

GREAT FALLS NEWS.

Accidents at the Smelter—Charges of Corruption. GREAT FALLS, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Several accidents occurred at the smelter this week. Monday night an unknown Italian fell from a platform and fractured his skull, dying shortly afterward. Tuesday a man had his hand injured, and Wednesday night a fire broke out, which, although it was quickly extinguished before any damage was done, created some excitement for a time.

The Methodist church gave a picnic at Glenwood Park, up the river, last Tuesday, which was largely attended by the young folks. The day was spent in various outdoor games and a most enjoyable time was had.

The children of the Catholic Sunday school were given a picnic at Glenwood Park Wednesday, and fifty-seven of the little folks, accompanied by their parents and older brothers and sisters, were taken up the river in the steam yacht J. J. Hill.

The city council held a long and tiresome meeting Thursday night. The city treasurer presented an estimate of the amounts required to run the various departments of the city government for the current year, and thought an eight-mill levy would provide all the funds necessary. The council decided to let the firemen go to Butte to participate in the firemen's tournament and to assist in the exposition. The bond question was discussed at length. The city sold \$100,000 in bonds in three series some time since, but owing to a vexatious delay on the part of the purchasers or their agents the bonds have not yet been placed. If the purchasers do not take the bonds soon they will forfeit the \$5,000 certified check and the bonds will be resold. Considerable talk was indulged in over the six-mill bond question. The city engineer advised the contractor was not doing the work according to the specifications and ordered the work stopped. A lengthy wrangle followed but the engineer was sustained and the contractor must follow his directions. During the discussion Ald. Cornelius said the engineer was not because he had not been properly "greased" as in the case of other contractors which had been left. The charge created somewhat of a sensation, more especially at the street level, with being the real contractor on the sewer work. An investigation of both charges will probably be made.

The democrats of this city have organized a marching club and have already secured a membership of 100. They are being regularly drilled by Capt. Verge and his lieutenants. The republicans have organized a flambeau club, but has for the membership list only a few names. The general reception committee appointed by the republicans, democrats and board of trade to make the necessary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors who will be in the city during the sessions of the republican and democratic state conventions, has held several meetings and have appointed a number of sub-committees. The delegates may be assured of a hearty reception by the citizens of Helena. Excursions have been arranged to take in the various points of interest about the city and receptions will be tendered the delegates during their stay in the city.

The city council finally received a report from the pavement committee in which they recommend that Central avenue be paved with either vitrified brick or cedar blocks, and now the council is unable to decide which to choose.

Heavy Wool Shipments From Fergus County—World's Fair. LEWISTOWN, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A number of our citizens went to Helena to attend the state fair.

Miss Place, of Kansas, niece to Receiver Cook, is in town, and will teach in the intermediate department of the public school. The wool shipments for this season from Fergus county amount to over a million pounds.

Dr. C. B. Stone and family have arrived from Salt Lake to take up their residence in Lewistown. Dr. Stone has bought Dr. Hanson's new house on Court House hill, and will occupy it as soon as it is finished, which will be very soon. Dr. Hanson and wife have formed a partnership, and will have offices in the new building on Court House hill, the dentist, Dr. Dailey, has leased Mrs. Sifton's house.

Messrs. Selvig and Chambers have leased the Hogue building on the east side of the river, and will put in a large stock of hardware.

Sheriff Sullivan's new building is going to be an ornament to Main street.

Gay Norman is putting up a similar building next to Sullivan's.

Judge Meagher has bought a brick house on the bench west of town.

Having and politics are the only branches of industry, and the latter especially, is "hot" work. The republican convention is being held in Helena, and the democratic convention is called for Sept. 3.

Dr. C. B. Judd, of Detroit, Mich., is in town, and will remain until after the trial of his brother, George E. Judd, for the killing of Fred Hays at Lewistown, July 2.

The World's fair committee for Fergus county has been organized with Mrs. Chas. A. Burg chairman. Mrs. J. M. Vrooman vice-chairman. Mrs. E. G. Warden cor. ex. sec. and Mrs. H. H. Hays sec. Mrs. Missa Dwight business secretary. Mrs. E. E. Wright treasurer, and also the local committee have been made up. It is important that the women of Fergus county let the chairman know as soon as possible whether they are expected to attend. Fergus county is behind the other counties of Montana in the work, but if an effort is made it will soon be in good standing.

The friends of the Tyler Bros. on McAdams street were sorry to learn that their residence and all its contents were burned last week. There was no insurance and the loss was heavy.

Charles Lehman & Co. have received their insurance on their Cottonwood store.

Mr. Hinton, of this county, who is writing of Uta, his Cottonwood, who has been looking after his interest in the county for several months past, has returned east.

Receiver Cook has returned from St. Paul, accompanied by Mrs. Cook and her sister from Maine.

K. P. Encampment. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Arrangements are all completed to-day for the entertainment of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias, which meets in session here next Tuesday, and for the commencement of the Pythian uniformed rank, which goes into camp on the same day. Within the confines of the camp are pitched 4,000 tents, separated into regular brigade divisions. These canvas huts serve for shelter for 16,000 members of the order, who are here to camp by Tuesday. The Kansas City battalion, uniformed rank, went into camp to-night. Divisions from abroad will begin arriving to-morrow. Everything possible has been done for the entertainment of the knights, and the encampment promises to be a great success.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Notices were thrown inside the Carnegie mill fence within a few feet of the mill by Saturday or take the consequences. A fire destroyed four blocks in Delos, and the business portion of Geneva, Ohio town, Friday. Loss in each case about \$200,000.

A gasoline stove at Chino, Cal., exploded Thursday night and killed a man named Wright. A baby was burned to death, his wife fatally burned and he seriously injured.

Michael McNamara, a leader of the strikers, was arrested this morning on the charge of interfering with moving trains and retained on \$1,000 for examination next Thursday.

A few more to be arranged left at the Peo Hotel at \$5, 27.25 and \$9; being cheaper than Chicago prices.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills... The old-fashioned pill had to have some efficiency, only temporary relief you can get from it. They are something better. With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills the benefit is lasting. They cleanse and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels. In any case, they prevent trouble. In any case, they cure it early; they're mild and gentle, but thorough and effective. There's no disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. One they suggest is for a catarrh, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the bowels. No cathartics are promptly relieved and permanently cured. They're purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest, and the easiest to take—but besides that, they're the cheapest pill you can buy. For those who are unable to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get. This is true only of Dr. Pierce's medicine.

COMPETING LINE TO FRISCO.

Satisfactory Progress Reported in Financial Arrangements. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—It is announced that the directors of the proposed San Francisco and Great Salt Lake railroad are rapidly perfecting their financial organization. The directors say that within two weeks they hope to be able to announce that all required stock has been placed in this city. It is claimed the road, extending 260 miles, can be built and equipped for \$12,000,000. The directors assert that the road will be an earning property, capable of sustaining the bonds, both as to interest and annual sinking fund requirements. The statement of financial progress says that twenty men of large means have agreed to take blocks of stock ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Although the route is not officially announced it is almost certain that, starting from San Francisco, the road will extend through Contra Costa county, through Orville, and across the mountains, northward to the city of Reno, through Breakwith pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains, to Reno, Nev., thence across Nevada to Salt Lake City, connecting with the eastern roads.

Coiding the Mormons.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Before adjournment last evening the republican state convention adopted the following resolution: "We congratulate the Mormon church on its recent declaration abandoning polygamy, and in favor of the divorce of church and state in all political concerns, and accepting this declaration as sincere we will be in the city during the sessions of the republican and democratic state conventions, and we will, at the next ensuing session of the legislature, restore to its members the full political privilege of citizenship secured to all others."

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other market prices.

ALIAS SEMINIS IN THE DISTRICT... The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named plaintiff, who is a resident of the county of Lewis and Clark, 1st district No. 1. Bernard, defendant.

WANTED—A COMPETENT JEWELRY SALESMAN to take charge of stock for a short time; good wages; must come well recommended. Address N. G. Carwin, 43 East Granite street, Butte, Mont.

WANTED—CHANDLER WANTS FIVE rooming, same place, call early Thursday morning. 24 S. W. street.

WANTED—A CANVASSER, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY; liberal terms. The Singer Manufacturing company, Grand Central building, New York City.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO RUN AS new agents on Northern Pacific mail, must have security. Inquire at news office, Northern Pacific depot.

WANTED—CONTRACTORS AND TEAMMEN can have work the whole season, principally on the Great Northern Railway, extension of 300 miles. For particulars, address Linton & Co., Valley City, N. D.

HELP WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. AGENTS WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE, selling our new product, call early Monday morning, 24 S. W. street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS \$5 TO \$10 per month. 23 North Rodney street.

Pilsener Beer. Brewed of the best Bohemian hops and Canada Barley. Anthony & Kuhn Brewery, St. Louis, U. S. A.

JUST RECEIVED 1 CARLOAD OF THIS CELEBRATED BEER "SPECIAL PRICES." BACH, CORY & CO., AGENTS, HELENA, MONTANA

N. B.—Remember we are Western Agents for the Queen of Table Waters, "Apolinaris." Also Arcadian Ginger Ale and Silurian Waukeshaw Water, etc.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE. SITUATION WANTED—BY A SWEDISH girl to do general housework in a small family or second hand. Best references. 148 Leland ave., Helena.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES on west side, easy terms, near new school building, furnace and electric lines. Wm. Math, agt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN DESIRES ROOM in private home. Address J. L. M., office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE. SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND OF work by a Scandinavian, newly arrived from the old country; speaks German. Please address Helen block, Main street, Helena.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS IN

Handy addition at very low prices. Wm. Math, agt.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—STORE OR OFFICE ROOM in opera house. Steels & Clements.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—FIVE WAITER GIRLS, THREE chambermaids, 1 pantry girl, 1 pastry cook, 10 S. W. street.

FOR SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM BUILDING

Handy addition, only one block from electric motor, same payment down, balance monthly. Steels & Clements.

FOR RENT—FINE LARGE BASEMENT

Upper Main street. Steels & Clements.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—\$3,000, 16x20 FEET 8-ROOM frame house, corner on Farson street, \$2,000. 12x10, 12x10, 8-room stone house on Madison avenue, \$4,000. 12x18, 6-room frame house, corner on Chouteau street, \$2,500. 12x18, 8-room frame house on Chouteau street, E. S. French & Co.

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