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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Doings Throughout the World and the Nation.

Items Taken From the Latest Telegraphic Reports on Subjects of Interest.

The National Gazette says that Germany will soon declare martial law in Alsace-Lorraine.

A \$300,000 fire occurred in New York last week at the corner of Canal and Baxter streets.

Maine and the New England states generally are having a series of most disastrous spring freshets.

The President has appointed Isaac Hilliard Polk, of California, to be receiver of public moneys at Los Angeles, Cal.

Buffalo Bill was shown through the house of commons on Friday night and conversed with several of the members.

On April 22nd a pearl fishery fleet of 400 boats was destroyed by a hurricane on the coast of Austria, and 550 lives lost.

The Casino at Monte Carlo, Europe, has been beaten out of \$90,000 by means of cold decks. The police are investigating the matter.

James H. Marcum was hanged at Louisville, Ky., last Thursday for the murder of his cousin, Fisher Marcum in February last.

Natural gas was struck at Ottawa, Kansas, last week at a depth of 500 feet. The pressure was too strong to permit of measurement.

A consignment of 2,000 barrels of sugar and a large shipment of hides and leather was made to the East over the Canadian Pacific last Friday.

Spokane Falls had a sharp shock of earthquake last Friday morning. There were two brief shocks with only a moment's intermission.

The triangular parcel of land lying northwest of the Oregon Central railway company, embracing 200,000 acres has been declared public land and subject to entry.

It is rumored in Washington society circles that Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Oregon, is engaged to Sir Lionel Sackville West, and that they will be married abroad.

Last Friday Justice Smith of New York ruled that the executive board of District Assembly, No. 91, of Knights of Labor were guilty of conspiracy in ordering a strike in the shoe factory of John Hanan & Sons.

On Monday, at Long Island City, New York, Ike Wier, of Boston, the "Belfast Spider," knocked out Willie Clark, of Philadelphia, in twenty rounds, with un-dressed kid gloves, for \$1,000, Marquis of Queensbury rules.

James N. Taggart has gone to Canada. He has been paying teller of the Union Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for several years, and an examination of the bank books discloses the fact that he has taken nearly \$100,000 with him.

James Reed alleged murderer and noted desperado, was captured at St. Antonio, last week. An international complication is likely to arise as Mexico, already has him sentenced to death and California wants him for various crimes.

From the City of Mexico comes the statement that an English syndicate is about to purchase the Mullatto mine for \$3,355,000. Senator Hearst, of California is said to have offered \$2,000,000 for the mine two years ago, but was refused.

W. Northrup, a prominent physician of Haverhill, Ohio, was murdered last Wednesday by Thomas McKay, a saloon keeper, and his brother Alfred, the postmaster of Haverhill. He had incurred their displeasure by a too great activity in favor of local option.

The San Francisco Merchant thinks that one of the largest fruit crops California has ever had will be lost through the operations of the Inter-State commerce bill. The growers may find it cheaper to let the fruit rot on the trees than to gather it at a loss.

Maricce Bernhardt, son of the great French actress, has just had a slugging match at a La Savette with a masked unknown, before the young bloods of the Home Club in New York City. In La Savette the contestants use feet as well as hands, and Bernhardt succeeded in kicking the unknown out.

The two negroes, Turner and Patterson, who assaulted Jennie Bowman, were brought back from Frankfort to Louisville, Ky., last Thursday and imprisoned. The crowd that surrounded the jail at

tempted to take the prisoners out and lynch them, but after several shots from the guards, retired. But slight hopes of the victim's recovery are entertained.

A rumor comes from Denver that R. G. Head, Ex-Governor Roubt, Judd, Bush and others are concocting a scheme similar to the McGilan co-operative plan which proposed to pool the entire cattle interest of the west, and that they will also establish a central beef market of the country, having associated with them one of the members of the dressed beef syndicate of Chicago.

The trial of prisoners implicated in the plot to kill the czar of Russia commenced on April 28th. A painful impression was produced on the spectators in the outer hall as the accused entered the court on account of their youth. Their high-bred air elicited much sympathy. Among the prisoners is a maiden of striking beauty.

One of the most daring of train robberies occurred near Tucson, A. T., on the line of the Southern Pacific. The robbers were five in number and got about \$5,000. The express messenger saved \$3,500 in gold by throwing it in the stove. As yet the robbers have not been captured. No one was hurt.

Consumption of distilled spirits in this country during 1886 was 72,000,000 gallons, and of malt liquor 642,000,000 gallons. The average amount expended during the same year by each person in the United States who drinks alcoholic stimulants in some form or other was \$45.90.

Senator Jones, owns and for the last twenty years has owned, one of the best mines in California, near Muletown, on Clear Creek, which he will neither sell, lease, or work. It has a shaft 150 feet deep and the last ore worked, now nearly 20 years ago, yielded \$60 to the ton.

A negro in Harrison county, Texas, went crazy a few days ago, dashed the brains of his three-year-old child out against a tree and ran with the body to the creek bottom, where he was found reading the child's body with his teeth. Three days afterward, on recovering his normal condition, he inquiring for his little son, his mind retaining no remembrance of the deed.

The British Columbia parliament is urging the Canadian government to secure from the United States some indications of the latter's policy with regard to Behring Sea seal fisheries during the coming season. The state department, however, realizing the value and importance of the Alaskan fur and fish industry are dealing directly with great Britain and are going very slowly.

Thomas Sawley, commonly known as Blind Tom, a government pensioner, died the other day from a too sudden influx of prosperity. He was informed that his pension had been increased from \$24 to \$72 per month, and that he would receive nearly \$7,000 back pension. The news so affected him that he fell into a fit, and died. Blind Tom lost his eyes by the explosion of a shell while fighting with General Terry on the frontier against the Indians. He was 55 years of age.

A Bassett and H. B. Riggins, two federal officers employed to examine the hydraulic mining district in Plumas county California, for the purpose of securing information needed by the United States district attorney, returned to San Francisco last week. They were warned to leave or their lives would be forfeited. There are 113 persons in the Plumas district who have been enjoined by the federal court from carrying on hydraulic mining. The hotel-keeper was warned that he would be burned out if he furnished lodging to Bassett and Riggins.

James Gallagher, a sheepherder at Merced, Cal., was killed on Monday by a Frenchman named Louis Des Moines Gallagher, seeing a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol in Des Moines' pocket, expressed his contempt for toy pistols and declared that he would stand to be shot at all day without danger, at a distance of one hundred yards. To illustrate the proposition, he walked away, and turning at about one hundred yards, called on Des Moines to shoot. Des Moines fired a bullet into the heart of Gallagher, who fell dead upon the spot.

Last month Wm. Tubbs, a farmer near Crawford, Texas, found an old iron pot containing over \$1,000 in gold under the corner of his house. He was directed to the search by two men who told him that an old Indian woman, whom they had nursed in her last illness had buried her wealth under his house in 1865. The money was found as stated, and then Captain Beverly, owner of an adjacent farm, excited the community by stating that he and his hired man had recently plowed up over \$15,000 in \$10 gold pieces. In 1840 the Yonkawa Indians received \$40,000 from the government and it is probable that they buried it in that neighborhood.

## TERRITORIAL NEWS.

### Items of Interest From Both Sides of the Divide.

Notes Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges Published Within the Territory.

Corvallis has a fire-bug.

Butte has a total of 310 stamps.

Butte's bullion shipments for last week were \$137,840.

Jessie Clayton suicided at Miles City last week with morphine.

There will be about 250,000 pounds of cattle hides shipped from Benton.

There is talk of a railroad from Bozeman towards Butte, via Red Bluff.

City Marshal Reed assumed the duties of his office in Helena on Monday last.

The Deer Lodge railroad depot is to be moved from its present location up into the town.

The Harlem cattle company will drive about 12,000 head of cattle into Montana this year from Indian territory.

The Anglo-Montana company, formed to operate the Wormer property at Bald Butte, is about winding up its affairs.

The contract for the ties, bridge timber and track-laying for the Bitter Root railroad has been let to A. B. Hammond.

The mother of D. G. McMillan, president of the College of Montana, died at Deer Lodge on Thursday afternoon last.

The district court is now in session at Deer Lodge, W. J. Galbraith presiding. The next term will occur on the fourth Monday in November.

The Indian depredation claim of Victor Durand, of Deer Lodge county, for \$670 by the Pen d'Oreille Indians has been disallowed.

The report that Judge McLeary, of Bozeman, intends resigning his position on the bench and returning to Texas causes universal surprise and regret.

An east-bound Northern Pacific freight train jumped the track last Friday a few miles west of Gallatin, and fourteen cars went over an embankment. Nobody injured.

Bailey & Billings, bankers at Billings, have bought the stock and business of Clark & Co., of that place and will carry on the business with T. W. Kee as manager.

The special car of the Northwest Magazine, of St. Paul, is now in Butte, and the July number of the magazine will contain an illustrated article on that camp.

Henry McDonald, of Fort Benton, has sold his entire ranch located on Arrow Creek with improvements, horses, cattle and between 6,000 and 7,000 sheep to Chas. Gibson for \$35,000.

The Livingston coal and coke company will immediately begin the building of a railroad to their mines near Livingston. Material for fifteen or twenty additional coke ovens has been ordered.

Two companies of cavalry and one of infantry will shortly be sent from Fort Assinaboine to the Sweet Grass Hills to stop the raids the Bloods are making on the ranchmen of that section.

Judge N. W. McConnell reached Helena last Saturday from his home in Tennessee. He is described by the Independent as a man of robust physique and genial manner and is much pleased with the country.

The firm of J. J. Cole & Co., fancy grocers at Helena, made an assignment last Saturday for the benefit of its creditors. The firm had a fair and growing patronage and the failure is ascribed to bad management. Herman Barnett is the assignee.

Governor Leslie has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle from Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Texas and Vermont, owing to cattle disease existing in those localities.

Jim Bates, of Helena, got considerably the best of Jack Lawrence in the twenty-round glove fight at Maguire's Opera House, in Butte, last Thursday, before an audience of 300. Lawrence claimed a foul in the sixth round and the referee declared his inability to settle the question until the next day, when, after having consulted the rules, he gave the fight to Bates.

Arrangements are being made by the Northern Pacific to run a branch line from the main track right into the heart of Helena, where the passenger depot will be located. The present depot is

nearly two miles from the center of business. The new depot will be near the corner of Main and Lawrence streets, not five minutes walk from the hotel. This move is to head off the Montana Central, whose passenger depot is to be located on the north of Main street.

The west bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked near Steele, Dakota, Saturday. Wm. Reed, of Fairbault, Minn., was killed and about twenty-five others were injured. The cause of the accident was expansion of the rails due to the extremely hot weather.

Deputy U. S. Marshal James Ferguson's house at Billings with its contents, valued at \$1,500 and insured for \$1,200, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. The fire was caused by a lamp burning in a sick room. The inmates succeeded in saving themselves and their night clothes.

Herald: Ex-Governor Hausor's project for the largest and most complete gold and silver reduction works yet constructed in this country, to be built within a short distance of the city boundary, is said to be rapidly materializing. A powerful syndicate, with the object stated in view, is in course of organization and a little later the public will be in possession of tangible and convincing proofs of the important undertaking.

William Francisco, who was lost about a month ago in going from Pipestone creek to the springs, was found last Saturday, lying dead on the open prairie, within half a mile of his cabin on the north side of Bald mountain and about six miles north of the Half-way house. He had taken off his boots and placed his coat under his head and had evidently chilled to death.

What is known as the Belle group of mining locations at Philipsburg has lately been placed with the St. Louis syndicate, composed of Granite Mountain stockholders. These locations lie north of the Granite Mountain—between that mine and the town of Granite—separated from the famous bonanza by a distance of about 1,200 feet. They were bonded by James Patten some time ago, and Judge N. F. Cleary, of Leadville, has been working to place them for some months. The sale is understood to be for a large sum. Development on the property consists of a shaft of 160 feet, from which some very rich ore has been taken, and several prospect shafts. There was a steam hoist on the Belle at one time, but it has been removed and is now working on the Blaine. The syndicate proposes to go ahead immediately and develop the ground.—Independent.

After a few weeks of moonlight walks and star-gazings, and a rushing business in ice cream, numerous marriages may shortly be expected.

### Butte City Election.

The city elections in Butte on Monday last gave a mixed result, as follows:

W. R. Kenyon, (Dem.) Mayor.  
V. O. Spear, (Rep.) City Attorney.  
Levi J. Hamilton, (Rep.) Police Magistrate.  
John O'Connor, (Dem.) Treasurer.  
John Jolly, (Dem.) City Marshal.  
Chas. F. Lloyd, (Rep.) Alderman, first ward.  
Frank Bateman, (Rep.) Alderman, second ward.  
Thos. Lavell, (Dem.) Alderman, third ward.  
H. G. Valton, (Dem.) Alderman, fourth ward.

### THE MARKETS.

#### The Latest Quotations in all Leading Lines of Trade.

The following are the latest market quotations obtainable up to this morning, the 5th inst.:

SILVER.  
New York, per 100 lbs. 97  
London, per 100 lbs. 44 3/4  
Salt Lake 3c lower than N. Y. quot's.

LEAD AND COPPER.  
New York, lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.50  
New York, Copper, per 100 lbs. 10 1/2

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations:  
Corn—Easy, cash 36 1/2; May, 37 1/2.  
Wheat—Steady, cash 99 1/2; May, 99 1/2.  
Oats—Weak, cash 29 1/2; May, 29 1/2.  
Pork—Higher, cash, \$22.50.  
Lard—Cash, \$5.90.  
Cattle—Live, shipping steers, \$1.50 @ 5.00.  
Sheep—Live, western, \$3.50 @ 4.60.

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Featherman & Co. give us the following figures as the wholesale purchasing prices of grain and produce in the Philipsburg market at the present time:

Hay, per ton, baled, \$20.00  
Oats, per 100 lbs. 3.50  
Wheat, per 100 lbs. 3.50  
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 3.50  
Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 6.00  
Onions, per 100 lbs. 6.00  
Butter, per lb. 40  
Eggs, per doz. 35  
Sugar, per 100 lbs. 8.75  
Ham, per 100 lbs. 19.00  
Beacon, per 100 lbs. 14.00  
Shingles, per thousand feet 4.50  
Clear Pine Lumber, per thousand 35.00  
Common Pine Lumber, per thousand 23.00  
Cumberland Coal, per ton 36.00

#### LOCAL MEAT MARKET.

Filled out this week by J. E. Meyer:  
Beef by side, per lb. 10  
Hind Quarter, 12 1/2  
Fore Quarter, 10  
Mutton carcass, 7  
Pork carcass, 7