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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 cattle plague is raging in the South Russian provinces.

A free delivery system has been ordered at San Diego, Cal.

A slight earthquake shock occurred in San Francisco last week.

The Prohibitionists of Nebraska have put a full state ticket in the field.

The Sarah Althea-Hill agony is again torturing San Francisco courts and the reading public.

Several liberal members of the English house of commons have joined the Irish National League.

The injunction has not interfered with the Red River Valley road yet. Truck laying will be commenced as soon as the grading is finished.

The war department authorities have received no official information on which to base fears of serious outbreak among the White River Utes.

A LaBongere, a writer on Cri du Peuple, and an officer named Melville, fought a duel with swords near Paris, Sunday. Both were severely wounded.

The weekly bank statement of the 20th inst. shows a reserve decrease of \$647,950. The banks now hold \$4,265,675 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

At Spokane Falls, last Friday, James Ward killed a neighbor named John Thorndyke, by first shooting him in the head and finishing the work with a hammer.

Jerry White, the negro who brutally assaulted an aged lady Wednesday night, at Valentine, Nebraska, was taken from the jail, Sunday morning, and lynched by a mob.

Chamberlain and T. W. Russell have withdrawn from the English unionist party in consequence of the proclaiming of the Irish National League by the government.

Jake Pettijohn, who was sentenced to death at Atlanta, Georgia, thirty years ago and escaped by flight, has just been arrested in Indian territory, and will be taken back for execution.

The Canadian Pacific railway has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Red River Valley road from crossing the Canadian Pacific at Morris. The papers have not yet been served.

A premature explosion in the Bobtail mine, near Black Hawk, Colorado, last Friday, resulted in the death of Andrew H. Hahn and Charles Schuliner, and the serious wounding of Russel Crosby.

The Bank of London, Ont., suspended on the morning of Aug. 18. The bank had a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$223,588 is paid up. Very little loss is anticipated by the stockholders.

The Daily News special from Des Moines asserts that Senator Allison's name will be suggested in the Iowa state republican convention at Des Moines, Wednesday, as the presidential candidate.

In Catania, Italy, during twenty-four hours, ending last Tuesday night there were nineteen deaths from cholera; in Palermo seventeen new cases and eleven deaths; in Capri only a few new cases are reported.

The United States government has requested the release of the missionary, Deane, who was arrested on the Island of Ponape, contrary to Spain's agreement to respect Protestant missions in the Caroline Islands.

The motion argued before Judge Lacombe last Saturday in New York by the Oregon Transcontinental company, in their suit against the Northern Pacific road to file a bill of supplemental proceedings, was granted.

A riot occurred last Friday at Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, and the mob attacked and stoned the barracks where the police were quartered. The police charged with drawn swords upon the rioters, injuring many and arresting a number.

The English steamship, Madrid, which sailed from Philadelphia May 25, for London, via Bull River, South Carolina, where she loaded a cargo of phosphate rock, has been given up for lost. She was commanded by Captain Matthew Garson, who had with him a crew of twenty-five men. The steamer and cargo were valued at \$150,000.

In a tenement house in New York last Sunday Mrs. Melvina Payne and her daughter Anna were found to have committed suicide. A letter left gave the fear of the mad house in explanation of their action. The bodies when found were decomposing.

In the village of Mirobausurbeza, in the department of Cote d'Or, France, a small riot occurred last Thursday over the introduction of Italian workmen. The villagers resented this invasion and attacked the workmen, killing one and wounding five others.

The Pacific Steamship company's executive committee have decided to resume payment of dividends. The directors met Wednesday in New York and have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. It has been decided inexpedient to reduce the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The Inman Line steamer City of Montreal, has been destroyed at sea by fire and thirteen persons aboard perished. The Montreal left New York August 6, for Liverpool, commanded by Captain Land. The British steamer York City rescued the survivors and brought them to Queenstown.

Julius Weisbaden, the miser, died at Bellevue Hospital, New York, last Sunday night. When told that he would die he grew frantic, and grasping the doctor's hand, with a piteous cry he begged for life. He became delirious and kept muttering about the bright, pretty coins and soft bank notes. He died with the cry of gold on his lips.

Emperor William of Germany is so ill that it has been arranged that the king of Saxony shall represent him at the Kongsburg maneuvers. An official bulletin says the emperor caught cold during a sudden change of the weather; that the chief symptoms in the present indisposition are occasional rheumatic pains.

Alvin Clark, who had a world-wide reputation as a practical astronomer and manufacturer of telescopes, and who has been a resident of Cambridge, Mass., for the past fifty-two years, died there last Friday morning, aged 83. His efforts have given to the world the largest and most powerful astronomical instruments ever made.

Josef Hofman, a little German boy 10 years of age, has been astonishing the musicians and musical critics with his wonderful skill as a piano player. He is a quiet, healthy little chap, not at all like most youthful prodigies. He plays the most difficult pieces by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Chopin and others with remarkable precision and expression.

Edward A. Johnson, a noted crook and express robber who escaped from the Nashville prison and for whom large rewards are offered, arrived at Louisville Monday, in charge of Chief Whellan, who captured him in Cincinnati as he was coming out of Sunday-school. Johnson's career reads like a detective romance. He was taken to Tennessee.

The steamship Atlas, which cleared from New York a few days ago for the West Indies, returned when only a little while out, having been in collision with the schooner Lizzie Wilson, from Baltimore, for Boston, off Barnegat, N. J. The schooner sank immediately, carrying down the wife and daughter of the captain and two seamen. The Atlas rescued Captain Chadwick and two sailors.

During the sham battle at the re-union of the 8th Illinois veterans at Enfield last week a cannon was prematurely discharged, blowing off James Crockett's right arm. An instant later a few rods distant another cannon was discharged prematurely and stretched five bleeding victims on the ground. Gabe Sullinger had both arms blown off and will probably die. The others injured are fearfully lacerated and burned but will survive.

Wardner News: Capt. R. E. Sanburn has let a contract to James Lotan, of the Willamette Iron Works, to build an iron steamer to operate on Coeur d'Alene lake and river during the winter season. The contract price is \$25,000. Capt. Sanburn went to Portland over a week ago for this purpose. He has expressed his determination to keep his boat running during the winter months and will leave no means untried to effect his object.

In the seal fisheries in Behring sea, the revenue cutter, Rush, Captain Sheppard, seized on July 25, the American schooner Lily, 197 skins; August 5, the American schooner Angel Dolly, 178 skins; August 7, the American schooner Anna, 380 skins; August 7, the British schooner Eila, 390 skins; August 7, the British schooner Alfred Adams, 1,400 skins. Four hundred and forty seal skins which were landed by British bottoms at the warehouse of Lynde & Hough, Popoff island, were also taken. It is estimated that the aggregate value of all the schooners, cargoes and outfits seized by the Rush between July 7 and August 7 is not less than \$100,000.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From Both Sides of the Divide.

Notes Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges Published Within the Territory.

The foot race between Reed and Dunbar last Monday at Great Falls was won by the former. Stakes nominal.

A slight fire at Great Falls last Monday was caused by the burning of a sign outside of John Burke's lodging house.

The Butte Miners' Union picnic at Columbia Gardens, last Sunday, was attended by an enormous crowd, and was a highly enjoyable affair.

Nehemiah Morrison, a prairie dog hunter on the Dearborn, was killed by lightning about the 1st inst., but his body was not found until a few days ago.

Joseph R. Clary, two years of age and youngest child of Thomas Clary, of Sun River, Mont., was accidentally drowned in an irrigating ditch near their home, last Sunday.

William Sell, a railroad grader on the Montana Central, last Monday swore out a complaint against one Mulligan, at Butte, for robbing him of \$30 and sundry valuables, at Woodville.

The different committees have raised about \$2,000 in Butte for the widows and orphans of the men recently killed in the Gould & Curry. The grand total of collections for this object will reach \$30,000.

Last Monday morning, the examination of Charles A. Clayton, charged with the killing of Z. C. Maddux, near Melrose, was resumed in Judge Lippincott's court at Butte, and the prisoner was held without bail.

The citizens of Boulder should be on the lookout for petty thieves and burglars. The cars will be bringing the rough element in a few days. The Helena papers report an epidemic of petty thievery and highway robbery.—Boulder Sentinel.

Last Friday as Press Lewis, a freighter, was passing Marias river, his mules were forcibly taken by a man named P. Shick, who tied them up. Lewis when he arrived at Fort Benton, swore out a complaint against Shick for grand larceny and he is now lodged in jail.

Last Tuesday morning a man named Alfred Krizer, was found lying at the bottom of a railroad cut, near Butte, in a dying condition. His horse was found dead beside him. Horse and rider had been precipitated over the embankment in the darkness of the night before.

Lillie Morris, who attempted suicide in Butte some time since by taking morphine, but was resuscitated, died last Sunday morning from the effects of the poison in her system. She was but 18 years old and had been an actress at the Comique for six months. Her family resides in San Francisco.

Billings Gazette: Ryan Bros., the well known cattle men whose range is on the Musselshell, have ordered 150 cattle cars at Rosebud and Junction. They have several contracts for stock cattle to fill at Mandan, one of them calls for 1,000 head of young cows with calves by their side at a price of \$27 for cow and calf. They also send fifty cars of beef to Chicago.

Express Messenger Bennet was arrested last Saturday at Pocatello on suspicion of being implicated in the express robbery of \$10,000 dollars which was in transit from the Omaha National bank Clark & Larabee's bank in Butte. Bennet had the express run from Green river to Pocatello, and has made one trip since the robbery. He vehemently protests his innocence.

A man named Frank Packstein, a peddler, with a team, formerly of Fort Benton, while on his road from Great Falls, about half way, last Sunday night, was set upon by eight men, supposed to belong to a railroad camp in that vicinity, and robbed, maltreated and beaten in a most shameful manner. He has returned to the scene of the trouble accompanied by the sheriff. He thinks he knows their whereabouts and can identify all of them.

Inter Mountain, Aug. 20th: Last evening W. M. Cairns, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company got back from Stuart where he went to repair a break in the line which occurred the night before. The cause of the break was supposed to have been a storm the night before, but Mr. Cairns has found indubitable evidence that the wires were cut. In addition to this some 200 yards of wire was stolen. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for any information that will lead to the discovery and conviction of the person who cut the wire.

Butte Mining Journal: On Tuesday night last between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock Mr. Andrew Johnson, while returning to his home on lower Montana street, was met by three men. One of them threw his arm across the throat of Johnson very nearly strangling him, and the other two went through his pockets, taking \$60 in money and several bills of sale and money receipts.

The examination at Deer Lodge of Peter Levengood, for perjury in connection with proving up his homestead, which has been pending before United States Commissioner O'Bannon for some time, was concluded last Saturday. Levengood was held for trial and required to give \$1,500 bail for his appearance before the United States grand jury. William Buck and Charles H. Smith, principal witnesses in the case, were required to give security in the sum of \$1,000 each.

Minister West has handed to the secretary of the interior a communication from the government at Ottawa embodying a report from J. L. Saunders, of the Northwestern Canadian police, upon the trip made by him in June to Fort Assinaboine to settle the differences between the Bloods and Gros Ventres. The Blood chiefs concluded a treaty with their old enemies, no reference being made to the Bloods killed. The horses were turned over by the authorities to Inspector Saunders, and as the Bloods seemed to be willing to let the matter drop, the Gros Ventres, who had been jailed, were released. Inspector Saunders says it has been reported to him that the Sioux and other Indians on the Fort Peck reservation are determined to cross the boundary and raid the Bloods at an early day, but that he believes there will be no further trouble between the Bloods and Gros Ventres.

THE MARKETS.

The Latest Quotations in all Leading Lines of Trade.

The following are the latest market quotations obtainable up to this morning the 24th inst.:

SILVER.	
New York.....	93 1/2
LEAD AND COPPER.	
New York, lead, per 100 pounds.....	\$4 70
New York, Copper.....	\$10 1/2
LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.	
Philipsburg markets, corrected by Featherman & Co., each week.	
Hay, per ton, baled.....	\$26 00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	3 25
Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	3 50
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.....	3 00
Onions, per 100 lbs.....	6 00
Ranch Butter, per lb.....	45
Tub Butter, per lb.....	35
Flour, Philipsburg's Best.....	4 50
Eggs, per case.....	7 50
Sugar, per 100 lbs.....	8 75
Hann, per 100 lbs.....	13 00
Bacon, 100 per lb.....	14 00
Shingles, per M.....	4 50
Clear Pine Lumber, per M.....	35 00
Common Pine Lumber.....	22 00
Cumberland Coal, per ton.....	26 00

LOCAL MEAT MARKET.	
Beef by side, per lb.....	10
Hind Quarter, per lb.....	12 1/2
Fore Quarter, per lb.....	9
Mutton Carcases.....	10
York Carcases.....	12 1/2

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