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Three Are Acquitted

Draper, Peterson and Delaney Go Free—Potter Convicted on Charge of Extortion and Sentenced to One Year.

DRIVE OFF 15 HEAD OF CATTLE

Miscrant Drives Fifteen Head of Dairy Cows from Samuel Cresswell's Ranch.

Samuel Cresswell, the well known rancher from Little Willow Creek, was in the city Wednesday. He reports to The Record that some miscrant drove off from his place fifteen head of cattle on or about December 3, and altho he has thoroughly scoured the country has thus far been unable to find them. Mr. Cresswell had been getting ready to embark in the dairy business for this reason had this head of cattle which consisted of Jersey and Jerseys shipped in from Washington. The cows were unbranded and had rings in their ears. Mr. Cresswell is offering a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the act.

ALASKA ORE TO NEW YORK

First Alaska Ore to Cross Continent Passes Thru Roundup on C. M. & P. S.

The first Alaska ore to cross the continent for New York left Seattle Decen ber 2nd, passing thru Roundup on t. rld. This train consisted of seventeen cars, or 620 tons, and was valued at approximately \$750,000. The special went thru to Chicago, on the C. M. P. S., and C. M. & S. P., and from there was routed via the Wash and Leigh Valley line.

3 ACCIDENTS IN KLEIN MINE

Three Miners Are Injured, One Quite Seriously, in No. Two Mine Last Week.

(Special to The Record)
Klein, Mont., Dec. 14.—Last Friday and Saturday were unfortunate days for some of the miners here. On Friday, Perry Olmstead was severely bruised by being caught between empty cars and dragged several feet. The same day Walter McGrail, while greasing a car, slipped and his head was caught between the car and timbers a bolt on the car nearly tearing off his ear. Walter, after a few days absence, is on duty again but Perry is confined to the house. On Saturday Dan McInnis was badly injured by rock falling on him, and injuring his spine. He was also badly cut across the back and severely bruised otherwise. It was necessary to take him to the hospital at Butte at once where an operation will be performed as soon as he has gained sufficient strength. The latest report states Mr. McInnis is resting quiet comfortably.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids for the filling of an ice house at Klein will be received by P. D. Ferry at that place. For further information address or call P. D. Ferry, Klein, Montana

District court resumed its grind here Monday morning and has been in daily session all week. Those drawn as jurors reported at the opening of court Monday morning, eight out of the forty drawn being excused from duty.

Robt. Barnes, against whom a charge of burglary has been filed, appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty. Having a wife and two children and a father dependent upon him, the judge imposed the minimum sentence, a fine of \$56.

John Anderson answered to a charge of running a slot machine in the depot saloon in Roundup, to which charge he plead guilty. He was fined \$100.

The case of the State vs. J. W. Draper was next called. A jury was drawn and sworn, and two witnesses, John Dyer and J. H. Daniels, examined. The charge against the defendant was not clearly proved by the state, Draper not having been present at the commission of the alleged crime. The jury after being out a short time returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

Emil Peterson was acquitted of having embezzled a sum of money from the local bartender's union.

In the case of the State vs. Geo. Stubler, a new information was filed by County Attorney O'Neil charging the defendant with illegal co-habitation, the original charge having been for white slavery. The change was found necessary for the reason that the complaining witness, who now resides in Butte, refused to testify against the defendant as she had at the preliminary hearing in justice court. To the new charge the defendant plead guilty, being fined \$100 by the court.

Much interest centered about the C. E. Potter extortion case which came up for trial Wednesday. The same witnesses as in the Draper case were called by the state, and considerable surprise was occasioned when the defense announced that they would not offer any testimony. A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed by the defense, but none were called to testify. The jury retired at 8:40 Wednesday evening after hearing the arguments by County Attorney O'Neil and Attorney Duffy, counsel for the defense. The jury was out all night not reaching an agreement until 10:30 Thursday morning. They found the defendant guilty and limited the sentence to be imposed by the court to one year in the state penitentiary, in accordance with which finding Judge Pierson pronounced sentence upon Potter at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Another case which attracted considerable interest was that of the state vs. R. E. Delaney, the charge being assault in the second degree. The trial was held yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal after being out only a short time.

Attorney Duffy, the well known Butte criminal attorney, appeared for the defendants in every one of the criminal cases.

The trial of Morris Zetzer, charged with arson, will be held tomorrow. This is the last case on the criminal docket.

A flutter of excitement was caused in the court room yesterday afternoon when Judge Pierson



As I was going to Bethlehem town
Upon the earth I cast me down
All underneath a little tree

That whispered in this wise to me:
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary
And bear what burthen saveth thee!"

As up I fared to Bethlehem town
I met a shepherd coming down,
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
Hath spread before mine eyes this night,

An angel host most fair to see,
That sung full sweetly of a tree
That shall uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth you and me."

And as I gat to Bethlehem town,
Lo, wise men came that bore a crown.

"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A King shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is he
That shall be lifted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee."

Unto a Child in Bethlehem town
The wise men came and brought the crown,
And, while the infant smiling slept,
Upon their knees they fell and wept,
But with her babe upon her knee,
Naught recked that Mother of the tree
That should uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth all and me.

Again I walk in Bethlehem town
And think on him that wears the crown.
I may not kiss his feet again
Nor worship him as I did then.
My King hath died upon the tree
And hath outpoured on Calvary
What blood redeemeth you and me.



The Late Eugene Field

Musselshell Farmers Want Sugar Beet Factory

Will Hold Big Meeting Wednesday, December 20th, 1911.

Final arrangements have been made to hold a sugar beet meeting in Musselshell on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, at 2:00 o'clock. The speakers at this meeting will be Mr. I. D. O'Donnell of Billings, proprietor of Hesper Farm, and the largest individual sugar beet grower in the Yellowstone valley, and who last year received a check from the Billings sugar factory for more than twenty-five thousand dollars for sugar beets raised from 320 acres of land. The other speaker at this meeting will be Mr. James Scilly, the head agriculturist for the Billings sugar factory, and he is said to be one of the best posted men in the north-

west on scientific farming, ranking with such men as Prof. Thos. Shaw, Prof. F. B. Linfield, and others. Mr. Scilly's subject will be "Good Farming," which no doubt will include valuable points on the culture of sugar beets.

From Mr. O'Donnell the farmers of the Musselshell valley will learn first hand information about the beet industry—its benefits, drawbacks, what it has done for the farmers of the Yellowstone, how the farmers regard the industry, effect in raising the value of real estate and farm property, increased yields of other crops of grain, feeding stock from the bi-products of beets, what farmers can actually realize in profits per acre from growing sugar beet where there is a factory in easy shipping distance to buy the product.

It is the object of this meeting to make it general throughout the entire Musselshell valley from Melstone to Harlowton, as the facilities for shipping beets for a considerable distance to a factory has been found to be no hindrance to the farmers along the Yellowstone valley where some farmers are shipping to the factory at Billings nearly 100 miles.

If the growing of beets in the Musselshell valley, where soil and climate is just as favorable, will double the value or the farmers' real estate within five years as it has in the Yellowstone valley, and at the same time give the farmers a

Killed By Explosion

John Schroeder, Miner at No. Four, Is Fatally Injured by Explosion Tuesday---Lives Two Days

John Schroeder, a miner in the employ of the Roundup Coal Mining Co. in the mine at Davis, died Thursday morning from injuries received in an explosion which occurred in the mine Tuesday afternoon. The man was horribly mangled by the force of the explosion and no hope for his recovery was entertained at any time.

The explosion occurred about 3:45 Tuesday afternoon. Schroeder had placed two charges of powder which were connected with one fuse. After waiting only eight minutes after the first explosion, Schroeder entered the room in which the charges were when the second explosion took place.

A coronor's inquest was held over the body the finding of the jury being that Schroeder came to his death by his own carelessness.

Schroeder was a young man, 23 years of age, and had been here only a short time. He came here from Yukon, West Virginia, where his parents reside. He was unmarried. The body was prepared for burial in Krueger & Tulgestke's undertaking parlors, and upon instructions from the young man's father, was shipped to Yukon today.

MINE NO. 2 HAS NIGHT SHIFT

One Shift Could Not Produce Enough Coal to Supply Demand—Tonnage Increased

(Special to The Record.)
Klein, Mont., Dec. 14.—Owing to their inability to fill their orders for coal, the company has put on a night shift, starting Tuesday night. The demand has been so great that even though hoisting on an average of 2150 tons a day, one shift could not produce enough coal to fill all orders. Two new moters are expected any day which will help to increase the output at this mine.

TICKER OFFICE IN THE GRAND

Uptown Telegraph Office to Be Located in the Grand Hotel Lobby.

Within the next few days the Continental Telegraph Co. will establish an uptown telegraph office, having made arrangements with the management of the Grand Hotel for space in the lobby of that hostelry. The wires have already been strung and it is expected that the instruments will be installed today or tomorrow.

The change will be a welcome one to the public in general, as it places this important institution more in the center of the business section of the city. Especially will it be a great convenience to the patrons of the Grand Hotel.

J. S. Lathrop, now second trick operator in the depot here, will have charge of the new office, while Old Guard Cedersten will remain in full charge over the train dispatcher's instruments at the depot.

better paying crop with increased yields of other crops of grains and make it possible for the farmers to feed hundreds of head of cattle, sheep and hogs from beet tops, beet pulp, alfalfa and straw, why should not every owner of land along this valley and on the bench be interested in securing the establishment of a sugar beet factory?

A free lunch will be served to all who attend.

SCHOOL GIVES OPERETTA

Children of Public Schools Preparing to Give Operetta "Christmastide" December 22.

The children of the Roundup public schools are busily engaged in rehearsing a delightful operetta which is to be given in the Star Theatre on Friday evening, December 22. The title of the operetta is "Christmastide" and is a pretty pictorial of this universally observed occasion. Being presented by the children of the local schools, the performance will be of more than ordinary interest, and it is expected that a goodly number of citizens of the city will witness the presentation.

The proceeds of the performance will be used for school purposes.

Baby Prize Winners.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held last Wednesday evening surpassed even the proverbial success of that organization in years passed. The baby show was exceptionally popular, both form the standpoint of the number of babies entered, being double that expected, and the number in attendance. The candy booth was entirely sold out, and many enjoyed the beautiful reception in honor of the prominent ladies present. The sale of articles made by the Circle amounted to over \$60, and the supper was so popular that it threatened the capacity of the culinary department. Those who patronized it said that it was too good for the thirty-five cent charged. The event netted the ladies something in excess of \$115.

The Roundup Baby Show, the first of its kind to be held in Roundup, proved exceedingly popular. This is a form of entertainment which is very popular across the water and is becoming very popular in many sections of the United States in recent years. The winners in the first Roundup Baby Show, were as follows:

Prettiest Baby—Sarah Ella Foley, Prize, silver mounted brush and comb.

UNDER ONE YEAR

Best-behaved—Zuma Spanogle, Prize, walking chair.

Youngest—Donald Ordng, Prize, gold ring.

Fattest—Sarah Ella Foley, Prize baby journal.

Prettiest Blue Eyes—Willard Harden, Prize, pair of shoes.

Prettiest Brown Eyes—Richard S. Williams, Prize, pair of shoes.

OVER ONE YEAR

Best-behaved—John Mathews Wayne Hansen, Prize, divided.

Prettiest Blue Eyes—Vivienna Leishman, Prize, set knife, fork and spoon.

Prettiest Brown Eyes—Ruth Baird, Prize, set knife, fork and spoon.

The Fad wishes to announce that Santa Claus will make his headquarters at their store.

Ed Rousseau left Monday for Omaha where he will spend the holidays at his home.