

By Hon. Henry N. Blake.

The following able paper was written for the Holiday MINER, but, like some others, was received too late for insertion in that edition.—[E.D.]

The right to the right of the United States to possess the land embraced within the boundaries of Montana Territory involves many interesting questions. They include a discussion of the claims of the original inhabitants who claim to be before the New World was discovered by Columbus.

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A question, respecting the power of Congress over the Territories which have been organized within the confines of this domain, was considered in the celebrated case of Scott vs. Sandford, by the highest tribunal in the land. As residents of this section, we are interested in the decision. The Supreme Court held in 1856 that the clause in the Constitution, authorizing Congress to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the territory of a foreign nation, by treaty or conquest, therefore the organic act of Montana derives its validity from the stipulations of this treaty between the United States and France, and the law of necessity, not the Constitution.

Constitution, but this doctrine concerning the territories within the original province of Louisiana has not been reviewed or reconsidered.

The third article of this treaty should be studied carefully. It provided in substance that "the inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated in the Union of the United States, and admitted as soon as possible" to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United States.

The public faith of every nation is pledged to the strict performance of the obligations of its treaties. Under the provisions of this article and the ruling of Judge Catron in the Supreme Court of the United States, it is evident that Territories, like Montana, containing the "contemplated future population," have stronger claims for the privileges of Statehood than those which were constructed from the British Colonies.

RAILROAD COMPLICATIONS.

A Northern Pacific View of the Routes Through the Silver Bow Canyon.

The history of the recent railroad complications between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific companies as given by Mr. Washington Dunn, is as follows:

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Mr. Dunn declares that he knows nothing officially of the compact and believes that it amounts to little if anything more than an agreement between the companies that three rails shall be laid by the U. P. up the Little Blackfoot and Butte, and that the Northern Pacific Company shall furnish the Utah & Northern three hundred thousand dollars worth of freight annually.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the County of Silver Bow.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Edmund Kennedy, deceased.

ALIAS SUMMONS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF MONTANA, in and for the County of Silver Bow.

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