

An altercation Saturday afternoon at Monte Ne between W.H. Harvey and W.J. Mallett came as a climax to the trouble Mr. Harvey has been having with the workmen at that place. Several references to Mr. Mallett in the last issue of the *Monte Ne Herald* were resented by that gentleman, and when he met Mr. Harvey he demanded to know the author of them. Mr. Harvey assumed all responsibility, whereupon heated words passed between them. Mr. Harvey, who had been deputized as a special constable, was carrying a revolver in his belt. He states that Mr. Mallett struck him and he attempted to draw the gun in self-defense. Mallett claims he did not strike Mr. Harvey until the latter tried to get the gun. The revolver caught and Mallett grabbed it. Both fell to the ground in the struggle for the weapon, which was seized by CP Hummell, who came up at that time. Mr. Harvey's left arm, with which he warded off Mallett's blow, was severely bruised and he was in bed for a day or two. Mallett is one of the largest men in this section and one swat from his fist is certain to be a demoralizer. Both Messrs. Harvey and Mallett were arrested and the cases are set for today before Justice Breeze of this city. Two charges were filed against Mallett — assault and breach of peace. Mr. Harvey is charged with assault with intent to kill. The unfortunate affair is greatly to be regretted and we trust the trouble at Monte Ne will never again approach so nearly to a tragedy.

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