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The democratic papers possibly have not fully recovered from the shock of the republican victory, for they do not come to the front as fast as might be expected with predictions concerning the disastrous legislation in store for the state during the coming session. As a matter of fact, the lawmakers will find a busy season before them, correcting the errors of their predecessors.—Dupuyer Acantha.

True! But there was one error committed by the Sixth Legislative assembly, of which the Acantha's editor was an "honored" member, that cannot be corrected. We refer to the election of Clark as United States senator with the assistance of a republican votes.

Lindsay, McKay, Warden and Hedges—these are the men who republicans of Montana should always be pleased to honor with political preferment, and if Mr. Lindsay will permit his name to come before the next convention as a candidate for governor, Teton county's vote should go to him unanimously. Of course the Dupuyer Acantha would oppose his nomination, but really we think it time for the Acantha to take its seat where it properly belongs—outside of the republican ranks. Its publisher is a republican for revenue only and from past experience it would seem democratic candidates for United States senator can buy him when they need his vote.

If the democrats had a majority on the board of county commissioners there would be no question about who would be appointed superintendent of schools in this county. Mrs. Brown would be the fortunate lady. The conditions being reversed and the republicans having the majority, Miss Aeton should receive the appointment.

District Court.

The jury in the case of the state of Montana against James Black, charged with having stolen and sold a horse, the property of S. L. Pater, failed to reach an agreement and were discharged by the court after having been out nearly three days. This is the second time the defendant has been tried in the district court on this charge, both juries failing to arrive at a verdict. The prisoner has been released on his personal bond of \$1,000 and it is probable the case against him will be dismissed at the next term of court.

The case against John Crichton charged with having received six calves alleged to have been stolen from the Flowerree company, went to the jury last Friday night. The jury was composed of the following citizens: Chas. Wymer, Paul Haugen, Wm Chalmers, Evan D. Jones, Wm. M. Wright, Silas Anway, Benson English, A. Boutillier, Jacob Lauffer, P. G. Rimell, N. O. Saterlie and Wallace Cowell. Sunday evening they agreed upon a verdict, finding the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and fixed his punishment at four months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The case against Henry Crichton, charged with grand larceny, it being alleged in the information that he had stolen a steer belonging to the Flowerree cattle company, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

On motion of the county attorney the two cases against Herman Kraus, charged with having received stolen property, were dismissed and the defendant's bondsman were exonerated.

William Casey and Percy Kennery were arraigned by the court on an information heretofore filed against them, charging them with the crime of grand larceny. A plea of not guilty was entered, bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, and the cases continued

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for the term. Being unable to furnish bail the prisoners were committed to the county jail.

The cases against John Crichton and Jewel Hamilton, charged with grand larceny, continued from September, were dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

The civil cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Eva D. Burton plaintiff vs. Jeddediah A. Benton, defendant. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

John Zimmerman, et al. vs. J. Silverman et al. Continued for the term by agreement of counsel.

Chas. LaPaga plaintiff vs. Wm. Hodg-kiss. Verdict for defendant.

John H. Devlin vs. James St. Verdict. We the jury, in the above entitled action filed for the plaintiff for the return of the property described in the complaint or for \$225, the value thereof, in case a return can not be had, and find the value of said property to be \$225, and further find plaintiff is entitled to damages in the sum of \$150.

Thos. E. and Isabell Dawson, petitioners, ex parte. In this action it was ordered that a decree of adoption and a change of name of the ward, Mary Lorane Young, be prepared and entered as prayed for by the petitioners.

Adella C. Wilcox, plaintiff, vs. Edwin C. Wilcox, defendant; divorce. The finding of the jury was as follows:

1. Was the defendant during any of the times alleged in plaintiff's complaint guilty of extreme cruelty? Answer, No.

2. Did defendant fail for a period of at least one year prior to the commencement of this action to provide for his wife and family the common necessities of life, he having the ability to do so? Yes.

3. Can an income be secured from the real property owned by the plaintiff? No.

4. Can real property owned by plaintiff be sold and converted into money?

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5. What is the value of the personal property owned by defendant? \$1,650.00.
6. What is the value of the real estate owned by the defendant? \$3,310.00.
7. Has plaintiff been guilty of extreme cruelty to defendant as alleged in defendant's cross complaint? No.
8. Is plaintiff a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant? Yes.
9. Is defendant a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant? No.
10. Has the plaintiff means to support herself and family during the pendency of this action and to defray the costs of prosecuting this case? No.
11. What is a reasonable sum for attorney's fees for prosecuting this case in plaintiff's behalf? \$100.00.

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