

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

A Budget of Readable Short Items from Various Parts of the State.

BUTTE, Oct. 24.—Charles W. Clark wrote a sensational open letter Thursday in which he tells of a conversation F. Augustus Heinze had with him in the campaign and declared his desire to control the district court of Silver Bow county and the supreme court of the state.

MILES CITY, Oct. 24.—John M. Holt today bought 67,000 acres of land from the Northern Pacific, which makes him the largest landholder in Custer county and gives him absolute control of over 200 square miles of the finest range in eastern Montana.

KALISPELL, Oct. 24.—J. H. Sullivan, a well-known railroad man of this city, was run over and instantly killed by a work train near Summit Tuesday. In attempting to board a rapidly moving train his hand slipped and he fell under the wheels, 10 heavily loaded cars, an engine and a caboose passing over him, literally grinding him to pieces.

MISSOULA, Oct. 25.—All trains and roads in the vicinity of yesterday's train robbery near Drummond are being guarded to cut off chances of the escape of the highwayman, if he is still in hiding in that locality.

VIRGINIA CITY, Oct. 25.—William Snyder, a druggist, had his head torn from his shoulders in a distressing accident this morning. Snyder had gone below to assist in repairing some machinery when he slipped and fell on a rapidly moving cog wheel.

MILES CITY, Oct. 25.—H. R. Wells, manager of the Hat X cattle, owned by Scott & Robertson of New Mexico, is in the city looking up range. The cattle will be moved north next spring.

MISSOULA, Oct. 26.—Fireman Thos. P. Sayers was instantly killed and Engineer Al. Bussey dangerously injured in a wreck on the Northern Pacific two and a half miles west of Hope, Idaho, at 4:15 this morning.

BUTTE, Oct. 27.—James W. Kelley, late city editor of the Inter-Mountain, was formally charged in district court this morning with the murder of Dr. Henry A. Cayley. Cayley died Friday and was buried yesterday.

KALISPELL, Oct. 27.—John Malloy, a well known rancher living near Columbia Falls, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun last Friday. He had placed his gun in a boat, butt foremost. When it was discharged the entire charge passed through his body.

NEIHART, Oct. 27.—"Count" Richard Kleeskatte, a German, who has been a resident of the camp for about two years and who gained considerable notoriety by his quarrels and litigation with his relatives, the Roehls, has been lost in the mountains since Friday and it is feared that he may have perished from exposure.

Choteau Chronicle: The flying U roundup will start out tomorrow to gather their cattle and put them in the large pasture north of town. The outfit will be under the foremanship of Jake Halston.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Glasgow Review: Word comes from Hinsdale that the county bridge across Milk river was badly damaged last week by parties who bunched a big band of horses on the center. There is a fine for this kind of carelessness and these people should be prosecuted.

Husbandman: We hope our people will plant out hundreds of apple trees the coming spring. The region of the Milk river, Judith, Musselshell, Yellowstone and the older valleys, the Gallatin, Jefferson and Missouri valleys should also plant orchards at least for home use.

Choteau Chronicle: C. L. Cowell, of Missoula, has sold to Mitchell & Cowell, of this place, 3150 head of high bred Merino ewes and wethers. Experienced sheepmen state that this is the best herd of sheep ever brought to Teton county.

Kendall Chronicle: Wm. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Sons, states that a spring lamb which was raised on the Deer creek ranch tips the scales at 105 pounds. The average lamb in that section this season will weigh over seventy-five pounds and Mr. Ferguson says that the feed is better there than he has ever seen it since his arrival in Ferguson county.

Havre Plaindealer: The additional time given C. H. Causey by the city council, in which to file his bond for the faithful performance of his franchise contract with the city, will expire on November 4. Mr. Causey stated to the Plaindealer yesterday that he expected within a short time to have the matter in shape for acceptance in the council with a view to commencing work early next spring.

Lowistown Argus: F. T. Robertson, chief constructing engineer of the Montana railroad and James McShane, of the firm of McShane, Elmore & Co., were in this city yesterday, having paid a visit to this section in order to look over the survey at this end. Mr. Robertson stated that grading had already commenced on the Harlowton end of the road and that general operations would be in progress as soon as possible.

Shelby Independent: The town is being invaded today, and has been for months, by as tough a gang as ever lived outside of jail walls. Scarcely a day passes but reports are made that someone has been robbed. With the element that is allowed the freedom of our town, it will not be long before it will be unsafe for business men to venture out after dark.

Lowistown Democrat: Edw. Massing, of Ganton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Massing is the discoverer of the deposits on the south slope of the Snowy mountains, in which occur the mineral known as strontium. These deposits are quite extensive and numerous tests, made since their discovery about a year ago, have proven them to contain strontium in quantities sufficient to insure their commercial value.

Dupuyer Acantha: The news that smallpox is prevalent on the Blackfoot Indian reservation is no news to people who reside in that vicinity and in view of the fact that winter is approaching, it is to be hoped that Maj. Monteath will take the most urgent steps to stamp out and prevent the spread of the disease. The Piegan who live upon this reservation suffered severely from its ravages in 1870, but in those days they followed the buffalo and did not have the advantages of medical attendance which they now possess.

The Indian Smallpox Trouble.

The Choteau county authorities are at present unable to secure any assistance from the state or federal government in the matter of dealing with the outbreak of smallpox among wandering Crees near Havre. In reply to an application wired by Commissioner W. E. French, the following has been received from A. C. Towner, acting commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington:

"This office has no funds for care of Chippewas and Crees. Understand Blackfoot agent has some arrangement with Canadian authorities. Better communicate with him." This reply leaves the status of the case as it was before, and the matter must be handled at the expense of the county with the hope of recovering the cost from the American or Canadian government. It is reported that the Crees were driven over the line by Canadian officials and the Choteau county authorities are endeavoring to secure evidence in support of this charge. If no relief is forthcoming during the necessary period of quarantine, it is probable a petition will be sent to congress asking that an ap-

propriation be made to the amount that may be expended from the Choteau county treasury in this connection.

Railroad Men Want Raise.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Eighty thousand employes of western railways are expected to demand a 20 per cent increase in wages, following similar action taken by 7,000 yardmen in the Chicago district last Saturday. Chicago will be the center of the fight, for this district has for years set the wage scale on the roads running west from a line drawn through Duluth, Chicago, Cairo and New Orleans.

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TO SHEEPMEN. HARLEM, MONT.

The undersigned will be at Harlem on or about November 1 with two car-loads of the celebrated

Cunningham Bucks.

These bucks were brought to Montana last spring, and have fully complied with the state quarantine law.

JOHN FLEMING Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Choteau. In the Matter of the Estate of William McGraw, deceased. Nellie McGraw, the administratrix of the estate of William McGraw, deceased, having filed her petition heretofore, praying for an order to mortgage the south half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 33, township thirty-two, north of range 43, east of the south-west quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 34, and the north and west quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township thirty-two (32) north of range seventeen (17) east, all in the county of Choteau, and state of Montana, some part thereof, for the sum of \$4,000.00, with interest, from the month of July, 1902, at eight per cent per annum, or such lesser amount, as the court shall seem most just, for the purposes therein set forth; said described real estate being the property of said William McGraw, deceased, and said mortgage to run for a period of not less than two years, at a rate of interest of not less than twelve per cent per annum.

It is therefore ordered, by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said court on the 8th day of December, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room, of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Choteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to mortgage so much of said real estate, of the said deceased, as shall be necessary to sell said amount of money, and upon said terms, as here stated. And that a copy of this order be published, at least four consecutive weeks, in the River Press, a newspaper published in said Choteau county. J. W. TATTAN, District Judge.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the district court of the twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Choteau. In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Kanouse. Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1902, at twelve o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Choteau, state of Montana, I have appointed said Sarah A. Kanouse, deceased, and for hearing the application of Harry Kanouse and Anne A. Lepper for the issuance of said probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and who any person interested may appear and contest the same. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk of the District Court, Fort Benton, Mont., October 27th, A. D. 1902.

If any reader of the RIVER PRESS considers it worthy of recommendation to friends, the favor will be very highly appreciated by its publishers.

Certified List of Nominees for State, County and Township Officers.

- Republican. For Representative in Congress: Jos. M. Dixon For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Will. Landisck Township. For State Senator: George B. Bourne. For Representatives in State Legislature: James H. Hise, Thomas M. Everett. For Sheriff: Charles D. Howell. For Treasurer: John C. Sullivan. For Clerk and Recorder: E. Frank Sayre. For Assessor: Harry Manning. For County Attorney: Charles N. Pray. For County Superintendent of Schools: May G. Flanagan. For Coroner: W. B. Popper. For County Surveyor: A. W. Merrifield. For Justice of the Peace: Geo. W. Vonnau, A. A. Olson. For Constable: Phillip Buckley, Charles Olson. For Justice of the Peace: D. L. Baird. For Justice of the Peace: Isaac S. Frey, Samuel Houston. For Constable: James McCoy, John Montgomery. For Justice of the Peace: J. W. Chick, Oscar Seely. For Constable: William Chestnut, A. C. White. For Justice of the Peace: John McDowell. For Constable: M. S. Wooprey. For Justice of the Peace: J. S. Sullivan, Maurice Spangler. For Constable: Hank Reichers. Democratic. For Representative in Congress: John M. Evans. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: John B. Leslie. For State Senator: B. F. O'Neil. For Representatives in State Legislature: C. D. Fisher, James E. Fox. For Justice of the District Court: John W. Tattan. For Sheriff: John Buckley. For Assessor: James T. Moran. For County Attorney: L. P. Evans. For Public Administrator: John Neubert. For Justice of the Peace: E. R. Walter. For Constable: James McCoy. For Justice of the Peace: Henry J. Mohr. For Justice of the Peace: Dison Manning. For Justice of the Peace: O. M. Murphy, Chas. Gates. For Constable: Chas. Powers, Michael Buckley. Socialist. For Representative in Congress: George B. Spitzer. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: W. D. Cameron. Labor Party. For Representative in Congress: Martin Dox. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: William L. Holloway. People's Party. For Representative in Congress: Martin Dox. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: William L. Holloway. Independent Democratic. For Justice of the Peace: P. J. McIntyre. Independent Republican. For Constable: George Rickle. State of Montana, County of Choteau, ss. I, E. Frank Sayre, County Clerk of the County of Choteau, State of Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the nominees of the Republican party, the Democratic party, the Socialist party, the Labor party, the People's party, the Independent Republican party, and Independent Democratic nominees to be voted for at the general election to be held in the county of Choteau, State of Montana, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902, as specified in the several certificates of nomination filed with the County Clerk of the county and state aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Choteau County, at Fort Benton, Montana, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1902. E. FRANK SAYRE, County Clerk.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana.

That Section 4 of Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Montana, be amended so as to read as follows: "In each county there shall be elected three county commissioners, whose term of office shall be six years; provided, that the term of office of those elected on November 6th, 1902, shall expire on the first Monday in January, 1907; and provided further, that at the general election to be held in November, 1902, (in counties where commissioners are to be elected that year), three commissioners shall be elected whose terms shall expire on the first Monday in January, 1907; and provided further, that at the general election to be held in November, 1906, two commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years, one commissioner shall be elected for a term of four years, and one commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years, whose term of office shall commence on the said first Monday in January, 1907; and provided further, that at each general election thereafter, commencing with the general election to be held in November, 1908, one commissioner shall be elected for a term of six years. A vacancy in the board of county commissioners shall be filled by appointment by the judge of the judicial district in which the vacancy occurs."

Section 2. The vote upon this amendment shall be counted and canvassed by such officials and in such manner as is provided by law for the counting and canvassing of the votes for member of congress, and if a majority of all votes cast at said election for and against said amendment shall be in favor of the amendment, the governor of the state shall immediately so declare by public proclamation, and said amendment shall be in full force and effect as a part of the constitution from and after the date of said proclamation. Section 3. The official ballots to be used at the next general election to be held in this state shall have printed thereon the following words in such manner as to allow every elector an opportunity to indicate thereon by proper marks, his preference as to the Amendment to the Constitution relating to County Commissioners, and Against the Amendment to the Constitution relating to County Commissioners. State of Montana, County of Choteau, ss. I, E. Frank Sayre, County Clerk of the County of Choteau, State of Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the proposed Amendment to Section 4 of Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Montana, and which said amendment is to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the County of Choteau, State of Montana, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Choteau County, at Fort Benton, Montana, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1902. E. FRANK SAYRE, County Clerk.

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