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GENERAL NEWS.

Doings Throughout the World and the Nation.

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

Signor Agustin D. Prentis, President of the Italian Council, and Minister of the Interior is dead.

The Republican State League of Ohio, representing fifty-three clubs, met at Toledo last week and elected officers and transacted other business.

Grave fears are entertained regarding the possible inundation of the City of Mexico. There have been exceedingly heavy rains for the past week.

Prince Louis, of Battenburg, has been appointed to the command of the Dreadnought of the British navy, and there is a large sized kick in English radical circles.

Moses A. Shaw, extensive lumber dealer, of Buffalo, N. Y., has failed for a large sum. Headquarters of the concern were at Tonawanda, P. A., and preferred creditors aggregate \$100,000.

A strike of iron mill workers was inaugurated by the Amalgamated Association and 5,000 men are already idle. The association is trying to enforce an old rule that no man shall hold two jobs.

Hanlan has accepted Toerner's challenge to row a three mile race for \$1,000 a side. The race to be rowed on Toronto Bay August 12, or 13. Hanlan leaves for Australia on the 15th to row Beach.

Harman, Under Secretary for Ireland announced in the English commons last week that Dublin has been proclaimed under the Crimes act only under the sections dealing with forcible possession and assaults on the police.

French company's bridge and cat building works at Chicago damaged property to the extent of \$150,000. Sixty men working in the blacksmith shop adjoining had narrow escapes with their lives.

Hanover, the hitherto unbeaten three-year-old of the Dwyer Bros was beaten at Monmouth Park last Saturday in a 1 1/4 mile race by D. D. Wither's Loggard, Time, 2:14. Hanover is now considered to have been overworked.

A fire occurred on the South Side in Pittsburg, last Sunday by which the glass manufacturing firms of S. McKee & Co., and Kinson & Co. sustained total losses of \$150,000; insurance, \$75,000. Several hundred men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

The boats of the Monarch line of steamships between New York and London, which were put up at auction in the latter city some weeks ago, but could not be disposed of, were sold last Saturday. There were five vessels in the service, each 40,000 tons burden and 250 horse power.

Secretary Whitney announces that the negotiations which have been pending for a month between the navy department and the Hotchkiss Ordnance Company have culminated in a contract, the effect of which will be the establishment of a branch manufactory for Hotchkiss guns in this country.

General Ferry, minister of war, has forwarded a circular to the different commanders of the army forbidding the military bands to play Boulanger airs. Gen. Boulanger last week sent his seconds with a challenge to M. Ferry to fight a duel on account of the speech made by M. Ferry recently, attacking Boulanger.

At a christening in the house of William Mullan, on Gate Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday night, Michael Mullan was stabbed to death, his sister, Mrs. Annie Pearl fatally wounded, and several others cut and bruised. The assailants were Daniel Mullan and Dennis Dillon. The tragedy grew out of a feud between them. Mullan fled.

The mail coach going and the one coming between Austin and Fredericksburg, Tex., were stopped by highwaymen near Dripping Springs, Blanes county, Friday night, and the mail pouches were robbed of their contents. After depositing the mail pouches the robbers mounted their horses and galloped off. The amount secured is unknown.

J. W. Drexel, the New York banker, in a letter to Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, hastened to the Grand Army in perpetuity, the cottage on Mount McGregor, in which General Grant died. The trustees shall consist of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, the President of the Mount McGregor railroad and such other persons as J. W. Drexel or his successor may name.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From Both Sides of the Divide.

Notes Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges Published Within the Territory.

The Helenas beat the Walkervilles last Sunday in a well contested game of base ball. Score, 7 to 6.

Last Monday morning McMullan & Cluett's boarding house at Rucker was burned with a loss of \$2,500; insurance \$1,250.

It is supposed the decision to build the railroad up the west side of the river will make Nictor the coming town of the Bitter Root valley.

John A. Rowland, under indictment for the murder of Joe Bussiere, has been granted a change of venue and will be tried at Deer Lodge.

The bogus signature in the matter of the Major Budd report has been explained by E. J. Carter as simply a mistake with no intent to deceive.

Last Saturday in Butte Louis Villenore was arrested for making threats against the life of John Maguire, and also for carrying concealed weapons. On the latter charge he was fined ten dollars and costs and the former was continued.

Last week a wreck occurred to a freight train on the Utah & Northern by which ten cars and their contents were knocked into pie. The wreck took place at Freely station, about twenty miles below Butte, and delayed the south bound train until midnight.

Widow Rutherford's reservoir, situated in Missoula Gulch, just below the Alice and Moulton mines, Walkerville, was blown up by some miscreant with giant powder, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night last. The explosion was so forcible as to demolish the reservoir.

Daniel Bandmann, the noted German tragedian, traded his Missoula county herd of cattle for eight acres of land adjoining the Broadway addition. The cattle sold for about \$27 per head and the land at about \$600 per acre. T. H. Kleinschmidt and James Blake are said to be interested in the deal.

The territorial convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Dillon, Montana, September 1, 1887. The secretary, Mrs. Alma C. Kirkpatrick, announces that reduced rates will be made on the railroad, and asks for a full attendance of delegates from each union. Each union in Montana is requested to furnish a motto to be used in decorating the hall during the convention.

Secretary Lamar is somewhat puzzled over the receivership of the Fergus Fall land district. Nelson's resignation leaves the office without a receiver, and as yet no recommendation has reached him for consideration. He has had no conference with the president regarding the matter, but will consider it at an early day. P. O. Nolen, of Fergus Falls, is the only viable candidate.

A cricket tournament will be held at Three Forks on the 12th and 13th of August, to be participated in by the Big Timber, Livingston, Butte and Three Forks clubs. The first day's match will be between the Three Forks team and a twelve selected from the Big Timber and Livingston clubs. The second day's game will be contested by the Butte club and a twelve selected from the other three teams.

Dillon Tribune: Cornelius Gill was down from the head of Horse Prairie, Monday, and reported the discovery, on the 11th inst., of gold, in paying quantities, about two miles south of Hamilton's in what is known as Prospect district. The discoverers are M. L. Reddington, J. H. Fannin, Cornelius Gill and T. H. Yearian. An average of twenty-five cents per pan is obtained from dirt taken from the top of the ground, and fifty cents per pan is not unusual.

Independent: Large numbers of persons continue to reach Bozeman daily and leave for the Methodist camp meeting grounds, situated on Meadow brook, about five miles from the city. The grounds present a picturesque appearance, with tents spread all over the field, and a large one under which the main exercises are conducted in the centre. Everything is bustle and confusion, and although a great number of persons are present, yet everything is lively and everyone in good spirits.

Great Falls special: The Dexter steam ferry boat blew out an eccentric last Friday. No one was injured. The boat will be in running order by to-morrow.

President Hill and Superintendent Egan of Manitoba are expected Sunday. A grand reception will be given them. The excavation of the cellar for the thirty thousand dollar Minot building has been commenced. The building is to be used for railroad offices. The nearest graders' camp is ten miles distant. Numerous teams belonging to the camps are hauling wood from here. Work is to be commenced in a few days on the bridge across the river.

Articles of incorporation were filed last Monday with the territorial secretary, of the St. Paul & Helena Land Improvement company. The incorporators are E. D. Edgerton, Harry W. Childs, Edward W. Bach, Silas S. Huntley, Thos. L. West, of Helena; Chauncey W. Griggs, Jabez T. Odell, Nelson C. Thrall, Eaton B. Northrup, of St. Paul, and Alex. McKenzie, of Bismarck. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$250,000 with shares at the par value of \$50 each. The place of business will be at St. Paul, Minn.

Yellowstone Journal: The Murphy cattle company have about finished their preparations for the delivery in fulfillment of their contract with the government of 1,000 head of heifers and young cows, and sixty head of grade bulls to the Crow agency for the use of the Crow Indians. The Murphy cattle company were unable to fill the contract from their own brand, on account of the winter's losses, and consequently nearly 200 head of heifers were purchased from another outfit. The herd is a splendid one and the bulls are nearly all graded Herefords.

The Sun River canal, from Teton to Great Falls, is completed. The great pipe and flume works to perfection. Chief Engineer McIntyre, who is the originator of the enterprise, is being congratulated for his success by everyone. This canal is seventy-five miles long and opens to settlement over 100,000 acres of the best of agricultural land, a good portion of which is located near the promising town of Great Falls. Gov. Hauser, Messrs. Pachen, Holter, Klein, Kessler and other stockholders, with various other parties, the location of this canal marks an era in this country.

Butte is considerably agitated over a quarrel between the owners and leading stockholders of the Princess mine. The mine is located in the Pipestone, and as little if any work is being done, some of the parties who purchased the treasury stock have been making anxious inquiries. To-day Mr. F. T. McBride, president of the company, makes a statement that he and the original owners of the mine sold to the company and agreed to take their pay in stock. That F. L. Burton and Geo. Althoff were sent east to place the stock, but were unsuccessful. That Althoff gave away stock to the amount of 25,000 shares, for which the company got no return, and which it will not recognize. Further, that Butte purchasers will be duly protected in their interests by the management. To the reference to him, Althoff replied by showing an autograph letter written by McBride in January, to Burton and himself while they were east, in which he quotes from the proceedings of the board of trustees. The letter is to the effect that a certain number of shares are to be sent there to be sold, the proceeds to be used as working capital, and 48,200 shares are issued for the same purpose in Montana. It is likely there will be considerable scandal over the matter, and the innocent stockholders will be the victims.

THE MARKETS.

The Latest Quotations in all Leading Lines of Trade.

The following are the latest market quotations obtainable up to this morning the 4th inst.:

SILVER.
New York..... 95 1/2

LEAD AND COPPER.
New York, lead, per 100 pounds..... \$4 50
New York, Copper..... \$ 10

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Wool quiet; Ohio and Pennsylvania extra Beccos 34, 34 1/2; Michigan extra, 31 1/2 to 32; No. 1 Wool, Ohio, 37; Ohio fine delaine, 32; Michigan fine delaine, 32; Territory wools, 17 1/2 to 25. Other grades unchanged.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Philipsburg markets, corrected by Featherman & Co., each week.

Hay, per ton, baled..... \$36 00
Oats, per 100 lbs..... 3 25
Wheat, per 100 lbs..... 3 50
Potatoes, per 100 lbs..... 6 00
Onions, per 100 lbs..... 8 00
Ranch Butter, per lb..... 45
Tab Butter, per lb..... 45
Flour, Philipsburg's Best..... 4 50
Rags, per case..... 7 50
Sugar, per 100 lbs..... 8 50
Hann, per 100 lbs..... 18 00
Baron, 100 per lbs..... 14 00
Shingles, per M..... 4 50
Clear Pine Lumber, per M..... 55 00
Common Pine Lumber..... 25 00
Cumberland Coal, per ton..... 25 00

LOCAL MEAT MARKET.

Beef by side, per lb..... 10
Hind Quarter, per lb..... 10 1/2
Fore Quarter, per lb..... 10
Mutton Carcase..... 10
Pork Carcase..... 12 1/2