

"Movie" Stunts on Lower Broadway

Marshal Engages in Pistol Duel with Would-Be Hold-Up Man

Fred Anderson recently employed on the Gould threshing outfit as cook, was the victim of an attempted robbery last Saturday evening in the rear of the Board of Trade Saloon. The offender, one Paul Kaelin, accosted Anderson, and producing a revolver ordered him to "come across." Anderson grappled with his assailant and in the scuffle was shot in the hand, but managed to get away. He reported the matter to Marshal Richards, who came upon Kaelin at the corner of Main St and Broadway. Upon seeing the officer Kaelin drew a gun and several shots were exchanged in a running fight, the pursued finally eluding the officer. However, he was found later in the evening in a room at the Great Northern hotel in company with Harry Fisher, an alleged accomplice, and both were placed under arrest. They were bound over to the district court by Judge Thomas, and Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Hughes and Marshal Richards took them to Choteau, where they are now reposing in jail. It is said that Kaelin has a record which is not flattering, and that he was only recently out on parole from a Wisconsin "hotel." Fisher was employed at the Northern Bar as bartender.

Halloween Pranks

Halloween was observed in Cut Bank last Saturday evening and was a rousing success from the standpoint of the local youngsters, as many uncautious citizens who failed to put a few extra bolts on their front gates or nail down other loose objects securely will testify. A crowd of "ambitious" youths can think of more mischief in two minutes than the average man can think of in two weeks, and the Cut Bank boys demonstrated this when they "cut loose" here Saturday evening.

Lost—A bunch of keys between Cut Bank and Sweetgrass Finder return and get reward. Dr. Hulbush.

Oikle Smashes Crop Record with 61 Bu. Bluestem

N. L. Oikle threshed 366 bushels of bluestem wheat from a 6-acre field, or 61 bushels per acre, on his Hay Lake ranch. This is the biggest yield reported so far in this section.

Mr. Oikle's macaroni wheat averaged 50 bushels, his flax 25 bushels and his oats 90 bushels.

The Jagner outfit did the threshing of the Oikle grain.

For Sale Cheap—3 town lots across the track, if taken at once. Apply this office.

Wanted—Horses to pasture. Good feed and water. Also team to winter for care. Apply this office.

Six teams of good work horses, gentle and well broken, to sell or trade for oats. - Jim Miller.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas presents at the Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar next Saturday, Nov. 6th.

Sandwiches and coffee 15c, ice cream and cake 15c, or all for 25c. Served all afternoon at the Presbyterian Bazaar.

North Headlight

H. Stein was a Cut Bank caller on Wednesday.

We are wondering what has happened to Meadowbrook.

W. Langdon and B. Winkler spent Monday in town.

The Clapper threshing rig has finished work on the Cleland and Langabeer farms.

The wind did not blow so hard but what we could find our way to the Press columns.

The Ithurbide outfit has been threshing on the D. F. Stuff ranch the past few days.

Solberg and Myers have threshed out the crops of E. R. Warde and A. L. Michaels and reports sound good.

We are very sorry to hear that our old friend Ben Clodfelter has left us. Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter were very prominent in social circles and Ben was an enthusiastic member of the Headlight Glee club???

Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar
MASONIC HALL
Saturday, Nov. 6, 1915
Sale and Lunch

Prof. Thomas Shaw Urges Use of Small Threshing Machines

The year 1912 has been repeated again. There has been a bumper crop in all the Northwestern States. The crop in the Dakotas and Montana has been phenomenal. No sooner however was the crop reaped and put in shock or at least soon after, the rains began. The outcome has been, that threshing was greatly delayed. Expensive threshing outfits were idle in some instances for two weeks at a time. The threshing crews had to be kept in line meantime. The farmers were kept virtually idle and also the horses when both should have been busy turning over the ground for the next year's crop. This they could not do, although the ground was nicely moistened with the rain, for the shocks which might have been in the stack were yet in the field.

It is peculiarly unfortunate when such a condition meets the farmers of the Northwest. In 1912 the farmers lost heavily or at least very many of them did, because of the rainy weather after harvest, while the proceeds of that crop helped many it did not help them nearly as much as if they had saved it all. Now in 1915 there is another grand crop, but it is much damaged by rain. This means a lessened value in proportion to the damage done. This year again the crop will not mean to these states what it ought to mean. It does mean to them what it would have meant had the grain been stacked or threshed before the bad weather came on.

Many will answer stacking was impossible owing to the scarcity of labor. In some instances it was impossible to stack it all, but a part could have been stacked. In other instances and these are greatly

in the majority, it was possible. It is not because of the impossibility of stacking that so much grain was left unstacked, it was because the farmers felt that it called for less work to thresh from the shock. Because of this belief which of course is well founded, they preferred to take the risk.

Can this risk be avoided? Assuredly it can. How, it will be asked? It may be avoided first, in the case of small farms, by stacking, or second, by threshing with a small machine. Machines for threshing are now on the market that may be obtained at a cost of not more than \$450.00. They will thresh say 500 bushels a day. They can be run with but a few hands, probably not more, in some instances, than half a dozen. Two or three farmers could run such a machine. They could well afford to own it and also to own the power to run it, which need not be more than say 8 to 10 horse power. In this way but little of the crop need be lost.

That is one way of saving the crop, but there is another and a better way. It is to get much of the land put into alfalfa, and to lay a considerable proportion of it down to suitable mixed pastures of comparatively short duration. A considerable area should be put into corn to be hogged off or eaten down by sheep.

With so much grain standing in the shock until late in the season, the plowing has been greatly delayed. This is unfortunate for the next year's crop. It will call for much plowing to be done in the spring. That means late sowing of at least a part of the grain, which is always hazardous.

Dies From Injuries

Thomas Olson, aged about 45, who was struck by a fast moving train near Carlow last Saturday, died here Tuesday morning as a result of his injuries. Both limbs were severed at the knee. He was brought to Cut Bank Saturday afternoon and immediately operated upon by Doctors Hulbush and Neraal in an effort to save his life, but without avail. He regained consciousness only long enough to give his name, but is unknown to anyone in this section. The remains were taken care of by Undertaker Bomboy.

Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services:
Morning mass at 8:30.
High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Christian doctrine at 2 p. m.
Mass daily at 9 a. m.

FOR SALE—Fine span bay geldings, 6 years old, well broke Weight 2500. Also harness, wagon and farm machinery. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire at The Mint. 10-15-2

If you are going to hold your grain on the farm, insure it against fire and lightning. I have a special grain rate that is very cheap. See Bruce R. McNamer. 10-29-4

Maikai & Kajito have opened a rooming house in the building formerly occupied by the Silver Dollar saloon.

You'll be interested in our quotations on flour and feed, in this issue. Cut Bank Cash Store.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Fern Ohlinger

Mrs. Unruh, well known temperance lecturer, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the pupils of the Cut Bank school on Tuesday last. She spoke of the harmful effects of tobacco upon the mental and physical powers, and the value of clean living and pure thoughts to those who wish to reach their highest development.

The high school and seventh and eighth grades are planning to give a play a few days before Christmas.

The pupils who have enrolled lately are: Jake Conrad and Thelma Taylor, Miss Waldron's room; Margaret Shaffner and Edna Drayton, Miss McClure's room; Bernice Drayton and Bernice, Austella and Fern Taylor, Miss Hebink's room, and Finn Augustad, Miss Sauer's room.

Rev. Mr. Pringle visited the several rooms of the school last Friday.

The fifth and sixth grades are very much interested in their paper cutting.

Mesdames Whitford, Tripp and Connelly were visitors of the fifth and sixth grades last week.

Miss Hazel Sipe visited the high school last week.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Mrs. Bowman's room during the month of October were: Harvey Halvorson, Edward Hall, Earl Robnett, Edison Strayer, Frederick Wilkins, David Higgins, James Dunbar, La Fern Brady, Bernice Bowman, Gertrude Rasmussen, Fern Strohl, Emily Hagland and Myra Bailey.

Mrs. A. H. Heyn and little son of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. G. C. Howard of Rapid City, S. D., sister and mother respectively of Mrs. F. H. Worden, departed Tuesday after an extended visit at the home of the latter.

On the Langabeer ranch, in the North Headlight country macaroni wheat went 48 bushels to the acre and Marquis 46. The Clapper outfit did the threshing.

P. W. Murray, district manager for the State Life Ins. Co., and Daniel Whetstone are touring the reservation this week.

Fred Egelston, editor of the Ethridge World, was a Cut Bank visitor yesterday.

M. F. Brown was in Choteau on business Wednesday.

Threshing is nearly finished in Headlight Valley.

Norris & Hurd Get Judgment for Bill

City Loser to Extent of About \$600 in Costs of Fighting Case

A verdict for the plaintiffs was rendered in the district court Tuesday night in the suit of Norris & Hurd vs. the town of Cut Bank. The court ruled that in accepting the services of the attorneys the former town council rendered the town liable for the fees, regardless of the fact that no quorum was present when it was decided to employ the Great Falls lawyers and no record of the transaction appears upon the clerk's books.

The judgment and costs in the case amount to about \$1100.

Attorney John G. Bair of Choteau represented the town and put up a splendid fight.

Dr. Hulbush, John W. Coburn, R. C. Rasmussen, J. P. Johnson, Mayor Potter, Town Clerk VanDemark, H. C. Gaines and A. E. Allison were at Choteau this week as witnesses.

Loomis Residence Burns

While the family were away from home last Friday afternoon fire broke out in the residence of Lee Loomis and before it was discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the property. The house was completely destroyed with all the contents except the piano and the instrument was so badly damaged that it is almost worthless.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from a defective chimney. It was fortunate that the wind was not blowing as it would have been very difficult to have saved other buildings in that vicinity. The people of Browning worked hard to save the property but were greatly handicapped by not having water convenient. Water was carried to the fire in automobiles, wagons and in every conceivable manner that it was possible to carry it, but the efforts of the people were without avail.

Every article of clothing belonging to the family except that which they were wearing was lost. Miss Leyn, stenographer for the Sherburne Mercantile Co., who was rooming in the house, lost all her belongings save the clothing she was wearing. Mr. Loomis and family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Review.

Trees and Running Water

on this place. To trade for a farm near Cut Bank, this 5 1-2 acre country home in Oregon. This fine tract of land is only 1 1-2 miles from the center of a town of 2800 people and has a macadam road to town. Beautiful bungalow of six rooms and bath; spring water, barn, creek runs thru place the year around. Three acres in commercial apple orchard—one acre in berries, balance in family garden and splendid family orchard—many kinds of fruits. 50 yards to river. Might consider trading 320 reinvestment if will pay difference. See....

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Real Estate & Insurance
CUT BANK, MONT.

RECEIPT AND RECORD

There is a bumper crop this year and the season should net you several hundred dollars. Before paying your bills deposit your money in the bank and pay by check. That may mean a considerable saving to you and you will have a receipted bill and record of all payments.

We can also serve you in many other ways

Farmers State Bank

John S. Tucker,
Pres.

F. H. Worden,
Cashier

The Hilla children, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are getting along nicely at this writing.

Geo. W. Gilpin is here this week buying grain.