

Dry Goods - Clothing - Millinery - Shoes - Ladies' Suits and Skirts - Furniture - Carpets

GROCERIES

# HAVRE COMMERCIAL CO.

HARDWARE

The Temple of Economy, H. W. STRINGELLOW, Prop.

Provisions - Harnesses - Wagons - Farm Implements - Tinware - Crockery - Glassware - Guns

## COUNTY NEWS.

From the River Press.

F. E. Stramahan went to Great Falls Tuesday morning to appear as attorney for the Havre Ditch company in its litigation with ranchers who are using the waters of Beaver creek. The suit was transferred from this district to the district court of Cascade county.

The claims of county sheriffs for transporting convicts to the state prison during the past two years are said to aggregate about \$20,000, and the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to pay them. The claim of Sheriff Buckley of this county amounts to \$2,022.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the district court to Charles H. Dittmer and Sophie Theodor of Lloyd, and to Frank Bunton and Myrtle Mitchell of Havre. There have been 93 marriage licenses issued in Chouteau county since the first of the year.

Paul Beauchamp, a half-breed, who was brought up from Big Sandy about three months ago, died this morning at St. Clair hospital, death being due to paralysis. Mrs. Viola Banks, a consumptive, who came up from Havre about two weeks ago for treatment at the hospital, also died at an early hour this morning.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of a telegram from the sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, asking for a description of "Kid" Curry and inquiring as to the amount of reward offered for the capture of that noted desperado. The desired information was wired at once, as it is presumed the Oregon official has a suspect in view or under arrest. The various rewards offered for the fugitive bandit aggregate about \$15,000.

### Cautions.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodbye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodbye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

### Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions. Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

A look of intelligence in a man is what regularity of features is in women; it is a style of beauty to which the most vain may aspire.—La Bruyere.

### Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Opportunity.

It was night. They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars. "You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?" "No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Alias Summons.

State of Montana, County of Chouteau, ss. In the Justice's Court of Havre township, before P. J. McIntyre, Justice of the Peace. J. J. Ober, plaintiff, versus J. M. Bragg, defendant.—Alias Summons. The state of Montana to the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer before me, P. J. McIntyre, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Chouteau, at my office in Havre, on the 2d day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the complaint of J. J. Ober, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and Sixty-four one-hundredths dollars and the costs of this action, to recover upon a promissory note dated December 17, 1904, of \$100, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, payable three months after date, and attorney's fees of \$25 and costs of suit; and also a bill for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant, amounting to \$8.64, and a bill of \$35, for cash loaned by O. St. Germaine, which bill is assigned to plaintiff in this action. And if you fail to appear and answer as above required, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1904.

P. J. MCINTYRE, Justice of the Peace. J. K. Bramble, Atty. for Pl'tf. First Publication Dec. 29, 1904.

### Alias Summons.

State of Montana, County of Chouteau, ss. In the Justice's Court of Havre township, before P. J. McIntyre, Justice of the Peace. Frank Fecker and William Wiltner, co-partners as Fecker & Wiltner, plaintiffs, versus J. M. Bragg, defendant.—Alias Summons. The State of Montana to the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer before me, P. J. McIntyre, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Chouteau, at my office in Havre, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the complaint of Fecker & Wiltner, co-partners, the above named plaintiffs, in a civil action to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-three and fourteen one-hundredths dollars and the costs of this action for a balance due and unpaid upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant at defendant's special instance and request, \$43.41; also a bill of Havre Commercial company for \$128.73, assigned to the plaintiff in this action. And if you fail to appear and answer as above required, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1904.

P. J. MCINTYRE, Justice of the Peace. J. K. Bramble, Atty. for Pl'tf. First Publication Dec. 29, 1904.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**STROUSE, the Jeweler and Optician.**  
We do Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Thomas W. West

Alfred H. West

## West Brothers

Agents for

Anheuser-Busch "Budweiser Beer. Capitol Brewing Co. Keg Beer

Agents for Cream Pure Rye, Old Taylor Bourbon, XXXX Rye, McBrayer Bourbon and other popular brands.

Telephone No. 81.

Prompt Delivery

F. B. FECKER.

WM. WILTNER.

## HAVRE MEAT MARKET

FECKER & WILTNER, Proprietors.

Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry,

Oysters, Game and Fish in Season

### TAMING A TIGER.

The Way a Showman Got Friendly With a Fierce Beast.

A zoologist thus describes how an attendant brought about friendly relations with a fierce tiger:

"There was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he got at a low price because it had already killed two men.

"At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into his cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger.

"Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and

throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being.

"Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed the animal ceased to put heart into its work and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows. It would just play with them or else not notice them at all.

"Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him for another manikin not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten."