

LOCAL NEWS

From the Daily Herald of December 27.
JEW JAKE STABBED.

A Serious Cutting Affray Between Jake Harris and Jack Galvin, the Former Receiving a Serious Wound.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a serious conflict occurred in Dell Dick's saloon on upper Main street, between Jake Harris, better known as "Jew Jake," and Jack Galvin, two well known members of the gambling fraternity. The men had had some disagreement before and at the time mentioned Harris was standing in Dick's saloon when Galvin entered. The quarrel was then renewed, though there are so many conflicting accounts of the affair that it cannot be positively stated who was the aggressor. At any rate the men came together and fell to the floor in the scuffle. When parted it was found that Harris had received a serious wound in the left side from a dagger in the hands of his adversary. The blow was a hard one, the knife, which was of the dirk pattern and had a blade four inches long, being driven through the tenth rib and buried up to the hilt. Harris was at once taken to St. Peter's hospital, where Dr. Rockman immediately attended him. The physician says the wound is serious and dangerous but not necessarily fatal. Galvin fled to his room immediately after the occurrence, where he was soon arrested by Officer Kuntz. He did not deny the killing, but said he was forced to it in self defense. He was taken to the county jail and will remain there until witnesses can be summoned and a judicial hearing held.

A previous scuffle in the Headquarters saloon was led to the fight. Harris was at once taken to St. Peter's hospital, where Dr. Rockman immediately attended him. The physician says the wound is serious and dangerous but not necessarily fatal. Galvin fled to his room immediately after the occurrence, where he was soon arrested by Officer Kuntz. He did not deny the killing, but said he was forced to it in self defense. He was taken to the county jail and will remain there until witnesses can be summoned and a judicial hearing held.

Both men are gamblers, and well known in the Territory. Harris is a powerful man and somewhat of an athlete. He wounded in an affray at Great Falls last year a man named Matthews, but the latter recovered in a few weeks. Galvin is a smaller man, quiet but determined, and always ready to avenge an injury. He came here, we believe, from Hailey, Idaho. Both men are middle aged men, and prominent in sporting circles.

At noon to-day there was little or no change in Harris' condition. His wound was dressed and the sufferer was made as comfortable as possible. An injury of that nature is always more or less dangerous, but it is yet too early to predict the result. Chances seem to favor his recovery.

Appreciated Kindness.

HELENA COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dec. 25, 1888.
Editor Herald:

This is a pleasant day at the hospital, thanks to the benevolent ladies, who with exemplary thoughtfulness and Christian kindness, contributed the good things. The writer regrets that he knows not all the ladies that he might render them individual thanks on behalf of all the inmates, but we are sure the unknown that they will long live in our memories as kind strangers.

The old gentleman yonder complacently rubbing his breast will be likely, while that warm flannel shirt wears, to carry Mrs. Harris' likeness in his employ, and the writer, as we know, his fragrant apple or luscious orange, feels very well satisfied with the Misses Foy. Our Superintendent also, not to be outdone, before breakfast commences to contribute to our happiness in a delicious egg nog; and savory smile, he declares the egg nog is the result of a good dinner in preparation. We feel very grateful to all of whose bounty we partake.
AN INMATE.

A Check Passer.

R. E. Sanders was arrested yesterday for attempting to swindle various people by palming off a worthless check for \$60, which was made payable to Surveyor General Greene and signed by Sanders. He took in the International bar for five dollars worth of drinks and attempted to get a loan of \$20 from Mike Reing by representing that he had been employed by Mr. Reing's brother at Spokane Falls and offering the sixty dollar check as security. Mr. Reing refused to make the loan, but while he was talking about it with his clerk, Sanders had stolen a five dollar gold piece out of the till. He was caught and made out a check for the money. He was taken to the Chicago Clothing House and tendered the check in payment. The clerk went with him to the bank, where the paper was not honored. Sanders still protested it was good and refused to give up the gloves, when an officer was called and he was placed under arrest. The prisoner assaulted the officer and the city jailer, and had to be handcuffed. He was taken to the county jail and will have a hearing before Judge Sanders to-morrow.

An Absolute Cure.
The ORIGINAL ARBETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ARBETINE OINTMENT. Sold by H. M. Padden & Co. at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Damage Suit.

Suit was begun in the District Court last week by D. L. Nelson and J. W. Kinley, administrators of the estate of Ingelbrekt Rasmussen, deceased, against the Northern Pacific railroad for \$10,000 damages for the death of Rasmussen, also by Ole Rasmussen for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in the recent wreck of a train on the Northern Pacific near Clay soil. In the published accounts of the affair at the time the names of the brothers were given as Johnson, which they assumed on coming to this country. The deceased Rasmussen left a widowed mother and two sisters in Norway.

In Other Words, Dancing is in Order.
Madisonian: The candid appendage of the equine will get in its work on the intestines of the feline in pretty good shape next week and some days thereafter.

Are we to Have Another War?
Some political party ever that shall be that it is, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be affected with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons with the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to the immediate relief and ultimate cure of these disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of common occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and a pair of ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial source of this superlatively wholesome and gentle medicine takes in, also, nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unobscured thoroughness.
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From the Daily Herald of December 26.
THE FORGER ARRESTED.

The Man Who Swindled the Exchange Nabbed Last Night by the Police.

Walter Stevens was arrested last night by Officer LaHean at the Lenoir House, where he had registered under the name of J. Sanders. The police tracked him and identified him as the man who passed the \$150 forged check on A. M. Holter & Co. at the Exchange on Christmas night, mention of which was made in the Herald yesterday. Stevens is a large, rather fine looking man and passed himself off here as an insurance agent from Chicago. He ran for a few days with Ed. Campbell, a gambler, in whose company he was when he had the check cashed at the Exchange. The police learned also that on Christmas eve Stevens and Campbell were at the Headquarters together and that while there Stevens got cashed a check for fifty dollars, purporting to have been signed by Hoge, Daly & Co., of Anaconda. It is expected this check will turn out a forgery when it reaches Anaconda. The prisoner is said to be the black sheep of a respectable family and claims that he has a brother, J. N. Stevens, who is a prominent business man in Colorado. He is a married man and has a wife and child living. He claims to have been in the real estate business in Leadville, Pueblo, Cheyenne and Colorado Springs, but that he came here from Chicago. He will soon have a hearing on the charge of forgery.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

A Notable Event in Masonic Circles—A Presentation and a Banquet.

Helena lodge No. 3, Morning Star lodge No. 5 and King Solomon lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., held their installations last night. There was a general convocation of the three lodges and the attendance was very large. The following is a list of the officers installed:

Helena Lodge No. 3.—W. M., W. D. Smith; S. W., B. W. S. Foll; J. W., J. J. Rohrbach; treasurer, H. M. Padden; secretary, George Booker; S. D., E. A. Carlton; J. D., Max A. J. Behrens; S. S., C. A. Blackburn; J. S., Alex. Devine.

Morning Star, No. 5.—W. M., E. W. Crane; S. W., E. O. Ralbach; J. W., H. W. Lombard; Treasurer, T. H. Kleinschmidt; Secretary, H. H. Guthrie; S. D., M. L. Stone; J. D., S. D. Hahn; S. S., H. W. Burrington; J. S., Wm. McClatchey; Tyler, J. C. Major.

King Solomon, No. 9.—W. M., Moses Morris; S. W., H. M. Padden; J. W., M. W. Wintner; Treasurer, Joseph Gane; Secretary, Nick Fretz; S. D., David Marks; J. D., Henry Meyers; S. S., Joseph Genzberger; J. S., Peter Hartwick.

J. D. McCutcheon acted as installing officer and H. R. Comly as grand marshal. Before the installation took place a presentation was made. The members of King Solomon lodge presented to Worshipful Master Moses Morris, who has held that office for the past twelve years, an elegant silver tea set consisting of seven pieces. Upon the tray was inscribed the following:

A token of respect and esteem to
Worshipful Master
MOSES MORRIS
For his untiring zeal and devotion
King Solomon Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M.
Helena, M. T.
A. L. 5888.
A. D. 1888.

Surrounding the inscription were beautifully engraved Masonic emblems. The magnificent gift was favorably presented by Mr. C. B. Nolan in a neat speech, that was feelingly responded to by Mr. Morris, who, though taken by surprise, fittingly expressed his thanks to the donors. An adjournment of the company repaired to the banquet hall, where a bountiful repast was served.

Notable Nuptials.

A notable nuptial event occurred Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents in East Helena. The contracting parties were Frank H. Donaldson and Miss Jennie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. V. Moore, of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark traveling dress of broad cloth. The guests included only a few of the very intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the immediate relatives of the family. The presents were very rich and select.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where a superb repast was partaken of. The happy couple were then taken on a trip to the West Side of the Rockies, where they will be absent for about a week.

A Tent Ablaze.

The establishment of James Twiford, who conducts the business of tent making in a canvas house on lower Main street near Fifth avenue, took fire last evening by sparks from a stove. The blaze was discovered at 7:30 o'clock and in a few minutes the alarm was sounded and the department on the scene. It was checked with little trouble and the only damage done was by water. Fifty dollars will cover the loss. The tower watchman made a mistake and rang the alarm for the fifth instead of the fourth ward.

A Narrow Escape.

While some boys were coasting on Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon a young son of Rev. R. E. Smith ran into a team at the crossing of Main street and fell under the feet of the horses. He was rescued from his perilous position, only a few bruises the worse for the accident. It was a narrow escape and the incident should serve to discourage the dangerous practice of coasting on streets leading into Main street, where backs and teams are passing every moment.

We would be pleased to know of a man or woman who has never had headache or been subject to constipation. As these seem to be inevitable troubles, little advice may be in order. Why should persons cram their stomachs with nauseating purgative pills, etc., which sicken and debilitate when such a pleasant and sterling remedy as Prickly Ash Bitters will act mildly and effectively on the liver, kidney, stomach and bowels, and at the same time tone up and strengthen the whole system, causing headache, constipation and all such distressing evils to quickly disappear.
Frozen to Death.

DEER LODGE, Dec. 27.—[Special to the Herald.]—The dead body of Jack Nelson was found to-day near Pioneer. He had ventured out while intoxicated and froze to death during the night. He was a bachelor and had been a miner near Pioneer for twenty years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From the Daily Herald of December 29.
SHUT DOWN.

The Anaconda Company Suspends Operations Temporarily—Mr. O'Farrell's Death.

BUTTE, December 29.—[Special to the Herald.]—The Anaconda company shut down their works yesterday, and the whole plant is now idle. The reason assigned is that the smelters have used up all their ore reserves, and that the Montana Union railway is unequal to the task of supplying the ore shipments, which reach 2,500 tons daily when the works are in full blast. The alleged cause of this is a lack of motive power and inferior equipment on the part of the railroad company. The stoppage is, however, regarded as only temporary and it is said the Anaconda will start up again the first of January or soon thereafter. Another cause of the shut down is stated to be the death of John O'Farrell, a nephew of Marcus Daly, who died last Thursday. Mr. O'Farrell was superintendent of the Chambers syndicate group of mines, Haggin's copper properties, and was an efficient mining man, whose loss all Butte will feel. Mr. Daly and family are en route home from Philadelphia for the funeral, which will probably take place next Tuesday. It will be one of the largest funerals ever seen on the West Side as the deceased was very popular.

AN OLD-TIMER GONE.

Death of Hon. Joaquin Abascal in Deer Lodge.

It is with regret that the people of Helena hear that Joaquin Abascal is dead. The following notice of the sad event is clipped from the Butte Inter Mountain:

Every old-timer in Western Montana knows Joaquin Abascal, and will regret to hear that he died at the McDermey House in Deer Lodge, Monday night, after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the stomach. He lived at Beartown, where he has been engaged in business for years, and came down from there to Deer Lodge, intending to board the first train for California, and had purchased his ticket and a hole through the ceiling of the upper tier of cells, went through it to the sky-light above, crawled out on the roof and let themselves down to the street by means of an improvised rope made out of their bedding, which they tied to the chimney and slid down. The escape was not discovered until an hour later, when Sheriff Lloyd organized a posse and started in pursuit of the fugitives. As the night was dark, foggy and smoky, the prisoners got a good start and no doubt scattered various points. The news has been spread, however, by telegraph and telephone to all contiguous points and it is thought most of the fugitives will be apprehended before they get very far away. The men who escaped were all convicts and under sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary. They were taken to Deer Lodge in a few days. Those who escaped are G. E. Benson, sentenced for grand larceny; Wm. Logan, grand larceny; Wm. Heaton, the man who recently uttered forged checks on Marcus Daly and the Anaconda company; Dickenson, J. C. Rick, and one McLennan.

A few months ago Mr. Laforade, the business partner of the deceased, died. Joaquin Abascal was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the funeral yesterday was conducted under the auspices of this order. Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark went down to Deer Lodge to attend the funeral.

For Sergeant-at-Arms.

The approaching session of the Legislative Assembly has brought into the field a number of aspirants for each of the several offices to be filled in the organization of the two bodies. For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Helena has at least one candidate whom many friends will unite in urging for the place. We refer to Archer O. Simons, a gentleman well and favorably known here and in other parts of the Territory. Mr. Simons is a zealous Republican and is an able representative of the Seventh ward in our Municipal Council. In the late war he loyally served his country to the close of the great conflict and his soldier record, like that established in civil life, is unassailable and without spot. In the Grand Army he has a friend in every comrade. During the past year he has served the local post of the order as Adjutant on the staff of the Department Commander he has been honored with a higher position for a like period. Mr. Simons has all the qualifications for Sergeant-at-Arms and he will have influential friends who will press his claims upon members of the House for the place.

Adjudged Insane.

Adam Guise, a contractor and former job wagon driver of Helena, was examined before the Probate Court to-day by a jury who examined into his sanity. He has recently passed through a severe spell of illness, typhoid fever, which left him delirious. On regaining his faculties he attempted to resume business, but the strain was too great upon him and his mind gave way. As he has been violent to his family it was thought best to confine him. He was accordingly adjudged non compos mentis and will be sent to the Warm Springs asylum for treatment. With good care it is thought he will recover.

The Bonds Taken.

Evidently the enlightenment bestowed by City Attorney Botkin upon the eastern attorney of the sewer bond purchasers had the desired effect, for the Merchants National bank of Helena yesterday received a dispatch from the National Bank of Commerce of Cleveland, Ohio, stating that the city bonds which were sold some time ago to the firm of C. H. Foster & Co., of that city were taken, and the entire sum of money paid. This settles the bond difficulty, which has annoyed the city and the Council for some time.

Killed on the Track.

Wm. Hounded, a man who had been loafing for a few days at Bonner, near Missoula, was run over by a freight train near there yesterday and instantly killed. It is said he threw himself deliberately on the rails in front of the engine, undoubtedly with the intention of committing suicide. Nothing is known of the antecedents of the unfortunate.

Officers Elect.

The encampment of the I. O. O. F. elected officers for the ensuing year, last night, as follows: C. M. Williams, C. P.; H. J. Jenson, H. P.; J. R. Ruel, S. W.; J. Biles, J. W.; H. Amuse, scribe; E. M. Gould, treasurer. The officers of the subordinate lodges will be installed a week from next Tuesday.

K. of P. Election.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, held their annual meeting a few days ago and elected the following officers:
P. C., W. C. Whipples.
C. C., C. D. Thompson.
V. C., Harry Walker.
E. Ben Harris.
M. of P., Frank Zeigler.
M. of E., J. T. Gove.
M. of A., J. H. Butler.

DEATH OF DR. LAMME.

A Pioneer of Montana Dies at Bozeman.

Chronicle: Dr. A. Lamme passed peacefully away, surrounded by his wife and three of his children, on Saturday morning at half-past nine o'clock. The doctor has been feeble for several years and during the last two he has been confined to his house, except on rare occasions, when he ventured to the front yard. The doctor for many years has been the most prominent citizen of this portion of the country. For many years he has been at the head of the largest mercantile business in this valley and was known to every man, woman and child in it. He leaves a wife, one son, Ed. Lamme, of Raleigh, Lamme & Co., and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. McDowd and Mrs. F. K. Armstrong, of Bozeman, and two younger daughters attending school at Philadelphia. The doctor was born in Virginia and in his younger days practiced medicine. He resided for several years at St. Joseph, Mo., and followed steamboating. He came to Montana in 1865. Since that time he followed agricultural, steamboating and mercantile pursuits.

BROKE JAIL.

Six Prisoners at Butte Cut Through the County Bird Cage and Escape.

Yesterday evening between eight and nine o'clock a successful attempt at jail breaking was made at the country prison in Butte, whereby six prisoners made their escape. The jail, like that of Lewis and Clarke county, was provided with steel cells manufactured by Paily Bros. & Co. of St. Louis, and were deemed proof against escape by cutting through plates or bars. However, the Butte jail birds, with what tools they could get, made a hole through the ceiling of the upper tier of cells, went through it to the sky-light above, crawled out on the roof and let themselves down to the street by means of an improvised rope made out of their bedding, which they tied to the chimney and slid down. The escape was not discovered until an hour later, when Sheriff Lloyd organized a posse and started in pursuit of the fugitives. As the night was dark, foggy and smoky, the prisoners got a good start and no doubt scattered various points. The news has been spread, however, by telegraph and telephone to all contiguous points and it is thought most of the fugitives will be apprehended before they get very far away. The men who escaped were all convicts and under sentence of from two to five years in the penitentiary. They were taken to Deer Lodge in a few days. Those who escaped are G. E. Benson, sentenced for grand larceny; Wm. Logan, grand larceny; Wm. Heaton, the man who recently uttered forged checks on Marcus Daly and the Anaconda company; Dickenson, J. C. Rick, and one McLennan.

A Society Sport.

The opening of the great Onaway toboggan slide at Chicago is chronicled in the Inter Ocean of the 24th instant. The slide is over 1000 feet long and cost \$3,000. It is a model of its kind and is owned by a club of prominent society people, numbering five hundred ladies and gentlemen. At the opening on the 23d inst. among the prominent members present were Potter Palmer, Miss Medill, the Armours, Archbishop Feehan, the McCormicks, Emmons, Elaine, the Honorable and a large number of other leading spirits of Chicago society. Why would it not do for Helena society people to organize a similar club to enjoy the healthful sport this winter?

A Montana Man Hurt.

A dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., dated December 23d inst., chronicles an accident to the Atlantic express on the New York Central railroad near Churchillville, N. Y. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the engine and the engine and cars ran into a field adjoining. Twenty-one persons were injured and two killed outright. Among the injured was L. O. Leonard, manager of the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company and editor of the Review of Anaconda. The dispatch says he was cut in the face and the arm, Mr. Leonard was on his way to New York, having left Helena about ten days ago. His many friends here trust his injuries may prove slight.

A Change of Station.

E. C. Hobbs, U. S. Signal Service sergeant, who has been in charge of the Helena station for more than a year past, is soon to be transferred to Chicago. While such a transfer is considered a promotion, Mr. Hobbs does not long for a change, as he would rather remain in Helena. He has a large circle of friends in the city, to whom he will be sorry to see him leave. His successor will be here about the first of January. Mr. Hobbs will use his endeavors to have the system of weather indications and signals extended to Helena, which is entitled to such service.

Swindled the Bank.

The Exchange saloon on upper Main street was made the dupe of a swindler on Christmas to the tune of \$150. A check for that amount was presented by a well-dressed man, and as it bore the name of A. M. Holter at the bottom, the cashier promptly cashed it. The next day it was presented at the bank, where it was pronounced a forgery. The officers were then informed of the occurrence, but it was too late to catch the swindler, who had himself escaped. The police, however, will keep a lookout for him.

An Elk Horn Injunction.

Judge McConnell recently issued a restraining order, instructing the Elkhorn Mining Company to forbear further interference with the work being done at Elkhorn by L. N. Smith et al. It seems that a few days ago Mr. Smith sent a gang of men to represent a quartz claim entered by him on ground held by the Elkhorn company as a mill-site. Smith's men were ordered off by the Elkhorn superintendent, and warned not to come back. Whereupon Mr. Smith applied to the court for an injunction which was granted, allowing him to resume work.

Northern Pacific Earnings.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the third week in December, compared with the corresponding week last year, were as follows:

	1888.	1887.
Freight	\$243,529	\$182,063
Passenger	29,529	30,529
Miscellaneous	18,756	17,520
Totals	\$391,814	\$329,112

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TOWN AND TERRITORY.

—Cascade county's school fund reaches over \$10,000 this year.

—Gallatin county's school moneys this year amount to \$13,480.

—The District court adjourned last Monday until January 5th. The supreme court will sit in Helena next month.

—White-tail and black-tail deer are among the season's delicacies now found in Helena meat markets. The venison all comes from Idaho.

—New Idea: We wish our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless our enemies and slanderers. Teach them that they are wrong, and are liars by the watch.

—Bozeman, the great prohibition town of the Territory, is coming to the front as a manufacturing center. We are informed a distillery will soon be erected there by eastern capitalists.

—The full returns from the assessors of the different counties show the taxable wealth of the Territory this year reaches nearly \$68,000,000, an increase of over \$7,000,000 since last year.

—Ex-Probate Judge Kerley, of Jefferson county, one of the early day newspaper men of Helena, has gone back to his first love, professionally speaking, and is now editing the Boulder Sentinel.

—Four of the six prisoners who escaped from the Butte jail Thursday night were recaptured yesterday, and the officers are on the trail of the other two. This is a prompt work on the part of Sheriff Lloyd.

—Madisonian: Judge Moffitt and T. J. Farrell returned from the capital by way of Bozeman last Monday. They remarked incidentally that Helena is the "boss" town of the Territory. But then we have heard something to the same effect before.

—R. E. Sanders the man who abstracted \$5 from Mike Reing's money drawer and furnished a bogus check at several stores on Wednesday, was yesterday convicted of petty larceny and sent to the county jail for 90 days. The hearing was held before Justice Fleischer.

—Reliable advice from Butte state that Charlie Warren has replenished the independent exchequer to the amount of a three dollar greenback, (series 1889-93) in full extinguishment of his indebtedness to our esteemed contemporary, for its recent political write-ups.

—The will of Mrs. Matilda Wakely, lately deceased, bequeaths \$5,000 to the children of her daughter, the late Mrs. Flora Carter. The children since their mother's death have been kindly cared for by E. W. McNeal. The bequest will enable him to make ample provision for his young wards.

—The deceased fireman, John Moore, who was killed in the Montana Central accident last Wednesday, held an accident policy in the Pacific Mutual company with Mantle & Warren at Butte. The policy carried for \$2,000 which Moore bequeaths to his mother, Mrs. Eveline Burr, whose address is not known.

—The concert for the Catholic church at Marysville was held at that place last night. It was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Keefe, of Helena, and was participated in by Miss Shedd, Miss Deering and other musicians from Helena and Marysville. The entertainment was a success in every particular and netted a handsome amount for the church fund.

—The examination of Walter Stevens arrested for forgery, is postponed from day to day, pending the result of efforts on the part of the prisoner to raise money to remunerate those who lost by cashing his worthless checks. This, however, will not save him from a criminal prosecution. It is doubtful, though, if he can be convicted of forgery and the charge against him will probably be obtaining money under false pretenses.

PERSONAL.

—Paul McCormick, the Junction trader, is in the city.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Duer, of Benton, is visiting Miss King, 808 Benton Avenue.

—Mrs. Walter Cooper, of Bozeman, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Con Kohrs and Miss H. Greve, of Deer Lodge, are visiting the capital.

—John J. Ellis, of San River, ex-County Commissioner, is making the capital a holiday visit to his old home.

—P. P. Shelby, general manager of the Montana Central, left for the East a few days ago.

—Wendell Hall, formerly of Helena but now an engineer at Spokane Falls, is at the Cosmopolitan.

—Thomas W. Murphy, of Cascade, a former resident of Helena, is making a holiday visit to his old home.

—Charles McIntyre, county surveyor of Chouteau county, is in on a holiday visit to his brother, J. D. McIntyre.

—Hon. Samuel Wood has returned from an extended eastern trip, having spent most of his absence in New York.

—E. B. Camp, of Billings, former proprietor of the Gazette, has returned from New York, and is making Helena a visit.

—Mrs. Jno. Zeigler has gone to Great Falls on a visit to her son-in-law, W. W. Stuart, who is superintendent of the smelter at that point.

—F. S. Doremus goes to New York to visit his old home and urge the building of a ten-story business block by the Germania Life Insurance company of Helena.

—The office of clerk of the District court was closed this morning, Clerk McConnell being confined to his home by a cold and Deputy Leon LaCroix being indoors with a stiff neck.

—Mrs. Stokes, the mother of Mrs. W. E. Cullen, who suffered a severe shock by falling down stairs last week, has been unconscious since the accident and fears are expressed that it may result seriously.

—Mrs. A. B. Fairfield and Miss Allie McAndrew left on the morning train for Philadelphia. Miss McAndrew will make her future home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Fairfield will return to Helena after New Year's day.

—Among the newspaper men visiting Helena are John B. Read, editor of the Butte Inter Mountain, Major W. W. Alderson, editor of the Bozeman Daily Courier and Mark H. Bryan, editor of the Philadelphia Record. Make yourselves at home gentlemen, and accept the freedom of the city.

—Hon. S. A. Swiggett, member of the house-elect from Jefferson county, is in the city looking up quarters for the legislative term. Mr. Swiggett says his county is not clamoring for any particular legislation but favors the passage of a registration act. He is opposed to the re-enactment of the squirrel bounty law.

—Our old time friend, George Booker is at present confined to bed with an attack of erysipelas that has made him a very sick man for a few days. To-day he is reported slightly better, but his condition is so serious as to excite grave apprehensions. His many friends trust that his recovery may be speedy and entire.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never fails. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED.
The Most Agonizing, Humiliating, Itching, Scaly, and burning Eczema are cured by the CUTICURA Remedies, when Physicians and all other remedies fail.

I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors call Eczema. My face was covered with scabs and sores, and the itching and burning was terrible. I tried every remedy I could find, but nothing helped me. I then tried CUTICURA and in four months I was completely cured. I feel myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

MRS. CLARA A. FREDERICK.
Broad Brook, Conn.

ECZEMA THREE YEARS CURED.
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