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CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for routes (Montana Central, Northern Pacific) and times for various stations like St. Paul, Helena, Butte, etc.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

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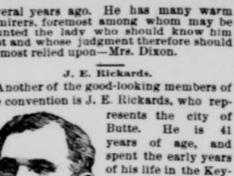
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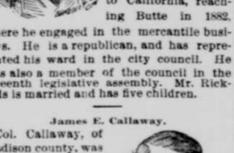
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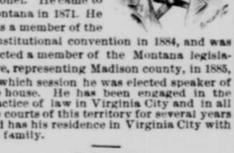
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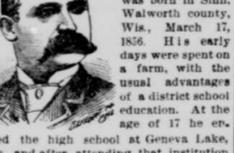
J. E. Rickards. Another of the good-looking members of the convention is J. E. Rickards, who represents the city of Butte. He is 41 years of age, and spent the early years of his life in the Keystone state. His father still resides in Philadelphia. Mr. Rickards came west in 1870, and went first to Colorado and then to California, reaching Butte in 1881, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He is a republican, and has represented his ward in the city council. He was also a member of the council in the fifteenth legislative assembly. Mr. Rickards is married and has five children.



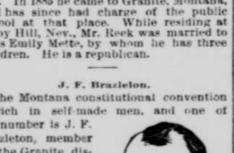
James E. Callaway. Col. Callaway, of Madison county, was born in Kentucky, in 1837. He served four years in the federal army, to the close of the war, at which time he ranked as a colonel. He came to Montana in 1871. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1884, and was elected a member of the Montana legislature, representing Madison county, in 1885, at which session he was elected speaker of the house and being that institution in the practice of law in Virginia City and in all the courts of this territory for several years and has his residence in Virginia City with his family.



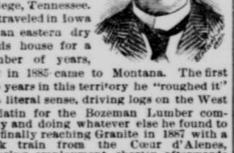
G. J. Reek. Mr. Reek is a member of the constitutional convention for the seventh district, which includes the town of Granite, his residence. He was born in Sinn, Wis., March 17, 1832. His early days were spent on a farm, with the usual advantages of a district school education. At the age of 17 he entered the high school at Geneva, Lake, Wis., and after attending that institution two years began teaching. In 1857 he was attracted westward and settled in Nevada, where he remained for ten years. Mr. Reek was first employed in the mining business, and subsequently was superintendent of both the Eureka and Ruby Hill public schools for several years, and later in surveying. In 1885 he came to Granite, Montana, and has since had charge of the public school there. Mr. Reek was married to Miss Emily Mette, by whom he has three children. He is a republican.



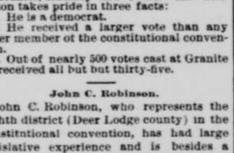
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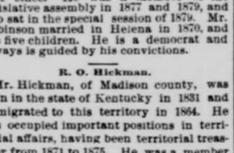
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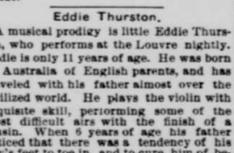
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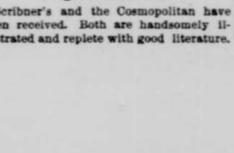
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25 Dozen Unlaundered Shirts, 25 Cents Each. 100 Summer Coats and Vests, \$1.00 Each. 100 Linen Vests, \$1.00 Each. 100 Dozen Bordered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 Cents Each. 50 Dozen Underwear at Half Price. SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK ONLY.

Live and Dressed Poultry.

The Hayes Packing company, No. 122 Broadway, have the finest spring chickens in the market and can fill all orders from one to five hundred. We are now receiving choice Kalamsco celery. Give us a call.

Location Notices.

The following instruments were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker:

Placer claims—Forty acres at Stemple, in Virginia Creek gulch, located by W. M. Yonkin et al. Colorado lake, located in Colorado gulch by Oliver Dumas et al. Quartz lodes—The Franklin, located at Mountain Lake by J. J. Hennessy et al. The San Juan lode, located between Hale's reservoir and the Winscott mill, by John W. Landon and Wm. H. Harrell. The Fairview lode, situated one-half mile south of Kessler's brewery, by Timothy Wilcox.

Just in Time.

It is not too late to buy lawns and white goods when you can buy them at such prices as will prevail here this week. 8 1/2-cent lawns for 3 cents a yard; 15-cent lawns for 8 1/2 cents a yard; 20-cent lawns for 10 cents a yard. A great variety of fancy lawns in skin stripe effects reduced from 20 to 10 cents a yard. White goods, lace and satin stripe effects reduced from 20 to 10 cents a yard. 25 to 25, etc. RALPH & CLARKE.

A GREAT DIPLOMAT.

Bismarck Succeeds in Arranging a Conference With the Czar.

Copyright, 1889, by the N. Y. Associated Press. Berlin, July 27.—The greatest diplomatic triumph of Prince Bismarck's life will be achieved if he succeeds in his latest project, which is to arrange a meeting between the czar, Emperor Francis Joseph, and Emperor William, in Berlin. News of the czar's assent to the proposal that he should visit the German court on August 23rd was received at the foreign office Monday, causing the greatest satisfaction. Interviews will be held between the three monarchs, as well as conferences between Bismarck, Count Kinsky and M. De Giers, the object being to dispel all misunderstandings. The officials here have been instructed to maintain absolute silence, and strictly to observe the most scrupulous observance of secrecy and discuss the chances of the interview. Count Kinsky, it is stated, has promised himself in Bismarck's hands, but refuses to make any overtures to the czar regarding the meeting until the emperor has returned to Berlin. Bismarck persuades the czar to consent to an interview, the Austrian emperor will postpone his departure until the 12th and remain throughout the visit of the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph. He is supposed to be aiming, not at a definite treaty of alliance involving Russia in the central European league, but only to establish better relations between the three empires and balk French negotiations for an offensive and defensive alliance with Russia. Recent communications with St. Petersburg regarding negotiations in Switzerland leading to a common peace, afford basis for the concerted action of the three powers against the socialist anarchists and nihilists. A definite understanding as to the sphere of action would tend to modify existing enmities. Semi-official advices from St. Petersburg say the czar will be accompanied by his wife and children and the whole imperial family. The party will proceed to Copenhagen after leaving Berlin. The czar's visit is declared the czar goes to Berlin simply as an act of courtesy, and that his visit will have no bearing upon the European situation, unless Germany changes her policy by consenting to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of Russia.

A New Paper.

Science of Mind is a new paper, issued by the Christian Science Institute, of which Mrs. Harriet Heathwood is principal. The paper, as the name indicates, is devoted to the doctrine of Christian science. Mrs. Heathwood, the editor, is a pleasing, forcible writer, and shows her ability in the number of her modest little journal.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New York, July 27.—Bar silver, 9 1/2. Copper—Dull and heavy; lake, August, \$11.50. Lead—Quiet and firmer; domestic, \$4.75. The stock market to-day was in no wise different from that of the preceding day, except in so far as the dullness being greater made it less interesting. The only movement of importance throughout the session was the further advance of the stock market. The market closed dull and steady to firm at the opening prices. Government bonds were dull and steady. Petroleum opened firm at 10 1/2, closing steady at 10 1/2. Government bonds, 4 1/2, 10 1/2, 4 1/2, 10 1/2. Northern Pacific, 7 1/2, 10 1/2, 4 1/2, 10 1/2. Improvement, 3 1/2, 10 1/2, 4 1/2, 10 1/2. Transcontinental, 3 1/2, 10 1/2, 4 1/2, 10 1/2. Money on call easy, with no loans, closing at 9 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2. Sterling exchange dull and steady; sixty-day bill, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steady; beef, poor to choice, \$5.50; 40; cows, 4.00; calves,