

**MONTANA BRIEFLETS.**

**SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.**

**What Has Happened in Montana During the Past Few Days.**

**KALISPELL, July 26.**—S. A. Rhoades, an old man living near Tamarack, was arrested for shooting game out of season. He was arraigned in Judge Wallace's court Saturday and bound over to the district court. The poor old fellow was out of meat and hungry when a deer loomed up and he killed it.

**ANACONDA, July 27.**—Colonel John Dacie, the well known mining man of Anaconda, believes that some day the industry of gathering gems on the mountain sides will be an important one in this vicinity. Mr. Dacie is frequently in the hills and he has found a number of splendid sapphires, amethysts, topazes, rubies and crystals. On nearly every trip to the hills he brings back with him several precious stones.

**BUTTE, July 27.**—Butte saloons paid more than one-half of the revenue that came into the city treasury last year, and the indications are that they will do as well this year. The "thirst emporiums" of the city contributed \$49,132.50 to the city coffers between May 1, 1904, and May 1, 1905, and it is estimated that the saloon revenue this year will exceed the \$50,000 mark. According to statistics, there are 150 licensed saloons in Butte at the present time.

**BUTTE, July 27.**—With the adoption of the new constitution, the Hand and Machine Sheep Shearers' union went out of existence and the organization will be known hereafter as the Sheep Shearer's Union of America. The union also withdrew from affiliation with the American Labor union, the Montana State Federation of Labor and the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, and will go it alone in the world of labor. The power of the executive board to order a strike has been curtailed and the authority taken from it.

**BILLINGS, July 28.**—The Press association and the reorganized Eastern Montana Publishers' association affiliated at the convention here this morning. During the executive session many live questions were discussed. An executive committee of seven was appointed to conduct the affairs of the association.

**CONRAD, July 28.**—William Cox, a resident of Dupuyer and well known in this city, was thrown from his wagon four miles west of the place and near the home of P. A. Prince, receiving injuries from which he cannot recover. Dr. Power is in attendance upon the man and the injuries consist of a broken back, several broken ribs, besides internal injuries.

**GREAT FALLS, July 28.**—A. J. McDonald and Fred Glantz, two Arrow creek ranchmen, had a fight over a fence during which McDonald claims Glantz assaulted him with a mowseythe cutting him in several places. He took the weapon away from his assailant after a desperate struggle and coming here swore out a warrant for Glantz's arrest.

**LEWISTOWN, July 28.**—It is reported here that the Kendall company has purchased a controlling interest in the Queen Mining company, on whose ground, adjoining the Kendall, familiarly known as the Bullard property, a very rich strike was made a few weeks ago, the consideration being \$261,000. There is no official confirmation of the report, but it is generally accepted as true.

**HELENA, July 28.**—The Eagles have decided to ask Senator T. H. Carter, Mayor MacGinniss and W. G. Conrad, as members of the executive committee having in charge the proposed purchase of the Broadwater for a national home to go to Denver on August 9 and look over the ground with a view of ascertaining what the prospects are for the carrying out of the proposition. If the committee should come to the conclusion that the outlook is bright the \$5,000 which has been subscribed here for campaign purposes will be turned over to it for the purpose of endeavoring to locate the home in Montana. If the executive committee decide that there will be no action taken this year the money will be returned to the subscribers.

**LEWISTOWN, July 29.**—The Fergus Fair association today completed the race program for the fair, Sept. 20, 21 and 22, and it includes three running events, aside from the cowboy's relay race, which is a special feature. One of the sprinting races will be for lady riders, and a \$500 purse will be hung up for the free-for-all trot and pace.

**HELENA, July 29.**—On account of press of business, Judge Hunt, in the United States court today, stated that it would again be necessary to postpone the session of the federal court which had been set for next Monday at Great Falls, and he instructed Marshal C. F. Lloyd to proceed to that city and court and immediately adjourn it to September 25. This makes the third postponement.

**TOWNSEND, July 26.**—Archie Jacob, a cook in the employ of John Lewis,

of the Lewis estate, on the Morgan ranch about 25 miles from this city, committed suicide Thursday evening by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He came here a short time ago from Sheridan, Wyo., and was about 28 years of age. No cause is known for the deed.

**HELENA, July 29.**—Joseph Smith is dead, the result of tetanus, arising from the explosion of a giant firecracker in his hand on the Fourth of July. Smith, who was a Northern Pacific brakeman, was celebrating the national holiday through the exploding of the giant firecrackers, one of which went off prematurely, badly lacerating his hand. It was not thought the injuries would prove serious at the time, but quite recently lockjaw followed. He is survived by a wife and three children.

**TOWNSEND, July 29.**—A shooting affray occurred at Lemp Thursday evening, in which Rasmus Inkleman, a prominent stockraiser of that section, shot Thomas Egger, foreman for Smith Bros., in the leg. Mortification set in and the leg was amputated this morning by Dr. Price, of Two Dot, and a surgeon from Lewistown. The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel over a range. Inkleman was arrested and brought to this city.

**Four Killed in Freight Wreck.**

**FORSYTH, July 27.**—Four people are dead and two seriously injured as the result of the wreck of an eastbound Northern Pacific freight train between Myers and Rancher about thirty miles west of Forsyth last night.

A light rain fell here last night but back in the hills it rained hard causing a concrete bridge to go out two miles from Rancher. The train was in charge of Engineer James Wilson and Conductor Peter Emge. The engine and five cars were piled in the ditch with four bodies underneath.

The dead: James Wilson, engineer; Edward Lucifer, fireman, two unknown tramps.

Injured: John Campbell, brakeman of the freight train, one unknown tramp.

The freight had orders to run from Rancher to Myers to meet the west-bound passenger train. Luckily the freight struck the washout before the passenger or else there would have been a terrible loss of life. The passenger was flagged a short distance from the wreck.

**Lawyer Punished For Contempt.**

**BUTTE, July 28.**—Because B. S. Thresher undertook to disqualify a district judge without reason he was sentenced to jail for five days and fined \$300 today by Judge Henry C. Smith of Helena. The order was made after Thresher had alleged prejudice on the part of Judge Smith in the case of Barnard against Thresher in support of which allegation he had, in the eyes of the court, not the slightest excuse. Judge Smith repeatedly asked Thresher to give his reasons for alleging bias and prejudice, and particularly urged him to state those reasons in open court. This Thresher refused to do, but finally said he would state them in the presence of the judge alone and in the judge's room. An adjournment was taken, and Judge Smith then interviewed Thresher in his room. The interview was not satisfactory, for Thresher failed to explain and laid himself liable to contempt.

In an attempt to discourage the affidavit habit acquired by attorneys who resort to the wholesale disqualification of judges in the district court, Judge Smith sought to go into the reasons that prompted Thresher to allege prejudice on his part. He repeated the question in many different forms, but Thresher parried all his thrusts and refused to give his reasons.

**Cascade Murder Suspect Arrested.**

**BOZEMAN, July 29.**—George Ricketts, the slayer of William Hedge, at Geyser, in Cascade county, who escaped from the officers at Logan a week ago, was captured yesterday morning. He was brought to Bozeman this morning and is now in jail here. The killing of Hedge occurred on the night of July 4 during the progress of a dance.

Ricketts made his escape and eluded the officers until information as to his whereabouts was furnished the sheriff by a member of a band of sheepherders, in whose company Ricketts sought employment. A deputy sheriff took Ricketts into custody. While enroute to Great Falls, while waiting for train connections at Logan, the officer went for a glass of beer and Ricketts escaped. Since that time nothing has been heard of him.

Sheriff Reynolds and Deputy Sheriff Sales, of this county took the trail soon after Ricketts escaped. Yesterday Ricketts was overtaken and captured at a ranch on the head of Indian creek, in the Madison valley.

**Fleishch Suffering**

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. H. Bell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found. It soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c. at W. J. Minar's drug store; guaranteed."

**FACTS IN FEW LINES**

Forty men and three women to every 1,000 persons are color blind.

Two or three meteors fall somewhere on earth every twenty-four hours.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour.

There are 1,800 churches in Moscow. They are the wealthiest churches in the world.

In Holland persons under eighteen are prohibited from entering a public house unless accompanied by an adult.

In 1840 tea planting in India did not exist, yet last year it produced 60 per cent of the total consumption in Berlin.

Of the total income of the United Kingdom, which is about \$1,800,000,000 per annum, about one-half is enjoyed by one-tenth of the population.

In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that, though the Tibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understand that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

Feeding the pigeons is a favorite pastime of the students on the Harvard campus. The birds are quite tame, and it is not an uncommon sight to see some young student with birds perched on his head and shoulders, feeding them with peanuts.

Hiram Cochran, a California pioneer, wanting to make sure of a good funeral, willed his estate, consisting of some town lots and other property, to an undertaker to whom he had made known his funeral wishes and who had promised to carry them out.

A remarkable record of thrift comes from Morrisville, Vt., where a young man has purchased a farm from the savings of five years' labor in the tanneries. At no time did he receive over \$10.65 a week and much of the time less, yet he laid by \$1,200 clear besides supporting his family.

"Sleeping in the open air can only be practical with safety from arrest by wealthy persons or those who can show that they have plenty of means and are doing it for experiment, and then only so long as no obstruction is caused," said the magistrate of a London police court the other day.

A Japanese recently applied for leave to attend the meetings of the San Francisco Building Trades council. He said he wanted to listen to its deliberations and also wanted to ascertain how to proceed in order that his countrymen might be admitted to unions affiliated with the council. His request was refused.

An Austrian meteorologist, J. N. Nowak, who forecasts the weather by means of a plant called "abus precatorius," discovered by him in Mexico many years ago, will erect his first weather stations in Vienna and London. Nowak maintains that his forecasts are obtainable from three to eight days ahead.

For the first time within living memory, says the London Mail, a child has been born in the curfew tower of Windsor castle. She is the daughter of Keeper Wellbelove. The tower was constructed by Henry III. in the thirteenth century. Instruments of torture still remain there, but now the grim old prison is a nursery.

In a list of unclaimed letters published by the New York postoffice a few days ago were missives addressed to Harry Thaw, the young Pittsburger whose marriage caused a sensation recently; Rider Haggard, the English novelist; Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, and Craig Wadsworth, secretary of the American embassy in London.

Scotch fishermen have introduced fishing boats driven by motors. Experiments have demonstrated the great advantages of such boats over sailing craft in calm weather or when the wind is unfavorable. The Scotch fishing fleet comprises fully 10,000 boats working at line and net fishing, in addition to a hundred or more steam trawlers.

In her latest novel "Rita" drew a veiled portrait of the Countess of Warwick. At the New Vagabonds' dinner in London the other night the two were brought face to face. Some expected Lady Warwick to cut "Rita," but she did nothing of the sort. On the contrary, her ladyship was very gracious. "Rita" is Mrs. Desmond Humphreys.

Dowie has a rival or imitator in Hawaii in the Rev. J. M. Ezera, for a number of years pastor of the native Congregational church at Ewa and considered, next to the Rev. S. L. Desha, the most eloquent and influential native pastor in the islands. Ezera is now the leader of a new cult or sect, the members of which look upon him as a reincarnation of Elijah.

Mme. Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) has received from President Loubet the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her charitable work in Paris. In signing the decree conferring the decoration President Loubet is said to have uttered a remark so undiplomatic as to make every other Frenchman blush. "I do this," he is reported to have said, "with as much pleasure as I experienced long ago, when I had no gray hairs and when I heard Mme. Adeline Patti sing in 'Lucia' and in 'La Sonnambula.'"

An American who has ample opportunity to observe King Leopold of Belgium describes him as "a man of extraordinary fine physique, an accomplished linguist, widely read and traveled and holding advanced liberal views in all matters pertaining to statecraft and social science. He had the presence to see in the Kongo section of Africa an opportunity to found a colony for the surplus population of the small state over which he rules, Belgium being the most densely populated of European countries."

**THE PARSON BIRD.**

**The Tui of New Zealand Can Talk, Crow and Whistle.**

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or "tui." It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertory which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can imitate every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

The "tui" nests twice or thrice a year and has large families. Like the other birds of New Zealand, it seems to be unconscious of danger from man. It is a pity that the birds of this island are becoming so scarce, for they speak to us of a time when nature was harmless, when the snakes, tigers and falcons did not exist.

**The Medicine She Wanted.**

Village Dame (describing various aches and pains)—My throat 's did go tickle, tickle, tickle, till I see, "I must be a-goin' to be ill." So I 'olds un tight w' my 'and, but that didn't do no good; I puts my old stockin' round un, but that didn't do no good. So in the mornin' I talked it over w' Mrs. Giles next door, and we thought as we'd send over to the White 'Orse for three-pennorth o' gin, 'cos I see: "Praps it may do I and p'raps it mayn't. But even if it don't," I see, "you can't take it when you be dead!"

**A Comparison.**

"Did you ever hear anything so idiotic as that talk of Mrs. Sotter's when she is addressing her baby?" queried one woman of another on the street car.

"Yes, I think I have," was the reply.

"For heaven's sake, what was it?"

"I once heard a fat man talking to his canary bird."—Chicago News.

**Unfortunately Fat.**

"Uncle," said the impecunious nephew, "you ought to go and see the new play. You would just die laughing."

The old man merely glared. In a few moments later there could be heard the sound of a scratching pen as he altered his will for the forty-fourth time.

**Somewhat Mired.**

A young man who was about to be married was very nervous and while asking for information as to how he must act put the question, "Is it customary to cuss the bride?"—Brooklyn Life.

**Views of Russian Peace Envoy.**

**LONDON, July 31.**—The Daily Telegraph correspondent on board the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Groose, on which M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, is a passenger, sends an interview which he has had with M. Witte, in which the latter said that if Russia and Japan had agreed upon a common basis before appointing peace plenipotentiaries it would have been much better. As it was, M. Witte said, he regarded himself rather as an imperial courier sent to ascertain the terms of Japan. He was prepared to make peace nevertheless, he added, as his powers were very complete, and he would discuss the demands based on Japan's actual military and naval success in a businesslike spirit of give and take.

**Aged Claimant Gets Fortune.**

**NEW YORK, July 31.**—James Travis, 70 years old, will sail for his home in New Zealand today, having established his identity to the satisfaction of relatives whom he had not seen for more than 70 years. Travis came back to his old home a few weeks ago seeking the recovery of an inheritance of \$35,000, which had been held by the state treasurer for his benefit for about a quarter of a century.

It was only after a thorough examination of his life story and a detailed account of his doings from the time he was a child in this city and ran away to sea and later located in New Zealand that Frank Hendrick who was appointed referee to ascertain whether he was the man who was entitled to the fund, decided that he was and that his identity could not be questioned. Upon this report, Judge Giegerich of the supreme court has signed an order directing the state treasurer to pay \$35,077 to Mr. Travis, less the costs of the proceedings.

**"Prints All the News."**

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

**Terms of Court, 1905.**

**CHOUTEAU COUNTY.**  
Tuesday, October 24.

**VALLEY COUNTY.**  
Tuesday, September 19.  
Tuesday, December 12.

**TETON COUNTY.**  
Monday, August 14.  
Monday, November 20.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 28, A. F. AND A. M.**—Regular communications of the above named lodge are held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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