

Spotted Tail's last Sun-Dance.

Captain J. Scott Payne, in the "United Service."

When all is ready Sun-tep-a-lin-ca commands that the tortures begin, and "Turning Bear," a young warrior who has even now a white man's scalp dangling at his belt, presents himself for mutilation.

One by one the other candidates are prepared for the dance, and it is worthy to remark that the sun-dance of suffering is not exacted of all alike. It is true that all of them were cut, and the wounds pierced with sticks, to which heavy weights, usually buffalo heads, were attached; but as the ordeal was entirely voluntary, moderately ambitious youths were content with a less degree of honor, and made no attempt to equal "Turning Bear" in the frightful mutilation and torture he imposed upon himself.

When all have been mutilated they take their places around the pole, and at the command, beaten by light young assistants on the ground around it, commence dancing. At first they dance with motions easy grace, but gradually their motions increase to furious agility.

The steamer recently took twenty-seven missionaries to Japan. [And yet there is no work in Japan.]

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Progress of the Work—The Territory Traversed—Particular Points Touches by the Enterprise.

San Francisco Bulletin, Feb. 1.

A gentleman of this city who has just returned from a trip through Washington Territory, the northern part of Idaho, and western portion of Montana, furnishes the following information concerning the progress in the construction of the Northern Pacific railway:

On the western end, the Northern Pacific railroad is making good progress. Notwithstanding the unfavorable time of year, the company are now employing nearly 3,000 men, white and Chinese, constructing the road along the northern shore of Pen d'Oreille lake, a distance of 400 miles from Portland.

The western terminus of the inland portion of the road is at Wallula, situated on the Columbia river, twelve miles below the mouth of Snake river. The road here forms a connection with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line, but yet only extending through to Portland.

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The distances of the completed sections of the Northern Pacific road on this side are: From Wallula to Alnsworth (mouth of Snake river), 12 miles; to Sprague, 108; to Cheney, 133 miles; to Spokane Falls, 140 miles, and to Pen d'Oreille, 216 miles, or about 400 miles east of Portland.

A New Brand.

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A Poet's Apology.

London Echo, January 1.

Mr. Rossetti was so bitterly attacked by Mr. Robert Buchanan some years ago, and bore himself with such dignity and restraint, that the amende now made by his sometime enemy deserves the widest publicity.

TO AN OLD ENEMY, I tried to pluck a bay leaf from thy brow, Wringing the chaplet on an honored head; In peace and charity I bring thee now Ailly flower instead.

How the Indian Jockey won.

The first horse-race in this country occurred just twenty-five years ago between a white man named E. J. Kuhn and an Indian belonging to the numerous camps of red men in this country.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Alarming Increase of Heart Disease and the Symptoms Which Precede it.

Leading to Scientific Investigation and an Attempt to Check its Increase.

The Wonderful Properties of "Sedative-de-India," and How to Properly Use it.

Causes of Impairment for All, Regarding a New Discovery.

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G. G. F.

Comet Council No. 3 Montana, meets at their Hall in Good Templars' building, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

FREDRICK GILBERT, Recorder. Nov 11

I. O. O. F.

Fidelity Lodge No. 3 meets every Thursday evening at their hall, corner main and Granite streets, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

JAMES M. MOORE, Sec'y. A. C. WILKER, G. G.

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The Regular Communications of Deer Lodge Chapter No. 3 will be held at Masonic hall, Butte, Montana, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

D. N. DELLINGER, Sec. A. H. BARRY, H. P.

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Regular Communication of Butte Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.

A. MCKINNON, Sec. PATRICK TALENT, W.

A. O. U. M. DIVISION NO. ONE.

The regular meetings of the A. O. U. M. Division No. 1, will be held at Schlesinger's Hall, Walkerville, M. T., on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

M. COLLERTON, Sec'y. E. D. SULLIVAN, Pres.

IRISH LAND LEAGUE

The regular monthly of the auxiliary branch of the Irish Land League of Butte, will be held in the old Good Templars' Hall on the second Sunday of each month, at 7 p. m., sharp.

JOHN BRANAGAN, Pres.

I. O. O. F.

OSWAGER EDWARTMENT NO. 3, meet at their Hall, northeast corner of Granite and Main Streets, on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

JOHN G. KEITH, Scribe. C. P. HOGAN, C. P.

EASTERN STAR.

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 2, will be held at Masonic Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

MRS. M. C. HOWE, Sec'y.

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