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The latest details of the earthquake at Casamicciola, Italy, only intensify the fearful nature of the disaster and show it to be the most fatal in its results of any earthquake that has occurred in the nineteenth century

Between four and five thousand persons lost their lives. Many had been attracted to the place by the hot springs located there, which proved to be curative for a great number of diseases

The vast superiority of Montana climate and grasses over those of all other regions are demonstrated by the wonderful improvement in southern cattle after grazing for a time on Montana ranges

Mr. Rufus Farrell, representing the commission house of Hall, Green & Co., Chicago, is now in Billings, and has given a representative of the Herald figures, showing the appreciation of Texas cattle after grazing for a year in Montana

A consignment of native Texan cattle, which he had seen sold in Chicago recently, brought only \$4 to \$1.25 per cwt., whereas another consignment of Texan cattle from the Montana ranges brought from \$5 to \$5.25

The matter of bridging the Stinking Water river is one of considerable importance to this town, in view of the fact that the cattlemen who live in that section could, with a bridge across the river, come to Billings at any season of the year, instead of only for a few months, and the natural result would be the obtaining of all the benefits which would accrue from the trade of that section

But before the people of Billings can be expected to take any decided action in the matter the Northern Pacific authorities should adjust the rates to meet the requirements of the trade, and inform the cattle men and merchants here of their decision

Commissioner Price advertises for proposals for the erection of agency buildings on the new Crow reservation. The buildings are to be erected about eight miles below the mouth of Grass Lodge creek on the west bank of the Little Horn river. This is a prelude to the opening of the magnificent country which has so long lain useless in the possession of the untutored savages, and the development of which will enhance the commercial importance of Billings beyond computation

That portion of the reservation directly south of Billings is known to contain immense deposits of coal, gold, silver, copper, and other valuable minerals, and the greater portion of it is unexcelled for grazing and agricultural purposes

The correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who recently wrote up Dakota and Montana, was much impressed with the formidable appearance of the cowboys he saw in Miles City, and gave the town a remarkably stiff breeze in consequence

An extract from one of his letters, which appears in this issue of the Herald, shows that he appreciated the grandly beautiful scenery, and unlimited resources of the country from Billings westward, and that he realized the immense advantages that would accrue to Montana from the establishment of manufacturing to utilize the great deposits of coal, iron and copper that now lie neglected; the hides and wool that are shipped east to increase the wealth of the manufacturing towns of the states, and the numerous other valuable products that remain undeveloped or go to waste

We hope these matters will soon attract the attention of the right parties, and that the unrivalled facilities for profitable manufacturing offered by cheap fuel, abundant water power, and unlimited supply of raw materials will induce rapid development of new industries throughout this territory

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Correspondence Toronto Globe.

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MONTANA NEWS.

Dillon is likely to have a grist mill.

Miles City is taking steps to incorporate. Butte has voted \$5,000 for school purposes.

The Drain Laramie tunnel is now in 465 feet.

There are a number of cases of varioloid in Butte.

The Glendive Thru has entered on its third year.

Anna Dickinson will perform in Butte this season.

A Lodge of Knights of Honor has been organized in Miles City.

Robert Owen, of Bozeman, died on the 1st inst., from the lick of a mule.

Seven thousand people attended Robinson's circus at Butte the first performance.

A Helena man has grown 9,000 gallons of currants off a five-acre patch of ground.

Glendive creditors lament the absence of Jonas Hedges, who left between two days.

The Blackfoot Indians received thirty-eight thousand pounds of flour last week.

Joseph Cheneque, a Spaniard, lost over \$700 by a confidence game in Missoula last week.

What will the old-timers say now? Beer in Helena has come down to five cents a glass.

A child of Dr. Gordon, of Missoula, just learning to creep, fell downstairs, and was killed.

Butte is infested with dogs. The Miner comes out with a bloodthirsty editorial regarding them.

The Montana Improvement Co. proposes to erect in Missoula the largest saw mill in the Territory.

The Livingston Enterprise and Bobby Graham are enjoying a joint boom in the Territorial papers.

W. T. Ford, of Meagher county, has 2,000 load of sheep, which yield ten pounds of wool each this year.

The tax levy in Custer county this year is 22 mills to the dollar, in addition to the poor tax and road tax.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Deer Lodge August 22nd, and a ball will be given on the 23rd.

About 200,000 tons—500,000 pounds—of wool has been shipped down the river from Fort Benton this season.

The water tanks along the western portion of the Northern Pacific are built of red wood, brought from California.

The Missoulian raised strawberries in its experimental garden this year which were an inch and a half in diameter.

Deer Lodge expects to be the educational center of Montana. It has already two colleges, besides excellent public schools.

An effort is being made to establish a mail route from the Crow agency to the Wyoming line near the Clarke's Fork river.

Deputy Sheriff Steele and Roberts, of Helena, have captured the three road agents who held up the Deer Lodge coach.

The Dillon Tribune says that local prospects predict that Anaconda will have a population of 2500 by the first of January next.

The Tongue river has fallen so much that the ferry has been taken down and persons crossing to and from Fort Keogh ford the stream.

It is said that about twelve Sir Knights and their families will constitute the Butte delegation to the triennial convolve in San Francisco.

James Sweeney, a laborer, employed by contractor Winston, was run over and killed by a train near Missoula, on Wednesday last.

It is claimed by those well informed that a million in money is in sight in the Comanche mine of Phillipsburg, in the out-cropping alone.

The General Laws of Montana, enacted by the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, will soon be ready for distribution. They occupy 86 pages.

Nearly the whole Bannack tribe assembled to witness John Robinson's wonders, in general, and the elephants, in particular.—Dillon Tribune.

Up to the 28th of July there had been 214,276 pounds of wool marketed in Dillon this year. The price there is several cents lower than at Billings.

Sunday evening a giant powder cap exploded in the hands of a Butte boy named LaRoche, mauling the hand so badly that it had to be amputated.

The Gastner mine, in the Barker district has ready for shipment 49,000 bars of bullion, weighing 109 pounds each. They will be shipped up Billings.

The steamship Adriatic brought out a number of European ladies and gentlemen, the guests of Rufus Hatch during his excursion to Yellowstone Park.

E. Beach, a stockman living near Helena, recently clipped 11,107 pounds of wool from his band of 800 French merino sheep, an average of 14 pounds per head.

The new mill of the Collier mine at Maiden has arrived on the ground, and we are informed that when it is ready for work it will have cost the company \$150,000.

Upwards of twenty leads have been located in the sixteen mile country, in Meagher county, within the past two months, and prospecting is progressing lively.

The Miner thinks every Montana editor should at once be supplied with a bible. This was after he returned from the Sunday excursion and base ball match at Deer Lodge.

Mrs. H. A. Scoufield, of Shelburne, Chittenden county, Vermont, writes for information concerning her son, Levi L. Scoufield, who she says, was in Helena two years ago.

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