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New Store

New Stock Of General Merchandise

A. Harris. Pondera Montana.

Narrow Escapes in the Swift Current District.

Prospecting and hunting in the vicinity of Swift Current is risky pastime. One man lost his life and several others have had miraculous escapes.

Well, on this occasion Joe was going to foot it from Iceberg lake to camp, a distance of about 12 miles by trail.

When the opening was reached he found himself once more standing in the open air, and on down-slope, and to his great surprise, he was still alive.

Billy Hager was the victim of a thrilling adventure. He had wandered up on Applegate mountain in the hopes of finding some game, and for some reason he wore his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes.

raised his head to see where he was, and to learn what was going on, when lo, and behold, he was sitting on the very edge of a perpendicular wall several hundred feet high with his feet dangling in the open air over the cliff.

Last winter a hunter left his cabin on the shore of St. Mary's lake, bids his friends good bye, and at the time told them that he should not return till he had meat.

SENATE BILL NO. 10.

Introduced by Senator Mitchell. An act to protect the property, claims and health of bonafide settlers from trespass, depredation or injury from live stock held in herd.

Section 1. It shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or cause to be driven, live stock of any character to or upon any irrigation canal, ditch, reservoir or artificial waterway, situated or running in whole or in part upon the public lands of the State or United States.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, cause to be driven, permit any live stock held in herd, to invade or enter any field, ranch property or claim of any bonafide settler, who has attempted to surround such field, ranch property or claim with a fence for its protection whether such is or is not in proper condition or of a legal character.

Section 3. For any violation of the provisions of this Act, such stock so driven, herded or permitted to stray in or upon the property referred to in the foregoing sections contrary to their provisions, shall upon complaint, before any magistrate or court of record, of the owner or owners of such property, be subject to the payment of a penalty of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day

and all costs, and the stock in question shall be held for all penalties together with all costs of action, and half of the moneys so collected shall go to the owner or owners of the property, the other half to go to the school fund.

Section 4. This act is not intended and shall not apply to stock on the range not held in herd or in charge of a herder.

School Funds.

The following is a list of the counties and the amounts due each, based upon the school census taken last fall:

Table with columns: County, Census, Apportionment. Lists counties like Cascade, Deer Lodge, Lewis and Clarke, etc.

The Great Falls & Canada Ry. Will be a Broad Gauge.

President E. T. Galt, of the Great Falls & Canada railway and the Alberta Railway and Coal company, was in Great Falls yesterday and left this morning for Montreal.

President Galt was interviewed by a leader reporter last evening regarding the following notice which has been running in the Lethbridge News for the past few weeks:

THE NOTICE. "The Alberta Railway and Coal company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to lease or to sell its works, or any part thereof, to the Calgary & Edmonton Railway company, or to such other railway company, if any, as it may be authorized by the parliament of Canada to take the same."

"The papers have been printing, a lot of railroad news that is news to me," said President Galt, when asked about the proposed leasing of the "narrow gauge" to the Canadian Pacific.

"Is there any truth in the story?" asked the reporter. President Galt smiled and replied, "Oh, yes; we have applied to the Canadian parliament for the right to lease or sell our road, but I do not know anything about its being leased to the Canadian Pacific."

"Will the narrow gauge be broadened to a standard gauge this coming summer?"

WILL BROADEN THE GAUGE.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so, but we will not be able to begin for two months yet. Yes, I have recently returned from a trip to Montreal and London, England, where I conferred with the stockholders of the company, and I will leave tomorrow morning for Montreal. It will depend upon circumstances, but we will probably extend the present branch of our road, running from Sterling toward Cardston this coming summer. That branch will probably also be broadened to a standard gauge."

"We have applied for the clause allowing us to lease the road because, through an oversight it was left out of our original charter. I have no doubt but that it will be acted upon favorably."—Great Falls Leader.

For Contempt of Court.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8—Judge W. R. Archibald has prepared for introduction in the Pennsylvania state legislature a bill that will make it possible to secure the release of James Gannon, aged fifty-four years, who is charged with contempt of court and refusing to purge himself of the same, has been kept a prisoner in the county jail since June 16, 1894. Unless Judge Archibald's bill

passes there is every prospect of Gannon spending the remainder of his life in jail for his decision to resist the order of the court seems to be the one intense determination of his life. About six years ago Gannon was a defendant in court in an ejectment suit with one of his relatives named Riets. Gannon lost, and was directed to transfer the property which was in his name to Riets. He refused, and hence his committal for contempt. The case has attracted wide spread attention, being almost unparalleled. He has been out of jail once since he was committed, the court mercifully allowing him to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Wool Estimates.

There is quite a difference in the estimates as to the quantity of wool on hand in this country at the beginning of the current year. If the high figures given out by a Boston journal are correct there will have to be an extraordinary demand during the year to reduce supplies to a point where they will allow a substantial improvement in values. Most people who are acquainted with the situation do not credit these figures, but all admit that there is plenty of wool in sight to prevent a boom. One thing is very probable, and that is a good consumption of wool during the year. Manufacturers are just like other people—they buy only what they must have as long as they see any chance of getting the rest cheaper. They have pursued this policy for months now, and it seems likely that since wool has held so stubbornly around present figures for some time, they must depart from it.—Stockman and Farmer.

John W. Power Dead.

John W. Power the well known merchant of Fort Benton died at his home last Sunday morning from typhoid fever. Mr. Power was born in Dubuque, Iowa, April 6, 1844, being the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power. He was educated in the public schools and at Sinsinawa Mound college, in Wisconsin. June 11, 1867, he joined his older brother, Thomas C. Power, at Fort Benton, having come up the Missouri by steamboat from Sioux City with a stock of general merchandise. In 1871 he formed a partnership with his brother, which had ever since continued, and the firm had soon established 13 houses in Montana and two in Canada, trading with the Indians and doing an extensive business, their purchases of buffalo robes in 1875 amounting to 25,000. After the destruction of the buffalo, the firm began to do a general mercantile business. In 1871 Mr. Power became one of the organizers of the First National bank of Fort Benton and in 1887 of the Stockmen's National bank of Fort Benton of which he was always president. He was also one of the organizers of the American National bank of Helena, the bank of Fergus County and the Bismark bank of North Dakota. He also became interested in mining, cattle and sheep, real estate and various mercantile enterprises, and prior to the building of the Great Northern he was interested in one of the principal lines of steamers on the Missouri between Fort Benton and St. Louis.

Miles Will Retire.

Washington, Feb. 7.—There is a story afloat among army officers that Adj. Gen. Corbin is to become lieutenant general and be placed in command of the army before the next meeting of congress. According to this report Gen. Miles has agreed to retire as soon as he is eligible. Under the general law he can ask for retirement Aug. 8 of this year, but he cannot be retired by the president against his will until two years later.

The story is that Miles has promised to retire next August of his own accord. Thereupon Gen. Brooke will be made lieutenant general, and as he is already eligible for retirement he will ask for it. The same course will be pursued by Maj. Gen. Otis. This will enable the president to fill the place of lieutenant general three times in rapid succession, creating three vacancies in the list of general officers. Thereupon Adj. Gen. Corbin, who is now a major general, ranking next to Otis, will be eligible for the supreme command.

Cattle for Sale.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont.

Feb. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that James Heigh-ton of Dupuyer, Mont. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 345, for the NW 1/4 sec. 11, T. 28 N., R. 17 W., before Geo. W. Magee, U. S. Commissioner at Dupuyer, Mont. on the 15th day of March 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Timothy Connor, Carl Harris, Thomas B. Magee, Peter E. Sk. Deans of Dupuyer, Mont.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

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