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NO CIRCUIT RACES.

A Circular Which Has Been Received With Deep Regret by the Citizens of Great Falls.

The Uncalled for Animosity Shown Against the Entertainments for This Week is the Cause.

The following circular was issued to the public early Wednesday morning by L. Enright, lessee of the North Montana Fair grounds, and is self explanatory.

Important Land Decision. The Helena Independent of Thursday gave the text in full of the decision of the local land office regarding the title to the hot springs on the North fork of Sun river.

THE CREE INDIANS. A Correspondent Says the Cree Indians Making a Living Ought to Be Stopped.

THE CREE INDIANS. I wish to call your attention and that of the good citizens of Great Falls to the fact, that the small band of Indians camping in this vicinity are seriously interfering with the rights of the white men, in the fact that they are and have been, gathering up the horns of the extinct buffalo, and by polishing them and ornamenting them have been able to sell them to our people, and thus have saved themselves from starvation.

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SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. Sheep shearing is now the order of the day with the flockmasters of northern Montana.

The case of Frederick & Ray against Thomas McMahon in the district court yesterday, the hearing to dissolve the injunction was continued until Saturday, June 16.

The Great Falls Implement company received yesterday two car loads of mowers, reapers and binders. This is the second consignment they have received since this season.

The grand jury met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and after giving them instructions the court appointed R. F. Stickney foreman. Several criminal cases will come before them for investigation.

Rumors were current on the street yesterday of a rich gold strike in the Bear Paw mountains. The Tribune is directed to discontinue the report, with the result that the rumors have no foundation whatever.

Yesterday afternoon the police commissioners met and organized and elected H. P. Rolfe secretary. Messrs. Merrill, Chase and Pontet were appointed a committee to compile rules and regulations.

Next Tuesday night at the opera house under the management of Mr. John Gerin, will be produced the famous and popular drama entitled "The Boy in the Wood." The play will be given with all the stage effects as shown throughout the eastern states, and will be under the auspices of the local camp of the Sons of Veterans, assisted by company A.

Fort Benton Press: The sailors of the Hogan fleet, which left Fort Benton on the 5th inst., when last seen were disporting in the swift current, their boats were frequently turned end down the river, and but for their extreme strength and build would have been broken into pieces.

The Great Northern railroad has been greatly damaged west of Kalispell, especially along the Kootenai river. Not knowing how high the waters in the Kootenai could rise, it seems that the road bed was located too low, consequently much of it has been washed entirely away and more badly damaged.

June 2 a "Montana Party" was held at Oberlin, O., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stuart, on Elm street, formerly of Billings, later of Bozeman. The cities represented were Helena, Bozeman, Great Falls, Missoula, Castle and Boulder. The families were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stuart and family, Prof. F. D. Kelsey and family, Mr. William and Miss Bessie Wickes, Miss Crane, of Missoula; the Misses Watson, of Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stuart and family, Prof. F. D. Kelsey and family, Mr. William and Miss Bessie Wickes, Miss Crane, of Missoula; the Misses Watson, of Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stuart and family, Prof. F. D. Kelsey and family, Mr. William and Miss Bessie Wickes, Miss Crane, of Missoula; the Misses Watson, of Great Falls.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

For the quarter ended May 31, Treasurer McClelland collected from licensees \$8,886.55.

The suit of James Baatz vs. Frank Lewis in the district court was dismissed yesterday.

The jury in the case of Alice Vore vs. John T. Murphy yesterday brought in a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

The jury in the case of Levy & Elias vs. a verdict, tried yesterday, returned a verdict for defendant in the sum of \$14.50.

The county commissioners yesterday were still examining bills against the county. Treasurer McClelland's report for the quarter ended May 31 was examined and approved.

Peter Ennis was up before the police court yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch and a ring. The evidence was conclusive as to his guilt but he was given ninety days in the county jail.

The case of George L. Stevenson vs. James Haven, to collect commissions on stock sold, was on trial in the district court yesterday afternoon and will occupy the time of the court today.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Cockrill: T. E. Nichols, aged 37, of Ubat, and Mary J. Martin, aged 22, of Lewistown; W. G. Runtzer, aged 25, and Blanche Zimmerman, aged 22, both of Great Falls; J. S. Rosburg, aged 23, and Marie La Caille, aged 24, both of Choteau.

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A few days ago James King, formerly of this city but now a resident of Havre, was thrown from a horse and sustained severe injuries. One of his knees was dislocated.

Capt. Taylor reports that the Missouri river has fallen eighteen inches from its peak of last week, and is now falling at the rate of three and a half inches a day.

R. Fischer, agent for aluminum bicycle, yesterday received his first aluminum wheel. It is to be seen in his window and is attracting a good deal of attention from local wheelmen.

Butte Inter Mountain: P. J. Pheneoy of Great Falls, auditor of the Great Northern, and W. H. Godfrey of the same place, auditor of the Great Northern, were in the city checking up the local offices.

The following deeds were recorded yesterday: One about tractors, to Daniel Mooney, lot 11, block 59, North Great Falls; P. C. Primrose to John F. Burnett, quit claim deed, undivided half interest in lot 11, block 91.

Yesterday the grand jury returned two indictments—one against George Reynolds for breaking into a room in the Minneapolis house and stealing clothing, and one against E. E. Burdell for breaking into a room in the Milwaukee house and stealing jewelry.

Mrs. Hiram Cook, widow of the late Capt. Cook, a war veteran, died at Boulder Monday, aged 77 years. Mrs. Cook was one of the pioneer women of Montana, and greatly esteemed by the many old timers who were guests at Boulder in the stage traveling days.

Robert Coburn, of White Sulphur Springs, has purchased the herds of cattle belonging to William Gordon, of Meagher county, and is collecting them and driving them to the Milk river range at Malta. The one good winter of 1893-4 seems to have erased the memories of the great losses on that range a year previous.

In the case of Geo. L. Stevenson vs. James Haven to collect commissions on stock sold, the court yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Geo. L. Stevenson, of the law firm of Stanton & Stanton, made the closing argument for the prosecution, and W. N. Fletcher for the defense.

At 3:10 a. m. yesterday, James K. Best breathed his last at the Columbus hospital in this city. The deceased had been only one week in the hospital, the cause of death being Bright's disease. Mr. Best was 45 years of age, having arrived here about ten months ago from Helena as assignee for Waters & Wales, harness makers on Third street. He was a native of Iowa, and had a daughter, a son 17 years of age and a son-in-law, all residing in Helena, to mourn his death. The funeral will take place from Powers' undertaking establishment at 4 p. m. today.

On Tuesday last Master Joel Steiner entertained a few of his little friends at his home, 402 Fifth avenue south, it being his third birthday. They all made themselves at home and had an excellent time. Those present were Lida Wilber, Miss Wilber, Jay Emmons, Raburn Emmons, Prent Emmons, Milton Fletcher, Mary McGovern, Charley Bruster, Loretta McAndrews, Blanche White, Maggie Randle, Robbie Randle.

WHERE IS DANIEL CAMERON?

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Man Not Seen Since Sunday.

Daniel A. Cameron, aged 21, son of D. Cameron of Evans, went to work on Friday, May 18, for a man named Elger, living on the west side of Deep creek. On Sunday Elger went to Cascade on business leaving the boy alone and telling him if he got lonesome to saddle a horse and take a ride. Elger came back Monday night and found the cabin locked, and no signs or trace of the boy or horse, except his coat, vest and shoes, which were in the cabin. The boy was seen Sunday afternoon at a distance riding on the range, a few miles from Elger's, looking after the latter's stock with E. Gibbons and Mr. Weller. This is the last seen of the boy, and the horse so far as the boy's father knows, and he fears the young man has met his death by accident from the horse or that he was drowned with the horse in essaying to ford Deep creek, which was very high at the time. The horse was a light bay, a hand of the C. O. or left hip or thigh. The saddle is a Texas 12 inch saddle, with four pictures of Texas steers on back part and sides; the bridle was a spade bit. The young man was well known in the Kibbey county, in Great Falls and vicinity, and in the Judith county, having been a frequent round-up in the latter place last fall. He is smooth-faced and medium size, with dark, curly hair. Should this fall under the eye of anyone who has seen the boy or the animal a few lines addressed to D. Cameron, Evans, Mont., will be gratefully received, and a generous reward given the person sending the information. State papers please copy.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. The Vault in Use Not Safe Enough for the County Records.

To the Hon. C. H. Benton, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District in and for County of Cascade, State of Montana—Sir: Your grand jury do at this time desire to make a special report upon the subject of the vaults for the keeping of the records and papers of this county.

We find after what seems to us a careful examination that the vaults are very insecure and inadequate in their present condition; and, further, that in case of fire in the building there is absolutely no safety as regards the records and papers.

We believe that a feasible way can be found to entirely eliminate the damage any lack of space by a reasonable expenditure of money. We realize the great importance and necessity that the records shall be kept in a place of absolute safety, especially as to fire, and that they are not lost by any cause it would be an impossibility to replace them, and that those portions that could be obtained would undoubtedly be at the cost of an enormous expenditure.

We therefore most respectfully recommend that such steps be taken by the honorable board of county commissioners as will provide suitable, rapid, and space and, as near as may be, absolute safety for the records, books, papers, and other documents of the county. Very respectfully, BENJAMIN F. STICKNEY, Chairman. ATTORNEY AT LAW, S. E. ATKINSON, Clerk. Great Falls, June 13, 1891.

A RANCHMAN KILLED. George H. Bryan Dragged to Death by a Runaway Team.

George H. Bryan, who lives with his two brothers on a ranch the other side of the Missouri river a few miles from Hilger's, met a frightful death on Tuesday morning while driving towards Helena, says the Helena Herald. His team was a brace of young colts, and it is supposed that they became frightened at something and ran away. At all events Bryan's death body was found on the roadside near Hilger's, where the demolished wagon was picked up along the road for a half mile, and the runaway team was caught in the vicinity where they had been stopped by becoming entangled in the harness and gear of the wagon. The horses were badly cut but not seriously injured.

The body was taken back to the Bryan ranch, where the Meagher county authorities will probably hold an inquest.

Death of James Fergus. On Tuesday James Fergus, of the head waters of Davis creek in the Highwood mountains, died of consumption. The deceased was well known and highly respected. He formerly lived in the Prickley Peak valley and at Fort Benton, prior to removing to Davis creek. He remains were brought to this city and the funeral services will be held at St. Ann's church at 8 a. m. today. Rev. Van Den Hooven officiating. Wm. Fergus, Owen Fergus, Mrs. Fergus and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, David Pumpherton of Davis creek, and John Maddon of Arrow creek, are in the city to attend the funeral.

LANDS OF THE STATE.

Rules Governing Their Purchase or Lease by the People by the State Land Commissioners.

Bona Fide Settlers Having Improvements Will Have Preference Right to Buy or Lease.

The state board of land commissioners have prepared a circular letter of information concerning the purchase or leasing of lands under their control. It says: "The state board of land commissioners are prepared to sell or lease state lands in the counties of Cascade, Ravalli, Cascade, Lewis and Clark, and Grant. No state lands in the other counties have yet been appraised, and owing to the failure of the third legislative assembly to enact a law allowing the state land agent to appraise land as he is authorized to do, no more appraisals can be made for some time. The present method is so great that the board do not feel authorized to have further work done in this direction, especially in view of the fact that large areas of state lands are still open for sale and lease in the counties above mentioned."

"The board hold from time to time public sales at the county seat of the county in which the land is situated, after advertising for four weeks in some paper published at the county seat. At least twenty copies of 50 per cent of the purchase money must be secured by the purchaser to be paid in seven annual installments, with interest at 7 per cent on the amount remaining unpaid. To guarantee the payment of this residue, a bond is required by law, to be executed within twenty-four hours from the time of purchase, and said bond to be signed by two bondsmen, residents of the county in which the land is situated. The balance may be paid at any time thereafter, if the purchaser so desires, when a patent will be issued. The whole amount may be paid at the time of sale if desired. The land which is sold for less than its appraised value, and in no case for less than \$10 per acre.

"Land not sold is leased for a term of five years, without agreement for renewal, on a base of at least 5 per cent of the appraised value as annual rental, in advance, first year's rent to be secured by the purchaser. The board reserves the right to increase the price, if in their judgment lands were appraised too low. A bond is required, as in the case of sale. If you wish to lease, send to the board for a blank application, upon receipt of which you are requested to fill out all the blank spaces taking care to have the application sworn to before a notary public and enclose the first year's rent, at the rate of 5 per cent of the appraised value. If the application is not acted upon by the board, duplicate letters will be sent to you, together with bond; return them signed, when they will be signed by the proper officials, and the original lease and the receipt for the first year's rent will be sent to you.

"State lands are divided into four classes, to-wit: grazing, timber, agricultural and mineral. Grazing lands will be leased to one person or corporation; not less than one section of grazing land will be leased; timber land is not leased, but is sold for cash. Land sold, the three mile limit cannot be sold, but may be leased. No land is to be leased for a term of less than one year, and in the case of the Missoula School addition, lots may be sold or leased; if leased, at least 50 per cent of the purchase money is required in advance. When leased, seven per cent of the purchase value is charged, and the term of the lease is two years instead of five.

"Bona fide settlers having improvements on state lands prior to the passage of the act of March, 1891, will have preference right to buy or lease; this simply means that the settler will not be obliged to outbid other persons; a bid equaling that of the highest bidder will secure the land to the owner of improvements. It is the constant aim of the board to encourage and protect the rights of genuine settlers, and at the same time to guard against the unscrupulous claims of those who settle on state lands for illegal purposes. The board issues no permits to persons wishing to make improvements on unappraised or partly surveyed state lands, nor does it withhold such permission, except on lands where known injury to the state would result. Such improvements are in all cases made at owner's risk."

LAND FOR SETTLERS. New Townships that Will Be Opened for Filings in the Next Thirty Days.

On the 31st of July 150,000 acres of land in Choteau county will be located open for filing. The lands were filed west of the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, near the Bear Paws, and is a great stock country. For the first sixty days after the land is open for filing the state has the call, but after that time the public can step in. Of course, settlers on lands before the land is located come in ahead of every one, including the state. The land is described as follows: Township, north of range 21 east; fractional township 28, north of range 19 east; township 30, north of range 18 east; township 31, north of range 19 east; fractional township 29, north of range 20 east; township 32, north of range 18 east; township 29, north of range 21 east; fractional township 28, north of range 20 east.

A NEW BREWERY PLANT. Another Brewery Will Be Built Here This Summer by Minneapolis Capitalists.

Negotiations are now going on for the erection of another brewery to east in the neighborhood of \$200,000. S. F. Weidenbeck, general manager of the Minneapolis Brewing company, has been in the city looking the ground over and gathering statistics. The site has not been selected, but most probably will be today. The location of this plant, together with those now in operation will afford an unlimited market for all the barley that Cascade county farmers can grow.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Money on Hand in the Several Funds May 31.

County Treasurer McClelland's report for the quarter ended May 31 was submitted to the county commissioners on Tuesday and approved by them. The following recapitulation shows the amount of money on hand in the several funds at the date named:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes items like State fund, County fund, etc.

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