

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Slade, living at the head of Nelson, has a bear cub which was taken in a trap set by Abbe...

body of F. J. Stanley, a Neihart man who formerly lived here, was from Carpenter creek Sunday.

Charles Nelson and William Secombe taken charge of the cafe at the hotel. Both are well and favored...

work is progressing very rapidly on machine shops and round house on the river.

of Lundberg and Miss Celia Berg both of St. A. Coulee, were granted marriage license yesterday.

THURSDAY'S DAILY.

learn that G. H. Goodrich has received \$100,000 worth of the Good Lumber company's stock...

approaching town with the located. They will have the line into town...

taxpayers should remember that taxes were not paid on or before that date, 10 cent is added.

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the Irish-Americans will hold a meeting in the library hall at Sand Coulee next Monday evening...

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Gov. Toole's Proclamation.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 14, 1891.

WHEREAS, The Irrigation Congress which lately met at Salt Lake City, Utah, adopted the following platform:

Resolved, That this Congress is in favor of granting in trust, upon such conditions as may serve the public interest...

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the committee selected to propose and present to congress the memorial of this convention...

WHEREAS, Large areas of arid lands and semi-arid lands, situated upon the great plains in the Dakotas, western Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma...

WHEREAS, The settlers upon such lands have expended much time and money upon the same...

Resolved, That the representatives of all the states and territories directly interested in irrigation do hereby pledge their unwavering support...

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WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to obtain a direct expression of the people of this state upon the resolutions...

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THE CASE DISMISSED.

Horses Picketed Close to Camp can hardly be Considered the Same as When on the Public Range.

A case was on trial in Judge Rice's court Wednesday afternoon in which two men, Oscar and Robert English, were accused of taking horses from the public range and working them.

It was shown that the property in question belonged to John Maginnis and that when he lost the horses he was encamped near the sluice boxes about two years ago.

The horses were picketed and in the morning he was unable to find them. Two weeks ago they were found in the possession of the defendants in the action who were working the animals on their ranch near Kibbey.

The county attorney who conducted the prosecution claimed the horses when picketed were virtually on the public range and such was the language of the complaint.

The judge dismissed the case on the ground that horses when picketed in the vicinity of a camp and not upon the public range, it was a legal point which completely nullified the prosecution.

There is a report that another action will be brought against the suspected parties.

STOLE A HORSE AND SKIPPED.

An Employee of Wm. Siefred of Arming-ton a Fugitive.

Robert Hutchinson of Box Elder had a saddle horse stolen from Siefred's livery stable at Arming-ton last Tuesday night.

A fellow who had been working around the stable for about ten days is also missing and it is supposed he took the horse and skipped.

He got away with William Siefred's bridle and six-shooter. He has been tracked in the direction of Coon and Will Siefred is now out looking for the horse.

He hopes to run him down before long. The horse stolen was a bay; brand not known.

Good News for Boulder.

S. S. Huntley and H. W. Child, two prominent citizens of Helena, Mont., were at the Merchants yesterday.

Mr. Huntley is one of the proprietors of the Riverside stock farm near Helena, and owns a number of famous trotters and pacers.

This last season he had two trotters and two pacers in Texas and Colorado and he said they defeated everything they met.

Mr. Child is a brother-in-law of Mr. Huntley, and has been east interesting eastern capitalists in establishing a large smelter at Boulder City, Montana.

He has succeeded in organizing a company, and one of the largest smelters in Montana will be built at this place.

Extension News.

J. C. Shepard, son of D. C. Shepard, of the firm of Shepard, Sims & Co., contractors on the Pacific extension, arrived in town last evening from Havre.

He reports times lively in that growing place. The end of the track is now about thirty-nine miles west of the summit and in the neighborhood of forty miles from Kaiapoi.

If the weather permits the road will be opened to the latter place by the new year.

Montana Cattle the Best.

John Hines and Moses Marks, of the upper Chestnut country, yesterday sold to Straub & Lehner, the wholesale butchers, seventy-one head of as fine cattle as were ever raised in Montana.

They averaged all through close to 1,100 pounds each, and were in the best condition. There is no beef equal to that grown on the Montana ranges when in prime condition.

Cascade Items.

The prospects of the union of Cascade and St. Clair has given an impetus to all lines of business. This place is the natural outlet for the wealth of Chestnut and adjacent valleys and will prosper according to the needs of this growing country.

Shepherd & Flynn have an immense stock of general merchandise, which require constant replenishing. The Thompson & Wilson Ditch company deal largely here.

The best brick in Montana can be made within a few miles of this place, in fact all the vast country contiguous need this railroad town.

Ben R. Roberts is here with Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, whose pictures and books are for sale.

Switzer has one of the best drug stores of its size in the state.

Hauflmann carries a good line of hardware. There are livery stables, a substantial brick school house and good churches in Cascade and St. Clair. Services in the latter are held weekly.

The ladies of Chestnut valley advertise an entertainment for Wednesday evening 18th, in the church at St. Clair. Judging from the past, their labors will be crowned with abundant success.

Master Fay Houghton gave an enjoyable birthday party to his little friends. All had a good time. A little five-year-old said he had the "goodest" time in the world, cause he kissed all the girls and ate something of everything on the table.

Preparing for Hot Weather.

The following telegram from White-wright, Tex., indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., June 2, 1891. Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa—Send us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & Co. This is just such a medicine as ever family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Lapeyre Bros, druggists.

ANOTHER POKER YARN.

This Time a Fellow With a Roll of Montana Money is the Hero.

A number of years ago, writes a correspondent of the Pioneer Press, before Northfield became the Athens of the northwest, and was so widely known as a center of culture and intelligence, there lived in the city a clique of young men who devoted a portion of their time and all of their earnings to playing poker.

One winter they played until all the cash represented by the players had taken into itself wings, and the net profits of the concern was wind and what is known in players' parlance as "jawbone."

During this period of financial distress a young man who had formerly belonged to the crowd returned from Montana with a roll. This was a signal for activity in the poker club, and the players divided the Montana man's money in their mind's eye.

A game was arranged, to suit themselves, and after playing a while, the pot up hand was dealt. The victim was given three aces, all the other players received good hands, and the dealer took four kings and an ace.

After several raises the local sports ran out of money, and time was called while two of the players went out to skrimish up some more of the needy. One player was left to watch the pot and the victim.

Upon their return the betting went on until the visitor's money was all in, and the dealer called.

He showed his hand, four kings and a ten spot, having discarded his ace, and with a complacent smile reached over for the money.

"Not so fast," said the Montana man, with a grim smile, at the same time showing up his hand. "Four aces beat four kings, I believe," and he coolly raked in the money.

A little kick was made at first, but the Montana man would not be bluffed, and walked away with the cash, leaving behind him the most distracted lot of players ever seen in Minnesota.

You see the Montana man knew the crowd and mistrusted the game, so when he saw the ace discarded he secured it, and thus won the money with the same tactics that were employed against him.

It is needless to say that this destroyed the poker club, as each member accused the other of treachery, believing that one had gone in with the Montana man and had divided profits with him.

A MISSING LAD.

It is Feared He is Exposed to the Temptations of Last Chance.

Johnny Lawler, the thirteen-year-old son of James Lawler, has not been at his home on Second avenue South since Tuesday morning when he left to go to school. It is reported that he sold a pair of skates for a dollar and boarded a freight train for Helena.

Another boy is said to have started with young Lawler, but he got out as the train was starting. The missing boy was dressed when he left in a gray suit, with knee breeches and wore a small felt hat. He is of a slight build. Anyone who knows anything of his whereabouts, will perform a Christian duty by informing the authorities so that a fond mother may have no more worryment over her wayward son.

Court House Not.

The following instruments were filed for record in the county recorder's office Tuesday:

Richard D. Mitchell, final receipt to the west half of the south east quarter and the north half of the south west quarter of section twenty-three, township twenty, north of range seven, east.

Annie J. Staples to Frederick Johnson Johnson, quit claim deed to lot 12, in block 58 original townsite, \$1.

Edward D. Williams to Charles Whitman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in block 12, town of Cascade, \$1,700.

Townsite company to Louis Archambault, deed to lot 11, block 194, first addition, \$200.

R. S. Ford et ux to Kyle Price, warranty deed to lot 11, block 150, \$5,000.

In the district clerk's office the complaint was filed in a damage suit brought by Ambrose Palouf vs. John Birtch, to recover the sum of \$5,000 and costs for alleged bodily injury.

The following were filed in the recorder's office Wednesday:

Phil A. Manix et ux to the Townsite company, deed to lots B and 14 in block 3, and to lots 9 and 10 in block 7, Johnson, \$100.

A business agreement between Robert Pontet of this city and Edward L. Good kind of Helena.

The several actions against E. R. Davis et al were decided against the various plaintiffs.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. M. Healy, deceased, the hearing was set for the 20th inst. A petition for letters of administration having been filed by Mary Healy.

Joseph Conrad has brought suit against J. W. Clark to recover on a note \$111.91.

W. J. Hunter filed the complaint in an action against Albert H. Fox to recover \$175 on account.

Michael Farrell, a native of the Emerald Isle, was granted his final citizenship papers.

Adolph and Carl Nelson of Sand Coulee filed for record transfer of certain property in Sand Coulee to John Williams and Joseph Savin; consideration, \$3,000.

The case of Belle Barnes has been dismissed; settled.

Roderick McLean vs. G. N. Dickinson; motion for a new trial denied.

S. C. Ashby & Co. vs. Wiley Farmer; judgment for plaintiff for \$275 with interest from Nov. 1889.

William Gono vs. J. C. Kellner; motion for a permanent restraining order denied.

To the Public. Caddo Mills, Texas, June 5, 1891.—From my own personal knowledge, I can recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps in the stomach, also for diarrhoea and flux. It is the best medicine I have ever seen used and the best selling, as it always gives satisfaction. A. K. SHERMAN, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros, druggists.

THE ELKS' RECEPTION.

An Event Which Crowned Great Falls the Social City of Montana.

One of those pleasant reunions which one hangs upon the walls of memory as a picture embodying all that is beautiful and pleasant to contemplate occurred last evening at Masonic hall, the occasion being the reception given by the B. P. O. E. of this city to the newly wedded members of the order and their brides—Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. V. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby.

At 8 o'clock carriages arrived with guests and departed for others and when the grand promenade commenced fully 50 couples were present. The arrangements throughout were in perfect accord, the management above adverse criticism and thanks to the admirable manner in which the reception committee discharged its duties, the severe formalities which too often characterize receptions gave place to that ease of manner—the insignia of culture and refinement—which invites social converse, and makes reunions of ladies and gentlemen a pleasure to be desired.

The music furnished by Gibbons' orchestra was superb, and the collection prepared by the Hoelder Bros. did credit to those superior talents.

The elite of the city were present and it is not saying more than the event justifies when it is added they bestowed the crown upon Great Falls as the social city of Montana. The costumes of the ladies were simply magnificent, those of the brides especially being as beautiful to the eye as they were rich in material and artistic in design.

Diamonds and freshly cut flowers were worn by the ladies. The gentlemen appeared in full evening dress.

At 9 o'clock dancing commenced. The bright, sparkling eyes and beautiful toilets of the charming messdames and quite as charming belles as they moved with graceful steps to the strains of harmonious music, presented a moving panorama of beauty never before witnessed in Montana, for, be it remembered, Great Falls is justly noted for its beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen. The festivities were continued to a not unreasonable hour, when all retired bearing delightful memories of the first reception given by the Elks of Great Falls.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. V. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Cutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster, Judge and Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Macley, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Horst, Mrs. V. B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Miss Horst of Butte, Miss Smith of Benton, Miss Pettit, Miss Maupin, Miss Cockrell, Miss Wilton, Miss Robinson, Miss Donahue, Miss Laed, Miss Edworthy, Miss Sharpe, Miss Stocking of Benton, and Messrs. Goodrich, Star, Wren, Chamberlain, Seabrook, Dr. Ferguson, Frary, Collett, Charles Webster, Will Cockrell, F. P. Atkinson, S. E. Atkinson, Baswell, Ingorsoll, and Gray.

Attention! Eyes read.

Hustle and bustle has been the order of the day with us during the last two months, so that we have not had time to pay due attention to our advertising. Our customers have been doing our advertising for us, telling others, and bringing their friends with them to participate in the great bargains to be found in our dry goods department.

During the cold snap we closed out all our Fine Sateen Comforters, another big arrival of the finest ones to sell at \$3.25.

In Blankets we have got some good snags. An extra Heavy Brown Blanket for only \$1.75 per pair.

Only \$2.75 for an extra heavy Blue Army Gray Blanket. They are cheap at \$4.00. We would like all to see them, and see how much superior they are in quality and price to those had elsewhere.

Another big order of Dr. Warner's famous Health Corsets. We buy direct from the manufacturers.

Another shipment of Silk Plush Jacket etc.

Another shipment of Fur Jackets and Sets, \$25.00 sets for \$18.00.

No mistake but Priestley & Ackroyd's are the best makers of Black Dress Goods. We have them in all prices and some beauties in Silk Warp. See them.

A beautiful line of Silk finish all Wool Henriettas for 88 cents, all worth \$1.10; are not sold at less than \$1.00 by any one.

Another line of good All Wool Henriettas in all shades and black also, for 58 cents, worth 75 cents.

Line of 21 inch wide Silk Plush, all dark shades, at \$1.00 per yard. It takes \$1.00 per yard to buy them wholesale now.

Plain China Silk 60 cents per yard.

A beautiful lot of Brocaded Silks in 6 colorings only. We are not asking \$1.00 per yard for them, but 27 1/2 cents per yard. Just the thing for evening wear.

In Ladies' Hosiery, Fine Black Cashmere and Woolen we are away up, or rather, getting down very quick, we are selling so many of them, 75 cent qualities for 50 cents per pair.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAIN BROS.

The Genuine Bargain House.

Lost or Stolen—One Roan Mare branded FW on left shoulder; one T. T. Haydock coil-spring buggy. A liberal reward will be given for return of same or even the whereabouts being given us. Goodrich Lumber Company, Ninth avenue and Ninth Street North.

Lamps, lamps, lamps at the Bee Hive store.

Hot roast beef lunch from 11 p. m. until 2 a. m. at the Hoffman.

To the Ladies of Great Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard of Minneapolis, the well known trance-medium and magnetic healer, is now located at 612 Fifth avenue south. Diseases of women a specialty. Consultation free. At home from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. For ladies only.

We desire to winter 200 head of horses or cattle on our ranch in Sun river valley. Plenty of pasture, shelter and water for stock. Address Chouen & Wilcox, Great Falls, Mont. 68-1m-d-w

THE BELL NAPOLEON STOLE.

After a Varied Career It Calls Paterson Children to Their Studies.

When Napoleon I in behalf of France carried war to Switzerland he found in one of the cantons there an ancient convent. During the course of the war this convent was destroyed, and the bell that hung in its tower was carried off as a trophy by the conqueror.

The bell was at that time reputed to be several hundred years old. It was cast of copper and silver. The silver, according to the custom of the times, was contributed by the peasants of the canton, who believed that their prayers and prospects concerning worldly and heavenly affairs would be improved in accordance with their sacrifices.

Napoleon carried the bell with him to France, and retained it as a prized curiosity until his downfall and banishment to St. Helena, when he gave it to his brother, Joseph Bonaparte, who likewise being banished brought the old relic to America and hung it in a belfry at his home in Bordentown.

There it remained, serving as a dinner bell on the farm, its history remaining unknown until Joseph's recall from exile. Then it was lost sight of and for years forgotten until one day some curiosity seekers rummaging about in one of the subterranean passages that honeycombed the place came from all sections to visit the so called catacombs and see the historic bell.

At that time the Camden and Anby railroad had just been built, and the old bell was sold to the company, who placed it in their depot at Bordentown to tell the arrival and departure of trains. It hung there for years, but finally, through some channel or other, it fell into the hands of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad company, and was destined to another period of obscurity. At that time the company operated its road by horses, and the bell was hung in the Jersey City station at the foot of Bergen Hill to answer the same purpose that it did at Bordentown.

When the great railroad revolution took place and steam cars were substituted for the old horse cars the bell was brought to this city. In those days the terminus of the road was where St. John's church now stands. Two trains were run each way daily. A small branch manipulated by horse power, however, ran from the main depot on Market street at its junction with Main street. Here the old bell was hung on a post, and its duty was to ring for half an hour before the departure of each train. Passengers could board the horse cars without extra expense and ride to the main depot, whence they could take the train for New York. As time went on, however, improvements developed in the railway service. The Market street (it was then Congress street) branch was abandoned and the old post on which the bell hung rotted and fell down.

But Paterson was also beginning to make great strides forward. Then the only educational facilities were private institutions and subscription schools. The public spirited townsmen finally concluded to erect a public school and selected the site. Here a building was constructed and the old bell was placed in its tower. In years gone by some of our older citizens remember the peals of that bell. Then the pupils grew in numbers and the old school grew too small.

Another and more improved building (now known as school No. 1) was erected, and the ancient bell, whose mellow peals echoing from the walls of the dizzy Alps seven centuries ago called the humble peasant to worship, now startles the youths of Paterson from their morning beds. Napoleon's voice may have made the whole world tremble, but the voice of the little Swiss bell rings farther than his.—Paterson (N. J.) Call.

How Foolscap Was Named.

Everybody knows what "foolscap" paper is, but everybody does not know how it came to bear that name. In order to increase his revenues Charles I granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich, and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper. At that time all English paper bore the royal arms in water marks.

The parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, and that the fool's cap and bells should be used as a substitute. When the ramp parliament was prorogued these were also removed, but paper of the size of the parliamentary journals, which is usually about 17 by 14 inches, still bears the name of "foolscap."—Harper's Young People.

Proving Polarization.