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AN EASTERN EDITOR'S VISIT.

Bradford Merrill, manager of Mr. Pulitzer's New York World, who, with Mrs. Merrill, has been enjoying a vacation in Montana, left this morning for home by way of the Yellowstone National park.

In spending his vacation in Montana Mr. Merrill has set a good example to other editors and the people of the East generally.

The East needs a good deal of enlightenment on these points, and this will come all the more speedily when Eastern men who reflect and disseminate public opinion—and in a way help to mold it—make personal visits to the West and see for themselves the wonderful resources and possibilities of this greater and richer section of the United States.

PERUVIAN COPPER.

Perhaps Peru has "the richest copper deposits in the world," as a New York exchange avers. At the same time Butte can afford to await developments and in the meantime will sit serene in the belief that these honors lie far from her habitat here in the Rockies.

WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

The bureau of labor of Massachusetts is regarded both by labor and the employers of labor as entirely trustworthy in its statistics while its deductions are looked upon as fair and impartial.

per cent cheaper; coffee more than 36 per cent cheaper; brown sugar 51 and granulated 56 per cent cheaper; molasses about 30 per cent cheaper; and soap and starch 34. Lard is worth 10 per cent less and butter 23 per cent less than in 1872.

Notwithstanding the recent increase in the price of beef, according to this report the retail price of beef and veal in the Boston market is less than in 1872.

The percentage of incomes expended for food shows a steady decline. And this comparison is made between groups for the two years having identically the same scale of money wages.

Taking into consideration the lower cost of all necessities and the higher rate of money wages, it is apparent that the workman of the present day is better housed, better fed, better clothed and has a larger margin over and above the cost of his living on the higher standard.

DULL DAYS IN MICHIGAN.

The copper situation in Michigan is not as promising as could be wished. Another lay off of men has been ordered by the Osceola Consolidated, this time at the South Kearsarge property.

THE GOVERNOR'S CONSISTENCY.

The esteemed Helena Independent devotes a cheerful two-column article to the defense of Governor Toole from the charge of vacillation and inconsistency in the matter of the railroad taxes.

The charge of inconsistency which so excites the ire of the Independent is well founded. If that newspaper will but recall the proceedings of the last democratic state convention where his excellency first positively refused the nomination for governor and later insisted on accepting it, despite the vociferous protestations of a majority of the convention—if the Independent will recall that incident it will find no occasion to deny that the governor is quite capable of changing his mind.

In such mining camps as Cook which need only a railroad to make them productive and prosperous the people have a right to object to the action of the state board of equalization for desiring to shut off railroad building in Montana for a term of years.

It may be customary in New York city for editors to leave their valises on the sidewalk at midnight, but in Butte, where the streets are crowded at all hours, it is a dangerous thing to do.

Different ideas as to literature obtain in different parts of the West. In Columbia, Mo., for example, the young people have organized a Huckleberry Finn club. In order to become a member of the organization it is necessary that the applicant be thoroughly familiar with Mr. Clemens' story, after which the club takes its name, and be able to quote its quaint phrases on occasion.

The Helena Independent can't make the Inter Mountain in the slightest degree responsible for any statement made by the Helena Record or any other Helena paper about Senator Clark. This newspaper believes Mr. Clark is the best democrat the state could have sent to Washington but it opposes him on political grounds.

"There will be no more railroad building in Montana for a long time," said J. J. Hill yesterday at Great Falls. "The Montana Central, he added, has paid but four dividends in thirteen years. What Mr. Hill intended to make clear was the fact that the action of the state board of equalization in assessing the railroads of the state at \$41,000,000, later reduced to \$32,000,000, was a fatal blow to railroad building, and that no more roads would be built until the traffic was certain to be sufficient to justify the payment of the tax proposed.

It is stated that the contents of the valise stolen last night from Editor Merrill of the New York World were valued at \$500. This seems incredible. Twenty dollars a gallon is the highest price recorded here for the choicest goods of that kind ever produced in Kentucky.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the czar is anxious to abdicate. He is thoroughly discouraged over the condition of his country. The people are suffering from many evils, business is depressed to the point of panic, the future is almost without a ray of hope.

Judge Powers of Utah so overflowed with good feeling at Salt Lake yesterday in a speech welcoming the Elks that he recommended them to join the Saints, and become polygamous Elks if they really desired glory in the world to come.

Spain has finally determined to make a commercial treaty with the United States. Such action touches the old Castilian pride in a tender spot, but the bread and butter argument overcomes all others on occasions.

James J. Hill at Great Falls yesterday boomed agriculture and decried mining as a permanent source of revenue to the people. James talks like a man who had put his money into a wildcat, but he should not forget that mines have made Montana what it is and enabled him to build the Great Northern to Butte.

The Montana Elks have captured Salt Lake. They are the liveliest crowd in the herd, their costumes are the gayest, they have the most money to spend and they are carefully abstaining from contributing to the scarcity of the Salt Lake water supply in a dry season.

It was proper to raise the railroad assessment. It ought to have been raised. It should have been raised last year as well as this, but it wasn't. It was raised this year to \$41,000,000 to please the people and then cut to \$32,000,000 to please the railroads.

PEOPLE WE MEET.

WHILE many of Butte's citizens are enjoying themselves in the briny waves of the Great Salt Lake and others are enjoying the sights of the Saintry City others are at home attending strictly to business.

Harry S. Tuttle is one of the latter, and



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in speaking of the jolly time the Elks were having at Salt Lake today, he said:

"No, I did not go down with the boys for several reasons. Although I am not an Elk I am sure that I would have had an enjoyable time, but just at present we have been more than usually busy in the store, and I could not leave.

"I like to go to Salt Lake, as I think it is the prettiest city in the Rocky Mountain region, and I am going to take a week off and go down there some of these days," said Mr. Tuttle, as he deftly touched the regulator on a timepiece.

ARRESTS GOVERNOR ON LIBEL CHARGE

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE IS HALED INTO COURT AT PLEA OF 'FRISCO MEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 14.—Henry T. Gage, governor of California, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake, owner and manager, respectively of the San Francisco Call, charging the governor with criminal libel.

The petition for release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus reviewed in extenso the occurrences which preceded the alleged libel and based the application on the claim that no cause for action existed and that his actions had been in the course of his official duties.

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS AMERICAN CREWS

Coast Sailors Have Been Approached in Regard to Serving in South American Navy.

San Francisco, August 14.—The Chronicle says that agents of the Colombian government had been busy for some weeks seeking officers and men on both for its contemplated warships and also in Seattle and San Francisco, overtures have been made to seafaring men to enlist in the Colombian navy.

FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE IN THE GRAIN MARKETS

National Company With Capital Stock of \$50,000,000 Is Incorporated in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., August 14.—The Farmers' National Co-operation company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$50,000,000. The corporation of the company is to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, and all kinds of agricultural products.

One-half of the capital stock will be used for building elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for dealing in cash grain and provisions on the board of trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left entirely untouched.

MANUSCRIPTS RETURNED ROBBED WRITER OF HOPE

Napoleon F. Washington, New York Magazine Contributor, Takes Poison—In Financial Difficulties.

New York, August 14.—Napoleon F. Washington, a magazine writer, has committed suicide by hanging himself by a cord to a hook on the transom of a door in his room. He had been ill with nervous prostration for some time. He was 44 years of age.

Coroner Goldenkranz said that he believed the man was despondent because many manuscripts had been returned to him. It was said also that he was in financial difficulties. In the pockets of his night gown was an empty vial. "Pasted to the side of the bottle was a piece of paper on which the man had written: 'Laudanum, bought July 25, 1902. From whom? find out.'"

THE QUIET MAN WITH THE YELLOW CHEVRONS

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dashing troop of German cavalry. Though but a lad of 15, he saw service and real war, for he fought with the colors of his king through the Franco-Prussian war and it was not until the arms of Germany were successful and Europe rang the tidings of the fall of Paris that young Trebus laid away his bugle.

One sunny spring morning in 1875 young Trebus landed at Castle Garden from the deck of a German emigrant vessel. It was Wednesday and on Friday he was Trooper Trebus of the Third cavalry U. S. A.

"I was a private citizen for two days," said he today. "I was born and bred with the sound of an army bugle ringing in my ears.

Still a Soldier at 45. "Now that you have left the army, Sergeant Major," said Agent Wilson who had been listening to the old soldier, "you are a private citizen."

"By the grace of President Roosevelt and the congress of the United States, I am still a soldier of the American army," said he proudly.

"This is not my discharge," and he pulled from his inside pocket the general order No. 55, issued from the headquarters of the Third cavalry at Assiniboine.

As he unfolded the document and handed it to Mr. Wilson there was a justifiable pride in the air of the veteran. It is signed by Colonel Woodson of the Third cavalry, and shows that in the quiet and unassuming old cavalryman, Butte had a distinguished visitor. The paper read: "Pursuant to special orders No. 185, headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, Washington, August 7, 1902, Sergeant Major Harry Trebus, Third cavalry, is this day placed on the retired list of the army, after 30 years continuous service.

His Efficient Services. Sergeant Major Trebus' entire service has been in this regiment, in which he enlisted in February, 1875, and where he has filled the positions of corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and sergeant major with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his commanding officers.

"He has participated in the various Indian campaigns in which the regiment has been engaged since 1875, and was present at the battle on Powder river, Wyo., November 25, 1876, and at the outbreak of the Cheyenne Indians at Camp Robinson, Neb., in January, 1879. The immediate location and final capture of these Indians was in a great measure due to the energy and good judgment of Sergeant Major Trebus. Their camp was located by him while scouting with a small detachment, sent out for that purpose, and upon his report, made to his commanding officer, Captain—now Colonel, retired—H. W. Wessels, Third cavalry, the command guided by him surrounded, and—as they refused to surrender—killed every warrior in the entire band.

In the Philippines. "He accompanied the regiment to the Philippines, and was with General Young's expedition which resulted in the rout of Aguinaldo's army and the capture and occupation of all of Northern Luzon, and he remained with it until his return to the United States.

"His record has been that of a soldier, brave and gallant in action, thoroughly trustworthy and efficient in peace and one of which any soldier may be justly proud. "He will carry with him to the retirement he has so well earned the respect and best wishes of every officer and soldier in the regiment."

The order is issued by direction of the president under the provisions of an act of congress, and it is upon the application of Sergeant Major Trebus that he is placed upon the retired list.

Lieutenant General Miles signs the order through Brig. Gen. William H. Carter.

When the Drum Calls.

Its purpose is to show that Sergeant Major Trebus is ready for the call which may come at any time for his service in the army in which he has won so much distinction as a brave soldier and a trustworthy and honorable man.

Sergeant Major Trebus left over the Short Line for San Antonio, Texas, where he has a wife and little girl.

"There is an army post here," said he, "so I won't have far to go when the president calls on me for service, if he ever does. I am not discharged from the army, just retired."

When he learned that one of his listeners was a newspaper reporter, Sergeant Major Trebus expressed his desire to avoid notoriety. There was no pretense in his objection to parade, as he called it, when the Inter Mountain photographer caught him, as he left to take the train for the south.

BARTHOLOMUR MURDER CASE GROWS MORE INTERESTING

Chicago Police Begin to Weave Net of Evidence About Oscar Thompson—Use "Sweat Box" Process.

Chicago, August 14.—Inspector Hunt of the Hyde Park police station today began systematically to weave the net of evidence in the mysterious murders of Mrs. Anne Bartholin and Miss Minnie Mitchell about Oscar Thompson, who, for over 20 years was a roomer of Mrs. Bartholin in the Calumet avenue death house.

The identity of the mysterious woman in black, who last night told the inspector she had seen William Bartholin, Oscar Thompson and "Old Dad" Claffey wrangling over Thompson's laundry wagon on the morning of the Mitchell girl's supposed murder, was cleared up. She is Mrs. Mary Tafford. Today she positively identified Thompson's wagon and horse as those she had seen with the men.

An attempt to wring a confession from Thompson by putting him in the "sweat box," will, it is expected, result in a statement that the horse and wagon were used to convey the body of Minnie Mitchell to the lonely field at Seventy-fourth and State streets.

Santos Dumont Returns Home.

New York, August 14.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, sailed for France on La Touraine today. He said he would return to this country in time for the airship contest at the St. Louis exposition.

Odell Dines With President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 14.—Governor Odell of New York was the guest of President Roosevelt at Luncheon today.

Leather Goods Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday All Leather Goods At 75c on the \$1.00 New Things in Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags. \$20 In gold given to every person requiring medicine at night after our store is closed, providing the night bell is not answered within five minutes. Cutlery Sale Next Week Newbro Drug Co. 109 North Main St., Butte. Largest Drug House in the state. Jas. E. Keyes, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Last Year's Wall Papers Are like last year's bonnets, few customers want them because they are out of style. About as well be out of the world these times as be out of style. Stylish wall papers are the only kind you meet with here. We would rather take the remains of last year's styles to the city dump than insult your intelligence by offering to sell them to you. Perhaps the kind you can buy cheaper than ours, is the kind we would send to the dump. SCHATZLEIN PAINT CO. 14 West Broadway

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THE BEST FRIEND THE NORTHWEST EVER HAD For St. Paul and Butte. Great Falls local, daily, 5:45 a. m. ARRIVES BUTTE. From St. Paul, daily, 7:45 a. m. From Great Falls and Helena, daily, 10:45 a. m. From Helena, daily, 1:45 p. m. From Great Falls, daily, 4:45 p. m. From Helena, daily, 7:45 p. m. King and Queen Go to Congo. London, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Congo this afternoon. They drove to the railway station accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Devon and Cornwall, and other nobles. They were accompanied by cheering crowds.