

OVER THE FALLS.

A Man Takes a Plunge in the Missouri, Just Above Black Eagle Falls, Never to Rise Again.

A wild-eyed rumor was afloat on the streets Friday that a man had jumped into the river just above Black Eagle falls, with evident suicidal intent and had succeeded most admirably. Not being able to trace the report to any authoritative source, a TRIBUNE representative visited the falls and interviewed the man who claims to have all but witnessed the act. The gentleman in question is named Thomas Lee, and is engaged with his partner in quarrying stone a few hundred yards above the Black Eagle falls. In answer to our inquiry regarding the affair, he said in substance:

MR. LEE'S STATEMENT.

"Just a short time before noon Thursday we noticed a man approaching at a rapid pace, coming from the direction of town and making directly toward us. Owing to the extreme heat, his rapid walk attracted our attention. He approached within thirty or forty yards of us, when he turned back and started toward our tent; this put us on our guard and we watched his movements until he turned directly toward the river, when my partner said: 'He is going to have a drink.' As he approached the water's edge, both of us turned our backs to him for just a moment, and when we looked again he was gone. His sudden disappearance caused us to go immediately to where we last saw him, but he had vanished; he could not have concealed himself except beneath the water. There can be no question but that he plunged into the river either accidentally or with suicidal intent. The former is most likely as we heard no outcry."

Mr. Lee's testimony was straightforward and leaves little room for doubt but that such an occurrence actually transpired.

A DILLIGENT SEARCH

through town has failed to show any one missing, but that is not to be wondered at, as there are so many strangers coming and going that one would not be missed without he had acquaintances or friends who had shown signs of insanity. All the chronic drunks were on deck and smiling, so it was none of them. It may be a case of deliberate suicide and everything seems to point in that direction, for had the man accidentally fallen into the stream he would naturally have cried out, knowing that help was within hailing distance; but if he was bent on suicide it is likely he had nerved himself sufficiently to make the plunge to death without attracting attention.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Rev. Clews of Benton was in town yesterday.

Every industry and business is humming in Great Falls.

Mose Root of the H. & B. stage line was in town Thursday.

Geo. N. Benedict left on the coach for Benton this morning.

The coaches are running about ten hours behind schedule time.

Chas. M. Webster left for a brief visit to Minneapolis yesterday.

Within thirty days Great Falls will be the "hummur" of Montana.

Strangers are arriving in the city at the rate of five to twenty per day.

Every coach which arrives at the Falls brings an increase to our permanent population.

A large amount of freight has arrived here this week, principally from the head of navigation.

The road is said to be lined with freight teams between Sun River and Helena, bound for Great Falls.

People who were wont to designate Great Falls as a paper town are now beginning to see their mistake.

Will Shamp says his ice crop was depleted to the extent of about three hundred tons by the recent flood.

Mr. Wm. Douglass' building on Central avenue, occupied by Wm. Crooks, has been raised to the grade of the street.

George N. Benedict, representing the well-known wool commission house of Denny, Rice & Co., Boston, is in the city.

THE TRIBUNE furnishes its patrons as much home print reading matter as all the other papers in northern Montana combined.

Messrs. Murphy, Maclay & Co., C. P. Thomson, A. Nathan and Phil Gerlach received large consignments of freight yesterday.

There are ten business blocks in various stages of construction on Central avenue alone, all of which are being built of either brick or stone.

The main range of the Rockies, clothed as they are in a mantle of pure white, present a cool and refreshing appearance these hot days.

The Great Falls base ball club is practicing industriously each evening. If the boys stay with it until the Fourth the Fort Shaw boys will not have a dead walk-away.

Word was received here yesterday by the officials instructing them to stop the forthcoming prize fight, even if they had to arrest everyone connected either directly or indirectly with it.

C. T. Wernecke and Judge Douglass left for Helena this morning by private conveyance. The former goes to meet his family, who are en route here from Gardner. The latter will be absent a week or ten days.

There is hot weather all over the north. In Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis the heat at last accounts was intense. In this city to-day the thermometer was 85 in the shade. Mosquitoes have become numerous at the river.

Charles Taylor of Sun River arrived in the city last evening, and to day is skrimishing about for a domicile for his family. Charley will have a position in the post-office here as soon as it is moved into its new quarters.

The account published by the River Press of the direful condition of the ferry boats at this place is as startling as it is defective. No boat was wrecked; no man was drowned, and in fact nothing occurred beyond the breaking of the cable of the

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For information address

SAM H. NICHOLS, Secretary Great Falls Water-Power & Townsite Company, Great Falls, Montana.

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Fort Benton is making an effort to have a celebration on the coming Fourth.

Great Falls has the most promising future of any town in the west or north-west.

Great Falls' location and surroundings are in themselves the foundation for the first town in the territory. Her great natural advantages and tributary resources will erect the superstructure.

Wonder if the county commissioners will pay the salaries of the watchmen now paid by private subscription of the citizens of Great Falls? We imagine it would be more proper than the building of sewers in Fort Benton.

"It looks like old times," remarked an anti-deluvian specimen, as he pointed to the long string of freight teams on the street last evening; "— the railroads, they will kill the freighting business dealer 'an a door nail."

F. W. Webster and family arrived here last evening from Jamestown, Dak. Mr. Webster will occupy the building now in course of erection by Phelps & Magin, his on Central avenue with a drug store. His stock of goods is now in Benton.

The development and subsequent work in the Sand Coulee coal and iron mines in itself would be sufficient to support a large city at the Falls, to say nothing about the water-power and many other natural advantages which the location of Great Falls commands.

Work upon the superstructure of J. H. McKnight & Co's building was begun yesterday. This building will be the finest on the avenue when completed. Its dimensions are 30x100, two stories high, with iron front. Gus Senieur, the well-known builder, is superintending its construction.

"We won't run short of beer this year on the Fourth," remarked Will Kennedy as he disappeared down the cellar-way at Murphy, Maclay & Co's large store-room with a box of beer on his shoulder. By the number of cases piled up awaiting storage, we were inclined to be of the same opinion.

The forthcoming Fourth of July celebration at Great Falls promises to be the event of the year. People from all parts of the territory have signified their intention of being present. Fort Benton promises to send the largest delegation, as we understand every lively team in the town has been engaged, for a number of weeks past, for the occasion.

A. Kellogg is in receipt of information from his home on the south fork of Sun river, that the recent flood did considerable damage to all the settlers residing along its banks. Fences and crops were partially destroyed and other damage done. The ford at Lippincott's crossing at Fiorance was washed out and the bridge across the fork near Augusta was likewise washed away.

The settlers in the Judith valley seem to have taken a firm stand since the recent raid on Fergus Bros. band of horses, an account of which was published in the TRIBUNE some time ago. They have given notice that they will not be responsible for the safety of an Indian seen in that section. One Indian was killed by the pursuing party who went in quest of the horses stolen from Fergus.

Wm. Albrecht, our enterprising furniture dealer, has let the contract for a brick building 25x60, which will adjoin the building he now has under construction on the east. F. M. Morgan is the architect and superintendent. The lower floor of the new building will be occupied by Smith & Smith, dealers in liquors. Mr. Albrecht is an enterprising young man and will no doubt win fame and fortune in our growing city.

Look Out for Them.

Active efforts are being made to arrest two men, named McCune and Kean respectively, who left this town on Saturday evening last. Warrants have been issued against them on a charge of grand larceny. It appears that on Saturday Michael H. Harmon had on his person about \$400. He was in company with McCune, Kean and others, and partook rather freely of the cup which both cheer and inebriates. The spree was kept up all night and about 7 o'clock next morning Harmon awoke at the rear of the

Chop House minus his watch and all his money, except about \$15 which had escaped the attention of his companions.

Upon inquiry he learned that a man had taken his money and watch for safe-keeping. The man said that the amount he found with him was only \$35, and this sum with the watch was handed over to Harmon. Being dissatisfied, Harmon caused the arrest of the party in question. At the hearing before Judge Huy the prosecution was conducted by Thos. E. Brady and the defense by J. W. Stanton. Several witnesses were examined on both sides. The evidence was only circumstantial and Judge Huy did not consider it conclusive enough to hold the defendant, who was thereupon acquitted.

Warrants were also issued for McCune and Kean, as already stated, because they were in company with Harmon, and circumstances point strongly to their guilt. These suspicions were increased by their sudden flight on Sunday evening.

Among the stolen money were two \$100 bills, which may yet afford some clue to the culprits as they cannot be disposed of easily without detection. The affair has been the subject of much talk on First avenue, and Harmon is blamed for keeping his money so loosely.

Five Dollars Reward.

Strayed from my ranch near the Rainbow falls, one roan mare, branded **Z** on the left shoulder. A reward of \$5 will be paid for her return, or \$2.50 for information that will lead to her recovery. THOS. McMAHON, Great Falls, June 5, 1887.

Five Dollars Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for the recovery of a bay pony, branded **Z** on the left shoulder, or will pay \$2.50 for information that will lead to its recovery. Range, Sand Coulee. JAMES A. WALKER, Sand Coulee, June 14, 1887.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and probate judge Chouteau county, Montana, on July 19, 1887, viz: John P. Pyras, administrator of the estate of John Carroll, deceased, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 6252, for the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 2, and the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 11, in township 18 N., range 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James L. Perkins, William C. Swett, George H. Mullery and George Travis, all of Gorman, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Montana, June 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tatum, probate judge Chouteau county, Montana, at Fort Benton, on August 4, 1887, viz: James E. Walker, who made homestead application No. 2263 for the SW 1/4, sec. 11, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Commodore P. Downing, Delos H. Chouven, Oswald C. Mortson and Phil Gibson, all of Gorman, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., June 20, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tatum, probate judge Chouteau county, at Fort Benton, on August 4, 1887, viz: Charles A. Crowder, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 8199 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Commodore P. Downing, Delos H. Chouven, Phil Gibson and Jonathan D. West, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture.

U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, April 9, 1887.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William J. Brown against John Woods, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1191, dated January 22d, 1885 upon the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, sec. 27, tp. 20 N. R. 3 E., in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the claimant has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of land the first year, and has up to the present time failed to comply with the requirements of the timber culture law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Said testimony to be taken before Geo. E. Ray, Notary Public at Great Falls, Montana, commencing on the 15th day of July. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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10:00 a. m.--- FINEST PROCESSION ever witnessed in Northern Montana, led by the regimental band of the Third U. S. Infantry (stationed at Fort Shaw and considered the finest military band in the army), with Fire Companies, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, United Order of Workmen, Trade Societies, and Citizens in the line.

1:00 p. m.--- ORATION, at the pavilion in the Park, by GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

2:30 p. m.--- THE DAY'S SPORTS: Horse Racing, Boat Racing, Foot Racing, Sack Racing, a Grand Tournament, Base Ball Game between Fort Shaw and Great Falls Nines, with prizes aggregating FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

9:00 p. m.--- BALLOON ASCENSIONS AND DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS, unparalleled in the history of Montana.

The celebration will conclude in the evening with a Grand Dance, given for the benefit of the Hook & Ladder Company, in the new and spacious dining-room of the Park Hotel.

An efficient Committee of Reception has been appointed to provide comfortable quarters for people coming from a distance.

All are cordially invited and a good time guaranteed.

By order of

THE COMMITTEE.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., June 2, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge Chouteau county, at Fort Benton, Mont., on July 19, 1887, viz: Albert J. Hoy, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 6168, C. E. 1715, for the lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Silas A. Beachley, James J. Eastman, John L. Fairfield and Frank Postle, all of Great Falls, Mont. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., June 2, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tatum, probate judge Chouteau county, at Fort Benton, on August 4, 1887, viz: Commodore P. Downing, who made homestead application No. 2263 for the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, sec. 9, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Walker, Charles A. Crowder, Herbert P. Rolfo and Hilbert Moran, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., June 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tatum, probate judge Chouteau county, Mont., at Fort Benton, Mont., on July 20, 1887, viz: Charles Johnson who made homestead application No. 8138 for the SE 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul T. Runney, Charles P. Burswell, Frank Ogilvie and Frank Gehring, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice for Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Helena, M. T., May 23, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Helena, Montana, on July 14, 1887, viz: John B. Kaiser, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 7762, for the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 14, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 23, township 18 N., range 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Turner and John Ainsworth of Truly, Montana, and Frederick E. Tibbels and John Kinney of Helena, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Littell is the only person authorized to collect moneys, pay the bills and make contracts on behalf of the Sand Coulee brick yard, known as the Diamond Brick Company. J. A. LITTELL, CHAS. MOORE, CHAUNCEY MOTTAGGART, JAMES OZMENT, Great Falls, May 31, 1887.