DEFINING THE ISSUE.

BATES ON SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Germany's Recent Back Down Not the End of the Trouble—As to Samoan Autonomy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Geo. H. Bates, late United States commissioner, was today asked by an Associated Press reporter what, in his opinion, would be the probable effect upon the policy of our government on Prince Bismarck's recent orders to the German consul at Samoa, and the commander of the German fleet. He said: "I do not see why the more recent dispatches from Germany should affect the attitude of the United States. The proclamation of martial law and the assumption of the direct administration of affairs in Samoa by the German consul, which are now reported, and have been discountenanced by Prince Bismarck, but these were not the grievances or the trouble there which excited the attention of the residents and congress. The interposition of congress was invoked by previous aggressions of local German officials and residents there, their disregard for the understanding expressed and implied upon which all our negotiations with Germany have proceeded, and the evident disposition of the powers to absorb the group, without further consultation with us. With respect to these matters there is as yet no sign of any concession, unless it is to be the proposition for a conference at Berlin. In my judgment the restoration of the statu quo ought to be a condition precedent to any further negotiations, and involves among other things the reassembling of the conference at Washington. It seems to me that Prince Bismarck's proposal to remove the negotiations to Berlin are both a slight and a compliment to our secretary of state—a slight because he was our representative here and could be present as such nowhere else; a compliment because it would indicate that in the conference proceedings, which are as yet unpublished, he excelled in diplomacy the German and English representatives combined. But even if Germany's disclaimer were broad enough to cover the whole subject on the matter involved in the president's communication to congress, past experience warns us not to be too quick in relying on assurances from Berlin as indicating the course of events in Samoa. The successive violation by German local officials in Samoa of the assurances made to this government indicate either gross insubordination, which is entirely contrary to all our notions of German discipline, or else some understanding exists by which the consul there is authorized to act on his own responsibility according to his views of the necessities of the case, and exceed his instructions as reported here.

"What do you think of the declaration of war by Germany against Samoa?"

"Its prosecution seems to me utterly inconsistent with the restoration of the former statu quo. If Germany goes to war in Samoa, it will be useless to have a conference at all. Of course Germany can ultimately drive the Samoans into the sea and take the island by conquest. This would be no less the destruction of Samoan autonomy than if it were done by gradual encroachments. If, however, we should insist on an actual halt; if we consent to less than this, we may as well wash our hands of the whole business and abandon all idea of preserving the neutrality of those islands."

When asked if the newspaper report was true that part of his report on Samoa had been suppressed in the copy furnished congress, Mr. Bates said the query could be better answered when the report was published, if it is. He did not feel at liberty to comment on the matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The statement which was made to the effect that vessels had been chartered by the United States to carry coal to Pago-Pago is premature. The navy department is negotiating with ship-owners to carry about 3,000 tons of coal from New York or Philadelphia to Pago-Pago coaling station, but no agreement has yet been reached. The last shipment of coal to this station was made in 1882, and the supply of 2,500 tons sent at that time has not yet been exhausted. The fuel will cost the government a good price, the charge for transportation being from $12 to $13 per ton. It will take a vessel carrying coal ninety days to reach its destination.

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Breen, Peter	Burns, A. H. (3)
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Carlson, Erick	Currier, Joseph
Cable, W. F.	Carthrae, Addison
Chapman, O. L.	Chamberlain, B. H.
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Cowan, Geo. W.	Conners, Con
Cook, Chas. E.	Cornwell, John
Crawford, John	Cronk, J. J.
Cunningham, G. C.	Daily, Charly
Date, Richard,	Davis, William
Donnelly, R. N.	Drummond, Willis
Demules, A. A.	Duval, J. C.
Dudley, L. G.	Eathene, William
Fercaris, M. F.	Flanagan, James
Finn, Geo. (2)	Fuhrman, F. W.
Gamble, Jos.	Gambill, E. J.
Garver, Jesse B.	Ganbuy, R. W.
Gill, John	Gilligan, Michael
Goolsbey, W. J.	Graham, W. J.
Grover, A. N.	Griffen, Thomas
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Harris, Charles	Hayes, Mike
Hammond, J. S. (M. D)	Hanson, A.
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Heldahl, T. T.	Hermann, Gustave
Hickey, E. J.	Hill, John L.
Horn, Ole	Hollinghouse, D. V.
Hovey, James	Homson, Thos. S
Johnson, T. M.	Johnson, Louie (2)
Johnson, William H.	Kane, J. C.
Kenny, John B.	Kelsh, Peter J.
Keel, Samuel	Kennedy, J. H.
Kennedy, Geo.	Kellogg, A. L.
Kennis, J. A.	King, W. C. (2)
King, W.	King, Harry
Kipp, G. H.	Klein, J. Heinrich
Knowles, J. H.	Krogen, Aufin O.
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Marron, Frank	Merrigan, John
Meade, John	Mead, E. B.
Mitchell, Thos.	Miiot, F.
Muller, Emil	Miller, John D.
Morris, John	Moller, Hans
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McMunn, C.	McGahn, Thomas
McDaniel, D. E.	McNurlin, Watson (2)
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Nilson, Lars	Nilsen, Nils
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Roth, Robt. E.	Rohrback, Al.
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Ryan, Patrick J.	Ryan, J. G.
Sawyer, Frank A.	S. L. P. O.
Shulze, John	Sewall, Chas. H.
Sinclair, L. H.	Simpson, J. B.
Sherman, H. L.	Smith, Henry (2)
Smith, T. J.	Smith, J. A.
Smith, James	Snow, F. W.
Strauss, Ed.	Stone, Irving S.
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In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

B. J. Welch and D. G. Stillman, partners in business under the firm name and style of Helena Produce and Commission Company, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Laur, Thomas Kane, M. F. Root and John W. Cleary, defendants.

The people of the territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant, J. P. Laur.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover judgment against the defendant, J. P. Laur, for the sum of three hundred and fifty and 5-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1888, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for a balence of account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant, J. P. Laur, between the 1st day of June, 1888, and the 19th day of November, 1888. For judgment and decree of this court declaring that the judgment of the justice of the peace court of Helena township, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory, Terrence O. Donnell, justice of the peace, in the cases of Thomas Kane vs. J. P. Laur and M. F. Root vs. J. P. Laur, rendered by said justice court on the 15th day of December, 1888, are void and of no effect, and that all the proceedings under said judgment be quashed and declared of no effect. That said defendants Root, Kane and Cleary be declared trustees of the property and money received and held by them under and by virtue of said judgment and proceedings of said justice court, and that they hold the same for the use and benefit of said J. P. Laur and as his property subject to the claims of the plaintiffs herein. That said plaintiffs have judgment against said Root, Kane and Cleary for the amount of their claim against said Laur; and that said Root, Kane and Cleary be by an order of this court directed to pay the said sum into this court to satisfy any judgment said plaintiffs may recover herein against said Laur; for such other and further relief as to this court may seem meet and just in the premises, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and supplemental complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the First Judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(SEAL.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.
George F. Shelton and A. C. Botkin, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke.

Jacob Switzer, plaintiff, vs. J. J. Schenk, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents for balance due on account of goods and merchandise and liquors sold and delivered, at their reasonable value, to defendant by plaintiff between January first, 1888, and January first, 1889; and to recover also $315 due and payable on a promissory note, of which plaintiff is the holder and owner for value executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendant on August second, 1888, payable one day after date with interest at one per cent per month from date until paid, and made and delivered in said county of Lewis and Clarke.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take default and take judgment for the sum demanded in the complaint, viz, $722 50, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(SEAL.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.
Casey & Voss, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the District court of the First judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

F. T. Dow, plaintiff, vs. Martha Alice Dow, defendant summons.

The people of the Territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District court of the First judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought for the purpose of obtaining a judgment of this court that the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that said marriage be declared vacated and of no effect, for that said defendant in the year 1881 at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, state of Oregon, willfully and without any reasonable cause, deserted, abandoned and absented herself from plaintiff for the space of one year, and ever has and still continues to willfully and without cause desert and absent herself from plaintiff and to live separate and apart from him against his will and without his consent and without any reasonable cause. For such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper in the premises.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

(SEAL.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.
A. C. Botkin and George F. Shelton, attorneys for plaintiff.

Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

B. Harris, plaintiff, vs. John McKitterick, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the district court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and eighty eight and 50-100 dollars ($188.50) for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you at your special instance and request, between the dates of May 8th, 1888, and June 5th, 1888, and for costs of this suit.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sum of $188.50 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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R. G. Davies, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Helena Mining and Reduction company at the office of said company, to wit: At the parlors of the First National Bank of Helena, in Helena, M. T., on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders of said corporation a proposition to lease all of the property of said Helena Mining and Reduction company to the Helena and Livingston Smelting and Reduction company for a period of two years or longer. The property so proposed to be leased is distinctly specified as follows, to wit:

1. NE ¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 7 N., R. 4 W., and five acres situate in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, Sec. 2, in the township and range aforesaid, and being the property where on is situated the Corbin concentrator.

2. The Alta California lode mining claim and Alta California mill site, being lots 64A and 64B in Tp. 7 N., R. 4 W. Also Faith lode and mill site, being lots 43A and 43B in the township and range aforesaid. Also the Custer lode and mill site, being respectively lots 71A and 71B in the township and range aforesaid. Also the North Pacific lode and mill site, being lots No. 53 and 61. Also, Somewhere lode and mill site, being respectively lots 63A and 63B. Also the Alta Brooke lode and mill site, being respectively lots 72A and 72B. And also the Grand Father lode and mill site, being respectively lots 77A and 77B, and all of said mining claims and mill sites being in the township and range aforesaid.

3. The chlorodizing and amalgamating works and mill site, being lot No 59; concentrating works mill site, being lot No 56; smelting works mill site, lot 50; all in township No. 7 north, range 4 west; together with the smelting and reduction works thereon situated, and all tools, machinery, supplies fixtures and personal property thereunto belonging or used in connection therewith, and all appurtenances, rights, privileges and franchises.

4. The Comet lode, being lot No. 40, easterly 16 15-100 acres of lot No. 62, all in Tp. 7 N., R. 5 W. and water right and ditches appurtenant to said last mentioned tract.

Lot No. 1 in block No. 9 in Comet townsite, Jefferson county, Montana Territory.

Also the rope tramway from the Comet mine to the foot of the Comet hill.

5. One hundred and ten acres in the NW ¼ of Sec. 32. Also one hundred and sixty in and adjoining the SW ¼ of sec. 31. All in Tp. No. 7 N., R. 4 W.

6. Also the Fayette lode, Alpha lode and Kate lode mining claims in Colorado mining district, Jefferson county, Montana. Also the E ½ of W ½ of SE ¼ of SE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 8 N., R. 3 W., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, including all water rights and water ditches thereunto belonging. All of said foregoing property being situate in the county of Jefferson and territory of Montana, and being or intended to be all of the property, real, personal or mixed belonging to said Helena Mining and Reduction company.

H. M. PARCHEN,
M. E. DOWNS,
M. H. KEEFE,
W. E. CULLEN,
Trustees.

Notice to Co-Owners.

To Mr. A. S. Douglass, who is a co-owner with J. C. Paulsen and H. E. Grant in the following described property: S ½ of S ½ of S ½ of SW ¼ of sec. 32 Tp. 10 N. of R. 3 west. You are hereby notified that I (the undersigned) have expended one hundred dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the above described property, as will appear by certificate filed May 2d, 1887, in the office of the recorder of said county in order to hold the said premises under the provisions of section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required by law to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888. And if within ninety days from the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2,324.

(Signed.) HAROLD E. GRANT.
Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Mont., Jan. 21, 1889.

Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Sun River Canal company at the law office of Ashburn K. Barbour, Masonic Temple, city of Helena, territory of Montana, on Wednesday, February 27th, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders of said company the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said company from three hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty five thousand shares, to one million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares, of the par value of five dollars each.

ANTON M. HOLTER,
HENRY KLEIN,
JOHN O. McINTYRE,
HENRY M. PARCHEN,
S. T. HAUSER,
Trustees.
Dated, Helena, M. T., January 18th, A. D. 1889.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. January 7th, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver, at Helena, Mont., on February 12, 1889, viz: Geo. H. Reed, who made pre emption D. S. No 9,066 for the nw ¼ sw ¼ sec. 22, tp. 11, n., r. 3 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Harding, William Reed, Anton Seymer, and Henry Kelly, all of Helena, Mont.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice.

The County of Missoula, Montana Territory, offers for sale twenty thousand dollars 7 per cent. bonds. Redeemable in twenty years; interest coupons payable semi annually. Bonds to be issued in denominations of $500. Sealed proposals or bids for the purchase of said bonds in part or whole will be received by the county clerk of Missoula county up to and including March 4, 1889. Address D. D. Bogart, county clerk, Missoula, Mont.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that Wing Wah has purchased the entire interest of Lee Lung in the China wash house, No. 56 Clore street. Wing Wah has kept a first class laundry in San Francisco, and guarantees the people of Helena good work and cheap prices.

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Application for a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Montana, January 2, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of August Foller, deceased, by Louise Foller, administratrix, whose postoffice address is Helena, Montana, has this day filed application for a patent, under the mining laws of congress, for a placer mining claim designated as lot No. 54, survey No. 801, situated in unorganized mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana Territory, in section 36, township 10, north range 4 west, which claim is not of record, and described as follows in the official plat and field notes on file in this office: Beginning at corner No. 1, a limestone 18x7x7 ins. and running thence s. 69° e. 1.29 chains, thence n. 28° e. 2.14 chains, thence n. 48° e. 2.68 chains, thence s. 32¾° e. 6.50 chains, thence n. 39¼° w. 1.99 chains to corner No. 6 of this survey, the same being corner No. 18 of lot No. 47, placer mining claim of Henry Hay et al from which the ¼ section corner on east boundary of section 36, township 10, north range 4 west bears n. 89° 58' e, distant 30.88 chains, thence s. 12° 30' w. 3.79 chains, thence s. 62¾° w 3.50 chains, thence s. 41° w. 3 80 chains, thence s. 65¼° w.