. In answer to this criticism Senator Poindexter said:

"I am representing the interests of the entire state when I ask for uniform treatment of communities in the matter of freight rates. There is no reason, as a matter of fact, why the mileage basis which applies to passenger rates should not also be applied to freight rates, so that each community and individual should pay the same rate for the same service. We are not going as far as that in this amendment, however, and are only asking that one community, whether it be Everett, Centralia, Aberdeen or Spokane, be not required to pay a greater charge for a less service than other cities which have no greater claims upon our public service agencies than they have. Freight rates are just as much taxes upon the people, being charges for public service, as property taxes and it would be just as fair to discriminate between individuals and communities in state or national taxes as in transportation charges by public service carriers. I am not asking for any favoritism for Spokane and would not do so and, as a matter of fact, the principle involved in the amendment is not a local matter at all, nor a state matter, but applies to every community in the United States. The amendment is not in any way hostile to the coast cities. On the contrary it will be a great benefit to them since it will prevent the railroads from unfair competition with boat lines and give these seaports an opportunity to build up a coastwise merchant marine."

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THE WISE FOOL.

"Familiarity breeds contempt," quoted the sage. "Then it is funny how many people are so good terms with themselves," replied the Fool.

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