

## NEW STAGE LINE

**ROUTE TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN VIA RED ROCK.**

### VOGLER HAS MAIL CONTRACT

Believed That Best Route to New Mining Country Is From Montana Side on the Six-Horse Concord Coaches.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Dillon, Feb. 11.—F. W. Vogler, superintendent of the Red Rock, Salmon City and Gibbonsville stage line, was in Dillon yesterday. Mr. Vogler is the proprietor of one of the best stage lines in the state and he has just secured the contract for another four years on the Salmon City and Gibbonsville line.

In addition, he has secured the contract from Dillon to Gibbonsville, by way of Wisdom. These contracts were secured under the new rule of the department, which requires all contractors to give the matter of the mail routes their personal supervision, and the prices which he will receive are somewhat in excess of those paid under the old system.

#### Thunder Mountain Travel.

Mr. Vogler has one of the best stage lines in the West and he is making great preparations to meet the expected rush to Thunder Mountain, which is expected in the spring.

He has a line of four and six-horse Concord coaches and in the summer time the ride from Red Rock station to Salmon City, Idaho, 90 miles away, is made in a day.

Mr. Vogler is confident that the easiest way to reach the Thunder Mountain district is from the Montana side, via Red Rock and Salmon City, and he says that if everything works as he thinks it will, he will have a line of Concord coaches landing passengers direct in Roosevelt City by the Fourth of July.

### JOSEPH LEITER BUYS COAL LAND.

Will Build a Railroad to It, Sink Coal Shafts and Found a City.

(By Associated Press.)  
Benton, Ill., Feb. 11.—Joseph Leiter left last night for Chicago, after spending his second week in Benton. He has purchased about 6000 acres of land in Franklin county and has paid for the same over \$200,000.

In about three weeks he will let the contract for a railroad from Benton to this purchased land, a distance of 12 miles. This road will cost \$225,000. Two coal shafts will be sunk with a capacity of 15,000 bushels each day.

The output of these mines will be burned into coke with 1000 ovens, which Mr. Leiter says he will have in operation inside of a year.

Twelve hundred men will be employed at the start, but later this number will be increased to 3500. These men, with their families, will make a city of 16,000 people. The city has already been laid off in the virgin forest and has been named Zeigler.

#### ELECTION IN DILLON.

City Will Be Bonded to Put in the Proposed Water Works.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Dillon, Feb. 11.—The city election yesterday was a most quiet affair, only 85 votes being cast out of the 109 which had been registered. The result was that the voters decided to bond the city in the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of putting in a water-works system.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening for the purpose of canvassing the returns. The vote by wards was:

First Ward—For 23, against 26.  
Second Ward—For 18, against 8.  
Third Ward—For 5, against 7.

The feeling about town is a gratifying one over the result, the opinion prevailing that a start has now been made which will insure a bountiful supply of water, a condition of affairs which has been long lacking in Dillon.

#### ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

Chamberlain's Speech Removes Feeling of Irritation in Italy.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says the Italian press comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech regarding Malta confirms the opinion that by his announcement of the withdrawal of the language proclamation, accompanied by his frank declaration of friendship and esteem for Italy, he has removed the feeling of soreness that has grown up among Italians.

This feeling, says the correspondent, was in part spontaneous and in part due to the misrepresentations of the radical and clerical Anglophobes.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Great Losses for Both the British and Boers in Past Week.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 11.—A report received yesterday from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria, shows last week to have been the heaviest losses on both sides for several months past.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 37 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual grist of munitions and livestock. The most serious British loss during the week was the capture of 60 donkey wagons conveyed by 160 troops.

At a point 30 miles from Beaufort West, Cape Colony, the enemy swept down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only 12 of the wagons, and burned the rest.

In this engagement the British lost 2 officers and 11 men killed and 1 officer and 47 men wounded, while the Boers lost 24 killed and 45 wounded.

The Boers rushed a detachment of 100 men of Colonel Doran's column the night of February 8, when the British lost 3 officers and 7 men killed and 17 men wounded.

Van Doney surprised Potgieters' larger near Wolmarans, Transvaal Colony, February 7, killing 3 Boers and capturing 25, as well as 25 wagons and livestock.

## PERIL IN THE CELTS

SALISBURY REVEALS FEAR OF DANGER IN IRELAND.

### HE CITES HOSTILE SPEECHES

Maintenance of the Empire's Position Can Be Attained Only by Strenuous Exertions—Premier Grown Pessimistic.

London, Feb. 11.—"The maintenance of our position in Ireland is the most vital object the empire has, and it can only be attained by strenuous exertions."

That is the sensational statement, revealing governmental knowledge of an alarming condition of affairs in Ireland, was made by Premier Salisbury at a dinner at the Constitutional Club given after he had unveiled a life-sized marble statue of Queen Victoria.

It preceded a declaration that the existence of hostile feeling in Ireland was a signal that the efforts of the government in South Africa, upon which depended in no light degree the glory and continuance of the empire, must not be relaxed.

#### Hostility Among Celts.

Continuing, the premier asked if the Irish people loved the government better than they did formerly, and replied himself that they did not. He said the feeling of hostility which had been expressed were more uncompromising than any expressions which had ever issued from the lips of Parnell or O'Connell.

An Irish government with power to accumulate arms and ammunition, he said, would constitute a more serious threat than had the Boers. While the orthodox leader of the liberal party had declared himself in favor of home rule, the semi-orthodox leader of that party, whose utterances were harder to interpret, while he had not pledged himself to home rule, had studiously avoided any pledge from which the contrary might be inferred.

#### Duty of Unionists.

The premier concluded with saying that the conspicuous duty of the unionists was to maintain a permanent junction between England and Ireland, and that it was by sustaining this junction that they would maintain the greatness of the constitution and the splendor of the British Empire.

Lord Salisbury, in opening his speech, referred to the recent Dutch note in a tone, for him, of unusual flippancy.

For himself, he was unable to imagine the object of the Dutch government, for whose friendly feelings he had the greatest admiration, but he could not see the precise object it hoped to gain by this curious step.

"It was clear that the Dutch," continued Lord Salisbury, "had no authorization from our enemies on the continent since from the moment this action on the part of the Netherlands government was announced these enemies vied with each other in declaring the Dutch action to be undesired."

"There is no longer any question of sentiment," he said. "We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security."

"Any issue which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign and gives its security for the empire we should accept not only with willingness but with delight."

"It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting."

"The only result that can compensate for the sacrifice of blood and treasure is that, for the future, there shall be security in that part of the empire upon which the ambition of Mr. Kruger has poured this abundance of sorrow and desolation."

#### STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dodge Lost Her Rudder While Close to the Rocks.

(By Associated Press.)  
Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 11.—When about half way through Deception pass, the steamer Dodge, Captain Wiman, lost her rudder at 2:30 yesterday morning. She was close to the rocky north side at the time.

Captain Wiman signalled for "full steam ahead" and was enabled to hold the steamer's nose in such a position against the rocks that she was kept from drifting across the pass to possible destruction.

For two hours the steamer kept this position with full steam ahead; then the tide changed and she was enabled to drift to a place of anchorage, where her passengers were taken off by a passing steamer.

A statement was signed by all the passengers expressing their admiration for the captain in rescuing them from what they termed "a most perilous situation."

#### FLOODS THREATEN ROME.

Italian Village Wiped Out—Many Lives Are Lost.

(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, Feb. 11.—There has been no abatement in the severity of the weather. The surrounding districts are flooded, and Rome itself is threatened with inundation. At Turin and Milan three feet of snow has fallen, and many towns are completely isolated. Forty lives have been lost.

Numerous wrecks have occurred along the coasts. Twenty-two bridges have been destroyed, and a village near Verona has been wiped out by flood. Several persons have been killed in avalanches.

#### GIFT FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

Kaiser to Give Her a Gold Jewel Box With His Picture in Enamel.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Feb. 11.—It is stated that Emperor William will present to Miss Roosevelt on the occasion of the launching of his yacht, the Meteor, at Shooter's Island, a gold jewel box embellished with a miniature of himself in enamel, surrounded by the imperial crown and monogram in brilliants.

He will present other persons in the United States with gold and silver cigarette cases, pens, studs, etc., all bearing the imperial monogram.

## LOCATE SETTLERS

GREAT NORTHERN WILL BRING OUT HOMESEEKERS.

### THE LAND IS BEING SELECTED

Stockmen Are Now Compelled to Own Most of Their Range—Colony Promoters Are Working Eastern States.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Hayre, Mont., Feb. 11.—As soon as frost is out of the ground the Great Northern will locate several thousand settlers in the Milk river valley. Colonies are being organized by the Great Northern in the central states to come West and take up cheap wild lands in this vicinity.

The government land is being rapidly picked up and the ranchers back from the valley are rapidly acquiring as much land as possible for the day of the open range is rapidly passing.

#### Will Find Homes.

The influx of settlers in the spring will add materially to the importance of Northern Montana in every way. Last year thousands of settlers were brought West by the railroads, but Montana was passed by, and many new citizens were added to the population of Washington and other states.

This year, however, the Great Northern railway is to bring many settlers to Montana, and for the most part they will find homes in the Milk river valley.

For many years the great expanse of grass covered hills of Northern Montana have constituted a free and open range, but it is now necessary for sheep or cattlemen to own their own range and restrict their pasturage to a more limited section.

#### Hayre Is Prospering.

Several organizers have been at work in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio promoting colony schemes, and many tons of literature exploiting the agricultural possibilities of the Milk river valley have been distributed through the states named.

The settlement of the valley will make Hayre a distributing center for a large territory.

Within 60 days the Great Northern will locate between 100 and 200 men here to man the machine shops which have been located here and which will be enlarged during the next summer.

In a business way Hayre is booming, although there is danger that business may be overdone, as there are as many mercantile firms here now as the present business of the town will warrant.

However, the town promises to double in population within the next year.

## NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Canadian troops in South Africa are represented to be in a state bordering on mutiny.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Montana Consolidated Mining company, capital stock \$500,000.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Roberts 109 years of age is dead at Sherwood near this city. She came to Oregon from Missouri in 1852.

WASHINGTON.—Miss Octavia Wheaton, daughter of Major General Wheaton retired, was married yesterday to Frederick H. Morley of Colorado Springs.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Mitchell yesterday introduced a joint resolution extending the joint elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Shaw has decided to investigate the charges that have been made against the inspectors of baggage at the New York docks by a number of returning passengers from Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO.—There were few developments yesterday in the case of the mysterious murder of Nora Fuller. Dr. Baigalupi, autopsy physician to the coroner, has officially announced that the girl's death was caused by strangulation.

MADRID.—Senor Iruay, a republican deputy has challenged Senor Silveira, the former premier, to fight a duel in consequence of his criticisms in the chamber of deputies on February 8 of Iruay's connection with the agitation in Valencia.

#### LETTING UP ON VENEZUELA.

Kaiser Holds in His Wrath Until After Henry's Visit.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Schmidt-Leda, formerly German minister to Venezuela, has not returned to Caracas, although the foreign office stated at the beginning of January that he was on his way there.

It is now announced that Dr. Schmidt-Leda may never return to Venezuela and that a new post will be found for him.

This announcement is coupled with the statement that his transference is in no way due to the controversy between Germany and Venezuela concerning the claims of German subjects against the Schmidt-Leda is personally objectionable to President Castro of Venezuela are seemingly verified.

The foreign office gives no indication of a renewal of the pressure upon Venezuela, and will probably not do so until after the visit of Prince Henry to the United States.

#### FAST ON THE ROCKS.

Some of the Crew Had to Be Locked Up for Stealing Liquor.

(By Associated Press.)  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—The steamship Greedian remains hard on the rocks off Sandwich Point, with tugs ready to make an attempt to get her afloat. The divers found two openings in the steamer's bottom made by sharp rocks. Some of the crew made matters lively after opening some cases of whisky in the cargo and they were placed in irons.

## GREAT KENO GAME

MANY THOUSANDS TEMPT FORTUNE IN ROME SUNDAYS.

### PLAYERS ARE OF ALL CLASSES

Laboring Population Regularly Waste Their Savings in the Purchase of Tickets—Description of the Exciting Game.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Feb. 11.—Every Sunday afternoon a big keno game is played in the Piazza Cavour, near the Vatican, for a prize of 3000 lire—\$600.

They call it a Tombolla, and you can see announcements on big red posters pasted upon the dead walls of Rome. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon people gather by thousands in the open square, where three rude stagers are placed for the criers. It costs a franc to enter the game, and anyone with that amount of money and the proper disposition may buy at the agencies, which are scattered all over the city, cards containing five rows of numbers with five numbers on each row. Everybody knows the game. Children play it under the name of lotto. Gambler call it keno.

#### City Officials.

When the bell in a church near by strikes 3 a committee of citizens, attended by representatives of the municipal government of Rome and inspectors of police, mount the scaffolding, where a large glass affair, shaped like a watermelon half-filled with marbles and arranged upon the axis between two wheels, has already been placed.

The manager bows to the people politely; a soldier beside him blows a bugle to secure silence and the immense audience stand staring with their mouths open, while the conditions of the game and the amounts of the prize are proclaimed in stentorian tones. The first prize of 1000 lire—\$200—will be awarded, he says, to the person who first fills a line of numbers upon his card. If more than one person fills a line at the same time the prize will be divided among them.

The second and grand prize of 2000 lire, will be paid to the person who first fills the entire card, and it will be divided in case of a tie.

This announcement is repeated from the other two stands, and the trumpet blows again a warning to make ready.

#### Child Does the Drawing.

A child 6 or 7 years old, loaned by a neighboring asylum, now appears upon the platform dressed in white and blindfolded and turns a crank which whirls the glass watermelon around and mixes up the marbles inside. Then, when they are thoroughly mixed, the top is unscrewed, the child reaches in his hand and picks out a marble, which is passed along to the crier.

He shouts the number at the top of his voice and repeats it three times. It is then echoed from the other stands, and everybody sticks a pin through that number if it appears on his card.

Other numbers are called in the same way, amid breathless excitement, until somebody who has filled a line begins to yell and dance like a lunatic and breaks through the crowd toward the stand, where the inspectors examine his card and call off the numbers to verify it.

It is correct, his name and address are taken and he is told that he can call at headquarters in the morning and get his money, less 20 per cent tax, which he must pay to the municipality.

If more than one person fills a line simultaneously there is intense excitement and sometimes a small riot among their friends until the authorities on the platform have verified the cards and decided the claims.

Then the confusion subsides and the people settle down to business again while the calling of numbers continues until some fortunate fills a card.

Then the scene of verification is repeated, the names of the winners are proclaimed and the announcement of the next drawing is made.

#### Pay a City Tax.

This occurs every Sunday, except when it rains too hard to allow the people to stand outdoors. In that case there is a postponement.

There is also a postponement on some pretext or another whenever the number of gamblers falls short of the amount of the prize.

The company which runs the game pays a heavy tax to the city for the privilege and must sell at least 4000 cards to get even.

The prizes alone require the sale of 3000 cards and the 30 per cent tax requires another thousand.

Sometimes as many as 7000 or 8000 cards are sold, not always to that number of people, for many buy two, three, four and sometimes five cards each to increase their chances.

#### COCOOS ISLAND TREASURE.

British Admiral Wants One-Fourth to Tell Where It Is.

(By Associated Press.)  
Victoria, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Alaska Exploration company which recently sent an expedition to discover the treasure of Coccos Island, a dispatch was read from Admiral Pallizer, formerly in command of the British Pacific squadron, stating that if the present expedition was a failure he would divulge the hiding place of the treasure if he was given one-fourth of what was found.

Admiral Pallizer visited the Island a couple of years ago with his flagship and made a search for the treasure.

It was said at the meeting last night that on that occasion the admiral located the treasure but decided to leave it where it was until he had retired from the navy, when he intended to recover it.

#### EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Trial of Albert T. Patrick for the Murder of Rice Resumed.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 11.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, which was interrupted last week by the illness of a juror, was resumed yesterday. Cross-examination of Doctor H. B. Loomis, a pathological expert, was continued.

On direct testimony he said the condition of Rice's lungs was due to the inhalation of chloroform or some such irritant.

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### MEETING NOTICES.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Troy Laundry company, to be held Friday, February 14, 1902, at 8 p. m., at the office of the company, 232 South Main street, Butte, Mont. Election of board of directors and other business.

W. K. FOOTE, President.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

THOMAS E. KELLY'S funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of his brother, No. 121 East First street, Rev. Mr. Tait, officiating.

### PALMIST.

MAZIE, PALMIST AND CARD READER. Readings 50c. 311 West Park.

### OGDEN-LUCIN CUTOFF.

Late President Huntington's Plan Will Go Through.

(By Associated Press.)  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 11.—A conference was held here yesterday between a committee from the Commercial club of this city and a party of railroad officials, consisting of President Burr of the Union Pacific, General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific, and Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific.

At the meeting, which was arranged by Mr. Kruttschnitt at the request of the Commercial club, arguments were presented by business men of this city, favoring the construction by the Southern Pacific company of a line around the south shore of the Great Salt Lake, instead of the Ogden-Lucin cutoff.

Mr. Kruttschnitt is quoted as informing the committee that the advantages and disadvantages of both routes had been thoroughly investigated by the engineers of the company and they had finally reported in favor of the Ogden-Lucin route.

Earlier in the day the railroad officials met a number of business men of Ogden in that city and heard statements favoring the Lucin cutoff.

The idea of the Ogden-Lucin cutoff originated with the late President Huntington of the Southern Pacific.

The construction of this line will necessitate the building of many miles of trestle over the lake, but will result in shortening the road about 40 miles and elimination of some of the heaviest grades along the line.

### FASTEST TRAIN IN WORLD.

Runs From Paris to Calais, 180 Miles, in Three Hours.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Feb. 11.—It is said that a new train which started today running between Paris and Calais for the convenience of passengers going to and coming from England—will be the fastest in the world.

It covered the distance—184 1/2 miles—in three hours, despite a stop of four minutes at Amiens and slow steaming through the city of Calais to the harbor.

### Is Attacked by Women.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 11.—Militia men on guard over the fire ruins during the night heard groans within a house just within the fire limits. They ran upstairs and found Charles Hendley, a telegraph lineman, with his head crushed in. He revived sufficiently to say two women had attacked him. He then relapsed into unconsciousness, and will probably die.

### Mueller Coming Over.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 11.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt and that Dr. Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—APPRENTICE AT THE Broadway Millinery Parlors, 110 West Broadway.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, DAN TOWEY, Proprietor; \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day, board and lodging, and meals 25c each. Celebrated for 25c dinners, from 12:30 to 8 o'clock. As great variety and as good fare as furnished by higher priced hotels. In same block with two highest priced hotels. Reached by street cars from every depot for 5c fare. As comfortable and as pleasing as the highest priced hotels. Look out for our bill of fare for tomorrow, in this space.

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