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# THE LOCAL ROUNDUP

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Lindstrand is in town from Grassrange.

W. W. Taylor stopped off here Saturday on his way back to Chicago from the coast.

George Platz of Wales, N. D., was here several days this week looking over our city.

W. A. Keene, the railroad contractor, returned last Friday from a visit at his home in Illinois.

Wm. J. Jameson and W. R. Evans have purchased the Gilder building and are having it sided.

A. W. Furness of Mandan, N. D., was among those looking for business locations here the past week.

Miss May and Lillian Buckley are in from the ranch to spend Christmas with friends in the city.

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Give your wife a rest and take Christmas dinner and supper at the Grand Hotel. Chicken and turkey fifty cents.

John Hickson, the efficient chef at the Grand Hotel went out to the N Bar ranch yesterday for a few days' outing.

The Record still has a number of copies of the big souvenir holiday edition left. Get one to send to the folks back east. Fifteen cents a copy, two for a quarter.

Strayed—A dark bay horse, weight 900 pounds, branded HO left hip. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. E. F. Smith, Roundup. 39-41

Miss Ruth Morris returned Saturday evening from Helena where she has been attending the Wesleyan university, and will spend Christmas vacation with her father at this place.

A man, whose name we are unable to ascertain, died at Musselshell Wednesday night as a result of too much booze. The coroner of Yellowstone county was notified and an inquest will be held over his body.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis arrived here yesterday morning from Red Lodge to join her husband who has charge of the Roundup Drug Co. They have rented one of the Schroeder cottages on Second street east where they will reside.

Cal Millard, manager of the skating rink and Gaiety Amusement Co., has booked the three Turners, a team of acrobatic and fancy roller skaters, to appear here sometime the fore part of next month. This should prove a star attraction being secured only at a great cost to the management.

There will be a Hard Time Masked Ball in the skating rink New Year's Eve. A swell bracelet will be given to the lady dressed in the best hard time costume, and a Stetson hat will go to the gentleman rigged out in the best approved fashion for such an affair. No one will be allowed in the hall with a white collar and necktie.

Mrs. Melinda Bricker, an aged lady who has been living with her son, Jasper Bricker and daughter on a homestead north of Roundup, died Sunday morning of old age. The remains were brought to town Tuesday for shipment to South Boulder Mont. the former home of the family, where the funeral was held Wednesday. Mrs. Bricker was 85 years of age having come here with her son this fall to live on a homestead. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Frank Moshner and son Carl are business visitors in Roundup.

Geo. Spenddoff and wife were visitors in Roundup this week from Delphia.

R. A. Wilson of the Asbridge ranch at Pine Grove was in town Saturday.

Miss Brown, the popular Musselshell school teacher, was in Roundup over Sunday.

J. A. Kelley left for Forsyth last Friday after seeing to the opening of his drug store here.

Harry Drum, a well known rancher from Broadview, was in Roundup last Saturday on legal business.

Miss Leotta Hice arrived here last week from Butte and will remain with her mother Mrs. Elsie Hice.

Mars Severson, foreman of the Yegen ranch below Buckey, and Hugh Morrison, also of that ranch, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Elsmann and Mrs. Frank Ray are spending the holidays with their folks in Lewistown having left here Sunday morning.

Tom Hayes, the popular chef in the Roundup Bakery & Lunch Room, left here Monday evening for Chicago where he will spend the holidays.

Dr. W. H. Brissenden, who has been located at Old Roundup, has secured office rooms in the Dean & Skeie building on Main street and will move therein immediately.

The Fraternal Order of Mountaineers will organize at the skating rink Monday evening, December 28th. All charter members are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp. Obligation, secret work, election and installation of officers to be followed with a dance. Members only.

On January 1, the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will change its name. Unless before that time, the commercial interests of Butte induces the management of the road to incorporate the name of Butte in the new title, it will be known as the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound. The announcement that the road will change its name west of Moberg, S. D., has not as yet been officially made, nor will the local officials confirm the report, but it is stated on reliable authority that the new name is already being painted on the cars in course of construction in the eastern shops for use on the Pacific Coast extension, and that the announcement will be made from the Chicago offices of the line January 1.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' association will be held in Helena this year on December 28, 29 and 30. The program has been completed and shows a balance and strength with its discussion of vital topics which will command the attention of the entire teaching body of the state. In addition to the general sessions of the association which will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons, the programs have been arranged for the department meeting, primary, superintendents' and higher education sections. In addition to these department meetings there will be a meeting of a newly organized Montana society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, a section has also been arranged for school board members. The Montana State Library association, and the Academy of Art and Sciences will also hold their meetings in connection with the State Teachers' association. All indications point to the largest meeting in recent years.

## BLACK HAND CASE

C. J. Jones of Lewistown of Black Hand Fame Gets One Year in Penitentiary

C. J. Jones, who last summer attempted to extort \$2000 from S. S. Hobson of Lewistown by black hand methods, was found guilty Monday and sentenced by Judge Cheadle to serve one year in the state penitentiary. The following is an account of the case as given by the Lewistown Democrat: The trial of Jones, who was charged with attempting to extort \$2000 from S. S. Hobson, president of the Bank of Fergus County, was begun Wednesday morning. County Attorney Ayres was assisted in the prosecution by Oliver W. Belden and F. E. Smith and J. C. Huntoon appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Sheriff Edward Martin and Deputy Biglen testified to the facts relating to the arrest of Jones and S. S. Hobson told of receiving the threatening letters. The letters which have been published in a previous number of the Democrat, were placed in evidence. Another envelope containing some of Jones' acknowledged handwriting, was also placed in evidence and Cashier A. W. Warr of the Bank of Fergus county, testified that, in his opinion, some person who addressed this envelope also addressed the letter to Mr. Hobson.

Nick Welter, who has the Hobson ranch leased and for whom Jones was working for at the time the attempted extortion occurred, testified that on the day of Jones' arrest, the defendant left the house with the express intention of taking a bath in the irrigating ditch. The water in this ditch, the witness stated, was but a few inches deep and muddy at the bottom. Welter had told Jones of the black hand letters received by Hobson.

The state rested here and the defense proceeded to put testimony to prove an alibi. Richard Lausch and George Canon Jr., of the post office testified that the letters received by Mr. Hobson were mailed between the hours of 8:54 and 10 a. m. on the 2nd of August. Will Carver and Nick Welter testified that to the best of their belief, Jones Jones was home all of that day.

Harry Yager, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, testified that, in his opinion, the black hand letters were not written by the same person who addressed the envelope acknowledged by Jones to be written by himself.

The defendant, C. J. Jones, next took the stand in his own behalf. He testified that he is 23 years of age and came to Lewistown last May from Iowa, a short while later taking a place on Welter's ranch. Said he was at the Welter ranch when the black hand letters were alleged to have been posted in Lewistown, that the pistol and slung shot which were found among his effects were purchased once when he was working as a telegrapher in a rather tough place. He emphatically denied having written or sent the black hand letters to Mr. Hobson.

The taking of testimony was completed Wednesday afternoon and the arguments were heard Thursday. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and it was 9 o'clock the next morning before they reported their verdict of guilty and fixing the penalty at one year in the state penitentiary.

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