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HELENA, MONTANA, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1894.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF Standard Whiskies

We place on sale to-day the following well known brands of Standard Whiskies at prices that can't be beat:

Wholesale Per Gal.	Retail Per Gal.
M. V. Monarch, spring 1887.....	\$6.00
Nelson, spring 1880.....	4.70
Old Crow, spring 1886.....	4.25
Hermitage, spring 1886.....	4.25
Guckenheimer Rye, spring 1886.....	4.00
W. H. McBrayer, spring 1887.....	3.50
Bond & Lillard, spring 1887.....	3.50
M. V. Monarch, spring 1887.....	3.50
J. E. Pepper, spring 1887.....	3.50
Old McBrayer, spring 1880.....	2.25
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The following wines in bulk at quotations as follows:

Wholesale Per Gal.	Retail Per Gal.
Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscat.....	\$1.75
California Claret.....	.75
California Zinfandel.....	1.00
Holland Gin.....	2.00
California Brandy.....	2.00
Cognac.....	2.50
Jamaica Rum.....	2.25
New England Rum.....	2.25
Blackberry Brandy.....	1.50

Per Gross.	
No. 90 Perfectos.....	\$ 6.00
No. 100 Perfectos.....	6.50
No. 218 Square Corn.....	6.75
No. 220 Harts.....	7.00
No. 101 Tigers.....	7.00
No. 115 Tourists.....	11.00
No. 300 Fine Enamel.....	11.50
No. 808 Bicycle.....	15.00

Engraved poker chips \$1 per 100

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I've Got 'Em.

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I Have 'Em.

You Want Shoes That Fit.  
I Sell 'Em.

You Want the Value for Your Money.  
I Give It.

Upon a sound and stable basis our trade offerings this spring are suited to the tastes, needs and pecuniary condition of our valued customers. Spring goods are now being displayed.

## W. E. THISTLEWAITE

THE CASH SHOE MAN.

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## THREE TIMES BURNED OUT

### Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle Is Again the Victim of the Flames.

#### With It Goes a Fine Hotel, While Other Buildings Are Damaged.

#### The Total Loss Is Nearly \$2,000,000—Terrible Explosion at an Oil Fire in Bradford, Pa.

Brooklyn, May 13.—While Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with his congregation to-day and about 200 people were left in the tabernacle, some one remarked, "I smell smoke." A tongue of fire was seen to leap out from between the pines of the organ. Dr. Talmage commanded the people to leave the church, and they lost no time in obeying the command. Two of the trustees, who were in their room in the tower, were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. Within ten minutes after the fire alarm had been given the church was doomed and the flames had extended to the Hotel Regent, which was soon beyond control of the firemen. The tabernacle and Hotel Regent were totally destroyed and the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal church, together with about twenty residences, were more or less damaged. The fire spread with lightning rapidity, and before sunset had destroyed property to the value of nearly \$2,000,000. Ex-Superior John Reed, who was rehearsing with the choir in the Methodist Episcopal church, two blocks away, in the rear of the tabernacle, sent in an alarm to fire headquarters. This was quickly followed by a second, third and fourth alarm, which brought out all the apparatus in the western district of the city. It was nearly ten minutes before the firemen arrived on the scene and streams were turned on the blazing pile. But the church was doomed, and every effort was devoted to saving the adjoining property. In three hours only the bare walls of one of the costliest structures in Brooklyn remained standing.

Long ere this, however, it became evident that the Hotel Regent was also doomed. Fire started here in the second story but was speedily extinguished. This proved to be only a temporary relief, for a little later flames were discovered in the upper story, blowing up fiercely through the air shaft. The inflammable nature of the church and the great open space between the tabernacle gave such a draft that the fire was forced in the air in columns of glowing flames that made a fearful picture of destruction. Within half an hour the magnificent hotel was seen to be a tottering mass of rubble on the road to destruction and no water could reach the fire there. The guests had no time in making their escape. They waited only to snatch up a few valuables and run. From the fifth floor of the house Mrs. Loomis, one of the guests, and her newly born babe, had to be carried down the fire escape to the street. A woman appeared at a window on the sixth floor, shrieking and waving her hands to the horror of the stricken crowd below. She was brought down the fire escape in safety. After the flames had licked away the supports beneath nearly all the fire escapes, the north wall of the hotel a large portion of the wall fell into the mass of debris with a roar like distant cannon. This was quickly followed by the fall of a section of the front wall, which was about twenty feet high and which fell from the top of the hotel and from that time up to eight p. m. huge masses of wall continued to fall.

Flakes of burning wood and red hot clinders were shot up as from a volcano and carried by strong breezes, they swept through the air in every direction. Before long houses on both sides of Green avenue were ablaze. So were those on Waverly avenue. But as fast as they broke out the people and the firemen extinguished them. The walls of the church began to crumble and fall, and the great roof of flames which followed started the houses burning again, and at the same time flames were seen bursting forth from the roof of the Summerfield Methodist church a short distance away. This was saved from total destruction, however.

The heat of the showers of sparks and embers made the situation a most trying one for the fire department, and one man, George Cunningham, had to be carried from his post when his heat was so low he was unable to stand. John Kelly, of truck No. 1, was also prostrated by the heat.

## THE TANK CAR EXPLODED.

### A Terrible Affair at an Oil Fire at Bradford, Pa.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 13.—The barrel house of Emery's refinery in this city took fire this afternoon, presumably by spontaneous combustion, and was destroyed. The long rack and five tank cars standing on the side track of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway were also burned. While the firemen were making a fuel stand and thousands of people were watching, there was a tremendous explosion. A tank car holding 4,100 gallons of benzine had let go with a mighty roar. Fortunately the burning benzine was thrown into the air in such a way that it did not ignite itself before settling down over the crowd. The explosion was followed by a panic that cannot be described in words. The blind, unresisting, pitiless instinct of self-preservation showed itself, and the weak went down before the strong in the frantic rush to escape what seemed a horrible death. In the stampede men as well as women and children were compelled to work hard to support themselves and children. The children determined to kill themselves and thus relieve the burden of their support. Today they went to one of the bridges spanning the Danube and mounted a parapet. Then they hastily kissed each other and clasping hands, jumped into the river. Before assistance could reach them their bodies were swept out of sight. When the mother returned from her work she found her lodgings deserted. She found a note in which the children said that as they were only a burden to her they had decided to commit suicide. The widow is frantic. It is feared she will be incurably insane.

## CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

An American Horse Owner in Trouble Over in Berlin.

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## Cut the Pipe and Fired the Oil.

ATHENS, Pa., May 13.—The main of the United States Pipe Line company, running through a forest nine miles from this city, has been tapped and the oil spouting from the hole has been fired. The line has been cut in the valley, and owing to the force of the wind the flames are blowing in the direction of the city. A large force of men have been ordered to the scene to fight the fire, which is spouting to the trees tops in furious flames.

## HANGED HIM ON A BRIDGE.

### Kansas People Take the Law in Their Hands With a Murderer.

FRONTO CITY, Kan., May 13.—George Ross, the murderer of Assistant Postmaster Karl Kubi, of Cottonwood Falls, was lynched last night. About 11 o'clock a mob of fifty armed men marched to jail and called Sheriff Mardock to the door. An alarm was given and the door was overpowered by the masked men, who placed pistols to his head and conducted him to the door of the cell occupied by Ross. He was compelled to unlock the cell door under threats that the mob would have the man they sought even if they had to pull the jail down. Every approach to the jail and court house were carefully guarded by armed members of the mob. After securing their entrance the mob marched to the railroad bridge.

In the meantime word had reached the citizens of the town generally, and a crowd of fully 1,000 people gathered at the bridge to see the lynching. A rope was placed around the victim's neck. He was then asked if he had anything to say, to which he replied: "Gentlemen, I suppose there is no use to talk; I should have liked to have a trial by law." He was asked if that was all he had to say, to which he replied, "Yes, except that I hope God will have mercy on my soul." His hands and feet were tied and he was given a shove off the bridge, falling about ten feet. His neck was broken and death was almost instantaneous.

The lynchers then disappeared, leaving his body hanging between the bridge and the waters of Cottonwood river, where it remained until nine o'clock this morning, when the coroner held an inquest. The verdict was, "Death by hanging by parties unknown."

## Killed at Base Ball Game.

St. Cloud, Minn., May 13.—Fred L. Lumbie, of Elk River, was instantly killed at Milton yesterday by being struck in the head by a ball while a spectator at a game of base ball.

## Notice to G. A. R. Men.

Grand army members attending the encampment desiring convenient and comfortable quarters can find accommodation at the Arlington, Iron Front block, 111, 113, 115 North Main street, at a special rate will be made to all members of the G. A. R. at \$1.25 per day.

## NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A special meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Louis Bassette, who was fined \$125 by Judge Hunt for selling liquor in a place where women are employed, says he has paid the fine.

Kindergarten will open at 9:15 this morning in the basement of the Central school building, and at 1:30 p. m. at the Hawthorn kindergarten room.

The grounds at the Broadwater were crowded yesterday afternoon and the picnic was well patronized. The military band appeared in their new uniforms and gave a splendid concert.

"The Peas of the Hour or Modern Gateways to Hell," will be the subject of Mr. Thornley's sermon at the Christian church this evening. Services begin promptly at eight o'clock. Good singing.

A party of seventy-five to 100 ministers will arrive at Cinnabar by special train next Saturday. The party is composed of delegates to the United Presbyterian assembly at Albany, Ore., who will take advantage of the rail trip to visit the wonders of the park.

The adjutant-general of Ohio is preparing an office register of all living soldiers of the war of the rebellion, and he desires that all Ohio soldiers who are now residing in Montana will send in their names, post-office address, rank, company letter, name of organization to which they belonged, and the arm of service.

Everyone invited To call and see a complete line of china, glassware, lamps, silverware, etc. Prices to suit every purse. Best goods, lowest prices.

F. J. EDWARDS, 5 Park Avenue.

## INTO THE BLUE DANUBE.

### Two Children Drown Themselves to Relieve Their Mother of Their Support.

#### An American Horseman Accused of Crooked Racing Tactics in Berlin.

#### The Accuser Seems to Have Stood in Until They Quarreled Over Money—Other Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 13.—A sad affair occurred here to-day. A poor widow named Jorabek, has two children, a girl and a boy, aged 11 and nine years respectively. The woman was compelled to work hard to support herself and children. The children determined to kill themselves and thus relieve the burden of their support. Today they went to one of the bridges spanning the Danube and mounted a parapet. Then they hastily kissed each other and clasping hands, jumped into the river. Before assistance could reach them their bodies were swept out of sight. When the mother returned from her work she found her lodgings deserted. She found a note in which the children said that as they were only a burden to her they had decided to commit suicide. The widow is frantic. It is feared she will be incurably insane.

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## The Police Had the Best of It.

VIENNA, May 13.—A meeting of workmen was held here to-day, in which some of the speakers indulged in violent language against the authorities. The police were present and attempted to disperse the gathering, but many of the men refused to do so. It was finally found necessary to summon reinforcements before the hall could be cleared. Several scuffles occurred between the police and workmen, in which the latter came off worst. The hall was at last emptied of its occupants, who became comparatively quiet when they found themselves on the street with a strong police force in the vicinity.

## No Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, May 13.—Home Secretary Asquith has absolutely refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick, or even to reopen the case for the introduction of new evidence.

## VETERANS AND SONS.

### State Encampments to Be Held in Helena This Month.

The annual encampments of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will be held in Helena on May 16 and 17. T. H. Kleinschmidt, commander of Wadsworth post, and William Votaw, commander Montana division Sons of Veterans, unite in a request that the visiting delegates and other committees who have charge of the preparations are expected to report to-day. Delegates will be present from the various posts and camps in Montana. The Sons of Veterans of Idaho, will send representatives. Great Falls will send the largest delegation of sons, twenty-five. Post Commander Kleinschmidt announces the following committees for the Grand Army: General committee of arrangements—T. H. Kleinschmidt, Thomas P. Fuller, R. C. Wallace, J. G. Sanders, H. A. Craig, W. H. Smith, E. T. Palmer, J. K. Houtledge, C. J. Tooker.

Committee—G. W. Shaw, J. R. Hill, C. F. Gage, S. V. A. D. Goy, J. H. Miller, C. T. Morrison, C. H. Anderson, W. H. Church, F. A. Porter, G. O. Freeman, W. H. Smith, E. T. Palmer, J. K. Houtledge, C. J. Tooker.

Music—J. J. Robinson, H. F. C. Kleinschmidt, J. R. Loomis.

Reception—Jas. H. Mills, C. B. Miller, E. S. Walker, A. J. Fink, J. J. Robinson, A. B. Thomas, E. F. Edwards, J. S. Tooker, Chas. Mitchell, J. W. Kinister, H. T. Revson, Chas. Horn, Eli Knobb, J. S. Smith, W. H. Church, John Houtledge, C. R. Newberry, H. S. Donnelly, Thomas Connor, G. H. Allen, J. C. Major, R. C. Wallace, Charles Hauber.

## Fifteen Starters in the Suburban.

NEW YORK, May 13.—To-day at the Greenwood race track the candidates for the first post position, to be run Tuesday, got their first p. operations. The track was as fast as lightning. One of the best moves of the day was that of the great sprinter, Dr. Hinchbrook, who covered the five furlongs in 1:14 1/2 with ease. It is also interesting to note that the starters will not number more than fifteen.

## Unable to Get Coal and Shut Down.

PAIDIA, Ill., May 13.—The American Glass company to-day closed its factory in this city, throwing 350 men out of employment on account of inability to secure a supply of coal.

## IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK.

### The Republican Caucus To-night Expected to Settle Something.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend largely on the result of the republican caucus to be held Monday night. The democrats are hopeful the caucus will decide on treating the tariff in what they consider a "business-like manner," and letting the bill proceed on its course without much speech making, and without the effort for delay which the democrats claim has been displayed by some of the republican senators so far in the debate. There is unquestionably a large element on the republican side of the chamber opposed to any course which attacks in the least of filibustering. If the conservative element in the republican ranks wins in the caucus, the senate agreement as to the hours for debate will probably be observed. The republican caucus to-day is expected to proceed this week to be very much on the order of those of last week. He did not believe there would be an effort to change the hours and thought the entire week would be devoted to the chemical schedule, of which seven paragraphs out of twenty-five contained in it have been disposed of.

The appropriation bills will continue to have the attention of the houses of representatives during the coming week, unless the senate element succeeds in the effort to have the Hawley bill taken up on Wednesday. Chairman Springer had hoped to take up this long-deferred bill, which was taken from taxation certain bank scrip issued during the currency stringency of last fall. State bank men are ready to offer an amendment bringing up the entire state bank question. In anticipation of Wednesday, Chairman Springer has prepared a speech which is said to be the most elaborate review of the banking system made since the national banks were established during the war.

## SLANDER ON THE TROOPS.

One of the Boys in Blue Replies to the Slanders of the Standard.

To the Independent:

Referring to an article printed in Thursday's Standard under the heading of "The Harrison Post," I wish to state to your readers, and more particularly for the information of the editorial staff of the paper in question, a few facts bearing on the question.

Without cause or provocation the soldiers of the United States army have been unjustly and unwarrantably referred to as "the boys in blue" by the Standard. A military post is classified as an "outing place" in other words, a rendezvous for looters. We are, in the language of the Standard's scribbler, "a lazy, non-productive herd." Any one acquainted with the routine of military life in our forts is well aware of the fact that fatigue camps are held twice a day on six days of the week, and that the men, during that duty are often engaged in work of a most laborious nature, which is executed promptly and willingly on all occasions. Symptomatically, the boys in blue are very rarely, as they are invariably represented as, "loitering about the streets." To the charge that we are working for \$13 a month, it is only fair to state that in addition to this we receive a clothing allowance of \$1.00 per month, and that our quarters, where good beds to lie on, and have very comfortable quarters. Taking everything into consideration, our lot is far better than the average workman's position in civil life.

## Fort Assiniboine, May 11, 1894.

The writer of the article in question has evidently had no experience as a soldier in the regular army. What a revelation it would be to spend a few days in a Montana garrison. If he were possessed of the common sense of an average mortal his opinion of Uncle Sam's boys would be speedily changed, and he would be glad to see them on a closer inspection, prove the eyes of all except the p. opinion, an industrious and highly respectable body of men.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

In Frederick Ward and Louis James have been found tragedians worthy of wearing the mantles of the great artist lately departed. Both are men of magnificent dramatic presence; both are men of splendid dramatic ability, and they read Shakespeare's lines as we might imagine the Emperor had desired them to be read. Each has made an enviable reputation as the head of a company, and in his respective line of work can hardly be equaled. There will be much interest in their coming to Helena on Wednesday and Thursday. May 16 and 17. Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will be the opening play. On Thursday night the tragedians will be seen in the late Geo. H. Baker's "Francesca da Rimini." Aside from his instruction and the purely intellectual facility of creative power, the author, Mr. Baker, had the poetic taste to give his lines a melodious touch. The pure style, the lofty sentiments, the symmetrical phrases and the moral strength of the play are Shakespeare in quality although in no wise reminiscent of any modern plays. Drawing on the first scene in the garden of the palace of Rimini, and listening to the opening lines, the audience finds itself in a new and strange atmosphere, and so swift and strong and complete is the action of the play that all are in this atmosphere to the end, and therefore in close and appreciative sympathy with the players. Mr. Ward will be seen as Lancelotti, the banquet seller, and Mr. James as Page, the jester. Tickets on sale at Luskwood's drug store, Tuesday morning, May 15.

## WHITE ROSE VACANT.

The President goes fishing and Mrs. Cleveland and babies to Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Cleveland left Washington last night accompanied by secretaries Gresham and Carlisle, for another fishing trip, to be away ten days.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., May 13.—The light-house tender Magic with President Cleveland and party arrived here at 10 a. m. and after a day of morning papers had been secured proceeded to Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The White House is without any distinguished occupants, following the departure of the president Mrs. Cleveland left this evening with her two daughters for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will make a brief visit to her mother.

## The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, \$2,175,575; loans, increase, \$2,233,100; assets, increase, \$238,550; legal tender, \$2,454,600; deposits, increase, \$431,100; currency, decrease, \$2,700; the banks now hold \$20,624,575 in excess of legal requirements.

## NO MORE FREE RIDES.

### The Union Pacific Opposes Further Movements of Industrial Over That Road.

#### An Oregon Short Line Train Was Seized, but Afterwards Abandoned.

#### The Marshal of Wyoming Is Waiting to Arrest the Men When They Come That Way.

HELENA, Wyo., May 13.—The receivers of the Union Pacific road are taking steps to put an end to the movements of the industrial over lines in their charge. This end may be peacefully accomplished, but if resistance is made it will be met with bullets, and the possibilities of serious results exist. Word was received here that a body of 250 men, led by a man named Kobalier, had seized a train on the Oregon Short Line and were moving east. All rolling stock had been taken from Montpelier and the tanks empty of water. At Cheyenne Judge Limer, of the United States court, granted an injunction to restrain the men from using the property of the road, and writs for the arrest of the leaders have been placed in the hands of the United States marshal, to be used in case the army comes into Wyoming. Shelby and his men managed to pass through Montpelier, and seemed to be in desperate mood. On receipt of this information, Marshal Rankin and twelve men left Cheyenne to meet the industrial and carry out the instructions of the court at all hazards. In case his force is not large enough to do the work troops will be called for from Salt Lake or Cheyenne.

Later word was received that the men had abandoned the stolen train at Cokeville, Wyo. It is expected they will board the first freight train coming east, in which case Marshal Rankin will encounter them at Greengrass, the junction of the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific. The Coxeyites are not in contempt of court in Oregon and Idaho.

LABARUM, Wyo., May 13.—Shelby's common-law army is encamped this evening at Cokeville, in the western part of this state. Marshal Rankin and deputies passed west through this city this afternoon. The army has surrendered the train to the Union Pacific officials. It is believed they heard of the trip of the marshal and deputies. The army consists only about 100 men.

MONTPELIER, Idaho, May 13.—A small band of so-called industrialists under command of Tom Callahan arrived here yesterday, stole an engine and boxcars from the Union Pacific road this morning, and started east at 8:45.

BOZEMAN, Idaho, May 13.—The experiment of permitting the Coxeyites to ride under protest on the Union Pacific has proved a failure, and a change of front has been made. News of the fact that the train was being along so smoothly has started border towns west and the company has shut down. This afternoon twenty armed deputy marshals left here to check the train on the main line. They met Marshal Pinkham at Nampa, but their destination is not known. It is supposed they have gone to Montpelier.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 13.—A posse of deputy marshals left here on a special train to-day to intercept the army of industrialists now coming east on a stolen Union Pacific train. Orders have been issued to recover the train and arrest the leaders. A fight is looked for at Green River.

## TROOPS SENT TO SEATTLE.

### Threats Have Been Made to Liberate the Men Imprisoned There.

SEATTLE, May 13.—Five companies of the Fourteenth United States infantry, under command of Lieut.-Col. Theaker, arrived here this morning in response to a call from Judge Hannaford of the United States court, who considered them necessary to aid in enforcing the orders of the court. They number twelve officers and 224 men. Yesterday there were demonstrations against the deputy marshals and threats were made to rescue the 135 Coxeyites imprisoned awaiting trial to-morrow on the charge of contempt of court in obstructing the operation of the Northern Pacific road. Judge Hannaford, as a precaution against the execution of such threats, and against any possible attempt at rescue when the prisoners are on the way from jail to the court, called upon the federal officials at Washington city for troops, and General Hays, commanding the department of Columbia, was ordered to comply with any call he might make.

## Kelly Navy on the Move.

EDDYVILLE, Wyo., May 13.—Kelly's navy made about thirty-five miles by river to-day, arriving at Eddyville at 4:15 p. m. They started for Ottumwa to-night.

## HILL AND DEBS MEET TO-DAY.

### Unless the Strikers Are Restored Another Strike May Come.

St. PAUL, May 13.—The situation on the Great Northern is unchanged to-day. President Hill said he would gladly receive President Debe of the American Railway union on his arrival here to-morrow morning. At that time another conference will be held and all express great confidence in the result.

To-night the men say that unless their demands are granted by Mr. Hill to-morrow, and all the strikers reinstated, they will strike to-morrow night. The American Railway union men in this city say they will handle no Pullman cars during the continuance of the strike at Pullman, and that none of their men will run trains carrying Pullman cars.

## Anxious for Arrangement.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—About fifty coal miners who are to attend the conference here to-morrow in advance of the meeting with the operators, have thus far arrived in the city. They all, however, are anxious to arrive at an amicable agreement with the operators.

## Switchmen in Convention.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 13.—The international convention of the Switchmen's Aid Association of North America will begin a session here to-morrow morning, when 250 delegates will be present from every part of the United States.