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A meeting of the Fire Department will be held at Imkamp's Hall, Monday evening, May 10th, 1887. A full attendance is requested.  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Doings Throughout the World and the Nation.**

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

In Russia the tariff on imported iron and steel has been raised.

Last Thursday, one hundred houses were burned in the town of Eperies, Hungary.

The grand jury of Christian county Mo., has been discharged after finding 250 indictments against the Bald-Knobs.

Grand Master Workman Powderly addressed 5,000 people at Denver on Monday upon the "Aims and Objects of the Knights of Labor."

A fire at Holland, on the Canadian Pacific and Southwestern railroads, on Saturday night, destroyed \$185,990 worth of property; insurance, \$45,500.

News come from Mexico and Arizona of earthquakes at various points, and the report of the volcano in the Whetstone mountains has been confirmed.

A young widow named Perrin, working in Lorillard's tobacco factory in Jersey City, was crushed to death in the machinery just after work had been stopped for the day, last week.

Commissioner Sparks of the general land office, has recommended for rejection several large private land claims in New Mexico, aggregating an area of nearly 175,000 acres.

From Lincoln, Neb., comes the news that the Irish National League of America, claim to have identified Richard Pigott formerly proprietor of the Dublin Irishman as the writer of the alleged Parrell letter.

Work under contracts on the monitors Terror and Amphitrite is practically finished, and the navy department is considering the nature of the tests that must be successfully undergone before the vessels are accepted by the government.

Union men struck at the Philadelphia Brewery in San Francisco last Saturday and the Brewer's Protective Association decided to inaugurate a lock-out against all union men and all the union men numbering about 200, were discharged Saturday night.

Col. Jones S. Hamilton, general manager of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad shot and killed Roderick Gansbiller, editor of the Sword and Shield at Jackson, Miss., last Thursday, in a row over a newspaper article written by the latter. Hamilton is a seriously wounded.

The terrible disaster at the coal mine in British Columbia seems to increase in ghastliness as additional news comes in. One hundred and one white men and 75 Chinese were in the mine at the time and 35 bodies have been found. All hope of finding any of the men alive is given up.

John J. Cornelison, who assaulted and cowbirded Judge Reid, at Louisville, Ky., causing him to commit suicide, and who was sentenced to jail for three years was released last Friday on a writ of habeas corpus by Magistrate Stofer. Lawyers say this may be contempt of court of appeals on the part of Stofer.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) University has shown an admirable degree of enterprise in securing the library on Von Ranke, the celebrated German historian, who died last year. The library, consisting principally of historical and scientific works in all languages, comprises 35,000 volumes and 15,000 manuscripts.

In American Valley, Socorro county, N. M., Wm. Slaughter who was a member of the grand jury last year, was murdered by two men named Youngblood and Adkins, last week, because they considered him as being instrumental in procuring indictments against them for cattle stealing. They found him unarmed 30 miles from his ranch and shot him full of holes.

The earthquake in Arizona must be still quaking since it is to be investigated by the Geological Survey Bureau, which will send out minute inquiries as to the time, etc., of the shock. The last time this was done, on the occasion of the earthquakes in New York and vicinity, the answers to similar questions furnished items to the comic papers for weeks afterward.

An awful amount of excitement and gossip exists in the City of Mexico over a social muddle in which the Spanish minister and other bluebloods are concerned, and from which a duel is expected. It seems that at an aristocratic ball Senor

Barron took to supper the beautiful daughter of ex-Marshal Bazaine, of France, and that another senior undertook to chide him for being too familiar with the young woman, and that still another senior, a friend of the Bazaine family, got mad because the young lady's name was dragged into such prominence; and that, the noise beginning at this point to be uproarious, the women began to scream and the men to shout. Whew! The outcome is to be a duel.

Fotheringham, the Adams' ex-messenger, who was charged with complicity in the robbery on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad last October, and whose prosecution was thrown out of the criminal court on technicalities a few days ago, filed suit on Saturday against the Adams Express company, Supt. Damsel and Detective Pinkerton, asking damages in the sum of \$100,000, \$20,000 of which is claimed for false imprisonment and \$40,000 each for his indictment and prosecution.

Bertha Woolbury, who is now about to marry an influential California millionaire has a strange history. She was born at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, in 1870, of a woman evidently of wealth and refinement, who refused to give her real name to the doctor who attended her, frankly acknowledging that the name she had registered under was assumed. The child was adopted by a man and his wife, named Watkins, in consideration of the sum of \$500, offered by its mother. At the end of six years Mrs. Watkins died and Julian Watkins, as the child was called, led a stormy life with the inebriate father for two years. Finally the child was adopted by wealthy people and taken to a new home. She is now known as Bertha Woolbury, and is said to be beautiful and accomplished.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has instructed the customs officers to see that domestic cigars exported for the purpose of being re-imported, be not admitted to entry, under the provisions of section 2,500, but to require them to be turned over to the collectors of internal revenue for such procedure as may be found expedient under the internal revenue laws. This action is based on information that a system exists of sending cigars manufactured in San Francisco to Victoria, B. C., and then returning them to San Francisco under the provisions of section 2,500 of the Revised Statutes. They are then stamped with custom stamps bearing the words "domestic cigars re-imported." A good market for these cigars is at St. Louis, where they are usually sold as imported cigars. Purchasers see the import stamps, but fail to notice the inscription thereon.

## THE BEATTIE ESTATE.

**The Commencement of What is Going to be a Celebrated Case.**

A long and notable legal battle is about to be waged in Helena over the estate of Alex. H. Beattie by his widow Margaret C. Beattie against E. W. Caroline O. and George D. Beattie, relatives of the deceased. The amount involved is \$150,000. The widow Beattie avers that she being in company with E. W. and George D. Beattie joint executors of the estate did on fraudulent representations of E. W. Beattie as to the value of the estate do and assign to him all her interests in the said estate in consideration of the sum of \$20,000; that she was ill and harassed at the time of assignment and kept in ignorance of the true value of her interest and threatened in numerous ways by E. W. Beattie. She therefore prays that this deed be set aside and the other executors be directed to account for all dealings and transactions had in said estate, and that they be enjoined from selling or disposing of any of the property of the estate during this action and until its final settlement. All the parties to this suit are well known in Helena and move in the highest circles, and the contest will doubtless attract more widespread attention than any that has ever occurred in the territory.

**CHICKEN DINNER AND STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM AT THE SILVER LAKE HOUSE, SUNDAY.**

A letter has been sent out from Helena to all the civil engineers in the territory inviting them to forward their views on the formation of an organization of engineers. George K. Reeder, John W. Wade and J. L. Kerl are the committee to whom replies should be sent.

Last Sunday near Spring Station, Ky., three young people, Samuel Blackburn, his sister Henrietta, and their cousin Henrietta Hempstead before shooting at a mark with a small rifle, engaged in a friendly struggle for the possession of the gun. The weapon was discharged and the ball piercing the heart of Miss Hempstead killed her instantly. Miss Hempstead was 19 years of age and a general favorite.

Go to H. L. Turner's for your poultry.

## TERRITORIAL NEWS.

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

**Notes Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges Published Within the Territory.**

Sheridan is going to form a militia company.

The National Bank of Great Falls will increase its capital to \$100,000.

The cantata of Esther is being prepared for rendition at Anaconda.

The New Idea is the name of a paper just started at Corvallis, Missoula county.

The Dillon Tribune says that Skalkaho will probably have a newspaper before fall.

McCarthy & Murphy, of Butte, have secured the contract to put in water at Deer Lodge.

Jacob Zimmerman, a traveling man, was drowned on Saturday in the Missouri river at Goshen.

The Silver Bow orphan asylum, which is located near Travonia, contains a dozen homeless little orphans.

Mormons came in from Utah last week to work on the Montana Central grade. Fifteen teams came with them.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph company is fitting up its office at Great Falls preparatory to beginning work.

Float rock has been found in the vicinity of the Curlew mine, near Stevensville, assaying 982 ounces per ton.

The Tribune, of Stevensville, says that the second oldest Missourian in the valley is 37 years of age, and a mule.

A new road between Dillon and Argenta is being agitated, which will shorten the distance four or five miles.

The Great Falls Tribune is making arrangements to secure the press dispatches in order to publish a daily edition of that paper.

Treasurer Berondes, of Jefferson county has discovered that the county bonds have been counterfeited to a considerable extent.

Bob Sutherland went east last Sunday to get married. This has been reported many times before but this time it is really a go.

A thief stole a copper gilt chalice, a silver crucifix stand, and a silver ciborium from the Catholic church at Butte Saturday night.

The First Montana Rifles of Butte have elected Fred Loeber, captain, John Stocker, first lieutenant, and Chris Wiedeman, second lieutenant.

C. C. Shirley, postmaster at South Butte, was fined \$10 and costs, on Saturday, for cruelty to animals, in beating a horse unmercifully.

A fire at Billings last Saturday totally destroyed the Blue Grass saloon, and damaged other buildings. It is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Dillon is to have a Catholic Church. It will cost \$5,000, the first \$1,000 of which was collected the first afternoon by Father Dols and one other canvasser.

Four thousand pounds, each of wheat and oats, with other seeds, are being distributed among the Indians for seeding purposes at the Mission, near Stevensville.

Bishop Brewer was in Anaconda yesterday on his annual visit. He administered the rite of confirmation at the morning service and conducted the evening service.

The Maagher Guards and Capital Guards of Helena, were invited by Capt. Shepherd last week to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Butte but have declined.

The Butte city council has granted a charter for the building of a street railroad, to Bennett Brothers and S. C. Larabee. The motive power will be electricity and cable.

At Red Rock last Wednesday some drunken Indians broke into the section house, smashed the windows and frightened the family of the foreman. The wife flagged a train and the Indians disappeared.

If Great Falls is not soon a great town it will not be for the want of booming. Paris Gibson and other men interested there talk it up to the exclusion of all other topics as soon as a newspaper reporter hails in sight.

Last Friday evening in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel, Judge McHatton united in marriage Mike O'Mara, and Miss Jennie Jenkins, of Gilman, Ill., from

which place the young lady but recently arrived in this city. The couple will reside in Philipsburg, where the husband is engaged in business.—Butte Mining Journal.

Inter Mountain: Montana Central boarding houses, etc., about a mile beyond Meadville, up Yankee Doodle gulch, are being built. A lot of plows, scrapers, etc., are also there, in readiness for the commencement of grading.

Hart, who shot and killed Pitts last year at Boulder, Jefferson County, was convicted of murder in the first degree, the plea of insanity being unsuccessful. This execution will be the first legal hanging in Jefferson county.

At the Tosten smelting company's furnace, at Tosten, last week, three men, Aldrich, Taber and Williams were badly burned about the face by an explosion of molten metal, caused by the use of a wet crowbar. Williams will probably lose one of his eyes.

The daughter of Editor Schmidt of the Helena Free Press, eloped this week with the composer, Ed Olander. The bereaved father's editorial on the subject as translated by the Independent is touching in the extreme, but not interesting to the general reader.

Maud Garrison, of the Theater Comique of Butte, committed suicide on Saturday night by an overdose of morphine. She was a native of St. Louis and has been on the stage, off and on, for the last three years. She has a husband and child somewhere in the east and a sister in Sedalia, Missouri.

The incorporators of the new company for building a railroad from Bozeman via Red Bluff and Pony to Butte and thence to Anaconda are Charles H. Cobb, E. B. Lamme, John Tilton, T. J. Lynde, Lester S. Wilson, James E. Martin and Thomas Lewis. They also contemplate a railroad from Bozeman to the coal mines of Trail creek. The capital stock is \$1,500,000.

Northern Pacific Agent Armitage, of Bearmouth Station, succeeded in eloping with a farmer's daughter, named Whitesides, last Saturday. The loving couple had just time to reach the Pullman of the east-bound train when the mother and father of the girl reached the platform armed with guns. They made no attempt to enter the train and the young people succeeded in getting away.

Independent: Articles of incorporation of Philipsburg Real Estate Water company were filed yesterday. The incorporators are: James K. Pardee, Angus A. McDonald, Angus McIntyre, Frank J. Wilson, and Wm. T. Allison. The purpose of the company is stated in the title, to acquire and deal in real estate at Philipsburg and to furnish the town with water. Philipsburg is a thriving and growing town and is beginning to put on metropolitan airs of having water works companies and the like. Bye-and-by it will have a railroad, and then it will grow faster and be still more metropolitan.

## THE MARKETS.

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

The following are the latest market quotations obtainable up to this morning the 12th inst.:

**SILVER.**  
New York..... 94 1/2  
London..... 44 1/2  
Salt Lake 3c lower than N. Y. quot's.

**LEAD AND COPPER.**  
New York, lead, per 100 pounds..... \$ 4 30  
New York, Copper..... 90@95

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Following are the closing quotations:  
Corn—Easy, cash 38 1/2; June, 39 1/2.  
Wheat—Steady, cash 83 1/2; June, 85 1/2.  
Oats—Steady, cash 30 1/2; June, 27 1/2.  
Pork—Higher, cash, \$23.50.  
Lard—Cash, \$6.50.  
Cattle—Live, shipping steers, \$4@4 1/2.  
Sheep—Live, western, \$4@5.

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Featherham & Co. give us the following figures as the wholesale purchasing prices of grain and produce in the Philipsburg market corrected each week by the above firm:

Hay, per ton, baled..... \$25 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  
Ranch Butter..... 50  
Tub Butter, per lb..... 40  
Flour..... 3 50  
Fine Grade Flour..... 4 50  
Eggs, per doz..... 85  
Sugar, per 100 lbs..... 8 75  
Hams, per 100 lbs..... 19 00  
Bacon, per 100 lbs..... 14 00  
Shingles, per thousand feet..... 4 50  
Clear Pine Lumber, per thousand..... 85 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  
Butter carcasses..... 10 1/2  
Pork carcasses..... 12