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'The Florence'
SECOND BUILDING EAST OF CLARK & CO.'S STORE, MONTANA AVE.
Imported
WINES,
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—AND—
CIGARS
A SPECIALTY.
Most Popular Brands of
Domestic Goods!
Always in Stock.

KING CATTLE.

The Relation of Billings to the Great Montana Industry.

What a Stockman had to say to a Reporter.

One week ago yesterday a wandering reporter of a St. Paul journal encountered a Montana stock raiser, who, on condition that his name should not be revealed, consented to give for publication his views regarding the cattle interests of Montana. It was, of course, impossible to discuss the subject fairly without, dwelling at some length upon the merits of the town of Billings. The first allusion to the place was in response to a question by the reporter as to where would be the principal shipping point for Montana cattle, the reply to which was emphatic and prompt, "At Billings," because "the richest stock country in the Territory, and one of the largest in extent, was naturally tributary to Billings. It was so situated that it was the only point to which cattle could be driven with advantage. This had been recognized by the cattle men, and they had secured the construction of large stock yards, which were already in process of building, and which would be forty or fifty acres in extent. They would be ready in time to accommodate the fall shipments, which would be of great extent, as preparations had already been made and contracts entered into for the purpose of making large shipments to eastern cities. Said the Montana man, I know no place on the entire line of the Northern Pacific that has such a promising future before it as Billings. I was there for a couple of days on my way here, and became so highly impressed with the place that I bought considerable property there, and which I regard as one of the best investments I ever made. No one who has been on the ground and seen its situation, and the enormous extent of country that must necessarily be tributary to it, necessarily so on account of the configuration of the land, but will agree that it is bound to become a point of great importance. At the same time, it was stated that a great many extravagant statements had been made with regard to the place. In the enthusiasm caused by its situation, the great energy and enterprise displayed by its citizens, and the large amount of capital that was seeking investment there, and the improvements projected, some people had imagined that it was bound to become a city of 10,000 inhabitants within the next year. That, of course, was absurd. No growth like that could possibly take place. There were now about 100 houses erected, and many people were living under canvass, many of them business men, who had with them stocks of goods, and were unable to get buildings erected. The greatest drawback to the place was the impossibility of procuring lumber for building purposes. The demand throughout the entire Territory was greater than the supply, and the seven or eight small mills in the vicinity of Billings were totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the case. Relief could only be afforded from this state of affairs by the arrival of the track at Billings, which event was expected to take place about the 1st of August. With the arrival of the first train will commence a season of great activity, and, he said, the fall of the present year will undoubtedly see Billings with a population of from 2,500 to 3,000 inhabitants permanently located there, besides the usual transient floating population that was always to be found at such places. A steady growth would of course, take place, but it would be long ere the town would be entitled to be likened in importance to Denver. To be sure it occupies a more or less analogous position, and the development of the immense mining resources of the Clark's Fork and Maginnis districts would add greatly to the importance of the place. In estimating the future importance of a place like Billings the great influence of capital was to be taken into consideration. Capital can do much for a place. Whenever capital chooses a point for investment, in a place like Montana, that point is bound to become a place of importance. This is so from the fact that, unlike any other part of the United States, where the lines of railroad are dotted with numerous flourishing villages, in Montana the country is of such a nature that larger towns at longer distances apart will be the result, and capital, although it cannot overcome disadvantageous location, will decide where these towns of importance are to be. So that, as Billings is the best located town in the Territory, and is backed by immense capital, its future is necessarily assured. Its growth, too, will be much helped by its selection by the railroad company as the place where machine shops, car shops, and immense round houses are to be erected. The latter are rendered necessary from the fact that Billings is located at the foot of the mountain grade. A few miles west of there the grade rapidly increases every mile, so that a large number of engines will have to be kept there, to add to the trains going west. The stock interest, of itself, would cause quite a flourishing place to grow, as it was intended to kill large quantities of beef and ship by means of refrigerator cars, which is a cheaper method than shipping on the hoof. This, in turn, would undoubtedly lead to the establishment of packing houses like those of Kansas City, and, said the stockman, if I wanted to compare the future Billings with any other present town, I should liken it to Kansas City, as it will undoubtedly owe a great deal of its future importance to its stock yards and packing houses."

SUICIDE.

Onward Gilman, of Junction City. Shoots Himself.

Particulars of the Deed and the Finding of the Coroner's Jury.

The citizens of the usually quiet little burg of Junction City were startled last Saturday evening by the announcement of a suicide in the community. The actor and victim of the unhappy affair was a young man named Onward Gilman, brother of the well known saloon keeper of Junction City. No immediate cause is assignable for the rash deed, nor had the unfortunate man, so far as our reporter could ascertain, ever intimated in any way that he had designs upon his own life. The last that was seen of him alive was about seven o'clock Saturday evening, when he was in the crowd that gathered at the steamboat landing to witness the arrival of the Bachelor on her return trip from Kurtzville to Huntley. At that time he was apparently in his usual spirits. About an hour later, the bar tender in his brother's saloon, passing behind the bar, discovered blood falling from the ceiling upon the glasses, and immediately hurrying to the room above, he found the body of Gilman lying upon the bed, partly upon the side, the head and face covered with blood. A pistol lay upon the floor directly under the right hand of the deceased, the hand also being bathed in blood. Dr. Hogg was promptly summoned, and upon examining the corpse he discovered that the bullet had entered near the right temple, and passed out from the left, producing as the point of entrance a widely torn and lacerated wound, involving the temporal artery. Death, of course, must have been instantaneous.

Young Gilman was about twenty-two years of age, and had resided for some time at Canyon Creek, where he had gotten into difficulty, resulting in his having been placed under bonds to keep the peace, which trouble is supposed to have weighed upon his mind and prompted the rash deed.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury:

Territory of Montana, } ss.
County of Custer. }

An inquisition holden at Junction City, County of Custer, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1882, before me, A. H. Hersey, Coroner of said county, on the body of Onward Gilman, then lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by himself with suicidal intent. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

JACOB R. WHITMORE, Foreman,
CHAS. D. BROWN,
J. B. BRADEN,
E. A. CHREST,
GEO. L. TOCK,
ED. CREELY.

CHANGE.

I.

Shady tree,
Babbling brook,
Girl in hammock
Reading book,
Golden curls,
Tiny feet,
Girl in hammock,
Looks so sweet.
Man rides past,
Big mustache,
Girl in hammock
Makes a "mash."
Mash is mutual,
Day is set,
Man and maiden
Married get.

II.

Married now,
One year ago,
Keeping house
On Baxter Row,
Red hot stove,
Beefsteak frying,
Girl got married,
Cooking trying.
Cheeks look burning,
Eyes look red;
Girl got married,
Nearly dead.
Biscuit burnt up,
Beefsteak charry.
Girl got married,
Awful sorry.
Man comes home,
Tears mustache,
Mad as blazes,
Got no hash.
Thinks of hammock
In the lane,
Wishes maiden
Back again.

Maiden too,
Thinks of swing,
Wants to go back
Too, poor thing!

III.

Hour of midnight,
Baby squawking.
Man in sock-feet,
Bravely walking.
Baby yells on,
Now the other
Twin he strikes up,
Like his brother.
Paregoric
By the bottle,
Emptied into
Baby's throttle.
Naughty tack
Points in air,
Waiting some one's
Foot to tear.
Man in sock-feet—
See him—there!
Holy Moses!
Hear him swear!
Raving crazy,
Gets his gun,
Blows his head off,
Dead and gone.

IV.

Pretty widow
With a book,
In the hammock
By the brook.

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Man rides past,
Big mustache;
Keeps on riding,
Nary mash.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Yellowstone Park will be visited very soon by an excursion party from Walla Walla.

The Modoc Indians are said to be very good base ball players. They are something on the fight too.

Twenty-four loads of Montana cattle passed down the road last Friday, en route to the eastern market.

James McCoy, an experienced miner, has taken up a quartz claim within the city limits of San Francisco.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Deer Lodge, was drowned in the irrigating ditch on his father's farm.

Leighton, Jordon & Co. mourn the loss of four horses and six mules that were spirited away from Fort Buford recently.

A party of civil engineers passed through Bozeman on the 11th inst under command of F. M. McCoy. The party was bound for Helena.

Lieut. Doulass, who recently resigned from the army to go into the cattle business, left Miles City Saturday, the 8th inst., for Mizpah Creek.

A new telegraph corporation, to be known as the Postal Line, will soon come into existence in New York with a capital of twenty million dollars.

There is a rumor to the effect that W. A. Clark, of Butte, will accept the nomination for Delegate at the hands of the Democrats—if it is tendered him.

Mr. S. R. Foss, who has carried on the cattle business near Crete, Nebraska, is coming this month with the intention of locating upon some of the fine ranges in this vicinity.

Col. Gilbert, of Walla Walla, Oregon, is preparing a history of Washington Territory, which will be ready for circulation about October 1st. The Walla Walla Union speaks very highly of it.

N. L. Shattuck and son left yesterday morning for Billings, Montana Territory, and will probably go out as far as the National Park. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.—[Fargo Daily Argus.]

Ryerson and Hennesy who were arrested upon the charge of burglarizing Taylor & Greenwood's store at Forsyth had a preliminary trial before Judge Walker and were held for further examination.

Sitting Bull draws a government ration of a pint of whiskey a day. At one time he drew the whole regular army, and it didn't tire him half so much as his daily whack at the agency tanbark.

Captain Melville C. Wilkinson, Third Infantry, is relieved from duty as professor of military science at the Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, and ordered to join his company at Fort Missoula, Montana. He has never seen his company, and bets are even that he will not join now.

Dr. T. B. Green is engaged in the laudable pursuit of knowledge relating to the diseases that have proved fatal to so many horses in the western part of the territory. He requests communications from horse men upon the subject and will publish the results of his research.

The Miles City Press states that "a man named Steele was brought down from Billings by deputy sheriff Creely and lodged in jail last night in default of $500 bail. The charge was borrowing another man's horses and forgetting to return them. He was examined before Charles Resick with the result as above stated.

Yesterday's train from the east brought the new and improved sleeper, "Mandan," which is built expressly for passengers on this end of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It is probably the finest car on wheels in the Northwest, and will add largely to the pleasure of our citizens who go east.—[Miles City Press.

At the request of Delegate Maginnis the Secretary of the Interior has secured the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the right of way for the western end of the Northern Pacific R.R. through the Flathead Indian reservation The governor of the territory, the commandant at Missoula and the Indian agent at the same point, have been named to constitute the commission.

Next month is the best month in the year to visit the Yellowstone National Park, the crowning beauty among all the beautiful scenery along the course of the famed river of the same name. The roads in and about the Park are being repaired by the superintendent, who has employed about forty men on the work, and now loaded wagons can use them with ease and perfect safety. The dreaded musquito will not be admitted to the Park, and during August you can enjoy this wonder of America without allowing these pests to enjoy your tender flesh.

Superintendent Taylor, Roadmaster Morgan and T. R. Selmes returned this morning from a trip to Dickinson, the new town of Taylor, and other points up the line. Near Dickinson they discovered a sort of clay which is quite a curiosity. It is found in a butte which stands on the bank of the Little Hart. It has soft white substance and has been used by a man who lives near there to plaster a milk house. It gives a nice, hard finish and does not crack. Some of it was brought home by the party, and experienced masons give it as their opinion that it will make a good fire brick. If this is so, it is the next thing to a gold mine. It is pretty certain that it will make first class white brick, after the style of those made at Milwaukee. Mr. Morgan brought home a large block and will experiment with it. We shall likely hear more of this.—[Mandan Pioneer.

TO THE DEATH.

A Fearful Fight on the Northern Pacific Bridge at Bismarck.

The Mandan Pioneer of July 14th says: "At about 2:30 p. m. to-day, word was brought by a man on horseback to Dr. King, that an accident had happened on the big railroad bridge. The doctor and Mr. George Bingenheimer secured a team and started for the scene of the horror. Arriving they found two men lying close together on the sand. Both men were dead. The facts are as follows: The men were seen to be in a dispute by Mr. Winston and another man. Mr. W. started to approach them, but before he got to them what was his horror to see

THE MEN CLINCH,

and in a second's time both men were in the air and going to immediate death. They struck the timbers in their fall, and fell in the sand. The two men were from Michigan, and their names were Watson and Stuart. They fell sixty-five feet, and were close to pier No. 4. Both men breathed but a few seconds. There were no marks on them, though a little blood was visible on the head of one. They were working on the trestle, and sober."

A Close Call.

The people of a little town in Indiana have been hanging over the brink of a fragrant church scandal, but are not aware of the fact, nor will they be until this is read over there. Just before the close of the services last Sunday, a good brother walked forward to the pulpit, handed the minister an announcement, as he thought, and asked him to read it to the congregation before he dismissed them. Just before time was called on the Doxology the minister said.

"Brother Bramley has handed in the following," and in a clear voice he read the note, which ran as follows:

"MY OWN PET BRAM:—Are you never coming to see me again? I am dying to see my darling once more and gaze into his beloved eyes. The old mummy that calls herself your wife will never find it out. How can you endure her? Come, darling, to one who truly loves you. Your own and only

MARY.

The good brother had handed in the wrong announcement. At the close of the reading the minister looked horror-struck, the congregation stared at Bramley with cold, hard stares, and his wife rose up in her seat and glared at him like a tigress. He was equal to the occasion, however, and rising calmly and with a look of perfect resignation on his face, he said:

"Brothers and sisters: it may appear strange to you that I should ask our beloved pastor to read such a terrible thing as that from the pulpit, but the best way to fight the devil is fight him boldly, face to face. The writer of that vile note is unknown to me, but is evidently some depraved child of sin who is endeavoring to besmirch my Christian reputation. I shall use every endeavor to ferret out the writer, and if discovered will fearlessly proclaim her name, and hold her up to the contempt of all good Christian people." He sat down amid the murmur of approbation and sympathy, and his wife wanted to hug him right before the congregation. That evening he told the writer of the note what had occurred, and remarked with a grin that it was the closest call he ever had in his life.

A Sea Monster.

An English exchange says: "The captain and crew of the German steamer Katie, just arrived at Newcastle, have been favored with a view of a sea monster, in aspect novel and form stupendous. It takes precedence of the sea serpent. But here is the captain's own account: 'About eight miles from the Butt of Lewis a strange object appeared to be floating on the sea. Every eye gaziug from the ship's side was soon concentrated on the object before them, which had lain motionless in view of those on board for about twenty minutes. On the vessel coming abreast of it however, the strange object began to rise at about eighty feet from its extreme end, and a fish ten feet in length rose quickly from the water and moved rapidly in the air a few times. This only lasted a few moments. The part of the uncanny creature which had risen so quickly descended again as rapidly into the sea, but at the same time the extreme end of the object, which had been taken at first for the fore part of a ship, became for a moment apparent above the water, and disclosed to the lookers on the tail of a sea monster of prodigious size. This in turn sank beneath the surface of the sea, and the object was seen no more by the interested spectators standing on the deck of the steamer. The estimated length of the body, as seen from the Katie, was about 150 feet. It was dark—almost black—in appearance, and presented an uneven aspect, the body being covered with hillock-shaped projections from three to four feet high, and situated from each other at distances of six feet. Near the huge tail the projections increased in size and gradually tapered down as that extremity was reached. No head was observed, but it is inferred from the fact that the sea in a line with the monster was much disturbed, that a greater part of the monster's forepart must have been under water when it was disturbed by the vessel's approach. It is, of course, impossible to tell, under the circumstances, what was really the size of the monster they saw. But it is estimated, from the position of the fin, that it could not have been less than 300 in length."