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GLADSTONE'S DIPLOMACY. He Continues to Hold His Prestige by a Small Majority in the Commons.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Lords this afternoon, Granville corrected his statement of yesterday concerning the Afghan dispute, and said that the agreement reached between himself, the Earl of Kimberley, Baron De Saal, and M. Lessor in respect to the Afghan boundary proceedings, was not completed in London, as yesterday's statement would imply, but had been put in shape for submission to Russia for her acceptance.

Mr. Gladstone stated that the agreement which has been reached by Earl Granville, Earl Kimberley, Baron De Saal, and M. Lessor respecting the Afghan boundary, had been forwarded by Baron De Saal to St. Petersburg for approval. Baron De Saal and M. Lessor had not, as Gladstone stated, agreed to a preliminary agreement, and Baron De Saal desired to have it stated that Lord Granville, Earl Kimberley, M. Lessor and himself had agreed to draft an agreement, and that he (De Saal) had forwarded it to Russia, giving it his support.

Another Slim Victory. The motion of Sir Edward Massey (Conservative member for South Devon) to insert a clause in the registration act charging the expense of registry to the General Treasury being called on by the Chartered Cross. The motion was finally rejected by a vote of 280 to 258, a loss of ten votes by the Government from last night's tally, and two from the opposition.

On the Rocky Road. LONDON, May 12.—The trial of Cunningham and Burton for alleged complicity in the recent dynamite outrages was resumed this morning. Weeks' evidence concluded the testimony relating to the explosion at the Charing Cross Station. Other witnesses testified to the events of the 13th of May. Attorney General James said he did not propose to discuss the prisoners' statements in this connection. The trial will continue tomorrow.

Russian Activity. ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The Imperial Council of War have ordered the transfer of military and financial stores from Krasnodar to Askaniya, and have instructed the commissary department to get ready to equip 2,000 reserves. Articles for the formation of a steamboat company for operating on the river Ob have been submitted for the approval of the Council of the Empire. General Annenkoff has started to push work on the Trans-Caspian railroad.

Canadian Forest Fires. VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Forest fires are raging in Eagle Pass and in that vicinity. The Burnside fire, which totally destroyed on Wednesday afternoon; estimated loss, \$40,000. Wright's house on the west side of the Columbia, was saved after a two days' exertion. A large number of houses belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railroad were burned and much valuable timber was destroyed. The fires are supposed to be under control, but not yet entirely extinguished.

Movements of the British. LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Moscow reports the arrival there of Sir Peter Lumsden, who is en route for England. Colonel Stewart and another officer will go to Herat for the purpose of examining the fortifications and giving the Amers any needed advice in regard thereto. Coudie Stephens, the bearer of dispatches from Sir Peter Lumsden, has arrived in London.

Berlin, May 12.—Col. Francis DeWinter has been appointed to the command of the 1st Infantry, and Henry M. Stanley as previously stated. Col. DeWinter will return to Europe in 1886, when Jansen will become the Resident Governor of Congo State.

A British Bonaire. LONDON, May 12.—An extensive fire was raging all last night at Chatham. Several buildings were destroyed, among them Bernard's musical club house, the Bull Inn and large printing works. The amount of damage is placed at \$200,000.

Russia in Need of Money. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—M. Felidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, is still vigorously pressing the Turkish Government for the early payment of the war indemnity owing to Russia.

Removing Quarantine. DENVER, Colorado, May 12.—The State Sanitary Board today raised the quarantine against cattle from Illinois and Missouri, when accompanied by a certificate of health signed by Dr. Trumbower at Kansas City.

Grant Re-Elected. NEW YORK, May 12.—The Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of the United States to-night elected General Grant as Commander.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY.

An Innocent Man the Victim of a Misdirected Bullet. About 11:30 o'clock last night a shooting affray occurred in the usually quiet Tudor Theater which may result seriously for the unoffending victim. From the testimony of those present it appears that Ed Ryan, a well-known character in this vicinity, was engaged in a conversation near the end of the bar, which resulted in some angry words between the pair, at which McCann pushed his opponent, saying: "You don't like you any how." In a second Ryan raised a chair to strike and as he did so McCann responded with a revolver and shot so quickly that the chair fell and Ryan disappeared. As all luck would have it John McNally, an employe of the theatre, was passing through the bar at the time and the right leg about four inches above the knee and penetrating the center of the thigh bone lodged in the fleshy part of the lower side. After firing the shot both McCann and Ryan fled, and the wounded man fell to the floor. In a moment or two there was considerable confusion, but comparative order was soon restored, although the performance was immediately suspended and the audience requested to retire. In response to a summons, Dr. Labrie was soon on the spot, and was immediately summoned to the theatre, where he was attended to by Dr. Holmes. The bullet was extracted, the wound dressed and the sufferer made as comfortable as possible, but he will have a pretty severe step, and the chances of losing the leg.

A few moments after the affray the Chief of Police and several of the officers were at the spot, and on ascertaining the facts and in pursuit of the culprits. About midnight Officer McDonald found and arrested Ryan and lodged him in jail, and as all the force are on the lookout for McCann, the probability will be that he will be found before morning. The Tudor is one of the best conducted places of amusement in the city, and the victim one of the most popular and inoffensive of its employes, which makes this affair the more deplorable.

Condon's Live Without Him. PITTSBURGH, May 12.—This afternoon Mrs. Annie Pershing, wife of W. C. Pershing, agent in charge of the law firm of C. Pershing, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, a prominent Methodist Episcopal educational institution, shot herself in the right temple with a revolver, and died before morning. She was a student in the college she married young Pershing. The marriage was clandestine, but subsequently there were satisfactory explanations for her concern. A quarrel last night, it is said, resulted in young Pershing going to Chicago. His wife started out to hunt him to-day and not finding him, returned to her home, where she shot herself. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of a wealthy resident of New Castle, Pa. She was 18 years old and quite handsome.

A Fever Epidemic. PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—At today's meeting of citizens for the relief of the sufferers by fever at Plymouth, the Police Surgeon detailed his visit to the infected region. He reports that he found that the reports had not been exaggerated. In some instances four or five persons were ill in one house, with three or four in another. In some cases two or three persons were in the same house. The only school-house had been turned into a hospital. Philadelphia has contributed \$1,000. In many cases the father or mother of the child was dead, and in one case the father and mother were both down with the fever and being nursed by a fourteen-year-old boy, who was also caring for a small babe. Dr. Shabazz, who went to investigate the disease, said that unless disinfectants were freely used the disease would not be wiped out this summer.

Putting Their Shoulders to the Wheel. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—The situation here tonight is decidedly interesting one, and every person is on the qui vive as to what to-morrow will bring forth. The Democrats will all be here to-morrow and on the 14th will be held a meeting to elect William R. Morrison to the United States Senate. If it is not accomplished to-morrow then his name will be dropped and some person else will be substituted in his stead, with what success is yet to be seen. The Republicans do not appear to be at all disturbed over the coming events and feel apparently perfectly satisfied with the aspect of affairs.

The Two Coats Found. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The count of the monies and securities in the United States Treasury was completed. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition and the reports of ex-Treasurer William A. Richardson were verified. Even the alleged discrepancy of two cents reported in the count in the cash room was shown to be incorrect. The count was completed by the Treasury Department, and the reports of the Treasurer's office are yet to be verified.

Arrival of More Bugs. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Prof. C. V. Riley, entomologist of the Agricultural Department, says two great broods of locusts of the seventeen and thirteen-year variety, and that the brood of 1885 is in 221 this will be the first to have appeared in years past. They will not prove so destructive, and the injury they will inflict will probably be confined to the fruit trees. The visitation will be prolonged until late in July.

Is the Cholera Coming? BALTIMORE, May 12.—The medical faculty of the Baltimore to-day discussed the probability of the visit of the cholera this summer. Professor T. Chas. Lattimer stated that the history of the disease leaves little room for doubt that it will become epidemic either this or next in America. Cleanliness in every respect is believed to be the best guard against it. The most rigorous sanitary precautions by the city should be taken.

Secretary Endicott left Washington for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to-day, to inspect the military prison.

MIDDLETON'S INACTIVITY.

Awaiting Reinforcements and Wanting Ammunition on the Rebels Without Accomplishing Much. The Pittsburgh Trunk Mystery Solved by the Confession of Three Italians. Now Under Arrest in Chicago.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—The telegraph line was repaired this afternoon, and some tidings of the fighting at Batouche have come through. All the dispatches indicate that up to last night the contest was confined to an artillery fire on the rebels' stronghold and skirmishes. The casualties among the troops up to this morning included two men killed and fifteen wounded. Dispatches to military headquarters and Commissioner Wrigley here are to the effect that fighting is still going on to-day, and that General Middleton is anxious for more troops. Colonel Scott's battalion has been ordered north from Qu'Appelle. Advices to-night states that eight companies of volunteers and infantry corps have been ordered from New Brunswick and the Prince of Wales Rifles from Montreal. Another Ontario battalion is already on the way. It is taken to mean that the Government has more alarming news than has yet been made public, as no one here can see any great necessity for bringing up more troops. It may be that the Government has once more got into an unnecessary panic. At all events Middleton is evidently not prepared to storm the rebel stronghold, and intend either to starve them out, or harass them until they are ready to accept reinforcements. How long either plan may be carried out there is no means of knowing accurately, as the most contradictory stories are afloat regarding the rebels' stores of ammunition and provisions. It is not known what has become of the steamer "Northcoote," but some suppose she has gone on to Prince Albert.

OTTAWA, May 12.—General Middleton has ordered up new forces to strengthen his command and wants more cannon and Gatling guns. The Bruce battalion has been called out and the Montreal regiment of artillery has started for the front.

THE HALF-BREDS. Riel Supposed to be Heading Towards Montana. A petition was read from certain property-holders asking that permission be granted to erect a two-story frame building at the south-east corner of Main and Park streets. On motion of Mr. McNamara the petition was granted, there being no votes in the negative. A petition from J. A. Hyde, property-holder, asking that permission be granted him to construct an area way three feet wide on Main, and three and a half feet wide on Park street, the new building to be erected at the north-west corner of said streets; also, permission to open the street for the purpose of laying pipe to drain the building, was granted. A petition of property-holders in the vicinity, asking that the street at the corner of Galena and Wyoming streets be filled in and graded was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS. Mr. Alysworth moved that the City Marshal be directed to lay a petition for the establishment of a street on West Broadway asking that the sidewalk from the new Opera House to the junction of Adams street and Broadway be widened and a suitable crossing to the academy grounds made, read.

SAVED HIS THROAT. AUGUSTA, Georgia, May 12.—William S. Roberts, President of the defunct Bank of Augusta, who yesterday afternoon was made by Governor Hill, of New York, and now pending in the courts, cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear this morning. While the wound was gaping and the blood was running down his face, he was not fatal, as the carotid arteries were not severed. The complications have so effected Roberts' mind as to render him partially insane.

A Desperate Mother. READING, Pa., May 12.—Mrs. Hiram Pfoutz, residing near Binkley's Mill, near Litz, took her five children to the mill pond and threw them all into the stream, when they were rescued by a crowd of people. Together with two of her youngest children. The others were rescued.

Offers of Russian Flour. NEW YORK, May 12.—A sample of 2,000 sacks of Russian flour of very fine quality was offered this morning at the Produce Exchange to arrive from Marseilles at \$6 per barrel. The grade was nearly, if not quite as good as the very best American patent extra.

The Six-Day Race. NEW YORK, May 13.—One o'clock score for the six-day race, which closed 6:00 miles; Herring 49; Boyd, 67; Omelia, 43; Maddox 60; Sherk, 62; Francis, 52.

Black Watch. The "Black Watch" of Scottish song and verse to preserve peace and prevent robberies by night in the northern counties of Scotland. It consisted originally of six companies, but was formed into a regiment in 1726. A former regulation was that all members should be Highlanders, but in later years, owing to the seizure of Scottish soil for gentlemen's parks and deer closes, and the consequent scarcity of suitable land, other elements to such an extent that the Black Watch regiment degenerated into hired soldiers, largely from England and Ireland.

The German Reichstag has voted to make the duty on wheat 3 marks.

THE LAST DITCH.

Closing Business Session of the Retiring City Council. The last business meeting of the Board of City Council was held at the City Hall last night. Mayor Grayley the chair, H. B. Smith, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the City Magistrate from April 9th to May 13th was presented showing fifteen cases, fines imposed \$244 95, fines collected \$22.50. The report of the City Treasurer showing collection of special street tax was read and referred to the Finance Committee. It shows the total amount to be \$941, paid in work \$657, paid in fines \$284, and a commission \$158.60. Cash on hand \$135 40.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The annual report of Fire Marshal McCarthy was read, revised and approved. The department consists of three companies with 72 men enrolled. During the year there were 14 fires with an estimated loss of \$37,875.00. He objects to the proposed removal of hose cart No. 1, from its present quarters, Main and Park to the City Hall, and the removal of additional fire plugs and the purchase of additional need articles and concludes with a commendation of the men.

Alderman McNamara called attention to the location of an objectionable Chinese cabin on Alaska street. Referred to the City Marshal.

Following is the list of killed: Captain John French, scout; Lieut. Fitzhugh, Royal Grenadiers, Captain Brown, Boulton's troops; W. H. Kipperson, private; Private Fraser, Ninetieth; Private Hardesty, Ninetieth. The wounded are Captain Gillies, Private Young, Major Watson and Sergeant Jaques, of the half-bred company; Lieutenant Heltwell, Corporal Heltwell, Private Quicke and Barton, of the Midland battalion, Major Dawson, Lieutenant Laidlaw and Privates Quigg, and Vanhook, of the Ninetieth; Private Marshall, of the Grenadiers, more seriously. Father Moulin was found in his house wounded, it is believed by rebels, but not seriously. The following are the names of the prisoners rescued from the rebels: Lush, Peter and William Tompkins, McKenna, Astley, Rosa and McConnell.

Plans For Afghan Movements—High Living. LONDON, May 13.—Condé Stephen, bearer of dispatches from Sir Peter Lumsden to the Government, says: "The British Commission started for Tirpud directly after the Penjdeh battle, reaching the Paropamisus mountains in a terrific snow storm, which rendered progress slow. Many camp followers were lost. The defeated Afghans retreated by another route, via Maruchak and Bald Murghab. The Penjdeh is a most fertile oasis and lovely country, with splendid pasture lands. In spring-time the ground is literally covered with flowers. Dr. Atchison, botanical expert, was delighted. He made a valuable collection of flora. The valley abounds in game. The party killed about 150 pheasants daily. Marghabs and turkeys were abundant, and the hills are stocked with gazelles, antelope, wild sheep and pigs. The Afghans were always kind and attentive to the wants of the Commission, and their help in agriculture and with food and comforts, though the task was difficult, as the country is uninhabited. The party saw the ruins of numerous ancient towns. When the British returned to the frontier the members were in good health and spirits.

RAILWAY AND MILITARY ROADS. Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India, announced in the House of Lords yesterday, that a plan had been offered for the construction of a railway of \$5,000,000, or railway and military roads, including a line to Quetta, for the defense of India.

IN THE SOUDAN. Submission of a Large Band of Hostile Arabs at Suakin. SUAKIM, May 13.—About 1,000 natives, who have been hostile, have been submitted to British authority and are now in the hands of the British. It is feared, however, that the news of British retirement will defer further submission, as a majority of the natives consider that to every Arab who manifests death is inevitable at the hands of Osman Digna as soon as the British have retired.

There is a fearful amount of sickness among the British and Egyptian troops here. The sick berths in all the ships are crowded with patients, and an additional hospital is being erected on shore.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. MELBOURNE, May 13.—The Australian Colonial Government has decided to honor the late General Sir Peter Lumsden by having a medal struck to commemorate his services of the Australian contingent in the Sudan campaign.

Having a Picnic. MONTREAL, May 12.—Crosseau and Leebetels, the defaulting customs brokers here, who absconded some time ago, have been traced to Mexico, where they are living in grand style, and anticipate a settlement with the Government through their lawyers.

ENGLAND'S WARS.

Middleton's Shells Rout the Half-Breds, and They Seek Safety in a Sudden Flight. The Outlook in Afghanistan, and the General Policy Pursued in the Soudan.

BATOUCHE, May 12. (Via Clark's Crossing, May 13).—Batouche has fallen. The rebels have fled, being driven from their rifle pits and ambushed at the point of the bayonet. The charge was gallantly made by the Grenadiers. Riel sent a messenger to General Middleton early in the day saying: "If you persist in firing upon the houses containing our women and children we will massacre the prisoners in our hands." The General in reply told him to gather his women and children in one house and it would not be fired on. Later Riel sent an answer to Middleton thanking him for his humane promise to save the women and children, but afterwards, just as a general attack was being made he sent another messenger saying he did not like war, but unless the troops retired his original intention of massacring the prisoners would be adhered to; but it came too late. The charge had already commenced and in a few minutes the rebels were scattered and the prisoners rescued.

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THE BOYER MURDER.

Other News of Interest From Our Special at Deer Lodge. DEER LODGE, Mont., May 13, 1885. Special correspondence of the Miner.

The weather here is beautiful and the hills and valleys are green. Stock of all kinds are doing well. The farmers are busy and everything promises well for the future. THE BOYER MURDER CASE. Court has been in session here for over a week, and the town presents a more lively scene. Two important cases have been disposed of viz: The People vs. Alfred Boyer for murdering his wife some time ago. It will be remembered that Boyer was convicted of murder in the first degree, but got a new trial. This time he was convicted of murder in the second degree and will go the "long" for life. The prisoner feels greatly relieved at the verdict.

CARL KLEINSCHMIDT ACQUITTED. The other case mentioned was The People vs. Carl Kleinschmidt, for branding some horses belonging to a Chinaman in Nevada valley last fall. The case was called yesterday afternoon, and two witnesses for the prosecution examined. The people were heard so much of the case, that the interest was aroused, and as a consequence quite a number of spectators were present. At the conclusion of the hearing of the witnesses, the court was of opinion that the whole thing was a matter of persecution. This morning the former Pemberton arose before the court and stated that from the evidence adduced and to be produced, it was not probable that a conviction could be had, and asked that he be discharged. It was promptly done, and the jury was discharged. The friends of young Carl, and they are numerous, were very jubilant over the unexpected turn of affairs, and it is needless to say that many congratulations were showered upon the boy, who was here, and felt over with joy when the case came to a conclusion. Mr. Boyer was congratulated by everybody for the many steps he took to avoid further useless litigation and expense to the county.

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RIOT IN LONDON.

Riel Believed to be Coming Toward Montana, and Receiving Help of Friends. The Score for the First Three Days in the Roller Skating Contest in New York.

LONDON, May 13.—A riot occurred this afternoon between a mob and the police for the possession of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square. About 10,000 men had assembled in the square to make a demonstration against the Government's budget proposal to increase the duty on spirits and beer. The crowd was very unruly, a large proportion of it consisting of an element in search of sport. The police found themselves unable to maintain order and the pressure on the speakers and the resolution readers compelled them to mount the pedestal of the Nelson monument. When from this eminence speeches were resumed they were rendered inaudible to the audience addressed by the uproar among the Roysterers. The police intervened to secure silence for the orators and then a great struggle ensued between the mob and the police for the possession of the monument. The row lasted nearly an hour and the promoters of the meeting and the police were finally forced to retire, leaving the Nelson monument in the hands of the mob. The attitude of the crowd was so menacing that the club doors were closed and a messenger dispatched to Scotland Yard for additional police. At 9 o'clock the rioters were still in full possession of Trafalgar square, and North Cumberland avenue was also occupied by a mob of many thousands. As stated in the report, a number of times upon the mob and had made several arrests.

"Liberty Enlightening the World." PARIS, May 13.—A reduced copy of Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" was to-day formally presented to the municipal residents of the French capital to the municipality of Paris. The ceremonies of presentation and acceptance took place on the site of the statue in the Place des Etats Unis. Hon. Levi P. Morton, ex-Minister, on behalf of the American donors, made the speech of presentation, and that of acceptance was delivered by M. Borel, President of the Municipal Council of Paris. Mr. Morton said he hoped the gift would help to perpetuate the friendship between the two nations, which has been strengthening of a century had only strengthened. A breakfast was given by Mr. Morton in honor of the sculptor. Among the distinguished guests were M. Brisson, President of the Council of Ministers, M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Admiral Galber, Minister of Marine, and M. DeLesseps.

Another Canal Scheme. LONDON, May 13.—The Cabinet is meditating the recall of Sir Evelyn Baring, Consul-General at Cairo, as he is not in accord with the Government on the withdrawal of the British troops from the Suez Canal international control scheme. A proposal to appoint a commission of the powers for the surveillance of the canal has been submitted to direct negotiations between the European Cabinets. Granville has instructed the English delegate to the canal conference to deny that the Paris commission had the power to deny that question.

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Minister's Movements. BERLIN, May 13.—Hon. George H. Pendleton, United States Minister to Germany, arrived here.

Another Day Without Change. NEW YORK, May 12.—General Grant passed last night quietly. He awoke at intervals, and slept until late this morning. His condition is unchanged.

CONDENSED DOMESTIC NEWS. The President has appointed a board of officers to report on the fortifications and defenses of the United States. The body of Alfred O. Lumley has been found in the Yellowstone river, at Park City, 21 miles from Billings.

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SAD SUICIDE. Sudden Death of Ernst Mengden at Meaderville by Poison.

The community was startled yesterday morning by the statement that Ernst Mengden, so well known in this city as Assistant Superintendent of the Montana Copper Company, had been found dead in his bed at Meaderville, and the surprise was changed to horror when it became known later that the young man had suicided, and from all outward appearances had died a horrible and agonized death. At an early hour the Coroner, who had been summoned about a few hours before, including Superintendent Meyers, who had been notified, repaired to the place, and an inquest was held.

HOW HE DIED. From the testimony of witnesses and the stories of outsiders it was ascertained that the young man had been in the city the night previous until about 10 o'clock when he started for home, which was the last seen of him alive. Yesterday morning when the Chinaman was in the city, he was seen near the creek and near the works of the company, he was horrified at the sight of his employer lying on the floor apparently dead. He immediately called a doctor, and the servant hurriedly summoned help, and when the party re-entered the room it was as once discovered that the life was extinct. As stated in the report, the young man was lying on the floor, in full dress, in one hand was a piece of lemon, in the other a glass, in the bottom of which remained the dregs of some liquid. The mouth was distorted, the face bruised and the nose discolored. A medical examination disclosed the fact that the light was crossed, the pupils were dilated and the hand on the forehead was sufficient to have produced temporary unconsciousness, if not concussion of the brain. It was then ascertained that the deadly drug had been obtained from the assay department of the works, evidently between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night and was probably taken about that time.

THE THEORY. The theory that having fully made up his mind to commit the rash act he did it methodically. After having obtained the poison, he took the precaution to get a lemon in order to avoid the terrible taste of the drug. He was so excited that the stuff he was taken with convulsions and fell to the floor where after a very short agony he died.

What led to the fatal act, in the morning a company of men, according to the report, was sent to his home to inquire if he had taken his own life, but before night the story was in the hands of the public. It is the old story of a fast life, an unholly and unrequited love, subsequent dissipation, a loss of money and of honor and then the result of a desperate attempt to regain the former. The young man was the well-known variety actress known as Miss Mabel Rivers and from all accounts he was badly smitten with her. The lady in question, while she accepted the homage, she was not so ready to give it. She was a fast girl, and which none disdained, formed the gentleman that she was married, which is true. This only made him the more persistent. In his attempt to win her, he was rebuffed, the colder she grew. Finally matters reached a climax. His money was exhausted, he had been reduced to the humiliating expedient of borrowing from his friends. His social status was ranging from \$5 to \$20, and he denied the love he sought he has for some time past been alternating between drunkenness and melancholy, and finally took refuge in suicide to save him from his foolish passion.

THE DECEASED. Ernst Mengden was a young man, 23 years of age, of fine personal appearance, and highly educated. He was of German parentage, served in the army before coming to this country, and was a brother-in-law as officers in the service of Germany. His father is, it is said, in the diplomatic service and there can be no doubt but the sad news they have received from the city of Meaderville has been in the employ of the Montana Copper Company ever since it was started and was looked upon as one of its most efficient and successful employees. His social position was of a higher order, and if he had utilized them in the right channel he would have to-day been a welcome guest in the best circles in a suicide's grave. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day from his late residence in Meaderville.

Minister's Movements. BERLIN, May 13.—Hon. George H. Pendleton, United States Minister to Germany, arrived here.

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CONDENSED DOMESTIC NEWS. The President has appointed a board of officers to report on the fortifications and defenses of the United States. The body of Alfred O. Lumley has been found in the Yellowstone river, at Park City, 21 miles from Billings.

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