

THE BILLINGS HERALD

BILLINGS, MONTANA, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1919

The divorces in Little Rhode Island are equal to one in ten of the whole number of marriages in a year.

The new secretary for Ireland, George Otto Trevelyan, is best known in America as the biographer of his famous uncle, Lord Macaulay, but he is regarded at home as an energetic and capable executive officer and has been entrusted with important administrative duties, though none, heretofore, of a political nature.

The death of ex-Gov. Caldwell of Washington is sincerely mourned in Wisconsin and Minnesota where he was well known. In his life and public services, there is little or nothing to evoke criticism now that the record is closed.

There have been a few sunny days, but as a rule the season has continued cold, wet and backward. Although there is not enough in the circumstances to cause serious apprehension, the situation is not as encouraging as could be wished.

Congress has been in session about five months. Thousands of bills have been introduced, of which less than two hundred have become laws.

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There is a fresh alarm over the new capitol at Albany, which has not only cost many more millions than was estimated and will require an expenditure of several millions more to complete.

Gov. Cornell of New York has refused to approve the bill giving the defendant the closing address to the jury in criminal trials involving the death penalty or imprisonment for life.

James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has donated a noble act in providing generously for the future support of Mrs. De Long and family.

In answer to queries of a correspondent exchange says: "There are 53,459,840 acres of public lands in the state of Minnesota, of which over 40,000 acres have been surveyed."

It is stated that one college at the east which does not intend to confer more than four degrees of doctor of divinity this year already has forty-seven applicants, with a large part of the country yet to here from.

Beaten by Plute Squaws. Austin (Nev.) Reville. Three Plute squaws got after an unfortunate Chinaman about noon to-day on Cedar street, and pelted him vigorously and effectively with wet snow, mud and anything they could find handy.

Albert Steers was arrested at New Hampton, Ia., on a requisition from Gov. Rusk of Wisconsin on the governor of Iowa, charged with the crime of polygamy.

Wm. T. Emmert succeeded in his bed by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver. No cause is assigned for the act.

Wm. Nierchau has been arrested at Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with the murder of his wife who was found dead in bed with her nose broke, her person bearing evidence of a struggle.

Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, was arrested at Richmond, Mo., and charged with the murder of Wood Hite, and the escape, transferred to Clinton county, Ford being released on \$5,000 bond.

The number of miles of railroad built this year is 4,908, against only 1,018 in 1878.

THE DAYS DOWN.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The subject of the composition of the next house is being discussed a great deal in and about congress, and an evident impatience is beginning to show itself among members for congress to adjourn.

The senate confirmed Samuel P. Carter of Tennessee, rear admiral; Robert R. Hayes, receiver of public moneys at Kirkwood, Ky., and Wm. W. Lowdermilk postmaster at Auburn, Me.

Postmaster General Howe has issued an important order. It directs that after the first of July next, all letters on which a full rate of postage has not been paid, instead of being forwarded to the dead letter office, shall be held in a misadmission account.

The republican programme for the coming campaign is to mass all the forces of the party against the opposition in doubtful districts. An especial effort will be made in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Secretary Folger authorizes the unqualified contradiction of the statement published that he has discovered enormous frauds in the matter given by distillers for whisky in bond, and in connection with the Canada rum.

Maj. L. H. Montgomery, commissioner of the distribution of government lands in Arkansas, says he has distributed 400,000 rations altogether, which was sufficient to supply all in actual want up to the 10th inst., and that crop prospecting shows the food in this state is very plentiful.

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President A. B. Stickney of the Minneapolis & St. Louis has resigned.

A St. Martinville calendar says: Three hundred men took Joseph E. Jenking, who murdered his brother-in-law, Ralph Jenking, to the place of the murder near Breux Bridge, and hanged him.

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