

# TELL-TALE EYES

An Effort to Demonstrate the Old Theory That the Eye of the Victim

## RETAINS AN IMPRESSION

Of the Features of the Murderer—The Experiment Was Not a Success.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible identity to the murderer of Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Davis. Several have been the suspects and the clues followed up without success. But today the impression of the murderer has been found on the retina of Mrs. Sherman's eye. The photograph was taken by Fred D. Marsh, a local photographer, and to him is due the credit of having originated the idea of examining that organ. The existence of the impression of the murderer on the eye was discerned by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately the features of the man could not be seen, as the view attained shows only the back and a very little of the side. An apparently big man is presented, with bushy whiskers, and wearing a long overcoat. The trousers appear to be badly wrinkled. The coroner has taken out both of the eyes of the murdered woman, and another photograph will be taken tomorrow by a skilled photographer.

### Unrewarded Experiment.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The removal of the murdered Mrs. Sherman's eyes for a second photographic experiment has not been rewarded with success. The eyes are covered with a film which prevented the discernment of the figure seen yesterday afternoon. The coroner thinks that if the eyes had been undisturbed the photographs could easily have been taken.

### ACCIDENT AT SAND COULEE.

Charles Stone Is Buried Under Falling Rock and Seriously Injured.

A dispatch was received here Saturday forenoon about 10:30 stating that an accident had occurred in the Sand Coulee coal mines and a man named Charles Stone very badly hurt, and requesting Dr. Gordon to come out and assist the local doctor in the case. The doctor left for the coal camp about 11 o'clock and had not returned up to a late hour last night.

Particulars of the accident are difficult to obtain, but from the brief dispatches received here it is learned that Mr. Stone is a miner and while working in a chamber yesterday morning a portion of the shale roof fell on him, burying him under the debris and injuring him so severely that he is not expected to live. The report stated that the worst injuries received were on the head and in the region of the spine. A dispatch received at the railroad office said that the mines had closed down for half a day on account of a fatal accident to one of the miners, but gave no further particulars. It is stated that Mr. Stone was to have been married on Christmas eve to a young lady in Sand Coulee. From the fact that medical assistance was summoned from Great Falls, it is judged that the injuries received by the unfortunate man cannot be of a character that would necessary prove fatal, however.

### COKE AT BELT.

The Final Preparations Now Being Made to Manufacture Coke at Belt.

Parties arriving from Belt Saturday report that the Castner Coal and Coke company closed down on Saturday noon for ten days.

This is done to enable the company to connect the mines with the new coal washing plant. This will require the erection of new tipples, the removal some twenty feet of the railroad main track and the construction of conveyors to carry the coal from the tipples to the washing plant.

When these operations are completed, the coal mines will resume work with renewed activity, the coal washing plant will commence operations and an era of prosperity will dawn on Belt such as that section has not heretofore experienced.

### PUBLIC SERVANTS.

This is the way the Bozeman Chronicle sums up the situation:

"Hon. Martin Maginnis served the people of this state faithfully for eight years. True, he emanated from the city of Helena; but contrast his policy and labor with that of the republican trio from the same city. Major Maginnis' policy was to further and assist the interests of his constituents in regard to public highways, post roads and offices, public buildings, wholesome mining laws, assisting in every way proper to acquire titles to public lands, placing military posts in the localities most needed to protect citizens from depredations of the Indians, and carefully guarding the welfare of all the people. Observe and consider the contrast, compared with the republican senators and representatives from the same city during the past five years. Instead of placing and maintaining military posts for the benefit and protection of the people of the state, they have caused them to be 'focized,' withdrawn from the various parts of Mon-

tana, and placed at their own door-steps, where there is no danger from marauding Indians, and no end gained save that of securing the expenditure of the salaries of the officers and men, for the support of the city of Helena, which would appear to a thinking man rather in the interest of the few than of the people of the whole state.

"Immediately upon the installment of the Hon. Messrs. Power and Sanders in the senate, and the verbose Mr. Carter in the house, Power introduced a bill in the senate providing for the examination of the mineral lands embraced within the forty-mile grant to the Northern Pacific railroad, also providing that in their stead arable lands should be given. Mr. Sanders raised his voice in sonorous, thundering tones in advocacy of this measure. Mr. Carter stood with abated breath in the house to receive this bill and force it through that body of our national legislature. We say this measure, if passed, would have taken the bread from the mouths of our people and given them a stone.

"In the face of the foregoing facts does it appear that this trio worked ably and honestly in the interests of their constituency? "It is evident to all parties, reasonably informed, that these officers—our representatives—have appropriated to their own use and private benefit all, or nearly so, the occupancy for grazing of cattle upon the several Indian reservations. Not less than 30,000 head upon the Crow lands alone. Let us inquire how they have done this.

"Through the offices intrusted to them by the people they have forced every grazor upon the Crow reservation to surrender his rights to them or their secret partners.

"Nearly every contract for supplying military posts and Indian agencies in the states of Montana and Idaho, which amounts to several millions of dollars, point to secret partners of these benefactors of the people of Montana.

"Inquire of George W. Wakefield, who compelled him to retire from the National park and deprived him of his transportation business, which he had been building up for years. Investigate and see who has been working a mine during the recent past which produced greenbacks instead of precious ores or metals; ascertain who established the government dry dock of Puget sound, and not only took in the stranger but his friends as well.

"Is this man's name Carter, who is asking your support in order to assist the people of Montana? We ask for what? Is it another dry dock? Is it for more park transportation, or is it for the spoils of the U. S. central committee, to be raised from a cache called a mine, already coined and stamped? Or is it for more contracts—grazing public lands perhaps?

"This triumvirate will retire to its private recesses and there plot to fleece the state and people of Montana. Then when it issues forth upon the streets again Mr. Carter very confidently will say: 'I am bitterly opposed to Senator Power and Col. Sanders I scarcely know.'

"Our lands and rights are in danger, the grants for our institutions, the allotted millions for irrigation purposes, and, above all, our mineral lands, which have been claimed by corporations; and if success should crown their efforts our mining industries will be stultified, Montana will be ruined, and our prayers will be, 'God save Montana from cormorants.'

### A BANNER YEAR.

In an article contributed to the Helena Stockman and Farmer by Secretary Preuit of the Stock Growers' Association that gentleman says: "The year just drawing to a close will be handed down to history as the banner cattle year in Montana." Quoting from his books, Mr. Preuit adds: "There were shipped from this state this year 242,655 head of cattle, and 60,000 head have been slaughtered and sold to Indian reservations, making a grand total of 302,655 head disposed of in 1894. The average price received has been \$35 a head, making the total receipts from the cattle industry for the year \$10,592,925. This exceeds both in the number of cattle and the amount received for them any previous year in the history of the cattle business in Montana."

When we pause to remember where the larger portion of this cattle is raised, we can readily reach the conclusion that northeastern Montana is strictly in it.

The gold in the treasury is disappearing at a rate that will in a few days make the reserve look sick. Secretary Carlisle is making changes and concessions in his new currency plan to meet the demands of the money power, and the people are awaiting a new issue of 5 per cent bonds, principal and interest payable in gold. The strain is becoming so great that a return to honest bimetalism is inevitable. It may come sooner than we expect, but not any sooner than we have a right to demand.

The Salt Lake bankers have held a meeting and unanimously seconded the motion of banker St. John of New York that the only salvation for the country is the remonetization of silver. The people of the country or all the producers will say "amen" to the stand taken by the Salt Lake bankers. Silver must be restored to its rightful place in the monetary system of the land.

# REPLY TO MR. GIBSON'S LETTER

Alderman David Williams Gives His Reasons for Opposing the Park Purchases.

He Would Like to See the Late City Treasurer's Bondsmen Pay Up First.

The following letter has been received from Ald. David Williams explaining his position on the question of the legalizing of the park purchases made by the late council with a request that it be published:

GREAT FALLS, DEC. 22, 1894.

**Editor Great Falls Tribune:**  
SIR—Inasmuch as the Hon. Paris Gibson has stated his reasons through your columns for asking the council to secure additional legal services in the preparation of a bill to be presented to the legislature for passage by that body, legalizing the action of the late city council in purchasing land outside the city limits for park purposes, I desire to submit some of the reasons which actuated me in voting against such request. First, the cost of improving these parks in such a manner as would make them attractive resorts would involve the expenditure of a greater sum of money than can be raised by taxation. Taking as a basis for calculation the cost of the improvements made in the parks donated by the Townsite company, which already amounts to more than \$15,000—fifteen thousand dollars in four years. This is in addition to the improvements previously made by the Townsite company—the cost of improving and beautifying these outside parks would exceed \$500,000, an amount for which no provision is or can be made under our present laws on taxation and indebtedness, even though Mr. Gibson's prediction as to this city's future is realized. He has only to consult facts and figures, instead of theory, to arrive at the same conclusion.

I am satisfied that the money which has been expended in improving the old parks has been economically and judiciously spent, but the trouble lies in the fact that it is difficult to grow trees in this section and it will require at least \$150,000 more to complete the work already begun.

Second—it is contended by those favorable to the new park purchases that the money which would be realized from the sale of the lots donated will assist in defraying the expense of improving same. This may be the case to a very small extent, but it would not represent 10 per cent. of the amount needed. Moreover, I am opposed to the city council entering into the real estate business. It is beyond its functions, and the municipal incorporations act under which this city is operating grants no such authority. Privileges which would now be a source of large revenue to the city were gratuitously and recklessly voted away from the people to corporations by former council, and the parties who were largely instrumental in bringing about that state of affairs—some of whom were beneficiaries thereof—come to this council asking the present members to commit similar errors to put it mildly—as were committed in the past.

Third—I believe it is poor policy to expend large sums of money upon outside parks, while our streets and avenues remain in their present condition. Outside of the business portion of the city there has not been a single avenue graded, consequently owners in the residence portion are loth to set out trees in front of their lots, knowing that they will be disturbed when the grading is done.

The council should encourage the planting of trees in the resident portion of the city. Special improvement districts should be created for the purpose of grading and curbing, in order that a uniform system of tree planting be inaugurated. This can be done under the laws by special assessments against the properties benefited, and payment made by the owners in four equal annual installments, the entire cost of which will not exceed \$30 per lot, or \$7.50 per lot per annum. This small expenditure would greatly enhance the value of the property benefited.

In this manner the city would be beautified and made attractive within a very short time.

If two or three blocks for park purposes could be obtained at reasonable prices within the city limits and at an easy distance from the public schools they would be a valuable acquisition and the cost of improving them would be trifling in comparison to improving the land purchased outside of the city limits.

Fourth—Granting, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Gibson's position favoring the purchasing of these outside parks is tenable, I would still oppose any action being taken by the council seeking to legalize these purchases, from the fact that legalizing these purchases means legalizing the park-purchase warrants that are now outstanding. This should not be done, at least until the bondsmen of the late city treasurer restoring to the city treasury the money belonging to the park-purchase fund, out of which these warrants will have to be paid, if paid at all. The excuse that the money is tied up in a suspended bank comes with very bad grace from those men who signed that bond for the sole purpose of securing control of the city's money for the use of the banks in which they were at that time interested. One of these bondsmen conveyed to the city his interest in one of the parks in question and received in payment therefor park-purchase warrants, and I ask if it is right for me as a councilman to vote to legalize this man's warrants when he is taking advantage of every technicality to avoid fulfilling an obligation to secure the city from pecuniary loss, and which obligation was voluntarily assumed by him?

In conclusion I desire to say that I do not wish for one moment to withhold from Mr. Gibson one iota of the credit that is justly due to him for the persistent and successful efforts he has made and is still making for our city, but in the consideration of the park purchases the council has to take into consideration the question of dollars and cents to the present community as well as the comforts and pleasures of future generations.

DAVID WILLIAMS.

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The holiday trade has been good and the merchants of the city admit that they have no reason to complain. The mind of the average man naturally turns to the jewelry store when he begins to ponder on what he will purchase as a Christmas gift for his wife, sweetheart or friend, and in choosing a store to buy articles of jewelry at he naturally turns to the one which he considers the most reliable. This fact is the secret of the success which Mr. W. E. Chamberlain is meeting with in his business. So much expert knowledge is necessary to determine the value of diamonds and other precious stones, to say nothing of other wares, such as watches, cut glass, sterling goods, etc., kept for sale in a jewelry store that the average man, knowing his ignorance in these matters, prefers to go to some reliable store where he can depend on everything being just as it is represented to him, and feel confident that no advantage will be taken of his lack of knowledge in regard to the values of articles he may desire to purchase. This is the inflexible rule of the house at Chamberlain's. Mr. Chamberlain has had eighteen years experience in the business, twelve of which were passed in metropolitan stores in the east and in business for himself at Minneapolis. Four years ago he came to Great Falls from that city, and by strict adherence to the golden rule, as above stated, and taste in the selection of his goods, as well as enterprise in pushing his business, he has constantly increased his business and made his firm one of the leading ones among the business houses of the city. He buys his goods direct from the manufacturer, and in anticipation of the holidays put in the largest stock of sterling silver novelties, diamonds, and gem stones, watches, and cut glass ever brought to this section of the state. The trade he is receiving has justified his foresight, and those in search of Christmas gifts can make no mistake in consulting him if they desire to purchase anything in his line. Among the cheaper articles suitable for gifts to friends far away nothing could be prettier than some of the plaques containing views of the various falls and the smelter, which adorn his showcases. Cut glass is another specialty which is represented by a very large stock of most elegant pieces. The list of exquisite silver novelties is a very large one, and the prices on sterling silverware are just about one-third less than they were a year or two ago. A visit to Mr. Chamberlain's store is worth an admission fee, it contains so many beautiful things to look at.

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