

THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

Jeff Edmonson at Last Arrested--How the Benton Bluffers were Trapped--Percy DeWolf in Limbo.

DEER LODGE, December 10.—Frank Conley, of this city, received a telegram from his brother, Jim Conley, one of the Montana Stock association detectives, that he had arrested Jeff Edmonson at Green River, Wyo., and would arrive in Deer Lodge with his prisoner. The particular crime he has him under arrest for is horse stealing in Meagher county several years ago.

FOR HOLDING UP THE STAGE on which Judge Wade and other Helennites were traveling. Con Murphy, another of the gang, was hung by a vigilance committee near Helena, on a Northern Pacific bridge. Another one of the gang was killed in making an arrest in Madison county. Jeff is the last of the gang, and has always eluded the officers until now. Mr. Conley has been on his trail for two months, and it speaks volumes for his ability and nerve to bring to justice a man of Edmonson's stripe.

The winter of 1884-5 will long be remembered by the citizens of Helena, expecting, as it were, a raid on the county jail at any time to have the gang released who were confined there. The gang was also accused of the numerous incendiary fires in Helena that winter.

RUSSELL AND ADAMS. BILLINGS, December 10.—Saturday Deputy Sheriff Reed arrested Stewart Russell and Dave Adams, the Benton horse thieves, who had come to Billings to sell the animals they had taken from the vicinity of Benton. It was a clever arrest. One of them being alarmed at the prolonged absence of the other, who had come from below to town for the purpose of disposing of the ill-gotten horses, came to look after the first man and was lodged in jail as his partner had been. It was afterward found that they had horses belonging to Musselshell stockmen cached below on the reservation, which they were preparing to ride on further south. Sheriff Black arrived Sunday night from Benton and will take the culprits back with him. Rumor has it that these two young desperadoes stood off a deputy sheriff and his party in the Judith country and warned him not to follow them at the peril of his life.

On Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Lyons, of Junction, arrived with Percy DeWolf, who has been employed in various sections of the surrounding country as a cook and range rider. He had taken one of the horses of Ed. Golden, of Golden creek, about 50 miles north, and was making good time toward Miles City, when apprehended. He will have his hearing at this term of court, and will doubtless pay the penalty of his act in Deer Lodge.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Attempt to Stop Liquor Manufacturing by Forceful Means. CHICAGO, December 10.—A terrible dynamite explosion occurred at Shuffield's distillery this morning. Glass was broken for several blocks around, and much excitement prevails. A large hole was blown through the roof of the building, besides other damages. Seven sticks of dynamite, fulminating caps and partly burned fuse, found in another part of the distillery, warrants the belief that an attempt was made to destroy the buildings. The theory of Mr. Lynch, of the firm, is that some one who knew the lay of the roof had thrown the dynamite packages on it, hoping that they would crash through the skylight. There were 15,000 barrels of whisky stored under the roof that was torn open, and if these had ignited a terrible fire would have been added to the horror of the explosion. For many months the firm have been fighting the whiskey trust and while mentioning no names, Mr. Lynch is pursuing his investigation in that direction, although the police suspect anarchists. The police commenced an investigation of the case this morning, but as yet are groping in the dark.

THE MONEY RAISED. And the Rocky Fork Road to be Built in the Spring. WASHINGTON, December 10.—It is understood here that the money necessary for the completion of the Rocky Fork & Cooke City road has been raised, and that this important Montana fuel line will be open for business early in the spring. The road was allowed by an act of congress, approved March 3, 1887, to build through the Crow reservation in Montana. The road was about to place its bonds on the market, when Sims, an old private secretary of Henry Villard, appeared here with a bill to allow a similar road to cross the Crow reservation. This road was to follow almost the same route and tap the same coal fields as the Rocky Fork & Cooke City line. The scheme was looked upon with suspicion and Delegate Toole fought the bill from the first, asserting that it would hamper the first enterprise and delay the settlement of the fuel question in Montana, which was a most vital matter with the people of that territory. Both the house and senate passed the bill, however, and as a result the Rocky Fork & Cooke City road found it almost impossible to raise

money on its bonds. It had its roadbed all graded and its bridges built, but could go no further. The Billings, Clark's Fork & Cooke City road has, however, been unable to secure any money for its road to date, and is unable to secure from the Indians consent for a right of way across the Crow reservation. Confidence has to a considerable extent been restored in the Rocky Fork & Cooke City road, and it is stated here that the money, some \$650,000, has been raised to finish it. Rumor says that Henry Villard and the Northern Pacific road have furnished the funds, and that report is only given color by the presence at the same time here of James B. Hubbard, of St. Paul, and Samuel Word, of Montana, both of whom are in the Rocky Fork company, and Mr. Villard and Mr. Oakes.

THE FIRE RECORD

Great Falls Has Another One and Billings Draws a Pair. GREAT FALLS, December 10.—The fire on Saturday was followed by another today, on First Avenue, south. The flames broke out at 6:30 p. m. in Benson & Butler's saloon, destroying it and the two adjoining saloons owned by Knute Higby and W. R. Getz respectively. The loss is about 5,000; insured. The large saloon, owned by W. R. Getz, was uninsured. The people and firemen worked bravely to keep the flames in check. The prosperity of the town is not impaired by these fires, which do not affect the solid business portion.

BILLINGS, December 10.—On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the residence of E. A. Scheffler was burned to the ground. The fire department did all in their power to arrest the flames, but they had too much headway before the hose carts reached the scene. The fire is supposed to have been occasioned by a lamp left burning, which exploded. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,400.

A slight fire called out the department this evening, but it proved to be a shack too far from the water system to be reached by the hose, and was permitted to burn up. It was owned by J. H. Bloom, and used as a stable. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

THE BIRMINGHAM SLAUGHTER.

The Killed and Wounded in the Unfortunate Conflict. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 11.—The following is a full list of the killed and wounded: M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster and a very prominent and popular citizen. About eighteen months ago he was appointed postmaster. He leaves a wife and one child. An unknown negro shot through the lungs and died today. J. R. McCoy fell at the first volley. A. B. Tarrant was shot through the back. A ball struck him as he lay on his face. After a few minutes' suffering he died. A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart and died instantly. C. C. Tate was shot through the hip, thigh and loin. He is dying. He is a painter and lived at East Lake. He is about 45 years old and has a family. Colbert Smith (colored) shot through the lungs, died today. Lawrence Fitzhugh, a civil engineer, was shot through the shoulder and badly wounded. Chas. Bailey was shot through the head and fatally wounded. He formerly lived in Boston. A. J. Schiede, a mechanic, was shot in the left side, just under the shoulder. It is thought he will die. He came recently from Kalamazoo, Mich. Several of his companions were wounded, but less seriously. Chas. Jenkins was shot in the back of his head, the ball coming out in the center of his forehead. He died today. Brandon, at the hospital, wounded in the thigh and abdomen, died today. J. Montgomery received a slight wound in the jaw. Mr. Berkley was shot through both legs below the knee. John Merritt was shot through the calf of the left leg. Matt Kennedy was shot through both legs below the knees, the right leg being badly shattered. He is also shot in the left arm and the arm is broken. He has a wife and seven children. J. W. Owen is shot entirely through the right thigh. He is a carpenter about 50 years of age. J. W. Gilmore it is thought is fatally wounded through the bowels. He has a wife and five children living at Green Springs. Frank Childer is dead. Albert Smith (colored) was shot in the back and seriously wounded. Wm. Youngblood, Mr. Alexander and Ed. S. Cooper, reported as killed or badly wounded, are not hurt. W. A. Bird was shot through the right shoulder, the ball passing entirely through him and coming out near the spinal cord. Charley Bailey, a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville R'y, was shot in the right side just under the nipple. His home is in Boston. His wound may prove serious.

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C. Barr Smith & Son. Brand as shown on right side. Vent: No stock is sold without venting on right shoulder. Also own horses branded 99 and NE on right side. Cattle branded 96 on left hip. Range: Between Cottonwood and Rock creek. Post office address: Cottonwood, M. T.

J. P. McClady. Brand as shown, on the left shoulder. Vent: B and inverted on left shoulder. Range: Dearborn, M. T. P. O. address: Dearborn, M. T.

Wm. Rowe. Brand as shown on left side. Vent: Same brand on left shoulder. Also owner of the half circle heart on left shoulder. Vent: Same brand on left hip. Range: Between Shonkin and Belt. All stock vented when sold. Address: Fort Benton.

Chas. S. Roth. Horse brand: S R on left hip. Vent: Same on the left shoulder. Range: Between the Shonkin and Belt. No horses sold without vent. Also owns the following brands: WR on left hip; O on right shoulder; M on left shoulder; and W on left hip.

JOS. KIPP. Horses branded KIP on left shoulder. Vent: JH Range: Marias. P. O. address: Dupuyer, M. T.

David Morrow. Brand as shown, O on right shoulder. Cattle brand, O on right ribs and right hip. Vent: Same on right thigh. Range: Belt creek to Arrow creek. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

Chas. Fish. Brand as shown, on left thigh. Ear mark: Crop of left ear. Vent: Same brand on left shoulder. Range: Shonkin and Highwood. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

CHOTEAU LIVE STOCK CO. (Formerly Davenport, Ray & Co.) A. W. KING-BURY, Superintendent. Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek. Ear mark: Smooth crop off left and a slit in same. Horses branded with a circle O on left shoulder. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

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W. L. Lincoln. Brand as shown on right side. Vent: Bar over original brand. Range: On north side Milk river. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

E. F. Mowrey. Brand as shown on left side. Ear mark: Two bits on left ear. Old ear mark: crop off right ear and split in left. Range: Judith. P. O. address: Utica, M. T.

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James McDevitt & Co. Brand as shown on right side. Horses branded same on the right shoulder. Vent: Bar under brand. Range: The upper Marias. P. O. address: Fort Conrad, M. T.

KEDDY & KELLY. Brand as shown, on right hip and side. Ear mark: Underslit in each ear. Also owners of the following brands: 2 on right hip and side; EK on right side and hip; monogram J D on left side. Vent: 2 on the right shoulder. Horse brand: EK on shoulder. Range: Teton and Marias. P. O. address: Ft. Benton.

E. Keaster. Cattle brand: EK on left side; also K on left side. Young cattle of EK brand marked: crop off both ears and split in right. Range: Shonkin. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Judith Cattle Company. T. C. POWELL, Manager, Fort Benton, M. T. H. P. BOOKS, Superintendent, Lewistown, M. T. Brand on left hip; also with horizontal bar on right ribs. Vent: Bar below horse shoe brand. Marks: Dewlap on brisket. Range: Warm Spring creek, Meagher Co., M. T. Also owners of d on left hip and horses branded d on left thigh. No stock sold without venting.

Morrow & Son. Brand as shown on left ribs; also same brand on right ribs. Cattle are marked with wattle on left cheek. Horses branded 84 on left shoulder. Range: Dupuyer creek. Post office address: Dupuyer, M. T.

G. W. FIELDS. Brand as shown, on left ribs; also same brand on right ribs. Ear mark: Two under slits in each ear. Horses branded 87 on left thigh. Range: Shonkin. P. O. address: Ft. Macleod, N. W. T.

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