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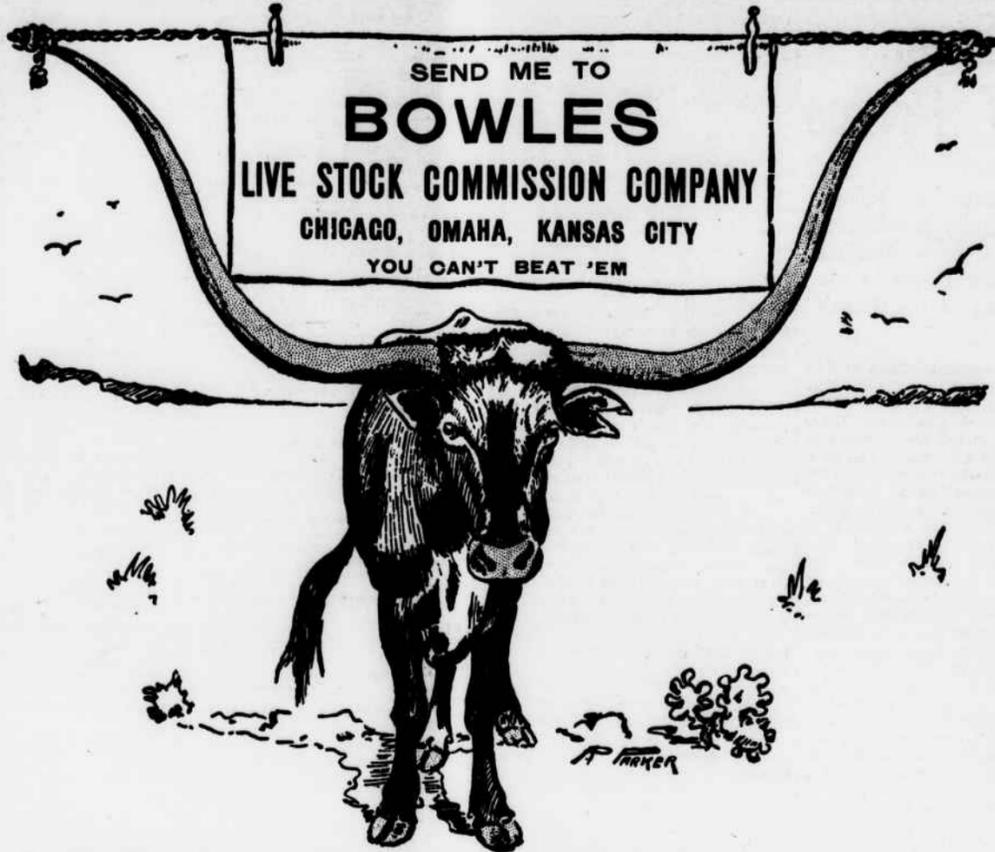
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THE CLASS OF THE YARDS AT OMAHA

Last year we were slightly handicapped at Omaha for Pen Room. The management of the Omaha Stock Yards has since given BOWLES 16 ADDITIONAL PENS adjoining our former location, also a Special SORTING ALLEY. This gives BOWLES' PATRONS ample pens, and a Pen Location that is the

HUB OF THE OMAHA YARDS

BOWLES AT OMAHA

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Write BOWLES for "THE BUZZER," their Weekly Market Report. It teems with live, spicy market facts of great value, and is indispensable to those who have Range Cattle or Sheep to market.

MONTANA BRIEFLETS.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

What Has Happened in Montana During the Past Few Days.

HELENA, Aug. 17.—G. S. Tyner, the former merchant of Red Lodge, was found guilty in the federal court today of having used the mails to defraud. He will be sentenced Monday. It is charged that in two months Tyner succeeded in getting goods to the amount of \$22,000 from eastern firms, and when he went into bankruptcy there was left only \$3,900 worth.

BILLINGS, Aug. 18.—While removing a sidewalk on Second avenue and Twenty-sixth street north, workmen poked up an old pocketbook which was evidently cached under the walk about one year ago. It was found to contain a mortgage deed, conveying property in Mena, Ark., to John Flinsbrough, an unused Northern Pacific railroad ticket from Billings to Spokane and a deposit slip for \$500 on the Bank of Mena, Ark.

MISSOULA, Aug. 17.—The threshing record of this section of the country is claimed here today by David Hill, a well known ranchman, who is operating a threshing outfit in the Missoula valley. The record was made at the ranch of Michael Flynn, a few miles west of town, when it is alleged one machine and one crew threshed 3,800 bushels of grain in eight hours.

BUTTE, August 18.—The Young Mooney-Kid Forbes bout scheduled for tonight at the Orpheum theater has been called off. Under Sheriff Mike Murray, acting for Sheriff O'Rourke, who is out of the city at present, notified Jerry McCarthy, the promoter of the bout, that the affair would not be permitted for the reason that it is supposed to be a prize fight, which is in violation of the law.

HELENA, Aug. 18.—The city council last night passed an ordinance which is designed to prevent the practice of some unscrupulous hotel and lodging house keepers who would mulct visitors during fair week or other occasions when many outsiders are attracted to the city, or raising their rates to outsiders. The ordinance, which is stringent in its provisions, was finally whipped into shape and was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

LEWISTOWN, Aug. 17.—Bill Hill, for whom the officers have been on the lookout for some time, was arrested with a threshing crew yesterday and is now in the county jail charged with grand larceny. In Hill's possession were found three horses wearing mutilated brands, two of the animals belonging to Ole Vingar, the wool-grower. Hill has served a term for horse stealing and he is believed by the officers to have been engaged in his old occupation and taking the stolen animals across the border into Canada.

LIBBY, Aug. 19.—The jury in the case of Vera Prosser, charged with the murder of her husband, R. T. Prosser, on a Great Northern train, returned a verdict not guilty on the grounds of self-defense. The jury was out 16 hours.

GLASGOW, Aug. 18.—A party of 15 government surveyors has arrived in charge of Engineer Van Antwerp and is forming two surveying crews to start work at once on the vast north country between here and the Cana-

dian line so as to get it surveyed and thrown open for filing as soon as survey can be approved. Two more crews will be put in the field as soon as the present crews get their work under way.

HELENA, Aug. 18.—The body of an unknown man, but evidently a resident of Grand Junction, Col., was found near the crossing of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern tracks late this evening. Both legs were cut off, and there is a deep gash on the top of his head. The supposition is that he was killed by a freight train passing north, the body having been discovered by the engineer of the evening passenger train to Great Falls.

CUSTER, Aug. 19.—Held up at the point of two revolvers and robbed of every dollar they had in their possession was the experience of A. L. Bruner and Ed. DeRamey of Billings, while enroute from Custer to Billings, on a freight train. The robbery was perpetrated early this morning and two suspects are now in jail at Forsythe. In addition to the men mentioned, five others also were held up and small amounts taken from them.

HELENA, Aug. 19.—To assist Great Falls in its effort to land the meeting next year of the National Irrigation congress, Governor Edwin L. Norris has appointed nearly twice the number of delegates allotted to this state, in order to make sure that the full number of 20 will be in attendance on the meeting in Pueblo, September 26-30. Five additional delegates will be appointed by the executive providing the Great Falls Board of Commerce desires it, and definitely concludes to make an effort to get the next convention.

HELENA, Aug. 20.—Elmer Whitticar, who has been on trial in the United States court before Judge Rasch on the charge of selling whisky to the Indians at Cut Bank, was yesterday found not guilty by the jury which was trying him.

BIG TIMBER, August 19.—Fire destroyed the Northern Pacific wool warehouse this afternoon, causing complete loss. It is supposed sparks from a passing train were the cause. The structure was about 180 feet long and fifty feet wide and contained about 9,000 pounds of wool, owned by William Dahlman of Springdale. The remainder of the season's clip was shipped two weeks ago.

HELENA, Aug. 20.—Two suits for damages have been filed with the clerk of the district court by Peter Tobin and Margaret Tobin. They allege that they were ejected from a train on which they were riding in Wisconsin and subjected to great humiliation and embarrassment and ask that they be awarded damages in the amount of \$1,950 each. The actions are separate and distinct but are for the same cause.

MISSOULA, Aug. 30.—The most successful safe robbery that has been accomplished in Missoula for years was pulled off here last night when burglars entered the Murphy-Lookman grocery store on Higgins avenue, in the very heart of the business district, and without dynamite or nitroglycerine, opened the big office safe, scooped up \$600 in cash and \$7,000 worth of notes, besides a large quantity of deeds, personal papers and stock certificates.

HELENA, Aug. 20.—J. W. Saltenberger, a stenographer, well known here, in Lewistown and Butte, is under arrest this morning charged with forgery. He presented a check to a

local bank for \$6,500 and received in return several smaller drafts on eastern banks. He cashed one for \$500 and paid some of his bills, when it was discovered that the name signed to the check, Margaret P. O'Brien, was a forgery and the bank officials caused his arrest.

LEWISTOWN, Aug. 20.—Early this morning W. F. Boyer, who had been in town a week conducting a street photograph outfit, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The man left a saloon, walked up Main street and stepping back from the crossing fired the shot. A crowd instantly gathered but the man was dead. Nothing is known of Boyer except that he came here from Butte. He was 30 years of age and without money.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 22.—The board of army engineers to examine reclamation projects to determine upon the expenditure of the \$20,000,000 special fund has started over the Sun river project. The board will spend three days in a physical examination of the project. Senators Carter, Dixon and Representative Pray accompanied the engineers on their visit of inspection.

MISSOULA, Aug. 22.—A report received by Manager Pavey of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at 3:15 p. m. from Wallace, Idaho, says that ten fire fighters are said to have been trapped and burned to death at Avery, Montana, on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 22.—Thomas Callahan, a rancher residing near Conrad, was killed Saturday evening by Jerry Haggerty, a neighboring rancher. The men had formerly been partners and bad blood existed between them. When they met Saturday evening they renewed their quarrel and Haggerty struck Callahan with his clenched fist. The blow rendered the latter unconscious and he fell to the ground, dying within a few minutes. Haggerty was placed in jail shortly afterward.

HELENA, Aug. 22.—The attorney general's office rendered two opinions today in response to interrogations from different state officials. In the first, addressed to the county attorney of Teton county, it is held that where property has escaped taxation it may be assessed at any time, if such property is in the ownership or under the control of the same person who owned and controlled it at the time it should have been assessed. It is also held that taxes may not be collected if they have become barred by the statute of limitations which would be two years from the date they become delinquent.

Census Enumerator Acquitted.

HELENA, Aug. 19.—The case against Waldo E. Martin of Great Falls, who was charged with making false returns on the census, was dismissed by Judge Rasch in the federal court here yesterday. The only witnesses heard in the case were Census Supervisor Leon Shaw and A. T. Kyle of Great Falls. Mr. Kyle was the first witness for the defense, but had been asked but a few questions when Attorney McGinley, representing Martin, moved the court that the case be dismissed. It was brought out that Martin had been a regular enumerator but that he had finished the district assigned to him and had then aided Enumerator J. H. Dailey in his district.

His work in his own district—Little Chicago—was accepted by the supervisor. The court granted the motion to dismiss, holding that under his

commission, Martin's duties as enumerator ended when the district assigned to him had been completed and that therefore he was really not an enumerator while doing work for Dailey.

Forty-eight hours in the county jail and a fine of \$200 was the sentence imposed by Judge Rasch in the federal court this morning upon Jos. Thompson, the Great Falls enumerator convicted yesterday of having made false, fraudulent and fictitious returns in the population returns of Great Falls.

In passing sentence Judge Rasch remarked that he believed Thompson was more sinned against than sinning, but that under the evidence presented no other verdict could possibly have been returned by the jury.

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