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Attacked By a Bear.

Jonas Hedges of Stillwater, brother of E. Hedges of this city, had an encounter with a bear while hunting on the Stillwater river Sunday which but for his coolness and ability to endure pain would no doubt have resulted in his being killed. As it was he sustained a fracture of both bones of the left arm and severe flesh wounds in the right arm and thigh. He had started from his home in the morning and after proceeding a distance of several miles came in sight of a large grizzly. He fired at the animal, wounding it, when it started to retreat. Not being desirous of securing either the hide or meat of the animal, Mr. Hedges abandoned pursuit. After traveling some distance further up the river he became thirsty and, leaving his gun, descended to the river to procure a drink. While engaged in dipping up water with his hat he was suddenly surprised by the wounded bear making an assault upon him from the rear. Being disarmed and unprepared to make any defense and realizing that his life depended upon remaining perfectly quiet, he dropped to the ground. After inflicting the wounds above stated, bruin evidently concluded he had dispatched his antagonist and started to retreat up the river bank. Mr. Hedges believing that he was at last safe attempted to rise and secure his gun, but his movements had been closely watched by the bear and it promptly returned to the attack. Again Mr. Hedges employed his former tactics and escaped with only slightly additional injury, when the bear again concluding its victim was dispatched, started away. This time Mr. Hedges determined to give bruin ample time to get out of sight before attempting to move and, notwithstanding the excruciating pain he was suffering, kept perfectly quiet for nearly a quarter of an hour. His strategy was rewarded by seeing the bear disappear from view in the bushes a considerable distance upstream when he succeeded in making his escape to the nearest ranch, where he secured a horse and, although suffering acute pain, rode a distance of about ten miles to Stillwater. He came up to Livingston Monday where his wounds were dressed and his broken arm set by Dr. R. D. Alton.

Stock Shipments.

The following stock shipments over the Northern Pacific to eastern markets are announced, as furnished by J. L. DeHart, Montana agent for the Minnesota Transfer company:

CATTLE.

July 29, Towers & Gudgel, Mingusville, 60 cars.

July 28, J. K. Slack, Dickinson, 9 cars.

July 24, James Converse, Mingusville, 45 cars.

July 30, Keeline & Gesver, Fallon, 10 cars.

July 30, Murphy Cattle Co., Fallon, 25 cars.

August 5, Berry-Boice Cattle Co., Dickinson, 100 cars.

August 6-7, Mayberg & Carter, Fallon, 45 cars.

July 29, Wm. Ray, Dickinson, 14 cars.

July 21, Home Land and Cattle Co., Fallon, 20 cars.

July 24, Home Land and Cattle Co., Fallon, 20 cars.

Sept. 2-3, Ferdon & Biddle, Miles City, 40 cars.

July 29, J. C. Weeks, Mandan, 1 car.

August 5, C. F. L. & I. Co., Fallon, 16 cars.

August 7, C. F. L. & I. Co., Fallon, 16 cars.

July 24, Fisher Bros., Dickinson, 2 cars.

SHEEP.

Sept. 1, Wm. Rea & Sons, Miles City, 16 cars.

August 15, Wm. Rea & Sons, Merrill, 12 cars.

October 1, Wm. Rea & Sons, Livingston, 16 cars.

HORSES.

July 26, O. H. Wallop, Miles City, 2 cars.

This Year's Ballot.

The editor of the Missoula Gazette who has been figuring upon the ticket to be prepared under the Australian system for the voters of Montana this fall, concludes as follows: The official ballot for the election this fall will be something of enormous size and considerable intricacy, and it will puzzle the man of ordinary intelligence to vote just the way he wants to while the many voters who are not of ordinary intelligence will require the most careful instructions as to how to mark the ticket if they want to vote at all. The ticket will contain the names of the presidential electors of three parties (democratic, republican and alliance or people's parties) and also a full state and county ticket with at least three candidates for each office. This will make at least 180 names and in addition there will be at least ten or fifteen names of independent candidates. If printed on a slip as usual, all these names will necessitate a slip at least six

feet in length, while if printed on a sheet the sheet will have to be something like eighteen inches square. Voting will indeed be a serious business, and the simple marking of the ballot will require a long time. It will be necessary to take a day off before the election simply to study the ticket and decide how you want to mark it.

THE CYANIDE PROCESS.

To be Introduced in the Treatment of Ores at Cooke City.

A lease from the Alice E. Mining company to W. E. Nichols of Cooke and assignment of same to the Henderson Mountain Mining and Milling company, was filed with the county clerk Monday. The property includes the Alice E. White Pine, Cleveland, Snowbird, Granite Hill and Henderson quartz lode mining claims in the New World district. The term of the lease is three years and six months, with a privilege of extending it for three years additional. The company to whom the lease has been assigned have organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each. The officers are A. Blandon, president, Fort Dodge, Iowa; H. J. Chittenden, vice-president, Cooke; W. A. Jones, secretary, St. Paul; W. E. Nichols, treasurer and general manager, Cooke. It is the intention of the company to begin operations upon the properties leased at once, treating the output by the McArthur-Forrest cyanide process. W. E. Nichols, the treasurer and general manager, has just returned from the east where he perfected arrangements for the necessary machinery which will be shipped to Cooke, where it is the purpose of the company to have a mill in operation by November 1st.

The construction and operation of the plant will be under the supervision of A. Buckley, formerly of the Homestake mill in the Black Hills country, who, in company with W. E. Nichols, started for Cooke Tuesday morning. The inauguration of this enterprise will not only give employment to a number of miners but will furnish immediate work for a limited number of men and teams in cutting and hauling wood and other material for use at the company's mill.

Police Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in Magistrate Lepley's court the past week:

John Emerson, disturbing the peace; \$17.40. Paid.

Mabel Simpson, drunk; \$14.20; paid.

Ida White, drunk; \$17.40; paid.

James Murray, vagrancy; \$17.40; committed.

Frank Smith, drunk; \$13.40; committed.

Cornelius Sullivan, drunk; \$13.40; committed.

John A. C. Emerson, disturbing the peace; \$17.40; paid.

Frank Smith, drunk; \$32.40; committed.

J. Swayne, drunk; \$13.40; committed.

Sally Rowe, drunk; \$13.40; paid.

Hattie Bostwick, violation of ordinance 18; plea of guilty and fine and costs of \$22.40; paid.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Resulting from the Careless Handling of Firearms.

Saturday afternoon Fred Kaiser, a butcher in the employ of Harvey & Co., was the victim of an accidental discharge of a rifle which resulted in his death Wednesday morning. In company with another employee of the firm he had gone to the slaughter house just east of the city for the purpose of killing a beef animal. The rifle employed in this work was placed in the wagon before starting from the shop, and when the slaughter house was reached Kaiser attempted to remove it by taking hold of the muzzle. In some manner the hammer of the gun caught and was raised to permit its falling with sufficient force to discharge the weapon, the bullet ploughing through the palm of Kaiser's right hand and, striking the arm just above the elbow, passed entirely through. The rifle was a 44-caliber and in addition to the ghastly flesh wound inflicted, badly shattered the bones of the arm. The injured man was promptly placed in the wagon and taken to the drug store of J. A. Brown & Co., where Dr. Alton, assisted by Drs. Campbell and Baxter, temporarily dressed his wounds, after which he was taken to the residence of Mr. George on C street, where he was a lodger. The shock to Kaiser's nervous system rendered him delirious, in which condition he remained until Tuesday morning, rendering amputation of the arm impracticable. Tuesday, however, he regained consciousness and insisted upon amputation, and this was resorted to as the only means of saving his life, as indications of blood poisoning had already become apparent. Little hope was entertained that he would sustain the shock incident to amputation, but the operation was performed Tuesday night, and

Kaiser survived until Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, when he died shortly after having again recovered consciousness.

Decensed was formerly a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where his mother now resides. He had a brother living in the Boulder mining district, who was informed of the sad accident and at once started for Livingston, arriving here Monday night. Another brother resides in Iowa and he was also notified and started for Livingston, where he arrived last evening. Kaiser was a member of the I. O. O. F., which order took charge of the remains, having them embalmed to await the arrival of his brother from Iowa before arrangements for the funeral were made. The funeral will take place this afternoon and the body be buried in the city cemetery here.

Real Estate and Mining Transfers.
Henry R. Ward et ux. to Claude Jones, lots 27, 28, Block O, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$400.

Henry R. Ward and Adelia Ward to Albert G. Jones, lots 29, 30, block O, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$600.

United States to Lacy Taylor, northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter section 30, township 2, north of range 10 east; 160 acres.

E. H. Nye and J. H. Ross to P. R. Lowell, one-third interest in Big Elk mining claim, Boulder district; \$2,000.

J. H. Ross to P. R. Lowell, one-third interest in the Elk quartz lode, Boulder district; \$1,000.

George A. Gordon et al. to E. H. Talcott, north one-half of lot 26, block 104, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$80.

Theodore E. Rice to Sarah Sherrill, lots 5 and 6, block 19, Boulder addition No. 2 to Big Timber; \$100.

Northern Pacific R. R. Co. to Julia Lee, lot 16, block 119, Livingston; \$125.

Ed Kugel to Orrin Melcher, one-half interest in the Boulder Chief quartz lode, Boulder district; \$300.

L. A. Luce and wife to David S. French, three-sixteenths of the Major Pease, Lancaster, Daisy and Collateral quartz lode claims, Boulder district; \$5,000.

A. Stubblefield and wife to Nancy J. Fertie, lots 1, 2, 3, block 31, Boulder addition No. 2, Big Timber; \$150.

Samuel L. Davis and Rebecca M. Davis to Nancy J. Fertie, lot 9, block 3, Big Timber; \$600.

Dan Hogan to Robert McClatchey, lots 9, 10, block 6, Yellowstone addition to Big Timber; \$125.

Christian Patt to Mrs. Mary Hay, lot 24, block 103, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$100.

Dennis Tracey to The Livingston Land company, lot 2, block 48, Minnesota addition to Livingston; \$1.

The Livingston Land company to Dennis Tracey, lot 22, block 48, Minnesota addition to Livingston; \$75.

Albert Stubblefield to Rebecca M. Davis, lots 3, 4, block 11, Boulder addition No. 2, Big Timber; \$200.

Thomas J. Gilfeather to P. J. Nolan, lot 7, block 64, Livingston; \$385.

The World's Fair Company.

Speaking of the World's Fair company which appears at Fowle's hall this (Saturday) evening, July 30, the Boulder Sentinel says: To say that the company is a good one is but a mild way of expressing it, as it was one of the best performances that we have had this season. The specialties are particularly worthy of mention, they being first class in every particular. The black act mysteries as presented in the first act are marvelous and held the audience spell bound from beginning to end. The song of "McPhelan's trip to the World's Fair" is the best thing we have heard as rendered by Mr. Lawrence in the character of Mr. McPhelan. May Lawrence, as Biddy Malone, did some splendid work. One of the principal features of the entertainment was the musical act by A. W. Stonley and John Holmes. Mr. Stonley as a black face comedian stands alone and without a rival, and judging from the amount of instruments they perform on it must have taken a good many years of hard study to master them. All in all the World's Fair company is a good one and worthy of all praise.

Colorado Silver League.

The convention of the Colorado state silver league met Tuesday with 500 delegates present, to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors. Some favor a fusion with the peoples party, while others demand a straight ticket. President Slater recommends the convention nominate electors pledged to cast their vote for whatever presidential candidate will declare in favor of the free coinage of silver. They hope to force either Harrison or Cleveland to express an opinion in the expectation of carrying Colorado, Idaho and three of four other western states. The convention met at 11 a. m. and chose C. I. Thompson temporary chairman. Thursday morning the convention adjourned in a body to join the people's party in joint session to nominate an electoral ticket.

Order Out of the Park.

W. W. Wylie of Bozeman, who has been operating a stage line for the transportation of tourists through the Park, came down to Livingston Tuesday evening having been escorted out of the Park with his camping cars and teams. It was reported that all persons carrying private parties through the Park were to be treated in a similar manner, and W. S. Dixon of this city went up to Mammoth Hot Springs Wednesday to look after outfits he had at Cinnabar and which he has employed in carrying parties through Wonderland. From him we learn that the order was served by Captain Scott in the absence of Capt. Anderson, and that it is only intended to apply to stage outfits such as are maintained in the Park without leases from the interior department. In addition to establishing stations and maintaining his stock in the Park, objection was raised to Wylie's camping cars, which it is alleged occupy so much roadway that in many places difficulty is experienced in passing them, especially as many teams are frightened by the appearance of these cars along the road. So far as we are able to learn there is no disposition to interfere with conveyances carrying parties through the Park but the object is to prevent the establishment of regular stage lines and the maintenance of outfits in opposition to the regular transportation line without a lease from the interior department.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of during the past week:

In the matter of the estate of John W. Grannis, deceased. Decree of distribution signed and filed.

James Lavelle vs. O. P. Templeton, sheriff. Motion for new trial overruled.

The State of Montana vs. Thomas Craig. Case set for trial for first day of next regular term.

The State of Montana vs. James George. County attorney dismisses action.

In the matter of the estate of John Halloran, deceased. L. A. Halloran appointed administratrix of said estate upon taking the prescribed oath and upon her executing a bond in the sum of \$1,700.

In the matter of the application of John Allman for a writ of habeas corpus. Ordered that petitioner be discharged from custody.

The State of Montana vs. Jacob Fleshman. Convicted of forgery. Sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary and costs of prosecution.

Harry Gassert vs. Joseph George. Default of defendant entered and judgment for the sum of \$302.10 with interest and the further sum of \$55.10 with interest and costs of suit.

Frank Bland vs. J. H. Conrad & Co. Motion for new trial overruled.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Baker, deceased. E. H. Talcott appointed administrator upon taking the prescribed oath and of his executing a bond in the sum of \$2,500.

In the matter of the estate of Duncan J. McDonald, deceased. Order confirming sale of real estate signed and filed.

Julius Gunderson vs. Henry Ellingson. Statement on motion for a new trial settled and signed and motion for new trial submitted without argument and overruled by the court.

Estella H. Province vs. A. W. Chadbourne. Time of filing and serving statement on motion for new trial extended to October 1st.

Thomas J. Riste et al. vs. Robert L. Morton et al. Time for filing and serving statement on motion for new trial extended to October 1st.

Carrie L. Healey et al. vs. Hidden Treasure Mining company. Time for filing and serving statement on motion for new trial extended to October 1st.

Paul A. Zuber vs. Grosvenor W. Barry et al. Time for filing and serving statement on motion for new trial extended to October 1st.

Julius Gunderson vs. Henry Ellingson. Stay of proceedings granted for one week.

Orlando Baker vs. John B. Cook et al. The court finds that the alleged sale by Nelson Story of his interest in the partnership property of John B. Cook & Co. to the plaintiff, Orlando Baker, is fraudulent and void as to creditors; the alleged levy and attachment by O. P. Templeton, sheriff of Park county, upon the interest of Nelson McGregory in the partnership property of John B. Cook & Co. under an attachment issued in the case of Henry Elling vs. Nelson McGregory was insufficient to create a lien; that the levy of O. P. Templeton, sheriff of Park county, under an execution issued out of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, in an action in which Henry Elling was plaintiff and Nelson McGregory et al. were defendants, was sufficient to create a lien upon one hundred head of cattle described in the said sheriff's return as set

forth in the answer herein; and the sale by the sheriff under said execution and levy of the said one hundred head of cattle was sufficient to and did divest Nelson McGregory of any interest therein, and upon the accounting herein ordered the referee is directed to charge up against the interest of Nelson McGregory in said partnership property the value of said one hundred head of cattle; that there remains an unsettled interest in the partnership affairs of John B. Cook & Co. to which the plaintiff, Orlando Baker, is entitled as against these defendants, and that an accounting is necessary to determine said interest. Decree appointing John T. Smith referee to take testimony signed and filed.

Sophia M. Wetstein et al. vs. Hattie M. Joy et al. Stay of proceedings granted until August 1st in which to file appeal bond.

RED LODGE NEWS.

[From the Picket.]

A party from Boulder passed through Red Lodge Sunday driving 170 head of horses through to Dakota for the market. They intended to go via Deadwood.

Harry Kane and Frank Acklemire, Cokedale miners, arrived in Red Lodge Saturday expecting to locate here. Mr. Acklemire will bring his family to the coal-metropolis as soon as he obtains employment.

The Rocky Fork Town & Electric company has awarded the contract for the erection of the new hotel to Davitt & Vreeland of Bozeman. The contract calls for the completion of the building by the first of November, and it is expected that work will begin on the structure in a short time.

Mr. McDonald came in from Wood river camp Saturday afternoon for the assay outfit belonging to the Black Hills party who were mentioned in this paper last week. He reports that a lead of quartz was recently struck on Meadow creek, four miles below Kerwin city, carrying free milling gold, which has created considerable excitement. He is confident that the camp will be a good one.

BIG TIMBER ITEMS.

[From the Pioneer.]

Paul Van Cleave and family, accompanied by George H. Morgan and family of Minneapolis, leave today for a tour of the National Park.

Miss Mabel Stevens came down from Swamp Creek Friday where she has been teaching school and spent the day visiting with Mrs. James Vestal, leaving next day for her home at Livingston.

In the case of the state of Montana vs. Yellowstone Kelley, charged with raising a check on Harvey Bliss from \$7.73 to \$70.73, about six years ago, before the Justice of the Peace Barbour Wednesday, the prisoner was held to the district court in the sum of \$400. H. J. Miller was the prosecuting attorney and Burt Marsh plead the cause of the accused.

It becomes our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. James Vestal of this town. Last evening she called upon Mrs. Perrine, her neighbor, and in company with several other ladies was laughing and chatting in her usual manner when all at once she threw up her hands exclaiming I am dying. Dr. Moore was at once summoned and did all in his power to relieve the dying woman, but to no avail, as that dread disease, apoplexy, had performed its deadly mission. She leaves a husband and four children besides a very large circle of friends to mourn her sad and untimely death. The bereaved husband and little children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad affliction.

In Bad Company.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 25th to the Butte Miner says: Two months ago J. S. Oglesby and wife, who arrived at Rockford, Ill., from Chicago and became inmates of Schweinfurth's terrestrial heaven, began suit in the circuit court for \$2,000, which they had handed over to the pretender upon joining his band of followers. Schweinfurth settled the matter before it came into court and Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby withdrew from the heaven. They didn't entirely separate themselves from this influence, however, but took up their residence about a mile from the Schweinfurth dwelling, living with a farmer inmate of the pretender's household. Thursday John Chapman came from Montana, claiming to be a brother to Mrs. Oglesby and stating his intention of taking her and her husband west with him. He hired a livery rig and went down to Schweinfurth's place and has not been seen since. The rig was returned to the owner all right, but no trace of the man has been found. When in the city he expressed himself in very bitter terms against Schweinfurth and it is feared that his feelings may have led to some indiscretion at the pretender's home, to which is attributed his disappearance.