

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

SATURDAY'S DAILY.

The Great Falls Social club gave another dance last night. It was well attended.

Walter Conway, accused of vagrancy, was brought before Judge Huy yesterday and sentenced to twelve days in the city jail.

Most of the stockmen around Augusta have succeeded in collecting their cattle, so that no serious loss is anticipated on account of the heavy snow.

H. L. Roberts, operator at the end of the track on the Pacific extension, returned from a visit to Butte yesterday and will go to Cutbank today.

We understand that there is another candidate from Great Falls in the field for the judgeship of the Tenth judicial district in the person of J. W. Stanton.

Ernest Ringwald is an applicant for the position of county auditor, an office recently created by the legislature. He is endorsed by leading members of both parties.

There will be a dance at Sand Coulee on the evening of March 17th for the benefit of the Sand Coulee Library Association. A large attendance is expected.

Should a chinook wind strike this section at this time a great flood would surely follow, the snow being at least eight inches deep on the level and closely packed.—Rising Sun.

Z. G. Graham, prominently identified with the Great Northern extension work, who has been visiting his family here for the past two weeks, leaves today for the scene of his labors.

Arrangements for the art loan exhibit are progressing nicely. Mrs. Chown, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Bookwater were on hand yesterday superintending details, thus assuring the success of the affair.

Charles Byersdorff received a telegram from Mankato, Minnesota, yesterday, conveying the news of the death of his aged father at that place. He left for the east on the afternoon train. The deceased was seventy years of age.

Mr. Burns, a Helena architect, has leased rooms in the Bach-Cory block and will shortly open an office there. We extend to Mr. Burns a cordial welcome and feel quite confident he will have all the business he can attend to the coming summer.

An impromptu musicale was gotten up yesterday afternoon in Mr. Kessler's music store to test a new Behr Bros. piano which has just been received. The instrument is a beauty and of exceptional tone and quality. It is greatly admired by the ladies.

J. P. Bouscaren, a civil engineer of Choteau, returned from Helena yesterday. He is in charge of the large ditch to be built near the future capital of Teton county and is also chief engineer of the proposed railway connecting that city with Great Falls.

Senator Gibson returned from Helena yesterday, after participating in the closing exercises of what was probably the last legislature that will convene in Last Chance Gulch. He made a gallant fight against the location of the agricultural and state institutions, and comes out victorious.

Jack Hall, the popular Montana Central passenger conductor, well known here has been promoted to be train master for that road with headquarters at Helena. Jack has a host of friends in Great Falls who will miss him, but they will all be pleased with the news of his promotion. Wm. Hoke will succeed him on the route between this point and Butte.

Senator Armington got off a good joke the other day at the expense of Dr. Webb who brought a lot of copies of the Mail and Express along in his car from New York city. That journal publishes a different text from scripture at the head of its editorial column each day. When Mr. Webb asked the ex-senator how many copies of the city of Great Falls needed, that gentleman replied, "I don't think we need that class of literature here. You better keep it all for Butte, as they need salvation over there." It is hardly necessary to say that the genial doctor saw the aptness of the reply for his face became the color of the red red rose, and he quickly changed the subject.

Mr. Adams of the King Iron & Bridge Manufacturing company of Cleveland, O., which concern has secured the contract for building the bridge across the Missouri at Cascade, was asked yesterday when the work would be started. "I don't think we shall do anything before July 1, as we can't do much before that time owing to high water," he said. "I don't think it will take us much more than sixty or seventy days at the most to complete the structure." Mr. Adams has built five bridges in Montana and this will make the sixth. The following are the other bridges in the state which the King Iron & Bridge Manufacturing company built under Mr. Adams' supervision. The bridge across the Missouri at Benson, the bridge over the Judith, the bridge at Lewiston, and the bridge over the Madison river at Red Bluff. This is certainly a splendid showing for the company and a credit to Mr. Adams.

SUNDAY'S DAILY.

The weather moderated considerably yesterday and considerable snow melted during the afternoon.

On motion of James Donovan yesterday, M. M. Lyter was admitted to practice in this court during the present term.

Frank Ervin's store is considerably larger than it was before he made the changes and presents quite a fine appearance.

Rev. Mr. Coombe will preach a temperance sermon this evening at the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The county clerk's office has a large new desk for the benefit of the public and a gate to keep from interfering with the office employees.

Ald. Gallagher of Helena is a visitor in the city. Mr. G. has valuable land interests in this section and has an abiding faith in Great Falls realty.

The Rainbow club reception and opening of the new club-rooms is announced for April 3. It will be the social event in the history of northern Montana.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that her uncle, with whom she spent her childhood at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was dead.

The cases against certain parties for non-compliance with the city ordinance in regard to using stove pipes for chimneys were not tried yesterday owing to Attorney Leslie's illness.

Thomas W. Spiking of Salt Lake City, a nephew of J. K. Clark, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with relatives here. Mr. S. is passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western railway at Salt Lake.

Johnny Murphy has severed his connection with the Brunswick preparatory to leaving for Nelhart. Johnny is very popular and his numerous friends will regret his departure. He will leave for Nelhart Wednesday.

Plenty of snow is reported in the Judith. The sheep men in that section are all right, with plenty of hay to carry them through. Cattle are beginning to suffer for want of grass and unless a chinook comes soon the spring losses will be heavy.

The school election held yesterday for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing additional bonds to raise money for another school building was in favor of the proposition. Though a small vote was cast, 145 in all, there was only one vote against the plan.

George W. Taylor, attorney for Craig, requests us to state that there was no error in Craig's commitment, as announced by the Leader, but that he secured his release from a lack of evidence, there being nothing to show that his client had violated the United States law against opening a letter.

The suit of the county commissioners against Kern for damages on the Sun River bridge took all the time in court yesterday and will probably occupy most of tomorrow. A. Y. Bayne, Henry W. Jack, Howard Crosby, John Largent, M. M. Adams and Charles Wegner were on the stand. The case is attracting quite a crowd of sight seers.

The number of American cattle on this side of the line is said not to exceed 200 head. They are ranging chiefly between the Milk river and Chief mountain and are among Canadian cattle that have been ranging south of the boundary line. The police have been indefatigable in examining cattle with a view to arriving at an estimate.—Macleod Gazette.

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Attorney Taylor has moved his office to the new Bach-Cory building.

The train from Helena didn't arrive till 3:15 yesterday, owing to the heavy wind.

Don't forget the dance at Sand Coulee next Tuesday evening, March 17, for the benefit of the library.

James Moran, who was injured in the runaway on Saturday, is doing well and will probably recover the use of his leg.

J. E. Wood, accountant at the smelter, received a message Sunday transferring him to the smelter at Great Falls. He went out yesterday.—Belt Mountain Miner.

The board of county commissioners spent the day auditing various accounts. They are working rapidly as possible in order to finish everything by the time set for adjourning—tomorrow.

The Sheep creek strike is about settled. Sewell has put other men in place of the strikers. He says there are about 174 men working on the dams and in the timber.—Nelhart Herald.

Word reached town yesterday that S. H. Chamberlain of Armington fell from a load of hay and badly fractured an arm. A physician was sent for but we did not learn how badly the man was injured.

Owing to the deepness of the snow and the cold weather, there is very little activity in mining in and around the camp. Everybody is waiting for a chinook—and it can't be far off.—Nelhart Herald.

Captain Jensen returned from Sand Coulee yesterday where he has spent the last three days in opening a branch store. Mr. Johnson, who has been with the company's store for a long time will have charge of the Boston branch.

Judge Winters was pleasantly surprised last evening by a large number of friends who assembled at his rooms to congratulate him upon reaching his thirty-fifth birthday. The judge proved himself a genial host and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Belt Mountain Press club held a banquet at Monarch Sunday at which there were six representatives of the art preservative. A feast of reason and flow of soul accompanied the disappearance of the choice viands furnished by the Messer restaurant.

Sand Coulee has aspirants for pugilistic honors who distinguished themselves Saturday night in a fight of several rounds. It occurred in a saloon, and from all accounts must have been a sanguinary affair. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a female's bewitching glances.

Mrs. Jackson, who lives about four miles east of town, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. While milking an unruly cow, that animal kicked her down and broke five or her ribs. Mrs. Jackson was carried home and Dr. Gordon sent for, who informs us she will soon be all right again.

Henry N. Copp, the Washington, (D. C.) land lawyer, has revised and reprinted his Settler's Guide, the 17th edition. In view of the recent confusing legislation of congress, this book is an indispensable assistant for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. The price of the book is 25 cents. Address the author.

Patrick Donovan celebrated his discharge from jail by promptly filling up an old crow and as a result was accordingly run in, charged with having been drunk and disorderly. When brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning on the charge mentioned, he invented various flimsy excuses but his honor overruled them all by giving him five days in jail.

We had a nice little squib all prepared about the gentle spring zephyrs, the end of winter, etc., but the weather shifted around so suddenly and the mercury began to drop at such an alarming rate that we concluded to file it away for future use. The thaw of Sunday and yesterday made numerous ponds all over the city so the youngsters will have plenty of skating yet.

A petition has been circulated around Shelby Junction and vicinity asking the postoffice department for a postoffice at that point, and has 150 signers.

Flag L. Carter from Bynum, Choteau county, who has been sick about a week, died at the Minneapolis house Sunday of inflammation of the heart. He was 31 years of age and unmarried. He will be buried today from the Minneapolis house. His brother Charles arrived yesterday from Bynum to attend the funeral.

Milwaukee house arrivals: Thomas Smithers, Armington; Thomas Kerr, Malden; J. B. Lee, Okanagan; W. W. Lymer, Glasgow; Frank E. Moore, Dog Wolf; C. C. Nohl, Nelhart; R. O. Fitch, Little Belt; G. B. Seefred, Jas. Marr, Nelhart; F. P. Smith, Boston; Louis Borlum, Minneapolis; Wm. Klesinger, Monarch; T. W. Thompson, Barker; J. O. Nock, Nelhart.

Park hotel arrivals: B. Scheidt, Milwaukee; Jere Sullivan, Fort Benton; E. E. Heenan, Devils Lake, N. D.; G. C. Gates, E. W. McCombe, St. Paul; E. A. Lanelon, Minneapolis; D. B. McCallum, Chicago; Edwin J. Braker, Glendwin; F. M. Barlow and wife, Butte; C. P. Henley, M. F. Allen, Helena; Dan Hurley, Barker; Duncan McLeod, Belt; S. Cohen, Helena; Geo. Roque, Nelhart; John Smith, Glasgow.

Miss Edworthy of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in this city last Sunday. She is a young lady who has had charge of one of the largest millinery establishments in the city of Des Moines and is considered an adept in her line of work. Mr. Beckon of the New York Cash Bazaar has secured her services and she will in the future preside over the millinery department of his store.

Governor Toole on Saturday appointed Dudley Dubose of Helena to the position of judge of the Tenth judicial district. The appointee is a native of Georgia, a grandson of Robert Toombs and has been in Montana since the spring of 1899. He has a host of friends in Helena who, while sorry to lose him, feel proud of his appointment. Mr. Dubose is not a total stranger at Lewiston, having made a number of professional trips there. He will probably make Benton his headquarters.

Says the Demersville Inter Lake: "A number of parties seeking work along the line of construction of the Great Northern extension through the Black-foot reservation are reported as having been refused to death. One authenticated case of freezing is that of a young man who lost his life seven miles from Kipp's station. Two brothers were traveling from that station toward the summit of the range when the one who was frozen to death gave out and could not be induced to move on. He laid down between two bales of hay upon the side of the trail and pushed on to Kipp's for help. But help came too late. When found the body was cold in death. At Cutbank they find about 100 miles of walking ahead of them, through heavy snow, before they reach the mountains. Some undertake the trip and get through, but there are many, it's feared, whose bodies will feed the coyotes in the spring."

Frank Beard, the humorous caricaturist, will give one of his inimitable entertainments tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church. The Fort Wayne Morning Gazette had the following concerning him: "The lecture was a treat, funny and unique, and highly interesting and amusing in every detail. There was not a dull place or spot in it. After last night's listening and seeing one can readily understand why Edward Eggleston chose him as the illustrator of 'The Hoosier Schoolmaster.' No man except Beard could enter into the spirit of the book and rewrite it in pictures as he did. To praise this man and his works would be as superfluous as to criticize would be presumptuous, but it might not be amiss to say that all who missed last night's entertainment lost something too good to come often in a lifetime." Admission, \$1. Doors open at 7, lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Fullerton & Kennedy's book store.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The Art Loan Exhibition Auspiciously Opened Last Evening.

The art exhibit, under the auspices of the Valeria Library association, was informally opened last evening in the new library building, corner of Third street and Second avenue north. The place is a marvel from an artistic point of view. The various groupings and settings and the exquisite arrangement of decorations blend so harmoniously that there is not the slightest jar to mar the effect. In the main room of the building are placed the pictures donated by our citizens. Off from this in an ante-room tea is served, and back of the tea-room is a place set apart for the display of etchings and water colors.

The musical part of the programme was exceptionally fine and was heartily applauded. Taken as a whole the success of the opening night far exceeded the expectations of those having the matter in charge. Quite a number of etchings and other pictures were sold. The exhibition for the remainder of the week will be open in the afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock and in the evenings from 7 to 10. Do not fail to attend the exhibition, as an evening can be spent most pleasantly and profitably there.

The following programme by well-known local talent will be rendered this evening:

Instrumental Duet—"Romeo and Juliet"..... Mrs. Tracy and Miss Weitman.
Solo..... Mr. Phillips.
Duet—"The Fisherman"..... Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Laird.
Cornet Solo..... Mr. Cannon.
Solo..... Mrs. Ira Myers.

The McCarthyville Murderers.

Demersville Inter Lake:—The prisoner Henry Hart, alias Bond, alias Williams, was put on the stand and testified substantially as follows: That he had been chopping wood, working on the grade, etc., that he was in McCarthyville on the night of Jan. 16, at supper between 8 and 7 o'clock and went to bed about 6:30. He swore under oath that he never told Nelson, the Swede, that he was one of the murderers at that camp while Deputy Sheriff Evans and Mambue and other witnesses swore that he did tell the Swede that he was one of the murderers, but that he told it in a joke. He was bound over to the district court and Deputy Mambue has taken him to Missoula. Jim Cummings was examined but sufficient evidence was not produced to hold him and he was released.

COMMISSIONER WEGNER TALKS.

He Denies Leader and "Bridge Man" Statements and Tells the Facts About the Cascade Bridge.

GREAT FALLS, March 7, 1891. EDITOR TRIBUNE: It seems that the managers of the Leader, or one of its editors, is trying to get into the much discussed bridge question as many misstatements and falsehoods as possible. In its issue of Saturday evening it has a card signed by a "Bridge Man" in which he says he had been talked to by two members of the present board of county commissioners, as to making a high bid on the Townsite bridge. As I am doubtless one of the commissioners referred to, I deny the charge as a bare-faced lie, and am not afraid to face the so-called "Bridge Man." Several of the bridge men asked me what the bid of the Townsite company was and I told them that it was a private matter.

As the bridge man that had the low bid on the Cascade bridge, made a great stir, I will give the facts in the matter, which can be verified by the whole board of commissioners, also, by Mr. Crosby and Horace McIntyre. The commissioners had Mr. McIntyre, with the aid of two of the bridge men, make a profile and draft specifications of the Cascade bridge and bridgesite, and Mr. A. Y. Bayne, one of the bidders, and the man who submitted the low bid, went with the other gentlemen and helped to make the profile. After the profile was completed it was brought before the commissioners in session and submitted to all the bridge men present. The understanding that iron piers, Nos. 1 and 2, were to be bid on at so much per vertical foot of the length specified in the profile and in case any of the piers were longer or shorter than specified, the county should pay more, or deduct for shortage. Now as Mr. A. Y. Bayne, one of the ten bidders, and one of the men that helped make the profile, and seemed to have a great deal to say about it, had the only incomplete bid and left the extra on the piers entirely out of his bid, which would consequently cost a chance to bring a large bill against the county, the board would not consider his bid, and decided that the next lowest, that of the King Bridge company, should have the contract. In this the full board concurred. Mr. Bayne came before the board, and wanted them to reconsider the action, as he said he had made a mistake and upon the board standing by their decision, he accused the undersigned of being bribed, which was most emphatically and forcibly denied.

I will, also, in conclusion state that I have never told a TRIBUNE reporter to go to Paris Gibson, for I am able to make my own statement, but I have told a Leader reporter, that whenever he was around to gather items for his three editors and manager, to tell the truth about matters and not misrepresent things, as has been the case in regard to this bridge matter, the Townsite company, the board of trade and several other matters pertaining to the welfare of our community. Respectfully,

CHAS. WEGNER.

One of the county Commissioners.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Offer of the Townsite Co. to Sell the Wagon Bridge for \$45,000 has Been Accepted.

The county commissioners spent most of the day auditing bills of various natures. The quarterly reports of County Clerk Crosby and District Court Clerk Cockrill were examined and finding them correct were ordered filed. The board passed on the reports of all the county supervisors and justices of the peace. There are sixteen bids for the care and maintenance of the poor and soon as possible the board will examine them and award the contract.

Clerk Crosby, acting under the instructions of the board, informed Mr. J. Bookwalter, agent for the Great Falls Water-Power & Townsite Co., by letter, that at a regular meeting of the county commissioners the offer of the Townsite company to sell the Great Falls bridge to the county for \$45,000, had been accepted. As soon as the papers can be drawn up a formal transfer of the property will be made.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A Concert Will Be Given Next Friday to Buy New Books.

Those who have the best interests of our public schools at heart are now engaged in the very important matter of raising sufficient funds to provide our public schools with a creditable library. The plan adopted for raising the money is by means of a concert, which will take place in the Collins-Lepley building next Friday evening. Prof. Danks, who has always labored most zealously for the advancement of school interests in Great Falls, is the guiding spirit in the proposed entertainment, and he is in every way capable of conducting it to a successful conclusion. The following programme will be rendered:

PART I.
Orchestra..... Selected
Male Quartette..... Selected
Solo..... Mrs. Matteson, Biles, Danks, Coleman.
Solo and Chorus—"A Mother's Watch by the Sea"..... J. L. Houston.
Specialty..... M. M. Snell.
Overture—"March On"..... Company.
Stump Speech..... L. W. Curtis.
Solo and Duet—"Little Darling, Dream of Me"..... George E. Wilcox.
Solo..... Matteson and Coleman.
Solo and Chorus—"The Empty Nest"..... A. C. Coleman.

PART II.
Orchestra..... Selected
Solo—"Oh, Happy Day! Oh, Blessed Day"..... C. W. Danks.
Indian Club Exhibition.....
Character Song—"Down Among de Sugar Cane"..... George E. Wilcox.
Solo—"Man-o'-War's Man"..... George Phillips.
Masque Glasses..... L. Houston.
Character Song—"Mosses Donahue"..... M. M. Snell.
Male Quartette..... Selected
Solo..... Matteson, Biles, Danks, Coleman.

Notice. All city license now due must be paid on or before March 15. As I am about to prepare my annual report I must have all money due the city by that time. All such licenses that are not paid by the above time will be collected according to law. Very respectfully,
H. RINGWALD, City Treasurer.

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