

THE TERRITORY.

Dr. R. M. Whitefoot, Honorary Commissioner from Montana to the Paris Exposition, has gone from our gaze, and will soon be floating down the Missouri on his way to the East. We are convinced that he will leave a good account of the country he goes to represent. After seeing the sights in the World, he will probably return to Montana and resume the practice of his profession.

Within the past two weeks five dollar counterfeit gold pieces have been put in circulation in Utah, Nevada and California. As they are coming into circulation here, it will be well enough to look out for them. It is most certain that an attempt will be made to shove them in Montana, and it has been many years since most of our citizens have seen any gold coin, they should be careful about receiving it when tendered by strangers.

On the evening of the 13th, about half past six o'clock, Mr. Albert Chaxel committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, in his residence on Clore street. He committed the deed while sitting in a chair, the bullet entering the brain just above the temple, producing almost instant death. Mr. Chaxel had been a resident of this city for a number of years, and was well known throughout the Territory. He followed the dry business, but became involved and heit up. His friends say that owing to business troubles his mind has been unsettled for some time past. The deceased was about 30 years of age.

Mr. S. F. Moliter has shown us an assay report from the Sun River country: gold, \$8 per ton, and 2 4/100 ounces of silver per ton of 2,000 pounds. At a rough estimate, call it \$140 per ton. This is certainly an encouraging result. We are unable to state the size of the lode from which it was taken or the developments made there. The lode is the property of Messrs. Grant and Fisher. We trust that the lode will continue to produce equally good ore, and that many more will be struck shortly. There can't be too many good lodes discovered, and we hope the day is not distant when paying mines will be found and worked in the vicinity of every city, town and camp in the Territory.—Independent.

The water troubles at Pioneer have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the R. C. D. Co. is now running 500 to 800 inches there. The dam is carrying about 1,300 inches. There are 50 to 60 men working at Yambill. Good water was scarce a week or two ago—price are \$4 per day.—New North-West.

Samples of wool from the Edwards Bros' flocks, taken to Boston by Gen. L. S. Williams, of this place, and submitted to wool classifiers for classification, were pronounced not Montana wool, and on being assured that the samples were from Montana flocks, they were admitted as superior to anything they have ever seen coming from the mountains—found only to the very highest class of wool raised in the United States.—Courier.

Mr. A. McGregor, who contemplates driving a large number of sheep from Southern California to Montana, has spent some time traveling over and inspecting the route by way of Arizona and Southern Utah. He arrived last week at Salt Lake City. It is believed that drives from Southern California can be safely made by the route specified, having some advantages over the northern mountainous route. Two seasons would probably be consumed in reaching Montana with herds from that part of California.

We learn that the War Eagle mine, Jefferson district, has recently been disposed of in New York on the basis of \$100,000 for the whole property. This mine has developments in shafts and tunnels of over 500 feet, and a large amount of ore in past years has been taken out and shipped to market. The mine carries a large per cent. of milling ore, and is considered a permanent and valuable mineral body. St. Louis parties some time ago secured a half interest in the mine, and through them the sale reported has taken place. Representatives of the new company are expected to arrive here from New York within a few days.

Chris Gilson, a scout, recently returned from Sitting Bull's camp, where he stopped several weeks, reports the old Medicine

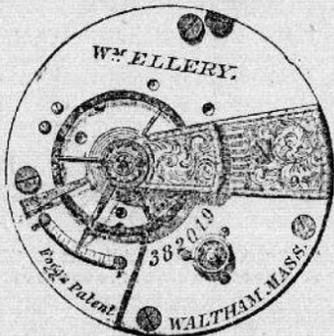
Man" an absolute believer in the policy of peace. The warrior force Gilson estimates at 2,000 to 2,500. Sitting Bull clearly understood his position, and the fatality that would follow if he renewed hostilities. He didn't want war—never did and never would. He had always been forced into battle. It was no motion on his part that wrought the Custer massacre, or any other that he could think of. Gilson met Chief Joseph's daughter, and had a short talk with her. She wanted to see her father and people. Her wish was the wish of all the escaped Nez Perces. With an honest assurance from some of those chiefs with Joseph that their lives were safe, they would come back and give up. Gilson says that is the humor of Sitting Bull and a very large majority of his followers. As proof of their friendliness he went in and out and among them without receiving the slightest offence from any one. He reports Sitting Bull afraid of assassination. It is the old man's nightmare. He says Sitting Bull told him that the last man to fall in the Custer massacre was a sergeant who killed five Indians before his own life was sacrificed. They tried to capture him but he wouldn't give them a chance. He killed nearly half of those who fell before the Custer charge.—Herald.

THE ANTECEDENTS OF DISEASE.

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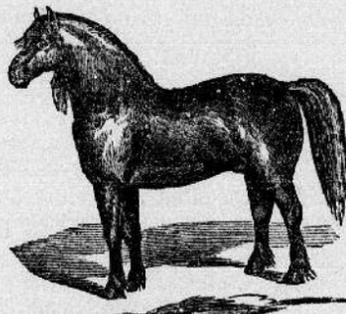
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