

## THE NUTT-HALE FIGHT

William Hale Charged With Assaulting George Nutt on August 12 Given Fine of \$125.

The preliminary examination of William Hale charged with assault in the second degree, was held in Judge Rightenour's court yesterday. Attorney Roy Ayres of Lewistown appeared for the defendant while Deputy County Attorney Husband appeared for the state. The charge of second degree assault was withdrawn and assault in the third degree preferred to which Hale plead guilty and was fined \$125.

The evidence showed that Hale visited the home of George Nutt south of the Musselshell bridge on August 12th. A quarrel arose over a saddle that Hale had. There were no persons present at the time of the fight.

Mrs. Peterson, who is Nutt's housekeeper, and her two children left the house as soon as the men began to quarrel. Nutt was badly bruised and cut about the head and face, while Hale had two knife wounds in the right shoulder, and his left side was ripped open by a jack knife leaving an ugly wound which had to be sewed up.

When the men were separated by Chris Siegler, who had been informed of the fight, the men were in a clinch, Hale still having hold of the revolver. The men were covered with blood. Hale was bleeding profusely from the slashing he got in the side, but still showed fight.

Both parties were placed under arrest charged with second degree assault.

Hale's hearing was held yesterday morning. The theory of the defense was Nutt invited Hale to his home and was the aggressor while Hale acted in self defense. That Hale called Nutt a liar after which Nutt immediately stabbed him. That at no time did Hale use his gun in striking Nutt.

On cross examination of the wit-

COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR

Who May Meet Former Wife at Newport.



## ROAD VIEWING AT THE GAP

Fred J. Spach the County Surveyor H. H. Holloway and I. S. McQuitty Viewing Roads.

The county commissioners appointed H. H. Holloway and I. S. McQuitty of this city to view road sites with the county surveyor near Judith Gap. Fred J. Spach, H. H. Holloway and I. S. McQuitty left Harlowton Wednesday for Judith Gap where there are a number of road sites to be viewed. Several applications have been sent in from that vicinity for new roads that are badly needed. The work will consume two or three days.

In speaking of the roads through the county, Mr. Spach said, "many petitions for county roads have been received during the past few months and most of them have been granted. At times it is impossible to build new roads for the cost would be out of reason at the present time. The roads throughout the county are in good condition. Many bridges and culverts have been built on the old roads."

## CONUNDRUM SUPPER

Guessing Contest and Conundrum Supper Given at M. E. Church is Big Success.

A conundrum supper followed by a guessing contest was given at the local M. E. Church last Friday evening. The affair afforded much amusement for the many that attended and netted the church a snug little sum.

Menu cards were printed, but from the names given one could not guess the dish to be served. Many ordered from the most enticing names and were much surprised at what was served them. Those that ordered "Afterwards" and were served toothpicks found it necessary to place another order, so as to be able to use the picks. The supper furnished much amusement as those present had many a good laugh.

Later in the evening a guessing contest was given and many fared no better at this. Mrs. J. Foster received the first prize which was a burnt dish. There was a tie for the "booby" prize and they drew straws with the result that one received the yeast cake.

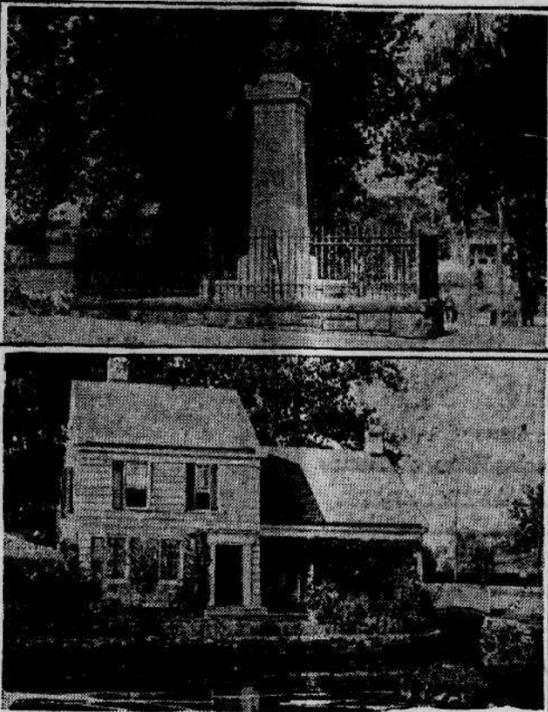
## FAREWELL PARTY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Jacob Karnop gave a farewell party at her home for little Miss Lydia Campbell who left for her home in Missouri yesterday. Part of the afternoon was spent in automobile after which the little ones returned to the residence of Mrs. Karnop for a series of games. The little ones were in high spirits and enjoyed the entire afternoon after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Katherine and Freda Karnop, Alice and Ethel Urner, Bernice Hawley, Katherine and Alice Cosgriff, Katherine and Grace Hogg, and Lydia Campbell.

nesses for the defense by Deputy County Attorney Husband it developed that Hale was given the invitation by the Petersons and not by Nutt personally. Furthermore that it was impossible from the testimony given, for the stabbing to have been done from behind. There were no eye witnesses to the fight and the testimony given by the participants was conflicting in every particular.

It was evident that Hale would be bound over to the district court. Judge Rightenour withheld his decision until this morning, when Attorney Husband dismissed the case on his own motion and filed a complaint charging Hale with assault in the third degree. To this charge Hale plead guilty and was fined \$125. The case against Nutt was withdrawn.

## Memorial In Honor of Thomas Paine, Opened at New Rochelle, N. Y.



Photos by American Press Association.

The opening of Thomas Paine's old home at New Rochelle, N. Y., by the Paine Memorial association is attracting hundreds of visitors to the famous landmark of the author-patriot. For a number of years admirers of Paine have been gathering his original manuscripts, his desks, chairs and articles used by the author in writing his books with the idea of keeping them as a lasting memorial to his name. The erection of a monument on the ground surrounding his home was witnessed by thousands of men, many prominent clergymen attending.

## Meagher County Valuations Seven Millions

Following is the assessed valuation of Meagher county and the classified list of property for 1910. The railroad assessment will make the total valuation reach \$7,000,000.

Total, 1900.....	\$4,821,900
Total.....	5,152,368
Real estate, town lots and improvements.....	3,138,765
Horses.....	100,460
Cattle, stock.....	249,120
Sheep.....	691,836
Merchandise.....	191,000
Machinery, wagons and automobiles.....	71,405
Telephone and Telegraph ..	18,690
Bank Stock.....	228,765
Mortgage.....	156,322
Water and Electric Light Co.	9,990
Other Personal property ....	237,722

## MANY BIT BY LOAN COMPANY

Following is a Letter by E. F. Ross of this City Telling of Their Dealings.

Beware of the Western Loan & Savings Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah. They are a very smooth outfit. They go around and make contracts for loans. The contracts are so skillfully drawn that the person making the loan is entirely at the mercy of the Western Loan & Savings Co. They advertise to loan money at 8 per cent when it really will cost you 12. You can get the money at your home bank cheaper. There is no legal redress from them. They are organized under

the laws of Utah and it is almost impossible to get legal action on them. They have a system of selling stock to customers and that is another one of their schemes for getting hold of money. After you have once bought their stock you will have a hard time to get your money back as many people in this vicinity will testify. I will be pleased to answer any questions regarding this outfit. (Signed) ELMER F. ROSS, Harlowton, Montana.

## C. E. MCKOIN AT HARLO

C. E. McKoin, Register of the Land Office at Lewistown, Visited Harlowton Sunday.

C. E. McKoin register of the Lewistown Land Office and W. O. Straight the local land commissioner spent Sunday fishing in the trout streams south of this city. It seems that it takes the landmen to fish for they returned with a fine string of trout.

In speaking of the land office at Lewistown Mr. McKoin said the homesteaders continue to come for

there are many filings daily. There are more final proofs being made now than ever before and the land office is kept busy in this department. Never before has there been so many contest cases. The desirable land is going so fast that it was necessary for the homesteader to make actual residence on his land for there are many looking for an opportunity to contest the more desirable pieces.

The New York Cafe has changed hands, X. Noulas selling out to the following gentlemen, Andrew Cabooris, John Cabooris, Tom Sackopoulos, and John Dimos. The place will be open day and night as heretofore.

## A NORWEGIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berg of Lenep Entertain a Large Number of their Countrymen.

A typical Norwegian entertainment was given last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berg of Lenep. The event was in honor of their daughter, who left this week for college. National music and games were played. Refreshments were served all day and in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg are both from Norway and consequently entertained in the style customary in that country. All refreshments were Norwegian dishes. All songs were those familiar to every Norwegian, while the orchestra played many national airs. One would imagine that he were back in Norway again. The national dance Folkevisedansen, that for years was forgotten but now the rage in that country, was tripped off by many of the oldtimers. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are royal entertainers and the affair was one of the finest of its kind ever given in this part of the country. There were nearly one hundred friends and relatives present.

## NO GAMBLING

The Law Prohibits Gambling and all Games of Chance--Circus Day Seems to be Exception.

Notwithstanding the law in this respect visitors and citizens had ample opportunity to lose their money circus day. The promoter of this game left the city with a fat pocket book while his victims are wondering why they did not ring some of the coin.

For some reason or other a money ring game was allowed to run on Central Avenue without interruption yesterday afternoon and evening. The promoter of this game spread dollars, quarters and nickles on a table about five feet from the sidewalk and sold rings for the purpose of ringing the money. There were plenty of dollars for it was next to impossible to get the ring around this large coin. A few quarters and a number of nickles completed the layout. The money caught the eyes of the passersby and they stopped to get a few of the dollars. It was impossible to find anyone that had managed to ring a dollar and only a small percentage got even so much as a nickle. The game was a complete success from the standpoint of the man that was selling the rings.

He made no exception in selecting his victims. Young and old were allowed to buy rings and lose their money. The older heads soon saw through the game and withdrew but the young folks were determined on getting the dollars and stayed with the game as long as money for more rings lasted. The oldish game would have been better than this layout, for occasionally the shell man makes a mistake and the other fellow gets the money, but in this game there was no opportunity for mistake it was a sure thing every time rings were sold. The rings would almost cover the coin but not quite, just encouragement to entice the victim to buy more rings. Today the man is gone and in his pocket is much of the money that would otherwise have been spent with the merchants of this city.

Father Phelan will have services here on Sunday at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. and in Judith Gap on the following Sunday at the same hour.

H. C. Hawley, J. V. Kelly, C. E. Rieff, A. H. Eiselein, O. J. Stevens, P. S. Olson, J. Schwartz, A. M. Baldwin and A. T. Anderson, went to Livingston in Mr. Eiselein's and Mr. Anderson's automobiles last Thursday to attend the Elk's convention given at that place. The party returned Saturday after stopping off at Hunters Hot Springs for a few hours. The trip was made in record time but there was no speeding within the city limits of Livingston.

## WIRING CONTRACT LET

Contract for Wiring of New High School Awarded to Harlowton Light & Power Company.

The Harlowton Light & Water Company was awarded the contract for wiring the new high school for electric lights. There were a number of bids but the local concern put in the lowest bid and got the job.

The work of wiring the building was begun last Wednesday. C. E. Lefever, manager for the light plant, informed the News that the work would most likely be completed early next week. The contract calls for many lights and the local school will be well equipped along this line also.

Work on the new school is progressing rapidly. The roof will be completed this week. The work of finishing the interior will begin immediately and it is thought that the school will be completed early next month.

## JUDITH GAP TO CELEBRATE

September 15-16 Dates Set for the Anniversary Celebration at Judith Gap.

Judith Gap is to have another anniversary celebration in September. The affair last year was a great success and the one this year will far surpass the one of last year. Prizes offered for cereals, vegetables, etc. Many athletic events.

Judith Gap is always up and coming. The city has grown considerably during the past year and the businessmen have arranged for another elaborate anniversary celebration September 16th and 17th. Many liberal prizes are offered for farm products. Two good base ball games will be pulled off and many other athletic events. There will be a tug of war between Fergus and Meagher counties. The different committees are working hard and the celebration is sure to be a big success.

ELSIE FRENCH VANDERBILT

Divorced Wife of Alfred Vanderbilt, Who is Prominent at Newport.



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