THE SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

BUTTE, JUNE 6, 1885.

THE buncomen are going.

"ROUGH on Roach's"—the Dolphin business.

THE Beecher family has been recognized by the President.

SUNDAY'S MINER will commend itself to readers and advertisers alike.

MORE than forty bums and sure-thing men have left the city since Marshal Stoner has begun his crusade.

PANAMA wants a United States protectorate. Panama will have to struggle along alone, for awhile.

BIG BEAR is proving an ugly customer for the Provincial troops He seems to have more fight in him than Riel had.

THE Government should withdraw the troops from Arizona and turn loose upon the Apaches the Southern cowboys.

THE Health Committee is doing excellent work in the alleys, now that the streets have been cleaned up. Let the good work go on.

THE Helena *Independent* came to us last evening reduced in size to the extent of one column to the page. Business must be dull at the capital.

NEVADA and Washington Territory received Presidential recognition yesterday. The Montana office-holders will now feel very uneasy.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has given more good offices to the press than any President of the past. Secretary Lamar is an old-time reporter himself.

THE Burlington people will help along the building boom, by erecting a mill this season. The old-time Comstockers are beginning to feel very much at home in Butte.

THE MINER cannot withhold its surprise that General Rosecrans should accept the position tendered him, Register of the Treasury. He should promptly decline it.

THE procession of rascals out of office keeps a-moving and it is a fortunate thing that the summer season is at hand. The decapitated officials can live off the country for a season.

THE Dominion Government has not taken proper recognition of General Middleton's services in the Northwest. He showed both courage and military ability in his movements against Riel and his allies.

THE Afghans claim to be of Jewish descent, from the line of King Saul. Their physiognomy is Jewish and their names also. They are a strong, sturdy people and may be a remnant of a Jewish race.

MR. PHELPS, our new Minister to the Court of St. James, has made a very favorable impression and has been most cordially received. He will make a satisfactory official and will reflect credit upon the country and the Administration.

THE Nova Scotia fishermen want to be on friendly relations with the United States, but they swear by the great harpoon and big hooks that take the whale and the cod, the American fishermen must steer clear of their coast. England's troubles may yet be transferred from Herat to Halifax.

WHAT is the vile compound that a horrid Chinaman used with such deadly effect at Grand Rapids, Michigan? If there is a poison of this character, the physicians should find an antidote for it, as the heathen creatures are liable to use it anywhere to vent their spite or to aid them in criminal objects.

THE President has honored a worthy member of the journalistic profession in appointing Archibald Skillman, of the Eureka *Sentinel*, collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Nevada. He has earned the position by zealous and long-continued labor in behalf of the party.

THE cause of labor is the cause of mankind. The order of the Knights of Labor is not communistic in its character; it is simply endeavoring to bring into one grand brotherhood all classes of workingmen, in order that they may work to a common end. It is the one feasible scheme to protect the workingmen and to advance their interests.

DECORATION DAY was more generally observed throughout the country this year than ever before. The ranks of the veterans are rapidly thinning out, but those who remain increase in spirit and enthusiasm as the years glide by. Their children, too, have become interested in the work, and Memorial day has gained such a foothold in the country that its perpetuity is assured.

THE *Jefferson County Enterprise* is the title of the newest newspaper venture in the Territory. It is published at Boulder City, by Mr. Platte Burr, formerly connected with THE MINER. Mr. Burr is an excellent newspaper man and his work is apparent upon his new venture. The *Enterprise* will be a credit and a benefit to Jefferson county and will, no doubt, receive the support it merits.

THE shooting of the man Henningar, in German Gulch, on Wednesday, was a vulgar assassination, the perpetrators of which should be brought to justice. It was a cold-blooded murder, with nothing to excuse or extenuate it. The man guilty of the crime should be hanged, and no obstacles should be permitted to stand between the crime and the just punishment of the man who committed it.

THE Miners' Union of Butte is a model organization. It has done much good in the community. While it has protected its members, it has done much toward ameliorating the condition of the wage-workers. By its fair and conservative policy it has gained and holds the good will of all the operators. Its coming ball and other entertainments should be liberally patronized by all our people.

THE demonetization of silver would mean ruin to the industries of the West. It would blight the business interests of Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. All mining would be suspended, all corollary interests would be paralyzed, the population would be compelled to seek business and labor elsewhere and the markets for the products of the farms would thus be wiped out. Indeed, the closing down of the mines would almost depopulate the silver-producing States. Are the great lines of railroads that are so largely dependent upon the prosperity of this vast section of country not interested in the silver question? Can they afford to maintain a disinterested attitude while this great industry is threatened with strangulation?

THE New York *Engineering and Mining Journal*, under date of May 29th, makes the following comment on the copper market for the week previous: "This market is very quiet, with no prospect of any immediate important change. The Lake companies, as stated in our last issue, have made contracts with manufacturers for amounts aggregating, it is said, nearly 10,000,000 pounds at 11½ cents, so that the pressure is now off the market. At the same time, the statistical position of the metal is such that an advance is highly probable later in the season. The manufacturers report a very large consumption, though the business is done at a small margin of profit, and we hear of an increasing demand for copper in new uses. Our contracts for export already made are, as we have already shown, very large, aggregating about 64,000,000 pounds. And our production does not promise any increase over that of last year. We began the year with small stocks. These constitute the statistical position of our home market. Should further contracts be made for foreign delivery; or, secondly, should consumption increase through any revival of business or the cultivation of new outlets; or, thirdly, should any considerable amount, say even 10,000,000 pounds, be locked up for speculative purposes—a contingency not at all improbable in the present condition of our money market—our manufacturers who are carrying no stocks would be forced to advance the price. So that, if our diagnosis of the statistical position be correct, there is the ground for a considerable advance in price later in the season, though at the present moment the market is dull but firm. We quote Lake, 11·45@11·55c.; Orford, 10⅞@11c.; Arizona pig, 9¼c.; Baltimore 10⅜c. Parrot Electrolytic, in the absence of transactions, is reported nominally at 11 @11·25c. Furnace material from Montana continues to be exported to Europe in large quantities, and is scarce here. A good deal of copper is now supplied to consumers directly from the refineries at the same price it is sold to dealers. Hence the market appears even more quiet than the actual sales would indicate. Chili Bars have fluctuated as follows during the week: May 23d, £44 5s.; 26th, £44 2s. 6d.; 27th, £43 5s.; 28th, £43 10s.; and to-day the price has suddenly advanced to £44 12s. 6d. The London syndicate in copper has come to an end, and a considerable quantity of Chili Bars was forced on the market, probably causing the recent decline.

"Messrs. Henry Bath & Sons, under date May 15th, quote furnace material as follows: Purchases of furnace material have been larger than for some time past, which will help to make good deliveries for the fortnight. They comprise about 7,560 tons Quebrada, Bolivian, Spanish, Peruvian, Cape, and Italian (spot and arrival), at from 6s. per unit for 5 per cent to 8s. 6d. for 30 per cent; about 1,428 tons Bolivian and Spanish regulus at 7s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. per unit; and about 1,445 tons Spanish and English precipitate at from 8s. 6d. for 60 per cent, and 9s. 4½d. for 95 per cent.

"The Anaconda, we learn, has closed half its furnaces, and is now running 13 only out of 26. How long this stoppage will last is not started by our informant."

THE relatives of poor Bob Odlum, the man who plunged to his death from the Brooklyn bridge, propose to prosecute "the men who urged him to his death." This, of course, means Paul Boynton, Paddy Ryan and other sporting men who were present when Odlum made his plunge. That the poor mother and sisters of the dead swimmer feel bitter toward the men who encouraged him in his fool-hardy plunge is not a matter for surprise, but that they will ever succeed in bringing to punishment any of them we do not believe. The fact is, poor Odlum's death is on his own head. He had fully made up his mind to take the fatal leap and nothing could have diverted him from his purpose. That the sporting men encouraged him may or may not be true; that they assisted him in eluding the police is established.

TEST your fire hand-grenades. In the First National Bank at Idaho Springs, Colorado, a student lamp caught fire, and six of the alleged fire-extinguishing grenades were broken over the lamp, with the effect of spreading the oil and flames wherever fluid from the grenades flowed. The grenades proved perfectly worthless and had no effect on the flames. There is much indignation in the camp over the result, as nearly everybody invested in the grenades and hate to find themselves defrauded. Are the grenades so liberally scattered about Butte any better?

TO-DAY'S dispatches indicate that the great "iron strike" at Pittsburg is about over, owing to the action of the sheet iron workers. If the sheet iron men accept a 10 per cent. reduction and thus return to work, the manufacturers of other classes of iron will have to come to terms upon the basis of the Amalgamated Union. The sacrifice thus made by a small fraction of the Union, placed at 10 per cent., in the interest of the majority, is a beautiful spectacle and one calculated to encourage the workingmen.

FERDINAND WARD says he is not guilty. THE MINER, fully conscious of his guilt, would not be surprised if he proved himself innocent. He has been a mining shark in Colorado and a land and cattle speculator in New Mexico, and that should graduate a man for any villainy in the world. He was an apt student and we shall be surprised if he has not well covered his tracks and carefully avoided criminal responsibility.

THE indications are that Miss Rose Coghlan will not "star" next season, but will remain in New York as the leading lady at Wallack's. This is undoubtedly a wise conclusion on Miss Coghlan's part. She is a popular woman and an accomplished actress, but she is no where else worth the money that she is worth in New York.

MARY BEEBE, the *prima donna*, whose husband is now suing for divorce, always was a kittenish creature, and she seems to have as little sense in affairs of the heart as Emily Melville. These opera singers are giddy creatures at best. Haskell should be given a divorce; he has, no doubt, already suffered enough.

SUNDAY'S MINER will be an unusually interesting and readable number. It will have the largest circulation of any newspaper ever published in Montana. Orders for extra copies should be filed not later that 11 o'clock to-morrow night. Advertisements should be handed in at an early hour.

THE Buzzard that has been making it so lively for the farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania has surrendered himself to the authorities, on condition that no one should claim the $1,000 reward on his head. The hen-coops of Lancaster county will be safe while the Buzzard roosts in prison.

THE report that Russia has sneeringly declined friendly overtures from Turkey must be taken *cum grano salus*. The Afghanistan situation is not so satisfactory to the Russians as the cablegram would make it appear, and Turkey is a factor not to be ignored, much less insulted.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* has the kindness to say: "THE BUTTE MINER appeared on the morning of May 26th in a new dress and much improved generally."

THE Salt Lake *Daily Tribune* has the following in reference to the Atlanta Commercial Convention, which declared against the continuance of the coinage of silver: "Come to look closely at that Atlanta Convention we find that there was no equality in the representation. Georgia had over forty delegates and Alabama but five, and the same discrepancies are distinguishable in other States. It has a look on the surface as though it was gotten up and engineered exclusively by the money-lending class of the East and South. That a vote in such a convention should be taken as the expression of the will of the people is ridiculous. It was simply a resolve of a crowd who make money by lending money that they were willing to do anything through which their revenues might promise to be increased." The fact is, the Atlanta Convention was packed in the interest of the gold men of the East. The silver States and Territories were not represented at all, save Colorado, which sent two weaklings, who simply made asses of themselves. The time has come for the silver men to put their best men and the most influential to the front in the cause of silver. There should be no more procrastination, no more fooling, no more waste of energies. Hereafter all must be push, brains and action. Send the best men to the front.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* says a sort of Valhalla is set aside in the new Vienna Central Cemetery, in which spot all persons of merit and celebrity are to be buried. The remains of Beethoven and Shubert will be solemnly transferred there. Mozart's grave is unknown. It seems like fiction but it is a fact, that after his death not even a wooden cross was raised to mark the spot in the churchyard of St. Mark, where the most melodious composer of all time was laid away. Years afterward, when his countrymen wished to atone for the slight, the grave could not be discovered. Still a monument will be erected to his memory in the Central Cemetery, at the expense of the city of Vienna. The cost of the Beethoven monument will be defrayed by the Musical Society, and that of the Shubert monument by the Vienna Men's Vocal Union.

THE United States Fish Commission is now sending a car load of fish to Oregon. This looks very like "sending coals to Newcastle," yet it is not as ridiculous as it would appear at first blush. The fish are shad, a fish new to the waters of Oregon and the success of the shipment may lead to an industry upon the coast exceeded only by the salmon fishing and canning. The shad is a delicious fish, ranking next to the trout among epicures and on the Delaware and other Eastern streams furnishes remunerative employment to large numbers of people; indeed, the fisheries sustain whole communities. That the shad will thrive on the Columbia is beyond question, if proper protection is afforded.

A CHECK in payment of a freight bill was not presented at the bank for payment until the day after it was drawn; it was thrown out by the clearing house, the bank having failed, and then the railway company sued the business firm giving the check, but the court has just decided the case against them on the ground that the firm could be held liable for only one day. This was in Pennsylvania, and the decision would hardly be held to be good law anywhere else.

IT is to be hoped that the men who are now engaged in blowing up trains with dynamite, on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, may be discovered and brought to punishment. It is a crime too awful to contemplate without horror. There can be no possible excuse for such an act, and the perpetrators are entitled to no consideration or sympathy. The company should spare neither efforts nor means in bringing those offenders to justice.

PAYING TELLER SCOTT, of the Manhattan Company's bank, who has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of upwards of $160,000, has gone to that haven of all defaulters, Canada. It looks as though Montreal would eventually become a great and prosperous city through the capital filched from banks, insurance companies and other institutions in the United States.

THE conservative policy pursued by President Cleveland gives great satisfaction all over the country. The nation is satisfied with a policy that is free from bluster, sensationalism and bitterness. If the President does not waver from his present purposes, his Administration will be one of the most successful and most popular the country has ever had.

THE trial of young Spreckles, of San Francisco, for a murderous assault upon Mr. DeYoung, of the *Chronicle*, is now in progress at San Francisco. The defense pleads provocation and insanity. It has introduced more than an hundred excerpts from the *Chronicle* abusive of the elder Spreckles. This is a very flimsy defense to set up, and it should not avail.

CARTER HARRISON is turning on his friends The superintendent of the Chicago police, presumably acting upon the orders of the Mayor, is raiding and closing all gambling rooms, with a view of their permanent suppression. The gamblers of Chicago are rich and powerful and will undoubtedly make a hard fight.

THE Custer monument, a base libel on the dashing cavalryman, has been removed from West Point, at the request of Mrs. Custer. The statue bore no resemblance whatever to the gallant soldier, and was an abortion, artistically speaking.

THE locusts, the Hessian fly and other natural enemies of the farmer are threatening the wheat crop. The farmers will probably gain by increased price what they may lose by a bad crop.

A KETCHUM (Idaho) man named Allenberg wants to fight Sullivan. That Idaho man must be ambitious to die. It would be less agonizing for him to commit suicide.

THE pedestal for the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" will be completed as originally designed, thanks to the efforts of the New York *World*.

It isn't considered the correct thing now to indulge in a honeymoon, in New York. This new custom should be introduced into Utah at once.

MARSHAL STONER and his force are moving against the bunco men. The movement is slow, but promises to be substantial.

SOME of the leading silver producers of Montana should join in a call for a silver convention to be held in this city.

THE bunco men realize that they must leave Butte. Some familiar faces are already missing from Main street.

THE procession of rascals out of office continues—under the civil service rules.

THE pleasant showers bring joy to the farmers and cattle men.

SENATOR EVARTS has been attacked with the Presidential bee.

THE Mahone postmasters in Virginia are on the run.

THE Chicago *Mining Review* in the course of an editorial on improved appliances for the extraction of ores declares that the improvements during the past season have been most wonderful and marked. Perhaps never before in the history of the mining industry has so much attention been given to the successful treatment of the many varieties of ore afforded by the vast extent of mining territory now opened. In this direction there has been certainly an imperative demand and an absolute necessity existing for some method that would utilize and make valuable the vast deposits of low grade ores upon which the real prosperity of mining does, and must, depend. Many of these inventions must yet be tried by practical tests in the mining field; many modifications may be indicated, but there is no question of ultimate success in the end. This is certainly an encouraging feature, and shows that the intricate problem presented will be met and successfully solved. The intelligence of our people is equal fo every demand, and it is clearly evident that the mining field will soon show as many successful appliances for securing the best results as any other industry of our country now presents, however long established or successfully prosecuted.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* calls attention to the fact that, with their usual perverseness, the New York newspapers are discussing the Apache outbreak with the calmness of men who are over 2,000 miles out of reach of any chance of having their hair lifted by a scalping knife. The *Times* takes the most sensible view of the matter and pertinently asks: Why have the savages been allowed to carry on their bloody work so long? Anyone familiar with the history of Indian raids in Arizona and New Mexico will reply: Because the soldiers are afraid to meet the Indians in a fight, and because their hands are tied by silly orders not to fire on the Apaches, but to capture them alive. No troops under such orders would be able to do anything. They should be empowered to kill any Indian off the reservation who shows fight. If this order had been given in the first place it would have saved many lives. The blood of the murdered settlers is on the head of the Eastern sentimentalists who have aroused this false sympathy with the Apaches.

THE Helena *Independent* has the following: "The Chief Justice of Montana, feeling that the 'Day of Judgment' was at hand, and knowing it would not come in the night, challenged the examination of his record by a public declaration that he had been non-partisan. The time has come to accept that challenge and show how even a judge may be mistaken when he pleads his own cause. We propose to show that Judge Wade has bedraggled the ermine with more offensive partisan dirt than any American judge. As Jeffreys was appointed Chief Justice to effect the destruction of Algernon Sidney, so Judge Wade received his last commission to forward certain political schemes of Governor Crosby. The evidence is clear and the proof positive. We propose to ventilate it." Let the light be turned. The rascals and cowards will have to go together.

ROBERT BUCHANAN says that "America possesses the most original poet in the world—Whitman; the noblest soldier—Sherman; the profoundest philosophic physiologist—Draper; the quaintest humorist—Mark Twain; the finest living actor—Joseph Jefferson; and, above all, the memory of the wisest and honestest statesman—Abraham Lincoln, who towered a full head and shoulders over any politician that was ever raised in Europe."

HARD work does not agree with Secretary Lamar, though he is not averse to it. The Southern climate is not calculated to produce hard-workers and in this physical and climatic fact may be found one of the reasons for the partial failure of the New Orleans Exposition. The people of warm climates are not endowed with the energy, enterprise and enthusiasm that we find among the sturdy sons of the mountains and of colder regions.

BULLION valued at $40,000 was piled in front of the Pacific Express office, yesterday. It attracted considerable attention from strangers and yet was an every-day affair. Five hundred thousand dollars is paid out monthly in wages in Butte and the product of the camp is constantly increasing. At the present rate of increase Butte will have 20,000 people within two years. There is no boom in the camp, but an abundance of activity.

FOR the first time in the history of the country "a superabundance of capital" is injuring business in New York. Sixty millions of dollars are now lying idle in the banks of New York. There are any number of communities that would like to be paralyzed by "a super abundance of capital." Bring the surplus from the East to the great West, and thus assist in the development of the country, and at the same time earn excellent interest.

THAT magnificently managed property, the Moulton mine, has declared a dividend of 7½ cents, payable on the 18th inst., and the Alice has declared a dividend of 6¼ cents payable on June 8th. This means that for the last quarter these two properties have had surplus earnings to the extent of $55,000, the Moulton of $30,000 and the Alice of $25,000. Butte is, as we have heretofore remarked, a dividend paying camp.

THE following from the New York *Mining Record* contains a great deal of truth in a few words: "The malady of the epoch is a financial feudalism, as it has been aptly characterized—one essentially more grinding than the military feudalism of former ages and without any of its good qualities, with which, indeed, our money lords have naturally no sympathy whatsoever."

CHARLES HAMILTON, of the Buffalo *Express*, and J. A. Truesdell, of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, the two men who concocted the slanderous story about an unpleasantness between the President and his sister, have been denied further privileges at the White House. This action was taken upon the personal request of the President and is a merited rebuke to scurrilous journalism.

EACH one of the Cabinet officers has given a definition of "offensive partisanship," and no two of them agree as to its meaning. This shows a delightful harmony of opinion in administrative circles.—Inter Mountain.

But they are all in harmony: they are all of one mind that the "offensive partisan" should be removed. "Turn the rascals out."

THE Livingston *Enterprise* says: "THE BUTTE MINER appears in a full suit of new minion type and it is also to be enlarged. The MINER has much improved in general management under its new editor and its claim that it is the best daily paper in the Territory is, in our opinion, substantial."

THERE are many newspapers of respectability and professed literary finish that will tolerate the use of the word "rot" in reference to literary work. There can be nothing more disgusting and vulgar to a cultured and refined mind.

"REDDY" REILLY and his gang have left the city. Now, what's the matter with the Johnston gang? Let all the sure thing men be put upon the march. They are not wanted here.

NEW YORK will not take a census this year, despite the fact that the State Constitution contains a mandatory provision to the effect that such a census shall be taken. The Constitution says "an enumeration of the inhabitants shall be taken" for the purpose of reapportioning the State for legislative purposes. The Republican legislature enacted a complicated and cumbersome census bill, a thing the framers of the Constitution could not have had in mind. Governer Hill vetoed the bill and reconvened the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting a Constitutional bill. The legislature renacted the old bill and adjourned. The Governor could do nothing else but veto it again and so it comes that no census will be taken in New York this year. The subject will be one of the leading issues in the fall campaign in the Empire State. The Republicans will attempt to put the blame on Governor Hill and he puts it back on the legislature. The question in New York now is, if a mandatory clause in the Constitution can be thus defied, of what use is a Constitution? The politicians are attempting to crack the nut.

THE coils are tightening about the men who killed the poor man Heningar, down in German gulch. That "murder will out" is an old proverb and as true as the gospel of Christ. That more than one man is responsible for the death of the German pioneer is well established. Remorse will seize some one of the wretches who were guilty of this crime, which was as cowardly as it was wanton, and the truth will come out. No man, nor set of men, guilty of so heinous a crime can ever hope to prosper. The curse of the Almighty must rest upon such a wretch or wretches, and his or their enterprises, and even if judicial punishment is not possible, that of a displeased Deity is, and its result will be seen by mankind in the blight of the earthly undertakings and earthly endings of the guilty. The mark of Cain was not singular to the first brothers; it develops itself now in every-day life. The murderer may rest secure for a season, but he will be found out. Let no murderer escape.

A SPECIAL to the Helena *Independent* from Benton says that "Dumais and Dumont arrived there from Fort Assiniboine on June 4th and will stay there a few days and then go to Sun River. They receive much attention and have the sympathy of the people. They feel safe while in the United States, in a land of liberty where a man's rights are respected. In the engagements at Fish Creek, Duck Lake and Batouche the half-breeds lost but twenty-four men. They were beaten at Batouche because they had no arms and ammunition, but they were so well entrenched that with guns and ammunition they could have rendered Middleton's Gatling gun of little use. Riel did not try to escape." Under the attitude assumed by Canada during the rebellion these gentlemen are perfectly safe in this country.

THE New York *Freeman* is the title of a newspaper published in the interest of the colored race in the city of New York. It is one of the ablest of the so-called "colored organs" in the country, and that the editor is a man of excellent common sense is shown by the following political squib: "Let us be manly. We have no right to expect benefits where we have rendered no service. If we are anxious to share the advantages of Democratic victories, we must help the Democrats to win them. To say that Mr. Cleveland has been inconsistent towards us because he has not appointed or retained in high places colored Republicans, is highly ridiculous and absurd." This excerpt is respectfully submitted to the serious consideration of our Republican contemporaries.

THE Baron Rothschild, the great banker, has the following to say on the relations existing between gold and silver as coin: "The simultaneous employment of the two precious metals is satisfactory and gives rise to no complaint. Whether gold or silver dominates for the time being, it is always true that the two metals concur together in forming the monetary circulation of the world, and it is the general mass of the two metals combined which serves as the measure of the value of things. The suppression of silver would amount to veritable destruction of values without any compensation."

AT the Roosevelt hospital in New York, a few days ago, an operation with the knife was performed upon an 18-year-old lady, for a cancer similar to that with which General Grant is suffering. The operation was witnessed by several of General Grant's physicians. It was skillfully and successfully done, but the patient died the same night. The fact only convinces the friends of the old hero that he has received the best and most skillful treatment possible.

THERE is every reason to fear that Emperor William of Germany is very ill and that his dissolution may take place at any time. The true condition of the old monarch is withheld from the people, but those best informed believe that he is seriously ill. His death could not occur at a more inopportune time, when the whole of Europe is engaged in a diplomatic warfare.

THE Montana Democratic politicians seem to be getting along very well without offices. They are not making a disgraceful contest at Washington like the politicians of other States. They have the utmost confidence in the administration and will not attempt to influence it; that is, all feel like that but Bro. Maginnis, who persistently clings to Washington.

THERE is now on service in the War Department a clerk who was placed in office by Jefferson Davis when he was Secretary of War. He is safe. A man who can hold on to his place through twenty-four years of Republican rule like that is safe anywhere.

THE *Independent* would like to know if there is any better city than Helena in the West. Well, we should say there was. Come over and look at Butte. Commercial travelers say that they regard Helena as a water station on the way to Butte.

THE disease is making progress in General Grant's system. There is no hope of his recovery. As he stubbornly fought it out on the Potomac, so will the disease fight it out with him. It cannot be shaken and medical science cannot reach it.

THE MINER is pleased to learn that the Miners' Union is meeting with unexpected success in the sale of the tickets for its forthcoming ball.

HELENA'S University scheme seems to have died a-bornin'. Helena seems to be losing its grip.

ENGLAND and Russia have agreed upon an arbitrator. His name is withheld.

BUSIFESS FAILURES are on the increase everywhere but in the West.

BUTTE will celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming manner.

For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatuence, sickheadache, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the certain remedy. By land or at sea, out on the prairie or in the crowded city, they are the best pills for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious and safe.

THE LOSS.

[The following lines were addressed to Mrs. H. W. Longfellow on the loss of a child:]

When on my ear your loss was knelled,
And tender sympathy outburst,
A little rill from memory swelled,
Which once had soothed my bitter thirst,

And I was fain to bear to you
Some portion of its mild relief,
That it might be as healing dew,
To steal some fever from your grief.

After our child's untroubled breath
Up to the Father took its way,
And on our home the shade of death,
Like a long twilight, haunting lay.

And friends came round, with us to weep
Her little spirit's swift remove,
This story of the Alpine sheep
Was told to us by one we love:

"They in the valley's sheltering care,
Soon crop the meadow's tender prime
And when the sod grows brown and bare,
The shepherd strives to make them climb

"To airy shelves of pasture green,
That hang along the mountain's side,
When grass and flowers together lean,
And down through mists the sunbeams slide.

"But naught can tempt the timid things
That steep and rugged path to try,
Though sweet the shepherd calls and sings,
And reared below the pastures lie.—

"Till in his arms their lambs he takes,
Along the dizzy verge to go;
Then, heedless of the rifts and breaks,
They follow on o'er rock and snow.

"And in those pastures lifted fair,
More dewy soft than lowland mead,
The she herd drops his tender care,
And sheep and lambs together feed."

This parable by nature breathed,
Blew on me as the south wind free
O'er frozen brooks that float unsheathed
From icy thraldom to the sea.

A blissful vision, through the night,
Would all my happy senses sway,
Of the Good Shepherd on the height,
Or climbing up the stony way.

Holding our little lamb to sleep;
And like the surthen of the sea,
Sounded that voice along the deep,
Saying, "Arise and follow Me."

—Mrs. James Russell Lowell.

WELL SUPPLIED WITH WIVES.

A Veterinary Surgeon Explains Why he Is a Bigamist.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 4.—F. J. Tanner, alias F. J. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon who has been doing business here for some time past, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Palen and taken to Stamford, Conn., by Officer Theodore Miller of that city, on a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut, on a charge of bigamy. Tanner acknowledges that he has two wives living, but said the first was not lovable, and consequently he left her and took the second one.

Treating English Sparrows to Pepper.

West Chester (Pa.) News.

A gentleman residing in Germantown told one of our reporters on Monday evening that his father succeeded in driving the sparrows away from his premises by a very simple method. A dark mass of green ivy covered one side of the house entirely, and here the sparrows gathered in vast numbers. The family were perpetually annoyed by their clatter. One day he purchased half a pound of red pepper, and, going up to the third story he opened the windows and sifted the pepper down through the ivy. The alarm of the sparrows was evinced by the haste in which they left their hiding-places. Every bird took its departure, and, having once taken up their abode elsewhere, his premises were comparatively clear of them.

The Guards to Remain.

ALEXANDRIA, June 4.—The Guards, who arrived here some time ago from Suakim, have received orders from England to remain at this place for the present.

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No disorders, excepting the most deadly forms of lung diseases, involve such a tremendous destruction of organic tissue as those which fasten upon the kidneys. Such maladies, when they become chronic—and none are so liable to assume that phase—completely wreck the system. To prevent this terrible disease, recourse should be had, upon the first manifestation of trouble, to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which experience has proved to be highly effective as a means of imparting tone and regularity to the organs of urination, as well as to the liver, stomach and bowels. Another beneficial result of this medicine, naturally consequent upon its diuretic action, is the elimination from the blood of impurities which beget rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, dropsy and other maladies. By increasing the activity of the kidneys, it augments the depurative efficiency of these organs, which are most important outlets for the escape of such impurities.

BORN.

WOODWARD—In this city, Tuesday, June 2, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PROWSE—MANN—At Galena, Ill., Monday, June 1, 1885, William W. Prowse, of Butte, and Miss Jennie Mann.

MORGAN—BAILEY—On Wednesday, June 3, 1885, at St. James' Church, Deer Lodge, by the Reverend S. C. Blackiston, Thomas Morgan and Miss Minnie Bailey, both of Deer Lodge.

DIED.

COLEMAN—In Walkerville, Thursday, June 4, 1885, James, only son of Thomas and Ellen Coleman, aged 3 years and 19 days.

Order to Show Cause.

In Probate Court in and for the County of Silver Bow, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ornstein, deceased.

Lena Ornstein, the Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Ornstein, deceased, having filed her petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court, at the city of Butte in the County of Silver Bow, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1885.

CALEB E. IRVINE,
Probate Judge.

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GENERAL TIME TABLE.

Leaving Butte at 10:25 a. m Passengers arriving at the following points as per this Table, via Northern Pacific Railroad.

Leave Butte at 9:40 a. m.	Arrive Helena (Leaving Butte at 5:30 p. m.)	Arrive St. Paul 12:00 Noon.	Arrive Milwaukee 9:40 a. m. Chicago 7:00 a. m. St. Louis 8:10 p. m.	Arrive Montreal 9:00 p. m. Washington 1:55 p. m. Phila 3:45 p. m. New York 6:25 p. m. Boston 9:30 p. m.	Arrive New Orleans 7 a. m
Sunday	Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
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UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

March 1st, 1885.

No.	ARRIVE	TIME
3	Montana Exp. from Ogden	10:30 a. m.
1	Passenger from Garrison	6:10 p. m.

No.	DEPART	TIME
4	Eastern Exp. for S. E. and W.	5:25 p. m.
2	Passenger for Garrison	9:40 a. m.

A freight train, having passenger coach attached, leaves Butte at 6:45 a. m.; arriving at Garrison 11:10 a. m Returning, leaves Garrison 11:50 a. m. and reaches Butte at 5:25 p m.

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One week	4 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	14 00	15 00	18 00	31 00	35 00
Two weeks	5 00	9 00	12 00	15 00	18 00	21 00	24 00	27 00	46 00	55 00
One month	6 00	12 00	16 00	20 00	25 00	30 00	36 00	42 50	75 00	85 00
Two months	9 00	18 00	21 00	28 00	38 00	43 00	50 00	60 00	90 00