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REGULAR advertisers in the INDEPENDENT who desire to change their advertisements in Sunday's paper hereafter must furnish their copy not later in the week than Friday evening, in order to give the printers time to do their part of the work.

THE statement in an irresponsible Helena print on Sunday that the contract for building the Gallatin and Butte branch of the Northern Pacific railway had been awarded to a certain firm here was premature. The engineers will not report upon the bids until this evening, and their recommendations will have to be submitted at headquarters in New York before the contract is finally awarded.

THE Water Power and Townsite company, of Great Falls, has presented the city of Great Falls with two tracts of ground eligibly located for the purpose of public parks. The example of the Great Falls corporation is one that might well be emulated by public-spirited citizens of Helena. It is a species of generosity that brings a reward to those who indulge in it, for nothing will tend to attract strangers more than a few nicely arranged public parks, the expense of maintaining which would be comparatively small.

THE Livingston Enterprise is misinformed in stating that there is a great deal of talk in Helena about an extra session of the legislative assembly. Not only is there no such talk, but it would be very difficult, supposing any considerable section of the republican party in this territory desired the legislature convened in extra session, to find a pretext for such a move. It is improbable that a legislative session will be held again in Montana until November or December, when the state legislature which is to be chosen on Oct. 1 will assemble for the election of two United States senators and for the transaction of other business necessary for the inauguration of a state government.

SATURDAY'S fire on Eighth avenue was an incident well calculated to give force to the recommendation in the inaugural message of Mayor Fuller that the city council order the purchase of additional fire department apparatus. At present there is every opportunity for a fire starting in either the east or west division to get considerable headway before the firemen can turn a stream of water upon it. At Saturday's fire the natural delay of bringing the hose cart from the city hall was aggravated by the capsizing of the cart, an accident such as is liable to occur any day with even more serious results than attended this particular incident. With the rapid growth the city is experiencing an increase of the means for combatting fires is absolutely necessary.

AN exemplary verdict was rendered in Los Angeles, Cal., the other day, where there have been numerous miscarriages of justice. The defendant, who was accused of seduction under promise of marriage, is a millionaire named George S. Van Every, residing at Santa Monica, who added to the crime which was proven against him the moral offense of hypocrisy, being at the time of his liaison with the complainant, Miss Frances Dykes, superintendent of a Sunday school and a church trustee. The circumstances were peculiarly disgraceful to Van Every, and the jury rendered a verdict against him for $15,000. It is a pity juries are not always as just as this particular one was, which was, doubtless, predisposed toward the complainant because of her beauty and evident suffering through the disgrace into which her confidence in Van Every's representations had led her.

WHILE the error in the announcement of the hour at which the sale of reserved seats for the "Erminie" performances caused considerable annoyance it convinced a good many people that everybody in Helena reads the INDEPENDENT, which made the announcement upon what should have been good authority. Not a man or woman applied to buy a seat after the choice ones had been sold but knew just when the sale should have begun, according to the published announcement in the INDEPENDENT. The error arose from a misunderstanding among officers of the club for which no one should be blamed. No officer or any one authorized to speak for them, however, wrote the statement published in the Herald last evening, and the author of that article alone is responsible for its assertions, which were wide of the mark in several respects.

GABRIEL DUMONT'S MISSION.

Gabriel Dumont, the man who is seeking to incite the half-breeds of the British Northwest territory to revolt against the Dominion government, is not a man of great influence among the Metis. Although he assumes to have been the friend and lieutenant of Louis Riel, who was executed for the part he took in the Red river rebellion of 1885, he shared the confidence of that ardent advocate of the Metis to a very limited extent, and his participation in the rebellion was not deemed by the Canadian government to have merited for him the fate that befell Riel. Dumont has been described as a vain braggart, and not at all dangerous, which appears to have been the estimate the Canadian authorities have of him, for his presence among the half-breeds now is owing to the repeal of the decree of banishment imposed nearly four years ago. It is true, however, that there are a few restless spirits among the educated Metis of Manitoba who hope to right the wrongs that have been practised upon their people, and who have by various means been seeking to interest the citizens of the United States in their cause; but as a rule they are without money, and the condition of those whom they aim to serve is not such as to offer any encouragement for the advocates of a revolution of force. The Metis are, as most half-breed peoples are physically debased and intellectually weak, largely through the licentiousness of their ancestors. The government has not paid much attention to the justice of the claims of Riel and his associates until resort to force has been had. Some slight concessions were made at the end of the Red river rebellion, but there is still great need of measures to quiet titles to lands held by the half-breeds and to recognize their civil rights. The ravages of disease among them, however, threatens extermination before the needed reforms can be secured.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

A newspaper advocate of subsidies and other forms of protection embraced in what the republican national platform has called "the American system" lamented the fact, recently, that American cotton goods reached China only after passing through England, where each package was required to be marked in plain letters so as to show that it was manufactured in the United States. This, it was explained, was a device of the cunning Britons to profit by the known ill-feeling which prevails in China towards this country because of the exclusion act now in force here. But the protectionist organ did not explain how the subsidizing of a steamship line between the United States and China would help matters. It is not at all likely that carrying American goods to Hong Kong in a steamship subsidized by this government would reconcile the Chinese to the exclusion act; if anything it might be expected to have the contrary effect. The result of the anti-Chinese legislation thus far is shown in the official statement that whereas the Chinese bought $2,906,347 worth of cotton goods from this country the first eight months of the fiscal year 1888, the purchases the corresponding months this year amounted to only $823,808, a loss of $1,272,539. Cause and effect are so closely allied in this case that speculation is unnecessary. If the Chinese cannot dump their hordes of unassimilative laborers into this country they will not buy American goods, and if the United States is determined to prevent the Asiatic invasion it must be content to do without Chinese trade. The cotton manufacturers of New England will, doubtless, be willing to throw the gates wide open, as they were before the exclusion bill was enacted, to Chinese immigration, provided they can dispose of a million or two of dollars' worth of goods in the Chinese market.

Complicated as is the question of commerce with China with the more important one to this country of the restriction or prohibition of immigration of the most undesirable class, the former is almost outside the problem of tariffs. No argument in favor of subsidized ocean steamship lines can hold good when supported only by the claim that our trade with China depends upon it, for so long as we exclude the Chinese and no other nationality, so long will the merchants in the Orient discriminate against our goods.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Pineapple culture in Florida yields $400 per acre.

P. T. Barnum has given $12,000 to the Universalist church at Bridgeport, Conn., thus freeing it from debt.

Two citizens of Lowndes county, Ga., have deer farms. The animals are as gentle and tame as cattle.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued to Tacoma couples during the month of April.

Sprague (W. T.) Herald: Chief Moses was in town last week looking as dirty and greasy as any other aborigine.

Mrs. Cleveland will pass the summer in the leased cottage of Rev Percy Brown, at Marion, Mass.

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, of Utica, N. Y., who has just been appointed assistant treasurer at New York, bears the distinction of being the only Welshman ever elected to congress.

The United States Express, Thomas C. Platt president, has contracted with the government for the exclusive transportation of all moneys throughout the United States.

The mammoth hotel at Rockaway Beach, which was erected at a cost of a million dollars, was recently sold in New York for $29,000 to a dealer in second-handed building material.

A considerate suicide in New Hampshire, so that there would be no time wasted grappling for his body, before jumping into the water tied one end of the rope around his waist and the other to the trunk of a tree on the bank.

One of the luckiest investments Secretary Blaine ever made was in a mine at Leadville, Col. It has paid dividends of $4,500,000 in the last five years, one-seventh of which went to Mr. Blaine, returning him $1,300 for every one he invested.

Thirteen miles from Cheyenne is what is said to be the largest horse farm in the world. There are 120,000 acres of land, where roam 5,000 horses, which require the constant attention of sixty-five men. One hundred miles of wire fence keeps the animals in bounds.

A syndicate of English capitalists, under the name of the International Mining syndicate, limited, has closed negotiations for the purchase of Catalina Island, off the coast of southern California. It is understood that the consideration was $400,000 cash. It is the intention of the new owner to make the island a pleasure resort, and run two steamers daily from San Pedro.

The Linkville (Or.) Star says: Indians have been noticeably scarce about town for the past few weeks, for the reason that they have turned their attention to a great extent to farming. There will be more grain produced on the reservation this season than any time previous, and cultivated by Indians at that. There can be seen on the reservation several well-planned Indian farms, and many of the Indians are strictly business-like and possess small fortunes ranging from $5,000 to $15,000.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood; therefore, external treatment affords no permanent relief. To eliminate the poison and make a thorough cure of the disease, nothing else is so efficient as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bennie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma 'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

Winter Excursions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at $75; to Los Angeles and return, $94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stopovers allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

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San Francisco and Los Angeles Excursion Rates.

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, $75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, $90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, $85. Tickets to the above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:20 a. m.

A. E. VEAZIE,
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THE MARKETS

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Bar silver, 95¾.
Copper—Quiet; easier; lake May, $16.
Lead—Strong; domestic, $3.85.

The stock market began the new week with a moderate volume of business, which, however, dwindled down to very small proportions before the day closed. There was a strong tone displayed almost throughout and fractional losses at opening were recovered, and even realizations at the close failed to get the majority of the list down below Saturday's closing figures. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum opened steady at 84¾, but became weak and declined to 82¾. The market then rallied slightly and closed steady at 82¾.

Government bonds, 4s, 125¼; 4½s, 106¾; Northern Pacific, 26; preferred, 62¼; Oregon Navigation, 91¼; Oregon Improvement, 33; Transcontinental, 34¼; Union Pacific, 61¾.

Money on call easy, at 2@3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½. Sterling exchange dull and steady. Sixty day bills $4.87; demand $4.88¼.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steadier; beeves, $4.30@4.50; steers, $3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; Texas steers, $2.30@2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active; 5c lower [illegible] $4.45@4.60; heavy, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.50@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steadier; natives, $3.00@5.00; western, $3.50@4.80; Texans, $3.10@4.75.

The Drovers' Journal London cablegram quotes heavy supplies of American and home raised cattle, prices off 1 cent from a week ago. Best American steers 11 cents, estimated dead weight.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—1:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat—About steady; cash, 82¾; June, 82¾; July, 78 11-16.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34¼; June, 34¼; July, 35 5-16.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 25¼; June, 25¼; July, 23¾.

Pork—Firmer; cash, $11.55; June, $11.60; July, $11.70.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.80; June, $6.80@6.82½; July, $6.90.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, has kindly expressed herself as follows:

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to persuade me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not say anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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"	4	"	4	"	"	"
"	5	"	5	"	"	"
"	7	"	6	"	"	"
"	9	"	7	"	"	"
"	12	"	9	"	"	"
"	16	"	10	"	"	"

MEN'S HOSE
Men's Ballbriggan Half Hose in White, Black Colors and Stripes, worth 50 cts. per pair, this week only, 25c.
200 dozen Extra Fine quality Men's Lisle Thread and Ballbriggan Half Hose in Solid Colors and stripes, worth 75 cts., this week at 33 1-3c

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A Misses Hip Gore Corset only .25
Ladies Boulevard Corset only .40
Ladies Neilson Corset only .75
The above line of corsets is worth double the prices quoted and are considered extraordinary bargains.

HOSIERY.
100 dozen ladies' cotton hose, in blacks, browns, navy blue and stripes, a regular 25 cent hose, this week 12 1 2c
Ladies' imported regular-made Balbriggan hose, worth 50 cents, this week at 25c
50 dozen ladies, brilliant lisle thread hose in blacks, stripes and two-toned boot patterns, value $1.25, this week at 50c
25 dozen ladies' silk hose in all of the latest shades, worth $2.50, a great bargain, this week only $ 1.50
15 dozen extra fine quality of Belding Bros.' spool silk hose, formerly sold at $4.50, in all shades, this week only 2.50
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A complete chamber set, decorated in all colors, Oriental shape, very cheap, at $ 3 75
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Glass stand lamp complete, a regular 75-cent lamp, this week, at .45
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The world-renowned Bissel carpet sweepers are conceded to be the best in the market. We are selling them at $ 2.10

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Childrens' Dresses, plaited front ruffled neckband, wristband and skirt, only .60
Children's Dresses shirred front and back 1.00
Children's Dresses fancy tucked front and back Hamburg edging on Collars Cuffs and Skirt only 2.00
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Infants' white flannel shawls, very heavy, silk embroidery, only 1.50
Ladies' pure silk lace mitts in all colors, worth 50 cents, only .25
large line of Ribbon Ruffling A all colors, per yard, only .20
100 Celebrated Ansonia Alarm Clocks this week, only 1.25

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20 dozen ladies' white Jersey vests, for summer wear, in all sizes, only $ .25
A lot of ladies' Balbriggan vests, full fashioned, in all sizes, worth $1, only .50
Ladies' all silk vests, in cardinal, cream, pink and light blue, worth $2.50, only 150

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES.
20 dozen men's fancy embroidered front night robes, unlaundried, excellent goods and new patterns, only $ 1.00

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36 dozen men's colored Balbriggan underwear, fast colors, French finish, double woven neck bands, worth $2.50 per suit, this week $1.50

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CRIME OF A CRAZY MA

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Wm. Tansor, Who Returned to D After an Abstention, Commits Fearful Crime.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wm. Tansor, in of insane frenzy, jumped out of bed yes day, brained his six months old baby tempted to murder his wife and then his own throat with a table knife. wife had jumped from bed when her band arose, and divining his purpose, t to save the infant, but he caught it up beat out its brains against the wall. T seizing the knife the maniac pursued woman from the house. The police w summoned found him in a room pacing and down and singing a lullaby to corpse of the infant, which he held in arms. Blood was streaming from wound in his neck inflicted in his atte at self-destruction. Tansor is a machin who before his marriage a year ago w heavy drinker. Centennial day he becam intoxicated again for the first time si his wedding and from that day on been in a flighty condition. The doc say he is a hopeless lunatic and fear wife's mind is also destroyed as a result this morning's shock.

Caused by Election Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Republic's s cial from Little Rock, says: A private ter from Morrilton says an attempt to assassinate ex-Sheriff Harry Comblentz w made late Saturday afternoon on the stre of that place by Oby Bentley. O meagre details have been learned. C blentz, who is assisting the prosecution the election cases, and who has been tending the federal court, left for ho Saturday morning, Bentley leaving Fri It seems that when Comblentz got off train at Morrilton on Saturday Bentley peared on the street with a double barre shotgun and was about to cut down on h when Sheriff Sheiby and others rush hold of the weapon and prevented proba another tragedy. There is bad blood tween the two men on account of C blentz's efforts to convict certain parti election frauds. Serious trouble is fear

Killed by a Negro.

MEMPHIS, May 6.—At Covington, T ton county, last night, Mayor Douglass a posse of ten men went to the house Henry Donaldson, a negro, with a warr for his arrest on the charge of assau When a demand was made for Donaldso to open the door he fired through the do killing Mayor Douglass instantly. remainder of the posse retreated and negro made his escape.

Crime of a Kurdish Chief.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—It is repo ed a Kurdish chief, who recently escap from prison, gathered a number of his f lowers and attacked an Armenian villa The band seized several prominent men the village, pouring over them petroleu which they set on fire and then watche their victims slowly burn to death.

A Chinese Curiosity.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Smithsoni institute has received the gift of a great tiquity from the Chinese minister. It is "jade" ring, about ten inches in diamete one-eighth of an inch in thickness, with hollow centre about four inches in diam ter. It is of a pale hue. The ring is know as the "Han Pek" jewel, of the dynasty Han, an old time monarch of 3,500 years ag Court officials of that day, when given a audience with the emperor, held the ri with both hands and thrust their finge into the opening to guard against movin their hands while addressing the throne the emphasizing their remarks by a flourie of the hands presumably being contrary official etiquette. The ring was used as a emblem of submission and respect for t sovereign. It was recently unearthe from a sepulchre, having been buried wi its owners.

The George Washington Club.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A new nation patriotic club was organized last night. is to be known as the George Washingto club, and its constitution provides "eve man, women and child who subscribes the doctrine of patriotism may become member." Letters of encouragement we received from Ex-President Cleveland, Se ator Evarts, Senator Blair, John G. Whi tier, George William Curtis and other The officers elected were: President Arthur D. Cochrane; vice-president Senator Blair, Admiral Porter, Genera Clinton B. Fisk, Hon. Amos J. Cumming Albert Griffin, of Kansas, George K. Scott of Brooklyn; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; se retary, Frank Allebanow; treasurer, Chas R. Binger. All of the officers chosen hav accepted their positions.

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