

TETON CHRONICLE.

VOLUME 1.

CHOTEAU, TETON COUNTY, MONTANA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

NUMBER 20.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District court convened in Choteau Monday morning with Judge Smith on the bench. Jurors were drawn to appear Friday. The cases disposed of are as follows:

Jos. Kipp vs. Silverman & Cohen. Settlement of statement on motion for new trial. Continued to Monday. M. M. Lyter for plaintiff. Brady & Freeman and J. G. Bair for defendants.

Farmers' Co-operative Irrigation Co. vs. Land and Water Co., condemnation proceeding. Continued to Monday. J. E. Erickson for plaintiff and J. G. Bair for defendant.

S. M. Corson vs. J. C. Dural, suit on account. Continued for term. J. G. Bair for plaintiff and James Sulgrove for defendant.

State vs. James Peppard, grand larceny. Continued to Saturday. J. E. Erickson and J. W. Freeman for state and J. G. Bair for the defendant.

State vs. Joe Brown, misdemeanor. Plead guilty and was fined \$25. J. E. Erickson for state and J. G. Bair for defendant.

Geo. A. Fry vs. P. N. Knowles, foreclosure of mortgage, judgment by default. Decree ordered. James Sulgrove for plaintiff and J. G. Bair for defendant.

State vs. J. J. Evans. Dismissed.

State of Montana vs. C. L. Bristol. Motion for new trial. Denied by the court on the following grounds:

The motion filed herein is denied by the court for these reasons.

1st. That no legal reason appears why a new trial should be granted.

2nd. There is nothing before the court giving legal reasons for a new trial.

3rd. The bill of exceptions filed in support of motion for new trial is insufficient.

J. G. Bair and James Sulgrove appeared for defendants and J. E. Erickson, for plaintiff.

Coming This Way.

It is reported that a strong endeavor is to be made to secure for Montana the location of the national sanitarium. James A. Murry, of Butte will go to Washington D. C., to start the ball rolling in favor of locating the sanitarium at Hunter's Hot Springs near Livingston. The Northern Pacific railroad is also interested in the location of the sanitarium at that place and will second Mr. Murray's effort.

The matter is in the hands of the board of trustees of national homes for old soldiers and Mr. Murry will invite the members of the board out to see the sanitarium. General Alger, secretary of war, is a member of the board. There has been talk for some time of locating the sanitarium in a Western state and the people of Hot Springs, S. D. are pulling hard to get the institution there. Hot Springs, Ark., is after it of course, and California and Colorado are pulling strong.

Saturday in Justice Beup's court suit was brought by P. H. Summers against Geo. Fairbairn and Eliza Fairbairn to recover money alleged to be due said defendant. It seems that Mr. Summers sold to Geo. Fairbairn about Sept. 10, 1897, a promissory note given by John Zimmerman for the sum of \$164, and had paid on the note the sum of \$110, leaving a balance of \$54 due plaintiff and unpaid.

Mr. Fairbairn claimed he had an account of \$55 against Summers for odd jobs that he had done during the summer, which cancelled the indebtedness, besides other miscellaneous bills. They were all disallowed with the exception of one small counter bill. The court's decision was that Summers recover from Fairbairn the sum of \$65.45 and costs in the sum of \$11. James Sulgrove appeared for plaintiff and J. G. Bair for defendant.

ARE NOT REJOICING.

A reduction in the wages of about 125,000 operatives employed in nearly 150 cotton mills in New England, which manufacturers decided upon as a temporary remedy for depression in the cotton goods' industry of the North, went into effect in the majority of the mills last Monday. In several mill centers, namely New Bedford, and Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Maine, the dissatisfaction among mill hands is intense, and strikes are on foot. The 18 mills of the former city, which gives employment to about 9,000 hands, have been shut down because the operatives have refused to accept the reduction and the contest thus inaugurated promises to be one of the most stubborn in the history of the textile industry. The situation in New Bedford is very gloomy. Business there had not recovered from the depression which followed the failure of six mill corporations last spring.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Judge Lee of Klamath has received a letter from his son, who has been in Alaska 11 years. He is now living in Juneau, and writes that the reported richness of the Klondike is largely imaginary, says the Great Falls Leader.

"The country is not one-hundredth part as good as the people have been led to believe," he writes. The old-timers say you can learn more here (Juneau) in one hour about the Klondike than you can in Dawson City. . . . The papers report Berry Bros. as taking out \$135,000 down the coast last spring. They actually had \$33,000 in dust and that was not all their own. They worked 20 men all last season and came out \$11,000 in debt. . . . 'Swift Water Bill' had \$2,500 as a result of selling 15-16 of a claim when he left Dawson—and the papers reported him a millionaire. . . . The last outfit of 28 men from the Klondike brought out \$20,000 in dust—they were reported all over the country as having \$1,000,000. . . . I own an interest in No. 68 on Bonanza creek, but it is no good. . . . If the Canadian authorities charge a royalty as it is reported they intend to do there will not be over four mines worked."

ALL THE NEWS!

ALL THE TIME!

The Teton Chronicle publishes more news than all the other papers in the county together.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 IN ADV.

Last Friday evening at dusk Jeff Hanna escaped from the county jail and up to date has not been found. While Under Sheriff Dean was attending to his duties at the stoue mansion, Hanna asked permission to get a pail of water at the pump in the jail yard. Dean, having considerable confidence in the man, gave him the desired permission, and as soon as he was out made a break for liberty, jumping the fence that encloses the building, and taking the road toward Sun River was off. The night was dark and before Dean could notify other officers and make necessary arrangements for pursuit the outlaw had hid himself and was nowhere to be found. Both Dean and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong scoured the country that night and several days following with no success. He is reported as having been seen at Steele and taking the track for Great Falls but the officers at that place have not yet made any arrests. Hanna was arrested some months ago charged with burglarizing a sheep camp at Collius. He was to have been given a trial at this term of district court. The officers are still confident that he cannot make his escape good, as the entire state has been warned and if he turns up in any town within the state his arrest is certain.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A new school district has been formed at Shelby. The eastern part of school district No. 5 has been cut off and made a district by its self. Described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Marias river west of the Frederic Zimmerman ranch, thence in a northerly direction 12 miles, or to a point 3 miles north-westerly of Shelby Junction on the Great Northern R. R., thence easterly to the county line between Choteau and Teton counties, thence south along said county line 25 miles, thence westerly 20 miles, thence northerly to the place of beginning or to F. Zimmerman's ranch Peter O'Laughlin, Mike Connelly and Dick Crockford have been appointed as trustees.

A week ago, Wednesday, at Robner, occurred the marriage of Mr. Prentice Parker and Miss Lena Eder, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Allen Rodgers performing the ceremony. Mr. Parker was for the last five years foreman of the Flower-ree horse ranch, but recently resigned his position and invested largely in real estate and property in Augusta and is now looked upon as one of the leading business men of that town. Miss Eder has grown to womanhood in Sun River Valley, where she has made many friends. There was a reception and dance given in the Augusta town hall, to which the many friends of the young couple turned out to tender their congratulations.

Now Doc, be honest in all your dealings as editor of a "neutral" newspaper—republican in politics—with a ratio of 0 to 0. Remember it is hustle, bustle all day long and rustle, tussle all the night long, and every time you turn a street corner your heart shaped organ will be in the top of your hat, expecting any moment to run up against a brick bat, red-hot man or woman, or something else equally as bad—at least that is the Chronicle man's experience. But for God sake! remember the eighth commandment and keep it holy—"Thou shalt not steal." That means, rustle your own news.

Jurors for this term of district court were drawn Monday as follows: N. Edmonson, J. F. Burd, S. Y. Penrod, Chas. Davlin, Dan Miller, Peter O'Laughlin, Ed Dennis, Fred Bridges, S. J. Bean, Jas. Grady, O. P. Whaley, Jas. Hughes, John Shea, B. A. Jahn, P. H. Buckley, Wm. Krofft, Jos. Phillips, S. H. Brown, Philip Lucro, Chas. Buckley, Jas. W. Boone, John Chase, Lawrence Davis, F. P. Cowell, G. M. Coffey, H. Weimer, Peter Rainband, G. W. Bowen, A. J. Cowell, Benson English.

S. M. Corson, editor of our worthy contemporary, had the sad misfortune to break his left leg last Sunday while riding a bicycle. He was scorching down the street, when his saddle turned and he lost his equilibrium, falling to the ground with the accident as the result. Both bones were broken and it will be some time before he will be able to attend to his business. Dr. Drake set the broken member.

In a letter received by parties in Choteau from E. P. Atkinson, cashier of the Cascade bank, of Great Falls, we learn that the building they propose erecting will not be commenced until spring and that the plans have not yet been drawn nor any of the details concluded.

A visit to C. M. Lanning & Co.'s drug and jewelry store, at Dupuyer, is sufficient to convince one that the proprietors are gentlemen, and understand their business. They informed us, while there, that they are getting considerable watch repairing from this section, as well as other business. If you have a watch that needs repairing, it will pay to send it there. They are experts at the business.

MONSTER BARGAIN SALE

PARIS DRY GOODS STORE,

Great Falls, Mont.

Send for bargain circular. A vigorous upsetting of prices, cutting, slashing, reducing and sacrificing of goods. You owe it to yourself as a duty, to take advantage of this monster Bargain Sale. Send for our Bargain circular.

TETON EXCHANGE!

MAIN STREET. CHOTEAU.

Oldest Stand in Town.

Finest Wines and Liquors

Domestic and Imported Cigars

Telephone No. 29. MILLER & LONGMUIR, Props.

THE HOTEL GRAND

Formerly The Grand Central

Rates \$1.50 per Day. Special Rates to Families.

This Hotel is under New Management, with all the Latest Modern Improvements, well lighted Sample Rooms, Superior Service and Cuisine Rooms with Bath en Suite as Moderate Charges. Free Carriages meet all Trains.

THOS. REYNOLDS, Prop.

Great Falls,

Montana.

GREAT FALLS HOTEL

FORMERLY ULM HOUSE.

COMPLETELY REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED.

Steam Heat and Electric Light in every Room. Free Carriages Meet all Trains.

Rates, \$2 Per Day. Tables First Class.

BEN STEELE,

Chief Clerk.

W. H. CLARKE,

Proprietor

HOME RESTAURANT

Now Under New Management.

Meals 25 cts. - - 21 Meals, \$5.00

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes

....For Sale....

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

FLYNN & AUSTED, Props.