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MCKAY ARRESTED

The Proprietor of the Notorious Sweet Grass Saloon Taken to Benton.

Sheriff O'Neil of Choteau county arrived from Sweet Grass on the Canadian line late Wednesday evening, having in his custody a man named McKay, who is accused of running a disorderly house there. He was taken to Benton yesterday afternoon.

McKay ran a place called the Sweet Grass saloon, which has been referred to in the Tribune as being a nuisance and a menace to the authorities of both counties. A letter was also published in these columns a few weeks ago from McKay, in which he claimed that there was no truth in the report that he was keeping a disreputable place and that the whole matter was the work of parties who had a prejudice against him. The matter will now be investigated by the Choteau county authorities and if McKay is the much abused person he says he has now a splendid opportunity to set himself right.

It is reported by a trustworthy gentleman from the vicinity of Sweet Grass that the saloon McKay ran had caused no small amount of trouble among the mounted police who frequently visited it and on several occasions went back to their barracks in a beastly state of intoxication. Two non-commissioned officers are said to have been reduced to the rank of privates and severely reprimanded because of some trouble they were implicated in as a result of frequenting the saloon and getting drunk.

COURT HOUSE.

Certificate of Incorporation Recited. Final Proof Made. First Papers Granted.

The following instruments were filed for record yesterday:

Townsite company to Edwin F. Hooker, the east forty feet of lot 12, block 215 \$12.00.

Edwin F. Hooker to James F. Stanford, the east forty feet of lot 12, block 215 \$15.00.

Townsite company to C. L. Herzog, lot 4, block 159, \$30.00.

Josephus Hamilton to the Security Bank, sheriff's deed for the west half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 29 north, range 3 east, \$222.

Paris Gibson, H. P. Raffe and Charles D. Wilt, certificate of incorporation of the Great Falls Improvement company, capital stock \$25,000 in shares of \$100 each. The company is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and selling real estate, building and selling houses, etc.

DISTRICT COURT.

State of Montana vs. Charles Carlson, writ of habeas corpus denied; the defendant's bail was reduced to \$50.

Robert Richter, a native of Germany, was granted his first citizenship papers.

John C. Bundy of Riceville made final proof before W. M. Cookrill, clerk of the district court, on the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 17 north, range 7 east, preemption.

Terrible Explosion.

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 3.—Four men were killed and six wounded by a boiler explosion in L. C. Farrel's saw mill. Heavy pieces of iron and wooden timbers weighing hundreds of pounds were hurled over a hundred yards. The concussion broke windows and stopped clocks for miles around the scene.

The explosion was heard fifteen miles away. The explosion occurred at 7:30 this morning just after the men had gone on duty, and the killed are: Kee, Berry, Churchill, Flowers and Squire Gillingham. The latter is an old citizen of this place. All are white and the six men wounded are all negroes.

A Brewery Burned.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—A fire started in the drying room of Martin Bruggerman's brewery in West St. Paul a little after 9 o'clock tonight and soon consumed the building, causing a loss of \$90,000. No insurance. The storage vaults are under the bluff and no beer was destroyed.

Base Ball Matters.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The national base ball league schedule was adopted today. The convention closed at 5 p. m. The championship season is divided into two seasons in consequence of the increased number of clubs in the new organization. Each division contains seventy-seven games. The winner of each series will play together at the end of the season for the championship. The season opens on April 12.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Cattle—Active; strong to shade higher.

CATTLE.
Good to choice steers..... \$4.00@4.95
Others..... 3.50@4.35
Feeders..... 3.00@3.50
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A BAKING BANK ROBBERY.

The Burglars Blow Open the Safes and Get \$20,000

COLDWATER, Mich., March 3.—The Coldwater National bank was robbed last night. The estimated loss is \$20,000. The robbers drilled the outer door of the vault and with a punch broke the lock off. The middle door was secured with a padlock. This was probably broken with a sledge. Inside the vault contained one burglar proof combination lock and also a steel safe with a time lock. These were drilled and charged it is thought with dynamite. The doors of both safes were blown completely off, knocking both safes down and leaving nothing but the shell of each. The concussion shattered the wooden shelves inside the vault and scattered the contents of the safes and shelving about the floor. There was no one sleeping in the bank. The discovery was made by one of the employees on opening the bank this morning. No one heard the explosion. There is no clue to the robbers. The bank officers offer \$500 reward and the sheriff \$500 additional for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves. It is the most daring robbery that has ever been committed in this city. The thieves gained entrance to the bank building by prying open the outside window. It is learned that there were two explosions heard by people living a short distance from the bank. This took place between 2:30 and 3 o'clock a. m. There was a number of special deposits in the vault consisting of watches and diamonds valued at about \$1,200. About \$200 in gold that was badly mutilated and bent out of shape and also a large quantity of silverware were left by the robbers.

A Serious Accident.

DETROIT, Mar. 3.—A serious accident occurred this morning at the scene of last night's fire. A few minutes after 10 o'clock, while Lieutenant John Crowley and Pipefitter William Dungeon, Chas. Vice and Oscar Riddell were standing on the fourth floor of the burned building, the floors suddenly gave way and all fell to the ground. All were badly injured.

A People's Party Row.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 3.—The recent exposure of the methods adopted by the people's party men to control the industrial conference held here has stirred up trouble. The various organizations in that conference are now, if letters received in this city are to be believed, united in the desire to turn down the men who run the conference. The labor organizations, especially, are preparing to go to Omaha on July 14 to take action, entirely ignoring the men who won the people's party victory and then spoiled it by telling how they did it.

Harrison Carries Indians.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3.—Throughout Indiana today the republican district conventions were held to select delegates to the Minneapolis convention. In every district Harrison delegates were chosen and instructed for the renomination of the president. In the twelfth (Fort Wayne), Allen county, the delegates left the convention and adopted resolutions repudiating its action.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Frank Liebcomb, postmaster at Brandenburg, Montana, resigned and recommends Mrs. A. H. Ferrett.

R. T. Brett, postmaster at Henry, S. D., has resigned and recommends H. L. Hopkins. Postmasters appointed:

South Dakota—E. N. Flanders, Clear Lake, Deuel county; E. C. Plyce, 15 n. broke, Potter county.

Montana—G. W. S. Chiquet, De Mersville, Missoula county.

Dubois seated.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 3 p. m. the debate on the Idaho contested election case was closed and the voting began, and by a vote of 55 in 4 years 7 the senate decided that Clegg is not entitled to his seat, and by a vote of 55 to 5 confirmed Dubois' election.

Mexican News Notes.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 3.—Advices received from Guatemala say: "It is reported a number of persons who placed themselves in opposition to the policy of President Barillas were taken into the interior and executed in the military barracks."

"The rumor that Gen. Reyna Barrios was poisoned by order of the president is denied."

On a Late Startling Event.

The late lamented Jeames Yellowplush in his happiest moments never surpassed a touch which we find in a recent description of a funeral in New York. Among those present was a gentleman who is not in any sense a public man nor a seeker of newspaper notoriety. He is a very rich man, however, and this fact evidently filled the observant Jeames' buzzum with awe and reverence.

"The young man," says Jeames, with bated breath, "whose wealth is computed at over fifty millions, stood an attentive, devout and sad participant in the obsequies," his "pale face, fringed just beneath the ears with tufts of black whiskers, wore a melancholy expression. He was attired in a neat fitting suit of black, black gloves and tie. He stood when the congregation rose, knelt when it knelt and sat when it sat. Throughout the long service he remained with

set, saddened face, and most of the time with bowed head. Never once did he glance around to see who was there and not once did he exchange words with his pew companion."

Jeames was overcome. A gentleman behaved like a gentleman, and yet, strange to say, he is computed to be worth fifty millions of dollars! Evidently the awe-stricken Jeames supposes that a man so rich might be naturally expected to wear a red coat and yellow breeches at a funeral, to rise when the congregation sat down, to sit down when it rose and to dance a jig when it knelt. That a rich man should condescend to be a gentleman evidently amazes Jeames, and with trembling fingers he records the wondrous fact, which is then placed within the possession of every friend of humanity for the insignificant sum of two cents. These are the things that inspire respect and admiration for a free and independent press.—Harper's Weekly.

Lost in an Abandoned Mine.

An old gold mine near Georgetown, Cal., long since deserted by its owners, is still visited by miners who take out an occasional grub stake.

Henry Fraser, an old Georgetown miner, went into the mine ten days ago to work a claim about a mile underground. He lost his candle and matches, and was unable to find his way among the hundreds of passages.

For ten days he was without food, water or light, and suffered untold agonies. His friends grew anxious at his long absence and started out in search of him. They immediately repaired to the mine and found him more dead than alive, about a mile from the mouth of the tunnel.

The mine is under an old river channel, and varies from 25 to 100 feet in width. This has been all worked out, leaving an irregular chamber from 10 to 14 feet in height, filled with rocks and gravel. To reach this chamber Fraser had to pass through a tunnel 700 feet in length. It was only after tiresome search that his friends found him.—Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Carried the Bonds in a Bag.

State Treasurer Bobleter left St. Paul Monday for New York. There was nothing especially interesting in this single statement, and only two or three attaches of the capitol and a vigilant reporter knew that the little yellow grip which the treasurer carried in his hand contained \$1,200,000 in bonds duly attested and signed by the governor and secretary of the state of Minnesota, and folded in a small package about the size of an ordinary law book. Rather than trust to the uncertainty of an express company in this age when the train robber is abroad seeking whom he may touch, Colonel Bobleter concluded to convey the precious package to its destination, where it will be used to liquidate other bonds of a like sum, the advantage of the transfer lying in the fact that those issued will bear only 3 1/2 per cent, while the old ones bore 4 1/2.—St. Paul Globe.

The Future of Natural Gas.

For three years the territory from which natural gas has been drawn has not been sensibly enlarged, and except in the new fields its general use for manufacturing has steadily diminished. There certainly need be no fears that coal mining will become a lost art. But we are inclined to think that the present tendency is mainly a halt or reaction and that natural gas has come to stay. Just now its uses are merely suggestive of the future.

It brings to us fuel in the most convenient form—the refined essence freed from dross, weight, impurity; self transporting, smokeless, an invisible potent agent that once possessed of we cannot well part with. If nature cannot be depended upon to furnish it readily made we must undertake to make it or something nearly identical out of coal or oil.—Engineering.

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Our First Congress.

On the first day of March, 1789, the first Congress of the United States of America began its first session. Though we sometimes date our national existence from July 4th, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was promulgated to the world, that was really only the establishment of a confederacy of independent states, for the single purpose of freeing themselves from the domination of the British Crown. Under this compact the Revolutionary War was fought, but after peace was gained, the particular interest of the separate states began to clash, and it was evident that the General Government needed larger powers if the country was to amount to anything among the peoples of the earth. Our existence as a consolidated and powerful nation may therefore properly be said to have begun in 1789. The history of no nation can show such a growth in 103 years. And but a small part of our 65,000,000 people would be here were it not for railroads, for the center of the continent could not be populous without them, and the bulk of the population is in the central portion of the country. Foremost among these transportation systems is the Burlington which gives the North-western people quick and easy communications with the east, south and southwest. For tickets, time tables, maps, etc., call on your nearest ticket agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St Paul, Minn.

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A Lumberman's Remonstrance.

This term might be applied to Stevens Point, located on the Wisconsin Central line at the gateway to the vast forest region, which extends north to Lake Superior, a distance of 250 miles without a break, on account of its vast lumber interests. The Wisconsin river, to which the lumbermen have given the familiar and somewhat affectionate title of "Old Wisconsin," not alone acts as a lumber feeder to the city by furnishing through its numerous tributaries an outlet for thousands of acres of pine in the upper country, but it furnishes a water power that is second only to that of Neenah and Menasha, which cities are also located on the "Central." Millions of feet of lumber are cut every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. In addition to the lumber trade it has numerous other manufactures. It is here where the large car shops of the Wisconsin Central lines are located.

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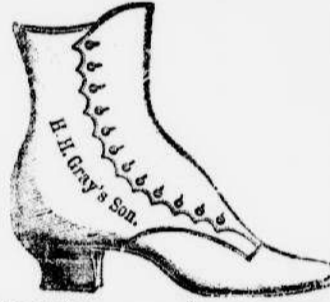
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