

BEHEADED MAN IS IDENTIFIED

BODY THAT OF JOHN COLEMAN
A LABORER.

WAS TERRIBLY MANCLED

Supposed He Tried to Board a
Train—Deceased Had Brother
at Sheridan.

From Wednesday's Daily Gazette.

The decapitated body of the man found in the Northern Pacific yards yesterday morning at 1 o'clock was identified yesterday forenoon as that of John Coleman, a laborer.

The news of the finding of the body as published in The Gazette yesterday morning aroused the curiosity of many, who believed that they might have known the man in his life time. At about 10 o'clock Undertaker Smith opened his establishment and a large number were given the opportunity to view the body in the hopes of someone being able to recognize and identify it. Among the number was Billy Gray, a bartender for W. A. Wells, who at a glance recognized the face of John Coleman, whom he had known for years. The identification being complete, Coleman's brother, Jerry Coleman, who is a freight conductor on the Burlington with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo., was notified of the particulars.

Coroner Chapple was out of the city when the accident was reported and in his absence the county attorney authorized Justice Fraser to impanel a jury for the purpose of holding an inquest. This was done by the selection of W. B. Ten Eyck, J. J. Walk, Nick Kios, C. W. Forester, John M. Ramsey and L. H. Parker. Soon after a message was received from the coroner, who was at Miles City, that the body should be held until today, as he would return on the night train. The coroner was then notified that a jury had been impanelled, but that his pleasure would be awaited. Word was received from him later in the day authorizing the justice to proceed with the inquest. At 5 o'clock the inquiry was held in Justice Fraser's office and resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a Northern Pacific train.

Coleman's brother will arrive in the city this morning from Sheridan, and no disposition of the remains will be made until he has been conferred with.

The body of Coleman was discovered by Mr. Roland, fireman on the Northern Pacific switch engine. The engine was running to the round house for the purpose of taking water at about 1 o'clock, and when it reached the switch Roland got down off the engine to turn the switch. As he did so he discovered the body. He made known the fact to Jos. Lowry, the engineer, and they immediately notified the authorities and the body was ordered removed to the undertaking rooms. At that time there were no means of identifying the dead man, as there was nothing on the body that tended to establish the man's identity.

The body when found was lying between the rails, with the head, which had been severed from the shoulder blades, about ten feet away outside the rails. The arms had been crushed just above the wrists.

It is not hard to conjecture as to how Coleman met his death. It is thought that he attempted to board the Burlington train in the hopes of "bumming" his way to Omaha and missing his foot hold fell between the wheels and was crushed to death. Only the day previous he was in several business places of the city. He visited Jeff Davis' barber shop at about 3:30 p. m. and was shaved and had a hair cut. At that time he stated that he had been working on the Burlington grade, but the work shutting down he was now looking for another job. He also stated that his name was Coleman and that he would like to get to Omaha for the Fourth of July, as there was to be a big time there, but would not be able to go, as his finances would not permit.

To Mr. Gray he stated that he intended to get out that night for Omaha, and Mr. Gray believes that he fell under the train while trying to beat his way.

He was known to have been drinking that night.

Coleman was about 38 years of age, and of splendid physique.

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THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Treasurer's Report Shows Nearly \$9,000 on Hand June 30.	
From Wednesday's Daily Gazette.	
The following report of the city's finances was made to the city council last night by City Treasurer Kelly:	
Received for credit during the month of June:	
General fund	\$1,124 46
Street fund	296 08
Sidewalk fund	1 75
Sewer fund	30 04
Bond interest fund	24 17
Special improvement District No. 1	17 20
Special improvement District No. 2	35 48
Special improvement District No. 3	17 24
Fire fund, special	51 05
Library fund	12 08
Street sprinkling fund	5 50
Total	\$1,615 05

There was paid out during the month of June from the several funds the sum of \$1,489.89. There was on hand June 30 in the different funds the sum of \$8,658.86.

Wanted.

The Yellowstone Park Association is in the market, until September 1, 1901, for pullets and fresh ranch eggs. Ranchers having for sale one or more dozen of young pullets that will weigh four or more pounds each when dressed, and hens weighing not less than seven pounds when dressed, will be paid the highest cash market price by the Yellowstone Park Association. Crates carefully and ship by express, alive and in good condition, by the Yellowstone Park Association, Cinnabar, Montana. Bills can accompany shipment.

Fresh ranch eggs are also wanted, until September 1, 1901, and ranchers having one or more cases to sell will be paid the highest cash market price by the Yellowstone Park Association. Ship by express in good condition, to the Yellowstone Park Association, Cinnabar, Montana. Bill can accompany shipment.

For further particulars address, J. H. DEAN, Superintendent, 12-13f Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Trouble.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Chapple Drug Co.

Prizes Awarded.

A writer for the Dickinson (N. D.) Press, speaking of the state firemen's tournament held at Dickinson a short time ago, says of two awards made by a Chicago live stock concern:

"But of one, the most interesting exercises of the many, that took place during the week, I would make special mention, and which took place on the stage at the opera house on Thursday evening just prior to the raising of the curtain for the theatrical, the occasion being that of the presentation of two 'loving cups' from Captain George A. Dunlap of Chicago, donated by the North American Livestock Commission Co. of Chicago and to be awarded for the best bunch of cattle and the best bunch of sheep. These elegant cups are of sterling silver, gold lined, handsomely ornamented and nine inches in height, five inches across the top and fifteen inches in circumference. One of the cups, in relief, is the figure of a sheep, on the other that of a bull. Captain Dunlap chose his long-time friend, Colonel Chas. H. Gould, of the Burlington railroad to make the presentation speech, which he did in a most happy manner. The proud winners were Hillard & Merry and E. H. Brewster."

Played Out.

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Special Epworth League Excursion. The Northern Pacific Railway company will sell special excursion tickets Billings to San Francisco and return at \$50.00. Tickets on sale July 7th to 14th inclusive; limited to August 31st, 1901. Stopovers will be allowed within limits.

daw-td H. N. KENNEDY, Agt.

Special Rates to Pan-American Exposition.

The Northern Pacific Railway company will sell special excursion tickets Billings to Buffalo and return at \$57.75. Tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. Tickets limited to thirty days.

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FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Petition in Favor of James S. Cavanaugh, a Forger.

From Wednesday's Daily Gazette. Sheriff Hubbard circulated a petition yesterday in behalf of James Cavanaugh, asking that the man be restored to citizenship immediately on his being liberated from the state penitentiary. Cavanaugh, who was at one time a clerk in the Northern Pacific freight depot in this city, stole some pay checks from Agent Kennedy's desk and forging the names to them secured the money. He was sent to the state prison for a term of 18 months and his sentence will expire August 11.

There is always considerable delay in securing citizenship papers unless a petition is sent in before the time of the expiration of the sentence. It is understood that Cavanaugh intends coming back to this city and show by his future acts that he means to live a correct life. He had always borne a good reputation in all the places he is known and it was while drunk and while infatuated with a fast woman that he committed the forgery.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoenix Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Chapple Drug Co.

Horse Stolen.

One light gray mare on the night of June 24th, about 9 years old, from the Cochran pasture, the property of Nick Webber, weight about 1050 pounds, branded W L connected on right shoulder and collar marked. Ten dollars reward for return to J. M. V. Cochran. 20-4

HAS A FOOT CUT OFF.

Billings Boy Meets With Misfortune at Pocatello.

Word was received Monday evening by R. W. Clarke of this city that his son, Jay, had met with a serious accident at Pocatello, Idaho, that day. The telegram stated that the young man had a foot taken off and met with other injuries.

How the accident occurred is not known, as the message conveyed no particulars other than that given above. Mrs. Clarke, mother of the young man, left yesterday morning for Pocatello.

Young Clarke, who is a plumber by trade, left home about two weeks ago for the west.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

For Rent.

Ranch, 300 chickens, ducks and turkeys, 7 hogs. Wheat and garden. Will rent either with or without fowls. One mile east of Billings. 21-4

MRS. A. M. KYES.

PLANS FOR CITY HALL.

Accepted By Council—Special Election to Be Held.

The city council met in regular session last night with all the members present except Alderman Connelly.

The report of the city treasurer, which is published elsewhere in The Gazette, was read. Chairman Reynolds of the finance committee spoke of the additional receipts of the office, the sums of 284 on poll tax and \$138 on dog tax having been received during the month just ended. The alderman complimented City Treasurer Kelly on the manner in which his office is being conducted. The report was accepted. That of the street and sewer commissioner was referred.

The bond committee reported approving the retail liquor bond of Balow & Westheimer. The report was accepted. The fire, light and water committee approved the petition of a number of property owners for an extension of the water main on North Thirty-third street from Second to Third avenues. The council approved the action and ordered the main extended. The same committee also approved another petition for an extension of the water main from Division street and Alderson avenue. It was treated like the first.

Three persons petitioned for an extension of the water main in South Thirty-first street for one block from Fourth avenue. Petition referred.

The Billings Water Power company in a communication made an offer to the city to fit up 12 fire hydrants from which to draw water for street sprinkling wagons and furnish the water from May 1 to November 1 at \$60 per month. The committee approved the offer and the council decided to enter into a contract with the company.

White thought the city should have an ordinance regulating the chicken nuisance. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

The council voted to purchase a copy of each of the codes and the session laws for use in the council rooms.

The Fourth of July committee having the fireworks display in charge was granted permission to close a street for the purpose of facilitating the exhibition.

Several persons petitioned the council to declare a nuisance of the cow herd kept by Mrs. Parque on South Twenty-eighth street. The committee will look into the matter. The cow herd nuisance was discussed again and the ordinance committee instructed to draw up a necessary resolution to cover the matter. The matter of accepting plans for the proposed new city hall was taken up. Plans were submitted by J. G. Link of this city and by Bell & Kent of Helena. The council, on motion of Berky, accepted the plans of Mr. Link, the vote being unanimous.

The matter of calling a special election for the voting of bonds was postponed until next Saturday night, when an adjourned meeting is to be held.

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles, I am cured." Holmes & Calhoun.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Fertilizers For Garden Crops.

Upon tomatoes it was found that the use of 150 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda gave an increase of \$160 worth in the crop, or \$53.33 for every dollar the soda cost. One hundred and twenty pounds of sulphate of ammonia increased it \$44.26 for each dollar of cost, and 200 pounds of dried blood gave \$22.55 for the dollar of cost. On muskmelons the same quantities of each were tested, and nitrate of soda increased the yield 115 per cent over plots that had no extra nitrogen, dried blood increased it 91 per cent and sulphate of ammonia 87 per cent. When larger amounts were used, the yield was less, as the vines seemed to grow too rank and bore less fruit. The same kinds and amounts of fertilizers were tried upon sweet corn, and the average increase of ears was 21.1 per cent with nitrate of soda, 25.4 with sulphate of ammonia and 34.9 per cent with dried blood. In this case it was thought that much of the soluble nitrogen in the chemicals was leached down below the corn roots before the development of ears began. Increasing the amount used generally gave better results on the corn.

Growing Table Beets.

Upon a sandy loam land which had been for ten years heavily manured and cropped with table beets and celery it was found by the New Jersey station that the use of nitrate of soda in amounts varying from 400 to 700 pounds per acre, in three equal applications, hastened the maturing of the crop. At the first pulling and making of two pound bunches there was 63 per cent more on nitrated plots than on those without the nitrate. At a second pulling, four days later, the nitrated plots gave 135 per cent more bunches, and at third pulling, three days later, there was 17 1/2 per cent more, after which they produced about equal amounts. The greatest gain per acre by use of nitrate was where they used 700 pounds per acre, \$27.10 more than where nitrate was not used. This was due to the higher price obtained for the earlier pullings and amounted to about \$3 for every dollar the nitrate cost.

Best Pasture Grasses.

I have tried 20 varieties of grasses and find the orchard grass is the most valuable pasture grass in the world, says Professor Carr of the Rhode Island Agricultural college. Second to it is redtop, third crested dogtail and fourth meadow foxtail. The latter is the first grass in the spring to grow. You will have the first bite for the animals of meadow foxtail in the spring when the other grasses are just beginning to grow. It will grow during April and May, and then it takes a rest until September. In the autumn there is a most bountiful growth of meadow foxtail, and it is one of the most valuable of pasture grasses. Fifth, I have two varieties of fescue. There I stop. All others I have discarded, and these are enough, because they include varieties that will grow from the very first in the spring, as soon as the snow goes away, and come on in successive stages with fresh growth all through the season until winter sets in.

For Enriching the Soil.

Soils lacking in humus may be greatly benefited by plowing under stable manure or green crops. Rye, buck wheat, cowpeas and crimson clover are all good, the two latter being more valuable because of the nitrogen which they add.

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First Publication July 5, 1901.—6.
Desert Land, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

United States land office, Lewistown, Mont., June 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Roberts of Elso P. O., Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 614, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. $\frac{1}{4}$ s. $\frac{1}{4}$ n. $\frac{1}{4}$ e. $\frac{1}{4}$ s. $\frac{1}{4}$ e. Sec. 20, Tp. 7 N., Range 25 E., M. M., before T. A. Williams, Clerk of District Court in and for County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, at Billings, Montana, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: James W. Richardson, Thomas J. Hood, Henry Willis, Margaret Willis, all of Elso P. O., Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

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United States land office, Lewistown, Mont., June 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Margaret Willis of Elso P. O., Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on her desert-land claim No. 681 for the $\frac{1}{4}$ n. $\frac{1}{4}$ e. $\frac{1}{4}$ s. $\frac{1}{4}$ e. Sec. 18, Tp. 7 N., Range 25 E., M. M., before T. A. Williams, Clerk of District Court in and for County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, at Billings, Montana, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1901.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Edward M. Roberts, Isie Roberts, Thomas J. Hood, James W. Richardson, all of Elso P. O., Montana.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

State of Montana, County of Yellowstone, ss. We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the State of Montana, at the town of Junction in said Yellowstone county, and at Lavinia postoffice in the County of Fergus, State of Montana, under the firm name and style of Scott Brothers, that the names in full of all members of said partnership are Harry F. Scott and Frank D. Scott; and that said Harry F. Scott resides at said Lavinia postoffice in said Fergus county and that said Frank D. Scott resides at the said town of Junction in said Yellowstone county, Montana. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of June A. D. 1901.

HARRY F. SCOTT,

Residing at Lavinia, Montana.

FRANK D. SCOTT,

Residing at Junction, Montana.

State of Montana, County of Yellowstone, ss. On this 24th day of June in the year 1901, before me, Nat G. Carville, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Harry F. Scott and Frank D. Scott, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

NAT G. CARVILLE,

Notary Public in and for the County of Yellowstone, State of Montana.

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