

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

W. T. Morrow has purchased 91 head of cattle from G. D. Erb, of Red Lodge. The cattle have been at Chas. Schilling's ranch for some time. The purchase price is not known.

Dr. C. A. Noble and D. A. Noble, of Sunnyside, are in town today as witnesses in the Stapley-Keene horse-stealing case, which was commenced in the district court this afternoon.

I. G. Baker, who has been stopping at his Highwood ranch for the past two months, arrived in town today. He will go to Great Falls for a visit of several days and then depart for his home in St. Louis.

The contract for supplying rock for the 800 feet of riprapping to be commenced soon on the Missouri river from the bridge up, has been let to Chas. Crepeau and Oscar Johnston. Two loads have been delivered and as soon as the rock is on the ground the work of riprapping will be started.

Parties from Chinook inform the River Press that experiments in flax growing are being made in that vicinity, two acres having been seeded to that crop in Paradise valley. If the attempt proves profitable, steps will be taken to secure the erection of a flaxseed mill in the Milk river valley.

At last George Bryant, a noted character of the red light district, has left the city. She was billed for a hearing in the justice court this afternoon on a charge of vagrancy, but having been acquitted on a similar charge last week, she preferred not to take a second chance and vamoosed.

During the past few days a government agent has been making transcripts from the records in the county clerk's office, his work relating to deeds to lands in the Milk river country and other parts of Chouteau county. It is understood that the data being secured are for use in connection with the proposed St. Mary irrigation canal.

Sheriff Buckley and County Attorney Pray are being complimented upon the convictions in the Havre gambling cases, as the difficulty of securing the necessary evidence is generally understood. They propose to make Chouteau county an uninviting field for the gambling fraternity by prosecuting every case that comes under their attention.

From Monday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued today in favor of M. J. Donellan and Meta R. Feeden, of Havre.

Geo. W. Fields and family have returned to their home here after spending the past six weeks on the ranch at Steele.

C. Hoffman, who has been doing a 30 day sentence in the county jail for assault, was turned loose yesterday, his time having expired.

H. H. Nelson, the well known Cascade sheepman, made a mutton shipment of twelve cars from the Benton stockyards this morning.

It is announced that the new post-office of Clearcreek has been established in the Bear Paw country, with W. S. Young as postmaster.

D. W. Thomas, of Highwood, has moved his family into town to take advantage of the public school facilities. They are occupying the Rowe residence on upper Main street.

John Lehfeldt, who came up from Big Sandy this morning, informs us that he has bought the M. L. Lane sheep, horses, wagons, etc., the purchase price amounting to about \$9,000.

Rev. C. W. Young who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Utica, has been transferred to Havre, and passed through here yesterday on the way to his new location.

Geo. L. Overfield returned yesterday from Eureka, Kas., to which place he was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Overfield's mother. The patient is reported to be improving in health.

Geo. W. Crane, who has handled the Lewistown stage business at this point for some time past, has transferred it to Jas. D. Savage, of the Great Northern express company. The change will go into effect tomorrow.

About 139 thoroughbred Rambouillet bucks were at the depot yesterday for several hours. They were shipped from Ohio by P. P. Gurney, and will be put on sale at Great Falls. They were a fine bred lot of animals and are valued at \$50 per head.

Rev. L. J. Kellely, S. M., of All Hallows College, Salt Lake, is in the city, the guest of Father O'Brien. Father Kellely is here in the interest of the college, and will endeavor to induce some of our young men to take a course at that institution of learning.

Sheriff Buckley is in receipt of an invitation from Sheriff Robinson, of Park county to attend the legal execution of Martin Zidmair, at Livingston on September 4. Zidmair was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of George Riedel, committed on April 10th, 1901.

C. W. Wilson, of Steele, is in the city and departed today for Virginia, where he goes in company with his father, who has been visiting with his

sons here for some time. Mr. Wilson has been ill at St. Clare hospital for the past few weeks and has recovered sufficiently to return to his eastern home.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Louis A. Chapotel left yesterday morning for New Orleans, where he will visit some time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radically—that is, it removes the roots of disease. That's better than lopping the branches.

At a recent auction sale at Chinook a small bunch of cattle brought \$10.50 per head for yearlings, and \$14.75 per head for two year-olds.

Fred. H. Scott, of Maddux, who is among the visitors in town, informs us that wolves are causing a big loss among calves and colts in that part of the Bear Paw country.

A. W. Kingsbury, wife and children, arrived from Great Falls last evening, and departed today for the Wm. Kingsbury ranch, where they will visit for several days.

Oscar Johnston and family, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Jr., and family and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Sr. returned last evening from the Shonkin, where they have been camping for the past two weeks.

Among the delegates appointed by Governor Toole to represent Montana at the National Irrigation congress are W. B. Sands, of Chinook; T. M. Everett, of Harlem; and W. M. Woolridge, of Hinsdale.

The catalogue of the Fergus county fair, which has just been received, is a handsomely printed booklet embellished with a number of half-toned engravings. The fair will be held at Lewistown on September 16, 17 and 18.

Parties from Highwood state that several cases of dynamiting fish have occurred in that vicinity the past few weeks. Fishing privileges have been shamefully abused by certain visitors and steps will probably be taken to prevent further trouble of that kind.

The appeal case of the City of Fort Benton vs. Luther Bain, which was to have been tried at this term of court, is said to have been abandoned. In the lower court the defendant was fined \$10 for rescuing a cow from the city pound, and has concluded to pay the penalty.

Archie C. Oder will leave in a few days for a trip through the Sweet Grass country and Little-Rockies with a complete line of samples and will solicit orders for T. C. Power & Bro., of this city. He expects to be away about six weeks, that time having been consumed on a similar trip made by him last year.

It is reported from Glasgow that three men have been arrested and are in jail there as suspected participants in a scheme to hold up the Great Northern flyer. Their names are Wm. Hobart, James Johnson and J. Bowers. The railroad authorities claim to have information that the prisoners were in a conspiracy to rob the Great Northern express a few days ago.

Sheriff Buckley departed today for Deer Lodge with four prisoners who will serve terms in the penitentiary. Two of them were Winters and Beller, who will serve one year for cattle stealing, and two breeds, Joe Cordova and Alex. Bouillon. The former will serve ten years for manslaughter, and the latter four years for assault with intent to kill. All were convicted at this term of court.

J. Ward Huse is in receipt of advices that a party of hunters from New York and Washington will start from here about September 20, on a trip down the Missouri river. The party will be accompanied by ex-Senator Thos. H. Carter, who is making arrangements for the trip. The outfit will consist of a 30-foot houseboat, another boat for supplies, etc., and a full complement of camping paraphernalia.

In the district court this afternoon, County Attorney Pray filed an information charging grand larceny against Fred Dudley and Bert Lewis, the two men under arrest at Maple Creek for stealing horses from James Murray, of Big Sandy. An information was also filed against Jack DeHaven, alias James Johnson, who is charged with stealing a horse owned by Fred H. Scott, of Maddux, and who is in jail at Havre.

VIRGINIA CITY, Aug. 31.—James N. Chappelle and Miss Blanche Rivers eloped from Dillon last night. They secured a team from a liveryman, and as they supposed the irate father of the bride-to-be was in pursuit they drove at such a rate that one of the horses fell dead as they came into the camp. The two were married shortly afterwards by a justice of the peace. When the liveryman was informed of the death of one of his horses he had the young couple arrested and they are now in jail.

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HAVRE GAMBLER CONVICTED.

Chouteau County Officials Sustained in Efforts to Enforce the Law.

The case of the State of Montana vs. George Coulter, the latter being one of the accused in the Havre gambling cases, was before the district court Friday morning, Attorney Geo. H. Stanton being counsel for the defendant. The following were impaneled as jurors: Henry Johnson, James Griffin, Fred. Early, D. J. Luke, A. A. Powell, F. J. Freeman, John Anderson, Henry Griesbach, H. L. Ronne, W. Harrison, Wm. Rowe and Alonzo Riffenberg.

After the jury had been selected Mr. Stanton made a motion to dismiss the case, stating that the defendant, at the preliminary hearing at Havre, had testified against other defendants upon a similar charge and thereby incriminated himself. The motion was taken under advisement by the court and a recess followed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the opening of the Friday afternoon session of court, Judge Tattan denied the motion to dismiss the case against Geo. Coulter, on the grounds submitted by counsel for the defendant, and the examination of witnesses was commenced.

Testimony was given by J. H. Beverly, R. Culbertson, Jr., D. W. Shaw and Geo. Frost, who stated that they knew nothing of a game said to have been conducted by the defendant at the time charged. Archie Cronson testified that he saw defendant running a roulette wheel on July 18, at the concert hall in Havre, and James Blevins, H. Burkhardt and Geo. Bertoli gave evidence to similar effect. According to these latter witnesses, the game was being conducted for money and chips.

On behalf of the defense, W. H. Campbell, night bar tender at the concert hall, stated that no games were conducted there by the defendant on July 20, 21 or 22, or he would have seen them. Henry Levine testified that he saw no gambling at the time charged, and F. C. Collier and J. P. Flynn, both bar tenders, also had no recollection of gambling being done by the defendant.

When court met Saturday morning, the defendant went on the witness stand in his own behalf, and swore that he did not conduct a roulette game in the concert hall at Havre on July 20, 21 or 22. This concluded testimony in the case, and after instructions by the court and argument by counsel it was given to the jury. The latter soon arrived at a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at a fine of \$100. The jury was polled at the request of defendant's counsel, and each sustained the verdict announced.

The next case called was the State of Montana vs. Robert Lockhart, another Havre gambling case, and a jury was secured at the morning session. When court met in the afternoon, however, the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Earl Willard, the third defendant in the gambling cases, also appeared in court, and changed his plea to one of guilty.

The defendants waiving the statutory time for sentence, Judge Tattan imposed a fine of \$100 in each case, which was immediately paid. In passing sentence the court stated that in view of the fact that Coulter had been fined \$100 by a jury of representative citizens, a similar punishment for these defendants would be proper; but should they be convicted of a second offense, the penalty will undoubtedly be more severe.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

The trial of James Stapley and Frank Keene on a charge of horse stealing was commenced in the district court Saturday afternoon before the following jury: W. E. Dickenson, H. L. Ronne, Frank Bowers, R. F. Morris, A. Forbes, Wm. Rowe, B. Van Alstin, Edw. Price, E. Peers, F. J. Freeman, W. Harrison and D. J. Luke. The accused are defended by Attorneys B. L. Powers and W. S. Towner.

The defendants are charged with having branded a colt, the property of Martin Connolly, on or about July 17. Mr. Connolly testified as to the ownership of the colt, and that he discovered the animal bearing the Stapley brand of KG. The colt was recognized by its mother, a mare owned by Mr. Connolly, and treated in a way that established its maternity. Frank Lowe gave evidence that he witnessed this recognition and as an expert stockman said it was conclusive proof of relationship. Sidney E. Ernst, C. Haman and Asa Barnes testified as to seeing the colt branded and other incidents connected with the affair.

James Stapley testified in his own behalf Monday morning, the substance of his story being to the effect that he found the colt following a black mare owned by the late Mrs. Stapley, and he concluded to put her brand on it. The witness was subjected to cross examination by the prosecuting attorney at the afternoon session.

Further testimony in the Stapley-Keene horse stealing case was given in the district court Monday afternoon, Frank Keene, one of the defendants,

testifying in his own behalf. Wm. Hoople, Gus Noble and Robert Cameron were also called as witnesses for the defense.

The prosecution then called Frank Lowe and Walter Green as witnesses in rebuttal, after which the case was given to the jury. A verdict of guilty of grand larceny was returned, and sentence fixed at one year in state prison.

The Bouillon Assault Case.

The trial of Alex Bouillon on a charge of assault with intent to kill was commenced in the district court Thursday morning, the following jury being selected: D. J. Luke, Henry Griesbach, John Link, W. Harrison, W. E. Dickenson, B. Van Alstin, A. Forbes, John Jacoby J. Griffin, John Anderson, H. Johnston and Reuber Archer.

The defendant is charged with cutting one Gabriel Boneau with a knife, on or about June 1st. The alleged assault was committed at a half breed camp near Havre.

From the testimony given in court Thursday afternoon, it appears that the assault with which Alex Bouillon is charged, was due to a drunken row among the halfbreeds. The witnesses examined were Gabriel Boneau, John Boneau and Geo. Fiddler, the latter testifying that he saw the defendant striking Gabriel Boneau in the left side, but did not see him use a knife. Dr. MacKenzie testified as to the nature of the wounds inflicted upon Boneau, and P. J. McIntyre gave testimony as to the arrest of the accused in Havre.

Maggie Bouillon, mother of the accused, was put on the witness stand by the defense, and testified that several halfbreeds were drinking in the tent when the trouble commenced; that Boneau struck her several times and that the defendant interfered, precipitating a fight. The defendant, testifying in his own behalf, told a similar story of the affair, but claimed he had no recollection of using a knife upon Boneau.

At the Friday morning session of court the case went to the jury, and after deliberating about ten minutes a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree was returned, the penalty to be fixed by the court.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBERS.

Great Northern Officials Prepared for Battle With Band of Desperadoes.

Geo. D. Patterson, who returned Saturday evening from a trip east, brought news of great excitement in railroad circles concerning a suspected plot to rob the Great Northern flyer in the vicinity of Malta. Several days ago the railroad authorities received information that a hold up was being planned, and it was suspected that Kid Curry was connected with the scheme. Arrangements were at once made to give the bandits a warm reception, each train east and west carrying a guard of well armed men in the baggage car.

When the westbound flyer stopped at the Malta water tank Saturday morning, two men climbed on to the blind baggage, while another man boarded the train and took a seat in the day coach, and it was at once suspected that these parties constituted the robber band. The armed guards remained in the baggage car while the conductor went to investigate, and when the latter approached the intruders on the blind baggage and ordered them off, they are said to have obeyed the command without protest. Whether they were would-be train robbers or only ordinary hoboes is a question that was not definitely settled.

According to another story of the affair, the man who boarded the train at Malta and took a seat in the day coach was subsequently placed under arrest by George W. Hall, stock inspector, and is being held in jail at Havre. His name is said to be Frank Baker, a shepherd and cow hand who formerly worked for various parties in the vicinity of Malta. The nature of the charge that will be made against him has not been stated.

An Interesting Damage Suit.

The trial of the damage suit of Sarah Kirby vs. Anderson Nottingham, attracted quite an audience in the district court Tuesday morning and afternoon, a large proportion of the spectators being ladies. The plaintiff claims damages to the amount of some \$2,885, alleged to be the value of pasturage and property destroyed by defendant's cattle trespassing upon her premises. Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, of Butte, the well known lady lawyer, appears for the plaintiff, and Attorney F. E. Straahan is looking after the interests of the defendant.

The jury in the case consists of A. Westfall, A. Riffenberg, Reuben Arner, Jno. Jacoby, Frank J. Freeman, Jno. Phocnix, Jno. F. Sullivan, A. O. DeLorimier, H. Griesbach, Geo. W. Moore, H. J. Wackerlin and H. L. Ronne. At the morning session of court C. W. Thrailkill and Lee Morrill were called as witnesses to show the location of the land, what was planted on it and the value of pasturage, etc. The case was not concluded at the hour of going to press.

SENTENCED BY THE COURT.

Convicted Law Breakers Will Spend Terms In State Prison.

As the result of trials at the present term of court, several residents of Chouteau county will soon be guests at the state penitentiary. Judge Tattan passed sentence upon the following Tuesday morning:

Ezra Trinkle, convicted of a murderous assault upon his wife at Landnsky, was sentenced to seven years. The court advised him to let whiskey alone hereafter, and remarked that the defendant was fortunate in not having had to face a charge of murder.

Alexander Bouillon, convicted of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced to four years and a fine of \$500. The court told defendant that the crime was undoubtedly committed during a drunken debauch, but that there was no justification for it.

Joseph Cordova, convicted of manslaughter for shooting Cree Tom, was sentenced to ten years. The defendant informed the court that he is now seventeen years old; that he came to America from New Zealand in 1896; came to Montana from Yuma, Arizona, last fall, and had made his home with the Crees since that time.

In passing the jury sentence of one year upon Henry Winter and Andrew Beller, convicted of cattle stealing, the court made a few remarks in reference to newspaper talk credited to attorneys connected with the case. The court stated that the allegation reported to have been made by an attorney, to the effect that the defendants had been convicted through prejudice, was an unjust reflection upon the citizens of Chouteau county. The court did not consider it fair or proper for attorneys living outside of Chouteau county to misrepresent facts about the citizens and methods of trial in this part of Montana. Referring to the reported remarks of a Helena lawyer, that this case was the first conviction for cattle stealing in Chouteau county, the court stated that the official records showed several former convictions for crimes of that nature.

James Stapley and Frank Keene were each sentenced to one year for horse stealing in accordance with the verdict of the jury that tried the case.

September Weather Probabilities.

The following weather data for September, covering a period of 23 years, have been compiled from the official records at Havre:

The mean or normal temperature has been 55 degrees. The extremes of September temperature were 93 degrees in 1893, and 18 degrees in 1895. The average date of the first "killing" frost is September 18.

In the matter of precipitation, the average for September has been 1.17 inches, the record being 2.69 inches on September 13, 1894.

September has an average of eleven clear days, twelve partly cloudy and seven cloudy days.

Dynamite Suspect Is Crazy.

HELENA, Aug. 28.—Helena friends of Sam Cohen, the alleged insane man who was arrested near Missoula yesterday, state that he has a mania for imagining that he has been blowing up things. At one time he confessed to having blown up a church with dynamite, and appeared to believe it, although his statement was entirely without foundation. Lately he has taken to the idea of blowing up airships, and not long ago announced that he had used dynamite successfully on one of these machines while it was sailing through the atmosphere at a great height. The man's story about having dynamited the bridge near Livingston is entirely discredited by his friends and connections here, and is classed with other tales that are the result of his disordered mind. Those interested in Cohen have arranged to have him brought to Helena.

Arrested On a Serious Charge.

HELENA, Aug. 29.—Lee Sing, a Chinaman who lives in a hovel in Last Chance Gulch, was arrested last night by Chief of Police Travis and City Detective O'Brien, on a charge of wronging a 13-year old girl. The prisoner for safety's sake is confined in the dungeon of the city jail, as feeling runs high.

John Broad, a saloon swamper, and William Hughes, a piano player, are under arrest for similar crimes, and Julius Hanson, charged with seduction, has been arrested in St. Paul on telegraphic request from here.

Lee Sing, William Hughes and John Broad, who are accused respectively of rape, seduction and procuring, were arraigned before Justice Tibbets. They were bound over to the district court, Lee Sing in the sum of \$1,000, Hughes in \$3,000 and Broad in \$2,000.

Shelby Independent: Judge Dawes has started a crusade against the undesirable residents of Shelby. Last Friday he had Ed. Neskel rounded up and told him his room was preferable to his company. Neskel claims Cut Bank is his headquarters and was here for medical treatment for a burned wrist.

Scrofula
Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on
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